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A Sun Staff Writer Visits 'Battery C' — Asks Questions

By Sun Staff Writer

LT. POWELL Skipper, commanding officer of Battery C in Avon Park says that the question that he is most often asked is "Just what is Battery C?"

That was the question I asked him when I recently visited the Avon Park Armory.

"Why, it's an anti-aircraft outfit," he answered, then went on to explain.

"When an anti-aircraft outfit is sent into combat against the enemy, its duty is to destroy any enemy planes which come over our territory."

"That sounds simple. If an enemy plane comes over you just knock him down," I said.

LT. Skipper smiled. "It isn't quite that simple. Come with me and I'll give you some idea of what it takes to knock 'em down."

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Is This You?

You were seen Tuesday afternoon on So. Forest Ave. You are about five feet three, and have straight brown hair. You were blue dungarees, a light shirt, and a scarf sweater on which was the letter "A." If this is you, call at Hilans boxoffice or Sun, and receive two passes to the Tyrone Power in "American Guerrilla in the Philippines" next Thurs. or Fri., Feb. 8 and 9.

Last week's "This You" was Miss Avis Slaughter.

First Aid Classes For Civil Defense

It has been announced that starting Monday, Feb. 5th, at 8:00 p.m. at the Fire Station, Red Cross classes in first aid for civil defense will be started. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Pembroke, of the Walker Memorial Hospital will be the instructors.

These classes will be held every Monday night thereafter. All members of the Avon Park Fire Department will attend these classes, and any one else, male or female, desiring to take this course are invited and urged to attend all of the meetings.

These meetings are being held under the authorization of the Highlands County Civil Defense Committee.

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Boy Scouts Mark 41st Anniversary

WE WILL!

Official poster marking the 41st birthday.

President Truman will greet 12 outstanding Boy Scouts in the White House on Feb. 6 opening the 41st anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. Boy Scout Week will be observed Feb. 6 to 12 in every part of the nation by more than 3,750,000 boys and adult leaders. "Strengthen Liberty" is the birthday theme.

At "birthday parties" during Boy Scout Week throughout the nation each member will repledge himself to the Scout Oath or Promise. In each community representatives of the churches, schools, government and business will observe the anniversary with their Scouts. At Unit "open house" parties, parents, relatives and members of the sponsoring institutions will hear a review of the year's program features, service projects and membership gains.

Since 1910 more than 17,500,000 boys and men have been identified with the Boy Scouts of America.

During Boy Scout Week members of the organization will develop window displays and demonstrations in civil defense and conservation. Each member will inspect his home to make certain no hazards exist. Surprise mobilizations will test Scout efficiency should emergency arise.

On that day, members of the local American Legion Auxiliary, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Arlin King, will sell the familiar red crepe paper poppies. The students of Mrs. Muriel Boardman's sixth grade have also helped the cause along by making the attractive Poppy Day posters, which have been placed about town.

These memorial poppies are made by hand by disabled veterans in forty states, and the workers receive pay for each poppy made, the material being furnished free by the Department in the state in which the hospital is located. Those who sell these poppies on the street are volunteer workers, receiving no pay. More than \$300,000 is paid annually to needy and disabled service men and women for making the poppies.

Every penny of the proceeds from the sale, which usually amounts to more than \$2,000,000, is devoted to rehabilitation work by both the Legion and Auxiliary, which includes aid to the needy veterans and their families.

YOUR ATTENTION, PLEASE! You are reminded that there will be a Bake Sale for the benefit of the Band Uniform Fund on Saturday. It will be on the Mall, near the bandstand.

A hot dog and coffee stand will be in operation at the same place during the noon and supper hours.

Help yourself to good eating while you help the band students to new uniforms.

EXCHANGE CLUB The Avon Park Exchange Club held its regular meeting on Thursday, Jan. 25th. At this meeting the Club extended a vote of thanks to all business people of this city for their cooperation in the drive to raise funds for the benefit of Scout Troop 156, sponsored by the Club. The Exchange Club meets every Thursday noon at the Jacaranda Hotel.

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

An 'Angel' Is Needed To Finish The Drive For New Uniforms

Arbor Day Observed By High School

Arbor Day was observed in the Avon Park High School on Friday, January 19. The Senior Creative English Club was responsible for the program that was given at that time. Talks were made on the origin of Arbor Day, on a national basis, and the observance of this day in our own state. We had a talk on Florida State Park 10, a whole, and several reports on the individual parks to which we have access.

We are deeply indebted to the Avon Park Garden Club for their contribution of six young shrubs which were planted in front of our new gym in an effort to beautify this part of our school campus. We also received a group of young trees from the State Forestry Department.

A. B. Whitte.

Southern-Erskine Cagers Meet On Avon Park Court

For the fans of good basketball, the Southern "Mocs", coached by Samuel W. Luce, and the Erskine cage squad, coached by John D. McMillan, will meet in the Avon Park gym, February 6, at 7:30.

Local boy, Ralph Hill, freshman at Erskine, will be on the traveling squad for the "Flying Fleet".

The town is very fortunate to have these old time opponents meet in basketball handling in Avon Park.

The starting line-up for Erskine will be:

Francis "Sol" Salerno, 6' 4", Bill McCoy, 6' 2", Bobby "Country" Cathers, 5' 9", Ned Neal, Jr., 5' 10", Aaron "Red" Lankford, 5' 10", Salerno is averaging 18.5 points for each of his games to date and is playing pivot position for Erskine. McCoy and Cathers play forwards with Neal and Lankford as guards.

The Southern squad starting line-up will be:

Basil "Rocky" Pegg, 5' 9", Forrester, 6' 4", Center and Forward.

Roy E. Carey, 6' 3", Center and Forward.

Bob Forrest, 5' 10", Guard.

Gene Foutz, 5' 10", Guard.

Preceding this game the Avon Park "Red Devils" will meet the Wauchoula "Wildcats".

Admission will be \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for students. Advance tickets are now on sale.

Avon Park Seeks Validation of Bond Issue

The City of Avon Park has filed a petition in the Highlands County circuit court for validation of a new series of refunding bonds totaling \$1,083,325.

The new series, dated Oct. 1, 1950, will be issued to refund principal and interest of 1942 and 1946. The series, and the amounts of each: A-\$357,718; B-\$204,774; A-B-\$390,900; C-\$1,083,325.

The refunding plan will save the city nearly \$400,000 in principal and interest. Mayor Wiley Sauls, Jr., said.

Sullivan, Nelson & Goss, Inc., and associates, of West Palm Beach, were named as financial agent of the city recently by council, which appointment has been approved by Circuit Court Judge D. O. Rogers.

The contract between the city and its agents may be canceled up to April 1, 1951, if a war of international nature involving the United States is in progress, and affects the bond market. In such case no expense would be attached to the city.

BAND MEMBERS PLAY FOR WALKER MEMORIAL

Members of the Avon Park High School Band presented a musical program in the lobby of the Walker Memorial Sanitarium and Hospital on Saturday night, at 7:30.

The concert was much enjoyed by the Walker Memorial "family" and by the guests.

In Broadway parlance, when an author wants to produce a new show he or she starts looking for an "Angel" to finance the venture. Right now Alvin Edwards, president of the Avon Park Band Association, is looking for an "Angel" to put over the final push to complete the drive for funds to put our wonderful band in new uniforms for their appearance at the Tampa State Fair.

The members of Avon Park Band have done a wonderful job of raising funds for this purpose. They have added paid in needed funds to the \$400,000 already raised. They have secured new uniforms and secured the services of a band leader to arrive at Ocala on an airplane. Fred Stratton, Roughly needing \$400,000 will be needed to complete delivery of the order.

Ralph Herbin, has volunteered to transport the uniforms to the airport and bring them to Avon Park, but a certified check for the band parade and play before him. Avon Park folks have their hand and we can help but feel that a great Sanitarium job step forward to complete the job financially.

The members of the band did a wonderful job last Saturday in collecting \$267.34 to add to the fund. This makes a total of \$747.34 since publication of the Honor Roll last week.

The band members have here early Monday morning for Tampa where they will march in the parade and play before the grand stand at the fair grounds. If they do not have the uniforms for this occasion, every member will arrive in Tampa with a broken heart and leaden feet. This must not happen to these youngsters!

30 names have been added to the Honor Roll, and two already on the Roll have doubled their previous contribution.

HONOR ROLL

City of Avon Park \$240.00

Ted J. Ward 120.00

Barnett Bank 60.00

Highlands Coca Cola Bottling Co. 60.00

Jacarana Hotel 60.00

Stuart O. Martin 60.00

E. H. Green (Pure Oil) 60.00

City Market 60.00

Charles Sargent 60.00

Y. L. Hall 60.00

R. L. Padgett (Ranch) 100.00

Ken Harris 60.00

Hayes National 25.00

E. Ray Wells 20.00

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Guerdin 10.00

Bob E. Smith 10.00

Avon Fla. Cit. Corp. 60.00

Rotary Club 60.00

S. Y. Hart & Son 25.00

A. Friend 25.00

O. K. McClure 10.00

Avon Ice Co. 5.00

Y. L. Hall 5.00

J. Paxton Hall 60.00

A. B. Whitte 60.00

Y. L. Hall 25.00

Ware Furniture 30.00

Main St. Pure Oil 10.00

Memo Mandis 5.00

Wm. J. Heim & Son 30.00

Mrs. Virginia Carnegie 20.00

W. A. Waterman, Tampa 10.00

Luke Moseley 10.00

A. McKee Elwell 10.00

Dr. W. C. Touchton 15.00

Palms Restaurant 5.00

W. S. Betts 10.00

Bake Sale 33.00

L. Estelle McGinnis 15.00

Moose Amateur Show 205.43

Preston Arnold 25.00

L. D. McGibbony 6.00

H. A. Waterman, Tampa 10.00

Win Lovett Grocery 13.00

Kiddie Corner 5.00

J. L. Delgado 25.00

Miss E. Martin 10.00

Robt. E. Douglas 10.00

Carl Butler 5.00

B. E. Blard 15.00

E. J. Johns 10.00

Corn-Brooks 5.00

H. N. Fowler 1.00

Miss E. Martin 5.00

A. Friend 10.00

Art Kinney 5.00

Florida Power Corp. 75.00

Wm. J. Heim & Son 10.00

Bendix Automatic Laundry 5.00

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Weather Report

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

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January 23 75 58 15

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January 27 71 34

January 28 79 46

January 29 81 53

January 30 83 55

January 31 84 58

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By Russell Kay

During the Florida welfare survey, Tampa staff writer J. A. Murray comes up with some interesting figures that ought to provide plenty of food for thought in the face of steadily rising costs and steadily mounting taxes.

The figures show that the aged, the blind and the children receive less than the national average, but they also show that the people are paying about 60 per cent more than the national average for welfare.

The figures also show that the total payments for the children of the state in the past decade. They also reveal that more than half of the people in Florida over 65 years of age are on welfare or social security rolls, compared with less than 40 per cent nationally. A higher number of Floridians are receiving aid than in any other state but three.

From the standpoint of ability to pay, Florida taxpayers are doing more now to welfare than most other states. In one county, Murray points out, 86 per cent of the residents over 65 years of age are on the rolls. Eighty out of every 1000 are on the rolls for dependent children, more than twice the national average.

And to make matters worse, while relief for just about anybody and everybody goes merrier on there is no relief in sight for the taxpayer who is footing the bill. In Florida the number of people going on relief rolls is growing as fast as the national average, which has caused Florida to be termed "The Poorhouse State."

While Negroes comprise only 23 per cent of this state's population, it is revealed that about 36 per cent of the children on relief are Negroes. Only one state in the nation, Pennsylvania, has more Negro children on the rolls than Florida. An interesting case in the connection came to light not long ago when a Florida State Highway patrolman arrested a man for reckless driving and found that the fellow was carrying a Florida driver's license and, at the same time, drawing compensation because he was blind.

How many people we have in this state holding driver's licenses, who are also on relief for the blind, nobody knows, and bureaucrats see to it that nobody will know for federal regulations on this score require that the names of those who receive welfare funds of any kind must be kept "secret." They argue that it would be embarrassing to the recipient. What it does is to keep a fortunate taxpayer is none of their concern.

Murray expresses the opinion that the large number of public relief rolls and the high cost of welfare in this state is largely a result of abuses. Backing him up, Comptroller Clarence Gay charged "gross abuses" in aid to dependent children during a recent discussion on the state program.

A prominent Florida doctor reports that many colored women have illegitimate children because of the additional relief money it brings, and he states that "young colored" men who come to his office for examination express "downright disappointment" when he tells them they are not pregnant.

With the knowledge that the state will take over their family and provide for wife and children, many husbands walk out on their responsibilities as deserters and little effort is made to apprehend them. Many of them contribute to their family's support.

"Knowing that the iron curtain of 'secrecy' protects the names of those drawing welfare money, politicians and officials often make it their business to be 'very helpful' in getting people on the rolls who can be counted on at election time to deliver a few votes."

Likewise, children no longer worry about aiding their aging parents. Many of them are able to give their parents a home or assist them with funds no longer do so, look on the matter as a problem and responsibility of the state, and direct Dad and Mom to "get in touch with the welfare folks."

The situation isn't pleasant to contemplate and it will get worse before it gets better unless the

people, the taxpayers who are footing the bill, put their foot down and demand that these abuses be eliminated. The ruling that prevents the names of those on relief being made public should be rescinded; this alone would go a long way toward straightening matters out—but try and get Congress to act.

Winter Guests Club News

The Sunday afternoon program at the club house was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Simcox. Mrs. Wolkstein gave the piano, and Rev. Sunderland gave the invocation and benediction. As usual the most time was given to group singing, but several special numbers were provided.

Mrs. Golden played a piano solo. Mrs. Simcox sang the solo. Mrs. Wolkstein gave a reading "Prayer in a Fox Hole," and the men's quartet, composed of Messrs. Wolkstein, Flagg, Mann, and sang two selections, "My Anchor Holds," and "Speed Away."

Next Sunday tourists and townspeople are again invited to the high school auditorium for a concert put on by our fine high school band.

The Saturday night movies were excellent as usual. We traveled in winging airplane across the Atlantic to Ireland, and saw the beautiful spots famed in song and story. Killarney lakes, the river Shannon, the cities of Cork and Dublin, Barney castle—one need not be an Irishman to grow lively over them. Then for good measure we had a glimpse of Latin fiestas in Mexico.

These movies are a regular Saturday night event. "Canasta night" on Monday evening saw the old club house filled to its farthest draught corners with tables in play of this popular game. About twenty-five tables were filled, with a daily wrapped prize for each table winner.

The Home League shuffleboard tournament progressed to its fifth week. As of last Saturday the Reds had won fourteen games, with 1708 points; the Blacks had won thirteen games, with 1654 points. Mrs. Beall and Mrs. Mitten are the efficient managers of these widely enjoyed affairs.

Avon Park will be the site of a delegation from Lake Wales on Wednesday afternoon. We have a champion trapshooter in our midst, Mr. Fenselman, club member from Illinois, who recently won a high field in Jacksonville, Florida.

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Program of Vocal And Piano Music Presented tonight

The following program will be presented by artists connected with The Guild of Modern Bel Canto, of Gainesville, at the Union Congregational Church, Friday, Feb. 2, 8:15 p.m.

Janice Blanton, mezzo-soprano; Margaret Kelly, lyric soprano; Margaret Slater, lyric soprano; Maurice Hinson, piano soloist. At the piano—Maurice Hinson.

Part I
"Rejoice Joyfully" from "The Messiah"; Handel; "Ave Maria"; Schubert; "O Divine Redeemer"; Gounod.
"Valse in E Minor"; Chopin; "Etude in A flat Major"; Chopin; "Polonaise in A flat Major"; Chopin; "Hear Ye Israel" from "Eljah"; Mendelssohn; "The Lord's Prayer"; Malotte; "Alicia"; Mozart.

Part II
Duet from "The Marriage of Figaro"; Mozart; "At Parting"; Rogers; "War Chorus"; Tchaikovsky; "The Jasmine Door"; Scott; "Carmena"; Wilson; "Die Yunge Nonne"; Schubert; "The Terraces of Audiences du Clair de Lune"; Debussy; "Prelude"; Debussy; "Gavotte" (From Opera "Mignon"); Massenet; "Ritornella"; Verdi; "The Lord's Prayer"; Verdi; "O Don Fatato"; Verdi; "O Fata! Fata!"; Verdi.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES
The Church of the Redeemer will begin the Lenten Season on Wednesday, February 7, with the Pentecost Office and the Holy Eucharist at 7:00 a.m. Morning Prayer will be read at 8:45 and the Holy Eucharist at 10:00.

Other services during the day will be: Litany and Pentecost Office at 12:00 noon and Evening Prayer and Instruction at 8:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend these services.

During the Lenten season the Reverend Frank M. Butler will continue a series of informal talks on the Church and the Church's faith and practice at the Inquirer's Class meeting on Wednesday evenings at 8:00 p.m.

Avon Park Camp Meeting

Avon Park Interdenominational Camp is located in Avon Park on beautiful Lake Isis, Highway No. 17.

Rev. Tilden H. Gaddis of Wiltona Lake, Ind., his wife and her sisters together with guest speakers, will furnish the program. Rev. Gaddis is an evangelist who has been a worker in 120 Camp Meetings and Conferences in 24 states, and has held meetings in 64 foreign countries. His wife and her sisters are accomplished musicians, playing at different times in the program. Most everyone will want to hear them.

Dr. E. F. Carwithen, pastor of the Methodist Church, Sebring, will preach on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 4th, at 3 o'clock.
Rev. H. E. Garrett, Avon Park, Pastor of the Methodist Church, will preach on Monday, Feb. 5th, at 7:30 P. M.

Other denominations will represent their faith on Tuesday, Feb. 6th, Nazarine and Pilgrim Day; Wednesday, Feb. 7th, Free Methodist and Wesleyan Day; Thursday, Feb. 8th, Salvation Army Day; Independent Tabernacle and Alliance Day; Friday, Feb. 9th, Missionary Day.

A Youth Service will be held each Saturday evening at 7:30.

Twenty-four states, Canada and Cuba, were represented last year. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to avail themselves of this opportunity.

The Daily Schedule of Services:
Early Morning Prayer Meeting, 7:00 to 8:00; Breakfast, 8:00 to 9:00; Bible Study in Tabernacle, 9:00 to 9:45; People's Meeting in Tabernacle, 9:50 to 10:50; Freshening Services, 11:00; Dinner Hour, 1:00.

Afternoon
Prayer Service, 3:00.
Evening
Supper Hour, 5:30; Ring Side Prayers, 8:30; Preaching in Tabernacle, 7:30.

PATROLMAN JOHN HICKS GOES TO MARINES

Florida Highway Patrolman John E. Hicks, of this city, left Saturday for Camp Lejeune, N. C., for active service in the Marine Corps.

Hicks, staff sergeant in World War II, was in the Marine Corps Reserve. His family will remain at Avon Park until March, when they will join Mrs. Hicks' parents in Colorado.

Patrolman R. B. Garris has been transferred from Glades County to Highlands County, replacing Hicks. Garris' post in Glades County will be taken by Patrolman Karl W. Futch, until recently a radio operator at the patrol's Fort Myers headquarters.

Loss something? FIND IT WITH OUR WANT ADS

National Guard News

By Sun Staff Writer

Norman R. Fowler, manager of Duttons Appliance store in Avon Park, received his officer's commission as a second lieutenant in the Florida National Guard Tuesday night.

LT. Fowler served with the U. S. Navy from June 1942 to November 1945 from which he received his honorable discharge. From November 1945 until he joined Battery C in Avon Park May 2, 1950 he was a member of the naval reserve.

LT. Fowler joined Battery C as a corporal and enrolled in the U. S. correspondence school. Upon completion of the necessary courses required for a commission he was recommended by his battery commander for appointment as a second lieutenant in the Florida National Guard.

Upon receiving his commission Tuesday night LT. Fowler was assigned to the position of assistant platoon leader in Battery C.

Three new enlisted members were sworn into Battery C. Tuesday night, Lawrence J. Hagan, native of Avon Park, was sworn in with the rank of corporal and assigned to the administrative section. Corporal Hagan is a graduate of the Avon Park high school and a veteran of two years service with the U. S. Army as a clerk.

Robert D. Ort of Sebring was sworn in as a corporal and assigned to the radio section. Corporal Ort served three years with the U. S. Air Force in the American and Pacific theaters as a radar instructor. He graduated from Sebring High School and is at present employed by Duttons in Avon Park as a radio repair man.

Harvey E. Covan of Avon Park was sworn in as a Private and assigned to the mess section. Private Covan is a veteran of two years service with the U. S. Army and holds the American and European theatre ribbons.

Both teams, however, won a place in the radio polo, since the game netted the polo fund \$46.15.

Stars of the game were Bert Marshall, Dale Lanes, Jerry Casey, of Avon Park, the above-mentioned future Rotarians.

Avon Park team: Bob Marshall, Vaughan Triggers, Bob Marshall, Vaughan Triggers, M. G. Whitcomb, R. C. Dean, Bob Barber, Mo Walker, Don Ford, Cecil Skipper, John Garber.

Sebring team: Ben Eastman, Smith Rudisill, Robert Taylor, Mills Lord, Jr., Von Van Dyke, Cason, Jimmie Wheeler, Don Gearing.

What You Get In Buying

You don't buy a paper—you buy news.
You don't buy glasses—you buy vision.
You don't buy an evening—you buy shade.
You don't buy life insurance—you buy education for the children, cancellation of the mortgage and an income for the wife.

You don't buy a membership in the Chamber of Commerce—you buy cooperation of the most able businessmen of the town.

Men of national and international influence, are strong believers in the importance of the functions of the Chamber of Commerce and the invaluable service which it renders to business and the community as a whole.

Your membership in the Chamber of Commerce is a strong active co-operation force which is making a better city in which to live and do business. It buys the co-operative efforts of our fellow citizens to do the things for your interest which you cannot do alone.

TRUCK BURNS
A burning truck caused the only fire alarm in Avon Park this week, up to press time. First Assistant Fire Chief Bill Gilliland responded to the call at 6:45 Sunday morning.

The blazing truck, a V-8 Ford pickup, was in front of A. F. Riggs and parked in front of his home on Anoka Ave., was discovered by Wilbur Adkinson, who happened to be staying in the neighborhood, and who gave the alarm.

AVON PARK SERMONETTE

WHEN LIFE TUMBLES IN

By Rev. H. Edward Garrett.

First Methodist Church

"Fear thou not, for I am with thee. I will up hold thee with the right hand of my righteousness."

Do you believe that? I do! I believe it with all my heart. If you believe it with all your heart:—It will shine as a star in a dark sky while you are seeking your way in the midst of a tumbled and toppled world.

It will be as an anchor that will hold you in every storm. It will be as a rock in a weary land, a rock of refuge, of shelter and shade and security.

It will give you with strength for every day's journey.

Why will believing that verse do all of that? Because it will turn you from depending alone on your weak self to One who is mighty to save and strong to deliver. Alone we are weak and doomed to failure but with God we are strong and sure to win through and overcome all our difficulties.

"Fear thou not, for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am Thy God: I will strengthen thee: yea, I will up hold thee with the right hand of my righteousness."

We live in a dangerous world filled with perils and dangers. Our fathers and fathers at family worship used to pray, "Oh God, save us from dangers seen and unseen." How appropriate that prayer is for us today.

The effect dangers and perils and troubles is going to have upon us depends altogether upon our own attitude. In the old days of sailing ships the ships direction did not depend so much upon the way the wind was blowing as upon the way the sails were set. I am filled with adoration and wonder when I see what some plain ordinary men and women suffer and endure and still keep their heads up and go on living victoriously. Thank God for such Christians. In life's trials and struggles, the Christian has an enormous advantage over the non-Christian, because the Christian man has all the natural gift and power of endurance of the non-Christian plus:

Plus What?
Plus God.
Plus the inexhaustible moral resources of God.

Plus faith that this is a moral universe in which the right and righteous are sure to win out in the end.

What an unbreakable and unbeatable combination—man's natural strength and God's plus make!

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A Stranger Comes To Avon Park

By David Arthur Brodie

It was January 4th, 1951. The thermometer stood at 80 degrees and was bright, and at 2:30 P. M. it was 90.

A stranger came driving down the Mall, the mile-long boulevard, for which Avon Park is famous, and of which its people are justly proud.

The stranger had an air of pleasant anticipation, because he had been driving for hours along the Orange Blossom Trail, Florida's scenic highway, and was known as the Ridge Road, and the Highway of Famous Attractions, the principal highway, north and south through central Florida.

On previous visits to the state, he had followed U. S. Route No. 1 which leads to the Atlantic resorts, but on this trip, he left No. 1 at Callahan, and reached the Orange Blossom Trail at Gainesville, the seat of the University of Florida. As he began skirting beautiful lakes, in many of which were reflected rows of citrus trees that led down to the water's edge. Great citrus groves, surrounded the lakes, and covered the rolling landscape all along the way. He began enchanted as each new vista opened up ahead of him. He began to realize that he was actually seeing the Florida of his dreams for the first time.

So it was in this mood that he drove into Avon Park through which this famous highway runs. Also as he had been getting farther and farther south, he had noted the tropical and semi-tropical trees, shrubs, and flowers, many of which were new to him. He noted also the character of the homes as he passed. Some were large, and commodious, tightly built, and more pretentious than others, and an occasional one of Moorish architecture, even to the red-tiled roofs. From these there was every gradation of style and structure down to the rough, unpainted, temporary one-room huts, generally with a small porch in front, and with all-kept grounds all around. He noted too, the many varieties of flowers in bloom, among them being the Bougainvillea, the Poinsettia, the Periwinkle, and many others. His special attention was attracted to the great spreading live oaks with their swaying streamers of Spanish moss.

Finally reaching the business section, he parked his car close to the Jacaranda Hotel, the hotel of the city, noted for its hospitable management, and unique for an inland town of this size, both for its 120 rooms, and the beauty of its exterior architecture.

Selecting a bench in the shade, he almost unconsciously began to study the people who came and went within the range of his vision—a motley crowd both in varied colors, and individuality. He remembered that this was January 4th. He had left his home a few days before in a driving gizzard. What a contrast! He pictured the scene in front of the Post Office as he had last seen it, people hurrying through the driving sleet, heads down, wrapped to the eyes in great heavy coats, ear-flaps, and mufflers. Seated here, almost in front of the Post Office, men, women, teen-agers, and children, were moving about unburied, some loitering along, or bunched in merry groups, all in summer garb. Here, a man in work-a-day habit, wore neither coat or vest, his suspenders, galluses, or braces, as they are variously called, conspicuously exposed against the lighter background of his shirt, and twisted as though he had dressed hurriedly. Men and boys, wearing coats and vests, wore flamboyant sport shirts, reminding him of the biblical "Joseph's coat of many colors." Presently along trooped a boy of high-school girls, some in shorts, others in blue denim trousers rolled up to uneven heights between knee and ankle, evidently trying to emulate the tough boy's swagger, most of them wearing red, or variegated blouses with neckerchiefs about the head and hanging down the back. Suddenly his hand flew to his mouth to suppress a grin, as his eye caught sight of an elderly dame, her deeply creased face conspicuously rugged, wearing men's overalls, the legs rolled up to uneven heights, and making a cigarette with elaborate flourish.

Next, a nicely dressed, prim-looking lady cautiously picked her way through the cross-traffic to the Post Office. At the same time an elaborately dressed member of the tender sex drove up to the front entrance of the hotel in a high-priced new car, got out, opened the rear door, and with endearingly caressing pet names, reached in and picked up a snub-nosed, and kissed the square jaw on the point of its wet nose. Our visitor turned away with a look of unutterable disgust, and hoped the hotel would not take her in.

Mingled with this motley scene, were sober-minded citizens, all in summery garb, bent on errands of their own, too busy to notice a bunch of corner loafers, a conspicuous feature in all small towns everywhere.

Thus the stranger watched the passers-by, and those occupying benches in the shade as he himself was doing. He found himself picking out certain individuals, and making a guess as to where they might be from, and what their life occupation had been. It was evident that a good many of the people within range of his vision were "home folks", and that a fairly large percentage came under the head of "tourists", and that they came from a wide circle of states, because he had seen cars with license plates from as far west as the Pacific Coast as well as some from Canada.

The majority of the tourists in sight were aged men and women, here to enjoy the mild winter in Florida. Many of the men carried canes, and some of the elderly ladies looked as though they needed them too, but no doubt the main reason they were there, was very much a matter of pride. Many other individualistic characters could be mentioned were sparse available. Eventually, our visitor turned to his car and proceeded on his way—toursing the southern part of the state. He was soon to learn that scenes such as this could be duplicated in almost every city in the southern part of Florida. The careful uniformity of dress prevailing in more northern latitudes, under the balmy atmosphere of Florida, gives way to a perceptibly careless disregard to dress, especially among the men, teen-agers, and school children. Weeks later, after a complete circuit of the peninsula, the same stranger sought the same seat in the Mall in Avon Park, and again scanned the motley scene, and realized that this was a typical winter scene in central and southern Florida.

No wonder, he thought to himself, that people, by the thousands, flock here in winter to escape the rigors of more northern latitudes, and bask in the almost perpetual sunshine.

Of course, our visitor stayed in central and southern Florida, and was now contemplating buying, or building a home, or he may later decide to change or modify under provisions of Railway Labor Act. No torments on proposals for changes in wages or rules until October 1, 1951, as follows:

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SLEEP

There is no hard and fast rule to govern the number of hours required by individuals for sleeping. Actually, the quality of sleep, not the amount, is what counts. It is generally conceded that a person engaged in physical labor requires less sleep than the one who expends mental effort. In sleep all actions of the body are slowed down, and the less sleep, the more the body is fatigued, and the conscious mind is quiet. All muscular systems tend to relax. The process is much like the recharging of a battery and serves to restore energy.

The ability to relax is the secret of restful sleep. Emotional tension contributes to muscular tension. The person who takes his problems of the day and those of tomorrow to bed with him is not able to relax. Instead he mentally wrestles with himself, accomplishing nothing while he is trying to sleep. When he finally falls asleep, he is emotionally tired and sleeps fitful for benefit of emotional tension remains "revved up" there is no relaxation which is the essential factor in real rest.

The use of sleeping pills to induce sleep is to be frowned on, even when under doctor's orders. People having difficulty in going to sleep should learn to prepare themselves by ridding their minds of all emotional conflict of the day. First effort should be made to relax mentally and physically well in advance of bedtime.

Remember it is the quality of sleep that counts. Nervous fatigue, involving worry, frustration, anxiety and similar emotional attitudes causes a sleeplessness not easily remedied by sleep. If this condition persists, a physician should be consulted to ascertain the cause. Don't take your troubles to bed with you. Learn to relax. If your mind is calm, it will ease you gently into restful sleep.

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ART EXHIBIT AT WINTER HAVEN

The Ridge Art Association will hold its annual Art Exhibit in conjunction with the Winter Haven annual Hobby Show on February 2nd, 3rd and 4th, 1951. The exhibit will be free of charge, no entry fees or admissions and any one may exhibit five pictures without being a member of the association. All mediums will be accepted such as oil, water colors, pastels, ceramics, sculpture, etc. All entries must be in by 12:00 noon, Feb. 1, and they will be judged the morning of Feb. 2 in the following classes: grade school, high school and adult, and certificate awarded.

The Hobby Show will accept entries on the same basis and exhibits of all phases of hobbies are invited. Bring exhibits to the Civic Center on Lake Silver where the public is cordially invited to this third annual exhibit. The Ridge Art Association will hold its regular meeting with an art exhibit at the new work room and meeting place adjacent to the Wis Flo Hotel in Winter Haven on Wednesday, February 7th, 1951. Visitors are cordially welcome and the time is 8:00 P. M.



The Leprosy Cure Tree

By C. S. Donaldson

Mr. J. Anderson, who has a job with a fertilizer concern in Polk County, and whose heart is in his tropical garden, in south Avon Park, often visits me to discuss rare trees and shrubs. In a few minutes he will retire and go to his home in the city, but he is so much more than a city man that he can go on for hours and hours.

Mr. Anderson has many questions among which was "Do you know the Florida tree?" I said, "Sure, there is a little tree that has not yet fruited." The Florida tree is a little tree that has black cherries. However, I neglected to tell him that another of the Florida trees is the Citrus tree. This is the only remedy in southern Asia for the dread Leprosy. This disease was more prevalent in the Malay than elsewhere in the world and the people there had a helpful remedy for it, the Chaulmoogra Oil derived from the seed of this tree. Up to 40 years ago there was no knowledge in America of this remedy for leprosy, in fact there was no remedy of any kind in medicine or treatment. Lepers had no hope.

Just 38 years ago our Consul General Edwin Cunningham at Singapore sent a report on the wonderful cures that had been effected throughout Malaysia in cases of Leprosy with this oil, citing the statements of local physicians. While our Daily Consular and Trade Reports published in Washington, were primarily designed to promote business, I felt that this should be published, and anyone can read it in the files in Washington.

The repercussions following publication of this consular report were terrific. Some physicians wrote in that they were guilty of a crime in misleading Leprosy victims into false hopes. But there were hundreds, nay, thousands, of letters from lepers and their friends that were the most pitiful and pathetic that I had ever read. I talked with Government doctors about it. They pooped the story. However, some of the letters were sent to Congressmen who on account of their constituents took a different view of the matter, so I sent a letter to Singapore, asking the Consul General to send us some of the makings. Cunningham sent an expedition back into the wild and savage mountains of Burma to find the right trees. As a consequence they came in huge packing cases, multitudes of little seeds, and they stood in my editorial rooms for some time until the Government doctors reluctantly took them to their laboratories for extracting the oil. Soon this Chaulmoogra oil was sent out to hospitals for experimentation, and of course some reached the Federal Leprosarium at Carville, Louisiana, where it helped many and probably cured some. At least it eased the terrible sufferings of the stricken ones for the next quarter of a century.

Dr. L. W. Chandler, Avon Park's long time beloved physician, who has pulled me and many others from the brink, tells me that when he visited the Leprosarium in 1929, they were still using Chaulmoogra oil. Since then other new and more effective remedies have been used, such as streptomycin, sulfa derivatives, etc., which often effect complete cures of Leprosy. The story is well told in Reader's Digest for February, 1951, by Betty Martin. Chaulmoogra oil partly lost out to scientific progress, but for long years it helped suffering humanity. I learn that it is still used in the treatment of leprosy and for some other diseases. It is put up by the big pharmaceutical firms of Eli Lilly & Co. and Parke, Davis & Co. And maybe when I can get the cherries from my Florida tree they will have some properties that may help me pass the century mark.

Regional Conference Of Farm Bureau

Winter Park. A regional conference of County Farm Bureau officials are being held this week and next week.

Two meetings have been held. Next Tuesday (February 6) the third meeting will be in Winter Park at the Farm Bureau's state headquarters building, and on Thursday (February 8) at Cleriston in the Clewiston Inn.

Each conference will start promptly at 10:00 A. M. and end at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. County Farm Bureau presidents, vice-presidents, secretaries, women's chairmen, membership committee chairmen and Legislative committee chairmen have been invited to the meetings. They will be guests of the Florida Farm Bureau at the luncheon.

American Egret is the largest white bird at Myakka River State Park, near Sarasota.

WHAT ABOUT THE FUTURE?

THE NEXT WORLD RULER

Christianity certainly is a strange story, isn't it? It tells of a man who lived before he was born, died, and lived again; is now gone from this earth, and is coming back again. Would you believe it?

Your whole eternity depends upon whether you decide to go or not—because that is all there is going to be!

Think of it. Stranger than fiction, isn't it? Reports of "flying saucers" or a new comet or an eclipse alarm and excite no end. But, listen one of these days if you are still alive—and you have a pretty good chance—you will look into the sky and see a man—Jesus himself—coming down again, just as he went up. "Behold he cometh with clouds, and every eye shall see him," Rev. 1:7.

Like a Hundred B-Bombs That which is said to be "both wonderful and terrible, it is that a hundred B-Bombs exploding in one place, or the cities were broken down at the presence of the Lord, and by his fierce anger." Jeremiah 4:26. Christ, it is said, will destroy his enemy with the breath of his coming." II Thess. 2:8.

Every cemetery on earth will erupt like a volcano when Jesus comes. The bowels of the earth will be shaken, the re-created bodies of those through the centuries who have held to integrity and righteousness.

A fantastic and marvelous picture is painted by Paul—he declares that God will bring the righteous from the dead—just as he did Christ. Read what he says: "We who are alive and who survive until the Coming of the Lord will have no advantage over those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself will come down from heaven with a loud summons, and the dead in Christ will rise first." I Thess. 4:15-17 (Weymouth).

What a picture! And then, after a season in the air, affirming the justice of God, the saved will return to this re-created earth—eternity and consummation in an everlasting home. No doubt, Christianity is held so dear to the hearts of millions of men that there is no hope apart from this.

Can You Know When? You can know for sure when all these wonders will take place. If you can't, then Jesus is guilty of falsehood. For, after listing a number of "signs" (what is a sign for, anyway?) that would be given toward the end of time, preceding his "coming," with power and great glory, he said, "When ye shall see all these things, know that it is near, even at the doors." Matt. 24:32.

Those living in past ages knew or should have known that Jesus coming was near in their day—"all these things" had not taken place.

But, one after the other through the years, like the ticking of a clock, the "signs" have been fulfilled. The time is upon us in this day.

In these troubled days with "men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth," Jesus says "when these things (the signs) begin to come to pass, then look up and lift up your heads: for your redemption draweth nigh." Luke 21:28-29.

We know not the hour—but it is near, even at the doors. The hour is striking. It is the beginning of the future, friend. Are you ready for it? Next: What Your Adventist Neighbors Believe."

The No. 11 of a series, telling belief, of the beliefs and views of 700,000 of our Seventh-day Adventist neighbors and friends.

This Week In Tallahassee

By J. Kenneth Ballinger

Tallahassee.—The state budget commission (cabinet) has recommended the state spend \$252,546,663 from the general fund in 1951-52 for general state government, including schools and welfare. This is \$4,500,000 more than the anticipated income for the general fund in the coming two-year period, but the budget members will take fresh whacks at the total during this week. Action of Governor Warren and cabinet officers in this cutting the cloth to fit the financial pattern brought commendation from such fiscal experts as State Senator W. A. Shands of Gainesville, but only groans from school leaders, welfare and public health officials, state park friends and a small army of state employees who see in the slimmed up budget recommendation slight hope for salary advances or travel allowance increases. The cabinet shelved completely a \$62,000,000 construction program for bringing state institutions up to par. Civil defense drew only \$267,000, leaving to the legislature the decision of whether to put up \$5,000,000 for air raid shelters in partnership with the federal government.

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Souvenirs, Novelties Big Business

Souvenir, novelty and gift shops in Florida have had an annual volume of business approximating \$6,500,000 during recent years, the Florida State Chamber of Commerce stated yesterday.

The five hundred shops in Florida specializing in the sale of various types of souvenirs, novelties and gifts crossed sales of \$6,500,000 in 1948, the last year for which official figures are available. The payroll of these shops was \$551,000 for that year.

This week's business review of the State Chamber's research and industrial division reported that the number of such shops increased 43 per cent, 1939 to 1948. Total sales rose 320 per cent and payroll 296 per cent during that period.

These gift and related shops contribute more to the State's economy than is indicated in these business statistics. Through the medium of their wares Florida gains an immeasurable degree of indirect advertising. This is particularly true of such made-in-Florida products as pottery, shell and fish scale items, coconut objects, crayfish and other wood products, foliage and the numerous replicas of the State and its resources.

Standard gift departments of jewelry, department and other stores are not included in these tabulations.



BILL MONROE

Bill Monroe, classic singer of folk ballads on the Grand Ole Opry out of Nashville, Tennessee, will reach those high notes for local fans when he appears with his famous "Blue Grass Boys" at the Hixson Theatre in Avon Park on Monday, Feb. 5th.

Born in Rosine, Kentucky, Bill Monroe got his start on the WLS Barn Dance in Chicago and then joined the Grand Ole Opry ten years ago where he has enjoyed a top spot as folk and authentic "mountain music" stylist. Bill is also considered one of the finest mandolin players in the country today, whose beloved, old-time tunes matches his pleasing voice.

Appearing on the show with Bill Monroe will be the "Blue Grass Boys" who are well-known in their own right for their fine songs and music.

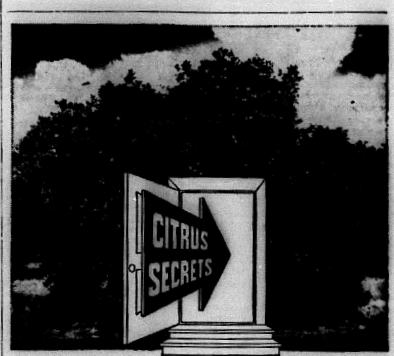
Nothing Better Than Good Food, Says Ohio Man

If a man isn't able to eat the foods he likes he's in mighty sorry shape—imagine going through life without being able to enjoy a fine big platter of bacon and eggs. That is the way Joseph M. Damill, 3414 E. 5th Street, Dayton, Ohio, used to be, but since he has been taking HADACOL, he says he feels just fine and is able to enjoy lots and lots of fine foods. Mr. Damill found that taking HADACOL helped his system overcome a deficiency of Vitamin B₁₂, B₆, Nicotin and Iron.

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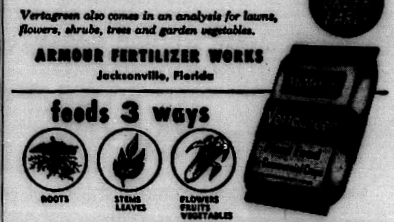
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Calendar of Events

Annual Card Party, sponsored by St. Margaret's Auxiliary, Episcopal Parish House, Friday, Feb. 2, 8:00 p.m.

Guild of Modern Bel Canto concert, Union Congregational Church, Friday, Feb. 2, 8:15 p.m.

Bake Sale, for benefit of Band Uniform fund, Saturday, Feb. 3.

Concert by Avon Park High School Band, School Auditorium, Sunday afternoon, Feb. 4, 3:30 p.m.

Serving of Shrove Tuesday Pancakes, Episcopal Parish House, Tuesday, Feb. 6, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Annual Poppy Day, sponsored by American Legion and Auxiliary, Saturday, Feb. 10.

Silver Tea, benefit for Public Library, sponsored by Woman's Club, at home of Mrs. E. W. Hart, Friday afternoon, Feb. 16.

Annual Flower Show, sponsored by Garden Club, at Armory, Friday, March 9, 9:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Firemen's Association Annual Benefit Show, Thursday night, March 29.



MRS. BILLY CANTRELL

Miss Eva Talbert, whose picture appears above, was married to Billy Cantrell of Hendersonville, N. C., on January 19. Unfortunately, the engraving was sent too late for last week's edition, when the marriage was announced.

Surprise Party Given Pat Tondee

A surprise birthday party was given Pat Tondee by her mother, Mrs. Virgil Tondee, on Tuesday afternoon, January 30.

A valentine motif was carried out in the pink and white decorations, and in the games.

Cake, Jello, popcorn balls, and strawberry drink were served. Mrs. Harvey Hart and Mrs. Hamilton assisted Mrs. Tondee.

Those enjoying the occasion with Pat were: Linda Hart, Judy Hitchcock, Mike and Sale Harrison, Lee Ann Hamilton, Sallie and Dale Nute, Judy Stringer, Scarlet Cleveland, Julie Bess Crenfield, Clara Maxwell, Shirley and Clara Jo Still, Kenneth and Margaret Shearer, Bobby, Jeff and Martha Turner, Lynell and Linda Griffin, Freddie, Harry and Bonny Shearer, and Virgil Tondee.

The Lora Clements Class Met Monday

The Lora Clements Class of the First Baptist Church held its regular meeting on Monday night at the home of Mrs. J. Harmon Atkins.

Mrs. Murray Wilson led the devotional. The regular business session followed, after which there was a social hour and games were played. The hostesses then served refreshments of Ritz cracker sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate.

Present were Mrs. John Mathis, Mrs. Marion Mathis, Mrs. Anita Renfro, Mrs. Cora Creel, Mrs. Paul McFarland, Mrs. Glenn Leavette, Miss Mary McNicholas, Mrs. Murray Wilson, Mrs. Frank Waddell, Mrs. Lee Mitchell, Mrs. Bill Stremler, Mrs. Jack Delaney, Mrs. Ardell Crews.

NOTED CHURCH WORKER LAKE BYRD LODGE GUEST

Dr. Warren H. Dennison of Des Moines, Iowa, specialist in Christian Stewardship among the Congregational Christian Churches is a guest at Lake Byrd Lodge. Dr. Dennison was General Secretary of the Christian Churches when that body united with the Congregationalists. Upon retirement some years ago, Dr. Dennison became dissatisfied with doing nothing and entered the service of the Florida Congregational Christian Conference has employed Dr. Dennison for two months each year to give the churches opportunity to enlist his helpful services. He leaves Sunday for Jupiter to work with the Congregational Church, Rev. A. W. Guild, Pastor.

Annual Flower Show Set For March 9th

The Garden Club of Avon Park, comprising Founders and Hibiscus Circles, are planning for their annual Flower Exhibit and Horticultural Show.

It will be held Friday, March 9, at the Armory, the theme this year being "Through a Garden Gate" and the decorations and displays will be furnished along that line.

This exhibit not only includes the club members, but anyone interested in flowers, or who has specimen plants, is urged to bring them to the exhibit, and have a part in the display.

Horticulture is being stressed this year, and it is expected that there will be an unusually large variety of foliage, fern and blooming plants.

It would be greatly appreciated if as many as possible can do so, will call the classification chairman, Mrs. L. D. McGibbons, a day or two before the exhibit, and list their entries, so that ample space may be reserved for them. In case it isn't convenient to do this, please bring your entries anyway, and the committee will do their best to arrange them properly.

The Armory will be open Friday morning at 8:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. to receive exhibits. Then the show will be closed until 2 o'clock to allow the judges ample time to award the ribbons. There will be accredited judges from out of town, and the exhibit will be impartially judged. The exhibit will remain open until 10 p.m. Please mark this time and place on your calendar and let's make this one of the best exhibits we have ever had.

Women of The Moose Attend Conference

Avon Park Chapter No. 1137 attended the mid-winter conference of the Women of The Moose of The College of Regents in Bartow, Sunday Jan. 25, with the Bartow Chapter serving as hostesses. Lunch was prepared and served by the Bartow Chapter.

Chapters participating in the exemplification of the Ritual were Lakeland, Winter Haven, Plant City, Bartow and Avon Park.

Guest speaker Deputy Grand Regent Lillian Grindler of St. Petersburg gave an inspiring address of welcome.

Gifts were presented to Official Visitor Lillian Grindler and the Senior Regents of the five participating Chapters.

54th Anniversary Honored At Hotel

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Franklin, winter guests staying at the Jacarana Hotel, were honored at a party, held at the hotel, and celebrating their 54th wedding anniversary, last Saturday.

As the Franklins entered the dining room at the dinner hour, the wedding march was played. On their table were placed gifts from their friends.

After dinner, the party continued in the Palm Room, where there were twelve tables of bridge and canasta. Mrs. M. B. Ochs of Chattanooga, Tenn., won high bridge score. Mrs. John Fox and Mr. L. D. Dixheimer high canasta score. Mrs. Charlie Wright, low bridge score.

Florida's State Park System is receiving a tropic lure of primitive Florida.

—See you in Church Sunday—

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Flower Arrangement Clinic Memorable

The artistic skill in color and flower arrangement of Mrs. W. Harrell Wilson, from Greenville, S. C., held the members of the Avon Park Garden Club and their guests spellbound, while her magic hands and sparkling commentary combined to make the Flower Arrangement Clinic one that will be long remembered. She conducted the clinic Tuesday at the Parish House.

She is an accredited judge of the National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc., and a nationally accredited instructor, has lectured throughout the southern states, and gained national recognition for her artistry in flower arrangements.

The flower show in Greenville, her home place, has been awarded the purple ribbon, the national award for best in the state, for the past two years.

Arrangements, stressing color and design, using simple plant materials to obtain dramatic effects, characterized Mrs. Wilson's work.

An arrangement of foliage and bamboo stalks, with fruits in shades of yellow and green as accents, assembled on a raffia tray, was a favorite.

A monochromatic arrangement in an alabaster urn, shading from shell pink to red, combining carnations and gladioli, made a very beautiful picture.

An antique brass bowl on a pedestal of wood formed the base of an arrangement featuring the Hogarth curve. Materials used were green Scotch broom for line, and red gladioli and Brazilian pepper berries for color accent.

Analogous colors were stressed in an arrangement beginning with palest yellow green leaves, yellow statice, possibly a gladioli, accented with red hibiscus blossoms.

Approximately 50 Garden Club members attended the morning lecture and the individual instruction class held during the afternoon.

Mrs. Wilson is a guest of the Jacarana Hotel for this season.



DR. JAMES PAUL KENNEDY
Bowling Green State University

A CAPPELLA CHOIR AT SEBRING

A concert in Sebring has been included in the southern tour of the nationally known A Cappella Choir of Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio.

Conducted by Dr. James Paul Kennedy, 54 students will sing sacred and secular numbers in the First Methodist Church Thursday, Feb. 8 at 8:15 p.m.

Last fall the National Broadcasting Co. chose the Bowling Green Choir to open a series of coast-to-coast broadcasts of Christmas choral music.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Paskel Watley, a son, Billie Joe Watley, born January 25 at Drs. Coleman and Northrup's Clinic. Birth weight was 7 pounds.

To Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Johnson, of Frostproof, a son, Michael Mathew, born January 25, at Walker Memorial Hospital. Birth weight was 9 pounds 4 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wade C. Lord of Frostproof, a daughter, Mary Lynn, born January 25, at Walker Memorial Hospital. Birth weight was 7 pounds 7 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Childers, 17 E. Circle St., a daughter, Glenda, born January 27, at Walker Memorial Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly McClue, a daughter, Melanie Maureen, born January 27, at Walker Memorial Hospital. Birth weight was 6 pounds 11 ounces.

Elise the Borden Cow has a surprise for you at the Florida State Fair in Tampa, Jan. 30 to Feb. 10. She wants you to meet her, her husband, and the calf who is paying his first visit to Florida.

Among college students here for mid-air vacations is Harold Warden, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Farrell and son, Ronald, of Tampa, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Bobby Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Hall, is home from the University of Florida during the mid-year vacation.

Mrs. C. P. Worden returned to her home in Winter Haven Monday after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Worden.

Claude S. Wells of Jacksonville and Mrs. J. R. Wells of Lakeland spent several days recently with Ray Wells and family.

Ronald Dilley, who broke his hip recently, has recovered sufficiently to return home from Walker Memorial Hospital.

We are happy to report that Mrs. J. L. Wells, now in Walker Memorial Hospital, is recovering from her illness.

Mrs. A. E. Smith of Coleman returned home Wednesday afternoon after visiting a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Morgan.

Friends of Miss Evelyn Johns will be pleased to learn that she returned home Monday afternoon from the Palmetto Clinic, Waukegan, and is convalescing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carter, of Alton, Ill., arrived last week and are spending a few weeks at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Slaughter on Lake Letta.

David L. Lanier will receive the degree of Bachelor of Science in Business Administration at the mid-year commencement exercises of the University of Florida this Saturday, Feb. 3.

George A. Childress will receive the degree of Bachelor of Civil Engineering from the University of Florida at the mid-year commencement exercises set for Saturday, Feb. 3.

Community Concerts Drive Is Failure

By E. A. Houck

The Community Concerts Service, which is a subsidiary of Columbia Artists Management, Inc., the largest booking company in the world, has for the past three seasons complimented the music lovers of Highlands County by sending field representatives here to arrange concerts by famous artists.

This year the annual membership drive failed to enroll a sufficient number of subscribers to make a series of Columbia Artists Management, Inc. large group of civic-minded citizens who realize that good music is a necessary factor in the artistic growth and development of the community will be greatly disappointed.

The drive for members failed not because of a lack of music, but because the newly-organized local group of officers were not familiar with Community Concerts procedure.

The kick-off dinner, which was scheduled to be held either in Avon Park or Pinecrest Lakes Club, was not held. It was this dinner to which a hundred representative guests from Highlands County were to be invited which would have provided the enthusiasm and the workers for the membership drive.

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Clarence and Lawrence Hale, identical twins in their early youthful '60s', of Alton, Illinois, were visitors in Avon Park this week. They have visited Avon Park before, at least one of them had spent two weeks here, and they enjoyed calling on former acquaintances here, and confusing them by first one appearing and then the other. Among those they called on were Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Slaughter. They left here for Miami.

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Cold Winds And Rain Kill Cattle

Cold winds and rains last Friday during the night left a terrible picture on the ranch of W. C. Touchton, west of Avon Park. Saturday morning when it was discovered that practically a hundred head of cattle were lying dead on the prairie, victims of the freezing weather. Hundreds of people visited the ranch to see with their own eyes in order to believe that this could happen in Florida.

Other ranchers in Highlands county reported that they only lost a few head. Many of the cattle were valuable Brahman cross-breeds. It has been estimated that over 5000 cattle died on ranches throughout the state.

Grady Norton, meteorologist in charge of the U. S. Weather Bureau in Miami, said the weather which killed cattle Friday night would have doomed any creature except a polar bear.

Norton said it was the combination of wind and heavy, cold rain that caused the loss. Cold rain, a half degree or so above the freezing point robbed the animals of body heat," Norton observed, "but they would have survived if the wind had not blown. With the wind, evaporation occurred on their bodies. Evaporation always lowers the temperature of a body a degree or two."

A survey by J. Olan Pearce, of the State Livestock Sanitary Board, tended to confirm Norton's theory.

Pearce said all types of cattle died — healthy and unhealthy, large, small, strong and weak. Many were trampled to death after being felled by the wind, particularly young calves.

Wear A Poppy For Our Soldiers

The red poppy, memorial emblem sponsored by the American Legion, will bloom on the streets of Avon Park Saturday, and your attention is called to the Mayor's proclamation, setting February 10 as Poppy Day.

While we are presently concerned with thoughts of the young men now fighting, let us add to our future veterans—and saddened by the knowledge that some of our future disabled veterans—we should not forget those still suffering from injuries received in past wars. Remember that all proceeds from the sale of the poppies are devoted to their care and rehabilitation.

The poppies will be sold by members of the American Legion Auxiliary. Wear one, for the sake of those who have fought for us, and for those who are fighting now.

Gerónimo, Apache Indian terror, was imprisoned at Fort Pickens, from October, 1886, until May, 1888.

Uniforms Arrived At Last Minute

Hurray! The new band uniforms arrived here in time for the Band to wear them at last Sunday's concert, and the band made a wonderful showing in the Gasparilla parade in Tampa on Monday. The only sad note was that two uniforms are still to come, and as a result two of the boys were unable to march in the parade, as their uniforms ordered late have not yet arrived.

The last shipment of the uniforms arrived late Saturday night.

On the financial end the association still needs in the neighborhood of \$200.00. There is still \$110.00 pledged that has not been turned in. Alton Elder reports the following donations since the publication of the list last week.

HONOR ROLL

Eastern Star	25.00
J. H. Pate	5.00
Oakley Murphy	5.00
L. P. Childers	50.00
C. E. Crews	30.00
John H. Mann	10.00
Trading Post	10.00
Mr. Bertha Pabor	10.00
Bake Sale	10.00
Sunday Band Concert	72.55

Congratulations to all who have given time and money for this worthy cause, for a job well done.

Is This You?

You were seen early Tuesday afternoon looking over a counter in a Main Street store. You are about 5 feet two, have blond hair worn in a long bob. You wore a green three-quarter coat, red checked dress, brown pumps, and had a pencil thrust behind one ear. If this is you, call at Hilans boxoffice or Sun, and receive two passes for "The Miniver Story," starring Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon, next Thurs. and Fri., Feb. 15 and 16.

Last week's "Is This You?" was Charles Collins.

Boy Scouts Mark 41st Anniversary

The Boy Scouts of Avon Park are joining their brother scouts throughout the nation this week in celebration of the 41st anniversary of scouting.

Troop 135, sponsored by the Exchange Club and troop 137, sponsored by the Rotary Club, are pitching camp in the Mall this week where they will camp and demonstrate to the public the work of scouting. Six tents have been pitched in the Mall and everyone is invited to visit the camp.

Last night (Thursday) the Scouts were guests of the Hilans Theatre where they were entertained at the show and free popcorn served by the management.

The Scouts demonstrated some of their activities including first aid, and signaling on the stage, and we understand this included cooking and serving a meal in 15 minutes time.

On Sunday morning the local scout troops will attend church services at the First Methodist church, and in following years will alternate at church services at the different churches in town.

The Ward Department store have given the Scouts window space this week for display of some of their regalia and scouting emblems.

NEW MASONIC OFFICERS

At the meeting held for the annual election of officers for the Masonic Temple Association, the following members were elected to the Board of Governors: Reason Shiver, president; Oakley Murphy, vice president; Colin DeShong, Secretary; Jim Tomlinson, Treasurer.

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Battery Membership Increased 40%

Battery C, Florida National Guard anti-aircraft unit in Avon Park, brought a 15,000 dollar payroll to Avon Park in 1950 and expects to have a 30,000 dollar payroll in 1951.

The full time administrative assistant and caretakers payrolls amounted to approximately seven thousand dollars. Battery members drew approximately eight thousand dollars for their drill periods.

Battery membership has increased forty percent within the last ten days and Lt. Skipper, Battery Co, says that they hope to triple last year's membership within the next thirty days.

If the battery is successful in doing this during its present recruiting drive, it will bring more than thirty thousand dollars in payroll to Avon Park in 1951.

Four new members were sworn into Battery C Tuesday night at the regular drill period.

Roger Newsome, native of Avon Park, was sworn in with the rank of Private and assigned to the ninety millimeter gun section.

Private Newsome, who attended school in Avon Park, is employed by the Avon Florida Citrus Corp.

Jack Cason of Sebring was sworn in with the rank of Private and has been assigned to the ninety millimeter gun section.

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David Prescott of Sebring, brother to Odin and Owen, was also sworn in with the rank of Private and has been assigned to the ninety millimeter section.

Miss Hilda Reddick went to Tampa last Saturday for an indefinite stay with her sister, Mrs. E. L. Bell.

Are You Interested In Youth Center?

There's a town in the U. S. A. whose citizens have more fun than anybody. No, it isn't Avon Park. We've quite a bit of our own enterprise, but we're a little short on stimulating recreation. And everyone knows what all week and no play does to Jack.

You can learn about the above-mentioned town by viewing a movie film of the Customers' Room of the Florida Power Corp. next Monday night at 8:00. You will see in "Playtime U. S. A." how an idea born in one man's mind grew into a city-wide program of planned, wholesome recreation for all ages. The town is real—and so are the events. It will take only 20 minutes of your time.

It may prod us toward a better recreational program, which should begin with reestablishing a youth center.

We need a youth center. Our teenagers have themselves asked for one, through a program presented at a P.T.A. meeting. Adults have their various occupations, and the winter guests have their club house. But our youth has no place to meet their fellows in community companionship. After they've done their home work and seen the movie, there's no place to go—except the streets. Or somewhere less desirable.

Every juvenile authority agrees that properly-run youth centers decrease juvenile delinquency. Your son may live in an ample, hospitable home; many young men live in crowded, cramped quarters where they cannot entertain their friends. These need a youth center.

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State Prison Warden Speaks At Rotary

Members of the Avon Park Rotary Club and 28 out of town members and guests had the privilege on Wednesday of hearing the distinguished Superintendent and Warden of Raiford State Prison, Honorable L. F. Chapman, deliver a down-to-earth talk on the reformation of criminals, and on the state prison in general.

Mr. Chapman, emphasized the fact, that in spite of all society is doing for the rehabilitation of criminals, crime still continues. His claim is that most criminals are made in the formative years of their lives.

He stated that the public can stop crime only by living up to a standard of honor in public service. Meaning, that our public officials set the standard of honor, and the rest of us should live a good life as an example. But when you see congressmen and leaders of society bent on bribery to practice what is hard for the underprivileged to realize that they have done anything very serious when they come afloat of the law.

Trying to rehabilitate prisoners, Raiford like many other penal institutions have instituted a work program as well as athletic events, movies twice a week and a school that will carry a prisoner sentenced to the 12th grade.

Raiford has 17 shops and factories as well as an 18000 acre ranch, where inmates are given a small amount for their services.

Mr. Chapman's talk was well received and appreciated by all present.

Out of town Rotarians and guests present were: Tom Brown, guest of S. J. Pendleton; Wm. Theil, Sullivan, Ind. A. H. Smith, Orlando; L. F. Fickenshtein, Lake Wales; Joseph R. Wenz, Patterson, N. J.; Clinton M. Lagrosse, Brumans, N. J.; R. N. Forbes, Olean, N. Y.; Geo. S. Hager, Evans City, Pa.; Charles J. Reeder, Carthage, N. Y.; R. C. Curry, Greenwood, S. C.; R. G. Kirkwood, Charlotte, N. C.; guest of Joe Hevia; L. T. Carter, Wood River, Ill.; Geo. Hall, Skyrton, Mo.; Frank Zaid, New London, Wis.; Paul N. Dann, New Haven Conn.; Ben Hill Griffin, guest of "Smoker" Padgett; Ford Heacock, Bill Hetherington, Smith Rudasill, Jr., Mills Lord, Henry Crutchfield, Fask Haskins of Sebring; L. W. Jones, Lake Wales; Arthur Cullitt, Raleigh, N. C.; and David Lanier, guest of his father, C. E. Lanier.

Trigger Happy Thug In Stolen Car Shoots Sebring Officer

A trigger happy hoodlum from a stolen automobile with an excellent command of the trigger pulled the trigger seriously wounded Patrolman William E. Fowler of the Sebring Police force early Tuesday morning. The hoodlum's office soon had the hoodlum cornered, and William E. Fowler, a 19-year-old New Yorker, was shot in the chest.

Four Fires Cause \$9,500 Damages

Starting Thursday night and carrying through to Monday of this week, fires did almost \$9,500 damage in and near Avon Park.

Last Thursday night the firemen were called to Sam Robinson's home in the quarters where fire did \$800 damage to his home. It is thought a defective flue was the cause of the fire.

At 1:15 p.m., the department made a run to the Ted Ravlin's home on West Pleasant avenue. No one at home at the time of the fire, and six dogs were suffocated in the house. It is stated that a spark from the fire place was the cause of the fire. Damage amounted to \$2000, covered by insurance.

A \$4000 trailer parked at the F. L. Slaughter home on Lake Letta, and owned by Mrs. Slaughter's son, L. T. Carter of Altus, Okla., caught fire at around 9:00 p.m. Saturday, and it and the contents valued at \$1000 were destroyed. The loss was covered by insurance.

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Women Urged To Learn First Aid

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Residents of Avon Park, especially the women, are strongly urged to attend next Monday's class. "In an emergency, our able-bodied men may have to do other work, leaving first aid measures to the women. Also, our firemen are subject to being away on an strike area in the state, and if they alone take the classes, we could be left with no one trained to cope with disaster. Or they might be busy fighting fire."

Yes, it's difficult to believe that an enemy would travel thousands of miles to practice a non-military town. But are we absolutely certain it won't happen? Insignificant English villages were smashed, frequently by enemy bombers that had strayed from their target and dropped their bombs anywhere rather than carry their home.

Furthermore, bacterial warfare can sweep rapidly through the country from the spot where its seed is first dropped.

Even if we are as safe as a rock at the bottom of the ocean, we might be needed to care for injured refugees from other cities.

Then, too, the accidents of ordinary life sometimes call for a little knowledge of first aid.

TAMPA FIRM AWARDED HIGHLANDS CONTRACT

The Florida Georgia Tractor Company of Tampa, Tuesday received a contract from the Highlands County Commission for a dragline. The Tampa concern's bid of \$16,360 was the lowest of four submitted.

Commissioners also awarded the printing of the delinquent tax list to the Avon Park Sun.

The offer of \$500 per acre for lease of nearly 10 acres of land for a county clyapt at Avon Park was rejected by the board. Mrs. Anna F. Reck was the only bidder.

Weather Report

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

Month	H	L	R
February 1	63	43	
February 2	76	38	2.21
February 3	53	33	
February 4	62	40	
February 5	67	45	
February 6	76	55	
February 7	75	61	.38

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MEN FOR THE HOUR

J. R. Young, Chaplain, of Walker Memorial Sanitarium and Hospital, and Pastor of Seventh-day Adventist Church.

George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Thomas A. Edison, Henry W. Longfellow, Dwight D. Moody. The "footprints on the sands" of these noble sons of February evoke in us admiration and inspire us to devoted, wholehearted endeavor.

"How can we ever pay the debt, I say, To February for these men of might."

Who turned the course of history in their day, And kept the lamps of destiny alight, How strange that one month saw them all appear, And that, the shortest month of all the year!"

Selected. There is one need today that stands above all others. It is not the need for more inventions, more machinery, or even more money, desirable as these evidences of material progress may seem. Rather, it is for men—great men, good men, noble men—to lift the burden of the world and stand unflinchingly for right, honesty, truth, and freedom! Oh, for men of noble character, dauntless faith, and global vision to meet the mighty issues of this momentous hour!

Was there ever a time when more statesmanship was needed, more fearless championship of human rights, more zealous advocacy of human brotherhood? Was there ever a time when more forthright preaching was needed, to strip the times from sordid evils, expose the greed of vested interests that sap the life of the people, and contend against the powers of darkness in the name of the Lord God of hosts? Fitting indeed are the words of Josiah G. Holland:

"God give us men. A time like this demands Strong minds, great hearts, True faith, and ready hands, Men whom the lust of office does not kill, Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy, Men who possess opinions and a will, Men who love honor, men who cannot lie."

How we need such men today in the highest offices of the nation, in state legislatures and city governments! Men are needed now like David, who went forth against Goliath with a sling and a stone, saying, "Thou comest to me with a sword, and with a spear, and with a shield; but I come to thee in the name of the Lord of hosts." (1 Samuel 17:45.) We need men like Daniel, who risked death in the den of lions rather than deny his faith. Are we the kind of men God wants us to be in such a time as this?

CHARLES G. SWANSON
Charles Garfield Swanson, 67, died Monday, Feb. 8, at Weems Hospital in Sebring after a brief illness. A retired locomotive engineer, Mr. Swanson came to Avon Park this winter, and was living at the residence of John J. Weaver, on North Verona Ave. Mr. Swanson was born in Genoa, Ill., and was formerly employed by C. M. & St. Paul Railroad. A widower, he is survived by two brothers, William and Bert Swanson, both living in the north, and by two sisters, Chester Carlson of St. Charles, Ill., and Grant Carlson of Elgin, Ill.

There were no funeral services here. Burial was at Chicago, Ill., this body being sent there Wednesday, with Stephenson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

MRS. CLARA A. JACOBS
Mrs. Clara Augusta Jacobs, 78, of Rochester, N. Y., died at Walker Memorial Hospital Monday, Feb. 5. A winter visitor at Badenton, she had been receiving treatment here.

For 20 years Mrs. Jacobs was New York State secretary of the YTC youth branch of the WCTU in the state. She is a former vice president of the New York WCTU. She is survived by her husband, L. H. Jacobs, and a brother, Charles M. Smith, of Rochester.

America's first commercial sawmill began operations at Berkwood, Maine, in 1631.

Forest fires are leaving them wide-open victims for disease and insects.

Winter Guests Club News

The Shuffleboard Tournament with Lake Wales here on Wednesday afternoon was a pleasant occasion. Avon Park teams won over the visitors by a score of 18 to 15. In the contest with Sebring on Saturday, fate overruled the score by allowing Sebring to win over Avon Park 18 to 15.

Thursday evening the robust choir of Beulah Baptist church presented a concert in the clubhouse, that was much enjoyed by the large audience attending. The generous offering proved this appreciation.

More movies on Saturday evening took the spectators to lands afar. This time unusual pictures of Chili and the southern extremity of South America were shown. The vast expanse of territory devoted to sheep raising was a revelation—as well as the modern methods of sheep-shearing and shipping.

Another colored picture of Mexico was furnished by a Mexican travel bureau, that the pages of history were rolled back as we watched the young Lafayette turn his face from wealth and privilege in France, to come to the aid of the American colonists in their struggle for freedom.

Sunday afternoon it seemed that every music lover in Avon Park turned out to hear the high school band in their gorgeous new uniforms. Congratulations to them!

Coming events at the club house to mark on your calendars: The dance Friday evening from 9 to 11:30. Movies Saturday evening at 7:30. Sunday afternoon at 3:00. Valentine party Tuesday evening, Feb. 13, at 7:45. New York state's entertainment, Friday evening, Feb. 16.

The Wooden Curtain is swinging gently on its hinges (the metaphor mixed) and showing glimpses of a spacious interior, gradually changing from a dingy tan to sparkling pastels. But the most impressive feature of the whole project is the unselfish devotion of time, skill, and muscle which is producing this transformation. More anon! L. H. R.

There's good money in producing pine trees in Florida.

A Proclamation

Whereas, citizens of the City of Avon Park served gallantly in the defense of the United States of America in two world wars and many sacrificed their lives in that service, and

Whereas, the memory of those who so died will always be held in highest honor in this city, and will always be a source of patriotic inspiration for us all, and

Whereas, this memory is brightened each year and honor paid to the war dead by wearing of the Memorial Poppy, now

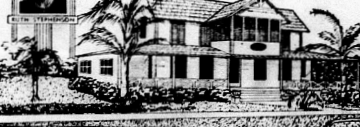
Therefore, I Wiley Sauls, Jr., Mayor of the City of Avon Park, do hereby proclaim Saturday, the tenth of February, to be Poppy Day in the City of Avon Park, and urge all citizens to observe the day by wearing the Memorial Poppy.

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Prescott's Liquor Store Burglarized

Sometime early Saturday morning, following the rain, Prescott's Liquor Store on South Verona avenue was entered by for a small child through the bars on the inside, to open the door. \$300 worth of stock was carried away by the burglars, who evidently used a truck.

The break-in was not discovered until 9:00 a.m., Saturday, when Mr. Prescott arrived to open the store for the day. The thieves evidently took their time in loading as evidence showed they took time out for a few drinks. The lights in the store were still on when Prescott arrived, and he is wondering where the prowler car, with the night officer was at, that the robbery was not discovered and reported to him.

Nine cases of liquor were discovered in a vacant lot on the west side of Tampa, by some children who had been playing in the lot. The cases had Prescott's name on them.

10 Avon Park Men Called To Army

Nine Highlands County youths and a transfer will be sent to Drew Field, Tampa, Feb. 12, for induction into the armed services. Five more will be sent there for induction Feb. 26.

The Feb. 14 call for pre-induction physical examinations involves 47, including 15 transfers to the county board.

The following will report for induction Feb. 12: Carlos W. McDonald, Glenn O. Murphy, Sidney Selph, Lawrence A. Sturdivant and George W. Prescott, Jr., of Avon Park, and Herbert W. Waldron, DeSoto City.

Negroes—John H. McCullough, Avon Park, transferred from Kingston, N. Y.; James L. Wiggins and Sammie L. Evans, Lake Placid, and Leroy S. Anderson, Avon Park and Haines City.

Induction postponements were given the following college students: Donald K. Ford and Julius Collins, Avon Park, and Estel L. Roberts, Avon Park Negro.

February 26 inductees will be: William H. Stoll and Harry L. Browning, Avon Park; Cecil G. Hoston, Sebring; Negroes—Moses Murray and Frank R. Jenkins, Avon Park, Clinton Weathers, Avon Park Negro in college, was given a postponement.

WARD'S HOLDING SLOGAN CONTEST

T.J. Ward, proprietor of Ward's Department Store is conducting a slogan contest that ends midnight, March 17th. Mr. Ward is offering \$100.00 in cash prizes, divided 1st prize \$50.00, 2nd prize \$25.00 and 3 prizes of \$5.00 each. Slogans will be judged upon the basis of their sincerity, brevity, originality and aptness of thought.

There is an entry blank published in this week's Sun, or you may call at the store and secure a blank.

See You IN CHURCH Sunday

GUESTS AT JACARANDA

The following are guests at the Hotel Jacaranda: Miss Carry Van Dyke, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Mrs. Milton B. Ochs, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nickel, Rockville Center, N.Y.; Mrs. F. A. Wagner, Dayton, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Pruitt, Anderson, S. C.; Mrs. R. J. Carpenter, Rockville Center, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Curry, Greenwood, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Watkins, Anderson, S. C.

Mrs. C. W. Trombly, West Hurley, N.Y.; Mrs. Sidney Weir, Staten Island, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. John Fox, Charlotte, N.C.; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rue, Shrewsbury, N.J.; Mr. and Mrs. James W. Welch, Shoreham, N.Y.; Mrs. Sadie E. Robinson, Shoreham, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Dextheimer, Guilford, N.Y.; Mrs. Charles Wright, St. Joseph, Mo.; Mrs. C. H. Tate, Dayton, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Morrison, McLeansville, S. C.

Mrs. W. Harrell Wilson, Greenville, S. C.; Mrs. C. L. Weeks, Evansville, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Franklin, Adamsville, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. David M. Newbold, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. T. U. Franklin, Toledo, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Egger, Joliet, Ill.; Mrs. J. W. Gravelly, Mrs. G. M. Finley, Mrs. R. R. Lee, and Miss Bessie Tuggle, all of Martinsville, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCreary, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. C. E. Massie, Wayneville, N. C.

Mrs. Della Fox, of Mahwah, N. Y., and Mrs. Lexia Clark, of Albany, N. Y., were staying at the hotel, but were called home by the death of their granddaughter.

P.T.A. NOTICE
Mrs. John H. G. Hutchinson, P.T.A. president, asks that all room fathers who can possibly do so attend the Youth Center Reorganization Meeting at the Fla. Power Customers' Room next Monday night, at 8:00. She also asks their cooperation in seeing that the parents of their home rooms are present.

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Armour's Grade A Sliced	Lb.	Western	Lb.
Bacon	49c	Boston Butts	49c
Small	Lb.	Cudahy's Rex	Gal.
Pork Ribs	45c	Sausage in Oil	2.39
Colored, Quarters	Lb.	4-Lb. Fall Pure	Lard
Oleo	29c		1.19
Potatoes	White U.S. No. 1's	10 lbs	27c
Lettuce or Celery		2 for	15c
B&B	Lb.	Dixie Lilly	5 Lbs.
Coffee	69c	Meal or Grits	39c
Durkee's	Pint	Keyless	3 For
Salad Dressing	33c	Sardines	15c
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	35c		28c

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OFFICIAL SLOGAN ENTRY—MAIL BEFORE MIDNIGHT MARCH 17, 1951, OR TAKE TO:

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Box 188, Avon Park, Florida.

My Name: _____ My Phone No. _____
My Address: _____ Town _____
My Slogan Suggestion is: _____

RULES OF WARD'S SLOGAN CONTEST, FEB. 7, TO MARCH 17, 1951

- Slogans shall be for Ward's Department Store of Avon Park and will be judged upon the basis of their sincerity, brevity, originality, and aptness of thought. In case of duplication, neatness and date of entry will be considered.
- All entries must be on the official entry blank and shall become the property of Ward's Department Store of Avon Park.
- Contest is open to anyone except employees and their immediate families of Ward's Three Stores and Radio Station WJCM.
- Contestants may enter as many slogans as they wish, each on a separate entry blank, but they must be postmarked before midnight March 17, 1951.
- Winners will be announced March 21, 1951. Decision of the judges shall be final.

Church Notices

CHURCH OF CHRIST
(South Forrest Avenue)
G. V. Chatman, Evangelist
Sunday Bible Study 10:30 A. M.
Prayer 11:00 A. M. & 7:30 P. M.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 P. M.
All are welcome to these services

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.

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 7:30 P. M.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 P. M.
Choir Practice following Prayer Service.

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

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 P. M.
Sunday Evening Service 7:15 P. M.
Tuesday Prayer Service 7:15 P. M.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Sunday Morning Service 11 A. M.
Wednesday Evening 8 P. M.
Corner East Pine & Fairfield St.
Reading Room Open Monday through Friday from 3:00 to 5:00 P. M., except legal holidays.

UNITED CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Church St. & N. Forrest Ave.
Rev. Herbert Gratz, 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.

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

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
W. Main St. & DeSoto Ave.
Pastor: Rev. J. D. Benson
Sunday School: 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A. M.
Young and Junior Society 8:30 P. M.
Evangelistic service: 7:30 P. M.
Mid-week prayer service Wednesday 7:30 P. M.

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 P. M. Prayers Meeting, Wednesday, 7:45 P. M.
Public cordially invited to all services.

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

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

WOODRUFF HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHAPEL
Location: Rental Office Recreational Room
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.

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This Week In Tallahassee

By J. Kenneth Ballinger

Tallahassee—Requests for added money even from the state prison and the state hospital for the insane were postponed by the cabinet until this week, indicating that the state is not willing to break its firm stand against going in the red then. For these reasons, Dr. W. D. Rogers, Chattahoochee superintendent, told the board he must refuse to accept negro mental patients because he had no more room, in spite of double-decking wards. Application for money to increase admitted meagre food at Raiford and replace trusty guards also has been held up. The cabinet wanted time to study these problems in the face of a general fund barely solvent.

Tallahassee—Former U. S. Senator Claude Pepper has opened his offices here staffed by John B. Orr, Jr., formerly of Miami, and Earl Faircloth of St. Petersburg, and will have Washington offices with James Clements, his administrative assistant for many years, and Thomas V. LeFevre of St. Petersburg.

Tallahassee—News of legislation and the 1951 legislature trickles into the state capital as follows:

Schools and welfare are reported running into stiffened opposition to demands for increases. Schools insist population increases require \$20,000,000 more per year from the state, added to \$100,000,000 now available. Welfare has encountered situation where servant class in Florida is largely shifting over to state support, through aid to dependent children and otherwise. County units are beginning to change their names, to escape unwelcome "welfare" tag.

Hillsborough County legislators have polled other members, report large majority favor abolishing state milk commission, or at least curbing its powers to increase milk prices. Straw which broke milk board back was refusal to let dairies give milk to school children at cut prices. "Cold-blooded businessmen" is the kind Speaker B. Elliott of the 1951 house is seeking to name on house committees to "get value" for state money. Speaker Elliott and President Wallace S. Sturgis of the senate will have plenty of veteran lawmakers to help keep the budget within bounds. Rep. S. Travis Phillips of Hernando county was recognized by Miami Beach

Hotel Association (Grant Stockdale, director) as the foremost exponent of tourist expansion.

Teaching of Americanism in Florida schools will be pushed as legislative "must" by the American Legion. In peerless Pinarillas, three new Republican house members will meet with Democratic Senator Henry S. Baynard in Kirk effort and series of hearings to find out what their people want in the way of legislation.

Rep. Roy Surles (Polk) on behalf of his delegation is urging all city and county officials to get their local bills in by March 1.

Professional nurses now plan to regulate their profession, including practical as well as registered nurses. With RFA finally deciding state regulation of electric and gas utilities will not harm them, only a few hold-out cities will oppose such control. Indications are state regulation will pass in a breeze this year, with railroad commission of three members given the job.

Rep. Gus J. Dekle (Taylor) is Most Worshipful Grand Master of Florida Masons, is doing good work in good citizenship among the lodges.

Rep. Ed Kirkland (Orange) is one of several legislators wondering if they will be here when April arrives. Kirkland is a jet pilot, much in demand these days. However, U. S. may defer lawmakers for the term, following World War II policy.

Tallahassee—Governor Warren promptly suspended Ted DeWitt as a member of the Duval county school board when DeWitt was indicted along with six others on charges of conspiracy. The charges grew out of incidents connected with Duval county's \$14,500,000 construction program. The suspension will continue until DeWitt is cleared of found guilty.

GRADUATES FROM UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

Gainesville—J. Hillis Miller, president of the University of Florida conferred 601 degrees at mid-year commencement exercises Saturday, Feb. 3. Mrs. Lillian Gilbreth, industrial engineer and the mother of the family featured in the book and movie, "Cheaper by the Dozen," was the principal speaker.

As a part of the graduation program, the first unit of Engineering and Industries Building was dedicated at ceremonies Saturday morning. George B. Hill, prominent Jacksonville engineer was dedication speaker.

Stalactite formations at Florida Caverns State Park, Marianna, look like myriads of soda straws.

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Scientists Find New Way To Relieve Pain

A Connecticut pharmaceutical company announced today that its research scientists have found a new combination of drugs which effectively relieves muscle pain without internal dosing.

The principal drug is known as Methacholine, a modern research discovery, and through combination with other established pain-relieving drugs, it rapidly cuts down the time needed for relief.

One of the most powerful vasodilators known, Methacholine increases blood circulation at the point of pain, thus affording faster absorption of the relaxing agents, camphor and menthol, according to the Scientific Report.

The company has tested the product in various sections of the country, and it will shortly be released for national sale through drug stores.

In discussing the new product, a company spokesman said: "The biggest problem in conquering local pain—such as that associated with arthritis, neuritis, and burnings, as well as the usual muscle ache from over-exercise—has been the problem of speed. It is applied externally, right where the local pain exists."

Known as Surin, the new product was developed by McKesson and Robbins, Inc., Bridgeport, Conn.

RUTH STUART ALLEN

MADE SECRETARY
The appointment of Ruth Stuart Allen of Coral Gables, to the position of executive secretary of the American Hifweas Society, was announced this week by President Norman Reasner of Bradenton.

Miss Allen is publisher and editor of Tropical Gardening magazine, a publication devoted to homes and gardening activities of South Florida. She succeeds J. K. Brower of West Palm Beach, who resigned because of pressing personal business routine.

Miss Allen is well known in Florida for her work in directing the Information Division, State Board of Health and later as club editor of the Miami Herald. She is a director-at-large of the Florida Press Association.

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NEW EASIER-TO-READ INSTRUMENTS—now grouped in a cluster placed in front of the driver.
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WHO ARE BIRD WATCHERS?

By The Bird Woman

There was a time when an unusual interest in birds was considered "kooky," to say the least, and some went as far as to say that bird watchers were a little "nutty in the head."

As recently as fifty years ago some of our most famous ornithologists were called "dickie-bird chasers" and were looked at askance.

But this has recently changed, for the U. S. has counted thousands of bird enthusiasts today, not the least of whom are college professors and professional men and women. These learned people do not hesitate to grab their "Field Guide on Birds" and lose themselves in the day identifying some strange bird that happens to appear, regardless of when they happen to be or in whose company.

Sweden, Denmark, Switzerland and Holland, each have a national society for their respective birds.

In England, bird watching has become a national sport, and America is rapidly approaching that stage.

This may have been brought about by the pressure of modern living, and the desire for relaxation that tramping the open fields and woodlands affords.

We would like to mention a few pioneers in the bird-watching field, who have made this sport more simplified and interesting for the average person.

After long years of hard study and research and also by their inspired brush, they have left us all the minute details of form and color of not only the familiar birds, but also the rare ones, some of which are already extinct.

These precious paintings of birds are handed down to posterity, and even though we, through our carelessness, have allowed some species to disappear, there will always be these priceless records on canvas.

Naturally John James Audubon must head the list. Audubon was an American of French extraction, being born in New Orleans in 1780, and died in 1835. So you see his death occurred a century ago.

But his name and works are as familiar to us today as they were still in our midst, and the number of Audubon clubs all over America testify to the homage paid to this great man whose prestige increases even after a century.

Audubon settled in Pennsylvania after he had been educated in France, where he studied under the great painter, David. Being a bird-lover at heart, he began to study and paint birds, so he and his wife and child descended the Ohio in quest of birds, and he would have been made much richer by this decision.

Not having our modern camera or equipment, his work was much more arduous. Many birds had to be shot and then studied, where our modern quick cameras could have caught them in flight, and have made the work easier. But his achievement in portraying bird life has never been excelled.

Often his desire to find a certain bird would lead him into some hazardous situation. Mr. D. B. McKay had a lengthy article in the Tribune several months ago describing in detail a trip made by Audubon and his party into Florida, shortly after Florida was ceded to the U. S. He was hunting rare birds, and especially was he interested in the Pelican, of which a great deal was not then known.

His authentic account of this trip shows to what length and through what hardships Audubon was willing to go to procure information and learn the habits of a bird, so that his reproductions would be exact.

Waiting the muddy inlets along the coast and following uncharted waterways in Florida, often losing their supplies, and having to swim and wade to safety, and the alligator-infested swamps, was all in a days work. Many lives would no doubt have been lost had not these naturalists known how to take care of the party after some of their harrowing experiences.

Audubon's paintings were first exhibited in England, where they were recognized as the outstanding work of the time.

After returning to America, he published his book on birds, with 435 colored plates of birds, life-sized, and a wonderful fund of information, such as had never before been assembled.

And the reproduction of the paintings has never been equaled. Recently, other men interested in birds have gone a great way to increase our knowledge of birds.

Harold H. Bailey published a book on "Birds of Florida" in 1925. He was then living in Miami, but put out his wonderful book during the depression, and about the time of our unelcome hurricanes, and consequently, he tells me he lost over fifty thousand dollars on this book.

Being discouraged, he left the state and is now located in Vermont, where he put out a similar book on the "Birds of Vermont," and we hope he had greater monetary success with it.

I have in my possession his autographed book on Florida Birds. It contains color plates of 480

Florida birds by the artist George Sutton, and he would be glad if every bird-lover in Florida could have a copy.

Now we have an ornithologist who not only paints our birds, but brings the identifying of species down to the level of the average bird lover, and has revolutionized bird watching.

This young man is Roger Peterson. He is credited with having interested people in birds more than any one since the great Audubon himself. His home is high up on a bluff overlooking the Potomac. He studied art in New York for five years, and being a bird lover, he set out to classify the birds of the Eastern U. S. He learned about birds the hard way and it soon became apparent that he had adopted a magical shortcut to the identification of birds—not a lot of technicalities, but by the silhouette of one or more outstanding characteristics.

This method became so popular that he published a book, "Birds of the Eastern U. S.," and later he classified the birds of the Western U. S. and put out a field guide on them. His books are referred to as "Peterson's," and are standard equipment for every bird watcher.

He also put out a pocket-sized Primer on bird identification.

Some contend that his painting rivals the work of the great Audubon, and it has often been mistaken for the latter's work.

He was recently awarded the John Burroughs medal for outstanding contributions to ornithology, especially his most recent book, "Birds over America."

Last year he spent some time in Europe to do for the people of Europe what he had done for the people of America, in simplifying the identification of their birds.

He returned last summer after studying the birds west of the iron curtain, and expects to have his field guide of European birds completed in two years.

About twelve years ago another artist and naturalist began to be recognized for his work as an ornithologist. He is Arthur Menaboni.

Menaboni was born in Italy, and unable to make the trip to America otherwise, he worked his way over on a freighter. He is now married to a Georgia girl and lives not far from Atlanta.

Having the advantage of better cameras and also refrigeration, he traps the swamps and marshes in search of birds. He has the permission of state and federal authorities to collect two of each species annually, for painting and study. Some contend his paintings also rival Audubon's, as he is more accurate about detail, and comes closer to reproducing that faintly metallic sheen which the plumage of so many birds have. Others think he does not have the dramatic sense of composition or action possessed by Audubon.

He is now a man in the prime of life and we may yet expect greater things from him. Watch for his name on bird pictures and read his book, "Menaboni's Birds."

Under Water Jeep PUT THROUGH TEST

Marieland—A brand new jeep of a type equipped to operate under water up to their windshield to facilitate their use in amphibious operations was dunked in one of the large oceanariums here at Marine Studios on Monday during a test.

The jeep, one of the new M-38 models being produced for the Armed Forces, was picked at random from the Willys-Overland assembly line in Toledo and lowered into the ten feet of water amongst sharks, porpoises and many other bewildered specimens living in this strange under-water community.

As scores of spectators, including Army officers, engineers and cameramen watched, in amazement, a steel-helmeted diver climbed into the jeep, put it into gear and drove for about thirty feet across the sandy bottom of the oceanarium. He then put it into reverse and backed up. The operation was repeated many times and all told the jeep's engine ran steadily for about an hour.

I. G. Hausmann, Willys engineer, said the demonstration was designed so that the jeep's underwater action could be observed and photographed.

Among the observers were state Adjutant General Mark W. Latour and other officers of the Florida National Guard.

CALL FOR DEFENSE RESEARCH WORKERS

Gainesville, Feb. 4.—Dean Joseph Well, of the University of Florida College of Engineering has issued an urgent call for trained electronics personnel for vital defense research in the University Engineering Laboratories.

In issuing the call, Dean Well said that the University was being called on to expand its electronic research program for the government. He said that colleges throughout the nation are being contacted in an effort to recruit trained research workers because of defense contracts.

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LAST 1-ROOM SCHOOL GOES IN HIGHLANDS

Highlands County's "most expensive" to run school, the one-room, one-teacher unit at Fort Blount on the Kissimmee River, has passed into the limbo of most Florida one-room schools.

County School Superintendent Fred Wild said that the previous high enrollment of some young families, has dropped to three pupils, thus bringing about the permanent closing of the Fort Blount school.

Starting Monday, the principal, Mrs. Caroline D. Stephenson, and the three pupils will resume classes at the Sunland school in Florida. Mrs. Stephenson will transport the children daily.

A place on the two-teacher staff at Lorida, where the school is made for Mrs. Stephenson by a leave of absence granted Mrs. Lillie B. Shackelford, principal-teacher. During her absence, Mrs. Sadie Brown, teacher, of Avon Park will be the acting principal.

Thousands of wood ibises and white ibises feed at Myakka State Park, Sarasota.

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MISS CORMA MOWREY

Educators Banquet
Tonight's Event

Miss Corma Mowrey, president of the National Educational Association, will be the featured speaker at a banquet held in her honor by the Highlands Teachers' Association, tonight (Feb. 9) at the Jacaranda Hotel, 7:00 p.m. Guests will also include a number of those prominent in Florida educational circles.

Miss Mowrey is also acting director of Professional Services, West Virginia Education Association, and is on leave of absence from Victory High School, Clarkesburg, W. Va.

Two young pianists—Robert Carwithen, of Sebring, and Lynn Longbottom—will present a pleasant musical interlude during the reception hour.

Rebekah Lodge
Holds Meeting

The Eleanor Seaverns Rebekah Lodge No. 63 held its regular meeting Monday night. At the close of business, refreshments were served at the Avon Park Cafe.

Present were: Gladys Hagan, Esther L. Jones, Mary Fields, Bertha Kelley, Mary Smedley, Mildred Waddell, Cora May, Lillian Bridges, Annemick Dilla, Lena Trobitt, Tillie Yuster, Bella Rosenberg, Elizabeth Mizelle, Agnes Cox, Virginia Carmelia, and one guest, Corinne Barnes of Pullman, Mich.

Projection Club
Sponsors Movie

The high school Projection Club is sponsoring the motion picture "The Reformer and the Redhead," starring Dick Powell and Jane Allison, which will be shown at Hilar Theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday. The money so obtained will go toward the purchase of a new microphone and amplifier for the high school auditorium, and also for community activities, such as May Day on the Mall.

The 18 boys who are members of the club will sell tickets. Since the movie will be shown on Valentine's Day, it also would be a very pleasant Valentine.

The Projection Club has purchased other equipment for the school. It has just completed buying a three-speed record player, and hopes to add records and other desirable articles.

LADIES' AID

The Ladies Aid of the Union Congregational Church will meet in the Church House Wednesday, Feb. 14, at 11 a.m. There will be a covered dish luncheon; each one attending is to bring a covered dish, her own sandwich, and her table service.

All women of the church are invited.

ST. MARGARET'S GUILD

St. Margaret's Auxiliary of the Church of the Redeemer will hold its regular meeting next Wednesday, February 14, at 3:00 p.m. in the Parish House. All members are urged to be present.

Calendar of Events

Annual Poppy Day, sponsored by American Legion and Auxiliary, Saturday, Feb. 10.

Youth Center Reorganization Meeting at Customers' Room, Florida Power Building, 8:00 p.m. Monday, Feb. 12.

Red Cross First Aid Classes, 8:00 p.m. every Monday, at Fire Station.

Silver Tea, benefit for Public Library, sponsored by Woman's Club, at home of Mrs. E. W. Hartt, 3:00 p.m., Friday, Feb. 16.

Fashion Show, sponsored by Junior Woman's Club, Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 28, Hotel Jacaranda garden.

Annual Flower Show, sponsored by Garden Club, at Armory, Friday, March 9, 2:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Firemen's Association Annual Benefit Show, Thursday night, March 29.

Woman's Club
Learns of
Welfare Program

At the last regular meeting of the Woman's Club, held 3:00 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2, in the Palm Room of the Jacaranda Hotel, the program was presented by the Junior Woman's Club.

Mrs. Herbert Tidd, welfare chairman for the Junior Club, introduced Mrs. Marian Nelson, Mrs. Robert R. King Jr., Mrs. Edwin Carter, who described the welfare projects, including the Well Baby Clinic, sponsored by the Junior Women.

Music was provided by Mrs. John P. Garber, Jr., vocalist, and Miss Gloria Garber, who accompanied her on the piano.

The meeting was well attended, in spite of cold and steady rain.

Those present were reminded again that the Silver Tea for the benefit of the public library will be held at 3:00 o'clock next Friday afternoon, Feb. 16, at the home of Mrs. Earl W. Hartt, one of Avon Park's handsomest residences. This annual tea is, of course, open to the public.

Another forthcoming event will be an art show, to be held sometime in March, with Grace Wood Herrin in charge. Artists from the community will be among those exhibiting work at this show.

Young Dancers at
Jr. Woman's Club

Students of the England Professional Studio of Dance presented an entertaining program to the members of the Junior Woman's Club, at their regular meeting Tuesday night in the Episcopal Parish House.

Frances Fisher appeared in a solo ballet; Carolyn Bolt in an acrobatic dance; while Beverly Williams and Jan Saylor, as a pair, did a dancing doll, presented a novelty tap. These advanced students also appeared in a lively rhythmic tap group. A beginners group—who were very tiny and very appealing, with their brief red costumes and red hair—also danced to "Chocolate, Choo-Choo," they also performed a midget majorette drill. They were: Cheryl Bred, Anne Barben, Jonelle Hicks, Anne King, Kay Trowbridge, Norma Fowler, Judy Cooper, Margaret Wendt. The numbers were introduced by Madelyn England, whose teaching is responsible for the skill displayed by the dancers. Mrs. DeHetta Saylor was piano accompanist.

Mrs. Edwin Carter introduced Mildred Chandler, the tall girl who had a serious chest operation last year, and who is now being sponsored by the Club.

At the close of the business session plans were made for the Fashion Show, to be held Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 28, in the Hotel Jacaranda garden, presented by Mrs. H. C. Worden, with Miss Hilda Reddick as Club representative. The costume sale, scheduled for March 10, also was discussed.

The meeting was well attended, with almost every member present.

At the close of the program, the hostesses—Mrs. J. T. Willford, Mrs. A. C. Wester, Jr., and Mrs. J. C. Wright—served iced Coca-Colas.

PANCAKE DAY A SUCCESS

An enormous quantity of delectable pancakes, made by Mrs. E. G. Todd for her special recipe, were served to the public at the Episcopal Parish House on Tuesday, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Grapefruit, sausage and coffee accompanied the hot cakes. Small cases of flame vine or bougainvillea added a pretty touch to the tables.

Members of St. Margaret's Auxiliary served the tables. Mrs. A. C. Wester, Sr., was in charge of the event. Mrs. Frank Moore, Mrs. Walter Betts, and Miss Avis Slaughter were the cooks.

The Auxiliary's efforts brought in a substantial sum for the church organ fund.

Students Visit
Newspaper Plant

Members of Mrs. Elizabeth Driggers' ninth grade civics classes visited the Sun office Monday, one class coming in the morning, and one in the afternoon. They were taken through the plant, and shown something of the operation of the linotype, the big press, and the small job work presses. Their visit was part of their study of modern methods of communication.

Morning group: Paul Bagley, Billy James, Logan Darr, Edwards, Arnie Ray Smith, Carlton Thompson, David Smedley, Norma Woodruff, Wanda Williams, Juanita Powell, Buday Johns, Christine Harrell, Catherine Bullock, Pat Budd, Dorothy O'Connor, Annette Meeks, Shirley Farmer, Otis Crabb, Jerline Crawford, Marlene Bell, Jackie North, Ruth Smith, Fred Meeks, Glenn Harper.

Afternoon group: Wayne McConnell, Glenn Welch, Tommy Moore, Eugene Reynolds, Anna Jean Elliott, Rachel Jean Smith, Martha Lois Smith, Betty Clark, George O'Steen, Angela Regans, James Gore, Carl Thornton, David Lee Maddox, DeWitt Story, Bobby Joe Collins, Ashbury Rogers, Royce Rouse.

Annual Silver Tea
To Be Next Friday

The annual Silver Tea, held by the Woman's Club of Avon Park, is always anticipated as one of the most gracious social events of the winter season. It will be held this year at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hartt on Lake Lotela, and will be on Friday afternoon, Feb. 16, from 3:00 to 5:00. Everyone is cordially invited.

The Tea is for the benefit of the Public Library, which receives its funds for book-buying and a large measure of support from the Woman's Club.

If you like the pleasant custom of afternoon tea, perfectly served, and accompanied by agreeable social conversation, you will enjoy the Silver Tea.

Card Party
Well Attended

The card party held at the Episcopal Parish House last Friday night by St. Margaret's Auxiliary was well attended, in spite of the inclement weather. There were 18 tables of bridge and canasta.

A valentine motif was carried out in talies and decorations. Arrangements of red Brazilian pepper and pine were placed around the room. The tea table was centered with vivid red gladioli and carnations.

Mrs. Charles O. Locke won high prize for Ed Troughton high canasta. There was also a prize for the high score at each table. Refreshments were sandwiches and coffee.

Proceeds will go toward additional equipment for the Parish House kitchen.

WORLD'S DAY OF PRAYER

The annual World's Day of Prayer service will be held in the Union Congregational Church tonight (Friday) at 8 o'clock. This service is sponsored by the women's organizations of churches in Avon Park. Representatives from these organizations will be in charge.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO
INCOME TAX PAYERS

A deputy collector of the Internal Revenue Department, Allan L. Entz, will be at the City Hall in Avon Park, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 15, and Thursday, March 8, 1951, for the purpose of assisting taxpayers with their 1950 income tax returns and declarations of estimated tax for 1951. No charge will be made for this service.

P.T.A. POSTPONED

The regular meeting of the P.T.A., scheduled for Feb. 15, has been postponed until 3:15 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 22, in order that everyone may be free to attend the basketball tournament next week.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere gratitude to my friends in Avon Park for their beautiful floral offerings and expressions of sympathy sent during my recent bereavement, the loss of my husband, W. B. (Bisco) Willis.

Thelma Willis.

Miss Helen Shipman of Gainesville, Fla., a junior at the University of Florida, is the guest of Miss Rosemary Mena. She will spend a week visiting here. Both young ladies attended Gasparilla, accompanied by Sophie Mitchell of Sebring, Roy Smith and Jeffrey Gains.

Leon Campbell is reported to be steadily improving after his recent operation in Durham, N.C.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tyminski of Wooster, Ohio, spent the weekend at the Heitsman home.

Miss Arden Anderson is home from Florida Southern for the mid-term vacation.

Paul E. Taft of Somers, Conn., is spending the winter with his brother, Stanley Taft.

Mrs. Lee Peacock of Venice, Cal., arrived this week to spend the next three months with her mother, Mrs. Virginia Carmelia.

Mrs. W. F. Wilson and daughter, Carol, of Elmhurst, Ill., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. James Delkello and baby, accompanied by Mrs. Caroline DeBaptista of Boulder, Colo., were guests for the past month of Mrs. Virginia Carmelia.

J. A. Lander, we are glad to report, is well on the way to recovery from his recent operation. He was able to return home from Walker Memorial last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Colby, and two children, of Boulder, Colo., are now living in the Scott Landress home on Lake Tulane.

Glenn Whitcomb left by plane Monday for Kingsport, Tenn., where he will have an interview with the Tennessee Eastman Co. He will return Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Palmer and their child are living temporarily in Mrs. Charles F. Kennedy's cottage on Lake Lotela.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Lever of Wooster, Ohio, spent the weekend at the Heitsman home.

Miss Arden Anderson is home from Florida Southern for the mid-term vacation.

Paul E. Taft of Somers, Conn., is spending the winter with his brother, Stanley Taft.

Mrs. Lee Peacock of Venice, Cal., arrived this week to spend the next three months with her mother, Mrs. Virginia Carmelia.

Mrs. W. F. Wilson and daughter, Carol, of Elmhurst, Ill., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. James Delkello and baby, accompanied by Mrs. Caroline DeBaptista of Boulder, Colo., were guests for the past month of Mrs. Virginia Carmelia.

J. A. Lander, we are glad to report, is well on the way to recovery from his recent operation. He was able to return home from Walker Memorial last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Colby, and two children, of Boulder, Colo., are now living in the Scott Landress home on Lake Tulane.

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Dolan Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hill and grandson of D. H. Adams, has been accepted by the Air Force, in which he enlisted. He left Sunday morning by plane from Tampa, for Lackland Air Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell P. Loveland of Wheaton, Ill., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ward last week. Mr. Loveland is a Bible teacher and song writer, and came here between engagements.

Mrs. Richard Ruff, of Nappanee, Ind., will arrive the latter part of this week. Her husband, who was absent for 22 years, was formerly Dorothy West, and a former resident of Avon Park. Her many friends here will be glad to have her among their circle once more.

Clayton Fields, of the Air Force, arrived the latter part of last week from California to spend a ten-day leave here with his family before going to his post in Virginia. He is presently scheduled to go overseas within two months. Lt. Field is a veteran of World War II, was secretary of the Chamber of Commerce before being recalled to service.

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AVON PARK SERMONETTE

CALL TO SERVICE

Rev. Robert T. Liner

First Baptist Church

In the great commission (Matthew 28:19, 20) Jesus calls all of us who have been washed by His blood to be His witnesses, to win others to Him, and to see that the Gospel is carried to every lost soul in every nation.

The Jewish religion had its Levites and its High Priest, and some sects today have a hierarchy which is supposed to be endowed with the authority and the special requirements necessary to hold conference with God.

To man, this seems most logical but as the heavens are high above the earth, so are God's ways above our poor plans. God's Word reveals His love and confidence and high purpose for each of us as His children. He has made us all kings and priests unto God (Rev. 1:6, 5:10). Therefore, each Christian wears the insignia of a heaven-crowned King, and is anointed by the Holy Spirit as a priest of God.

Jesus said, "He that would be greatest among you, let him be come servant of all," and then exemplified this command by washing the feet of weary travelers.

Let us realize the importance and honor of our calling.

Let us remember it is a bestowed honor that we do not deserve. Let us, then, constantly and search eagerly for the call of God to some small service.

Let us do all heartily as unto the Lord, knowing our reward is not of man but of God.

Let us cheerfully, humbly, serve in every way we can, seeking no personal praise but the inner knowledge that we are pleasing our Saviour.

"If because you therefore brethren by the mercy of God, who by His grace, you are living sacrifice, holy acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service." (Romans 12:1)

MRS. STELLA M. FREY

Mrs. Stella M. Frey, 66, who has been a resident of Avon Park for the past 19 years, died Sunday afternoon at Walker Memorial Hospital, after a very long illness.

Mrs. Frey was born July 19, 1884, in Canada, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Reeves. She came to Avon Park in 1932. Prior to that, she had lived in Grand Rapids, Mich., for many years, and was a graduate of Central High School there. She was a member of the Fountain Street Baptist church, a charter life member of the Woman's City Club, a former member of the Diet Kitchen Guild of Butterworth Hospital, and the Kent Garden Club, all of Grand Rapids.

She is survived by her son, Edward J. Frey, of Grand Rapids, Mich., and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Stephenson Funeral Home Chapel at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, February 13, with Elder J. R. Young, pastor of Walker Memorial Sanitarium and Hospital, officiating. The remains were then forwarded to Grand Rapids for interment.

NEW RESIDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lawrence, who built a new home near Pine Crest Lakes Club, will be permanent residents of Avon Park. It is reported that they are from Winnetka, Ill., and Mr. Lawrence is a retired executive of Swift and Co.

Their daughter, Rue, who entered the tenth grade here on February 12, was first introduced to Avon Park, as well as to residents all over the country, on October 16, when a charming picture of her appeared on the cover of "Life" magazine. That issue of "Life" was devoted to education, with the New Trier Township High School of Winnetka, where Miss Lawrence was then enrolled, featured as a model high school. Many of the students were photographed, among them Miss Lawrence, whose picture was selected for the cover, while the rest of the student body was well represented within the magazine.

Don't miss the Library Tea at the home of Mrs. E. W. Hart.

Sudden Death Of Jack Hayden

Frank W. (Jack) Hayden, a resident of Avon Park for several years, died of a heart attack Monday, Feb. 12, while being rushed to Walker Memorial Hospital. His heart has never within on a fishing trip. He was 35 years old.

Born in Orangeburg, S. C., on August 12, 1915, he had lived here for 30 years. A disabled veteran of World War I, he was at the time of his death employed by the Avon Park Cemetery Association as caretaker for Bougainville Cemetery.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lillie Hayden, and by two sisters, Mrs. Fannie Blatz and Mrs. Economic Cline, both of Orangeburg, S. C.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. in the chapel of the Stephenson Funeral Home, with Rev. R. C. Dean officiating. Military rites were conducted by Highlands Post No. 69, of the American Legion, at the graveside. Interment was in Bougainville Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Wiley Sauls, Sr., Fred Garrett, John Colette, Grady Bigham, Wilbur Giddens, and Bob Still.

A Giant Bred In Highlands County

A Paul Bunyan among sweet potatoes was on display at Palm Gardens cafe last week. Pump-

kin-like in girth, it registered a weight of 14½ pounds when placed on the scales. It came from a plant in Philip Boardman's back yard, which also yielded another very nearly as large, and two or three smaller, though still hefty, potatoes.

And what was the secret of Mr. Boardman's success? Neglect—just plain letting the sweet potato alone to grow its own sweet, uncultivated way. Mrs. Boardman had a potato vine growing in a pot in the house. It grew so vigorously that, wearied with clipping a pathway through it, she tossed it into the yard and left it to wither. But it didn't. Mr. Boardman finally gave it a little encouragement by sticking its roots in a hole. Months later, he investigated the hill and found the mammoth tubers.

What happened to the big potatoes? Why they were cooked and eaten even as their lesser brethren.

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Winter Guests Club News

Breathes there the man, with soul so dead,

Who never to himself has said, 'This is my own, my native land'?

Whose heart has never within him burned.

As home his footsteps he hath turned.

From wandering, wandering on a foreign strand?

If such there breathe, go, mark! Despair those tides, pow' and self.

For him no minstrel raptures swell; High too his titles, proud his name,

Boundless his wealth as wish can claim; Despise those titles, pow' and self.

The wretch, concentrated all in one, Living, shall forfeit fair renown,

And doubly dying, shall go down To dust from which he sprung.

Unwept, unhonored, and unsung, So sang the men's quartet, at the club on Sunday afternoon,

thus keynoting the patriotic program planned by the leader, Mrs. Wolverton.

Assembly singing of old songs written during the several wars of our nation, were featured.

Then Mrs. Wolverton, in her distinctive manner, gave a splendid rendering of Mary Shipman Andrews' sketch — "The Perfect Tribute." This incorporates the incomparable Gettysburg address of Abraham Lincoln with the touching story of a soldier of the Confederacy, and showed how a true love of country transcends temporary misunderstandings.

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Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Griffin, a son, Tommy Morris, born Feb. 3, at Dr. Coleman and Northrup's Clinic. Birth weight was 6 pounds 5 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Lavan Martz, of Sebring, a son, John Lavan, Jr., born February 8, at Walker Memorial Hospital. Birth weight was 8 pounds 13½ ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Wolfe, of Sebring, a son, James David, born February 10, at Walker Memorial Hospital. Birth weight was 6 pounds 15 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Albert John Sprague, of Frostproof, a daughter, Shirley Jilione, born February 10, at Walker Memorial Hospital. Birth weight was 6 pounds 8 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Archie Newlan Johnson, a son, Archie Virgil, born February 12, at Walker Memorial Hospital.

The next large event will be New York night, Friday evening, February 16, at 7:45.

L. H. R.

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More formal numbers were given later in the program by these same singers (Pipher, Rodgers, Flagg, Mann), whose transformation from comparatively sober citizens to swashbuckling cavaliers would have done credit to any stage.

Every seat was taken, including old couches and porch rockers.

The new stage, decorated with

flowers, greenery and soft lights,

was an appropriate setting for the Valentine Chorus, composed of lovely ladies in light dresses and with red flowers in their hair.

Making music as beautiful as their looks were Ladyrangers Norris, Beal, Newhouse, Kelley, Oppy, Gruber, Colmery, Thayer, Bossons, Haas, Lehman, Davis, Heath, Head, Golden, and Sepp.

Since Valentine Day is Lovers Day, particular recognition was given a group who have been lovers longest. There were six couples in attendance who have been married fifty years or more.

These were: Mr. and Mrs. Forbes, married in 1893.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavis, married in 1895.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira MacLaren, married in 1896.

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Soil Conservation News

By Sam Polston

The State Board of Directors of the Soil Conservation Districts Board of Supervisors held their January meeting here at the Avon Park Hotel. The Highlands District Board of Supervisors acted as host for the two day meeting and sponsored a tour of some of the Soil Conservation practices being applied here in our district. For some of the directors from North and West Florida, it was their first view of the developments being carried out in South Florida. Some of them expressed complete amazement of what was being done on these sandy soils. One director said after seeing the pasture development in South Florida he believed with the proper land use anything could be done.

T. L. Maxwell, President of the Florida Association of Soil Conservation Districts, invited the boards of supervisors of the entire Arcadia Work Group composed of Highlands, Hardee, Hendry, Glades, Lee, Manatee, and Peace River, (DeSoto) Districts to a luncheon meeting at the Sebring Hotel. The topic of discussion was "A Program for Greater Service".

"The conservation and best use of our land and water resources is an important job which concerns every American," Mr. Maxwell stated, "and getting this job done the American way through voluntary cooperation is equally important to the preservation of our democratic way of life."

"We feel that the Soil Conservation District program is the best way to get this job done," Mr. Maxwell said, "but the Supervisors need the assistance of farmers, business-men and professional men, educators, labor and people from all walks of life in order to put this program over."

Mr. Maxwell then outlined the "Program for Greater Service" as recommended by the National Association of Soil Conservation District Supervisors. Each Supervisor assumes a definite responsibility for getting the District program before the public and enlists the aid of leaders in his community in getting the conservation job done.

The Boards of Supervisors of the Soil Conservation Districts represented at the meeting adopted "The Program for Greater Service" for their respective districts.

Southern Bread To Sponsor Statement Contest

"Freshie," that vibrant, energetic little shaver, eats Southern Bread in a never ending continuity of adventure in newspapers and comic books, steps into a new role as the sponsor of a cash statement contest in the Avon Park Sun and 25 other newspapers in this section of Florida.

The statement contest offers grocery shoppers the opportunity of winning a \$50.00 cash prize for their winning 15-word statement beginning, "I like Southern Bread because..." Persons do not have to buy any of Columbia Baking Company's products to be eligible to win.

All a person has to do to be eligible is to get an official contest entry blank from any store where Southern Bread is sold, write their statement, fill in their own name and that of their dealer, and send it to Freshie.

The contest begins the week of February 12 and runs for several months. Cash prizes will be awarded to three winners each week, whose names will be posted in neighborhood stores.

Persons may send in as many statements as they wish as long as each statement is properly filled out on an official contest entry blank. Each contest blank contains typical statements from previous contests and are provided to help contestants get started.

The evolution of Freshie as a star salesman for Southern Bread and Cake covers a period of eight years. He first appeared as a comic character which was tested in a few metropolitan centers. His energetic portrayal of typical child adventure, solved strictly by a child's reasoning, plus a slice of delicious Southern Bread, soon captured the imagination of children in the entire Southeast.

At present he is teamed up as a life-like dummy with a ventriloquist representing the Southern Baker and the pair are touring Florida cities winning new friends for Southern Bread.

Tropical Gardening Now On News Stands Here

Tropical Gardening, Florida's official magazine for homes and gardens, makes its debut in the news section ranging from Lakeland to Arcadia this week.

Since its initial publishing date last October, the publication, which deals with tropical homes and gardening, has been popular here through subscriptions, but it has not, until now, been available on newsstands.

It is being distributed by the Lakeland News Company. Also, the appointment of a Lakeland correspondent to the staff will be announced shortly, according to Editor and Publisher Ruth Stuart Allen.

Miss Allen, who is a member of the Florida Press Association executive board, also heads The American Hibiscus Society as its executive secretary. She is the former club editor of the Miami Herald.

For some time the magazine has served South Florida's Federation of Garden Clubs' Sixth District as its official publication. In its fifth month of publication, Tropical Gardening has already broadened its editorial scope to take in the subject of homes as well as gardens, thus becoming the "official" homes and gardens magazine.

This innovation was made in the January issue and from now on readers can expect to find home matters linked with the garden in every issue.

This month, two articles deal with "outdoor living rooms" and

the design and color trend in new drapery and upholstery fabrics. Hibiscus and Orchids hold such a high horticultural rating in Florida that it is Tropical Gardening's policy to devote space monthly to each.

In the current issue new Hibiscus varieties are discussed by L. K. Thompson, Director of The American Hibiscus Society.

An illustrated page is also devoted to the crimson variety of Hibiscus, showing how it can be used in flower arrangements.

Orchid Editor, Adelaide Sanchez gives a behind the scenes preview of what Mr. and Mrs. Public can expect to see at the seventh International Orchid Show on February 23-26.

"What to do in February" that invaluable month by month guide to gardeners by Henry Freeman, Assistant Director of Dade County Department of Parks, and John H. Walker's "They want to Know" column, appear as usual to help solve some of our problems.

Usually at this time of the year some thought is given to dressing up the lawn. In this connection Dr. Roy A. Bair and S. John Lynch, Department of Botany, University of Miami, advise, separately, about fertilizing and give hints for producing a carpet of green for Spring.

The conservation of Florida's birds and how they can be encouraged to come to one's garden is the subject of another article illustrated by the picture of a feeding tray.

New York, which founded its forest administration in 1865, has the oldest unbroken state forest agency in the United States.

History Of The Hot Cross Bun

Almost as ancient as worship itself is the hot cross bun.

Although the stories of the origin of these spicy, sugar-coated buns are varied, their association with religious customs has never faltered, according to the American Bakers Association.

Records claim that Ceropagus, legendary Greek hero said to have been the founder of Attica, known today as Greece, offered a sweet bun to the gods as far back as 1000 B. C. Petrified and perfectly shaped buns were discovered at Herculaneum, destroyed by Mt. Vesuvius in 79 A. D.

The early Egyptians offered buns, bearing two horns, to their Moon Goddess. The early Greeks changed the horn mark to a cross, with the cross in honor of Eusebius, their Goddess of Light. Romans, too, ate crossed bread, buying it at the temple doors when they went to offer public sacrifice.

The Christian fathers adapted the Greek and Roman custom of eating crossed buns as a religious feast in Lenten observance. The early Christians, these custom stems from the bun's universal religious observance, while other reports say the bun was something the people felt they could eat during the Lenten period to replace pastries, cakes, and other rich foods which they may have decided to forego.

In England, which most people consider the native land of the modern hot cross bun, they were designed to be eaten on Good Friday, a fast day. Today, however, hot cross buns are eaten during the entire Lenten period.

Hot cross buns are most popular today in England and in the United States, where the custom was brought by the early English settlers.

The religious significance of the hot cross bun has been lost today, and it is no longer emblematical.

Quaint traditions and superstitions still cling to the hot cross bun. In England, it is believed if a hot cross bun is hung in the chimney place on Good Friday, and left there during the entire year, it will bring good luck.

Another old superstition calls for the preservation of hot cross buns crumbled in strong boxes to be dissolved in water and taken as a cure-all when needed during year.

So popular were these buns that a poem was written about them. This Mother Goose rhyme is familiar to everyone:

"Hot cross buns! Hot cross buns! One a penny, two a penny, hot cross buns! If you have no daughters, give them to your sons, One a penny, two a penny, hot cross buns! If you have none of these elves, Then you may eat them for yourselves."

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Florida Plant Life

By C. S. Donaldson
The Avon Park Garden Club has received a circular from the state department of the State which asks publication of our report regarding plant life, in order to get better knowledge of them. Mrs. James Johnson, its president, asks me to put it in plain English so that there will be no misunderstanding.

The most important restriction in gathering wild plants or berries without the owner's written permission, which has been omitted to save an exact, while we have 14 species of cypripedium, more than any other area in the world, most of them are about reached extermination. Just a few branches cut on a Holly tree kills it. What do about it I don't know, but best people violate the law. As a Southerner, I am not sure that any trapper, or more than one hundred dollars and costs. All prosecutions under this section shall be commenced within six months from the time such offense was committed and not afterwards.

PP. 10131. The word "person" includes individuals, children, firms, associations, joint adventures, partnerships, estates, trusts, business trusts, syndicates, fiduciaries, corporations and all other groups or combinations.

The heading reads "buy, sell or offer for sale" but the context "dug, pulled up, or gathered from" so I understand that it would include individuals. Our worst trouble is in the steady loss of the Holly for Christmas decorations. Our most abundant Holly, Ilex Glabra, Galberry or nkberry, may soon be the only one left. No one wants it.

Read the law for yourself.
Ch. 865, Florida Statutes, 1941

Violation of Certain Commercial Restrictions.

PP. 865, 0 Selling trees, plants or vines under false name.

All trees, plants, seeds and vines sold, offered for sale or exposed for sale in this state shall be properly named as to variety and kind, and any person knowingly selling, trading, exchanging or offering or exposing for sale any trees, seeds, plants or vines falsely named as to variety and kind, with the purpose to deceive or defraud the purchaser, shall be fined not more than two hundred and fifty dollars.

PP. 865, 0 Preservation of wild trees, shrubs and plants; penalty.

Any person who shall, within the State of Florida, knowingly buy, sell, offer or expose for sale

any of the following hollies, trees or plants:
Dahoon (Ilex Cassine and Ilex Myrtifolia), jaupon or casena (Ilex vomitoria) and American holly (Ilex opaca) dogwood (Cornus Florida and Cornus alternifolia); jessamine (Gelsemium sempervirens); and the sweet bay (Magnolia Augustifolia); redbud or Judas tree (Cercis canadensis); mountain laurel (Kalmia latifolia); southern wild smilax, of which there are six different species; the sixteen species of epiphytic bromeliads and the twenty species of epiphytic orchids; the royal palm (Oreodoxa regia); or any part thereof, dug, pulled up, collected from any public or private land, unless in the case of the private land the owner or person lawfully occupying such land gives his consent in writing thereto, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and costs.

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Beautification Conference March 15

A state-wide beautification conference will be held in Orlando on March 15, under the sponsorship of the Beautification Committee of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce, Doyle Carlton, president of the State Chamber, announced today.

This will be a Planning Conference—not a Talkathon, Carlton stated. The outline of a definite program will be presented to the conference for consideration. Officials and members of more than thirty state-wide organizations and agencies have been invited to participate.

The essence of the program which we have in mind, he said, is the formation of county committees to take the responsibility for well-planned projects in each locality, making use of the cooperation offered by all participants in the program. Through this program we hope to make Florida truly the "land of flowers."

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Since the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce was organized eleven years ago it has answered over twelve thousand letters of which more than fifty percent were inquiries from people who were interested in visiting Avon Park. These letters were from inmates seventeen thousand. During the same period the Chamber has distributed approximately seventy thousand people scenic beauties and industrial possibilities of Avon Park. Further, every seventy thousand people have called in person on the Chamber to furnish them information about Avon Park.

Local real estate agents agreed that the Chamber would be the proper office to handle real property and, during the past year, the Chamber helped 120 new families find apartments and houses to rent in Avon Park thereby aiding newcomers and owners alike. The Chamber does not solicit rental property but is always glad to help a newcomer find a home.

The Chamber has handled all sort of requests for information from prospective honeymooners to people asking about relatives who are known to have spent a week in Avon Park ten years ago.

Currently, in addition to furnishing the usual information to tourists about fishing, hunting, swimming, hotels, boarding houses, motor courts, Avon Park taxes, schools, aircraft storage, etc., the Chamber is busy promoting the opening of the Avon Park Bombing Range and the Orange Blossom Trail thereby bringing more business to Avon Park.

Senators Smathers and Holland, the secretary of defense, and the Air Chief of Staff have been contacted concerning the opening of the base. The Chamber hopes to have some definite word within the next ninety days. Through the help of the Chamber in publicizing and promoting the Orange Blossom Trail many thousands of winter visitors have started using 27 on their visit to Florida, some of them making their winter headquarters in Avon Park.

The Chamber also has available many booklets for distribution to Avon Park people as well as tourists. Among these are booklets on guavas, mangoes, landscape plants, seafood cookery, plant diseases and pests, and many others. If what you want to know is about Avon Park, the Chamber of Commerce either knows it or knows where to find out about it.

The Chamber of Commerce is a non-profit public relations agency for Avon Park and is supported by the merchant and people of Avon Park as well as many winter visitors.

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Johnston, the Chamber's secretary-manager, will be in charge. Each visitor from outside Florida will be asked to check in at a centrally-located booth. After giving the name of his home state, the visitor will be tagged accordingly and will therefore be

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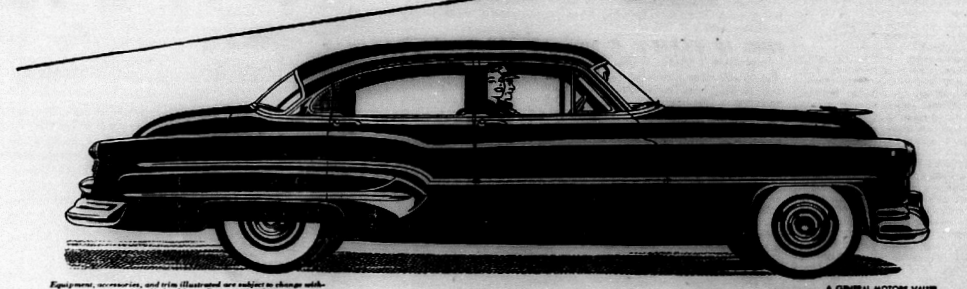


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Calendar of Events

Concert by Avon Park High School Band, Sunday, 3:30 p.m., in high school auditorium.

Red Cross First Aid Classes, 8:00 p.m. every Monday, at Fire Station.

Silver Tea, benefit for Public Library, sponsored by Woman's Club, at home of Mrs. E. W. Hart, 3:00 p.m., Friday, Feb. 16.

Fashion Show, sponsored by Junior Woman's Club, Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 20, Hotel Jucaranda garden.

Annual Flower Show, sponsored by Garden Club, at Armory, Friday, March 9, 2:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Firemen's Association Annual Benefit Show, Thursday night, March 29.

Bridal Showers For Johnsons

A shower for Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Johnson, recently married couple, was given by Mrs. Mary Johnson, his mother, on Monday night, at her home on Tulane Circle. Mrs. Gladys Johnson was co-hostess.

The party room was brightened with bouquets of nasturtiums, and arrangements of artificial flowers.

The guests played games, with Mrs. Laura Landress and Mrs. Callie Tomlinson winning prizes. The many practical and attractive gifts were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Johnson in a large basket.

Assorted cookies and fruit punch were served. Those assisting with the serving were Mrs. Marion Nelson, Mrs. Bert Frizzell, and Mrs. Z. D. Smith.

Those who presented gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Nelson, Mrs. Lena Parker, Mrs. Z. D. Smith, Mrs. Bert Frizzell, Mrs. J. W. Raulerson, Mrs. J. H. Pate, Mrs. Mary Host, Mrs. M. L. Johnson, Mrs. Polly Seager, Mrs. Laura Landress, Mrs. Vanda Parrish, Mrs. Maggie Dickinson, Mrs. Mary Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Johnson, Mrs. Lilly Hayden, Mrs. Jessie Quilla, Mrs. Eva Farmer, Mrs. Sally Marshall, Mrs. Lizzie Hart, Mrs. Juanita Boyd, Mrs. Lulu Crawford, Mrs. Vina Jackson, Mrs. Thelma Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Dravay, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stephenson of Sebring, Mrs. Maggie Dravay, Mrs. Frank Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Johnson.

Canasta Party Has Valentine Motif

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Murphy entertained Saturday night with a Canasta party at their home on East Walnut St. A valentine motif was carried out in the red and white table decorations.

Prizes were won by Miss Joan Hart, high score; Mrs. T. Willford, second high, and Mrs. Wendell Smith, low.

Refreshments were served. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ford, Miss Millie Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gibson, Miss Ann Sides, Miss Mildred Myers, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Willford, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reddick, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Smith, Mrs. Billy Martin, Miss Martha Brown, Miss Alma Harrell, Miss Joan Hart, Mrs. Geraldine Marley, Miss Sam Sellers, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seims, Mr. and Mrs. Colin DeShong, Mrs. Martha Allen, Miss Ann Felton.

Sebring Flower Show February 26 And 27

The Garden Club of Sebring will present its annual Flower Show February 26 and 27 at the Federated Clubs Building at the City Pier in Sebring. Doors will open at 2:30 p.m. Feb. 26 and remain open until 10:00 p.m. On Feb. 27, doors will open at 11:00 a.m. and close at 9:00 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend and enjoy this show.

Miss Edna Mixsell is General Chairman of the show with Mrs. J. G. McFarland as co-chairman. Virginia Davis, president of the club, extends to out-of-town people a cordial invitation to enter arrangements or specimens in the show. These must be at the building by 11:00 a.m. Feb. 26.

Triple Link Club Social Meeting

The Triple Link Club, affiliated with the Rebekah Lodge, held a social meeting Tuesday night. Tillie Yuster, Sallie Reeder and Bella Rosenberger, were presiding over the party. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. Prior to that, games were played with Helen Harris and Gladys Hagen winning prizes.

Present were: Helen Harris, Esther Jones, Mary Reed, Elsie Sellers, Margaretha Vogt, Lena Trobitz, Tillie Yuster, Bella Rosenberger, Mildred Waldell, Cora Wray, Lillian Bridges, Belle Martin, Gladys Hagen, Hedwig Roberts, Lulu Crawford, and Cora W. Barnes.

R Pays to Advertise

Miss Joan Kingsbury Engaged To Wed Howard D. Todd

The engagement of Miss Joan Kingsbury, daughter of Mrs. L. C. Kingsbury and the late Dr. Kingsbury, of this city, to Howard Douglas Todd, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd, of Avon Park, is being announced this week by her mother.

The bride-elect, who was born in Hannibal, Missouri, has resided in Lake Wales practically all of her life and is a graduate of the local high school. She received a BS degree from Florida State University in Tallahassee.

Following graduation from FSU she taught in the Lake Wales High School, and is now employed as a bacteriologist with the Research Department of Florida Citrus Canners Cooperative.

Mr. Todd, a native of Avon Park, attended schools there and in Jacksonville, where he graduated from The Bolles School. He attended Cornell University at Ithaca, N. Y., where he received a Bachelor's degree in Chemistry. He is presently employed at Florida Citrus Canners Cooperative, chemist in the Research Department—Lake Wales News.

Sans Souci Club Entertained

Mrs. Martha Allen was hostess to the Sans Souci bridge club Tuesday night at the Customers' Room of the Florida Power Corp. Mrs. Vaughn Driggers won the prize for high score, Mrs. Philip Boardman won second. A drawing prize went to Mrs. Ben T. Stewart, and a guest prize to Mrs. W. Harrell Wilson.

The hostess served a buffet dinner of individual chicken pies, stuffed olives iced with cheese, cranberry sauce, brownies, coconut yum-yums, and coffee.

Guests present were: Miss Millicent Pearson, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mrs. Philip Boardman, Mrs. Ben T. Stewart, Mrs. Alice O'Sherman, Miss Mildred Myers, Mrs. J. Paxton Hill, Mrs. Vaughn Driggers, Mrs. W. Harrell Wilson, Mrs. Charles Wright, and Miss Laura Hall.

Ames Circle Regular Meeting

The Ames Circle of the WSCS met at the home of Mrs. Devon Reddick. Those present were: Mesdames Col. DeShong, J. C. Matthews, E. Cleveland, E. J. Garrett, J. Tomlinson, I. H. Hall, V. Driggers, and Rosemary Canaday.

At the close of the business session, refreshments were served.

FLOWER SHOW NOTICE

The conservation committee of the Garden Club wishes to call the attention of everyone who wishes to exhibit at the Flower Show to this week's Sun, relative to plants and shrubs protected by the State of Florida, and entitled "Florida Plant Life." A list of such protected plants is given in the law published at the end of the article.

Should any of these designated plants be used in making an exhibit for the Flower Show, the exhibit will be immediately disqualified by the judges.

COVENANT CIRCLE

The Covenant Circle of the Union Congregational Church will meet on Wed. Feb. 21, at the home of Mrs. David Farnell on Lake Byrd. Mrs. D. H. Hair, lately returned from Berlin, Germany, will be guest speaker.

Coffee hour will be from 1:30 to 2:30, with program and business meeting following.

All women of the church and friends are invited.

HEADS ERSKINE ALUMNI

A. B. Whitte, Supervising Principal of the Avon Park schools, was elected president of the Florida Erskine Alumni Association at a banquet and meeting of the Erskine College Alumni at Avon Park on Tuesday, Feb. 6. He succeeds Tom Nelson of Lake Wales.

The banquet was attended by 50 alumni of the South Carolina college who are now located in Florida.

Dr. Lessene, professor of history and George McCall, of Erskine College, were guest speakers on the program.

WALKER MEMORIAL HOST TO MEDICAL SOCIETY

Walker Memorial Sanitarium and Hospital was host Tuesday night, February 13, to LeSoto Hardee, Highlands, Glades County Medical Society which held its regular monthly meeting there. A scientific program was presented by Drs. Joseph C. Hayward and James B. Ganton of Orlando.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Head of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Baldwin are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baldwin in Brownsville.

Mr. and Mrs. David Flint of Tampa spent last weekend with Mr. R. P. Delaney, Sr.

Miss Evelyn Johns is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. E. Smith, in Coleman this week.

Mrs. W. H. Kempton left the latter part of last week for North Miami, where she is visiting her sister, Mrs. William H. Ketcham.

W. Earl Jackson is in Bay Pines Hospital, near St. Petersburg, for treatment. He went there last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Herndon, of Lake City, are the guests of Mrs. R. P. Delaney, Sr., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Chambers, Mr. D. M. Chambers, Jr., and Mr. Herman Carpenter, are visiting Col. and Mrs. Dan M. Ellis.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Loomis are their daughter, Mrs. E. D. Martin, and a friend, Mrs. Frank Hempstead, both of Columbus, Ga.

C. H. Purdee was voted a lifetime honorary member of the Firemen's Association during the regular meeting of the association, held last week.

Elwood M. Foote and family, now living in Pine Mountain Valley, Ga., have spent a week in Avon Park. It was their intention to return home Thursday.

Mrs. Dwight T. Douglas has joined her husband, P. Douglas, who is stationed at Camp Pickett, Blackstone, Va. She left Avon Park on Feb. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Skipper, of the University of Florida, Gainesville, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skipper.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Robinson of Lake Wales were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Morgan and Miss Evelyn Johns last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Bovard have moved to Gainesville. Mr. Bovard will enter the University of Florida as a chemical engineering student.

Grace Wood Herring spent Friday and Saturday of last week in Sarasota, where she served on a committee with the judges for the national art show held there at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sheets of Portsmouth, Ohio, will arrive Saturday to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Volland, So. Highlands Ave. Mrs. Sheets is Mrs. Volland's cousin.

Mrs. J. Broadus Stringfellow of Fredericksburg, Virginia, has arrived in Avon Park for a visit with her sisters, Misses Kate and Mattie Tompkins, at their home on So. Highlands Ave.

Lt. and Mrs. Frank G. Gerlock and baby daughter, Sandra, arrived Thursday, Feb. 8, to spend approximately two weeks here with Mrs. Gerlock's mother, Mrs. H. C. Powell. They will then go to Fort Ord, Calif., where Lt. Gerlock will be stationed.

Winter guests who registered at the Chamber of Commerce recently are: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Slaughter, Hibbing, Minn.; Frances DeSmit and Milda F. Dunham, Humboldt, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Whitwell and Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Lowe, of McKellar, Ontario; Ed Cherry, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Virginia C. Hill, Danville, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Keller, Sandusky, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Giphart, Warren, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Birch, Compton, Calif.

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About Stray Dogs

All dogs without proper license tags, found on the streets of Avon Park will be picked up by the Police and impounded.

Ordinance No. 176 states: Dogs impounded may be redeemed by payment of \$1.00, and further payment of 50 cents for each day impounded. If not redeemed in five days, the dog or dogs will be destroyed.

WILEY SAULS, Jr., Mayor
City of Avon Park

Mrs. D. M. Chambers, Jr., who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Walker Memorial Hospital, is now well on the way to recovery. She returned home Tuesday. Her mother, Mrs. D. M. Chambers, Jr., came down to spend a few days with her.

EXCHANGE CLUB NEWS
The Exchange Club held its regular business meeting last Thursday night, February 8, at the Jucaranda Hotel. One guest, Howard Messenger of Toledo, Ohio, was present.
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Sebring FFA Boy's Devon Tops Highlands Fair Show

Tribune Staff Writer

Sebring, Feb. 20.—To the surprise of no one, little Andrew Jackson, Sebring FFA chapter member, exhibited the grand champion fat steer in the D-H and FFA competition at the annual Highlands County fair.

Andrew had shown some of his fine Devon animals to blue ribbons at the recent State Fair in Tampa, and the fine steer he had today were equally as good in quality.

The grand champion was earned by his 1180 pound Devon steer under the eyes of Dr. W. G. Kirk, vice director in charge of the State Range Cattle Experiment Station and judge of today's show. The reserve champion was an Angus shown by Billy Joe Bowers, of Lake Placid FFA, and third place went to Bert Farabee, also of Lake Placid FFA, with another Devon.

Emphasis was on slaughter cattle, or fat steers and sleek steer calves, at this year's fair, and it all builds up to Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock when 22 steers of various ages will be offered at public auction at the fair grounds.

Five Classes Included
The fat cattle were judged in five groups—A, under 400 pounds, B, 400 to 500 pounds; C, 500 to 600 pounds, D, 600 to 800 pounds, and E, over 800 pounds.

Winners of blue ribbons (under the Danish system of judging) included:

Class A: Blue ribbon to B. J. Carter, Lake Placid FFA, with grade Brahman. Red ribbon and second place to James Richardson, Sebring FFA.

Class B: Blue ribbons to Bert Farabee, Lake Placid FFA, with Devon, first place; and to Guy McPherson, Jr., Sebring FFA, second. Red ribbons to Julian Sapp, Lake Placid FFA; Bud Davis, Lake Placid FFA; and Douglas Estes, Sebring FFA.

Other Ribbon Winners
Class C: Blue ribbons to Billy Joe Bowers, Lake Placid FFA, first, with grade Angus, and Robert Fitzgerald, Lake Placid FFA, red ribbon to Jimmy Collier, Lake Placid FFA.

Class D: Blue ribbon to Albert Browning, Lake Placid FFA.

Class E: Blue ribbon to Andrew Jackson, Sebring FFA.

Grand Champion fat steer: Andrew Jackson.

Reserve grand champion: Bowers.

There was a small showing of breeding stock, too.

Jackson had two blue ribbon Devon bulls. The other prize, Cornwell 4-H member, had blue ribbon Brahman bull, John C. Watson, Sebring 4-Her, showed a blue ribbon grade bull, Glenn Hartsfield, Lake Placid FFA, had a blue ribbon grade Angus Heifer.

Two blue ribbon Devon heifers.

Dairy Winner
With dairy cattle there was only one award, a blue ribbon. It was the Holstein yearling entered by Doyal Durran, Lake Placid FFA.

Emory O'Neal, FFA teacher at Lake Placid, was ringmaster for the cattle show. He was assisted by County Agent Ozer, Assistant County Agent Harris and Loren O'Neal, Sebring FFA teacher.

There was about \$500 in premium money at a take.

Poultry entries and rabbits were judged today by W. L. Woods, agricultural agent for De Soto County, and ribbons were being placed on the cages tonight.

There was no swine show. School exhibits were judged today, too. The judges were Miss Ruth Sutherland, Mrs. Cathryn McDonald, Mrs. Mabry Carlton and Mrs. Caddie Beason, all from the Hardee County school system.

Many Fine Exhibits
The fair offers many fine displays. The Highlands Soil Conservation District, for instance, has 16 plots of improved grasses and clovers growing for the education of ranchers. All the county schools have art, penmanship and crafts displays, and a local radio station, Lake Placid community, the Sebring High School band and Scouting, 4-H Clubs and Sebring Garden Club.

News Of Our Service Men

Capt. Woodson A. Sadler, serving with an artillery corps, is now in Korea. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sadler, received a letter from him last Friday, containing this news.

Lt. and Mrs. Frank G. Gerlock, and infant daughter, Sandee, left Monday for Ft. Ord, Calif., where Lt. Gerlock is now stationed.

Pvt. Leslie LaFlam, with the U. S. Army Transportation Corps, 94th Transportation Truck Battalion, stationed at Fort Story, Virginia, was home on leave this week, returning to his station Friday. He expects to be sent to the Army of Occupation in Germany soon.

Request: We will be very grateful for any news of our young men now in service. All who are interested in them; and, also, the service men themselves, who receive their hometown paper, are interested in news of their former friends.

200 Citizens Attend Lincoln Day Dinner

Asserting that our country must have a balanced budget, a definite foreign policy that puts the interest of America first, and a leadership to give the nation both, former Congressman Harold Knutson of Minnesota, speaking at a Lincoln Day Dinner given by the Republicans at the Highlands County last Friday night, appealed to the citizens of Highlands County and of Florida to join in what he said will be a nationwide effort to oust the present New Deal administration.

Knutson, who is now a member of the House of Representatives, said that it is needed in this time of crisis.

The meeting was attended by more than two hundred citizens, who indicated by their applause their interest in the speaker's appeal.

C. T. Daves, Republican State Committeeman for Highlands County, presided and introduced the speaker.

The meeting, called in part to observe the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, was one of a series that is being held throughout Florida.

The speaker paid a tribute to Lincoln as a man embodying the spirit of America and the opportunity that he gave to every boy no matter how humble may be his surroundings.

In referring to the present national situation Mr. Knutson pointed out the danger there is to the country in continuous unbalanced budgets, recesses spending and mounting taxes. He pointed out that all three combined to promote inflation and said that if the trend is not changed, the future of our country is in grave danger.

"Communism will never take over our country by an attack from without. But if Communism ever succeeds in America it will be because of its boring from within," he said in asserting that it is the spending and taxing policies of the New Deal that are developing the conditions within which Communism takes root.

He criticized the foreign policy of the present Administration which he said is a peril to the present war and which under previous New Deal administration was carried into two previous wars.

He appealed to the Republicans of Florida to register as Republicans and thereby help put Florida in line with the rest of the country to elect a Republican administration in 1952.

Seated at the head table with the Speaker and Chairman Daves were John M. Rick, County Treasurer; O. J. Marsh, Congressional Committeeman; Mrs. Wm. Yeager, State Committeewoman; Mrs. Edith Grant, President, Women's Republican Club; L. Dean Mather, Chairman County Organization; S. J. Hall, Secretary Highlands County Organization; and Mrs. L. Dean Mather, Congressional Committeewoman.

Mrs. W. C. Beckett, former resident, has returned to Augusta, Ga., after a two-week visit here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rush, and Mrs. A. F. Helms.



Exhibits arranged by the Avon Park Public School won several awards at the Highlands County Fair being held this week.

A blue ribbon, or first place, was awarded to first and fourth grade exhibits; red, or second place, was won by the commerce, and home economics exhibits; white, or third, by mathematics, industrial arts, science, and social studies high school exhibits.

The booth as a whole was awarded a white ribbon. Hopewell School placed third with first and fourth grade exhibits.

Rotary Elects New Directors

The members of the Avon Park Rotary Club elected the following to the Board of Directors to serve for 1951: "Army" Armstrong, Weyman Carver, Bob Gibson, Joe Hevia and Ed Touchton.

A very interesting talk was delivered by Rotarian, Dr. Roy Fair of Belle Glade. For the past ten years, Mr. Fair was Chief Agronomist in charge of Grass Research and Corn Breeding at the Everglades Experimental Station.

Visiting Rotarians and guests at Wednesday meeting were: Vergil Bique, Geneva, Ohio; C. F. Treichler, Sanborn, N. Y.; Louis Almsmeier, Sebring; Col. Harvey Hogan, Avon Park; Chas. J. Reeder, Carthage, N. Y.; Dr. Hedrick, Winter Haven; Bob Brooks, Jacksonville; Ed Fitchett, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Clinton Gause, Sebring; Rev. Bob Liner, Ed. L. Merrill, and Earl Monti, Hudson, Mass.; Earl Hart, and Earl Hart, City; Milton Outfitt, Raleigh, N. C.; Elgin Bayless, Sebring; Henry Heppeler, Lake Wales; Sam Denton, Frostproof.

**Car-Truck Crash
Friday Morning**

Last Friday morning at about 7:45, a dump truck owned by Gene Wittaker of Sebring, and driven by Billy Ward of Avon Park, crashed into a 1942 Chrysler car, owned and driven by Lennie Tedder of Kentucky, at what is known as the "Slaughter Corner" at South Highlands avenue and Cornell street.

Mr. Tedder was taken to the Walker Hospital where it was found he was suffering with several broken ribs. The Chrysler was badly damaged.

The dump truck was going south on Highland, and the car was going west on Highway 17 and entering Cornell street, and the truck struck the car about the center of the body, tossing the car off the road into the orange grove on the southwest corner.

Highway Patrolman, R. B. Garis, investigated the accident, but no charges have been filed as yet.

**J. A. JOHNSON'S MOTHER
DIES IN BARTOW AT 78**

Mrs. Maude Alice Johnson, 79, mother of James A. Johnson of this city, died Saturday, February 17, at her home in Bartow, after a long illness.

She was the widow of the late Sheriff J. A. Johnson and a sister-in-law of Secretary of State Gary.

A native of Kentucky, Mrs. Johnson had lived in Bartow for 19 years.

She is survived by her son; a daughter, Mrs. Harry L. Anderson; two sons, a brother, A. T. Mullins, St. Petersburg; two sisters, Mrs. R. A. Gray, Tallahassee, and Mrs. Myrtle Culbreth, Tampa; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church of Bartow at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. Several persons from Avon Park attended.

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More About Youth Center For Avon Park

Winter Haven has a successful youth center, and the Avon Park youth center should be able to provide a recreation center for age youth, here is the story of how Winter Haven operates.

First and foremost, the center receives support from the municipal government. All expenses are paid by the city. The building is located in the community center, the existence of which indicates that Winter Haven has also made more provision for adults than we have as yet succeeded in doing.

There is a director for the center, who works with two organizations, the junior council and the senior council. In other words, one organization does not have to handle two age groups. The parents of 7th and 8th graders work with the children of those grades. Both junior and senior groups have an entirely different council with its own chairman and officers.

It is noteworthy that both the youth board and the one for adults have rotating boards, the officers serving for only six months at one time. It has been learned that the officers maintain their enthusiasm better when their term of office is short than if they must function for a year.

The senior young people have their own council, which works with the council of parents.

In addition to their officers, the organizations have an entertainment chairman, and a house chairman.

The two age groups do not use the youth center at the same time, the seniors having Friday night, the juniors Saturday night.

Adequate transportation is provided.

Here is a simple proof that a small community can maintain a continuing youth center, and one that holds the interest of the young people.

Members of the Youth Association are continuing their efforts to reopen a center here, and hope to find a suitable director soon.

With so many parents backing the project, it should be possible to maintain a center. Among those who indicated their approval by attending the reorganization meeting last week were: C. R. Ginn, M. G. Whitecomb, T. J. Ward, A. B. White, the Rev. Frank M. Butler, and the Rev. Herbert D. Graetz. S. Colquhoun, Jr., City Attorney, speaking as an Avon Park parent, has many times expressed his opinion that our town should have and could have a youth center.

**Lutheran Church To
Organize In Sebring**

First services of the Lutheran Church in Sebring will be held at 7:00 Sunday night, March 4, in the Sebring Woman's Club building on Oak Street.

The Lutheran Church is planning to organize and build a new church in Sebring.

Last Sunday, Lutheran people from surrounding cities made a general canvass of Sebring in order to invite those without church connections to worship with them.

Don't Miss The Fashion Show

"Florida Fashions from Tots to Teens", as worn by 25 youthful models, ranging from two years to fourteen, will be featured at the fashion show to be held in the garden of the Hotel Jaramanda next Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. (Should it rain then, the date will be Thursday afternoon, March 1.)

All types of play clothes, swim wear, party frocks, hats, purses—in fact, everything that quite young ladies will wear—will be shown. The models will parade on a stage set up in the garden, and the garden itself will be cleverly and elaborately decorated.

The show is sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club. Mrs. Anna Belle Worlidge is in charge of staging and directing. Mrs. Robert Townbridge will arrange the decorations of the garden.

The public is invited.

Exchange Club News
The Exchange Club held its regular meeting February 15, in the Jaramanda Hotel, at 12:15 P. M.

Mr. Will Remy, retired attorney of Indianapolis, Ind., was guest speaker. Mr. Remy was also District Attorney in his home county for 6 years and served as Chairman of the Safety Council in Indianapolis for 5 years.

The subject of his address was "The Cause of Juvenile Delinquency" and from the records of various cases tried in court during the time he was prosecuting attorney, he brought to the attention of the club members many of the causes of juvenile delinquency of today and who will be our citizens of tomorrow, such as one in particular, Two boys, ages 16 and 18, robbed and killed a man, their first statement for the records was "We are too young to be tried for murder." Mr. Remy stated that this was the idea that the present system of handling these young criminals left in their minds. He emphasized that any boy or girl on the border line of becoming a criminal could easily be tried for murder. Mr. Remy said that all the punishment he or she would receive for any crime would be the inconvenience of regularly reporting to some Social Service Reformer, that had been to college for about two years and knew all about the correct rearing of children and how to prevent crime.

Mr. Remy also gave authentic figures on the great increase in crimes committed by boys and girls under the present system of calling them "sick delinquents" rather than "spoiled criminals" that would deliberately take a gun and place six bullets in it for the sole purpose of robbing and killing to obtain money to buy clothes and to be a "big shot" in their crowd and most of all to be sure and not work an honest day's work for what they desired.

All Exchange Club members feel that it would be a great privilege for all straight thinking citizens to hear Mr. Remy's address, with all the facts and figures he has at his command to open their eyes to this juvenile problem in our country today.—Contributed

Break Ground For \$40,000 Addition To Methodist Church



Reading from left to right, Rev. Bruce Gannaway, S. E. Roberts, Fred Simcox, Dr. I. W. Chandler, Charles Metcalfe, Rev. H. E. Garrett, O. C. Wilkes, J. M. Tomlinson.

The groundbreaking ceremony on the Methodist Church grounds Monday morning officially began the construction of a new \$40,000 educational addition to the church room, which will seat 150 persons on the present sanctuary.

H. E. Garrett, pastor of the church, was assisted in the service by the Rev. Bruce Gannaway, superintendent of the Sarasota District of the Methodist church, and by Dr. J. W. Cummins, who offered the prayer.

Church officials, as well as other members and friends, gathered to break ground for the building project, which includes plans for seven large Sunday school rooms, a pastor's study, a church office, a church school office, a choir room, three rest rooms, a ladies' lounge, a dining room, which will seat 150 persons at tables, and a kitchen. There will be extensive improvements in the present sanctuary, such as an enlarged and elevated choir loft, a factory-made altar and communion table, hard wood floors, Acoustic-Coleman ceiling, indirect lighting, and a central heating system.

Chris Schortinghouse, architect-builder, is supervising the construction.

**New Furniture Store
For Avon Park**

Avon Park and the Ridge District will have a new furniture store, that plans on opening Saturday, March 3rd, in the building formerly occupied by the Table Supply store on the corner of West Main and Butler avenue.

The Weekly Furniture Company that operates a store in Arcadia have leased the space. Mr. T. M. Weekley, who formerly had a store at LaBelle for ten years and the past three years has operated a store at Arcadia, and has 30 years experience in the furniture business, decided after a survey this Avon Park was the growing town to open another store in. They will carry a complete supply of home furnishings and electrical equipment. They will handle the Croasley and Admiral line of electrical appliances.

Mr. A. S. Turner of Arcadia who has been associated with the furniture business for many years is the manager of the local store. Mr. Weekley's son, T. P. Weekley and Mr. Turner are in Avon Park this week to see the new store in the store. Mr. Weekley, Sr., will spend part of his time here at the Avon Park store.

Watch next week's Sun for their opening announcement.

**SLAYER OF LOCAL MAN
DIES IN PRISON HOSPITAL**

Dr. Harry V. Moore, convicted slayer of a state livestock inspector in 1946, died in a state prison hospital at Raiford Saturday.

State Prison Supt. L. F. Chapman said Moore, 53, had been in the hospital with stomach aches, heart disease and high blood pressure. Death was attributed to a complication of diseases.

The retired Army officer was serving a 30-year sentence for second degree murder. He was captured after the fatal shooting of Joseph Lander, 23, at Moore's farm Sept. 28, 1948.

The state supreme court denied an appeal and Moore began serving the sentence last March.

The body will be taken to Hollywood for funeral services and burial. Moore formerly owned a music store in Panama City.

**HYPONOTIST AND
MAGICIAN HERE
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**

The Avon Park Moose Lodge is sponsoring entertainment by Fredson, America's foremost magician and hypnotist, at the Avon Park high school auditorium, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 23-24, at 3:15 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Sponsors claim this to be some of the finest entertainment to come to Avon Park this season and guarantee it to be the funniest, the finest show you have ever seen.

Is This You?
You were seen Wednesday afternoon walking across the Mall at Lake Ave. wearing blue pants, gray double-breasted coat, brown shoes and gray felt hat. You are about 5 feet 10 inches tall, and have a grayish hair. If this is you, call at Hillans boxoffice or Sun, and receive two passes to see Harold Lloyd's new movie, "Mad Wednesday," next Thurs. and Fri., March 1 and 2.

The last "Is This You?" was Mrs. John E. Hicks.

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

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MINISTER'S ASSOCIATION
First Monday, 10:30 A. M.
Auditorium First Baptist Church

AMERICAN LEGION
First and Third Wednesdays
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

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REBEKAH LODGE NO. 65
First & Third Mondays
Brickell Bldg.

GARDEN CLUB
Jacaranda Circle—Second Thurs-
day, Members Home
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day, 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
Hollywood 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 Thursdays
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
Library Hours
Monday & Friday—2:30-5:30 p. m.
Wednesday—9:45 a. m.-12:00 p. m.
Saturday—9:00-6:00 p. m.

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

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COMMERCE
Palms Restaurant
Thursdays—7:00 p. m.

AVON PARK EXCHANGE
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Each Thursday, 12:15 Noon
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LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE
Each Thursday, 8:00 P. M.
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WOMEN OF THE MOOSE
Regular Meetings 2nd and 4th
Monday Nights

ROTARY CLUB
Each Wednesday, 12:15

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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
7:30 P. M. to 11:00 P. M.
Youth Civic Center

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL
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Third Monday, Customers' Room
Florida Power Corporation

Each Monday, 7:30 P. M.
King's Court

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Army

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Magazine Article Extols Florida Attractions



Governor Fuller Warren takes time off from important state duties in the State Capitol at Tallahassee to read "Want to Live in Florida" appearing in the current issue of Coronet. The article, written by A. Lowell Hunt, a former manufacturer from Missouri, who moved to Florida to enjoy "the better things of life in a pleasant environment of culture and refinement," is an interesting review of Florida's many attractions, as well as an exposition on the state's agriculture, recreational, industrial and educational facilities.

This Week In Tallahassee

By J. Kenneth Ballinger

Tallahassee—As war clouds continue to drop, the Florida legislature meeting in April gave evidence of shaping its main efforts at putting the state on an emergency footing. Among the first bills for introduction is one to establish a civil defense agency, giving the governor powers of military law in the event of emergency. State Senator John Branch of Tampa proposes to fix top civilian speed limits at 65 miles per hour for pleasure cars, lower for trucks and buses. Led by Senator Henry S. Bayard of St. Petersburg, an embattled group will seek major amendments to the 66-year-old constitution, chapter 1, to let the legislature assemble on petition of two thirds of its members, instead of depending as now only on the call of the governor. Labor leaders hope to increase jobless insurance to 26 weeks and \$30.00, a further advance into the welfare state. Rep. Richard H. Simpson, Jefferson, and Rep. Ed Kirkland, Orange, would set \$1,000.00 as the maximum an individual can donate to any one political campaign. Main issue in the next session will be where—and how—to get more money, notably for schools, partly for civil defense, as Senator Joe Johnston of Brooksville sees it. Rep. Tom Johnson, Hillsborough, plans to ask that voting ages for men and women be dropped from 21 to 18, on the theory that if they're old enough to fight, they're old enough to vote. The Republican members from Pinellas are being planned for postponement of construction of the Tampa Bay bridge between Pinellas and Manatee counties, although the war is the real villain. Dade county's members will offer a bill to make county officials decide their net worth before and after taking office, to prevent unjust enrichment. New efforts will be made by the cities to put up for popular vote a repeal of the homestead tax exemption amendment, foredoomed to failure if so.

DELAND OBSERVES 75th ANNIVERSARY

Direct descendants of the founders and first citizens of Deland will be guests of John B. Stetson University this weekend as the University joins with the City in observing the 75th anniversary of the founding of the "Athens of Florida." Miss Helen Deland of Norwinton, Conn., historian and daughter of Henry A. Deland, who settled there, will be a guest at a convocation Sunday, Feb. 18, at the University. Also to be present are John B. Stetson, Jr., of Philadelphia, and Henry Stetson of San Fernando, Calif., sons of the Philadelphia hat manufacturer and philanthropist for whom the University was named. Principal speaker at the convocation will be Bishop Frederick Deland Leece of St. Petersburg, a relative of Miss Deland. Bishop Leece's father delivered the first sermon in Deland.

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Beauty and Azaleas



CYPRESS GARDENS, Fla.—Ann Williamson, former Azalea Queen, looks beautiful among the brilliant azaleas now in full bloom at Cypress Gardens.

ENROLLMENT DROPPED TO 8,145 Gainesville, Feb. 18.—Incomplete registration returns released early this week by the University of Florida show that 8,145 students have enrolled for the second semester.

Late registration continued throughout the week. However, the total announced is slightly more than one thousand under the 9,948 figure for the same semester last year. The University had an enrollment of 10,977 during the first semester of the 1950-51 school year.

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Automobiles kill one person every sixteen minutes and injure one person every twenty-seven seconds, according to the Florida Highway Patrol.

Yellow Jasmine
I have visited many Southern homes from Richmond on South where they had brought from the woods generations ago and established great bowers of the highly fragrant Southern Yellow Jasmine. Families told me that there most courting was done and engagements took place. It is the earliest vine to bloom in South Florida where now in mid-February, in moist thickets, it is showing masses of yellow. It has been a theme of poets. Henry Timrod, an American poet of two generations ago, wrote:
Out in the lonely woods the jasmine burns
Its fragrant flames, and turns
Into a royal court with great feasts
The banks of the dark lagoons.
This is not a true Jasmine for it belongs to the Logania family and has for its own name Gelsemium Semperivirens. Gelsemium comes from the Italian word Gelsomino which they also give to true Jasmynes. Semperivirens means simply Evergreen. Such are the ways of naming botanists.
Yellow Jasmine is of great economic medical importance, as the strychnos-nux vomica tree is of the same Logania family. The rhizomes and roots of the Yellow Jasmine are used as a nerve, antispasmodic and sedative. In fact my friend, Dr. Tyrrell, who has a beautiful estate at LaBelle, Fla., and who is superintendent of the New Jersey State Hospital, tells me that he uses this remedy in preference to strychnine.
Yellow jasmine plants may be obtained from florists. Don't dig it up for transplanting when it is growing wild, for it is one of the plants protected by Florida law. Another tree of the Logania family has been growing in Avon Park for nearly half a century in the old Klase-Marsh yard on the road to Highlands Lakes. It is the Strychnos Spinosa whose seed also contains strychnine, while the pulp with sugar added makes a delicious sherbet. That is the way it is used in its native home of Arabia, and that is why the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture introduced it in America. The fruit looks exactly like a grapefruit but is so hard that it must be broken open with a hammer. A few of these bushy trees have been planted in other yards here and in Sebring.
The Logania family also includes Pink-root (three species of Spigelia, all in Florida), and the poisonous St. Ignatus bean of India. Dr. Hood of the Jacaranda Drug store tells me that Spigelia is now a popular remedy for the nerves and as a vermifuge. The species growing wild in South Florida has pretty pale purple bloom in whorled spikes. Old time Crackers call it wurn grass.

MUTUAL MEMBERSHIP STILL GROWING
Membership in Florida Citrus Mutual is still growing according to figures released in the February issue of Florida Grower magazine.
Mutual members now include 6915 growers, 291 shippers and packers, 45 canners, and 175 cash buyers. This group grows an estimated 85 per cent of the total citrus volume produced in the state and handles an estimated 95 per cent. Mutual processors are allowed to buy from non-members.
Last year at this time Mutual had 6100 grower members.
Fort Clinch State Park near Fernandina, was once the rendezvous of pirates.



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Winter Guest Club News

New York State Night (Tuesday evening).

An enormous banner in orange and black, stretched across the stage wall, proudly announced to all comers that this is the "Empire State." Florida kindly supplied her best of beauty to supplement the color scheme, with her festoons of flame vine, and baskets of oranges and tangerines.

Mrs. Harold Davis, chairman of the affair, presented the program as an animated newspaper. Announcing that she always reads the fannies first, she introduced Dagwood and Blondie impersonated by Mr. Eggleston and Virginia Hill.

Then a Club History, discovered in old records of the local newspaper, was read by Mr. Talman. This was followed by a detailed history of the club house itself, by Mrs. Booth, and "One New Yorker to Another," Mrs. Hill. Mrs. MacCrea was listed for a piano solo, but on account of illness, it was necessary to borrow from Nebraska, so Mrs. Wolcott performed both solos and sang accompaniments.

"Personals" and "Social Events" read by Mrs. Davis, included many clever pseudo-authentic items that were a surprise to the persons mentioned.

A dancing demonstration by the graceful team of Mr. and Mrs. DeCourcy was a good advertisement for advantages of the two-month dances.

"What's in a Name" and "Is This You" were features read next by the editor.

Mr. Thompson gave an interesting and informative talk on "Three Rivers" of New York.

Fashion Notes were read by Mrs. DeCourcy. The editor's Obituary column was occupied by a pathetic memorial to the old Pinocchio Club.

A costume exchange was demonstrated by Mrs. Sadie Robinson and Miss Brewster.

Then an adapted "Hook, Lynx and Sinker" column with amusing jokes was read by Harold Davis.

The Editor then included her "Do You Know," "Overheard," "Who's Who," and introduced the next number, a duet, by Mr. and Mrs. Simeux. The duet was "In the Garden of My Heart," and responded to an encore by singing "The Sentimental of New Year."

Rev. Sutherland contributed an inspirational "Sermonette."

Most implausible "ads" were read by Mrs. Simeux. Then Grace Davis edited the "Poet's Corner" by reading two of Don Blasingame's poems — "The Tourists" and "The Traveler's Luck."

A sport page completed the newspaper by staging a shoe contest between ladies and men; Ladies won!

It was indeed a most enjoyable evening, produced under many difficulties of illness and substitution. Congratulations.

The flu? Alcohol?

Get you? Me, too!

L. H. R.

CLOTHING WANTED FOR DESTITUTE KOREANS

Women of the Moose of Avon Park ask for used clothing for destitute Koreans.

Social Service chairman, Miss Margaret Capwell, in charge of the collection, asks that anyone having clothes they would like to donate, please call Phone 123-4 and someone in the organization will call for the clothes, or leave their donations at the office of Mrs. Estelle McGinnis in the Jacaranda building.

Due to the limited time we have to collect and to prepare clothing for shipment everyone is urged to get their bundles ready as soon as possible.

ANIMATED MAGAZINE AT ROLLINS COLLEGE

Winter Park: Rollins College will publish its famed Animated Magazine for the 33rd time on Friday, February 23, at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 25, as a highlight of the annual Founders' Week program.

Sixteen leaders in various fields of activity will give short talks over loud speakers to a crowd of 5000 seated in an open air amphitheatre.

Dr. Paul A. Warner, president of Rollins, will write the editor's blue pencil, while Dr. E. O. Grover will act as publisher.

It Pays to Advertise

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And behind, there cometh one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jesus by name; and when he saw him, he fell at his feet, and besought him greatly, saying, My little daughter lieth at the point of death; I pray thee, come and lay thy hands on her, that she may be healed, and she shall live. And Jesus went with him, and much people followed him, and thronged him. (Mark 5:22-24)

Jesus was a man of high position, a ruler of the synagogue, therefore it is a little surprising to find him running after Jesus. Ordinarily he would have been too proud to seek him for help. But often we look at Jesus in high position, and instead of considering their spiritual poverty, we are embarrassed in their presence to mention the name of Jesus. Yet all men are made of the same clay, and all need salvation. Let us follow the Blood of Christ.

Jesus showed an humble faith. He fell at the feet of Christ. This was a healthy sign in what is ordinarily would be quite pompous.

Jesus was driven to Christ, by the fact that his child's life was fast ebbing away. Like Jesus, many of us are driven to Christ by a sense of want. Often we are not conscious of the presence of a spiritual need until something happens that tears at our affections and emotions and lets us see some yawning gap in our God speaks to us in many ways by nature, sermon, conscience. If men will not listen then God engineers hard circumstances to break them and make them tender and ready to receive the word.

The hard experiences of life are a challenge to us to draw near to God who longs to bless us. But how much better to seek Him because we love Him, without having to be driven to seek Him.

The only way that Jesus knew were the prayers said in the synagogue, but now "He besought him greatly." I wonder if God heard him. The hard experiences of life are a challenge to us to draw near to God who longs to bless us. But how much better to seek Him because we love Him, without having to be driven to seek Him.

Notice that Jesus went with him, even though there was a throng of people who were following him. He started out to answer the call of this man who had prayed earnestly. Christ was delayed on the way by a woman who had an issue of blood, delayed so long, in fact, that a messenger came to Jesus and told him that his daughter had died. But remember, this man had sought Christ earnestly, and his prayer would not go unheeded. So now that Christ was delayed, and the child had died, the companion went out the more to the man, and he said to him, "Be not afraid, only believe." When he reached the place where the child was, instead of healing her, he called her back to life again.

Your plight never gets so desperate that God cannot hear and answer your prayer, if you will only seek him earnestly. When we pray, let us not be guilty of just saying prayers, but let us humble our hearts and seek Him who loves you and gave himself for you.

STUDENT COUNCIL PRESENTS P.T.A. PROGRAM

The student council of Avon Park high school presented the program for the Parent-Teachers Association on Thursday evening, February 22, at 8 o'clock.

Scheduled on the program were numbers by the high school band, a planned discussion of the traditions of our liberties, and a movie, "Americans All," showing how various cultural groups in the United States work together for the enrichment of our nation.

Mrs. Vaughan W. Driggers, sponsor of the student council, was in charge of the program which commemorated National Brotherhood Week.

In the following program were served by the homeroom mothers.

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS

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Personal Items

D. A. Brodie is ill in Woens Hospital, Sebring.

Mrs. H. A. O'Leary has returned to Avon Park from North Sudbury, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Remmild of Boston, Mass., returned home Monday. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Greene.

Mrs. Lester Knost of Canton, Ohio, is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel O. Norris. She is Mrs. Norris' sister.

The condition of Mrs. J. Paxton Hill, who underwent a serious operation Tuesday at Walker Memorial, is reported to be satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hayes, and daughter, Mrs. E. O. Davis of Jacksonville, attended the Hayes family reunion in Auburndale Sunday.

Gen. A. M. Owens, U. S. Army Retired, who has been ill in Walker Memorial Hospital, was well enough to return home Wednesday.

Mrs. Cliff Thomas is reported to be steadily, although slowly, recovering from her recent serious operation. She is, of course, still at Walker Memorial.

The latest report on Leon Campbell's condition after his recent major operation is very favorable. It was expected that he would return home this week from Durham, N. C., to complete his convalescence here.

Mrs. W. P. Martin was operated on at Walker Memorial Hospital Monday. She is reported to be recovering satisfactorily. Her daughter, Mrs. Charles Bonnett of Tampa, is spending this week here.

A George Washington birthday party was held at the Hotel Jacaranda Thursday, by Miss Marion Mullins, hostess, for the hotel guests. Prizes were given for bridge and canasta scores, and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Sadie Robinson of New York, winter guest, gave a bridge and canasta party in the Palm Room of the Jacaranda Hotel on Tuesday, Feb. 13, with 42 guests present. Prizes were awarded and refreshments served.

Patrolman William E. Fowler of the Sebring police force, still a patient at Walker Memorial Hospital, is recovering from his serious wounds. He is able to be in a wheelchair, and also to walk a little. It will be remembered that Mr. Fowler was shot Feb. 6 when he attempted to capture two youths who were fleeing from Miami in a stolen car.

Dr. Albert D. Stauffer, from New York City, minister and executive secretary for the Missions Council of the Congregational Christian Churches, was the speaker at the meeting of the Ladies Aid of the Union Congregational Church held Wednesday, Feb. 14. His topic was the different phases of the services of the Missions Council.

'OUR EUROPEAN ALLIES' SUBJECT FORUM LECTURE

Mr. William G. Farquhar, journalist, lecturer, and businessman, will speak on "Our European Allies" Wednesday evening, February 22 at 7:45 P. M. in the Babson Park Woman's Club Building. This lecture will conclude the 1951 Webster College Forum Series.

Mr. Farquhar has traveled extensively throughout central Europe where he has met many important business and political leaders. He was in Europe during the past year and returned to this country in December, 1950.

His subject "Our European Allies" is of vital interest to all Americans, and should bring the Webster College Forum to a successful conclusion. An invitation is open to all citizens and visitors in the central ridge region to be present at this Forum meeting.

'SHOOTING STARS' AT HILANS THEATRE

Boots Kaye, the modern "Annie Oakley," and Lewis Morphy will appear on the stage in person at the Hilans Theatre afternoon and night Monday, February 26th in their exhibition of fancy and expert rifle and pistol marksmanship.

The "Shooting Stars" were featured at the Florida State Fair when in Tampa and have appeared in several movies, the latest for Miss Kaye was United Artists "Gun Crazy" (formerly "Deadly Is the Female") which will play at the Hilans soon.

"The Crackshots of the South" was a colorful and exciting in their exhibition and recommended by the management to those who like expert artistry.

Also of outstanding interest is the coming engagement of "Sampson and Delilah" for four big days March 13th through 16th.

The operator of a motor vehicle involved in an accident causing death, injury or damages amounting to fifty dollars must file a written report with the Florida Highway Patrol within 24 hours.

Mrs. E. O. Davis of Jacksonville, Fla., spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Callis of Orlando were weekend visitors at the home of Mrs. Callis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gough.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth were both ill in Walker Memorial Hospital this week. However, they are reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fox, winter guests from Charlotte, N. C., have returned to the Jacaranda Hotel after spending a week visiting friends in Tampa.

Mrs. Freddie C. Butler, of Rosebow, N. C., arrived Friday of last week to spend a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Chas. D. Comarrie, at her apartment at the Palm Garden Restaurant.

Arthur Daurelle of Washington, D. C., visited Mrs. Abbie Vanderford last week. Mr. Daurelle is a government chemist, and a brother-in-law of Wiley Vanderford.

Mrs. Gladys Bean and daughter, Shirley and Judy, left Sunday morning for St. Paul, Minn., where they will make their home. Their many Avon Park friends will miss them.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Skipper, Jr., have returned to Avon Park, and are now living in the Highland Lakes section, in the house owned by Mrs. Charles F. Kenney.

Mrs. W. Harrell Wilson, of Greenville, S. C., who recently held a flower arrangement clinic here, and who is spending the winter at the Jacaranda Hotel, went Tuesday to spend several days in Ocala. She will lecture on "flower arrangements" there.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McGlone from Westlock, Alberta, Canada, who have been making a tour through this country, called on Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Gregor Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. McGlone are neighbors in Canada of Mrs. Gregor's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Haas, winter guests here, left the end of last week for Pompano, where they will spend two weeks with relatives before returning to their home in Adrian, Mich. They will probably stop in Avon Park on their way back north.

Annual Art Show Scheduled For March

The third annual showing of original paintings by contemporary artists will open Sunday, March 11, in the Customer Room of the Florida Power Corp., and will continue for two weeks.

The art show, sponsored by the Women's Club, will be arranged and supervised by Grace Wood Herring, herself a recognized artist. Its scope will be widened this year, since various artists from other parts of the United States, as well as the Sarasota area, have been invited to participate. It will be a traveling show this year, and will be shown in other towns of the ridge area.

Mrs. Herring will go with it to supervise the hanging and to open the exhibit in all other places where it is shown.

The quality of the art shows has always been good, and it is anticipated that this will be especially interesting and stimulating. Mrs. Herring's work will be represented; and it is hoped that two other local artists, Mrs. J. F. Weaver, who has received recognition outside the state, and Mrs. R. H. Stodden, will also exhibit.

The Florida Highway Patrol advises that written reports filed by operators involved in an accident are confidential. The facts revealed in the reports are analyzed to help solve traffic problems.

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Calendar of Events

Red Cross First Aid Classes, 8:00 p.m. every Monday, at Fire Station.

Fashion Show, sponsored by Junior Woman's Club, Wednesday afternoon, 3:30 p.m. Feb. 28, Hotel Jacaranda garden. In case of rain, will be held Thursday, Feb. 29, same hour, same place.

Annual Flower Show, sponsored by Garden Club, at Armory, Friday, March 9, 2:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Third Annual Art Show, sponsored by Woman's Club, opens March 18, at Florida Power Customers' Room.

Firemen's Association Annual Benefit Show, Thursday night, March 29.

Family Gathering Honors Birthday

On Sunday, Feb. 18, the family of M. L. Rogers gathered at his home here to honor his 72nd birthday. A chicken dinner, concluding with birthday cake and ice cream, was served.

Those present were: Mrs. H. C. Powell and Edith; Mrs. and Mrs. Albert Rogers and Elizabeth; Mrs. Georgia Sapp and children, Julian and Wanda Sue, of Lake Placid; Mrs. Hubert Park and children, Gene and Kathryn, of Lake Placid; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rogers of Jacksonville; and Mrs. Melvin Rogers and son, Johnny, and Mrs. Donnie McLendon, all of Miami; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers and daughter, Nancy, accompanied by Mrs. Leila Rogers, of West Palm Beach; Lt. and Mrs. Frank Gerlock and baby daughter, Sandee, of Ford Ord, Calif.

Little Sandee is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rogers. Since her mother recently arrived in this country from her birthplace, Japan, the dinner party was an opportunity for most of the family to meet their new member. Mrs. Leila Rogers and Mrs. Donnie McLendon are great-great-aunts of the baby.

Avon Park Country Club

With the approach of Spring and the time for the return of our winter visitors to the North, our local group of golf enthusiasts are again starting the ball rolling to make the Avon Park Country Club a reality.

While Federal restrictions on building prevents any serious thought of the construction of a club house, it is felt that if sufficient members can be secured, some arrangement can be made to keep the golf course open and facilities made available for recreation and entertainment of the club members who are not golfers.

It is understood a group of ladies will hold a pep meeting Sunday and get down to the real business of memberships to make the club an active one in the near future.

Bishop Louttit To Attend Meeting Here

The Rt. Rev. Henry I. Louttit, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of South Florida, will be present at the meeting of District 3 of the Episcopal Women's Society of the diocese, which will be held at the Church of the Redeemer here on Monday, Feb. 26.

Mrs. William Kinnebrew, District Director, will also attend. The meeting will open with Holy Communion at 10 A. M. Bishop Louttit will be the celebrant.

A business session will follow; after which, luncheon will be served at Camp Wing-Mann on Trout Lake.

Birthday Dinner For Coach Carter

Relatives of Coach Carter attended a surprise birthday dinner for him, held picnic-style on the shores of Lake Isis, last Sunday, Feb. 18.

In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Carter, Vickie and Robert, those attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Toul, of Fort Meade; Mrs. R. B. Trask, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cleghorn, Mr. and Mrs. E. Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Trask and two children, all of Lakeland; and Miss Edith Campbell, of this city.

TEACHERS ASSOC. PROGRAM

The Highlands County Teachers Association will present a program at Mt. Olive A.M.E. Church, Avon Park, Florida, at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 23, 1951 at 7:30 P. M.

Everyone is invited.

LADIES AID FOOD SALE

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Union Congregational Church will hold a bake sale next Saturday morning, Feb. 24, beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Main Street in front of the Barnett Bank.

Gamble Mansion at Ellenton was the center of a 3,000-acre plantation a century ago.

Rebekah Lodge Installation

The Eleanor Seavers Rebekah Lodge No. 65, at its regular meeting on Monday night, held an installation ceremony for Sebring Rebekah Lodge No. 28, installing Polly Starrette. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Visitors were: Mrs. Hattie Heller and Mrs. Martha Fitzsimmons, of Fall Brook, Rebekahs No. 378, Geneva, N. Y.; Mrs. Sarah Haddad, of Starlight, Rebekahs No. 190, Mt. Morris, N. Y.; Corinne Barnes of Pullman, Rebekah Lodge, Pullman, Michigan.

Sebring Rebekahs attending: Theresa Cicchiaro, Theresa Cave, Mary E. Anderson, Lois Butler, Zenaida Canto, Mrs. Harrison. Avon Park members present: Esther Jones, Stella Sonnenmon, Agnes Cox, Mary Fields, Mary Smokey, Belle Martin, Helen Harris, Mildred Murphy, Mildred Waddell, Elizabeth Mizelle, Cora Wray, Corine Barnes, Margaret Yost, Tillie Yuster, Bella Rosenberg.

Mrs. Reeder Given Birthday Party

Sallie Reeder was given a surprise birthday party recently at the Rebekah Lodge hall.

Those attending were: Esther Jones, Helen Harris, Gladys Hagen, Elizabeth Mizelle, Lillian Bridges, Lena Trobitz, Stella Sonnenmon, Dorothy Dye, Helen Mann, Mildred Waddell, Cora Wray, Corine Barnes, Margaret Yost, Tillie Yuster, Bella Rosenberg.

Games were played, and prizes were won by Lillian Bridges, Mildred Waddell and Tillie Yuster. Refreshments were then served by the hostesses.

Woman's Club To Hear Talk On UN

At the next meeting of the Woman's Club, to be held Friday, March 2, at 3:00 p.m., in the Palm Room of the Hotel Jacaranda, the program will be devoted to international relations, with Mrs. Esther Perry Hombaker, chairman of that committee, in charge. The Rev. Frank M. Butler, vicar of the Church of the Redeemer will speak on "United Nations: Success or Failure?" Mrs. W. Earl Jackson will be in charge of the music program.

At the close of the board meeting will be held at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 2, at the home of the club president, Mrs. Samuel O. Norris.

Fay Taylor Circle Regular Meeting

The Fay Taylor Circle of W.M. U. First Baptist Church, met at the home of Mrs. L. D. McGibboney at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 20th.

After the business session, an interesting program on missions was conducted by Mrs. S. J. Pendleton.

Those present were Mrs. Bean, Mrs. J. B. Coon, Jr., Mrs. L. A. Waters, Mrs. Willie Willis, Mrs. R. C. Douglas, Mrs. Irma Hazen, Mrs. E. C. Martin, Mrs. E. C. Weaver, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mrs. Clara Stinson, Mrs. L. D. McGibboney, Mrs. W. W. Wingfield.

Surprise Party For Winter Guest

Charles Lickel, who, with Mrs. Lickel, is staying at the Jacaranda Hotel was given a surprise birthday party there recently.

His table at dinner was appropriately decorated. A birthday cake with candles was borne in while other guests sang "Happy Birthday." A tray of birthday cards was also presented to him.

Later, the guests played bridge and canasta in the Palm Room, where they were served with cake and punch.



Florida Alumni of Juniata College Meet in Avon Park

On February 12, the Florida Alumni Association of Juniata College, located in Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, had their third annual dinner meeting in the beautiful Palm Room of the Jacaranda Hotel in Avon Park, with Dr. Calvert N. Ellis, president of the college, as the main speaker.

The program was opened by singing one verse of America, followed by the invocation by the Rev. H. B. Heisey of Sebring. William Hollinger, retiring president of the alumni chapter, presided as master of ceremonies.

Following a delicious meal, a business meeting was held, and the following were elected to office for the present year: president, Rev. H. B. Heisey of Sebring; vice president, Rev. A. B. Replogh of Winter Haven; secretary-treasurer, Robert J. Barben of Avon Park.

Dr. Ellis, in his address, spoke of the past, present, and future of the college and gave three main requisites for a liberal arts college to remain in existence. First, it must remain distinctly spiritual; second, give competent preparation for spiritual life; and third, the welfare of the student must come first.

33 alumni and friends of the college were present to enjoy the meeting and to renew old acquaintances. Those present were: Dr. N. J. Brumbaugh, Dr. and Mrs. C. N. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Gehring, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hess, Foster L. King, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Rodgers, Miss Betty Rodgers, Miss Mary Rodgers, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Shively, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sherrard, all of Huntingdon, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Barben, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Brumbaugh of Avon Park; J. B. Barben, Mr. and Mrs. William Hollinger, Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Heisey, Mrs. A. P. Silverthorn, Mr. and Mrs. William Younger of Sebring; Mrs. Mary Campbell, Johnstown, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper, Halifax, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Purry, Youngstown, Ohio; Mrs. George Flory and Mrs. E. M. Flory of Harrisburg, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Funk, Mr. and Mrs. Rosenberger of Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Van Horn, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Simmons, Everett, Pa.; Mrs. Ruth Hartman, Martinsburg, Pa.; Mrs. Laura Hershey, Little, Pa.; J. Kennard Johnson, Miami, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Minnick, Elgin, Ill.; Milton F. King, Adamstown, Pa.; L. M. Clemens, Southertown, Pa.; Mrs. Rhoda Waite, Altoona, Pa.; Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Replogh, Winter Haven, Fla.

Hibiscus Circle February Meeting

The February meeting of the Hibiscus Circle of the Garden Club was held at the home of Mrs. C. R. Ginn, with about 16 members present. Mrs. Milton Stoukey and Mrs. W. H. Warren were guests.

Mrs. Mabel Stagers gave an informative talk on rose culture in this climate. The nominating committee made its report, which was accepted. The coming flower show was discussed, and each member was notified that she would be required to enter at least one specimen for the horticultural show, and one potted plant.

Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb brought the flower arrangement for the afternoon, which was a circle arrangement of bougainvillea.

At the close of the meeting, the hostess served open-faced sandwiches, assorted cookies, and hot spiced tea.

Hostess To Sans Souci

Hostess to the Sans Souci Bridge Club, at its meeting Tuesday night in the Customers' Room of the Florida Power Corp., was Margaret Wright.

Achow main supper was served. A George Washington motif was carried out in decorations and tallies.

Guests were Ann Whitte, Mrs. Boardman, Alice Sherman, Elizabeth Driggers, Martin Allen, Millie Pearson, Mildred Myers, Verna Heim, Thelma Dilley, Mary Oliver, Guinevere Wojtunik, and Margaret Wright. Thelma Dilley was a dinner guest. High prize was won by Thelma Dilley, second high by Guinevere Wojtunik.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wells, a son, Aubrey Charles, born Feb. 20, at Drs. Coleman and Northup's Clinic. Birth weight was 9 pounds.

To Mr. and Mrs. George W. Massey, a son, born Feb. 18, at Drs. Coleman and Northup's Clinic.

Annual Library Tea Successful Event

Approximately 150 persons attended the Silver Tea last Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Earl W. Hart, and contributed around \$125.00 to the library fund. The tea is an annual affair, held by the Woman's Club for the benefit of the Public Library.

Tea was served in the candlelit dining room of the beautiful residence. The tea table was spread with a fine lace cloth, and bore a centerpiece composed of pink camellia blossoms in a silver cake basket. All table appointments were silver.

Guests also enjoyed strolling in the garden, where the camellias and azaleas were in full bloom.

Members of the library committee for the Woman's Club, assisted by others interested in the library, sponsored the tea. They were: Mrs. E. G. Toul, Mrs. W. S. Betts, Mrs. R. H. Jordan, Mrs. F. A. Truan, Mrs. A. C. Wester, Mrs. Alice Sherman, Miss Avis Slaught, Mrs. R. R. Porterfield, Mrs. Frank M. Butler, Mrs. Alexander Gilmore, and Mrs. W. D. Dominici.

Mrs. Earl W. Hart, Mrs. Samuel O. Norris, president of the Club, and Mrs. A. C. Wester, past-president, received the guests. Those serving tea were Mrs. M. B. Wingfield, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. L. H. Brodie, Mrs. J. W. Zimmerman, and Mrs. H. B. Donaldson. Members of the Junior Woman's Club, wearing formal attire, assisted at the door.

Ed Touchton, Mrs. Robert R. King, Jr., and Mrs. Stuart Ward greeted guests at the door. Assisting in the dining room were: Mrs. Charles O. Locke III, Mrs. Charles Metcalfe, Mrs. A. C. Wester, Jr., Mrs. John P. Garber, Jr., Mrs. George Godwin, Jr., Mrs. Robert Troubridge, Mrs. Franklin Ward, Mrs. Cecil Skipper, Mrs. R. D. Marshall, Mrs. Morris Adams, Mrs. Roy E. Seims, Mrs. R. R. Pettig, and Mrs. Edwin R. Carter.

GUESTS THIS WEEK

Guests who recently arrived at the Hotel Jacaranda include: Mrs. Taylor Seagraves, Mr. Dora, Fla., a former resident here; Mrs. L. E. Rhoads and Mrs. W. W. Lasker, Fort Lauderdale; Mr. and Mrs. E. Parker, Sumpter, S. C.; Mrs. J. W. Godwin and William Stockton, Jacksonville.

Also, Mrs. Robert Clark, Greensburg, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Strom, Elkhart, Ind.; Mrs. Midas F. Doan and Mrs. Frances DeSmith, Humboldt, Iowa; Mrs. Claude W. Trombley, West Hurley, N. J.; Miss Sally Tate Cherry, Chatham, Va. (sister of Mrs. Cutliff); Mrs. L. N. Nunnick, Newberry, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Eric Chap, Nashville, Tenn.

Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Brown, Morris, Ill.; John Moffatt, Green Bay, Wis.; Mrs. Jonathan Pratt, Norton, Mass.; William G. Barber, Lakeland, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Parker, Sumter, S. C.; Col. and Mrs. H. D. Porterfield, Highland, N. C.; Mrs. R. C. Valentine, Portland, Ind.; Mrs. L. E. Rhoads, Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. F. E. Newton, Toledo, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. John L. Guard, Blytheville, Ark.

Business visitors on Tuesday were S. E. Booker and Dr. C. T. Worman, both of St. Petersburg.

Congregational Church Schools Hold Institute

The Congregational Christian churches of Florida will hold their Church School Institute at the Church Byrd Lodge on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 24 and 25. The institute will open at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, and continue through Sunday noon. Christian education workers, including Sunday school teachers, officers and leaders, from all over the state will attend this stimulating program of instruction and discussion.

The staff includes Dr. Sidney A. Weston, noted author and leader; Dr. Percy Dawe, lecturer and writer; the Rev. Wilbert Lesser, pastor of the Melbourne Congregational church; Miss Elizabeth Elverson, director of religious education for the Miami Beach Congregational church; the Rev. Austin Guild, pastor of the Congregational church at Jupiter; the Rev. Herbert D. Graetz, pastor of the Union Congregational Church here; the Rev. John E. Peckels, in residence at the Byrd Lodge and state advisor of the Pilgrim Fellowship, Congregational youth group; Patrick Cleveland, director of religious education at First Congregational Church, St. Petersburg.

Mrs. Charles F. Kenney, director of district 9, Federated Women's Clubs, attended a dinner meeting of the Haines City Women's Club last Monday night, by invitation from the president, Mrs. Avery. The guest speaker was Dr. Spivey, president of Florida Southern College.

Ancient cypress trees with their gnarled "knees" are abundant at Hillsborough River State Park, just west of the State Capitol.

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"Price Freeze" Regulations

One of the most important provisions of the "price freeze" regulation which became effective January 25 deals with the preparation and preservation of records by all persons engaged in selling covered commodities or services.

It is pointed out by A. Reid Mann, District Director of the Office of Price Stabilization with Florida offices at 221 West Adams Street, Jacksonville.

The "record keeping" provision applies to all segments of trade, manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers, the service trades and restaurants, in fact, all lines of business except those specifically exempted. Mann emphasizes, however, the major points covered by the records provision.

Section 16 of the regulation, requires that persons engaged in all lines of covered business must preserve records showing actual selling or offering prices during the "base period," December 15 through January 25, inclusive.

Wholesalers and retailers must also preserve sufficient records to show their latest net costs from their suppliers prior to January 26, all sellers of commodities or services must prepare, and preserve, prior to March 2, 1951, a list of commodities and services sold or delivered during the "base period," together with a ceiling price list, with description of identification, of each item or service actually sold or offered for sale during the "base period."

Persons who had no selling or offering price during the "base period" must prepare and preserve records indicating the basis of their ceiling prices (a formula for establishing such prices is covered by another section of the regulation); each seller must continue to prepare and preserve for a period of two years those records he has "customarily" kept showing his prices for commodities or services.

Restaurant owners must preserve all menus used during the period January 15 to January 25, inclusive, and all menus thereafter.

Sellers must continue their customary practice in supplying sales slips or receipts, but regardless of custom, any customer has the right to demand and be provided with such a receipt showing the price paid.

GOOD HEALTH



Answer to Question No. 1:

1. It isn't one nerve but several, each of which starts from the spinal cord, joins its fellows from other vertebrae and proceeds down the back of the leg. Sometimes an operation is necessary for cure of sciatica. Your doctor can determine the cause and then recommend treatment.

Answer to Question No. 2:

2. A baby born this year can expect to live to be 67 and had expectancy will continue to rise as he grows older. Thus a man

FARM BUREAU AGAINST ABUSE OF AGRICULTURAL DEFERMENTS

America's largest farm organization is opposed to any general agricultural exemptions under Selective Service regulations which would provide "a haven" for those trying to obtain deferment according to John Ford, executive vice president of the Florida Farm Bureau.

"The American Farm Bureau has taken a positive stand against any mis-use of agricultural deferments," Mr. Ford said. "It does recommend the importance of maintaining in agriculture key persons, skilled in the operation, care and maintenance of farm machinery, in the care of livestock and other operations requiring a high degree of competence, skill and training," he added.

"It is these key people who have been responsible for increasing agricultural production despite declines in rural populations and farm employment. In the interest of the national productive effort, they should be kept on the farms," the bureau official warned.

LAKELAND RODEO MARCH 3 AND 4

Lakeland, Feb. 23rd.—A relay race on horseback, one of the most exciting events staged in the rodeo arena, will be only one of the many attractions to be presented at the ninth annual Lakeland Jaycees Rodeo, March 3 and 4, according to Oscar Clemens, producer of the show.

Other events of the annual two-day celebration include a street dance, to be held March 2 with square dance teams from all over the state competing for prizes, a mammoth parade, scheduled for 3 p.m. Saturday afternoon, and the two rodeo performances.

Another highlight of the two rodeo shows will be a "King-Queen" contest, with contestants between the ages of four and ten and a half years competing.

The Florida Highway Patrol says that habitual users of narcotic drugs or intoxicating liquors are prohibited by law from driving a motor vehicle.

370 persons were killed on Florida's streets and highways in 1950, the Florida Highway Patrol reported recently.

Esquire Honors Florida Mermaids



A lovely Weekiwachee Springs mermaid, Florence Golberg proves that the title of Esquire Magazine's picture article, "Water Can't Hurt You," by Wallace and Richard Litwin, is not fiction, as she looks right at home feeding the fishes. The 15 year old beauty takes time to show how the girls at one of Florida's top tourist attractions swim and play in the water, with the same carefree manner as they would on dry land. Esquire's display brings out the crystal clearness of the water with superb color photographs in their March issue of "The Magazine for Men."

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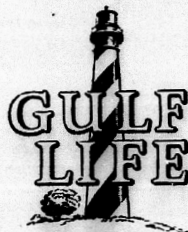
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WHAT ABOUT THE FUTURE?

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But still, they are They don't smoke; they won't drink. They don't gamble. They go to ally—but on Saturd; Sunday, and they try the Sabbath even aren't in church.

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WHAT ABOUT THE FUTURE?

★ WHAT YOUR ADVENTIST NEIGHBORS BELIEVE

It is really surprising how human Seventh-day Adventists are. They do not exhibit long faces, wear funny clothes, or bother anybody. They might belong to the Rotary club—or to the Lions!—participate in the community chorus or the Red Cross drive. Just ordinary folks.

But still, they are "different." They don't smoke; although they won't preach at you if you do. They don't drink. They don't gamble. They go to church faithfully—but on Saturday instead of Sunday; and they try to observe the Sabbath even when they aren't in church.

They top the list in prodigious giving to co-operate nearly 4,000 hospitals, 100 hospitals and clinics, 52 publishing houses, and are established in 228 countries.

What makes your good Seventh-day Adventist neighbors the way they are?

Looking To The Future Well, in the first place, they put a great deal of emphasis on the future. They believe the end of the world is near, and the urgent obligation to prepare themselves and others for the time that is coming.

They believe that the judgment of the world is rapidly nearing its completion. They believe that a vital part of the message is "The hour of His judgment is come," and that the close of probation for the world is being announced in heaven before Christ comes. Now is the time of preparation.

Your Seventh-day Adventist friends are emphatic about "service." They adhere strictly to observance of the Ten Commandments—having no part of present-day attempts to abolish them as a rule of right and the standard of God's judgment.

But they also believe that the law condemns us completely because its sole purpose is to point out sin—and we all have sinned. Our only hope of making the grade eternally is in accepting the unmerited favor of Christ—we are then under his grace. But the law is still there. We cannot go on breaking it because we have been pardoned.

The Desecrated Flag They believe that the seventh-day of the week, which the Bible and history establish as Saturday, was consecrated by God according to the fourth commandment, at creation and has been observed by those who have known and lived the truth ever since. They join others in inviting anyone to show that Jesus or the apostles ever observed or told anyone to observe another day.

But they certainly do not believe that because of this, they have a corner on salvation, or an exclusive title to it. Many an honest soul with an imperfect knowledge of truth will be saved for his integrity.

So far from being an unimportant quibble, they believe the matter of Sabbath observance is supremely important. The Sabbath, as a memorial of God's creative power, is to him what the Stars and Stripes are to America. It is called his "sign." No other day would do any more than any other flag would do for patriotic citizens.

They will show you that the substitution of Sunday for the Sabbath crept into the church long after the death of Christ, and was admittedly sanctioned by the Roman Catholic church and passed along to Protestantism today.

Much confusion, they believe, results from devious attempts to escape the embarrassing origin of Sunday observance. And much confusion also results from the lack of understanding of the difference between the eternal Ten Commandments and the temporary ceremonial laws given to the Hebrews as "shadows" of the coming death of Christ.

Seventh-day Adventists feel that they have a divine mission today in "restoring the old paths"—pointing mankind to the requirements of God's law, so widely disregarded today and the grace of Jesus that saves us from its penalty.

They feel the urgency of world conditions permits no frivolous conduct, but demands a sober, rational outlook, brightness by a radiant optimism, engendered by the hope of an eternity in a new and perfect world.

This is No. 12 of a series, telling about the life and beliefs and hopes of 700,000 of our Seventh-day Adventist neighbors and friends.

Veterans and Social Security

Two dates in the current year are important in the social security program and, therefore, important to a considerable number of veterans of World War II. One has to do with the filing of claims to avoid loss of benefits and the other with benefits for survivors of veterans who die within 35 years after separation from the service.

The new law liberalizes eligibility provision for older workers. For example, a worker attaining age 50 in a month prior to 1951 would need 40 quarters under the old law; now he needs only 30 quarters. A person 60 years old formerly needed 35 quarters. He now needs 10.

Quarters may have been earned anytime after 1936. For those who have credit for 6 quarters or more who were not eligible for benefits under the old law but are now eligible, benefits are payable for August 1950 and subsequent months but the August benefit will be lost unless a claim is filed prior to April 1951.

Remember that social security wage credits of \$169 a month are given all veterans for each month of service in World War II. World War II has been defined as the period from September 16, 1940 to July 24, 1947. Thus a veteran who served throughout the war would have wage credits of \$13,280, and 29 quarters of coverage.

The other deadline is July 25, 1951. In order to give World War II veterans a chance to re-establish their insured status under social security the Congress provided that a veteran who died within 3 years after discharge would be deemed to have died a fully insured person.

The requirements here are that the veteran (1) served during World War II; (2) had 90 days or more of active service in the armed forces, or, if his service was less, was discharged by reason of a disability or injury incurred or aggravated in service in line of duty; (3) was discharged from service under conditions other than dishonorable prior to the expiration of July 26, 1951.

The wage credits are available to the veteran for use at any time a social security claim is filed by him or an eligible survivor.

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"SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDEN

Congressional leaders privately advise small business leaders: "Tell your people not to be panicked by hard reports and sell their businesses as many did early in World War II."

Scare headlines by publicity seeking bureaucrats are putting a false picture on raw materials supplies; many statements are made hoping to stop planned investments, they say.

This is the C. W. Harden year bureau heads may roll lapped off by the House and Senate Small Business Committees now gaining power through greater support from increasing organization of independent businessmen.

First target in the battle to end material shortages for both civilian and military supply will be the Marshall Plan. Congressman Fred L. Crawford of Michigan on the floor of Congress has called attention to public bitterness over the diffusion of the American substance.

In a recent speech in St. Louis, St. Louis, Chairman of the National Security Resources Board, said since V-J America has given nearly thirty billion dollars to aid foreign nations, equal to 60% of the total national debt at Pearl Harbor, but right now, besides the squandering of American taxpayers' dollars, squandering of so-called critical materials creates alarm.

Examples: Copper is said to be critical, yet in January, 1951, Marshall Plan officials gave \$6,250,000 worth of copper to Germany, Austria, and Belgium. Cotton is said to be short, but

National Federation of Independent Business

Robot Stops Cars in Test



Improvement in Chevrolet brakes is illustrated by the picture showing the difference in stopping distances between a 1950 and a 1951 car using exactly the same brake pressure. To eliminate the human element, engineers used a mechanical pedal pressure apparatus. (See photo cars. Watch the brake over (1) is tripped the piston exerts a constant pressure on the brake.)

Many Congressmen want to find out why we give away materials and to be short. The annual report of the Senate Small Business Committee headed by Senator John Sparkman of Alabama, just issued, indicates one has been able to explain why these materials should be short.

The Committee refers to the study by 18 leading economists at Harvard School of Business who find that the present economy can support an army of 6 million men.

So far, the only statements on shortages have been made by bureaucrats, and by monopoly officials busy cutting off supplies to independent.

Besides curtailing gifts of supposedly critical materials abroad, fair distribution is needed at home.

This is one reason why the House Small Business Committee headed by Rep. Wright Patman (T) is bitterly criticizing Federal Trade Commission failure to enforce Antitrust laws.

This committee says the FTC needs more money because it needs better men, a very strong statement.

These are just a few of the points made by Congressmen when they state:

"If small businessmen keep up present active interest in government, just as Big Labor and Big Business have always done, their problems will be far less," said the Nation, "and any war any war either."

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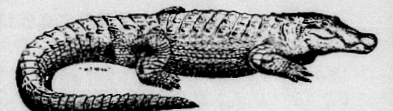
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The American Alligator

Contributed by Ross Allen's Reptile Institute, Silver Springs, Fla.

There are only two species of alligators in the world, one in the United States, the other in China. The American alligator is found from coastal North Carolina southward throughout Florida and westward into Texas. At one time it was very abundant in Florida, but it was slaughtered by the thousands for its hide, and by the latter 1930's it had become scarce. Conservation measures were put into effect, and were successful; today the alligator is common over much of the state. The female alligator builds a nest of leaves, twigs and mud, having several dozen large, white eggs. She then guards the nest until the young are hatched. The babies, about 8 inches long at the time of hatching, grow quite rapidly, adding a foot or more in length yearly. They begin to breed when about 5 1/2 feet long. Ten or twelve years suffice to produce a very large "gator; stories of "1000-year-old" monsters are completely untrue. Alligators reach a length of about 15 feet, although specimens over 12 feet are very rare today. They are dangerous to handle, and a husky eight footer can take off a man's arm. Only a small percentage of the large alligators are aggressive, but a few unprovoked attacks have been recorded. Some females are very belligerent when protecting their nest. The largest specimen in captivity measures fourteen feet seven inches.

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Winter Guest Club News

Thursday evening the Last Round-Up of staves held their picnic in the club house. The tables were beautifully decorated with red, white, and blue, and star-spangled napkin holders and place cards of white hatched paper proclaimed that Washington's birthday was being celebrated.

Mrs. Lehman, Mrs. Maxson, Mrs. Donahue, Mrs. Simcox were in charge of supper and decorations, and were ably assisted by other willing workers, both men and women. About seventy attended.

After supper, state songs of Indiana, Illinois, and Pennsylvania were sung by native sons and daughters of those states, and all the company joined in group singing for an hour.

Sunday afternoon's hymn sing was well attended. Special numbers were contributed by Mr. and Mrs. Golden, who sang a duet, and by Mrs. Hehl, who sang a solo. Rev. Gaudy gave a short talk, and closed the service with prayer.

Another Winter Guest family have decided to become property owners of Avon Park. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gibson, of Ohio, have given the contract for their new home on Walnut St. to Mr. Charles Lehman, who has built several homes in that vicinity.

The annual election of Board of Directors for the Winter Guest club was held Monday evening and resulted in the following being chosen: Yvonne Beall, Florence Davis, Charles Lehman, Asia Mitten, John Newhouse, James Oppy, Edward Patton, Abram Pipher, Worth Rodgers, Walter Walker, Wallace Wyman. Congratulations to them and to the club.

A pleasant little party was given on Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maxon in their home, in honor of the birthday

of Mr. Thomas Donahue, of Chicago. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Donahue, Mr. and Mrs. William Golden were guests at the supper, complete with birthday cake and trimmings.

Exchange Club News

The Exchange Club held its regular meeting, Thursday, February 22, in the Jacaranda Hotel at 12:15 P. M.

Mr. "Cluck" Archer, a Florida Wild Life Commission officer, was guest speaker making a plea to the club members to help conserve the game and fish, which are one of Florida's large sources of revenue in dollars and cents as well as our best advertisement, in order that our children and grand children might enjoy some of the same privileges and thrills of the sport of fishing and hunting that we have today. He had some very interesting figures on the amount of quail, fish, deer and turkey that had been restocked on open hunting ground in the past year.

Mr. Archer had facts from the State of Pennsylvania Wild Life Commission on the need of State owned hunting grounds.

The guests of the Jacaranda Hotel were then invited in to see moving pictures of a deer, panther and wild cat hunt, also scenes where you could see the bass hit the bait, and jump and cut the water.

Another film Mr. Archer showed was the work done by the Game Conservation boys for three days in North Florida to move the fish from a lake that was going dry.

SOCIAL SECURITY

A representative of the Social Security office will be in Avon Park at the City Hall from 9:30 a. m. to 12:00 noon, Tuesday, March 6th and Tuesday, March 20th. All having questions about social security are invited to call at that time.

See You IN CHURCH Sunday

Old Residents Moving Away

Walter Crews, with his family, are moving to Hillsboro County. He has accepted a position with C. D. Sloan of Tampa, and will be engaged in citrus production, a field in which he has spent many years.

Crews came to Highlands County over thirty years ago, as a grove caretaker, doing all his cultivating at that time with mule teams. He later worked for C. S. Donaldson, who then owned quite an acreage on Trout Lake. He was employed by Ward's Nursery for about 14 years, going from there to the Sniely Corporation. While with the latter, he set out a thousand acre grove in Polk County, which is now coming into production.

Recently, he was employed by Lykes Brothers in their citrus division near Lake Placid.

Mr. and Mrs. Crews have lived for the past six years on T. J. Anderson's property, South Verona Ave.

They have three sons, Leslie, who is in the army and stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C.; Gordon, who plans to enter the army air corps soon; and Donahue, who is in junior high.

The Crews family have been well known and well liked here. Their friends state they will be missed; and hope they will visit Avon Park often.

STATE WELFARE BOARD PRESENTS RADIO SERIES

"A Chance to Live" is the name of a new series of transcribed radio broadcasts about people who are in need, which will be heard over Station WJCM in Sebring every Saturday afternoon, beginning March 3rd, under the sponsorship of the Florida State Welfare Board. Time 4:45 to 5:00 P. M.

These broadcasts tell what the Florida State Welfare Board does working through its twelve Districts and local offices. The local office which services this area is located at the City Hall in Avon Park.

In this series of broadcasts you will hear the stories of real people, the old, the blind, the widows and the children who are in need, as they turn day by day to the Florida State Welfare Board asking only for "A Chance to Live."

While some of the broadcast series will tell stories of old people, children who have no mother or father, or people handicapped with blindness, some of the series will tell about adoptions and other helps for children.

LOMBARDO'S BAND AT WINTER HAVEN

Guy Lombardo, nationally known orchestra leader, will appear with his Royal Canadians and the four Ames Brothers at the Winter Haven on Wednesday, March 7th. It was announced today by J. W. Brandstetter, President of the Winter Haven Chamber of Commerce.

Lombardo and his aggregation known as the top dance and concert band in the country, will be featured at the Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet and will be sponsored by that organization.

Following the Banquet the doors will be open to the public at 8:15 P. M. for dancing and entertainment.

Advance sale of tickets and reservations may be obtained by mail from P. O. Box 1400, Winter Haven and the Winter Haven Chamber of Commerce.

"This is the first appearance in Florida of Lombardo's orchestra in about 14 years," said Brandstetter. "We anticipate a large crowd." Reservations should be made immediately by those wishing to attend.

REPUBLICAN MEN'S CLUB

The Republican Men's Club will hold a state-wide meeting at the Sebring Hotel, March 3rd, at 12:30 noon. It was announced today by C. T. Daves, State Republican Committeeman.

Luncheon will be served at noon and dinner at night. A speaker will be provided for the afternoon session. Reservations should be made with C. T. Daves, Sebring.

WILEY SAULS, JR. CHM. RED CROSS DRIVE

P. L. McDonald, Sebring, has been appointed county chairman of the Red Cross Drive for March. Mr. McDonald has announced that he has appointed Mayor Wiley Sauls, Jr., vice chairman for the drive in Avon Park, and that all get behind this drive during March to help make it a success.

INCOME TAX PAYERS

You are reminded that Allen L. Entz, Deputy Collector of the Internal Revenue Department, will be at the City Hall on Thursday, March 8, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., for the purpose of assisting taxpayers with their 1950 income tax returns and declarations of estimated tax for 1951. No charge will be made for this service.

Myakka River State Park, Sarasota, is one of the greatest wildlife sanctuaries in the U. S.

F P C Annual Report Shows Big Growth

Florida Power Corporation's new annual report, released this week by President W. C. Gilman, reveals that the 1950 construction expenditures of \$13,037,686 were the highest in the utility's 52-year history. A partner in the progress of Florida.

With an additional \$17,500,000 budgeted for 1951, the report estimates that \$30,000,000 more will be spent in 1952-54 in the expansion program which will see Florida Power's generating capacity more than doubled by late 1953. At present the capacity of the system is 181,500 kw, and the 190,000 kw now under construction and on order will bring the total to 371,500 kw to put the utility well ahead of the electrical demands of the area it serves. The peak demand during last year was 264,100 kw.

"This is almost a big year for Florida Power Corporation from a sales standpoint. For the first time in the utility's history it sold more than one billion kilowatt hours, and the number of customers passed the 150,000 mark for the first time, too. A breakdown of last year's sales in the report shows that 37 percent was residential, 25 percent commercial, 24 percent industrial, and 14 percent miscellaneous, for a total sale of 1,167,337,000 kilowatt hours.

The report also included figures on the five-year growth of Florida Power Corporation. The company's investment in plants, lines, substations, and other fixed capital increased 91 percent to \$80,459,585. Residential revenue increased 107 percent, commercial revenue 126 percent, and industrial revenue a healthy 213 percent over 1945.

Total operating revenue was \$21,178,153, an increase of \$2,818,384 in excess of 1949. Gilman pointed out, however, that due to higher wages, taxes, power production expenses, and a substantial increase in the amount of purchased power, the net income for common stock increased only \$66,662 over 1949. Earnings for common stock were \$2,345,728 as compared to \$2,279,066 in 1949. On a per share basis of the 1,452,000 shares outstanding, earnings were \$1.61 as compared to \$1.56 in 1949.

G. F. Woodham, manager of Florida Power here, stated that a copy of the report was available to customers requesting one.

Florida Caverns State Park, Marianna, features geologically colored formations and amazing underground trails.

NEW RECRUITING OFFICER FOR AVON PARK

Sgt. Ivory V. Evers is the new recruiting officer for this district. He replaced Sgt. Harold Peterson on Friday, Feb. 23. He will be in Avon Park every Wednesday from 11:00 a. m. until noon, at the Postoffice; and in Sebring from 1:00 to 2:30 p. m. each Wednesday, at the Chamber of Commerce building. Anyone interested in enlisting in the regular army or air force, may see him on those days. The main office is located at 201 1/2 E. Lemon St., Lakeland.

Thoughts on the Census: Be thankful you live in a country where you are counted — NOT counted out!



Last Time Today (Friday)

Harold Lloyd in "MAD WEDNESDAY" plus Special Short and Cartoon

SATURDAY ONLY Johnny Mack Brown in "WEST OF WYOMING" 2nd Feature Gene Kelly in "THE BLACK HAND" also Serial No. 10

SUNDAY & MONDAY John Wayne in "OPERATION PACIFIC" with Patricia Neal plus Cartoon ... News

TUES. & WED. Audie Murphy in "KANSAS RAIDERS" plus Special Short "SWEET SERenade" with Tex Beneke & Orch. also Cartoon

THURSDAY & FRIDAY Esther Williams and Howard Keel in "PACAN LOVE SONG" also Our Gang Comedy "FOR PETE'S SAKE" plus Cartoon

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Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 P. M.
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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.

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 7:30 P. M.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 P. M.
Choir Practice following Prayer Service.

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

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 P. M.
Sunday Evening Service 7:15 P. M.
Tuesday Prayer Service 7:15 P. M.

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John P. Garber, Jr., Sunday School Superintendent.
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Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.
Nursery for Small Children During Morning Service.

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

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
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Pastor: Rev. J. D. Benson
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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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PEACE ROSE



CYPRESS GARDENS, FLA.—The most popular rose in recent years is the peace rose shown here being held by lovely Janet Rudolph.

Stenographers Are Wanted By The Government

A representative of the Economic Cooperation Administration will be in Winter Haven from March 5-6 to recruit Stenographers for assignment in Washington and overseas.

Salaries for positions in Washington are based on regular Civil Service scales from \$2875 to \$3600 per annum. Living expenses are no higher in Washington than they are elsewhere, the ECA says, and rooms are obtainable. Special recreation programs are planned for government girls through the Federal Recreation Counsel, affording them opportunities to meet many interesting people.

The positions available overseas at this time are in South-East Asia. Salaries start at \$3210 per annum plus a 25% post differential and housing and cost of living allowances.

Applicants must be able to type 50 words per minute, and take dictation at a rate of 80 words per minute. They must be between 18-35 years of age for work in Washington, but the minimum age is twenty-one for overseas appointment.

Interested applicants will be interviewed at the Winter Haven office of the Florida State Employment Service, 352 Third Street, N. W. from 9:30 A. M. to 4:00 P. M., on March 5 and 6.

This Week In Tallahassee

By J. Kenneth Ballinger
Tallahassee — Echoes of Comptroller C. M. Gay's series of blasts against uncontrolled growth of welfare payments sounded up and down the main streets here as probably the opening gun in the No. 1 issue of the coming legislative session. Specifically, the outspoken comptroller charged the welfare department is on the way to wrecking the finances of the state, and that it contributes to delinquency, illegitimacy and immorality.

Tallahassee — The state government continued to try to purge its ranks through the efforts of the state auditor this week as a constable and justice of the peace were called to appear March 1 before Governor Warren to answer charges of collecting fines improperly. State auditors charged the pair with "serious irregularities" including collections of fines from accused persons without any record that these persons had been tried or adjudged.

Tallahassee — Inter-County Telephone and Telegraph Company has been authorized to increase its rates to produce \$78,590 more per year, of which nearly half will go to pay increased federal taxes. The state railroad and public utilities commission in its order fixing new rates for this southwest Florida company allowed the company to make a return of 7 per cent per year on a net investment of \$2,096,000. At the same time, the Commission postponed further hearings in the Southern Bell application for rate increases, to give South Florida cities time to prepare a defense.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION PAYMENTS DROP
Tallahassee, Feb. 23—Florida unemployment compensation payments dropped to their lowest total of the year during the week ending February 18 when \$58,253 was paid in weekly benefits, according to reports from the Florida Industrial Commission.

In Highlands County payments totaled \$337 during the week. Payments were made to 25 persons in the County.

State payments showed a decrease of \$693 during the period from \$59,048 to \$58,253. Recipients showed a decrease of only six from 3,967 to 3,961, according to the report. Seventeen counties had no persons receiving unemployment compensation during the period.

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CYPRESS GARDENS, FLA.—Camellias, the aristocrat of Southern gardens now have a queen and lovely Donna Hutchinson, Florida visitor from way up in Chicago will reign over the Kingdom of these beautiful flowers.



IT'S NOT ALL WORK—Even the breeding of championship broilers leaves a little time for relaxation, as evidenced by this candid shot of Brooks Herman enjoying a flickle interlude with his mother and father at Oak Crest Farms near Jacksonville.

"SAMSON AND DELILAH"
Spectacular was the adjective used in advance reports to describe Cecil B. DeMille's "Samson and Delilah," which is coming to Hiland Theatre soon and spectacular is the right word for this mammoth Technicolor attraction that reaches new heights in screen entertainment.

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SPRING FLOWER SHOW

The Avon Park Garden Clubs present "Thru a Garden Gate" at the Armory, North Verona Avenue, Friday, March 9, 1951 at 2:00 p. m. to 10:00. The following program shows the divisions, classes and points.

DIVISION I

SECTION A—FLOWERING PLANTS GROWING

Class	Scale of Points
1. Amaranthus	35
2. Azalea	35
3. African Violet	35
4. Bougainvillea	35
5. Crown of Thorns	35
6. Gardenia	35
7. Geranium	35
8. Lantana	35
9. Calia	35
10. Miscellaneous	35
Cultural Perfection	35
Size of Plant	20
Rarity	10
Color	10
Form	10
Quality	10
Scale of Points	100

SECTION B—DECORATIVE PLANTS GROWING

Class	Scale of Points
1. Begonia	35
2. Caladium	35
3. Croton	35
4. Canebush	35
5. Cactus	35
6. Dracaena	35
7. Ivy	35
8. Monstera	35
9. Sansevieria	35
10. Miscellaneous	35
Cultural Perfection	35
Size of Plant	20
Distinctiveness	10
Rarity	10
Color	10
Good shape according to variety	10
Scale of Points	100

SECTION C—FLOWERING TREES, SHRUBS AND VINES

Class	Scale of Points
1. Bauhinia	35
2. Biographia	35
3. Shrimp Plant	35
4. Bottle Brush	35
5. Bougainvillea	35
6. Thunbergia	35
Cultural Perfection	35
Size of Plant	20
Form	10
Quality	10
Scale of Points	100

SECTION D—BULBS, TUBERS, CORMS AND RHIZOMES

Class	Scale of Points
1. Amazon Lily	35
2. Amaranthus (Hybrid)	35
3. Amaranthus (Common)	35
4. Calla	35
5. Cannas	35
6. Dahlias	35
7. Gladiolus	35
8. Hemerocallis	35
9. Iris	35
10. Narcissus	35
11. Miscellaneous	35
Scale of Points same as Section C	100

SECTION E

Class	Scale of Points
1. Red	35
2. Yellow	35
3. Pink	35
4. Rose	35
5. White	35
6. Any Color Not Mentioned	35
Cultural Perfection	35
Size of Plant	20
Form	10
Quality	10
Scale of Points	100

Due to the unusually cold winter, there is a late bloom of camellias and azaleas, and in order to display them at the Flower Show, the committee has added two new sections.

AZALEA

Class	Scale of Points
1. Kurume (dwarf)	35
2. Indica (large)	35
3. Belgian (rare)	35
Cultural Perfection	35
Size of Plant	20
Form	10
Quality	10
Scale of Points	100

—Single

Class	Scale of Points
1. Red	35
2. Yellow	35
3. Pink	35
4. Rose	35
5. White	35
6. Any Color Not Mentioned	35
Cultural Perfection	35
Size of Plant	20
Form	10
Quality	10
Scale of Points	100

—Double

Class	Scale of Points
1. Red	35
2. Yellow	35
3. Pink	35
4. Rose	35
5. White	35
6. Any Color Not Mentioned	35
Cultural Perfection	35
Size of Plant	20
Form	10
Quality	10
Scale of Points	100

SECTION F—ROSES

Class	Scale of Points
1. Red Radiance	35
2. Pink Radiance	35
3. Brandywine	35
4. Pink not listed	35
5. Yellow	35
6. White	35
7. Two-tone or Multi-colored	35
8. Climbing Rose	35
9. Polyanthus	35
10. Any Color Not Mentioned	35
Cultural Perfection	35
Size of Plant	20
Form	10
Quality	10
Scale of Points	100

SECTION G—FLOWERS — Best Three Stems of One Color

Class	Scale of Points
1. Aster	35
2. Blue Lace Flower	35
3. Calendula	35
4. Candytuft	35
5. Carnation	35
6. Chinese Forget-Me-Not	35
7. Cornflower	35
8. Dianthus	35
9. Gerbera, single, double	35
Cultural Perfection	35
Size of Plant	20
Form	10
Quality	10
Scale of Points	100

SECTION H—WOODLAND FLOWERS

Class	Scale of Points
1. Arrangements of Wildflowers	35
2. Same as section G	35
Cultural Perfection	35
Size of Plant	20
Form	10
Quality	10
Scale of Points	100

SECTION I—JUNIOR EXHIBIT

Class	Scale of Points
1. Small arrangements	35
2. Arrangements with wildflowers	35
3. Mixed flowers, any container	35
4. School class projects	35
No scale of points, decision at discretion of judges.	

The Amaranths

By C. S. Donaldson

Down at Moore Haven on Lake Okechobee the residents illustrate the richness of soil by pointing to the annual 20-foot Careless weeds up which a man can climb, whereas up on our sand hills they only grow about two feet. They are Amaranthus, the big boys of the Amaranth family of which several hundred small species grow wild in Florida, few of much consequence.

However, this is a good time to start annual flower beds from seed, and certain Amaranths will give more color, especially in foliage, than any other plants. Those popularly called Mullen Fire, Joseph's Coat and Love Lies Bleeding, are Amaranths, while the Cockscorns popularly called Fire Feather, Golden Feather, etc., are Celosias (of Amaranth family). All these flowers can be plucked and kept in the house as everlasting.

And do not forget to have plenty of those border or bedding plants of red or green Telantheras of the Amaranth family. They grow right off from little cuttings without potting. See how easy they are at the hospital.

In view of the everlasting habit of the dried floral bracts, the ancient Greeks, in naming the Amaranths, considered them symbols of immortality. This thought is repeated often by poets of the ages. Milton, for example, in "Paradise Lost," saying: "Immortal Amaranth, a flower which once

Began to bloom, but soon for Man's offense.

To Heaven removed, where first it grew, there grows.

And flowers aloft shading the fount of life.

In common life I found in Northern cities Chinese laundrymen growing in their tiny back yards some Amaranth plants for pot herbs, and in the Old Testament there are many references to the eating of herbs, usually of the Amaranth family, commended for example in Proverbs, 15, 17: "Better is a dinner of herbs where love is, than a stalled ox and hatred therewith." In Tropical America the Amaranths are eaten for greens, but also in some parts of the United States.

Auto Traffic To Florida Is Heavy

A total of 1,237,830 passenger automobiles crossed Florida's borders into the state last year, the Florida State Chamber of Commerce reported yesterday.

Eliminating border traffic of automobiles remaining in Florida for one day or less, the out-of-state passenger cars total is adjusted to 1,004,984 for 1950.

This year's business review of the State Chamber's research and industrial division shows the following breakdown of the latter total of 740,680 cars whose occupants came for recreation: 108,539 for business reasons; 82,410 for reasons of health; and 73,265 to visit friends and relatives.

The average passenger automobile carried 2.48 persons. Thus 2,482,385 persons, exclusive of one day traffic, came to Florida last year by private car.

This traffic study is from the latest official survey projected to date on the basis of increases shown by checks of traffic on eight routes entering Florida.

Soil Conservation News

By Sam Polston

This warm weather is beginning to make some of the pasture grasses come out of hibernation and I know the cattle are just as happy over these warm sunny days as the tourists are.

Wesley Davis who is a Cooperator of the Highlands Soil Conservation District says his Pangola grass that had an application of a complete fertilizer last fall furnished grazing for his cattle through the winter and has stood the cold much better than grass unfertilized, and is showing a quicker comeback in this warm weather.

Davis says he is going to put on his spring application of fertilizer in March, using 400 pounds of 6-6-6 per acre. If a grass is worth planting, it is definitely worth fertilizing.

Mr. Davis had a 6 1/2 weeks old planting of Pangola grass last fall that a grown cow could hide in. (Believe it or not, I had to see it to believe it. He plans to plant 160 acres more of Pangola this summer as soon as the rains begin.)

School kids, both white and colored, in Highlands County Schools, look for posters to appear around the schools announcing the essay contest. The Highlands Soil Conservation District is sponsoring an essay contest giving away \$200 in prizes.

Gold Head Branch State Park, near Keystone Heights, is typical of Florida's lovely lake country.

Florida Covers State Park, Marianna, Tour through electrically lighter underground caverns.



Prepared by your doctor, or by a health professional, this is a real medical book.

GOITER

When a goiter develops, the culprit gland involved is the thyroid, a butterfly-shaped structure located in the neck. The thyroid secretes a hormone, normally present in the blood stream, which regulates the rate at which fuel is burned in the body. If the thyroid is overactive, the rate of the body is burned rapidly; if it is underactive, it burns at a slower rate, burning of body fuel is called metabolism.

There are several different types of goiter, but the most common are non-toxic, toxic and cancerous.

In the non-toxic type, which is found commonly in the Great Lakes region, a deficiency of iodine is usually the cause. The hormone of the thyroid gland contains 60 per cent by weight of iodine. If there is not sufficient iodine in the food intake, the thyroid gland works overtime to manufacture the required amount of hormone, the thyroid gland works overtime and becomes enlarged in a futile effort to compensate for the deficiency. Using iodized salt is an inexpensive and efficient method of furnishing an adequate iodine intake.

In the toxic or hyperthyroid individual, the appetite is usually excessive, but the fuel is burned so rapidly that the resulting energy is dissipated as heat. The patient loses weight and strength in spite of a good appetite; he becomes hot and sweats on little effort, is usually nervous, jittery and has a tremor. The nervousness is usually outward with visible manifestations.

As longevity increases, there has been a noticeable increase in cancer of the thyroid, therefore, it is wise to be suspicious of any swelling or enlargement of the thyroid gland. Parents are cautioned to watch their children for noticeable enlargement of the glands of the neck, since very often an iodine deficiency will cause the early development of goiter.

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WINTER TWILIGHT

by Reeves C. Dean

Like strains of angel music, voices sweet,
We stand in awe at winter's twilight meet;
And look on God's rose garden in the sky,
With every bloom alive, afire.

Exotic beauty spilled on winter's painted scene,
Too lovely yet for artists brush to screen;
Uncounted lamps that tint the halo filled with blue,
Across the miles of time, a perfect view.

The twinkle of each starlamp's mirrored glow,

Is caught by angels wings in pools below;
And our own wishing well of dreams fulfill,
As moonlight paints the shirt on each hill.

While on parade, a cloud's golden wing,
Begins to dance, as breezes the organ string;
And winter's wonderland of e-spill,
Like rainbows on an autumn morning chill.

The eyes grow dim, as years begin to span,
The bridge is there, with lights aglow for man;
So stop, behold the winter's zone,
And it's place the voice of Angel's song.

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Calendar of Events

Concert by High School Band, Sunday afternoon, 3:30, high school auditorium.

Sun Red Cross First Aid Classes, 8:00 p.m. every Monday, at Fire Station.

Annual Flower Show, sponsored by Garden Club, at Armory, Friday, March 9, 2:00 to 10:00 p.m.

"The Baby Sitter," play presented by Senior Class, Avon Park High School, Friday, March 16, 8:00 P. M., in high school auditorium.

Third Annual Art Show, sponsored by Woman's Club, opens March 18, at Florida Power Customers' Room.

Firemen's Association Annual Benefit Show, Thursday night, March 29.

So. Fla. Diocese Auxiliary Meeting

The meeting of District 3 of the Episcopal Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of South Florida, held here Monday, Feb. 26, was attended by the Rev. Henry L. Lottitt, D. D., bishop of the diocese; by Mrs. William O. Kinnereb, district director; and Mrs. Herbert Schmid, district secretary, both of Winter Haven; and by auxiliary officers for various cities in the diocese.

The meeting opened at 10:00 a. m. with Holy Communion in the Church of the Redeemer, Bishop Lottitt being the celebrant.

The meeting then adjourned to the flower-decorated parish house for a social interlude, during which coffee and doughnuts were served by Mrs. E. G. Tschirch, Mrs. Franklin Ward, and Mrs. Stuart J. Ward.

After the return to the church, Bishop Lottitt presided at the meeting, outlining the history and growth of the Episcopal churches in the Diocese of South Florida.

Reports from the auxiliary officers as to membership and progress were also heard.

Mrs. Kinnereb presided at the business meeting and Mrs. Schmid made an appeal for aid to Japan.

Luncheon was served at Camp Wing-Mann on Trout Lake, where the afternoon program was also held.

A panel discussion was conducted by Mrs. Edwin Thomas, auxiliary diocesan treasurer from Tampa; Miss Alden, secretary of Christian social relations for All Saints Church, Lakeland; Mrs. Will Krott, diocesan secretary of the Church Periodic Club, Lakeland; and Miss Mildred Gibbons, past diocesan president of Tampa, who spoke on what should be expected of auxiliary officers.

The Rev. Frank M. Butler, vicar of the Church of the Redeemer closed the program with a meditation.

Help the Junior Class

The Junior Class of A.P.H.S. is sponsoring their annual sale of magazine subscriptions, beginning February 28 through March 9. We're starting out with the record made last year of \$562.00. You may help us beat this record and at the same time get something enjoyable to read from the large selections we are offering, by buying all the magazines you can possibly afford.

Support the Junior Class and help yourself to some good reading!

News Of Our Service Men

Lt. Clayton Fields, Jr., U. S. Air Force, left Friday night, Feb. 23, for Langley Field, Va., where he expects to be stationed for the next two months.

Major Clyde Trammell, Jr., Air Force Reserve, former assistant attorney general from West Palm Beach, and nephew of Miss Elsie Hyman, was recalled to active status Feb. 4 and assigned to the directorate of legislation and liaison in the office of the secretary of the Air Force at the Pentagon at Washington. Major Trammell served as a pilot in the Air Force for five years in World War II with service in the South Pacific theater.

Word has been received that Pvt. Joe Leslie Crews, with the 8th Inf. Div. Artillery, Ft. Jackson, S. C., is in the hospital with pneumonia. We are sorry to hear this and hope he will soon recover.

Leslie is the candidate for Walter Crews, long-time residents who are moving to Tampa this week.

Pvt. Kenneth Sumner of the Air Force is expected to arrive home some time this weekend on a fifteen-day leave from San Diego Base, Albuquerque, New Mexico. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sumner.

T/Sgt. Bill M. Sapp was sent to Korea last week, according to record received here by his wife. Sgt. Sapp has been overseas for some time, but has not been in the war zone.

The United States Air Force today announced that John R. Townsend, son of Mrs. Christina G. Townsend, Route No. 1, Box 9, Avon Park, Florida, has been promoted to the grade of Staff Sergeant.

Prior to his entry into service in June 1942, Sgt. Townsend attended Avon Park High School. He served with the United States Navy during World War II as a seaman in the South Pacific. He enlisted in the Air Force in December, 1947.

Sgt. Townsend is presently assigned to the 23rd Fighter-Bomber Squadron, 36th Fighter-Bomber Group, 36th Fighter-Bomber Wing, an integral unit of the 2nd Air Division.

Pfc. Minter E. Hall, who was badly burned while serving in Korea, has been removed from the seriously ill list and is now being treated at the hospital where making normal improvement. A. H. is being treated, addressed to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Minter Hall, and dated Feb. 18, states "Minter's burns are healing very nicely and he is able to get up out of bed and walk around. He is in good spirits and his physical condition is good."

Mrs. D. M. Ellis and Mrs. W. W. Wingfield chanced to meet Mrs. A. R. Martin in Orlando last weekend. Mr. A. Martin, a former resident now living in Miami, is quite well, but says she misses her Avon Park friends.

The New York Setette, all winter guests here, motored to Spook Hill, Bok Tower, and Cypress Gardens last week. It was the birthday of one of the members. The party included Mrs. Harriet Potter, Mrs. Elizabeth Parker, Mrs. Carolyn Taylor, Mrs. Ethel McGuire, Mrs. Vallie Purdy, and Mrs. Grace Newkirk.

Those registering at the Chamber of Commerce recently include: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew M. Miller, Romeo, Mich.; Mrs. Lena Kean, Detroit, Mich.; C. H. Tausky, Belleville, Mich.; Mrs. R. L. Warwick, Toledo, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Ludington, West Haven, Conn.; W. F. Hoshel, Centerville, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar T. Sill, Pittsburg, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. George Ashley, St. Johns, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cartwright, Lainsburg, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McIntire, Milton, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cramer, Portland, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Mildred Randall, Bridgeport, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. George Sheets, Portsmouth, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Stephens, Rochester, N. Y.; Mrs. Mabel H. Buckelew, Trenton, N. J.; Mrs. Clara M. Buckelew, Trenton, N. J.

Mrs. Dan M. Ellis and Mrs. W. W. Wingfield, who went to Orlando last Friday to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dan M. Ellis, Jr., visited the Orchid Show there. The exhibit contained amazingly beautiful displays of orchids, including varieties from Tennessee, and from England, France and Hawaii. They also visited the recently-opened Fairchild Gardens, where tropical plants from all the warm countries are shown. Mary Roberts Rinehart, they were interested to learn, was a passenger on the little tram car which carried them about the gardens.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for their beautiful floral offerings and other kindnesses shown us in our bereavement. Also the Stephenson Funeral Home for their sympathetic helpfulness, and Mr. Mankie for his courtesy.

Lillie Hayden and Family

Mrs. Mary E. Lewis, 56, resident of Sebring, and widow of D. T. Lewis, Sr., died Monday night, Feb. 26, in an Avon Park hospital. A native of Johnstown, Pa., she had lived in Sebring since 1924.

Survivors include two sons, Daniel Lewis, Pittsburgh, Pa., and D. E. Lewis, Jr., of Sebring; two daughters, Mrs. Oliver E. Ellison, Lorain, Ohio, and Mrs. Ralph E. Eymann, of Sebring; a brother, Herbert Lewis, of Johnstown; a sister, Mrs. Sara Jane Lewis, of Lexington, Ky.; four grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Mrs. Cliff Thomas, who is happy to report, is now at home, after spending several weeks in Walker Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. David Flint, and Lowell of Tampa, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. R. P. Delaney.

Mrs. Henrietta Comarack was given a birthday dinner by her sister, Mrs. Abbie Vandenford, last Friday, Feb. 23.

Mrs. Esther Perry, Hombaker went to Winter Park, Thursday, to attend the annual meeting of the Florida Audubon Society there.

Mrs. Edna E. Robinson of Shoreham, L. I., N. Y., who has been spending the winter here at the Hotel Jacaranda, returned home Wednesday.

Madeline Williams and Estelle McGinnis spent Saturday in Tampa. They attended the Women of the Moose celebration of Ann Johnston day in the afternoon.

Mrs. Blanche Taylor, and her sister, Mrs. Sperry, have moved from the Highlands Lakes section to Mrs. Charles F. Kenney's cottage on Lake Lotela.

Leon Campbell is steadily improving, although he was not able to return home last week, as some of his friends had expected he might be.

Dr. V. Reddick entered Walker Memorial Tuesday for a brief course of treatment. He was expected to return home by the end of this week.

T. J. Ward left Wednesday for New York City on a 10-day buying trip for his store. While in New York, Mr. Ward will attend the American Toy Fair.

The board of directors for the Avon Park Country Club are going to hold a meeting as part of this week, and really get things started.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. C. Goble, of Greenville, Indiana, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Gould on Friday last week.

Major Roy L. Pickett is convalescing from an operation he recently underwent at Orange Memorial Hospital, Orlando. He expects to be able to return home within four or five days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Temple of Traverse City, Mich., left for Ft. Lauderdale, this past weekend, spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bossey. Mrs. Temple and Mrs. Bossey are sisters.

D. A. Bossey, well-known resident at the Poinsettia Hotel, has moved from Weems Hospital, Sebring, to Walker Memorial, where he is slowly recovering. It is reported that he is now able to see his friends.

Mrs. J. W. Napier, from Nashville, Tenn., and her son, grand daughter, Mary Ganier, will arrive Friday. They will stay at the Jacaranda Hotel. Mrs. Napier is the sister of Mrs. Charles F. Kenney.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Mitchell of Martinsville, Va., spent the weekend here at the Hotel Jacaranda. They left Monday on a tour including the boat trip from Tampa to the Keys, a trip to New Orleans, La., and to Natchez, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Urban, of Branchville, N. J., who have been winter guests here, are spending this week in Clearwater, and will return home from there. It is reported that their stay in Clearwater has been profitable as well as pleasant.

Last Sunday night, guests at the Hotel Jacaranda were entertained by the "Peanut and Rides" of Avon Park. They were J. W. Hippard, Doc Jackson, Jr., Jane Roberson, and Thomas William. It is reported that their performance was excellent.

Recently arrived guests at the Hotel Jacaranda are: Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Warwick, of St. Louis, F. E. Newton of Toledo, Ohio; Mrs. Nettie Bogart of New York City; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Christopherson, and John Moffatt of Green Bay, Wisc.; Mrs. L. M. Honecutt of Newport News, Va.

Among those winter guests who left this week are Mr. and Mrs. James W. Welch of Shoreham, L. I., N. Y., who returned home Thursday after spending seven weeks at the Hotel Jacaranda. They had originally planned to stay here for only one weekend.

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AVON PARK, FLORIDA, FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 1951

To Hold March Golf Times Tournament

Young Hunter Bags Big Cat



Photo by Lenny Rush Studio

Marion Farless, aged 16 and his companion, Fielding Todd, aged 13, of Avon Park, are going to be mighty hunters, as witness the big bob-tail they shot last Monday afternoon. They were hunting between East and West Twin Lakes when they spotted the cat and killed it with shots from a 22 caliber rifle. The cat was a little over a foot in length and weighed 32 pounds. The hunters had not decided whether to skin the cat or have the animal mounted when the above picture was taken.

First Baptist Church Conducts Prayer Meetings

In preparation for the great Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade of the Southern Baptist Convention, the Baptist people of Avon Park are conducting many prayer meetings in homes all over the city, for the next three weeks.

On March 25th, Easter Sunday, more than 18,000 Baptist churches (All East of the Mississippi River) will begin two weeks of special Evangelistic Services, simultaneously. Last year all Baptists west of the Mississippi made the same effort in more than 8,000 churches. These meetings were very successful.

We believe and trust this will be the beginning of a great revival and spiritual awakening in our nation for there are Southern Baptist Churches in at least 20 states, who will participate in this great movement.

Rev. Elwin Anderson of Jacksonville will be the Guest Evangelist in the First Baptist Church of Avon Park. Carlie Brooks of Deland will be the minister of Music and Visitation.

We ask all Bible believing, praying Christians to join in prayer for this great effort, and to attend any or all of the meetings.

ST. MARGARET'S AUX.

St. Margaret's Auxiliary of the Church of the Redeemer will hold its board meeting next Tuesday, March 13, 9:30 a. m., at the Parish House.

The regular monthly meeting will be held next Wednesday, March 14, 3:00 p. m., at the Parish House.

IS THIS YOU?

You were seen Wednesday morning, standing in front of the Postoffice, talking to friends. You are about 5 feet 8, have grey hair, wear glasses, and are thin. You were wearing khaki shirt and pants. If this is you, call at Hilana Souffice or Sun and receive two free tickets to see Richard Widmark in "Halls of Montezuma" Sun, and Mon., March 11 and 12. Last week's "Is This You?" was, Mrs. Gussie Edge.

Red Cross Now On The March For Funds

Why should I join and contribute to the Red Cross, is a question many citizens may be asking during the current Fund Campaign now underway by the American Red Cross, Wiley Sauls, Jr., Chairman of the Fund Campaign for the Avon Park area, has these answers:

"You are the Red Cross," says Wiley. "By obtaining and giving contributions to the Red Cross you are feeding, sheltering, clothing, rebuilding homes for disaster sufferers."

You are saving lives through the Red Cross Blood program, through the Red Cross water safety program, through the first aid program of the Red Cross, through skills learned and put to use through the Red Cross home nursing courses.

You are serving the men and women in our Armed Forces here and overseas.

You are remembering our disabled and hospitalized veterans. You provide them instruction and entertainment, comfort and support and contact with their families.

You are helping children to become better citizens—serving others through the Junior Red Cross, at home and abroad. You are providing a valuable community asset, the services of millions of Red Cross volunteers.

You are maintaining humanitarian services around the world through International Red Cross.

Because of you, the Red Cross serves, because of you there is a Red Cross—You are the Red Cross—that's why all of us should join."

The county's quota in the \$5 million dollars sought to be raised is \$3,538.00. Parker Lee McDonald, County Fund Chairman, thinks Avon Park can raise \$1800.00 of that readily. Mr. Sauls thinks we can best that mark if all will join in as enthusiastically as his volunteer helpers have. He expects the later date volunteers who will rap on your door asking you to join the drive.

Economical Cooking On Electric Range

There will be a demonstration on the cooking and baking of foods on the electric range, by Mrs. Ethel D. Weaver, next Friday afternoon, March 16, at 2:30 in the Florida Power Corporation lounge.

Two important features will be an oven meal and a full meal in the thrift cooker. The oven demonstration is stressed because many think using the oven is costly—and it can be—but is not if used properly.

This demonstration is one of many sponsored by the Home Service Department of the Florida Power Corporation.

ROTARIANS HEAR TALK ON UNITED NATIONS

Rotarian Hank Brunk, of Lake Wales was guest speaker at the Avon Park Rotary Luncheon Wednesday, speaking on the subject "Survival With the United Nations." Mr. Brunk is a forceful speaker, and all present enjoyed his talk.

Visiting Rotarians were: R. L. Maxson; R. N. Forbes; Olean, N. Y.; H. W. Teelen, Camden, N. Y.; L. T. Carter, Woodbridge, Ill.; John W. Young, Rochester, Minn.; Dr. L. E. Rowland, Chalco, Pa.; Ed L. Merrill, Hudson, Mass.; F. T. Haskins, Sebring; Milton Cutliff and Frank Truslow, Raleigh, N. C.; H. W. Hepler, Lake Wales.

APOLGY

Much to the regret of our staff, we have learned that the name of Charles H. Shepherd's sister, Mrs. J. H. Henrichs of Afton, Virginia, was omitted from the list of his survivors in the report of his death last week. We apologize to Mrs. Henrichs and to the other members of Mr. Shepherd's family.

MAINE-SPURLOCK

Miss Jennie Belle Mann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Eugene Mann, of this city, and Murray Irwin Spurlock, Jr., of Frostproof, were married about two weeks ago. They are living in Frostproof.

A complete story of the wedding was being promised, but has not yet been forthcoming.

See You IN CHURCH Sunday.

Jimmy Heim Elected Commander Post 69

W. J. (Jimmy) Heim was unanimously elected Commander of Highlands Post No. 69 for the forthcoming year at a meeting held Wednesday night at the Legion Home.

Others elected were: Pete Boney, Vice Commander; Philip Boardman, Second Vice Commander; Floyd Q. Freer, Finance Officer; W. T. Connell, Historian; Marion Nelson, Chaplain; DeVon Reddick, Service Officer; and John Giddens, Sergeant-at-Arms.

The election of the Sergeant-at-Arms was held contested. The Adjutant will be appointed at a later date by the Commander-elect.

New officers will take office in September.

Present Commander Boardman tendered his resignation by letter which was read to the post by Vice Commander Leonard B. Rush. The entire membership voted to reject the tender, and to ask Commander Boardman to continue in office to the end of his present term, and gave him a vote of confidence for his leadership to date.

Baseball Committee Chairman Pete Boney reported that an attempt was being made to arrange two baseball games between the University of Florida varsity and the Buffalo Bisons, to be played in Avon Park during the latter part of this month. Both teams are reported willing to play, if open dates in schedules of each are found to coincide so they may get together without altering their present arrangements.

If it can be done, the post will sponsor the games, taking care of all expenses, and an admission charge will be made to the public to reimburse the post.

Considerable enthusiasm was expressed on the project.

The House Committee asked all members who possibly can to come to the Legion Home on the afternoon of Sunday, March 11 (this Sunday) to help with the roof-tarring project, which is now approximately half completed.

One afternoon's work with a sufficient crew will see the job finished.

P. T. A. Circus

Saturday April 14

The P. T. A. Circus which was so enthusiastically enjoyed last year that it was made an annual event, will be something new and special this year—bigger and better with more spectacular performances.

The date has been set for Saturday, April 14, at 4:00 p. m. The circus will open with the traditional parade.

The main events will be given on the football field, which will be arranged like a big circus grounds.

Trained tumbling acts from the dramatic department of Florida State University, under the direction of Dr. Pierce, have already been promised for the circus.

The performance of these young people from Florida State are really professionally finished, and should be enthralling to everyone.

The Florida Saddle Club, composed of fine riders, has promised to appear, and it seems certain that Mildred Murphy and her educated horse "Red Fox," whose fame extends beyond this locale, will also entertain us this year.

Another added attraction may be a circus king and queen, as tentatively planned.

Remember—April 14—the big date when the big show opens.

JAYCEES TO INSTALL OFFICERS AT LUNCHEON

The Avon Park Jaycees will install their new officers at a barbecue on March 30. The barbecue will be held at the Fish and Game Club, and the installation will be conducted by one of the state officers. The new officers will be elected on March 15, at the regular meeting in the Customers Room at the Florida Power Corp. office.

According to a subscriber, every man is a sucker if you happen to know his kind of bait.

Beloved Citizen Of Avon Park Dies

Cleveland Dorman Noland, 66, died Thursday, March 1, at Wakefield Memorial Hospital where he had been taken when his condition became critical. Mr. Noland had been in ill health for the past five years.

Mr. Noland came to Avon Park from Rockmart, Ga., 37 years ago. He was associated with the public schools here for 14 years. He later became a member of the staff of the local Postoffice, until his health forced his retirement five years ago.

He was an active member of the First Baptist Church in which he served as deacon. He was formerly also church clerk and head usher.

Mr. Noland had a wide circle of friends here. During his years with the school he won the enduring affection of the students there. Many of them, now graduates, were most of their friendship during his years of retirement, during one week of last year's Christmas holidays, 47 years hence, most of them, now college students, who had known him when they were children, called at his home.

One of 13 children, Mr. Noland was born in Dallas, Ga., the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Noland. He married Miss Mary Addie Moore of Rockmart, Ga., on November 1, 1903. The couple came to Avon Park in 1914.

Mr. Noland is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Addie Noland; one son, William Forrest Noland, of Fort Lauderdale; and three grandchildren, Bill Noland of St. Petersburg, and Donnie and Kathleen Noland of Fort Lauderdale.

Funeral services were held Sunday, March 4, at 3:00 P. M., at the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Robert T. Limer officiating.

Interment was at the Bougainville Cemetery, Mizell Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers were: Malcolm Crews, H. Ford, E. Ray Wells, P. A. McFarland, S. F. Longbottom, Marshall Davis.

Honorary pallbearers were: R. H. Crenshaw, W. Wilhite, A. C. Kinsey, Jack Delaney, R. H. Lawhorn, C. K. Jarrett, J. F. Weaver, and C. K. Biebig.

Relatives from out of town who attended the services were: Mrs. George Elsbury of Wimauma, Fla.; Mrs. Bennie Elsbury of Tampa, Fla.; and Mrs. John Abney and Faye and Bennie Abney, Jr., Okaloosa, Fla., and Mrs. W. T. Campbell of Atlanta, Ga.

Well?

Where are all the people who have been saying that we need a Youth Center? No one has called the Sun or written to say that he would support a movement to re-open our center. No one has called any member of the Avon Park Youth Association.

Is everyone waiting for George to make a public statement, or offer a plan? The trouble is, George isn't doing anything, either.

Those who are trying to secure a Youth Center need to know that a large number of our citizens are behind them.

Why don't YOU do something.

FLORIDA STATE ALUMNI

Miss Mildred Parrish, Executive Secretary of the Florida State Alumnae Association, will be in Sebring, Tuesday night, March 13, Chamber of Commerce Building, at 7:30 o'clock to talk to the alumni of Florida State University (formerly Florida State College for Women). All alumni are requested to attend. Plans for establishing a Highlands County club will be discussed.

Weather Report

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

Month	H	L	R
March 1	86	57	
March 2	85	55	
March 3	87	56	
March 4	87	61	
March 5	87	61	
March 6	87	61	
March 7	84	59	

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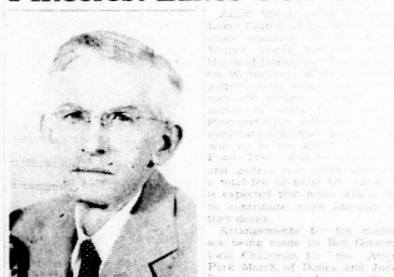
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Wednesday, March 14 At Pinecrest Lakes Golf Club



Cleveland Dorman Noland

Senior Class Play Next Friday Night

The Senior Class will present its annual play on Friday night, March 16, at 8:00 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

The title of the play is "The Baby Sitter," directed and acted by Perry Clark. The cast of the play includes: Devon Gaster as "Bob," who breaks a date; Gerry Elder as "Mother," who makes him break the date; M. L. Simpson as "Father," who agrees with Mother; Norma Thompson as "Helen," and Margaret Roan as "Jane." Bob's sister; Hubert Pace as "Carl," Helen's boy friend; Billy Ray Rogan as "Junior," a holy terror; Charles Collins as "Lefty," another holy terror; William Giddens as "Mrs. Gordon"; and Bobby Bolt as "Mr. Gordon." Junior's parents; Pat Bovard as "Midge" and Ruth Sellers as "Dot," who read the sex box; Betty J. Elder as "Carrie," Bob's one and only who acts as the "Baby Sitter," and Lynn Longbottom as "Eunice," who tries to take Carrie's place.

Director for the play is Miss Millie Pearson, sponsor of the Senior Class.

Tickets are now on sale.

Avon Park Water Bonds Validated

Circuit Judge D. O. Rogers has validated the issuance of \$120,000 water revenue bonds of the City of Avon Park.

The proceeds will be used for construction, extensions and additions to the municipally-owned system. Extensions are being made in various parts of the city. The Lake Iris section, for instance, is being provided with larger pipe, and will have a well and water tower.

The Smith-Swenger Contract Co., Inc., handling the enlargement of the system.

Traffic Accident Kills Two In County

Two persons were fatally injured and a third person suffered minor injuries in a two-car collision on U. S. Highway 27 about four miles south of Sebring.

Hilbert Lake, recreation director of Hamilton, Ohio, died a few minutes after reaching the Werns Hospital. His wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Lake, suffered minor cuts and bruises.

B. K. Tevis, 58, St. Petersburg, driver of the other car, died at the hospital a few hours later. Tevis was traveling alone. He is survived by his wife, a brother and two sisters in Lexington, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Lake were enroute to Miami to visit her sister, Mrs. W. E. Updike.

State Road Patrolman R. B. Garris said Tevis was traveling north and hit car sidled off the pavement, then back into the lake vehicle, which was going south. A third car, close behind the lakes was hit by Tevis' car and damaged slightly.

Members of the Union Congregational Church and their guests enjoyed a fish fry at the Fish and Game Club Wednesday evening. Around 800 persons attended. The fish had been caught by members of the congregation.

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Ruling By Ervin Cancels Highlands Liability Policies

Acting on an opinion from the state attorney general, the Highlands County commission has cancelled existing liability on county-owned trucks and the road equipment.

The attorney general advised that the commission was without legal authority to obtain the liability insurance.

Commissioner M. H. Grice vetoed the cancellation. The commission renewed fire insurance on the Courthouse for a total of \$75,000. Miss Mattie Thompson of Avon Park will furnish a \$30,000 policy and Mrs. Louise B. Armstrong one for \$25,000.

There will be received April 3 for two one-to-four mile each for Districts 4 and 5.

The State Road Department will be asked to install caution lights on Federal Highway 27 (temporary) at the intersections with 4-H Club Road, near Lake Placid school, and State Road 70.

The road department also will be requested to repair and maintain the damaged overpass bridge on State Road 17 north of Lake Placid.

Leon Campbell returned from Duke Hospital, Durham, N. C., last Friday, and is convalescing at home.

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"Morning Prayer"

"My voice shall thou hear in the morning, O Lord, in the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee, and will look up."

David Boone was once asked whether he had ever been lost and he answered: "No, but I was bewildered once for three days." The practice of morning prayer will help to save us from any such experience.

We stand at the beginning of each new day, as a man who in his journey has come to the fork in the road. There are choices to be made, decisions that will take us one way rather than another. Which ever way we go, it is always well to make a good start. For the day continues to unfold with the complexity of its beginning.

The Psalmist was right when he determined: "In the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee, and will look up." The first thought word, act or emotion draws its influence across every thing else that occurs through the remainder of the day.

Look up! The glorious light of the morning has swept up to the zenith of the sky. It has climbed above the trees and put the mountains under its feet. Look up! Glimpse the dew on the edge of the leaves. Breathe the sweet perfume of the flowers. Look up and direct a prayer of praise and thanksgiving to God. Just breathing the name of God helps.

Begin the day by offering the day and yourself to God. Pray such a prayer as this: "Lord of my life and God of my salvation, I offer this day to thee. Help me to use its hours as thou wilt guide, and in all things to do thy will. Amen." Go, now. Go down

the day with the recollection that you have given it to God. "I met God in the morning. When my day was at its best. And his presence came like sunrise. Like a glory in my breast."

All day long the presence lingered. All day long he stayed with me. And we sailed in perfect calm. Over a very troubled sea.

So I think I know the secret. Learned from many a troubled way: You must seek him in the morning.

If you want him through the day.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to everyone our sincere thanks for every expression of sympathy extended to us in our deep bereavement, and for all the beautiful floral offerings. May our Lord bless you, every one.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. C. D. Noland
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Noland
and Family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep gratitude to our many friends who were so sympathetic, understanding, and kind during our time of loss, and to thank them for their many beautiful flowers and expressions of sympathy. The Family of Charles H. Shepherd.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and sincere gratitude for your kindness to our husband and father, and to us during our bereavement. The Family of Alva Barton.

Births

The following births all occurred at Walker Memorial Hospital.
To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Keller, Sr., Rt. 1, Avon Park, a son, Jarrett James, born Feb. 16, 1951. Birth weight was 7 pounds 4 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Bryant, a daughter, Evelyn Angelica, born Feb. 25, 1951. Birth weight was 7 pounds 1 ounce.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Riley Johns, a son, Larry Donovan, born March 1, 1951. Birth weight was 6 pounds 8 ounces.

To the Rev. and Mrs. Ordo Myers Pletcher of Sebring, a son, Reid Allison, born March 2, 1951. Birth weight was 6 pounds 14 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Algine Ray Coxville, of Frostproof, a daughter, Sharon Delane, born March 3, 1951. Birth weight was 7 pounds 14 ounces.

MRS. AMANDA F. DRAWDY

Mrs. Amanda Frances Drawdy, 78, Monday, March 5, at Walker Memorial Hospital.
Mrs. Drawdy was born in Oscoda County in 1872 and came to Avon Park from Kenansville 32 years ago. She was a member of the Primitive Baptist church. She is survived by one son, W. A. Drawdy of Avon Park.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday, March 7, at the First Baptist Church here. Rev. Pepper officiated, assisted by Rev. Robert T. Limer. Interment was in Boggsville Cemetery, Mizelle Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers were: Brown and Coker, Doyle Schumacher, both of Sebring, Ray Rutherford, Mark Smith, Paul Garber, and Luke Moseley, of Avon Park.

Honorary pallbearers: Charles Lanier, Ed Gough, Otto Skipper, S. E. Booth, Judge Howard G. Livingston, Walter Rutherford, Harvey Harden, Allen Cook, H. O. Murphy, J. G. Rowell, Albert Garrett, and Jack Delaney.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends for their many acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy, and beautiful floral tributes during our recent bereavement.

W. A. Drawdy and Family.

News Of Our Service Men

Cpl. Tommy J. Quintier has finished his basic training and has been transferred from Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, Texas, to Spartan School of Aeronautics, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Cpl. Quintier received his promotion from private quite recently. He has been in the Air Force only a little over seven weeks.

Pfc. Chester Johnson, formerly of Avon Park, now stationed at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, has been promoted to 3rd chair drummer in the Army band. Chester was selected, along with three other band members and invited to join the Red Bank Symphony Orchestra, of Red Bank, N. J. The orchestra plays several concerts in New York City each season. He is also a member of the Senior Choir in the First Methodist Church, Oakhurst, N. J. Chester resides off base with his mother, at Ocean Port, N. J.

MRS. SUE SAYLOR

Word has been received that Mrs. Sue Saylor, former resident, died Sunday, March 4, at her home in Knoxville, Tenn. Mrs. Saylor had many friends here, as she had lived up Avon Park for many years.

Mrs. Saylor at one time operated the Avon Grill, later managed for a number of years the Avon Hotel, (owned by Dr. W. C. Touchton).

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Rose Hill Chapel in Knoxville.

Best see food on the Ridge at the Palms Restaurant, adv.

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ORGAN-PIANO CONCERT

There will be an organ-piano concert at the Methodist Church on Friday evening, March 16, by Robert Carwithen, pianist, and Mrs. Florence Clayton Dunham, organist.

The concert was to have been held Monday, March 5, but was postponed because of the illness of Mr. Carwithen.

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'TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY'

By Russell Kay

Vero Beach: The way Florida is growing now a fellow has to visit a community every month or so to recognize the place. I had been to Vero Beach for several years and drove over last week to make arrangements for the spring convention of the Florida Press Association to be held there, April 6, 7, 8.

I hardly knew the place. It seemed like they had torn down all the old landmarks I used to know and have replaced them with beautiful new modernistic buildings. The residential area is also taking on that new look with building in evidence everywhere. Two civic projects are well under way, a new hospital and an attractive youth center.

Dropped in for a visit with general Mayor Alex MacWilliam, who is also representative of Indian River County in the legislature. Alex is genuinely disturbed over the rising death rate due to automobile accidents on our highways and is equally disturbed over methods employed by local peace officers in handling traffic cases.

Some communities, he pointed out, pay little attention to law enforcement of traffic regulations other than in the operation of "speed traps." He plans to present a bill in the legislature designed to do away with this nasty racket and at the same time provide for better statewide enforcement regulations by responsible, carefully trained officers.

His bill would establish a statewide speed limit of 60 miles an hour and he would arrange to have State Highway patrolmen stationed at each gateway to the state who would contact all motorists, officially welcome them to our state and present them with a booklet or literature explaining traffic regulations.

It would be the duty of the patrolmen to assure our visitors that they were welcome guests, that we wanted them to enjoy every minute of their stay with us and, at the same time, we were concerned with their safety on our highways and they could help tremendously by observing our traffic regulations which would be rigidly enforced.

The bill would extend highway authority to the State even through highways financed by the State and this would serve to eliminate the "speed trap" racket that in many instances has given Florida a black eye.

The bill has genuine merit and should be given careful consideration. Local law enforcement officials won't like it and can be expected to put up stiff opposition, but my guess is that the public would strongly favor such a move for most folks are more than fed up with present enforcement methods as practiced by local authorities.

Alex would maintain a 15 mile an hour limit in all local school zones and a 35 mile an hour limit within incorporated city limits, but everywhere else on state maintained highways the 60 mile an hour limit would prevail.

Representative MacWilliam attributes two outstanding causes of highway accidents—speed and drunken driving. He would give the State Highway Patrol full authority to enforce the 60 mile speed limit without fear or favor, and firmly believes that if a reasonable rate of speed is strictly enforced and drivers realize that they will definitely risk the loss of their drivers license if they do not observe the law, it will result in sharply reducing the number of accidents on our highways.

MacWilliam is not the only one concerned with our highway safety problem and last week Marvin L. Holloway, manager of the Tampa Motor Club, urged that safety education in our grade and high schools be stepped up as another means of meeting the serious highway safety problem. "The state's alarming death toll for 1950 should serve as a forceful reminder to the public that even more teaching of the principles of safety to properly train the drivers of tomorrow, is a necessary and vital subject for future classroom planning, Holloway points out.

Taking issue with Senator Bayhard of St. Petersburg, who recently termed driver training in our schools a "frill," Holloway said national safety experts repeatedly pay high tribute to the driver training program, coupled with intensive lessons in the classroom. It has consistently reduced the number of motor accidents among teen-agers wherever it has been constructively employed.

Driver education is currently offered students as an elective subject in approximately 60 Florida high schools. It is an approved course at most institutions of higher learning. It could well be expanded to cover junior high schools and should result in safer driving for everyone. Why spend thousands of dollars in educating a boy or girl only to have it nullified through one fatal traffic accident?

Soil Conservation News

By Sam Polston

During the month of February, eight land owners of the Highlands Soil Conservation District have filed applications for farm conservation plans totaling 12,627 acres. This list included Geo. M. Wilson, Mackle Co. Inc., Joe M. Stiles, Eddie Monteleone, Vernon Tyson, J. R. Johnson, Cleveland Boney, and George H. Cross. The Soil Conservation District technicians will work out long range plans with these land owners as soon as land capability maps can be obtained. Conservation farm plans have recently been completed for Litton M. Walker, James and Vaughn Maxey, J. H. Hollenberg, D. V. Palmer, and J. R. Johnson. These plans included the management of the land and water supply available,

from a long range standpoint, depending on its capability to produce the various crops such as citrus, improved pasture, native range, timber, and wild life. The wildlife management included one 2 acre fish pond to be stocked in the fall of 1951 on cooperater D. V. Palmer's Ranch. It also included setting aside areas of land on the various land owners places that were not suitable for the production of crops, to provide a habitat for wildlife, and planting strips of Hairy Indigo, Partridge Peas, etc., around these areas to furnish feed for quail, dove, turkey, and other forms of wildlife.

Some local youngsters are so anxious to have a time that they don't care if it is a good one.

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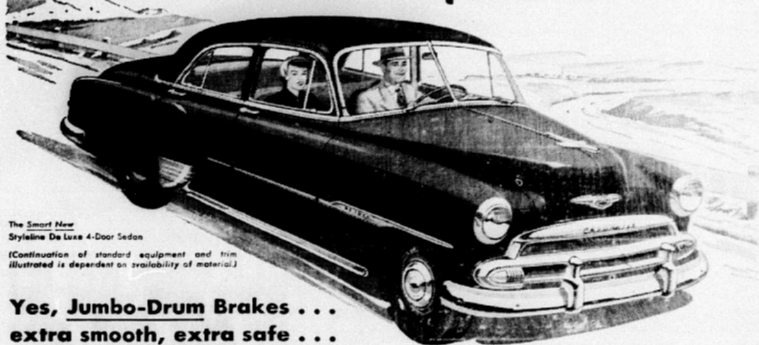
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Calendar of Events

Concert by High School Band, Sunday afternoon, 3:30, high school auditorium.

Red Cross First Aid Classes, 8:00 p.m. every Monday, at Fire Station.

Annual Flower Show, sponsored by Garden Club, at Armory, Friday, March 9, 2:30 to 10:00 p.m.

"The Baby Sitter," play presented by Senior Class, Avon Park High School, Friday, March 16, 8:00 P. M., in high school auditorium.

Third Annual Art Show, sponsored by Woman's Club, opens March 18, at Florida Power Customers' Room.

Firemen's Association Annual Benefit Show, Thursday night, March 29.

Gay Nineties Party, given by Triple Link Club, Tuesday, March 13, 8:00 P. M., in Brickell Building, Public Invited.

Concert by Robert Carver, Pianist, and Florence Clayton Dunham, Organist, Friday night, March 16, at First Methodist Church.

Parties Honor Miss Kingsbury And Howard Todd

Miss Joan Kingsbury, of Lake Wales, and her fiancé, Howard Douglas Todd, were honored at a series of parties recently and will be guests of honor at several others this week, all held in Lake Wales.

They have planned their wedding for March 16.

Mrs. F. S. McLaughlin and Mrs. T. D. Hayes entertained with a bridge party in honor of Miss Kingsbury Monday night, March 5, and Tuesday night Miss Kingsbury was guest of honor at a bridge party given by Mrs. Douglas Bullard and R. E. Bradley, Jr. Douglas and Charlie Thibault will give a party in honor of the engaged couple Friday night.

Miss Kingsbury and Mr. Todd were guests of honor at a dessert bridge given recently by Miss Joyce Benton and Lee A. Wheeler, Jr., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Benton. Miss Kingsbury was guest of honor at a shower tea given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Rolfe Tillman and Mrs. W. C. Futch at Mrs. Tillman's home.

Sunday night, Miss Betty Buchanan and Miss Jessie Spott were hostesses at an open house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Buchanan, Mountain Lake, in honor of the couple.

A number of Avon Park residents attended these parties. (Most of the above information was taken from the Tampa Daily Times.)

Meeting Of WSCS Circle No. Two

Circle No. 2 of the First Methodist Church met at the church February 20, with Mrs. Jean Dobbins and Mrs. Anna Eif as hostesses. Sixteen members and three visitors were present.

Mrs. Charles Harris gave the devotionals, and Mrs. Margaret Stewart took charge of the Bible study, giving a fine interpretation of the poetry found in the Psalms.

Plans were made for a book sale on March 3rd. A good financial report was made, showing the circle to be meeting its obligations for the year. Announcements were made for the Lenten services to be held in the church.

The next regular meeting of Circle 2 will be on March 20, with Mrs. Gertrude Jackson and Mrs. J. Henderson as hostesses.

Gay Nineties Party Will Be Fun

The fabulous fun and frolic of the quaint gay 'nineties period will be enjoyed by those who attend the "Gay Nineties" party, which will be given by the Triple Link Club on Tuesday, March 13, at 8:00 p. m., in the Brickell building. There will be prizes for the best costumes, amusing games, and brisk square dances.

Everyone is cordially invited.

P. T. A. TO SEE DANCERS

The charming dancers of the England Professional Studio of Dance will entertain the Parent-Teachers Association at its meeting on next Thursday afternoon, March 15, 3:15, in the high school auditorium.

Mothers of the third and fourth grades will be hostesses.

P. T. A. board meeting will be held Wednesday, March 14, at 3:00 p. m.

LADIES AID

The next regular meeting of the Ladies Aid of the Union Congregational Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Samuel O. Norris, 17 E. Church St., on Wednesday, March 14, at 11 a. m. All women of the church are invited, whether they are members or not. As is customary, there will be a covered dish, your own sandwich and table service.

—See you IN CHURCH Sunday—

Frocks And Flowers Make Pretty Show

On a stage decorated to embody the spring freshness of the Easter season, a number of pretty models modeled fashions for the very young lady at the children's style show, in the garden of the Hotel Jacaranda, Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 23.

The show was sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club, and staged and directed by Anna Belle Worden, who is an expert in the field of children's clothes. Mrs. William Townbridge decorated the stage and the garden.

Everything from nighties to the most elaborate party frocks, from play clothes to dainty accessories such as nosegays of artificial flowers, were displayed by the models, who stepped through an archway in a white picket fence onto a grassy stage. Hats were modeled through a picture frame mounted with hearts.

The stage was framed with bouquets of pastel flowers, among which were posed miniature butterflies in pastel tints. Above the stage hovered more butterflies, huge metallic ones in the same soft hues of the other decorations.

Mrs. Worden, in orchid dress and hat, commented on the fashions, told something about those who designed and manufactured them.

About 200 attended the showing.

Models were Jonelle Hicks, Nancy Ginn, Dolores Stokely, Mary and Ann King, Cindy McCallie, Linda Napp, Elaine Worden, Judy and Linda Wester, Patty and Kay Townbridge, Judy Martin, Lillian Willis, Lella Johnson, Sue Hutchinson, Vickie Carter, Ann Barben, Beverly Giddens, Jan Saylor, Vonda Bennett, Nancy and Clytie Coleman, and Gwendolyn Barber.

UN Explained At Club Meeting

That the darker days of the United Nations may be passing was the opinion expressed by the Rev. Frank M. Butler, in a talk outlining the structure and achievements of the word organization, delivered at the regular meeting of the Woman's Club, held Friday afternoon, March 2, in the Palm Room of the Hotel Jacaranda.

He concluded his talk with these words: "There will be no return to the easy years, but with faith in God and determination to maintain our liberties the future is not too dark. But we cannot be apathetic or lethargic about our own world affairs. Mankind today faces two ways, a way of blessing and a way of cursing."

Miss Jane Suggs, accomplished flautist, accompanied by Miss Lynn Longbottom on the piano, provided the music program.

The president, Mrs. Samuel Norris, announced the state convention of Florida women's clubs, that is to be held at Daytona Beach from April 3 to 5.

It was also announced that the club's annual spring luncheon will be held at the next meeting, April 6.

Rebecca Lodge Regular Meeting

The Eleanor Seaverns Rebekah Lodge No. 65 held its regular meeting Monday night. After the meeting refreshments were had at the Avon Park Cafe.

Those present were: Mary Fields, Cora Wray, Belle Martin, Lillian Briggs, Helen Harris, Lena Trobitz, Tillie Yuster, Bella Rosenberg, Mildred Waddell, Bertha Kelley, Lulu Crawford, Esther L. Jones, Mildred Murphy, Gladys Hagen, Mary Smedley, Margaretta Vogt, Elsie Sellers, Chloé Leckhoff, Helen Mann, and Corinne Barnes, visitor from Lodge 415, Pullman, Mich.

Special Dedication Service; Unveiling The Painting

On March 26th at 7:45 at the First Baptist Church of Avon Park there will be the unveiling and dedication of a painting. This will be the first public showing of this "masterpiece of art." It was painted and is being given to the First Baptist Church by Mrs. J. F. Weaver, local artist. Another artist who has inspected the painting made the statement that this was "one of the best."

It is very unusual in that it is a picture of the entire body of Christ as Mrs. Weaver saw him in a vision several years ago. It is the first of a series of paintings centering around Christ, that Mrs. Weaver plans to do and give to the pastor and church.

The public is invited to the special unveiling and dedication service. Many will come from surrounding cities as invitations are being extended to all Christian churches of this area. Plan to come early and secure a good seat.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Rice of Bartow spent Sunday here with C. B. Geiger.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Skipper and Miss Betty Rose Ford spent last weekend in Gainesville.

The Legion Auxiliary will hold their regular meeting Monday night at the Legion Home.

Mrs. Julia P. Miller of Plant City spent the weekend here with her daughter, Mrs. Martha Allen.

Mrs. Virginia Cloud of Bartow spent a day here last week, visiting her sister, Mrs. W. S. Rawlings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Anderson, of North Wilkesboro, N. C., are guests at the home of their son, James M. Anderson, on Lake Byrd.

Mrs. H. H. Shepherd who underwent a major operation last week at Walker Memorial, is making good progress toward recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carr and two small children, of Pewaukee, Wis., who arrived the first of this week, are planning to make their home in Avon Park. Mr. Carr is the nephew of Miss Avis Slaughter.

The Rev. John E. Pickens supplied the pulpit of the Union Congregational Church last Sunday during the illness of the Rev. Herbert D. Gratz. Mr. Gratz is now able to resume his usual activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Lexia Chamberlin from Lansing, Mich., visited Mrs. Chamberlin's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Armstrong, last Monday. The Chamberlins have been spending their honeymoon in St. Petersburg.

Visitors who registered at the Chamber of Commerce during the past week are: Mrs. Estelle Sisk, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Christine N. Y. Mc, and Mrs. O. Scott McGoyler, Castle, N. Y.; Ralph Newman, Asheville, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Moore, Mount Vernon, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stoner, Haverston, Ohio.

Grace Wood Herring will go to Tampa Sunday to attend the gala opening of a one-man show of paintings by Elden Rowland. Mr. Rowland, who brings the annual art show to Avon Park each year, maintains a studio in Sarasota during the winters and teaches at an art school in Wellfleet, R. I. during the summers.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Marleau, of Toledo, Ohio, have had as guests in their Verona Ave. home for three weeks their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Marleau of Toledo, and entertained with a dinner in their honor. Dinner guests were Arthur Marleau, Toledo, Mo.; Mrs. E. J. Marleau, Toledo, Mo.; Mrs. Clarence Arnold of St. Petersburg, who were guests for three days, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Stearns, also from Toledo.

Recently arrived guests at the Hotel Jacaranda are: Mrs. Earl H. Long, Austin, Mich.; Mrs. R. T. Segraves, Moultrie, Fla.; Mrs. H. P. Squibb, Lexington, Tenn.; Mrs. J. W. Napier and granddaughter, Mary Ganier, Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. W. J. Rankin, Charlotte, N. C.; Edward P. Kelleher, Salem, Mass.; Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Rowland, Elizabeth, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Rudman, Nashua, New Hampshire; Mr. and Mrs. W. Welch, Manchester, New Hampshire; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Christy, New London, Wis.; Mrs. Frank A. McCoy, Haddenfield, N. J.; Mrs. Greta Bogarty, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Metcalfe, Chuck and Cindy, spent the weekend in Lakeland. Chuck rode his horse in the Joyce-Rodden Parade there Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles H. Shepherd has gone to Arlington, Va., where she will stay with her daughter, Mrs. Rex Furr, for about six weeks.

J. F. Walden, brother of Mrs. May Walden, who has been spending the winter here with her, returned this week to his home in Metamora, Ill.

Rev. Carson Brittain of Sebring was the special speaker at a Special Evangelistic Crusade in the First Baptist Church on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Mabel Hughes, recently of Detroit, Mich., arrived Sunday to make her home here. She is the sister of Mrs. Joseph A. Gregor, and is staying with the Gregors.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Marleau on Verona Ave. were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Henry of Toledo. The Marleaus are expecting other guests to arrive this week.

Mrs. H. C. Worden left Tuesday to accompany her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Knowles of Deland, to Durham, N. C., where they will stay for a week or ten days.

Miss Mildred Myers, who is ill in Walker Memorial, is reported to be recovering satisfactorily. It will, however, be necessary for her to remain there for a rest period of a week or two.

The Rev. Frank M. Butler conducted a retreat at St. Stephen's Church, Coconut Grove, on Wednesday of this week. The retreat was offered for all members of that parish.

Daisy Ivell Mann was inducted into Beta Psi Anderson College (Anderson, S. C.) chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, national junior college honor fraternity, at a formal banquet on February 27. Miss Mann ranks in the scholastic upper ten per cent of students enrolled in liberal arts courses at Anderson.

Mrs. Eugene Hitt of Clinton, S. C., has returned to her home after spending several months with her daughter, Mrs. I. H. Ford. She returned with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Armstrong, and sons Bill and Max, of Gray Court, S. C., who spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Van Vuren of Seymour, Wisconsin, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Kinney from Friday last. Mr. Van Vuren is the publisher of the Press at Seymour. The Van Vuren left for Vero Beach where they will spend a few days, and from there they will visit Daytona Beach before returning home.

Republican Clubs Met At Sebring

The Highlands County Republican Women's Club entertained officers of the State Federation and Presidents of visiting Republican Clubs at three o'clock Saturday at the Hotel Sebring. The meeting was held in conjunction with the state-wide Men's Clubs Meeting which was also held in Sebring Saturday.

Mrs. Florence Garrison, State President from Miami, reported on her visit to Washington in February where she attended the meeting of the Advisory Board of the National Federation of Women's Republican Clubs. "At the meeting in Washington all of the Republican Women in Congress emphasized the necessity of preliminary political education through club work," said Mrs. Garrison.

Dr. Scott Douglas, Secretary of the State Federation, reported on the program of the Tampa Club. Mrs. Clarke Sears of Coconut Grove, Legislative Chairman, explained the work of her Committee and brought out the necessity of women understanding national and international affairs as they effect the lives of all women.

The Winter Haven Club was represented by Mrs. O. Davis. Mrs. Rosalee Miller announced the formation of a new club in Bonita Springs; and Mrs. Holbrook Scott is working on the formation of a club in Ocala.

During the social hour punch was served by the hostess club on the mezzanine floor of the hotel, with Mrs. H. G. Roberts and Mrs. S. T. Smith from Avon Park assisting in hospitalities.

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Mrs. L. D. DeKneuter of New York, winter guest at the Hotel Jacaranda, gave a bridge and canasta party there Monday night. Mrs. Robert Franklin was guest of honor at the party, which was attended by others staying at the hotel.

Joseph J. Rosenberg will return to his home here today (Friday). Mr. Rosenberg has been in New York City for a number of months, completing his term of employment with the Post Office there. He is now retired, and will remain here permanently.

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Song Of Sixpence

R. F. C.
We are not now certain what it means. We had thought by meant Reconstruction Finance Corporation. We feared to the suspicion now that it may turn out Really Found Corruption.

Senator Murray, whose son reportedly received a \$21,000 fee for something in connection with a loan, told the good people of Florida that he was pushing for that very loan in a "perfectly proper" manner. He stated that his plugging was "consistent with established Congressional practices."

That is almost as interesting as the RFC itself, that crack. Other reports are to the effect that the good Senator was occupying a lush suite at the hotel which got the loan, all in the name of gentle hospitality; just what the hotel was built for; except that the Senator had benefit of a frank, that as we grasp things, means they scratched his bill on an ice cube and just let it melt, while the plugging Senator and the capable son, lolled in the actinic ray of Florida's beneficent sun without apparent thought of what less happy ray of pending publicity, now current.

Now us, we are pluggers too. We are an early of the morn and busy till the shadows of eve bathe the world into somnolence about us. Most of the things we have to do for money are not, in the sense the Senator suggests, "consistent with established Congressional practices." If they were, we surmise, we would be less of a sucker.

With all these unprecedented taxpayers around, it seems that only suckers labor and produce in the fields, the maris and the counting rooms. What we appear to be most in need of, as they say, is some of these "established Congressional practices" with which we can get cozy and consistent.

Sing a song of sixpence. That the voice is raucous and the melody rancid, affects not the ear of the taxpayer. Those practices bid fair to be a license to linger in the mint after the keeper thereof had left for the night. They indicate that, inherent in election to Congress, is a grant of certain rights not revealed in the Law. One grazes consistently with the current racket, we presume.

Now, not for the world would we have the dignified Senator Murray become inconsistent with any established practices. Not a bit of that, mind you. Whomever is established is his to be consistent with. But we would not feel that way were we in the Congress. We would rear right up on our hind feet and orally, perhaps fictitiously, smite the Senator for them there words of his'n.

If a member of the Congress, to be "consistent with established Congressional practices," has to plug for taxpayer money, to loan a hotel which his own son is established, then drop in himself for one of those extravaganzas of luxuriant questhood; we do not want to be a member of the Congress. We think we know a few members who have no such consistency and no such policy.

When Murray was elected to the Senate he rebuked Burton K. Wheeler. The latter was an able Senator. He fought a good fight as he saw the good fight. None ever challenged his integrity. It was commonly reported that his small State of Montana was flooded with strange money during his losing campaign. So maybe Senator Murray was consistent with established policies in certain other realms too. Who knows? At the Senators age, a fellow changes very little in mental and moral outlook. If he did, you see, he could not remain "consistent."

It is all over our bewildered noggin. We want no consistency with any such rubbish as the Really Found Corruption seems about to endow. Shudder, folks, then take one more good look.

Charles Francis Cox

Announcement By Tax Assessor

County Tax Assessor P. G. Gearing announced today that many new properties are going on the tax books for the first time this year. While most of these properties are residences and will be enjoying the benefits of Homestead Exemption, quite a number of commercial buildings have been built.

In connection with the Florida Legal Resident Homestead Exemption applications, Mr. Gearing stated that about 75% of the applications have been received already.

Tangible Personal Property Returns by the merchants and owners of tangible personal property are likewise coming in in good shape. However, he warned those who have not made their returns that April 1st is the deadline on this type property, and that the State of Florida requires a mandatory 10% penalty placed against all tax payers who fail to make their Tangible Personal Property Returns by that date.

For the convenience of Avon Park tax payers Mr. Gearing has deputized Mrs. Estelle McGinnis, of the McGinnis Insurance Company, to receive Tax Returns and Homestead Exemption Applications in her office. He also stated he would be at the McGinnis Insurance office the last two Friday afternoons of this month to help any local tax payer with tax matters pertaining to his office.

The happily married man does not, in the presence of his wife, refer to women as the weaker sex.

Exchange Club News

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

Major E. H. Neener, recently returned from Korea, gave a most interesting but unformal address on some of his experiences in Korea and as to the conditions prevailing in the country. He told of the very dirty conditions that the Korean soldier was subjected to, having to carry his pack, marching double time over mountain roads, also stated that the average Korean lived to be rather old, which was a mystery to everyone because of the poor diet that they all exist upon. He also called the club's attention to the many pictures that have been published in the leading magazines and newspapers in our country of the American soldier being shot to death, with his hands tied behind him, saying that life meant nothing to the Korean.

One of the club members spent much of his time in Service during World War II in Korea and made the address in most personal by asking questions about places and things in Korea, and Major Neener answered them. Guests were: Jim Mintz and Joe Perz of Avon Park.

HOSNER-McMULLEN

On Wednesday, March 7, at 2:00 p. m., Mr. H. McMullen and Ada Davis Homer, were united in marriage. In a simple ceremony, the wedding took place in the chaplain's office of the Walk Memorial Sanatorium and Hospital, the chaplain, J. R. Young, officiating.

After a short trip to the East Coast the couple will make their home in Avon Park.

Garden Club Flower Show Beautifully Presented Here

(Continued from Page 1)

T. P. Turner, Mrs. Viola Alderman, Mrs. L. D. McGiboney, Mrs. W. W. Sheertz, white, Mrs. John H. Hood, Mrs. Viola Alderman, Mrs. Donna McClelland, Mrs. B. M. Davis.

Blossom specimen include the following classes, with Mrs. P. L. Rumpas winning tri-color for best in show.

Flowering tree, shrubs and vines: blue, Mrs. Robert R. King, Jr.; Mrs. James A. Johnson, Mrs. Parke Anderson, Mrs. Keith Collyer, red, Mrs. Keith Collyer, Mrs. Charles G. Metcalfe, Mrs. John H. Hood; white, Mrs. Murray Whitehead.

Bulbs, tubers, corms, rhizomes: blue, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Mrs. Parke Anderson, Mrs. G. B. Stout, Mrs. E. W. Rutherford, Mrs. Atwood, red, H. W. Reddick, Mrs. F. Watford, Mrs. P. L. Rumpas, Mrs. W. E. Rutherford; white, Mrs. W. H. Warren, Mrs. Frank Campbell.

Hibiscus, single, various colors: blue, Mrs. James A. Johnson, Mrs. J. Paul Garber; red, Mrs. J. Paul Garber, Mrs. Parke Anderson.

Hibiscus, double, various colors: red, Mrs. D. M. Ellis, Mrs. Parke Anderson, Mrs. Charles F. Lindman, Mrs. Roscoe Bass, Martin Heubner, Mrs. Peter C. Boney, Mrs. W. H. Warren, Mrs. J. L. L. McGiboney, Mrs. Charles F. Lindman, Mrs. Roscoe Bass, Martin Heubner, Mrs. Peter C. Boney, Mrs. W. H. Warren, Mrs. J. L. L. McGiboney, Mrs. Charles F. Lindman, Mrs. Roscoe Bass, Martin Heubner, Mrs. Peter C. Boney.

Flowers, 3 stems: blue, Mrs. James A. Johnson, Mrs. L. D. McGiboney, Mrs. Charles F. Lindman, Mrs. Roscoe Bass, Martin Heubner, Mrs. Peter C. Boney, Mrs. W. H. Warren, Mrs. J. L. L. McGiboney, Mrs. Charles F. Lindman, Mrs. Roscoe Bass, Martin Heubner, Mrs. Peter C. Boney.

Flowers, 10 stems: blue, Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. Peter C. Boney, red, Mrs. G. F. Ward, Mrs. E. H. Lawhon, Mrs. F. Watford; white, Mrs. E. Ray Wells, Mrs. F. Watford, Mrs. R. H. Stoddard.

Flowers, single stem: blue, Mrs. W. H. Head, Mrs. James A. Johnson, Mrs. Parke Anderson.

Azaleas: blue, Mrs. P. L. Rumpas, Mrs. J. L. Wells; red, H. W. Reddick, Mrs. James A. Johnson; white, Mrs. Viola Alderman.

Camellias, single: blue, Mrs. E. W. Hart.

Camellias, double: blue, Mrs. L. D. McGiboney, Mrs. P. L. Rumpas, Mrs. Robert R. Porterfield; red, Mrs. D. M. Ellis, Mrs. P. L. Rumpas.

Awards for flower arrangements were: Tri-color for best in show, Mrs. W. J. Head.

Southern Charm: red, Mrs. Robert R. King, Jr.; Mrs. R. L. Padgett; white, Mrs. D. M. Ellis, Mrs. P. L. Rumpas.

Garden Glory: red, Mrs. W. C. Touchton; honorable mention, Mrs. L. D. McGiboney.

Just for You: blue, Mrs. Robert J. Barben; red, Mrs. D. W. Richmond; white, Mrs. Charles G. Metcalfe; honorable mention, Mrs. E. C. Northup.

Les Petite Fleurs: blue, Mrs. Robert J. Barben; red, Mrs. R. H. Stoddard; white, Mrs. L. D. McGiboney; white, Mrs. J. H. Ford, Mrs. Robert J. Barben; honorable

ment, Mrs. Parke Anderson, Mrs. G. B. Stout, Mrs. E. W. Rutherford, Mrs. Atwood, Mrs. W. W. Sheertz, white, Mrs. John H. Hood, Mrs. Viola Alderman, Mrs. Donna McClelland, Mrs. B. M. Davis.

Enchantment: blue, Mrs. H. B. Donaldson, Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb, Mrs. H. C. Wright; red, Mrs. L. M. Lagoni, Mrs. D. McGiboney, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. Robert R. King, Jr.; white, Mrs. Harvey Hogan, Mrs. P. L. Rumpas; honorable mention, Mrs. John H. Hood.

Aladdin's Touch: blue, Mrs. James A. Johnson, Mrs. W. J. Head, Mrs. Charles O. Locke III, Mrs. J. L. Wells; white, Mrs. Bill Trowbridge, Mrs. Charles Hindman; honorable mention, Mrs. E. W. Rutherford, Mrs. Atwood, Mrs. W. W. Sheertz, white, Mrs. John H. Hood, Mrs. Viola Alderman, Mrs. Donna McClelland, Mrs. B. M. Davis.

Woodland Flowers: blue, Mrs. Charles O. Locke III; red, Mrs. Parke Anderson; white, Mrs. James A. Johnson, Mrs. W. J. Head, Mrs. Charles O. Locke III, Mrs. J. L. Wells; white, Mrs. Bill Trowbridge, Mrs. Charles Hindman; honorable mention, Mrs. E. W. Rutherford, Mrs. Atwood, Mrs. W. W. Sheertz, white, Mrs. John H. Hood, Mrs. Viola Alderman, Mrs. Donna McClelland, Mrs. B. M. Davis.

Junior Exhibit awards were: tri-color, Della Johnson; blue ribbons, Barbara Griffin, Patricia Kinnison, Ruth Saylor, Patricia Pollock, Chuck Metcalfe, Ed Touchton, Judy Bates, Jackie Seims, Lee Ann Hamilton, Mrs. Roddick's First Grade, Mrs. Boardman's Sixth Grade.

Red ribbons: Elaine Worden, Nancy Ginn, Patricia Pickett, Appelle Griffin, Ann Johnson, Vickie Carter, Charles Levin, Doyle Lassiter, Martha Ostes, Ann Barden, Lee Ann Hamilton, Linda Mae, Miss Sellars, First Grade, Mr. Harrison's Sixth Grade.

White: Ann King, Mary Lou Warren, Bob Atwood, Mrs. Look-off's Fifth Grade.

Yellow: Mary King, Barbara Peters, Pat Griffin, Barbara Peters, David Griffin, Mrs. C. Boney, Patricia Basemore, Mollie Faircloth, Thia Kippie, G. Boss.

The Garden Club wishes to thank all the non-members who so generously helped with arrangements and plants.

Below is listed the chairman and co-chairman for the show, to whom too much credit cannot be given. Although every member of the club cooperated, the responsibility rested on these chairmen.

General chairman, Mrs. Parke Anderson; Mrs. Viola Alderman; schedule, Mrs. W. J. Head, Mrs. C. R. Ginn; staging, Mrs. Marion Nelson, Mrs. W. H. Warren; classification, Mrs. L. D. McGiboney; Mrs. H. B. Donaldson; properties, Mrs. Joe Hewia, Mrs. John H. Hood; horticulture, Mrs. W. S. Betts, Mrs. W. J. Zimmerman; floral plants, Mrs. L. H. Ford, Mrs. Roscoe Bass; entries, Mrs. Charles O. Locke III, Mrs. W. C. Touchton; publicity, Mrs. Ruby Binn, Mrs. B. M. Davis; finance, Mrs. J. L. Wells, Mrs. H. Kempton; judges and awards, Mrs. Keith E. Collyer, Mrs. Ed Touchton; hospitality, Mrs. L. M. Lagoni, Mrs. C. B. Stout; Junior Exhibit, Mrs. C. R. Ginn and Mrs. R. R. King, Jr.; wild flowers, Mrs. R. H. Stoddard, Mrs. V. Heine; organization, Mrs. Samuel O. Norris and Mrs. D. Marshall.

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four scoreth birthday this week He surely doesn't look it!

The dance Friday night was bigger and better than ever, with larger space and smoother floor, and the same good orchestra.

The movies Saturday night took us all over South America, and made us feel quite at home in the many interesting countries of our southern neighbor.

The Sunday afternoon sing demonstrated again that there is much potential leadership hereabouts. Mrs. John Hancock was in charge, and with her clear, full voice, and several new ideas of procedure, directed a most enjoyable hour.

Mrs. Williams was accompanist, and also contributed a piano solo, "Two Flutes."

Other special numbers were a duet by Mrs. Norris and Mr. Pipher, and several songs by the men's quartet.

Sunday night was Winter Guest night at the Congregation church, and a large attendance proved the interest felt in this program. Dr. William Tuttle gave the address, kindly substituting for the Honorable Karl Volland, who was ill.

The Five Hundredth person joined the club this week. It was Helen (Mrs. Chub) Shelby, of Pittsburg, Pa. L. H. R.

Our hat is off to the man who gives as much thanks for the things he hasn't as for the things he has.

AVON PARK SERMONETTE

THE TRIUMPHAL ENTRY

By Rev. J. D. Benson.

St. Matthew 21:9

In St. Matthew 21:9 we read, "Hosanna to the Son of David: Blessed is he that cometh in the Name of the Lord."

The time for the yearly Feast of the Passover had again come and Jerusalem was alive with Pilgrims from the known world who had come to observe this Holy Feast. Many of the pilgrims had arrived early for they had heard that Jesus was coming, the one who had wrought so many great miracles among them. An ass and her colt were brought and Jesus placed upon them to ride into the city and as He neared they cut palm branches and waved them and covered the street before Him along with shouts of triumph.

Finally, this was more than a triumphal entry. Many attempts had already been made on His life but always in vain. This entry now caused the Pharisees to rise up in anger and again plan to put Him to death; however in spite of these dangers, He showed the triumph of humility in His actions. This would have been a fit occasion to acclaim Him King, for the crowd was in good spirits and welcomed this great one of God.

His entry was for the salvation of the world, far ahead of Him lay the price He would pay to make this salvation possible. Jesus faced in the near future the Cross, upon which He would accomplish the purpose that had brought Him into the world. As far as His followers were concerned He was now victorious and had gained enough recognition to be crowned King and start ruling over His Kingdom. Little did they realize that He was the willing Sacrifice for the sins of the world.

There was a price to His Triumphal Entry. He could have turned to the easy way and accepted the offers of a material kingdom or He could have resorted to His divinity as a means of escape. These are possible ways out, but "He became obedient unto death, even the death of the Cross." This complete emptying of himself was of necessity, for the price of His Triumphal Entry and His life was given for our transgressions.

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not do. He did. After this great time of jubilation of entry, came the real test. He accepted our sins when He went to the Cross but the vital question today is, "Have you accepted the blood of Christ for your sins?"

Because the life of Christ has become the basis of Western Culture, we find there are twentieth century gains from His life. Our nation as a whole has prospered and advanced because of the fundamentals it was founded upon. We find personal gains resulting from His life, for we are enabled to worship without the old sacrifices and laws which bound the people previous to His death and resurrection. With the above gains go the eternal gains for this is an eternal proposition to be prepared for now.

To get the right perspective of the Triumphal Entry, we find ourselves obligated. If He gave His all for us then our minimum should be and will be our all. We cannot knowingly withhold anything but we must do as Romans 12:1-2 asks of us, living holy and acceptable lives to God.

Christ is trying to make a triumphal entry into lives of all. Will you permit Him to come in? Will you crucify Him again just outside your heart?

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Mrs. Katherine Wagman
Chairman Highlands
Soil Conservation District

Soil Conservation News

By Sam Polston

"I think it means the kind of teamwork that we need to conserve and improve Florida's land and water resources."

That is the reaction of Mrs. Katherine Wagman, Chairman of the Highlands Soil Conservation District, to Secretary of Agriculture Brannan's recent order for coordination of the department's soil and water conservation work with farmers.

The District chairman praised the Brannan order for this statement of the Department's basic soil conservation policy which Mrs. Wagman quoted.

The basic physical objective of soil conservation activities by Department agencies shall be the use of each acre of agricultural land in accordance with its needs for protection and improvement."

Mrs. Wagman commented that "this objective already is one of the goals of the 52 Soil Conservation Districts that nearly cover the State of Florida."

The District chairman added that she expected one result of the Secretary's order to be "teamwork by the soil conservation district supervisors, the PMA, and Soil Conservation Service in helping farmers to solve conservation problems."

Mrs. Wagman quoted this excerpt from Brannan's February 15 order:

"... The PMA County Committee and the local technicians of the Soil Conservation Service shall, working with the governing body of the Soil Conservation District, jointly formulate and determine the soil conservation policies and programs by conference or other means to be initiated by the chairman of the county PMA committee, the county agent for the county and the county supervisor of Farmers Home Administration shall be invited to participate in these deliberations."

"I am confident," Mrs. Wagman said, "that we can count on every district supervisor to enter these conferences with the fine kind of spirit. The job of soil and water conservation is so big and so vital to all that we need the help of everyone."

Mrs. Wagman also said she liked the Secretary's plan to place the SCS and the PMA in the same county offices, and to invite the county agents and other local representatives of State agricultural agencies to locate in the same offices.

That means a one-stop service for farm people," the local District chairman said.

"I think the Secretary's order boils down to this: I believe it will speed sound soil and water conservation on the farm lands of Florida," she declared. "Our soil conservation districts will have an opportunity to work more closely with the PMA county committee and at the same time continue to get for farmers the same kind of technical, on-the-ground help from the Soil Conservation Service."

PALM SUNDAY CONCERT

AT FOSTER MEMORIAL WHITE SPRINGS — University of Florida's 100 piece band and 50 member male alee club will present a concert at the Stephen Foster Memorial here on Palm Sunday, March 18.

The concert will begin at 2:30 p. m. and will include, among other numbers, the better known compositions of Stephen Foster.

The Glee Club will sing "Old Folks at Home," and the band will play "Kentucky March," based on "My Old Kentucky Home," "Jeannie With the Light Brown Hair," "Camptown Races," and "Beautiful Dreamer."

The Memorial is located on U. S. Highway 41, 12 miles north of Lake City.

This Week In Tallahassee

By J. Kenneth Ballinger

Tallahassee — Rep. James A. Haley, Sarasota, will ask the legislature to open the books of state widows's \$50,000.00 a year payments to those the state support. Senator B. C. Pearce, Palatka, will propose a 16-man crime investigating force to work under the governor. Rep. Alex MacWilliam, Vero Beach, will ask a uniform speed law, 60 miles on highways, 35 maximum in cities. Senator John Branch, Tampa, wants it set at 65 m. p. h. Rep. Marvin H. Rowland, Stuart, hopes to get \$20,000.00 from auto tag sales given to counties for roads, but is frankly pessimistic about his chances. And equally hopeful are the peace officers, who want to tax motorists twice yearly for inspections, fees to go to pensions for policemen. There is a feeling that this legislature should redistrict the state to mark out particular areas in which two new congressmen would be elected. Some fear if they leave it state-wide, the political strength of Lex Green of Starke, several others of proven vote-getting ability, would be reduced to such races. Citrus as usual will come in for more legislative pruning, but most growers seem satisfied with the Warren taste-test formula of 1949. Recurrent suggestions for revision of the state constitution, the latest from Senator Russell O. Morrow, Lake Worth, continue to crop up. One of the efforts of other voters is the attempt to repeal the right to work amendment sponsored by former Attorney General Tom Watson. Labor unions are close to submitting the question of repeal of this amendment to the people. The federal constitution is a dead letter having already been ratified by sufficient states. Rep. F. S. Blair Pittman, Tampa, is carrying his right to abolish the milk control commission, to labor as well as school groups. Senator R. B. Gautier, Miami, promises there will be a bill making jail sentences mandatory for convicted bookmakers. Senator Wayne Ripley, Jacksonville, thinks pay of jurors should be increased from \$3 to \$6 per day. Others feel it ought to be \$10 per day, to compensate for time lost. Senator Ripley also has suggested a wide range of changes in the methods by which the state road department does business. Pinellas county has grown in the recent census so that laws which formerly governed only Hillsborough County, now apply to Pinellas as well. Result: more pay for county commissioners, less for the county judge, confusion generally. One of the reasons for the higher cost of education is showing up again in local hills to pay school board members salaries. When the minimum foundation law was passed in 1947, it prohibited salaries for school boards. In 1949, 24 counties were given local laws establishing such salaries in defiance of general law. Now, many of the counties which don't have these special laws, are preparing to get them. Question of whether the state senate will ignore "senatorial courtesy" and uphold suspension of sheriffs is hot now, on the heels of Kefauver committee reports on Sheriff Hugh Culbreth of Tampa and Senator John Branch's reported friendship for the sheriff. Some lawmakers plan to tack the future financing of some of the school road to homesteads, now exempt up to \$5,000 from taxes. To do so, the homesteaders would have to vote such a tax on themselves, by changing the constitution.

Steady Decline In Traffic Fatalities

The Florida Highway Patrol has with some degree of optimism as it reports a steady decline in the number of traffic fatalities for the first two months of the year. Patrol Director H. N. Kirkman revealed that one hundred and forty-two persons were killed in January and February of this year, same period last year, when one hundred and sixty-six deaths were recorded.

Kirkman stated that the traffic toll still continues to be high, but the gradual decline has cause for optimism, for if we continue to have cooperation from the motoring public, we will be able to halt the steady stream of blood on our streets and highways. He also urged drivers and pedestrians to be extremely careful in March, since it will have the first really warm days of the year, and consequently, the pleasant weather will be an invitation to everyone to get out in the open.

Kirkman added that last March saw a total of eighty-eight persons killed in traffic accidents.

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Veterans Service And Information

By Melvin T. Dixon
State Service Officer

Family allowances in missing-in-action cases—The Dependents' Assistance Act of 1950 provides that dependents of servicemen who are now missing in action or prisoners of war may receive allowances without application having been made by the serviceman.

Since Public Law 771, granting allowances to the families of enlisted men, was passed by Congress three months after hostilities in Korea began, many soldiers known to be missing in action or prisoners of war were obviously never in a position to fill out the necessary forms designating the dependents to whom they wished such family allowances to be sent. In fact it was not until December 1950 that the machinery was in motion for mailing allowances directly to the dependents of servicemen.

Normally, dependents of a person listed as missing or a prisoner of war continue to receive his allowances until he is officially clarified.

All military personnel, at the time they enter service, fill out a "Record of Emergency Data" (DD form 93) naming the person or persons who are to be notified in case of emergency and directing the Armed Forces to transmit their pay to persons designated thereon in case they are listed as missing or are otherwise unable to send the money themselves. Copies of these forms are filed in Washington D. C.

In most instances the military authorities should be able, through this form, to locate the proper person to whom family allowances are payable. However, dependents who have been notified that their sons or husbands are listed as missing in action or prisoners of war and who are not receiving family allowances which they believe they should be getting, should take action to receive such funds by writing to: Army or Air Force—Dependency Division, Army Finance Center, Office of Chief of Finance, Bldg.

204, St. Louis 20, Missouri. Navy—U. S. Navy, Bureau of Personnel, Family Allowance Unit, Cleveland 14, Ohio. Marine Corps—Marine Corps Allotment Officer, Headquarters, U. S. Marine Corps, Washington, 25, D. C. Coast Guard—Chief, Family Allowance Section, U. S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington 25, D. C.

In her letter the serviceman's wife (or other dependent) should fully identify the soldier by name, rank, unit, serial number, etc. She should state her relationship to the soldier, when and how she was notified of his missing or prisoner status, what money she has or has not received, etc. She will then be mailed the proper forms to fill out to establish her eligibility.

For further information or assistance, dependents should see their local Veteran's Service Officer, or write to the State Service Officer, P. O. Box 1437, St. Petersburg, Florida.

Florida Practically Clear Of Malaria

Malaria, which once took a heavy toll in human lives and disability, has been practically eliminated in Florida, the State Board of Health said today.

But while the disease has been conquered, there is still a possibility that malaria could make a comeback unless preventive measures are maintained, adds Dr. Wilson T. Sowder, State Health Officer.

How Florida has won the battle against malaria is portrayed in an annual report prepared by A. J. Mullenrean, director of the Division of Entomology in the state health agency's Bureau of Sanitary Engineering.

Mullenrean informed the State Health Officer that "during the past year there was not a single authentic case of malaria reported in Florida which originated in the state."

"The last evidence of transmission of malaria in the state," Mullenrean adds, occurred at Naples, Fla., in 1948.

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NOTICE

Avon Park Taxpayers

All HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION applications, TANGIBLE and INTANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX RETURNS must be made to the County Tax Assessor by April First.

These returns and applications may be made to Mrs. Estelle McGinnis who is deputized to receive same.

The undersigned will be in Avon Park at the McGINNIS INSURANCE office on Friday afternoons March 23rd. and 30th. Will be glad to assist anyone at that time in making these returns.

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'Calendar of Events

Red Cross First Aid Classes, 8:00 p.m. every Monday, at Fire Station.

"The Baby Sitter," play presented by Senior Class, Avon Park High School, Friday, March 16, 8:00 P. M., in high school auditorium.

Concert by Robert Carwithen, Pianist, and Florence Clayton Dunham, Organist, Friday night, March 16, at First Methodist Church.

Cooking School, by Mrs. Ethel D. Weaver, Home Demonstration Agent at Customer's Room, Florida Power Corp., 2:30 P. M., Friday, March 16.

Third Annual Art Show, sponsored by Woman's Club, opens Sunday, March 18, 2:00 P. M., at Florida Power Customer's Room, continuing to Saturday, March 31, week day hours: 10 A. M. to 12 M. 2 P. M. to 4 P. M., 7 P. M. to 9 P. M.

Guild of Modern Bel Canto Concert, Monday evening, March 26, at Union Congregational Church.

Special Dedication Service and Unveiling of Painting of Christ by Mrs. J. F. Weaver, Monday, March 26, 7:45 P. M., First Baptist Church.

Firemen's Association Annual Benefit Show, Thursday night, March 29.

Concert by University of Tampa Glee Club, Tuesday, April 3, Union Congregational Church.

P. T. A. Circus, Saturday, April 14, 4:00 P. M., at Football Field.

Household Shower For Mrs. Waddell

Members of the Lora Clement Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church were hosts at a surprise "Housewarming Shower" for Mrs. Frank Waddell Monday night at 8:00 at 28 W. Charles Street. Mrs. Waddell, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Cora Wray, for several months, is expecting her husband home from Okinawa within the next month or two. Upon his arrival in the states they will go to their new home in Tampa.

Mrs. Waddell has been an active member of the class, and the members took this method of showing their love and esteem for her. Under ruse she arrived at the scene to find her friends gathered to welcome her.

Spring flowers were used in profusion throughout the house. Gifts had been placed around a toy metal doll house, which symbolized the honoree's home. After the opening of the useful and attractive gifts by Mrs. Waddell, orange ice and gingerale punch with homemade cookies were served. Later, mints were passed.

During the evening a cottage prayer meeting was held for the forthcoming revival at the Baptist Church.

Those invited to attend were members of the class and neighbors of Mrs. Waddell.

Those present were: Mrs. Waddell, Mrs. Cora Wray, Mrs. Sallie Lou Smith, Mrs. J. F. Weaver, Pauline Bigbie, Mattie Mae Bigbie, Anita Renfro, Cora Creel, Irene Leveette, Andelle Crews, Catherine Mitchell, Hazel Wilson, Wini Delaney, Reba Turner, Jewel McClure, Mildred Strenth, Doris Atkins, Mary Mathis, Mildred Harris, Lorraine Lewis, Lois Davis, Evelyn Stinson, Pat Davis, Virginia Mathis, Frances Adams, and Lora McFarland.

Ladies Aid Meets At Norris Home

The Ladies' Aid of the Union Congregational Church were the guests last Wednesday at their president, Mrs. Samuel O. Norris, at her home on East Church St. It has been Mrs. Norris' custom to entertain the organization once during the year; the pleasant social occasion was, as always, much enjoyed.

A lavish and delicious covered dish luncheon, provided by Mrs. Norris and the members, was served to approximately forty members and their friends.

The rooms were decorated in keeping with the Easter season. The tables were centered by a nest of colored candy eggs, with a cross patterned by these eggs at either end.

After luncheon there was the usual business session. There was also a silent auction of sweet peas, snap dragons, and other spring flowers from the members' gardens, attractive baskets of mulberries, aprons made by the ladies, and other articles.

COVENANT CIRCLE

The Covenant Circle of the Union Congregational Church will meet on Wednesday, March 21, at the Church House, Come for coffee hour, 1:30 to 2:30 o'clock. Business meeting and in-gathering of the Woman's Gift will follow.

All women of the church and friends are invited.

A bore is a person who, when asked about his health, tells you.

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Women Of Moose Business Meeting

Avon Park Chapter No. 1137 held its regular meeting Monday night, March 12.

The Chapter voted to cook and dye eggs for the annual Easter egg hunt sponsored by the Loyal Order Of Moose.

Final plans were made for the Chapter's social held the third Tuesday of every month. All members of the Auxiliary and their guests will meet at Moose Lodge at 7:00 P. M., at which time a motorcade will leave for Wauchula, where the group will have dinner at one of the local restaurants. Members residing in Wauchula, Mrs. John Wilson and Mrs. Blanche Joiner, have charge of the arrangements.

The Chapter's second meeting of the month will be held Monday, March 26, at 8 P. M. Social service chairman, Miss Marjorie Capwell, will be in charge of the program, and refreshments following the meeting, and bringing to a close the drive for used clothing for Korea.

New Officers Of Jr. Woman's Club

New officers were installed at the meeting of the Junior Woman's Club Tuesday evening, March 6, Mrs. Walter Betts, sponsor from the senior Woman's Club, presided at the installation.

Officers for the forthcoming year are: president, Mrs. Roy Seims; first vice president, Mrs. John P. Garber; second vice president, Mrs. Jack Delaney; recording secretary, Mrs. W. S. Carver; corresponding secretary, Miss Virginia Adams; treasurer, Mrs. Wendell Smith; parliamentarian, Mrs. Walter Mandall.

The Club discussed the rummage sale to be held Saturday, March 17, from 10 to 5, at 834 S. Verona Ave. Committee for the sale is: Mrs. Glenn Leveette, Mrs. R. D. Marshall, and Mrs. Mannin Kirkland.

It is announced that the convention of Junior Woman's Clubs will be held in Daytona Beach on April 3, 4, and 5, with headquarters at the Sheraton-Plaza hotel. Any member who can be delegate or alternate delegate is asked please to get in touch with Mrs. Jack Duggan or Mrs. Roy Seims.

Ames Circle Gives Shower At Meeting

The Ames Circle of the W.S.C.S. First Methodist Church, met at the home of Mrs. Vaughn Driggers recently. The devotional was given by Mrs. Harold Nute and stressed the point of "Growing in Grace." Mrs. Mathews gave the study from the Book of Lamentations and the Song of Solomon. Mrs. Driggers read poetry written in connection with the Book of Lamentations.

A baby shower was given to Mrs. J. C. Mathews Little Scarlett Cleveland who was a guest, brought out the shower gifts in a baby carriage.

Those present were: Miss Millie Pearson, Mesdames H. Nute, C. Ferguson, V. Driggers, R. Mizelle, J. C. Mathews, R. Cleveland, and Rosemary Canon.

A rummage sale will be held by the Junior Woman's Club this coming Saturday, March 17, from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M., at 834 South Verona Ave.

See you IN CHURCH Sunday

Lots Of Fun At Gay Nineties Party

The "Gay Nineties" party, held by the Triple Link Club last Tuesday night, was greatly enjoyed by the guests, most of whom masqueraded in the quaint finery of the period. The square dances and the several amusing games were very entertaining. Refreshments were served at the end of the evening.

Helen Harris won the prize for the most original costume. Miss Dorothy Dyer and Miss Robinson won prizes at games, with Miss Dyer also winning the door prize.

Miss Yvonne Head will arrive home Sunday.

Mrs. Estelle McGinnis and Miss Margie Capwell went to Tampa Saturday to see the ice follies.

Mrs. Peter C. Boney and Mrs. Robert Harden spent Monday in Fort Meade.

E. G. Pierson of Clay, West Virginia, arrived Wednesday of last week to spend about two weeks here.

Mrs. Estelle McGinnis and Miss Mary Bush went to Lakeland Wednesday of last week to hear Guy Lombardo and his orchestra.

Dr. and Mrs. William N. Tuttle of Jacksonville arrived Saturday to spend two weeks at their Lake Byrd home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hooper, Larry and Judy, went to Gainesville Sunday to attend a reunion of the Hooper family.

DeVonn Reddick is once more up and around after his recent illness in Walker Memorial Hospital.

The high school band played a concert for the guests at Pinecrest Lakes Club on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Werner and Henry Thompson, all of Pittsburgh, Pa., are visitors here. They are staying at Capwell's tourist court.

James Kirby Clark, son of Mr. H. W. Workman, and formerly with this newspaper, has returned from the west coast, where he spent the last several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moe, of West Booth Bay Harbor, Maine, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bennett Sunday afternoon. Mr. Moe is Mr. Bennett's cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Shelby, of Pittsburgh, Pa., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Colmery at their apartment on Lake Isis.

Mrs. Shelby and Mrs. Colmery are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Costello of Pittsburgh, Pa., are spending a two weeks vacation here. They are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson and Ralph Manson on Lake Isis.

William Bervinkle, his son, Bill, and Miss "Hap" Hogan, all of Cheswick, Pa., are spending this week in Avon Park, visiting friends. They are touring the state.

A. B. Whitte, Supervising principal here, was a member of the evaluating committee at Fort Myers high school the first part of this week. He returned home Thursday.

O. O. Coleman, originally from Miami, Ohio, has just purchased seven acres of land on the north shore of Lake Isis, and plans to build new homes there this summer.

Mrs. F. L. Slaughter is recovering from an illness which placed her in Walker Memorial Hospital. It was expected that she would be able to return home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Cady of Green Bay, Wisc., are spending a few weeks here with Miss Daisy Smith and Herbert L. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Cady have visited here before, and they report they are, as always, having an enjoyable stay.

Mrs. W. H. Kempton returned last week from a month's stay in Miami. While there, she attended the orchid show. On her way home, she stopped in Lake Worth for a visit with Mrs. J. B. Moore, former resident of this city.

Mrs. Earl Thulin of Kenilworth, Ill., and Mrs. Alvin French of Chicago, Ill., arrived Tuesday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Porterfield. The two guests have been to the pilgrimage at Natchez, Miss., and have also visited New Orleans, and other southern places.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Hazen were guests over the weekend of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cridler, vacationing on Anna Maria Island. Mr. and Mrs. Cridler visited in Avon Park in March, and plan to return to their home in Rochester, N. Y., soon.

Lee Chapin, student at the Hill Preparatory School in Potomac, Pa., arrived Wednesday to spend the spring holidays with his mother, Mrs. Richard D. Rutt, who is wintering in Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brumbaugh, of Glendale, Maryland, arrived last Friday to spend a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Brumbaugh, on Lake Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Stone from Danvers, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Dushane of Methuen, Mass., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Donaldson. This is the fourth year the Stones have visited Avon Park.

Betty Hill, daughter of Mrs. Bethel Hill, who is a member of the Pinellas Players, professional repertoire group, has been playing the leading feminine role in "Born Yesterday," in Pinellas, Fla.

Albert Neufeld and son, Joseph, from Green Bay, Wisc., were overnight guests of Miss Daisy Smith and Herbert L. Smith on Wednesday of last week. The Neufelds are staying in Fort Lauderdale at present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kemp of Galesburg, Illinois, are visiting at the R. L. Maxson home on south Highlands avenue. Mrs. Kemp is a sister of Mrs. Maxson Mr. Kemp is Farm Advisor of Knox County, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Ayers of Alliance, Ohio, arrived this week to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hestman at their home on Lake Lotela. Mr. Ayers is Safety Director of the city of Alliance.

Registered at the Chamber of Commerce this week are: Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Barnes, Grand Rapids, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Eustance, Rochester, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. M. DeCourcy, Warsaw, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. John E. Stoffer, Warsaw, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. William Hutchinson, Hamilton, Ontario; Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Weaver, Oscoda, Mich.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Edgar Reeves, of Belleview, Fla., a daughter, Marsha Faye, born March 6, at Walker Memorial Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Von Canon Maxey, of Sebring, a son, Charles Guignard, born March 9, at Walker Memorial Hospital. Birth weight was 5 pounds 13 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Wallace Miles, of Ogdensburg, N. Y., a son, Joseph Bruce, born March 13, at Walker Memorial Hospital. Birth weight was 6 pounds 13 ounces.

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The Very Best In Western Meats, The Finest Farm Produce. As Usual, The Lowest Prices Prevail Through Frogs Tremendous Volume Buying.

3 Lbs. SUGAR 33c

Maxwell House COFFEE 79c

U. S. No. 1 White POTATOES, 10 lbs. 27c

ABOVE ITEMS WITH YOUR REGULAR WEEKEND GROCERY ORDER

Pints MIRACLE WHIP 35c

"A" Grade Sliced BACON, Lb. 45c

Large DREFT 25c

CORNED BEEF 39c

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Many, Many More Every Day Values

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News Of Our Service Men

Staff Sergeant Billy G. McConnell, 29-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McConnell, Avon Park, Florida, is now stationed at this wing with the 6161st Communications Squadron as a cryptographic technician.

A graduate of Avon Park High School, McConnell enlisted in the Air Force in September 1948 at Tampa, Florida, and received his basic training at Sheppard Air Force Base in Texas. Soon thereafter he was sent to Japan and arrived here in February 1949.

Enjoying a pleasant picnic at Lake Isis Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Costello, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Culmery, Mrs. W. H. Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bannett, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Werner, Henry Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Shelby, and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Still.

It isn't hard to meet expenses nowadays. Everywhere you turn some new expenses are there, to greet you.

Easter Parade

IT'S A FACT!

Ingenious Patented FIBER-LOCK

Bounces Out Wrinkles...

Locks IN Smoothness...

ALL-NEW PALM BEACH SUITS



\$29.95 THE SUIT

\$9.50 SLACKS

Unbelievable smartness

...unbelievable comfort...

both are combined in cool all-new Palm Beach suits. That's because

Palm Beach's new

Patented FIBER-LOCK Method

spins resilient mohair as a core

inside smooth rayon and

nylon in most styles.

On top of that, add wonderful new

patterns, richer colors and far finer

tailoring! Yes, you just won't believe

your eyes when you see the new,

all-new Palm Beach suits and slacks.

Ward's T.M. Quality Standard. See the reason on all garments.

WARD'S Department Store

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3 acre grove in city limits \$5,500.00
 170 feet on highway including 1 bedroom home and work shop \$6,250.00

H. K. Biggs

Registered Real Estate Broker
 Phone 88
 18 S. Lake Ave.

Real Estate Offerings

17 Acre Farm, 3-rm house \$2250
 4 rms unfurnished (see this) 2650
 6 rms unfurnished 3150
 2 B.R. unfurnished 4095
 2 rms furnished 4250
 5 rms unfurnished (see this) 4425
 1 B.R. unfurnished—terms 4920
 3 B.R. unfurnished—terms 4950
 6 rms unfurnished—fruit 4750
 4 rms unfurnished 4350
 2 B.R. unfurnished 5500
 3 B.R. unfurnished—terms 5500
 3 B.R. unfurnished—fruit 5350
 2 rms unfurnished 5800
 3 B.R. unfurnished—fruit 5850
 7 rm furnished—fruit, terms 6500
 3 rms unfurnished 5750
 2 rms furnished—close in 9000
 6 rms furnished 9500
 3 rms. Gar. apt. floor 17000

315 — 680 — 4360 — 5000 acre pasture. Loans on Pastures and Groves arranged. F.H.A. Loans

LISTINGS ON GROVES WANTED

Vaughn M. Hewey

Real Estate Broker
 303 W. MAIN ST.
 — TEL. 342-W —

NEED an electrician? Call Gilbert Tyler. Phone 361. 11-15

FOR SALE: Electric Washing Machine, A-1 condition, \$30.00, 37 N. Highland Ave. 11p

FOR SALE: 1947 Cushman Motor Scooter, Fair Condition, W. E. Barrett, Southland Trailer Park, 11p

FOR SALE: Equity in 2 lots, young orange trees, Highway 17 near hospital. Balance \$10.00 per month. Sun office. 11p

FOR SALE: 26x22 Waterproof Canvas. Used one month. W. P. Monroe, Apt. 6, across from Methodist Church. 11p

WANTED TO RENT: Furnished 2-bedroom house on annual basis. Address M. R. Rutt, General Delivery, Avon Park. 11p

THOROUGHbred GUERNSEY MILK COW with two three-month-old calves for sale together. Bargain price. Phone 241-J. 17-2c

WANTED: YOUNG MAN to cover all ball games and sporting events, who can write up same for paper. Purses to games and spouse rate pay. Apply at Sun office. NC

CAR SHAMPOO, \$1.25. Grease job, \$1.00. Will call for your car and deliver. Texaco Products. Bender Service Station, 1103 W. Main. Phone 274-J. No. 13 ap.

FOR SALE: Four-Wheeled Farm Trailer. May be taken to truck or team. Will trade for two other and inner casing, each 60x10x2, or what have you? Inquire of L. E. Elliott, Walker Memorial, Avon Park, Fla., any day except Saturday. 11p

MATTRESSES — Refelted — or Made into Inner-springs New Mattresses and Box Springs Hollywood Beds

Pick Up and Delivery Service — Call or Write BARTON MATTRESS FACTORY P. O. Box 588 — Phone 8184 Barton

PAINT YOUR HOUSE REMODEL Coleman Furn Furnaces, Repairs, Painting, Roofing. Free Estimates—26 Months to pay. No down payment.

Townsend Sash, Door & Lumber Co. Phone 125 Avon Park, Fla.

SUNNERS RADIATOR Shop. We Specialize in Cleaning and Repairing Radiators. Also new and used Radiators. Phone 274-M. Avon Park, Fla. 371c

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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March Of Dimes Golf Tournament Nets \$217.50

The March of Dimes Tournament held at Pinescent Lakes Club Wednesday was a success. Although the total amount raised was not quite as much as in last year's tourney, the ones in charge of the match were well pleased. Several of the local players who would have liked to participate were out of town.

Those entering the tournament were as follows:

C. Medanes, C. W. Lawrence, C. Smith, Helen Pugh, Barbara Schaefer, Katherine Wagman, Florence Warren, J. J. Boland, Jr., Carl Blanchard, Emory Reynolds, A. N. Anderson, A. R. Hughes, H. Howard, G. F. Meyer, John Dawson, John Lombardy, L. Dryfus, Misses June Boland, Lawrence.

Messrs. C. W. Lawrence, J. H. Forsy, W. C. Martin, Leonard Devitus, J. J. Boland, Jr., H. C. Wright, John Lantz, C. Plummer, A. N. Anderson, J. D. Cunningham, G. E. Meyer, Vernon Lanier, Bob King, Jr., Hugh MacArthur, C. H. Hale, L. T. Carter, J. J. Smith, John Dawson, J. D. Boland, Jr., N. R. Fowler, W. F. Longbottom, Winters, Dr. Barrow.

Mr. Boland, local chairman for Avon Park March of Dimes, and Marion Nelson, Highlands County Chairman, wish to express their appreciation and thanks to Mr. H. C. Wright, owner of Pinescent Lakes Club, Bob King, Manager of the Club and Jack Peterson, pro, who arranged the match.

Bold Marauder At Lake Isai

A marauding beast that may have been a wild cat raided the back yard of a Lake Isai residence last Saturday night, and seized an ordinary house cat.

Mr. L. C. Hooper has been in the habit of occasionally feeding a pair of cats who have reverted to a semi-wild state, and he was out to the house until after dark Saturday night, she was putting out a few scraps for them, when one of the cats suddenly began to run, and a larger animal leapt on it from the shadows.

Mrs. Hooper shouted and pounded the side of the house, in an effort to frighten the beast, but it made off with the wailing victim. The noise brought Hooper out, and he got a gun, but was too late to get a good shot. He did see the animal, however, and is positive it was not a dog, although large enough for one. He thought it looked like a wild cat.

—See you IN CHURCH Sunday—

Hilans Theatre

Last Time Today (Friday)
 Cecil B. DeMille's
 Masterpiece
 "SAMSON AND DELILAH"
 Starring Victor Mature
 Hedy Lamarr
 Matinee 3:00
 Night 7:15 & 9:40
 Adm. Children 25c
 Adults 45c

SATURDAY ONLY
 The Holy in
 "RIDER FROM TUSCON"
 2nd Feature
 Bill Williams in
 "OPERATION HAYLIFT"
 Also Last Chapter of
 "Undersea Kingdom"

SUNDAY & MONDAY
 Joel McCrea and
 Shelly Winters in
 "FRENCHIE"
 plus Cartoon... News

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
 Marshall Thompson in
 "DIAL 1197"
 2nd Hit Attraction
 Rita Hayworth
 "You Were Never Lovelier"

THURSDAY & FRIDAY
 Van Johnson and
 Kathryn Grayson in
 "GROUNDS FOR MARRIAGE"
 plus Cartoon... Sports

Plan Your Party For
 "HARVEY" Now It's Great!

Building-Dealers Conference

New construction will have an important part in increased farm and industrial production for national defense, Joe Hevia, of the Avon Auto Supply Company said today after attending a conference of building dealers at Tampa.

Reporting the meetings, Hevia said that industry's demand for health care has surged upward in recent weeks and that Spring is expected to bring a farm demand equal to or greater than that of industry.

Concerning availability of buildings, he said that the materials and manpower economies achieved with the prefabricated steel structures place them in a preferred position from a conservation as well as quality standpoint.

While the need for new development is generally recognized, he said the farm requirements for new buildings are not so widely understood.

"However," he said, "today's farm service building is a production tool for national defense. It is as essential a part of farm mechanization as a tractor, a combine or a corn picker. And it is part of a production farm mechanization most lacking today."

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 For Life and Health Insurance

WALKER MEMORIAL CHURCH BAKE SALE

Walker Memorial Church will hold a bake sale at the Jacaranda Arcade, Tuesday, March 20, from 2:00 P. M. to 6:00 P. M. Miss Hazel Hurlt from Washington, D. C., experienced pastry cook for many years, will bake all kinds of delicious pies and health cakes. Many other good cooks will bring their share of the dainties for this missionary project. Many recipes and balanced diet lists will be given away. Bulgarian yogurt milk will also be on sale.

Join our Public Library

Two (2) Bed Room Home
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 COMPLETELY FURNISHED
 THREE (3) ACRE GROVE
 WALK IN AND
 START HOUSEKEEPING
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NO INTERNAL DOSING—SIMPLY SMOOTH IT ON!

SURIN the amazing new pain-relieving ointment, attacks pain 2 ways fast. Containing a powerful modern research drug—methacholine chloride (1) rapidly dissolves blood vessels where applied and (2) allows the selected local, analgesic and relaxing agents to penetrate fast. SURIN does double duty in relieving superficial pain of arthritis, rheumatism, neuritis, bursitis, sciatica, lumbago, etc. and muscular aches and pains of simple colds and fatigue. In just a few minutes you feel a glorious soothing warmth—a glowing sensation of relief that lasts for three or more hours. SURIN is so easy to use and you can apply it without fear! SURIN is creamy-white—washes off easily and will not stain washable fabrics. Money back guarantee as your druggist's if not satisfied.

*SURIN is not intended as a cure or treatment of the above diseases. It is to be used only for temporary relief of local superficial pain.

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JACARANDA DRUG CO. TOUCHTON DRUG CO.

Greyhound will Help you S-t-r-e-t-c-h your Travel Dollar!

Greyhound Fares Remain Amazingly Low!

ONE ROUND WAY TRIP

Ashville, N. C. \$

Who's Who in Avon Park

This Department Has Been Worked Out Largely As a Reflection of Public Opinion. No Person Has Written of Himself, or His Business. Every Article Was Compiled by Bob and Grace Bullard, Just As They Found Conditions.

Mannin Kirkland

The progress of any community is dependent upon the progress of the individuals who are its citizens. This is true in this locality as in any other. The progress of this town is to be congratulated for the part in the general advancement of this section of the state. One of the more progressive business men of Avon Park who should thus be congratulated is Mr. Mannin Kirkland of Kirkland's Market, who is widely known and universally liked.

Few men have such a thorough knowledge of every phase of the grocery business. To say that Mr. Kirkland knows the business from A to Z is in no way an overstatement. The honesty which has always characterized his every transaction has gained for him the respect and good will of the many men and firms with whom he does business.

The successful career of Mannin Kirkland illustrates his integrity, ability grounded in experience and coupled with the added asset of a pleasing and sincere personality. We wish him many more years of continued success.

George Border

We desire to call attention of our readers to the well earned position which George Border has reached in business life in this section. During the time he has operated Border Service Station on Main Street, he has made a great many personal friends and customers for his station.

Mr. Border has worked hard to deserve the confidence which the people of the community have in him and he continues to work hard to maintain in every way that high standard which he set not only for himself but for the operation of his business as well. He has also shown a willingness to assist in every manner at his disposal in the growth and development of the city and is always ready to lend support to civic projects. George Border deserves our heartiest congratulations upon the splendid record he has already established, and we sincerely hope for his continued success.

Ed Welch J. F. Welch

It is because of the unfailing optimism and faith which they have so consistently displayed toward the future of Avon Park and vicinity that we are prompted to call particular attention to the fine service which Mr. Ed Welch and Mr. J. F. Welch of the Ridge Fuel Co. perform in a successful conduct of their business. They are entitled to a brief tribute in this review of progressive Avon Park business men.

They are progressive and resourceful personalities whose policies have earned for them a widespread reputation as business men of more than average ability. Their apparent willingness to devote some of that energy to the promotion of civic activities further enhance their value to the city.

The honest and successful conduct of their affairs is not only a reflection to their character but has also a strong factor in maintaining them in a place of leadership in Avon Park.

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For Life and Health Insurance

Milton A. Thorp

The people in a community who work for the better interest of the community usually are leaders in whatever they attempt. This is usually true of service station operators, because they are generally among the first to be called on to help with all worthy projects. Such a person is Mr. Milton A. Thorp, of Main Street Pure Oil Station at E. Main and Verona, one of the city's better known and more progressive operators.

He stands ready at all times to assist his city, and is ever ready to take off his coat, if necessary, and work for the betterment of the community. It is men like Milton A. Thorp who have had the vision to realize the possibilities of Avon Park and the surrounding territory and have given of his time and energy to make the vision come true, who have won the respect and good will of their fellow citizens.

We take pleasure in paying this brief tribute to Mr. Thorp for being a far sighted business man who is firmly established in the forefront of the business and civic life of Avon Park and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rush

The City of Avon Park assumed its place of importance in this section of the state because of the efforts of far seeing business and professional men and women who have developed the natural resources or in some manner extended the trade advantage of the locality. Two people who are playing an important part in many progressive movements are Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rush of Rush Studio, 116 W. Main and Avon Park Upholstering on Main St.

The Rushes devote much of their time and energy to the growth and development of Avon Park and this area, and it is fitting at this time that we attempt to express in a small way our appreciation for their unselfish contribution to the general welfare of the community.

They are people of wide acquaintance whose many friends admire and respect in them those virtues which inspire confidence and promote good feeling. Their upright business methods are but an outward reflection of their inherent appreciation for fair practices. We congratulate them on the successful promotion of their business and wish for their continued success.

Frank Musgrove

Every progressive and successful business man in Avon Park contributes in some manner to the growth and progress of the city. And a man always willing to do his part in both civic and business activities is Mr. Frank Musgrove, manager of B & B Cash Grocery at 8-10 W. Main.

The prominent part that B & B Cash Grocery is playing in the business and rural life of Avon Park and vicinity mirrors the progressiveness and ability of such men as he. Furthermore Mr. Musgrove has also at all times been steadfast in his devotion to the city and surrounding country, and on many occasions has lent his support to the successful promotion of meritorious civic projects.

Avon Park is fortunate to have such a man as Mr. Musgrove in a position of responsibility and service and we feel he amply merits this brief tribute.

Charles Lewiston

Mr. Charles Lewiston has proved his progressiveness by constantly adding to and increasing the service which his Shell Service Station has extended to the people. The large volume of business handled by his station proves that "service" to him, is not just a "word," but something to be extended to the motoring public to the fullest extent of his ability.

In addition to his close attention to his business affairs Mr. Lewiston was never a man to dodge his civic responsibilities, and help in those matters has always been cheerfully given. He fully appreciates the value of good will, and has more than his share of that intangible commodity because of the manner in which he meets both business and civic obligations. He is a credit to the community and the honorably established in the forefront of the business life of the city.

Charles Lewiston has many friends in and around the city and it is a pleasure to bring him before our readers in this review of progressive business men.

Tom Meadows

In any community you will always find a number of men and women who have shown more progressiveness than the average and who also appreciate the fact that the greater service they can render in their business, the greater the return and more success to the individual. These forthright principles have been applied by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Meadows of Meadows Model Cleaners and Laundry on Wauchoosa road, with the success that is so well known to their friends and associates.

The Tom and Marion Meadows have proved very ably that they are business people whose ability far exceeds the average. For it is largely due to their progressiveness, coupled with a determination that all of their customers shall be pleased that their place is rated among the best of its kind in this area.

It is a privilege to pay a tribute to people like the Meadows to point out to our readers that their is the guiding influence back of the splendid work turned out by Meadows Model Cleaners and Laundry.

L. Estelle McGinnis

Our issue today proposes to call the attention of our readers to some of those progressive and civic minded people who have contributed their share of time and energy to the building up of Avon Park to the position which it enjoys at the present time.

One of the people to whom we wish to call the attention of our readers is Mrs. L. Estelle McGinnis, Insurance in the Jacaranda Building. Her place is where service is a profession and never a sideline.

She is a person who has never spared herself in her aggressive march forward, and whose competitors respect her as much as do all with whom she comes in contact.

Mrs. McGinnis is at all times conscious of her civic responsibilities and may be depended upon to meet in every detail the many opportunities which present themselves to be of service to Avon Park.

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NOTICE
Avon Park Taxpayers

ALL HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION applications, TANGIBLE and INTANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX RETURNS must be made to the County Tax Assessor by April First.

These returns and applications may be made to Mrs. Estelle McGinnis who is deputized to receive same.

The undersigned will be in Avon Park at the McGINNIS INSURANCE office on Friday afternoons March 23rd. and 30th. Will be glad to assist anyone at that time in making these returns.

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COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR

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Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 P. M.
All are welcome to these services

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

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 7:30 P. M.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 P. M.
Choir Practice following Prayer Service.

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

THE CHURCH OF GOD & VERON 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.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Sunday Morning Service 11 A. M.
Wednesday Evening 8 P. M.
Corner East Pine & Fairfield St.
Reading Room Open Monday through Friday from 3:30 to 5:00 P. M., except legal holidays.

LUTHERAN MISSION CHURCH
Services 7:30 P. M. at the Woman's Club Bldg.
Oak Street, Sebring.
Pastor, Rev. A. E. Bernthal.
From Grace Lutheran Church Winter Haven.

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, 11:30 A. M.
Nursery for Small Children During Morning Service.

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

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
W. Main St. & DeSoto Ave.
Pastor: Rev. J. D. Benson
Sunday School: 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship: 11:30 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.

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

FLORIDA AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
W. 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.

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.

WOODRUFF HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHAPEL
Location: Rental Office Recreational Room
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.

Vets Information And Service

The Government, through the Veterans Administration, provides many benefits to veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States. Concerning these benefits, we receive many inquiries from veterans and their dependents by letter and personal contact. All inquiries received by letter are answered by return mail, but be sure to include your correct address. Below are some of the questions which may be of general interest.

Q. I took out a National Service Life Insurance policy when I entered service in February 1942 and I allowed it to lapse when I was discharged in March 1945. Am I eligible for a second special NSLI dividend to be paid in 1951?

A. No. The policy must have been in force at least three months in between its anniversary date in 1948 and the date in 1951. Your policy was not in force for three months during this period.

Q. I am a World War I veteran and I had a U. S. Government Life Insurance permanent policy which lapsed but which was extended automatically as term insurance. The term insurance extension has expired and now I have no coverage at all. May I apply for new U. S. Government Life Insurance?

A. Yes, so long as you meet the health requirements for insurability.

Q. I saw a house I'd like to buy with a GI loan, but the selling price is a good deal higher than VA's appraisal of reasonable value. Will I be able to get a GI loan anyhow?

A. No. The law prohibits GI loans being made on property where the selling price is higher than the VA appraisal.

Q. How does Social Security affect World War II veterans who are still in service?

A. If you are a veteran of World War II and still in service, you are entitled to social security wage credits of \$160 for each month of military service performed between September 16, 1940 and July 24, 1947. You must have served at least 90 days and received an honorable discharge. You will receive no wage credits for military service after July 24, 1947.

When you retire (age 65) these wage credits will be automatically granted, or when an application is filed. Just forget about it for the time being, no need to write requesting credit.

There are only two times for action:
1. When you are 65 you should call at the Social Security Office and ask about benefits.

2. In case of your death, your family should tell the Social Security Office and ask about benefits.

Service to veterans and their dependents is provided without cost by your local Veterans Service Office and the State's New Office, P. O. Box 1437, St. Petersburg, Florida.

DEADLINE FOR FILING O P S PRICES

Sam F. Davis, district director, Office of Price Stabilization, today released complete OPS instructions concerning the filing requirements and deadlines affecting retail merchants and businesses in this area.

In his report Davis stated, "Price charts, which establish percentage mark-ups, are required to be filed with the district office on or before March 29 in order to comply with Ceiling Price Regulation No. 7."

Ceiling Price Regulation No. 7 affects the retail sellers of the following commodities: clothing for men, women and children, including house dresses and work clothing, men's furnishings and all women's and children's small ready-to-wear items and accessories, shoes for the whole family, including rubber footwear, all household textile commodities (sheets, blankets, curtains, etc.) and all yard goods, all furniture, rugs and lamps. Fur garments are excluded.

The General Ceiling Price Regulation issued January 26 governing the sale of most other commodities requires that only records (invoices and sales records) be kept in the merchant's place of business and are not to be filed at the OPS district office. These records should be prepared, as previously announced, by March 22.

MORE ABOUT PRICE FREEZE

Businesses selling commodities or services covered by the General Ceiling Price Regulation (price freeze) issued January 25th have been given an extension of time for the preparation of certain pricing records which they must preserve. It is announced by Sam F. Davis, Acting District Director of the Office of Price Stabilization.

March 22nd has now been set

as the date on which all sellers must have prepared a list of categories of commodities and any services sold or delivered during the "base period" December 19 January 25, together with a selling price list including description or identification of each item or service actually sold or offered for sale during that period, Davis said.



Florida Publicists Sponsor Auto Tag Slogan Contest

The Florida Publicity and Public Relations Association has announced a brand new state-wide contest to secure a license tag slogan, typifying Florida.

The winner of the contest will be awarded a \$100 War Bond. The winning slogan will be recommended to the State with the hope that it will be selected for use on the 1952 license plates.

Contest Rules: 1—Slogan must be typed or printed and submitted on standard size postcard, clearly marked with return address.

2—Slogan must be limited to three words.

3—All entries must bear the Florida postmark.

4—In case of duplication, the entry bearing the earliest postmark will be considered.

5—There is no limit to the number of entries which may be submitted by any person, but each entry must be submitted on a separate card.

6—All entries become the property of the Florida Publicity and Public Relations Association and will not be returned.

7—Contest closes May 31st, 1951.

8—Entries must be mailed to: FPPRA, Box 308, Sarasota, Florida.

Send entry, enclosed at 10, Avon Park Sun, Avon Park, Florida, or elsewhere.



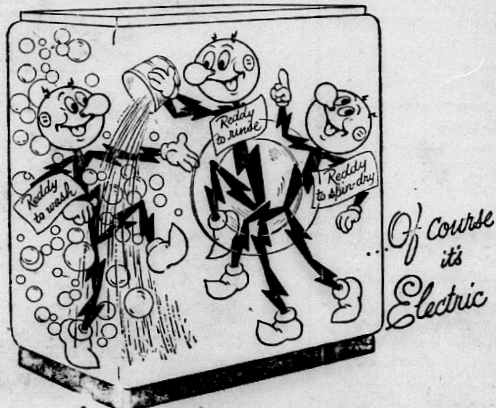
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Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ray Wells were in Miami on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmoker of Kauka, N. Y., called on Mr. and Mrs. George Ripple Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Ward of Avon Park spent Sunday with relatives in Avon Park.

A farewell dinner for Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wingfield was given at the First Methodist Church Tuesday night at 6:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ayers and Muriel Cobb of Lindley, N. Y., visited Mr. and Mrs. George Ripple recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson arrived last Friday to spend the weekend with Miss Ava Shauger and Mrs. C. F. Catlin.

Miss Elsie Hyman attended the wedding of Miss Dorothy Jane Butts and Lawrence W. Lett Dawson in Bartow last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Northcott, of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Parry, Highland Lakes section.

Mrs. Louise Coker of Lakeland spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Harrell, and Mr. Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. England, Jr., and daughter, Judy, from Redding Beach, spent the weekend with Mrs. England's mother, Mrs. A. S. Kinney.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Layfield of Raleigh, N. C., spent a few days at the Hotel Jacaranda this week. They are visiting other Florida points of interest.

Mrs. Milton B. Ochs and her sister, Miss Carrie Van Dyke, of Chattanooga, Tenn., who spent the winter at the Hotel Jacaranda, left Thursday to return home.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Schert of Washington, D. C., are visiting Dr. and Mrs. John Donaldson, Dr. Schert and Dr. Donaldson were colleagues at George Washington University. Dr. Schert is now on his Sabbatical.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Waters and baby son, Richard Lawrence, formerly of Bartow, are now residents of Avon Park. Mr. Waters is the new Gulf Life Insurance representative.

Sara Leslie Harrison, who is in Miss Alma Harrell's fourth grade, won a yellow ribbon in the Junior exhibit at the Flower Show. Through some accident, her name was dropped from the list of award winners.

Mrs. Virginia Hill, Arthur Pickell and Mr. and Mrs. J. Welch Fisher enjoyed a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Greger last Friday in honor of Mr. Greger's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. MacPherson Wagner from Arlington Va., arrived Tuesday, March 13, to spend about two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Homestead. They are very pleased with Avon Park, and may consider settling here.

Mr. and Mrs. Middleton B. Winfield, who have made their home in Avon Park for the past two years, left Wednesday for Daytona Beach, and will be at home soon at the Brookside Apartments on South Grandview Ave.

Vaughan Druggers, elementary school principal, states that after their retirement this spring, he and Mrs. Druggers will move to Hardee County where he will farm. Mrs. Druggers has been a teacher for 25 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester R. Durdin and two children have moved to Avon Park from Orange City. Mr. Durdin, an employee of the Florida Power Corporation, has been transferred from the George E. Turner plant in Enterprise to the plant here.

C. B. Geiger celebrated his 67th birthday and St. Patrick's Day simultaneously with a small party given at his home last Saturday night, March 17. The cake was appropriately tinted green. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Kinney and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Greger.

Ted W. Ward returned from Wheaton College to spend the spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ward, who met him at the Tampa Airport early this morning. He was accompanied by Miss Margaret Hoover of Evanston, Illinois, who will be the house guest of the Wards until she and Ted go back to Wheaton College, March 31.

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EASTERN
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Church of God

Only one place in the Bible do we find the word Easter. Yet it is celebrated and regarded as the greatest feast in the Christian church, since it commemorates the most important event in the life of Christ.

In Acts 12:4 we find the word Easter, but there seems to be no trace of the Easter celebration in the New Testament, though some would see an intimation of it in 1 Cor. 5:7. The Jewish Christians in the early church continued to celebrate the passover regarding Christ as the true Paschal Lamb and this naturally passed over into a commemoration of the death and resurrection of our Lord.

Herbert Gardner of Indianapolis, Ind., arrived Wednesday afternoon as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Hill, who have been spending several weeks in Miami, have returned to Avon Park. They will probably spend the remainder of the future winter in Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ward accompanied Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hopkins to Orlando on Tuesday. Mr. Hopkins entered a hospital there, and will probably undergo an operation.

Miss Marie Storey is the guest of Dr. Ruth Miller and Miss Toni Gardner. Miss Storey will graduate this year as a nurse from Metropolitan Hospital, Welfare Island, New York City. Her identical twin, Miss Louise Storey, also a nurse, is expected to arrive soon. The two sisters are so similar that they cannot be distinguished one from the other, especially when both are in the same garb.

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BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Becton of Lake Wales, a son, Ronald Alexander, born at the Ruth Miller Clinic. Birth weight was 8 pounds.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henry Smith, a daughter, Evelyn Frances, born at the Ruth Miller Clinic. Birth weight was 7 pounds.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Burton Turner, a daughter, Kay Karen, born March 15, at Walker Memorial Hospital. Birth weight was 6 pounds 3 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Mark Damagus McKenzie, of Frostproof, a son, Mark Damagus, Jr., born March 17, at Walker Memorial Hospital. Birth weight was 8 pounds 3 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Alfred Eyma, of Sebring, a son, Alfred Eyma II, born March 15, at Walker Memorial Hospital. Birth weight was 5 pounds 15 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frederick Cini, a daughter, Nina Jean, born March 16, at Walker Memorial Hospital. Birth weight was 6 pounds 5 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Stodden, Jr., of Orlando, a daughter, Bonnie Marie, born March 20, at Walker Memorial Hospital. Birth weight was 8 pounds 10 ounces.

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A potential multi-million dollar industry for the state is the object of a research project being carried on at the University of Florida.

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52nd ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Prevatt, 1301 W. Hill St., observed their 52nd wedding anniversary Monday, March 19.

The marriage of Miss Bettie Willis and Mr. Prevatt took place on March 19, 1899, in Thomas County, Georgia, near Thomasville.

Mr. and Mrs. Prevatt have six children, 21 grandchildren, and eight great grandchildren, all of whom are living.

CONTINENTAL QUARTETTE TO PRESENT CONCERT

The Continental Quartette, well known vocal group, will give a concert at the Avon Park High School Auditorium at 3:00 p.m. Easter Sunday afternoon, March 25.

The young singers are sponsored by Lee College and Tennessee Music and Printing Co.

The quartette, which is certainly worth hearing, is also of special interest to Avon Park residents, because one of its members is Alvin Godwin, from this city.

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MISS MARGARET HOCKETT

Ted Ward Engaged To Classmate

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer G. Hockett, Evanston, Ill., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Margaret, to Ted W. Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted J. Ward of Avon Park.

A graduate of Evanston Township High School, Miss Hockett is a junior at Wheaton College, Wheaton, Ill., where she is majoring in chemistry. She has been active on the Record, campus newspaper; German Club, Bohemian Literary Society; Chi Sigma Theta, education honorary; and as a flutist in the orchestra and concert band.

Mr. Ward who was graduated from Avon Park High School, will receive his bachelor of music education degree from Wheaton College in June. He has been a member and assistant director of the Chapel Choir, band and orchestra. He is also a member of Chi Omega Theta. At present he is director of the Wheaton College Academy Band.

A June wedding is being planned.

J. O. Y. Methodist Class Supper

The J. O. Y. Sunday school class of the First Methodist Church had a covered dish supper Thursday, March 15, at the educational building, for members of the class and their families.

The class presented Mrs. H. Edward Garrett with a silver spoon for the baby who will soon be a member of the Garrett household.

A movie was shown for the children.

Those present were: Mrs. J. Paxton Hill, and her mother, Mrs. Greer, Mrs. H. Edward Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Maxwell and children, Miss Pat Sheffield, Mrs. Rosemary Cason and Carol Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nute and children, Mr. and Mrs. Virginia Best and her mother, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Helen Harris, Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Mildred Henderson, John Harrison, Jerome Shultz, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cleveland and children, Mrs. L. C. Hooper and Judy, and Mrs. Ben T. Stewart.

Jane Maxwell Has Supper Party

Jane Maxwell entertained a small group of her friends Saturday evening with a supper party at her home. The guests arrived early and were served a sumptuous meal of prontos-pups, french fries, vegetable salad and hot chocolate. Later in the evening the young guests were invited to the back porch where Jane's mother had arranged as a surprise for her, a beautiful birthday cake decorated with "Happy Birthday Jane" and bearing the correct number of candles, celebrating her birthday which was earlier in the week. The cake was served with ice cream.

Enjoying this lovely affair with Jane were Arlene Sargent, Celia Norris, Beverly Williams and Carolyn Bolt, Stanley Butler, Dean Martin, Donald King and Thomas Maxwell.

New Rebekah Member

Mrs. Esther Bovard was initiated into the Eleanor Seavours Rebekah Lodge No. 65, at its regular meeting on Monday night.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

There were two visitors, Maude Kraker of Pickerington, Ohio, and Corinne Barnes of Pullman, Mich.

Episcopal Women Elect Officers

Officers were elected for the forthcoming year at the regular meeting of St. Margaret's Auxiliary held at the parish house last Wednesday, March 14, at 3:00 p. m. Mrs. E. G. Todd is president; Mrs. Milton F. Stokely, vice president; Mrs. Robert J. Barben, secretary; and Mrs. R. E. Porterfield, treasurer.

The program consisted of a very interesting talk by the Rev. Frank M. Butler.

During the business session, it was decided that the auxiliary would serve informal breakfasts after early church at 7:30 a. m. on the first and third Sundays of each month. The auxiliary will also sponsor the Easter egg hunt to be held at the Church of the Redeemer Sunday afternoon.

Greenery and camellias decorated the room; carnations also decorated the president's table, and white freeze and cake were served.

Hostesses for the day were Mrs. Robert J. Barben, Mrs. John H. E. Hutchinson, and Mrs. Joe Heva.

M. B. Wingfields Guests Of Honor

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ward entertained at a lovely dinner party Sunday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Middleton Wingfield, who left Wednesday to make their home in Daytona Beach.

Since Mr. Ward is a noted sportsman, wild turkey was served, accompanied by quail pie and other delicacies.

The tables were decorated with pink roses, white gladioli and fragrant white blossoms.

The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Wingfield, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Smith of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas G. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Russell, Mrs. Charles Locke, Jr., Mrs. Ruby Bass, Charles Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Warren, and Terry Wingfield of Athens, Ga.

Farewell Dinner At Methodist Church

A farewell dinner for Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wingfield was given by the Methodist Church at 6:00 Tuesday evening. Approximately 50 persons attended. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wingfield.

The dinner table was decorated with beautiful tree orchids and ferns.

The Women's Society of Christian Service presented Mrs. Wingfield with a basket of white carnations and light red gladioli. She also received a corsage of pink gladioli, given by Betty's Flower Shop.

Mrs. Carpenter Hostess Tuesday

Mrs. L. C. Carpenter gave a party Tuesday night in the Palm Room of the Hotel Jacaranda, in honor of Mrs. Milton B. Ochs and Miss Carrie Van Dyke, winter guests who returned to their homes Thursday.

There were three tables of bridge and three of canasta. Miss Van Dyke won high score for ladies at canasta and also the canasta, bingo prize; Charles Lickel won high canasta for men. High bridge prize was won by Mrs. Hugh Dickinson, and bingo prize by Miss Anne Felton.

Kingsbury-Todd Wedding Held Last Friday

Miss Joan Kingsbury, daughter of Mrs. Louis Clair Kingsbury and the late Dr. Kingsbury, and Howard Douglas Todd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gorsuch Todd, of Avon Park, were united in marriage last Friday afternoon, March 16, at 3:30 o'clock at the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd in Lake Wales.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. H. Urban. White gladioli, lilies and greenery were used in the sanctuary.

Miss Betty Frances Buchanan, organist, presented the program of nuptial music.

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, Harry Lathrop Morris, of Winter Haven, wore an elaborately embroidered white organza redingote featuring a double flange with a new design of neckline finished with scalloped bertha and buttoned down the entire slim bodice with self-covered buttons. Under the redingote was a mauve cotton satin sheath with a matching sash. Her headpiece was a Juliet cap of organza lathrop with a shoulder-length veil of illusion. She carried a crescent bouquet of white lilies.

Miss Alice Kingsbury attended her sister as maid of honor.

David Lanier, of Avon Park, was best man and ushers were Herbert and Norman Todd, of Avon Park, brothers of the bridegroom.

A reception was held at the Kingsbury home on Campbell Ave. following the ceremony. Cut flowers and greenery were used in the decorations. The bride's table, overlaid with a white linen cloth, held a traditional wedding cake flanked by silver candelabra and vases of white flowers.

Persons assisting in the hospitalities were Mrs. Howard A. Thubert, Mrs. F. S. McLaughlin, Mrs. F. C. Futch, Miss Virginia Green and Miss Joyce Benton.

When Mr. and Mrs. Todd left for a short wedding trip, she wore a tailored suit of navy blue with a white faille hat and navy accessories. Her corsage was an orchid. Upon their return, they will be at home on Bryn Mawr Ave., Lake Wales.

Guests at the ceremony and reception included Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. Anna T. Reckel, grandmother of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Herbert R. Todd, all of Avon Park, and Edward C. Fox, of Rossmore, Va.

Pla. Power Gives Easter Egg Hunt

Children of the employees of Florida Power Corporation enjoyed an Easter egg hunt and party, held at 3:30 Tuesday afternoon at the employed club grounds on Lake Lotela.

Prizes were given to the finders of two golden eggs. Carolyn Roberts won the prize for the group of older boys and girls, while Trudy Ann Mitchell won the prize for the youngsters.

Orange juice, cookies, and favors of Easter candies were served.

Children at the party were: Sara Lou, Diveda Kay, and Bud Smith, Beth and Lee Ann Hamilton, Delores, Milton, and Jeffrey Stokely, Chuck Warrington, Raymond Sherertz, Tommy and Eddie Sharpe, Tommy and Janet Doublerley, Jo Ann Kelly, Mike and Sherry Wells, Kathie and Ariene King, Marie Ann and Bobby Durden, Patsy Martin, Linda Shepherd, Nelson and Clayton Mathis, Trudy Ann Mitchell, Carolyn and Linda Roberts.

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Mrs. Miller chose for her wedding a delft blue taffeta dress with black accessories and a red rosebud corsage. Mrs. Spurlock wore a dress of ice blue taffeta with black accessories. Her corsage was a white yellow-throated orchid.

Both couples are residing in Frostproof.

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P. T. A. Plans For Circus

A major part of the meeting of the P. T. A. last Thursday afternoon, March 15, was the presentation by Mrs. James A. Johnson of plans for the P. T. A. Circus, which will be held Saturday, April 14, at the football field. It is expected that the circus this year will be a truly grand and costly show, with brilliant acts from Florida State participating.

The committee to nominate officers for the forthcoming year was appointed. Members are: Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb, Mrs. W. H. Warren, Mrs. Fred Redick, S. F. Longbottom, and C. R. Ginn.

The program was a "treat" from the Senior Class play, "The Slave Sitter". The dancers originally scheduled to present the program were unable to appear because of the setting on the stage.

Third and Fourth grade mothers were the hostesses.

JACALYN HUTCHINSON TO BE CHRISTENED

Jacalyn Patricia Hutchinson, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. G. Hutchinson, will be christened at the Church of the Redeemer on Saturday afternoon, March 24, during the 4:00 o'clock Evensong service.

God parents will be Mr. and Mrs. G. Franklin Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snively of Winter Haven, and Mrs. Hanbury Hutchinson of Winter Haven.

All friends of the family are invited to attend this ceremony.

FAREWELL PARTY

The Hotel Jacaranda held its last party of the season on Saturday night, a farewell party for its winter guests, who will soon be returning to their northern homes.

There were five tables of bridge and canasta in the Palm Room. After the games, delicious refreshments of punch and cakes were served.

FIRE FAILS TO HALT PINELLAS PLAYERS

Valedicta (Betty) Hill, now appearing with the Pinellas Players, lost a large part of her wardrobe in the fire which recently destroyed the Players' theatre near St. Petersburg.

However, the Players have moved to the "Big Red Hangar," which can easily be located by following the yellow beacon to Pinellas International Airport, five minutes' west of Gandy Bridge. Miss Hill is reported to "literally out-Tallahassee Tallahassee Bankhead in her role in 'Light Up the Sky'."

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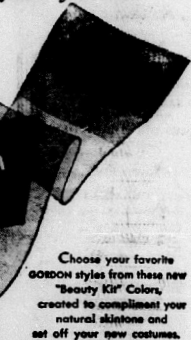
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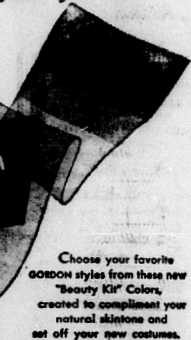
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The Century Plant

By C. S. Donaldson

Harry Norton, who was for years a successful merchant in Rock County, and now a resident in a Miami-Tampa apartment, asks for a story on the Century plant. He was intrigued by the 40-foot flower stalk that grew within a few days in one of the plants in the old Florida Temple lot. It was Agave Nolina and on checking the Agaves in the Cactus park where there once were several 10-foot stalks and have asked Mr. Rogers to move a couple of them there. It is distinguished by long narrow green leaves without spines.

The Agave Nolina gained most of its importance when German settlers once planted large quantities in German Southwest Africa for farming into fiber for rope making. When Kaiser Wilhelm lost the first World War the Commonwealth of South Africa took over this adjoining territory and have since refused to give it up, defying the United Nations.

The Agave genus, of some sixty species, belongs to the Amerilias family although my skilled botanical friend, M. B. Foster of Orlando, wants to separate it into a family of its own—the Agave. In addition to the species above mentioned there are six other species in the Cactus park and I will describe them in the simplest possible terms so that they may easily be distinguished.

First the Agave Fourcroydes, the Hennequin, of commerce, grown almost altogether in Yucatan, Mexico, is often erroneously called Sisal but has stiff prickles along the leaves. It is grown for binder twine and rope making, and thereby hangs a tale. As a boy when school closed I wanted to earn some pocket money, so went out to help farmers in the wheat harvest. The pay was 75 cents per day of 12 hours. By my showing diligence the farmers increased it to \$1, the same as the men. Proudest money I ever made. The sheaves of grain were tied with wisps of the grain stalks. This soon gave way to tying the sheaves with Hennequin string. This was the era before the harvest combines were invented. It made the Agave growers rich, for they produced the fiber at little cost with labor at 50 cents a day. They built mansions and sent their children to France for their education. For this the U. S. sent to Yucatan several million dollars annually.

Came a time in President Teddy Roosevelt's administration the Hennequin crop proved very small and New York speculators bought it all up and shined the price up

from about ten cents per pound to over \$1 per pound. This was not then illegal but quite abnormal. Wheat growers were desperate and wrote angry letters to Washington. They drifted into high quarters to me. We did not have consular offices in Puerto Rico, Honolulu and Manila, where consular teams might be available, so I phoned Colonel McIntyre, chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs, contrary to the system of governmental long red tape which had charge of those departments. He replied that cablegrams would go off at once. The next day the message came that a whole warehouse of Hennequin was located at Hilo, Hawaii, and we had shipments of it enroute to Prince Rupert, and saved the day for the American breadbasket. Colonel McIntyre before his death was made a Major General but no honor would cover his services to his country. This was only one of his many aids given to help us across the aid to American economy.

At that time Hawaii had just given up growing Hennequin on account of high labor cost. From the heels of this the Governor of the Bahamas wrote to our Teddy saying that his people were in dire need of the sponge industry had played out and wanted all the data on our Castor bean imports. I made a complete picture of this trade showing that while for some years the farmers of Kansas and Nebraska had mainly supplied the domestic needs, they had quit because of the low priced Castor beans and oil arriving from India where labor there was ten cents a day, and intimated that this afforded no money crop for the Bahamas. Then in a flash I suggested that those islands could supply us with wheat binder twine. Although the rich Chamberlains of Britain had once tried Hennequin in the Bahamas in a haphazard way I was glad to note that Bahamas then set to it earnestly and that it is still today the main crop after tourists.

There are two very handsome Agaves in the Cactus park. One is the yellow striped Agave Americana and the other the broad leaved blue species Agave Neglecta (no doubt that means we have neglected to plant more of them). There is also another blue colored species with narrower leaves very spiny. It is Agave Milleceras from Mexico.

At the west end of the Cactus park are some Agave Stricta, tall with narrow spreading green leaves, very spiny and one of the few to start a trunk, a native of Arizona deserts.

In the center are some low growing Agave Compacta with

broad dull green leaves and compact heads. Handsome and more suitable for small yards.

The only red leaved species I have seen was the Agave Deweyana, a beautiful flower, one of which was presented to me by my friend Dr. Lyster Dewey, fiber expert of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture and named for him, but it disappeared.

A close cousin of Agave is Furcraea Lindleyi with spiny yellow striped leaves, also belonging to the Amarillias family. Two specimens are in the west end of the Cactus park.

Looking much like the Agaves but belonging to the Pineapple family and with similar Pineapple red blooms is a big cluster of Bromelia Penguina that are quite interesting. Also of the Pineapple family will be found some Billbergias in containers.

Notes. The printer lost a line in my Olive story. It should read: "New Testament prescription for fig trees to 'dunt them'." I note by Tampa Tribune of March 18 that an industrial concern is about to plant 50,000 acres of Castor beans out West for conversion into nylon, etc. They probably have worked out a plan of machine culture to grow them cheaply.

The Yucatan producers of Hennequin still export much fiber but in general have turned to diversified agriculture with considerable irrigation. Labor there is now much better paid. All this progress came about because several young men of Yucatan took scientific farm courses at American agricultural colleges. I think including Gainesville, Fla.

Govt. Guarantees Payment Medical Care Armed Forces

Because the staff of a civilian hospital near Tampa did not know that the Air Force guarantees reimbursement for emergency medical care which may be administered by its personnel while they are on leave or pass, two McDill airmen recently were left to suffer without attention following an automobile accident until a military ambulance could return the pair to the base hospital.

This disclosure was made by Lt. Col. S. H. Hamilton, executive officer of the hospital at MacDill Air Force Base.

Col. Hamilton cited the case of the two injured airmen to illustrate the acute need for acquainting civilian hospitals and private practitioners of military policy in guaranteeing payment for emergency treatment of service men.

The MacDill medical officer recalled a number of other similar incidents where treatment of airmen from this base had been delayed by hospitals in other, surrounding cities.

"To collect for their services, a civilian doctor or medical institution that provides emergency care for a member of the Armed Forces on leave or pass in this area need only forward their bill to the Base Surgeon, MacDill AFB," he explained. "Payment then will be sure and prompt."

Tallahassee — Governor Warren warned the Florida Citizens Safety Council and the public against "complacency" in dealing with highway safety, when the council met here to review its legislative program. The council asks for \$60,000 to finance its annual safety program, credited with saving 34 lives in 1950. J. M. Chupp of Jacksonville is presently expanding into local dent of the council, which is safety councils in most of the state.

Carolina aster, the only climbing aster, grow at Hillsboro River State Park.

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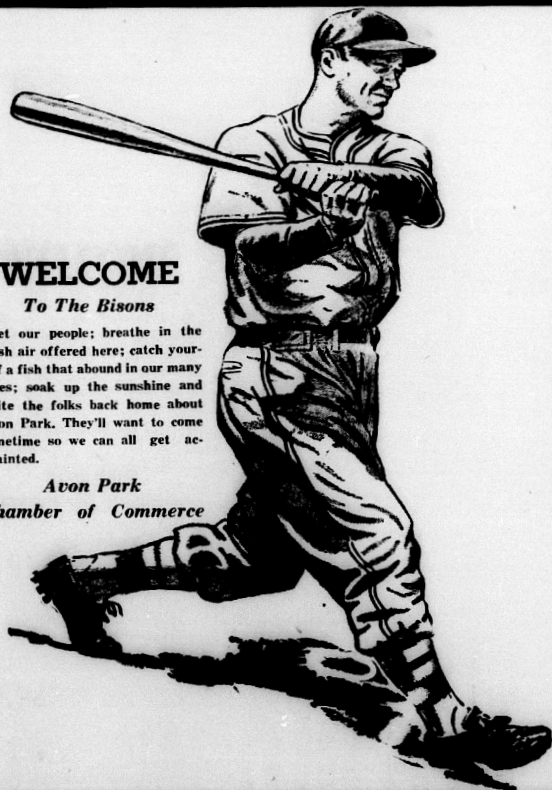
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AVON PARK, FLORIDA, FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 1951

Speakers At Egg Hunt



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Reading left to right, Bob Carpenter, Clearwater originator of the Easter Egg Hunt held last year. Mr. Carpenter was formerly manager of the B & B Store here. Mayor Wiley Sauls, Jr., who welcomed the crowd to Donaldson Park, Rev. H. E. Garrett of the First Methodist Church giving the invocation and a talk on Easter; Lennie Rush, Governor of the Avon Park Lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose, sponsors of the hunt.

Sunrise Services Well Attended

Around 500 people attended the Community Easter Sunrise Service in Donaldson Park early Sunday morning, this being, according to available information, a record-breaking attendance. Later, regular services in the churches were also unusually well attended, some churches being filled almost to overflowing. Easter morning was fortunately clear and calm, so that the sunrise could be seen across Lake Verona during the community service. The service was a medley of Easter carols by the high school band. The singing of the massed community choir, under the direction of Ray McKinney, was an impressive feature of the service. The choir was accompanied by the band. The Rev. H. E. Garrett offered the opening prayer, and the Rev. Robert T. Limer gave the principal benediction. Appropriate scripture lessons were read by the Rev. E. D. Benson, the Rev. H. E. Garrett, and the Rev. E. D. Benson. Rev. H. D. Gratz read the final meditation and pronounced the benediction. The people participated by singing of Easter hymns and making poetical responses concerning the meaning of the death and resurrection as directed by the special Easter folder containing the order of worship. The service was sponsored by the Ministerial Association. The members express their appreciation to the following who helped make the service a success: Ivan Long, Avon Park Cabinet Shop, furnished broadcasting system; Charles Metcalfe, Lake Byrd Citrus Co., boxes for platform; Charles Cannon, Townsend Lumber Co., lumber for platform; Stephenson Funeral Home, chairs; Missie Funeral Home, chairs.

WALTER G. MARTIN NOW ON NEWSPAPER STAFF
Walter G. Martin is now a member of the news staff of The Lakeland Ledger, and is living in Lakeland. He was formerly with Florida Forest Service in Tallahassee. Mr. Martin is well known in Avon Park, since he grew up here and is a graduate of our high school. He is also a graduate of the University of Florida School of Journalism. His father, W. S. Martin, was formerly ticket agent for the Seaboard Railroad here, until his death in August, 1949. Mrs. Martin now lives at Madison, Fla.

Crying is the refuge of a plain face, but the ruin of a pretty face.

Is This You?

You were seen late Wednesday morning sweeping the streets from a corner on Forrest Ave. You are about 5 feet, 10 inches, and wear glasses. You wore a hat, khaki pants, blue windbreaker over a light green shirt. If you are, call at Kilian's box office or Avon Park Sun and request to see Humphrey Bogart in "The Enforcer" next Thursday and Friday, April 5 and 6. The last "Is This You?" was Mrs. Gilbert Tyler.

Increase In Phone Rates Here April 1st

Telephone rate increases ranging from 25c a month for a party residence service to a \$1.59 a month for certain business parties will take effect here on April 1. The new rate schedule was made public here this week by J. L. Deleaga, manager of the Avon Park branch of the Inter-County Telephone and Telegraph Company, after it was recently approved by the State Railroad and Public Utilities Commission in Tallahassee. The commission on February 22 granted the telephone company a rate increase of 17.32 per cent that would bring in \$79,590 additional annual revenue. It was said that this would give the company a 7 per cent return on a net average investment of \$2,696,100. The company did not file its new rate schedule at the time of the hearing, but was directed to submit it at the earliest possible time. The great majority of the 1100 Avon Park exchange subscribers have four-party line residence service for which the increase is only 25c a month. Practically all of the business places have one-party telephone service and their increase will be \$1.59. The new rates will be as follows: Business 1-party \$7.25; 2-party \$6.50; 4-party \$5.00; 5-party \$4.25; 4-party \$3.25.

Highlands Teachers Take Active Part In State Convention

Highlands County will be well represented at the Florida Education Association which convenes in Tampa this week-end. Schools of the County will be closed on Friday to allow all teachers the opportunity to attend. All State committee members left on Thursday morning in time for early morning meetings. Delegates left in time for Thursday afternoon Delegate Assembly. The following members of the Highlands County Personnel were appointed by the State Board to serve on a State wide basis: Fred Wild: Ethics and Professional Standards; Julian McKam, Insurance and Savings Plans for Teachers; Vaughn W. Driggers, Elections; Mrs. Claire A. Rowe, Continuity of Service; Mrs. Juanita Goodbread, Resolutions and Mrs. Muriel Boardman, State Building and Finance. Three Highlands County Teachers have been nominated for important posts in the State. Graceland, Mrs. Claire A. Rowe has been nominated for President of the Intermediate Teachers Association. Mrs. Alice M. Whitte and Mr. Driggers, principals, happily report that enrollment is back to normal, signifying that the epidemic has subsided. All the teachers who have been ill are back at their desks, with the exception of Mrs. Jewell Shepherd, who underwent an operation recently; she is recovering and is expected back soon. In addition, classes have been moved from the windowless rooms made from the old elementary auditorium, and are now in the former lunchroom building, which has been remodeled. Those grades moved are the fourth of Miss Alma Harrell, and the two third grades taught by Mrs. Edna Pearce and Miss Geraldine Marley. The former makeshift classrooms are being transformed into an auditorium for the elementary school, to be used for audio-visual education and other gatherings of the lower grades. The main auditorium in the high school building is also receiving repairs and fresh paint.

Recruiting Officer Will Be Here

Tampa, (Special)—With recruiting hours changed to best coincide with off-work and out-of-school hours of applicants, a Marine Corps recruiter will visit Avon Park Post Office next Thursday, and each Thursday during April.

Will Play Sebring Tuesday Night

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National Guard Here To Be Activated For Federal Service

The following telegram was received Tuesday: Avon Park Sun, Department of Army has just advised that 21st Anti aircraft group will be activated for Federal Service be week first and tenth of May. This includes units at Ft. Myers, Miami, Key West, Avon Park and Arcadia. Spessard L. Holland, U. S. Senator. The Avon Park unit is made up of 48 members from Avon Park, Sebring, Frostproof and Wauchula.

Small Employers May Be Hit With Payroll Tax

If 30,000 small employers in Florida don't want a new 3 1/2 percent payroll tax added to their cost of doing business, they'd better contact their State Legislators immediately. The new tax is being pushed by the Florida State Retailers Association, in a special bulletin just issued. The new payroll tax has been officially recommended to the 1951 Florida Legislature by the State Advisory Council of the Florida Industrial Commission. All State Senators and Representatives already have received the recommendations from the Florida Industrial Commission. The formal recommendation to impose the new payroll tax on small employers proposes the broadening of the state's unemployment compensation program to include all employers of one or more persons in covered business and industry. At present, the program embraces only employers of eight or more persons. Also recommended by the Industrial Advisory Council is an increase in maximum unemployment benefits of \$22 for 20 weeks. This recommendation is of concern to all Florida employers in covered lines, the Florida Retailers Association emphasizes in its bulletin, signed by Dallas L. Hosteler, executive director. The state-wide association of merchants opposes any changes in Florida's present unemployment compensation program on the basis that full employment is essential to the nation's all-out defense effort. "Liberalization of the program would encourage idleness," the organization declares. "This is no time to invite unemployment but rather, a time to utilize our total manpower. It would be unwise to reduce the State's emergency unemployment fund at a time when an unemployment emergency does not exist." Approximately 12,600 Florida firms with eight or more workers now are covered under the program. Broadening the coverage as recommended would jump this to 42,600 employers. "Small firms already swamped with all kinds of reports to prepare, are not equipped to handle these new Hosteler declares. "The average small business man already is devoting 16 to 18 hours a day to his job. He is in no mood for such further annoyances, especially because his employment situation is fairly well stabilized on a year-round basis. He objects to the added work and record keeping as well as he does to the new payroll tax."

Good News Dept. From AP Schools

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Higgins Named Head Of Highlands Defense

The Highlands County Civil Defense Council has named W. J. Higgins, Sebring, director, succeeding Col. Harry J. Hagemaster, who suffered a stroke last Sunday while watching a golf match, and will be unable to continue as council head.

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Council Completes Refunding \$1,083,325.00 of City Bonds

F. T. Haskins Guest Speaker At Rotary

F. T. Haskins, Sebring, former Director Governor of Florida, was the guest speaker Wednesday at the Avon Park Rotary Club. Mr. Haskins chose as his subject "Communism," and asked the question "Are you sure you don't have it?"

Rotarian Haskins, in his brief talk, showed his listeners how Communism has been working in our country in the hidden branches of government, and was able to back up his statements with facts that have already come to light. It was a talk that everyone in Avon Park should hear. "Four eleven-year old youths were guests of the Club and were presented certificates, entitling them to a handbook on Scouting when they become Scouts. They were Wayne Lassiter, Nelson Martin, Bobby Hettle and Tommy Bass. Visiting Rotarians were: L. T. Carter, West Virginia, Ill. L. L. Full was shown his listeners how Communism has been working in our country in the hidden branches of government, and was able to back up his statements with facts that have already come to light. It was a talk that everyone in Avon Park should hear. "Four eleven-year old youths were guests of the Club and were presented certificates, entitling them to a handbook on Scouting when they become Scouts. 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SHOW OF SHOWS

Ladies and Gentlemen! Step right up for the Great Free Show!

You have looked with awe upon Gargantua. You have viewed with varying degrees of amazement the procession of spies from the State Department. You have seen Justices of the U. S. Supreme Court mouthing their assurances that Hiss is a patriot. You have lent ear and eye to the antics of Bridges, the mouthings of Robeson, the chatter and prattle of Wallace and Pepper.

But this Free Show, Ladies and Gentlemen, will captivate forever your recollections. It will bring your soul as never was rung the Liberty Bell. It will raise before your unbelieving eyes the most thrilling spectacle the Republic has to offer. And it's all Free. Absolutely Free!

Cast your stupefied eyes upon His Honor, the Mayor of New York; His Excellency, the Ambassador to Mexico, the Right Honorable Bill O'Dwyer. See him mop his brow, lose his control, belabor or mutter his faltering answers. Hear from his own lips of his call at the home of Frank Costello, who is not a politician but "the friend of politicians."

Learn first hand of the intricate organization of "Murder, Inc." Hear how Abe Reles either fell or was pushed to his death. Even sources supreme, channels above suspicion of truth; see and hear for yourself the fruits of that ancient but lasting marriage between Crime and Politics. Bear in mind that this superb exhibit of the greatest of all shows, was called to the very White House itself but a few months ago. There under the advice and aid of the President of the United States, this simple and devoted public servant ran for reelection as Mayor, shortly to resign and "go to Mexico."

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It shows the twisted lip of avaricious hunger for rotten gold. It shows the great feast upon the carrion of public corruption. It shows the true operation of the mighty "fix." The steady gobble the rank and outrageous prostitution of every defense agency Decency has builded against Bribery and Corruption.

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CHARLES FRANCIS COE
Chief Editor
Perry Papers

Health TOPICS

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Early ambulation after surgery means getting out of bed as soon as possible, usually in the first twenty-four hours. There are exceptions, of course, but when the patient is used, it is simple. With the assistance of nurses and other attending physician, the patient is moved to the side of the bed where he is helped to a sitting position with the feet swung over the side of the bed. Next, the patient steps to the floor and then sits in a comfortable chair, usually for just a few minutes. The next attempt is of longer duration. On each attempt the patient is encouraged to breathe deeply to prevent pulmonary complications, such as blood clots and pneumonia. Early rising speeds up the circulation which greatly lessens the possibility of dangerous blood clots and improves circulation to the operative wound with quicker healing. Other advantages include improved urinary bladder and bowel function with lowered incidence of constipation. An unaided patient, however, is prone to a lack of back will help the patient move mentally for his operation and early convalescence.

HOSANNA MC INNIS

Hosanna McInnis, aged 46, died early Thursday morning, March 29, at her residence at 1017 West Circle street, after a lengthy illness.

She had lived in Avon Park for thirteen years, coming here from O'Brien, Suwanee County, Fla. She was born in O'Brien on September 20, 1904.

She was a member of the Florida Avenue Baptist Church of Avon Park.

She is survived by her husband, W. D. McInnis, and her mother, Mrs. Sarah Fleming.

Funeral services will be at the Florida Avenue Baptist Church on Saturday, March 31, at 3:00 P. M., with the Rev. Henry Rhoden of Frostproof officiating. Interment in Bougainville Cemetery will follow. Misses Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

LEE ELECTED TO BAR BOARD

H. A. "Lighthouse Harry" Lee, young Sebring attorney, was elected to the Board of Governors of the Junior Bar Association, last week-end, at the annual Florida Bar Convention held at the Baltimore Hotel in Palm Beach. Lee is one of the sixteen young attorneys elected from the entire roster of young attorneys, in this state, to serve in this capacity. Harold Corby, young Pensacola attorney and class mate of Lee's at the University of Florida was elected to serve as President of the Junior Bar Association.

It would be so much better if more youths would inherit the religion of their fathers, than inherit the father's politics.

AVON PARK SERMONETTE

J. R. Young, Chaplain of Walker Memorial Sanitarium & Hospital, and Pastor of Seventh-day Adventist Church.

GOD'S LETTER TO MEN

Several years ago a certain young man received the following cablegram: "Your father is critically ill. Be prepared to leave for home on a moment's notice. Will keep you advised of conditions. Dr. Walker."

This young man was nearing the close of a few months of special study in Europe. He had planned to return to his native America soon and join his father in his business. This young man and his father had been born companions. The thought of his father being critically ill unsettled him. Meanwhile, the father, on the other side of the Atlantic, realizing that he might never see his only son and heir again, decided to write him a letter, telling him of his plans, his desires and his love. The young man received this letter just before he boarded a boat for America and home. He became so absorbed in its contents on board the ship, just a short distance out of the European harbor, his eyes moistened, and his heart was deeply touched as he read this loving message from his father. He read again and again the inspiring lines that told him of his father's plans, desires, and love. The warmth and love of his father's message made him seem very real and near.

Our heavenly Father has sent us a wonderful and inspiring letter to guide us and cheer us on our voyage across the stormy sea of life. In this letter He tells of manifold preparation for each child, of golden streets and foundation gems, of never-fading flowers and never-fading trees, of crystal rivers and fountains of living waters, of thousands of sons and daughters with harps of gold and never-tiring voices swelling the symphony of heaven, accompanied by the celestial songs of the angels. Our eyes moisten as we read of Infinite love, and of the unspokeable Gift that makes the eternal inheritance possible for each child.

Yes, the Holy Bible is God's love letter to the human family. It is the voice of a universal Father talking to His universal family. Dr. John Sturtevant Bonnell says that a beautiful engraving of the American Constitution has been made. As one holds it at a distance, suddenly he realizes that the words and letters have been so arranged as to present an outline of the strong face of George Washington, the Father of our country. So like-wise as we read the Scriptures, the eye of faith may see standing forth from the printed page the face of Jesus, our Saviour. May we find Him in God's letter.

It Pays To Read The Classified Ads

"SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

This question is asked, "Will the government's action taking over purchase of all rubber result in tire rationing?"

From the facts on record, there should be no tire rationing. This current government action should avert such move, provided the government acted in time to stop the situation. The international rubber cartel was plunging the nation into a crisis.

In World War II the tire shortage, although all production G. W. Harder to a stop. Workers, suppliers were unable to move. Here are some of the facts that caused the government to act.

The stocks, all kinds, on Oct. 30, 1940, were estimated at 4 million units, compared to 19.9 million units at time of Pearl Harbor. In December 1940, U. S. production of synthetic rubber was 1,000 tons annually. In October 1940, synthetic production was 42,000 tons. In June 1951, it is hoped to produce 60,000 tons. In October 1950 total rubber consumption was already up to 113,358 tons per month.

Here's the 54 question around Washington. During World War II synthetic rubber production was unable to move. Here are some of the facts that caused the government to act.

Sincere government career men fought to build up synthetic production; were sniped at by the big American, British and Dutch factors that have a monopoly on natural rubber.

The motive for monopoly opposition: Protection of International Business

Winter Guest Club News

"The flowers that bloom in the spring, Tra-la!" are not more colorful and gay than the staid old ladies (twenty of them) dressed in rainbow colors, who opened the program at the final entertainment of the year, Tuesday evening.

In charge of the social chairman, Mrs. Cosselman, the evening was planned to honor the outgoing and the incoming president; and the men, under the direction and leadership of Mr. Charles Lehman, who have enlarged and repaired the club house this winter. An amusing musical number to the tune of "The Old Gray Mare" narrated: "The old club house, it ain't what it used to be. Two or three months ago, it's larger and it's better, and it's all painted up. This old club house of ours."

Beside the ladies chorus, which sang three groups of songs, a quartet was introduced as the "Quintets of Avon Park" complete with walking sticks and brightly colored handbags, who sang "Larboard Watch", "I Want to Go South Once More", and "Kenansky Bay". Back of the "scaping" could be discerned our regular dependables, Mann, Flagg, Rodgers, Pipher.

Other numbers were a duet by Mrs. Hancock and Mrs. Norris; a reading "When A Man's Fishing" by Mrs. Kinoli; two duets by Mrs. Norris and Mr. Pipher.

Mrs. Wolverton was the capable accompanist for all the musical numbers.

Before the last section of the program began, the outgoing president, Mr. Frank Beckwith, made his farewell address, and thanked officers and members for their co-operation during his two years administration. The spontaneous applause which followed his remarks showed that the members are aware of his good leadership in matters both large and small.

The incoming president, Mr. James Oppy, asked for the same co-operation in the coming year, with his gentle, yet genial, personality, and his poised platform manner, the club is happy to have him at its head.

The remainder of the evening was spent in viewing the beautiful pictures which Mr. Robert Maxon had taken in his travels over the U. S. and particularly in his native state of Ohio. Pickles, and innumerable sandwiches were served by Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Conner, Mrs. Borden, Mrs. Pipher, Mrs. Harper.

"May I never lose this blessing—

Friendly folks.
Folks with homely, kindly faces,
Folks with merry hearts and true,
Folks of every creed and color,
Folks like me-and-you.
Nothing else in life would matter,
Other blessings were a hoax,
If behind, around, and through them,
Were not folks."

L.H.R.

WAGE REPORTS DUE

TALLAHASSEE, Mar. 27.—First quarter contribution and wage reports due March 31 must be submitted and contributions paid on or before Monday, April 30, to avoid interest and penalty charges, according to William U. Norwood, Jr., Director of the Unemployment Compensation Division of the Florida Industrial Commission.

Contributions received after April 30 are subject to interest charges at the rate of one-half of one per cent per month; reports received after April 30 are subject to a penalty of \$5.00 each month or part of month.

Delay and expense of making adjustments in accounts can be avoided by a careful check of wage totals and Social Security numbers. Wage totals must agree of Forms UC-6 and UC-6a.

Employers subject to the Florida Unemployment Compensation Act are responsible for reporting wages and paying contributions even though they may not have received reporting forms from the Division. If forms are not received by the end of the calendar quarter, they should be secured from the Unemployment Compensation Division, Tallahassee, to which checks and money orders should be sent.



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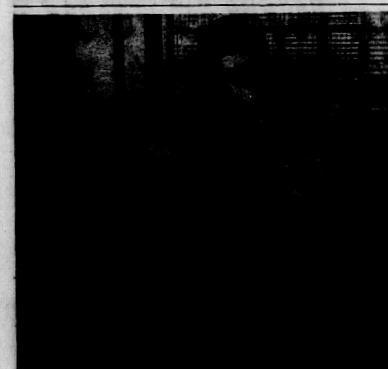
Frank A. (Skeets) England, Jr., 14 of Redding Beach, formerly of Avon Park, receives his Life Scout badge from Scout Field Executive J. W. Ray during Court of Honor ceremonies in Clearwater at the Highland Avenue Scout Hut. "Skeets" has been a Scout for a little over a year ago, and is now working for his Eagle badge. (Photo courtesy of St. Petersburg Times.)

I. H. Ford Presented Plaque



Photo by Lanny Bush Studio

On March 21st, I. H. Ford, dealer for Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company for 25 years, was presented a plaque and a letter of congratulations from Mr. P. W. Litchfield, Chairman of the Board. The presentation was made by R. S. Fennell, Jr., Field Representative for the Goodyear Company. The I. H. Ford Motor Company are dealers for the Chevrolet and Oldsmobile in Avon Park.



LOOKING FOR CASH WINNERS are Mary Thomas, Mary Malina, Betty Edmond and Sally Roper of Freshie's headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia. Every day this winning quartet starts its day's work by going through bags of mail to select prospective winning statements for final selection by the contest's panel of judges. The contest, announced in the SUN several weeks ago continued to bring in an unprecedented amount of mail.

CHURCH OF GOD REVIVAL

Evangelist T. C. Messer, of Miami, Fla., will conduct a two weeks revival meeting at the Church of God, in Avon Park, beginning next Sunday, April 1st. The church is located at 532 S. Verona Ave.

Evangelist T. C. Messer is noted for his devout faith in God. Many testify the miracles of healing in his services. People who sit in his service often stare as if astonished at this kind of ministry in these modern times.

The public is invited to attend these services, each evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Roy C. Miller, Pastor.

STREET MEETING NOTICE

Due to the reconstruction of the new highway between Wauchula and Avon Park, the group from the Wauchula Revival Center Church have had to discontinue their meetings in the park here, for a short time. We hope to continue them again and want to meet all our friends there.

Rev. Novella Sells



'TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY'

By Russell Kay

A month or so ago it was the Florida Milk Commission that was getting all the heat and they are still getting some, but now it is the State Welfare Board that is on the griddle and between the newspapers and the politicians the flames have been fed until it has reached a stage of a sort of three alarm affair.

A series of articles in the Tampa Morning Tribune, followed by verbal blasts from State Comptroller Gay and several members of the legislature, makes it a certainty that before lawmakers start tossing millions into the welfare budget they will do some first class checking and double checking.

The taxpayer views all this hubbub with genuine pleasure for he long has felt that he has been taken for a grant and glorious ride, and while the future he faces today is darker than it has ever been he still clings to the hope that maybe common-sense legislators and public officials really mean what they say this time and will sharpen their pencils when budgets and appropriations come up for consideration.

Some legislators who were for the out and out abolishment of the Milk Commission, a while back, aren't saying so much right now. The Florida State Dairy Association has produced some authentic cost of production figures and comparisons with other states that has improved the position of the dairyman and, while some changes may be made in the Milk Commission set up, indications are it will be continued.

The Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission is also under fire and we will be hearing a lot more on this subject when the legislature meets. While there is a lot of local opposition to the proposal that fishing licenses be required by everyone doing fresh water fishing, the fee called for is normal and, personally, I feel that it would be a good move. A dollar a year for a fishing license wouldn't hurt anyone and it should apply whether the fishing is done in your home county or not.

The thing the taxpayer should be concerned about is what is done with the money after it is collected. It is the duty of the Governor and the legislature to keep a careful check on all boards, departments and commissions and see to it that tax money is spent effectively and judiciously. If funds are being wasted or used to no avail and if boards are over-staffed or performing duties that are really nonessential, they should be revamped.

Last week I mentioned the need of more frequent auditing and this applies to all departments of government from Tallahassee on down to county units. It may require a larger appropriation for the State Auditing Department, but it will save the taxpayers plenty of dough in the end and should prove a mighty profitable investment.

When department heads and board members know that their books are going to be audited at least once a year and that the legislature and the Governor are going to be on their neck if they step out of line and get careless with the taxpayer's money, they will do a much better job than when they feel that nobody cares what they do anyhow, so what difference does it make how they play around with the taxpayer's money.

Better than anything else would be for the people themselves, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doakes, to get up on their hind legs and howl like a wolf. Let enough common, everyday, run-of-the-mill Joe's start screaming and tearing their hair and you'll see some changes made and SUDDEN. So far, Mr. and Mrs. Citizen have merely been grumbling and mumbling, but with Uncle Sam on one hand and State, County and Municipal governments on the other all reaching in their pockets for more and more dough, it is going to hurt enough before long to cause a public yell that will be heard in both Washington and Tallahassee.

A lot of folks who were riding the New Deal and Fair Deal bandwagons a few years ago have seen the light. The old tax and tax spend and spend and elect and elect policy has just about run its course. People who thought it was wonderful to have the government act as a well nurse are beginning to realize that this "something for nothing" isn't what they thought it was, and the bill is getting higher and higher as taxes go up and the dollar value goes down. Folks who would have been horrified at the thought of shooting Santa Claus while back are now stalking the old boy with a sawed-off shotgun, and, brother, I'm telling you it's loaded.

A taxpayer is a person with the government on his payroll.

With the high price of meat it might be wise to convert the garage into a hen house.

Contest Judges Convinced Bread Still Is Staff Of Life

After studying thousands of entries which have come in since the announcement of the Freshie Contest in the SUN four weeks ago, the panel of judges have come to one unanimous conclusion, "Bread apparently is still the staff of life."

If the statements are to be taken literally at their face value, then bread still remains high on the priority list for man, birds and fish. One woman, trying to win one of the thirty-five \$5.00 prizes now being offered for a statement about Southern Bread, avows that she fed some bread crumbs to a lone and chilly robin during the recent cold spell and a few hours later discovered not one but six robins in her yard. Another man, a logger, swears that he gets most of his strength necessary to fell trees from bread.

Still another, a disciple of Frank Walton, says the fish weren't biting too well one day until he took a piece of his sandwich and baited his hook, his only problem the balance of the day was getting them home. In Arcadia a woman goes all out and unequivocally declares "That bread is the best for what ails you."

These and hundreds of other statements are among those that are coming in daily to the Freshie Contest Headquarters by the pouchful. Each one is individually scrutinized by three judges who cull thousands of entries to select those possessing originality (without endorsement by fish or birds) for further consideration for cash prizes.

The contest, now in its fifth week, has attracted entries from distant states, such as California and Washington, due undoubtedly to mail cut-throats of the SUN and other Florida weekly newspapers.

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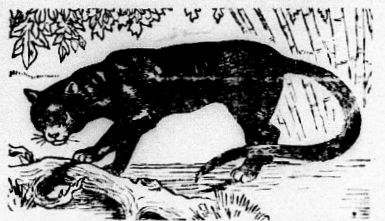
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SHERIFF HAS NEW RADIO—Sheriff Broward Coker is shown at the controls of the new two-way radio system recently installed in his office for contact with patrol cars. The tower is shown at right.



Mr. H. C. Wright, owner of Pinesrest Lakes Club, and host to the March of Dimes golf tournament held Wednesday afternoon, March 14, takes a practice swing on the putting green. Through Mr. Wright's generosity of permitting the use of the golf course, the March of Dimes netted \$217.50.



THE JAGUARONDI
CONTRIBUTED BY ROSS ALLEN'S REPTILE INSTITUTE
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Ever hear of a jaguarundi? You may see one soon, for several have been killed in Florida lately. The natural range of this creature is from South America northward to southern Texas; the Florida specimens presumably escaped from captivity. It is uncertain whether the form is actually breeding in the state. The jaguarundi is a blackish member of the cat family, about the size of a big housecat, with a slender body, short legs, and very long tail. In its native home, it inhabits dry areas of thick brush, and feeds upon rats, mice, birds and rabbits. In captivity it is savage and hard to tame.

Soil Conservation News

By Sam Polston

Work Unit Conservationist
The Highlands Soil Conservation District board of supervisors, composed of Chairman Katherine Wagman, Louisa Veech, chairman, Cole Tanley, Lake Placid, Franklin Ward, Avon Park, Ivey E. Fitch, Lake Placid, and L. L. Holmes, Lake Placid, is conducting an essay contest in the Highlands County High Schools. The title of the essay is "What Soil Conservation means to the South." There are posters about each school building giving the rules and prize money for the participants. There is a total of \$220 to be awarded in prizes to eight winners. Registration for the contest closes March 30. Entrants may register through the principal of their respective school.

Bulletins covering the subject have been placed in each school library. Cole Danby has arranged to show three series of education-

al films to the entrants on the subject of Soil Conservation. One of the series of films will be shown in each of the first three weeks in April. Writing dates will follow the showing of the last series of films which will be in late April, the exact date to be announced later.

Mr. Danley says this is a wonderful opportunity for the youth of this county to learn about the source of their life bread. The "Soil" from which comes everything that is used, regardless of the finished product, it can be traced back to Mother Earth.

In order for the younger generation to survive and be successful they must know about the soil and how to manage and protect its natural resources. Without good soil, no man could be successful and without soil, no man could survive. The soil plays a part in your life, so why not learn about it?

The trouble with so many people is that they do not know what to say, and still insist on saying it.

Custard Apples

By C. S. Donaldson

Most of South Florida not yet cleared is now covered with the big white bloom of Dog Banana. The bushes are mostly Asimina Obovata of the Custard Apple family. They have less abundant sisters with rich floral coloring of cream to red and purple, namely A. Angustifolia, A. Reticulata, A. Parviflora, and the sprawling baby, A. Pygmaea, which has the most purple flowers. All the wild animals enjoy their fruits, likewise that of the Pond Apple, Annona Glabra, which grows abundantly around Lake Okechobee, and the canals leading out of the lake, and grows into a 45-foot tree. This is useful too, for the roots are used by fishermen as floats for nets, hence is often called Corkwood. These various bushes and trees constitute the group of the order of Annonaceae or Custard Apple family native to the semi-tropics.

Further north, from Tallahassee to Canada grows the Temperate Zone type of Custard Apple, there called Pawpaw, which I have eaten in many states, especially along the Potomac river. They are longer and better than our Dog Bananas and are often on sale at fruit stands. Some bushes appear in Washington yards, and some orchards are planting them for the market. They are Asimina Tri-loba. The fruit is highly aromatic. Another rare species, which I never found, is the Asimina Grandiflora, growing wild in South Georgia, called the Flag Pawpaw. Its flowers are said to be very handsome, with still bigger and very delicious fruit. But it is difficult to grow.

The most important Custard Apples are the truly tropical species. Only the Sweet Sop, Annona Squamosa, has succeeded in Avon Park. I have enjoyed eating those delicious pineapple-shaped fruits from the yard of Fred Garrett on So. Lake Avenue, Down in Havana in season. The most popular is the Sour Sop, Annona Muricata, called the Guasabana (pronounced Wahnabana) served in drinks at the soda fountains and in ice cream. I have heard of American tourists refusing to go home until the Guasabana season was over.

In Miami last summer a gift shipment of Cherimolas, Annona Cherimola, arrived from Central America, and the epicures had a feast. This is considered the finest of the Custard Apples. There are many other tropical species, some trees of which were once sent to me by the Bryant brothers, Avon Park men who are foremen on United Fruit Company plantations in Central America. I lost them all to frost. Had I given them more protection when young, I think they would still be living.

The professor of botany at the Pennsylvania state college visited me. He confirmed his studies entirely to the Custard Apples. Most botanists specialize. Few claim to know more than one percent of plant life.

Any person tackling a big job should have the experience of doing little jobs first.

Just stop to think of all the people over the world who are now eating on the American plan.

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Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 P. M.
All are welcome to these services

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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.

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 School
The Youth Fellowship at 7:15 P. M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 P. M.
Choir Practice following Prayer Service.

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

CHURCH OF GOD
832 S. Verona Ave.
Rev. Roy S. Miller, Pastor
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Sunday Morning Worship, 11 A. M.
Morning Worship 10:45 A. M.
Tuesday Evening Worship, 8 P. M.
Tuesday Prayer Service, 8 P. M.
Thursday Young People's Service, 8 P. M.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Sunday Morning Service 11 A. M.
Wednesday Evening 8 P. M.
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Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
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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.
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Wednesdays and Holy Days, 10 A. M.
Holy Communion

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Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.
Young and Junior Society 6:30 P. M.
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Mid-week prayer service Wednesday 7:30 P. M.

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Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
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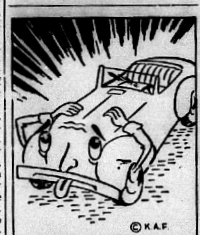
This Week In Tallahassee

By J. Kenneth Ballinger

Tallahassee's sharp exchange between Rep. Charles O. Andrews, Orlando, and Comptroller C. M. Gay featured this week's legislative warm-up. Andrews is sponsoring his reorganization plan for state government (trimming cabinet powers and reducing number of bureaus, etc.) said Gay had "Tallahassee" when the Comptroller was critical of the Andrews plan. The Comptroller retorted in an Orlando speech that the cabinet system of state control assured Florida of freedom from boss, whereas the Andrews plan would lodge major control in the Governor. Anti-crime legislation is shaping up as such men as Rep. T. T. Cobb, Daytona Beach, assured the public the House of Representatives will match the Senate in such a drive. . . . Senator W. A. Shands, Gainesville, has his crime committee in session in Miami, with Senator R. P. Gautier, Miami, and Senator Henry S. Baynard, St. Petersburg, in attendance, planning such moves as a bill to let the family of a gambling victim sue state courts to recover their losses. . . . Opening up of the sales tax to cut out exemptions such as clothing, farm supplies, specialties, is gaining favor, as lawmakers see that as their only "out" for more school money. . . . Moves to check legalizing of gambling have been taken by state Jaycees. . . . Mothers of illegitimate children drawing state compensation were called before the "90 Club" by Rep. Webb Jernigan, Pensacola, who proposes to eliminate that feature from state welfare. . . . With Florida the only state masking the Klan, legislative voices are being raised to follow Georgia in banning masks and cross burnings. . . . Efforts will be made in some sections to cut down the public notice required for county and city boards instead of election for bids, to reduce advance notice to the people of proposed spending. . . . State game and fish spokesmen plugging hard for \$1 tax on pole fishermen in their own counties. . . . Appointment of county school superintendents by school boards instead of election will be proposed by several legislators.

Tallahassee — State parks offer the most satisfactory places to which civilians by the tens of thousands could be evacuated in case of war attack on Florida.

costs, the Florida Board of Parks and Historic Memorials has pointed out to civil defense chiefs. In letters to Colonel R. J. Howie, Florida director of civil defense, and to Millard Caldwell, national chief defense director, the board suggested that certain state parks and national forests be studied, with a view to using them for emergency lodging of civilians which might be evacuated inland from coastal cities under attack. Only where water, electricity, sanitary facilities and places to cook are available could such masses of people be properly housed in tent colonies, the park board suggested.



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The ceremony took place at the home of Mrs. Rose L. Cason, in the presence of many guests.

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Mrs. Florence Warren, golfing enthusiast, was one of the players in the March of Dimes tournament held at Pinecrest Lakes Club Wednesday, March 14th.

Calendar of Events

Red Cross First Aid Classes, 8:00 p.m. every Monday, at Fire Station.

Third Annual Art Show, sponsored by Woman's Club, opens Sunday, March 18, 2:00 P. M., at Florida Power Customer's Room, continuing to Saturday, March 31. Week day hours: 10 A. M. to 12 M.; 2 P. M. to 4 P. M.; 7 P. M. to 9 P. M.

Fremmen's Association Annual Benefit Show, Thursday night, March 29.

Fashion Show, High School Home Economics Dept. High School Auditorium, Thursday, April 5, 8:00 P. M.

P. T. A. Circus, Saturday, April 14, 4:00 P. M., at Football Field.



Mrs. Wilbur Lee Lockerby

New Resident
Wed On Easter

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Russ have announced the marriage of their daughter, Clemon Tinsley, to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lockerby of Forest City, N. C., on Easter Sunday, March 25.

The ceremony took place at the home of Mrs. Rosemary Cason, 5th Mrs. Cason, in her capacity as officiating. The bride wore a navy blue dress with white accessories, with very attractive corsage of noya roses, gladioli, and orange blossoms.

Mrs. Lockerby moved here recently from Atlanta, Ga. The bride will reside in Avon Park for a while, but plan to make her permanent home elsewhere.

Bonnie Bielling
Birthday Party

Bonnie Bielling and her friends had a very good time celebrating her fifth birthday last Friday afternoon, March 23.

Ronnie is the son of Mrs. Mary Bielling. The children enjoyed games and an Easter egg hunt. Afterward, they were served ice cream, cake and punch. The birthday cake was white, prettily decorated with pink, blue and green, with blue candles. Flowers decorated the refreshment table.

Guests were: Jeannette Meeks, Ray Marshall, Sue Revels, Mildred Rogers, Ruth Norris, Charles Murray, Vernie Nevels, Owen Smith, Roy Gay, Ralph Robertson, a Robertson, Roy Harris, and other Smiths, and Jerlene Smith.

Mrs. Bielling was assisted by Opal Paine.

Women of Moose
Hold Meeting

Avon Park Chapter No. 1137 held its second meeting of the month Monday night, March 26, at Moose Lodge. This meeting brought to a close the drive for used clothing for Korea sponsored by the Chapter under the supervision of Social Service Chairman Miss Marjorie Copwell. The entire Chapter is grateful to Olin Harris of Harris Dry Cleaners for his generous offer to clean all the clothing donated free of charge.

The Chapter voted to have a bake sale Saturday March 31. The sale will be located at Main and Lake Ave. starting at 9:00 A. M.

The Chapter's social held Tuesday, March 20, in Wauchula, was enjoyed by all. Preparations were made in advance with a local restaurant by Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, members residing in Wauchula.

Library chairman Mrs. Carl Cruse has requested all members to bring their old magazines to the next regular meeting of the Chapter April 9. These are to be distributed at our local hospital.

A card party will be held in the lodge room Friday, April 6, 8 P. M. There will be prizes for each table. Refreshments will be served. Members and their guests are invited.

Fashion Show
At High School

The annual Fashion Show presented by the Home Making Department of the Avon Park High School, under the direction of Mrs. Marie Allen, will be given Thursday evening, April 5, at 8 o'clock, in the high school auditorium.

The girls will model skirts and blouses, party dresses, school dresses, going-to-church dresses, pajamas, and play clothes.

Music will be provided by a chorus of high school girls and the orchestra.

The public is cordially invited.

NATIONAL YOUTH LEADER
AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Henry Rust, Secretary of Young People's Work in the Congregational Christian Churches of America, will occupy the pulpit of the Union Congregational Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock service.

Rev. Mr. Rust was for two years President of the National Council of the Pilgrim Fellowship and went to England for a period of post-war service as a representative of the Christian Service Committee. He is in great demand as a speaker and conference leader across the country. In his message for Sunday he will touch on the great problems facing modern youth and the part that adults have in helping youth to find the proper solution. The public is cordially invited to attend and hear a timely sermon from this dynamic speaker.

Mr. Merle Applegate will be the soloist at this Sunday morning service.

The women of the Congregational Church will conduct a special service on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. "Delmo," a story in pictures of life in the Kappa chapter of the "Woman's Gift" will be dedicated.

WINS SCHOLARSHIP HONOR

Miss Vivian Anita (Bibi) Dean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dean, and a student at the University of Florida, Gainesville, has received the following letter from Winston W. Little, Dean:

"This is to notify you that your excellent record at the University of Florida places you on the Dean's List for the first semester—the highest honor of the University College. Your scholastic achievement ranks with that of the upper five per cent of the entire class."

"In congratulating you, may I tell you in this personal way that we appreciate your splendid work. You have our best wishes for the coming semester."

Miss Dean was also on the Dean's List at Florida State University last year, and was elected student reporter for the Baptist Student Union.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Floyd Hutchison of Sebring, a daughter, Tula Elaine, born March 24, at Walker Memorial Hospital. Birth weight was 8 pounds 15 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Pinkney Thomas Holland, Jr., a daughter, Freda Elaine, born 10:20 P. M., March 28, at the Ruth Miller Clinic. Birth weight was 9 pounds 15 ounces.

Unemployment benefits protect the worker against total loss of time and wages when he is laid off through no fault of his own.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Burr of Youngstown, Ohio, are stopping at the Hotel Jacaranda.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gruber returned to Palmyra, Mich., this week.

Howard Todd is in Walker Memorial Hospital, recovering from a serious case of flu.

Miss Janet Sauls, college student, spent the spring vacation at home.

J. E. Bean, former operator of Terrace Motel, has returned to St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kepple have returned to their Macomb, Ill. home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hillingsworth have left to do some extensive travelling.

Mrs. Vernon Lanier, who is seriously ill in Walker Memorial Hospital, is reported to be improved.

Mrs. Vernon E. Oldham, of Shreveport, La., is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Estelle Jones.

Mrs. Leona Stiles and daughter, of Coral Gables, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fisher, Highland Lakes.

Floyd Bean of St. Paul, Minn., brother of Mrs. Andrew Fisher, arrived Wednesday to spend several days at the Fisher home in Highland Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Higgins had as their guests over Easter weekend their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Morgan of Miami.

Sam A. Hallaway of Avon Park has been pledged for initiation by Lambda Chi Alpha at the University of Southern California, Lakeland, this month.

Mrs. Claude W. Twombly of West Hurley, N. Y., who is staying at the Hotel Jacaranda, left Wednesday to spend a few days in Havana, Cuba.

Frank E. Mendez, 6th grade teacher here, has resigned and returned to Tampa. Mrs. James Anderson is filling the vacancy in the elementary school.

Mr. and Mrs. Deloy James, and his mother, Mrs. Arthur James, all of Tampa, spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Forbes of Newport News, Virginia, are visiting Mrs. Forbes' mother, Mrs. J. Broadus Stringfellow, and her aunt, Misses Kate and Mattie Tompkins, at their home on N. Highlands Ave.

Mrs. Charles L. Davis of Detroit, who, with her husband and two children, once lived here, writes to say: "We lived for four and a half years in Avon Park, 1941-1945, and have a soft spot in our heart for the town and many good friends there."

Joyce Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Davis of Detroit, and formerly a member of the Avon Park High School Band, is pledged to the Phi Kappa chapter of Wayne University of Detroit, of the Mu Phi Epsilon, national professional music sorority.

Mrs. Martha Allen spent the Easter holidays in Miami, where she visited friends.

Jim Tomlinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Tomlinson, was home from college during the Easter vacation.

Mrs. R. J. Carpenter and Mrs. Pauline Thompson, guests at the Hotel Jacaranda, spent last weekend in Palm Beach.

Mrs. H. J. Harper, who has spent the winter here, returned to her Tarantum, Pa., home, this week.

Among the winter residents who have left Avon Park are Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Gibson, who have returned to St. Paul, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blinsky from Winter Haven spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cameron.

Miss Anderson and Glenn Whitcomb were among the college students who returned home for the spring holidays.

Miss Laura Hall, who had been visiting her home in Miami, returned to Avon Park last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Green and son, Jimmie Lee, from Auburn, Ala., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cameron during the Easter weekend.

Miss Yvonne Head is interning in the first grade of the elementary school, under Mrs. Maryanne Reddick. Miss Head will be here for about six weeks.

Mrs. T. U. Franklin and Mrs. Hugh Dickerson were hostesses at a dessert bridge in the Palm Room of the Hotel Jacaranda on Wednesday at 1:15 p. m. There were six tables of bridge.

The Legion Auxiliary of Post 69 will hold an important meeting Monday night, April 2nd at the Club House. All are urged to be present as the annual report is to be given by all Chairmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Seward of Ravenna, Ohio, and Mrs. Clara Anderson, of Warren, Ohio have returned home after spending the past month with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fisher, of Highland Lakes section.

J. O. Pearce, well-known cattleman of Venas, returned home Saturday. He brought back with him a number of blooded bulls. He had dinner here Sunday with State Representative Guy Peoples and J. B. Schumacher, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners.

Registered at the Chamber of Commerce this week are Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Layfield, of Raleigh, N. C., who stopped at the Hotel Jacaranda; C. F. Schortinghouse of Lake City; Miss Marilyn Lavis and Mrs. A. V. Lavis of Toronto, Canada; and Mr. and Mrs. Julian Trager, of Lansing, Mich.

Roger Sappington, son of Mrs. R. F. Sappington, and a senior student at Manchester College, North Manchester, Indiana, has been included in the Dean's Honor Roll for the winter term. The Honor Roll included all students whose grades ranked in the highest ten percent of each class.

News Of
Our Service Men

Pfc. Minor E. Hall, Jr., Quartermaster Corps, is now at Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, where he is undergoing treatment, according to a news release from the medical center. Pfc. Hall was badly burned in a gasoline explosion in Korea two months ago.

He was flown from Japan to San Antonio, Texas, arriving there Monday, March 19.

It is reported that his father, in a telephone conversation with his son, learned that he will undergo plastic surgery. Mr. Hall, Sr. was also informed that the burns left no scars on his son's face.

It is expected that after treatment is complete, Pfc. Hall will return to his home here.

Charles S. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Davis of Detroit, who was formerly a member of the Avon Park High School Band, is now electronic technician 2nd class, aboard the USS Newport News, which spent the winter cruising the Mediterranean area.

FOUR COUNTY CANCER
SEMINAR SERIES SET

One of the second annual Crossroads cancer seminars to be conducted in Florida will be held in Sebring at the Hotel Sebring, April 5, Dr. E. C. Northrup, secretary of the four-county medical association, announced Saturday.

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Admons. Defendant and required to appear on April 2, 1951, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida, at a full and final hearing on the complaint for divorce filed against

Witness: My hand and seal this 28th day of March 1951.
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1427

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that J. C. GRIFFITH, the author of the following certificate, has filed said certificate for a bill to be introduced in the Florida Legislature at its next session, to be known as the "Bill for the Repeal of the Act of March 1, 1927, Chapter 10, Laws of Florida, Relating to the Administration of the Property of Minors."

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14th Annual Boy Scout Encampment

Nearly 800 Scouts and Explorers from the nine Districts comprising the Boy Scout Council will gather at Bok Tower near Lake Wales, Florida, March 30 for their 14th annual encampment at the sanctuary. David L. Liles, Scout Executive said today.

Registration at the two-day camporee will begin at 11 o'clock Friday morning (Friday, March 30), with camping areas being assigned units as they arrive. An exceptional campfire program has been planned highlighted by "The History of Fire" by Winter Haven Explorer Post 121 and "Indian Medicine Dance" by Scout Troop 822 of Riverview, near Tampa.

Scouting games and contests begin at 8 o'clock Saturday morning. Four projects for general participation will be selected by the camporee committee.

At noon Saturday Scouts and Explorers will assemble at the base of Bok Tower for a recital of songs and games. Check-out will begin at 2:30.

Public Favors State Utility Tax

Tallahassee — While politicians holding lucrative jobs on local utility boards will oppose the establishment of a State Utility Board or any attempt to place regulations of all public utilities under the Florida State Railroad and Public Utilities Commission, the public generally favors such a move.

There is no more reason for 67 county boards than there would be for 67 local Fish and Game Boards.

Tampans have complained for years about excessive salaries paid to members of the Tampa Utility Board and would look with genuine favor on its abolishment as a relief to the taxpayers.

It is expected that several bills will be introduced in the coming legislature to place all public utilities under one State board and eliminate the costly local boards in the various counties.

Two years ago a bill by Henry S. Baynard, of St. Petersburg, passed the Senate and was approved by a house committee. It reached the floor but was sent back to another committee and never came out again.

The Tampa Morning Tribune says editorially: "The Tribune is not against unemployment compensation. We consider it humanitarian in purpose and sound in principle."

THIO ADMITS LIQUOR THEFT FROM PRESCOTT

Three Tampa Negroes pleaded guilty of breaking into Prescott's Liquor Store here in February and hauling off about \$3000 worth of liquor. The trio, Henry Smith, alias James M. Davis, Clifford Ulmer and Thomas Smith.

The three were brought to Sebring from Lee County, where they were being held in connection with liquor thefts there and in other South Florida counties, Sheriff Coker stated. He added that about \$30,000 worth of liquor was involved in the hauls the Tampans throughout South Florida.

Lost something? Find it with our want ads

Are you forgetting to oil the machinery?

Some businessmen look upon advertising as an expense to come under the knife. When expense must be cut, the advertising budget is first, the trouble with that method is —

It Just Won't Work!

The fact overlooked is that newspaper advertising represents only a fractional part of the cost of the goods sold, advertising is the instrument which brings the greatest returns when intelligently planned.

It's like failing to lubricate a piece of machinery. You save the cost of the lubricant but eventually you have to pay the repair bill—and production losses while the machinery is idle.

ADVERTISING BECOMES EXPENSIVE WHEN YOU DON'T USE ENOUGH

THE MORE YOU TELL—THE MORE YOU SELL

THE AVON PARK SUN

WE CAN ARRANGE FOR CONSTRUCTION LOANS — F. H. A. AND G. I. LOANS

Improvement Loans: Covering Additions, Remodeling, Repairing, Re-Roofing, Painting, etc. Easy Monthly Payments, No down payment

TOWNSEND SASH, DOOR & LUMBER COMPANY

Avon Park — Phone 125

Social Security Information

An entitled to Social Security benefits? That is a question lots of folks are asking themselves these days after reading that the new Social Security law has been amended to make it easier for people over 65 to become entitled to monthly benefits.

The fact is, according to W. E. Arnold, Manager of the Lakeland office of the Social Security Administration, that under the new Social Security law, monthly benefits are payable to almost everyone over 65 who has worked in covered employment on temporary or seasonal work. You can claim benefits if you have earned as little as \$50 in wages sometime during each of only six calendar quarters since January 1957.

Many workers in the Avon Park area have met these requirements through occasional work in the parking or catering plant, but have never applied for benefits. Benefits range from a minimum of \$30 to a maximum of \$66.50 each month, depending upon the amount of wages reported for you by your employer.

The best way to find out whether or not you are entitled to Social Security benefits is to visit or write the Social Security Administration, 807 Marble Arcade Building, Lakeland, or talk to the Field Representative of the Social Security Administration at the City Hall in Avon Park on alternate Tuesdays. The next visit of this representative will be April 3, 1951.

WHAT A RELIEF

From Rheumatic Muscle Pain!

New you can get quick relief, temporary relief from local superficial pains of rheumatism, lumbago, neuritis, arthritis, sciatica, as well as fatigue and muscular aches and pains of simple colds with the new treatment — SUNIN — because SUNIN is based on a new application of a principle. It contains an active modern remedy — methocaine chloride, a powerful ingredient to dilate surface blood vessels when applied at the point of pain. SUNIN provides instant relief from rheumatic muscle pain.

(1) It increases blood supply to dilate surface blood vessels when applied at the point of pain. In a few minutes you feel the soothing warmth from SUNIN. Then follows blood flow, heat feeling 1 to 2 or more hours. No external heating — use SUNIN locally. Not an ordinary rub treatment or liniment. SUNIN has a new contentment — long-lasting, smooth. Easy to apply. Will not stain washable fabrics. Quickly washes off with warm water. Money back at your druggist if not satisfied!

SUNIN is not intended as a cure or treatment of these diseases. It is to be used only for temporary relief of local superficial pain.

GET PAIN RELIEF — GET SUNIN!

JACARANDA DRUG CO.

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You Always Win!...

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