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Telephone Company Official States Progress Being Made In Phone Strike

Avon Juniors Eliminated In 8th District Tournament

By John Garber

The Avon Park Juniors, crippled to a certain extent by the loss of three first string players, were eliminated from the 8th District play-off tournament at Wauchula this week. Their first game of the tournament, Avon Park was paired with Wauchula who handed them their first loss, 14 to 8. The next game they played the Bradenton Juniors and received a close decision win, 2 to 1. Avon Park then faced Ft. Myers Wednesday afternoon and was eliminated by this game, losing by a score of 8 to 1. Harper Elder, and Whitcomb did the hurling, those three games and Reynolds did the catching. Wauchula took on Ft. Myers, defeating them by a substantial score to win the playoff. The Wauchula Juniors will represent the 8th District next week in the area play-off tournament, which will be held here in Avon Park at Head Field.

The area tournament brings together the winners of districts 6, 7, 8 and 12 who will match their skills, each fighting for first place honors and a place in the State Championship Tournament at Wauchula. The area tournament features some of the top teams in the state and should provide an excellent brand of baseball at Head Field. Don't miss a single game.

At Head Field, Tuesday, July 31, the first game of the area playoff will get under way at 6:00 p.m., when Wauchula (district 6) will face the winner of district 6. At 8 p.m. (or directly following the winners of districts 7 and 8) will match their strength, and the winners at 8 p.m. Thursday's games will be announced at the picnic field, 7. Collins of Lakeland and Eddie Boell of Punta Gorda will officiate the games.

For baseball at its best, plan to be present at these games on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

A representative from the Social Security office at Lakeland will be at Avon Park City Hall, Tuesday, August 7, and on Tuesday, August 21, from 9 to 12 noon, for the purpose of assisting residents of this community on social security matters.

Councilman Shivers And His Cousin John Shivers Go Fishing



After spending some time in Alabama and Georgia, Rehson Shivers decided that the best place to take a vacation was in Avon Park, Florida, therefore, returned and enjoyed the remaining part of his vacation in Avon Park and vicinity fishing. Therefore it makes it necessary for them to take their visitors salt water fishing occasionally. This catch consists of 72 fish—sheephead, red snapper, croakers, drum and snappers, ranging in weight up to 4 pounds.

You people that like to fish when you get your vacation, will find that in and around Avon Park is one of the best spots in Florida to enjoy this sport.

Rat Campaign A Huge Success

Reports to the County Agricultural Office that the rat eradication campaign conducted the week of July 9-14 was a decided success. The rats took the bait readily and that kept the bait out until the rats no longer consumed it, claim they see no more evidence of infestation.

For those still seeing signs of rats around now is the time to complete the kill before the population builds back up. One female rat destroyed now will probably prevent her and her offspring from raising 25 more within a year.

If you are out of bait, go to the supply house and purchase sufficient bait to finish the job. The cost of the bait is nothing compared to the damage the rats will do in the course of a year and in the destruction of feed, food and property, to say nothing about the disease rats may carry to your place from some filthy trashpile or refuse dump.

Tourist Business To Hit \$1 Billion

Florida's tourist business is expected to soar past the \$1 billion mark, the head of the state advertising commission told the cabinet recently. Beverly Grizzard, acting director of the advertising commission, said that the advent of heavy summer trade means "we have discovered the vacation traveler and the vacation traveler has discovered Florida." With Florida's 1950 tourists numbering over 5,000,000 and spending \$885,000,000, Grizzard said that 1951 tourist spending should be "considerably over \$1 billion." The cabinet also granted the state American Legion convention \$25,000 as a partial payment of a \$50,000 fund in defrayment of expenses for the National American Legion convention to be held in Miami in October. Joe Adams of Miami requested the money, and Agricultural Commissioner Nathan Mayo recommended the \$25,000 grant as an installment with the rest to come later.

Here our host was Richard Archibald, world famed scientist and explorer, who has headed many expeditions to all parts of the world in search of further knowledge of plant and animal life that might turn to the welfare and advantage of all mankind.

Research is carried on here continually by top-flight scientists who conduct all manner of experiments in their study of the aid of soil. In this laboratory we were introduced to an assortment of innocent looking plants that were told came from far away places and are the source of the poison used by natives to tip their arrows. Here, study and research may find that the sap of these poisonous plants can be effectively used to aid instead of harm us in the eternal fight against suffering and disease.

In another laboratory we found a large wire screen cage where every type of mosquito is bred and carefully studied in an effort to find a better method of controlling these insect pests.

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Our tour was completed with a visit to Manilla Island, where we enjoyed a wonderful barbecue. The local folks did a fine job of selling their county and we were all grateful for the opportunity given us to learn so much in so short a time of these remarkable developments of which only the Highlands but all Florida may be proud.

'TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY'

By Russell Key

Florida never ceases to amaze me. Just about the time I get to thinking I really know something about what is going on in the state I run into some big development that I never even heard of.

You know things are just nature moving so fast in Florida that a fellow has to keep a sort of a jumping jack to keep up with what's going on.

Last week I drove over to Sebring to attend a press meeting and found that the good folks of Highlands County had arranged a personally conducted tour of the area for our special benefit.

After visiting beautiful Highlands Hammock State Park and enjoying a wonderful Florida products luncheon, we drove through miles of rolling landscape and hills planted to citrus groves as far as the eye could see.

Then we stopped at Hendricks Field to visit a large orange plant of the American Industrial Sales Corporation. Here, without any waste or fanfare, two energetic young men have built up a remarkable business that is the largest of its kind in the world and has accomplished this in less than five years.

The organization deals in airplane replacement parts and carries a stock of around a half million parts which are shipped on order to just about every country in the world.

We were taken through warehouse after warehouse loaded to the ceiling with every conceivable type of airplane equipment, modern planes from tiny seaplanes and bolts to frames, propellers, generators, motors and the like.

Another growing industry located at the same field is the Webster Corporation, manufacturers of irrigation equipment. Highlands County also lays claim to the largest citrus, avocado and peach orchard development under one ownership, property of Lykes Brothers of Tampa.

You might think that the discovery of such amazing industrial and agricultural enterprises located in just one of Florida's 67 counties would be enough to hold a fellow for a while, but these Highlands folks had more to show us.

After driving through the growing communities of DeSoto City and Lake Placid we journeyed South to the old Roebeling Estate, 1950-acre sugar plantation developed by Donald Roebeling and which he gave to the Archibald Foundation for use as a biological station.

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Employees Of Local Table Supply Store In Contest

Employees of the local Table Supply store, at 108 S. Lake avenue, are participating in a giant company-wide contest that involves \$6,150 in cash and other awards. The local store is competing against six other stores in a special group for prizes that include \$900 in cash for employees of the store and 14-day vacations in Havana for store and market managers and their wives, all expenses paid.

The contest begins Monday, July 23, and will continue for eight full weeks, through September 15. J. M. Hyde, store manager, has expressed the firm belief that the local Table Supply can make a clean sweep of the prizes offered in the contest.

His plans are to appeal to the local food customers to help this store win, since it will mean an extra \$900 coming into and being spent in this city. He also declared that for the eight weeks the Table Supply will be shooting for prizes with bigger and better early and week-end specials in all departments. Employees of the store here have formulated a sort of "secret weapon" plan that they believe will play a big part in helping them to win.

Names of the winners, with prizes, will be released shortly after the 15th of September. In the event the local Table Supply takes the top prizes, the store and market managers and wives will be flown to Havana, Cuba, for a seven-day "vacation on the company." They will be guests of the Hotel "National" and will be treated to the tops in food, entertainment, and sightseeing.

The cash prizes, amounting to \$900, will be equally divided among employees of the store, with the exception of the manager and his wife. Various other prizes are being offered the store supervisors and market supervisors in the company's unusual contest.

We Are Marooned

For the last two weeks we have felt like the inhabitants of a lonely atoll, listlessly combing the beach for the few stray items from the outside world that have been washed ashore. An occasional vessel has put in harbor and kindly left a small parcel of news to help fill our hungry columns. But usually we have dwelt in a solitude not splendid.

In other words, our lines of communication are broken. If we had been forewarned, we could have purchased some carrier pigeons.

Or we could set up a chain of signal drums, as is the custom in the African bush country. Does anyone know the code?

AVON PARK BOY GRANTED \$1600

Stephen Weinzierl, Avon Park minor, will receive \$1600 for injuries suffered at Avon Park May 28 when he was struck by a car driven by Virgil L. Hall, Jr.

The amount has been approved by Circuit Judge Don Register in settlement of the minor's \$2000 civil action for damages against the driver and his father, Virgil L. Hall.

The action was started by Stephen's mother, Mrs. Bessie Jewel Howard.

Avon Park Boys Meet In Austria



Pfc. Fred M. Brown and Pfc. Glenn Hopsen, both of Avon Park, were pleasantly surprised to meet each other in Austria, in celebration of the reunion, they had the above picture taken. The boys reported the meeting in a letter to his parents. Mr. and Mrs. John M. Brown, dated July 17, stated that both young men were "doing O.K."

C of C Requests Rental Listings

The Chamber of Commerce urgently requests all the citizens of Avon Park that have rental units available to list their accommodations at the office. There are numerous inquiries from soldiers on duty at the Air Base, who wish to bring their families to Avon Park to live while they are stationed here. (No definite information can be obtained on how many or for how long from any of the military sources.) Your listing will also enable the secretary to handle more efficiently the many requests that are coming in by mail from winter tourists, who are planning ahead for the coming season.

H. R. Todd, president of the Chamber of Commerce, reports that several attempts have been made by the board of directors to obtain local service from the Inter-County Telephone Company in the form of a proposal, but to no avail. Telegrams have been sent and conversations held with the company. The Florida Railroad and Public Utility Commission state in their wire, "Regret inconveniences to subscribers but it has no authority to take action in strike of employees of Inter-County Telephone Company." The board of directors will continue their efforts to have service restored.

Omer K. McClure Files For Mayor

Politics are warming up, and a few brave souls have filed for city offices and will run for election on Tuesday, September 11. Candidates have until August 31 to file for office.

O. K. McClure is the first to file for the office of mayor. Mr. Kirkland and Charles H. Lewis have filed for reelection to the office of city councilmen. Grethel C. Fields, Jr., (Clayton) has filed for the city council. Both Fields and McClure are newcomers to the local political field.

The grapevine has it that there will be plenty of candidates for all offices.

BROTHER OF MRS. KINSEY PASSED AWAY MONDAY

Ellis H. Clemons, 64, retired building contractor, died Monday night, July 23, at his home in Palmetto.

He was a native of Bradford County and a member of the New Hope Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Lloyd Albert and Mrs. H. C. Williams of Bradenton; one brother, Dr. W. H. Clemons of Miami; and his sister, Mrs. A. O. Kinsey of Avon Park. Mrs. J. R. Quarles of Miami, Mrs. G. Sauer of Baldwin, Mrs. G. Mills of Wauchula, and Mrs. Coy Gay, Palmetto.

HARRIET M. YATES

Word has been received of the death in Washington, D. C., on July 24, of Mrs. Harriet M. Yates, who formerly lived in Avon Park, Fla. Funeral services will be held at the Union Congregational Church, this city, on Friday afternoon, July 27, four o'clock, with the Rev. Herbert D. Graetz officiating.

Interment will be in Bauganville Cemetery, Mizzelle Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Ethel T. Reid is in Walker Memorial Hospital suffering from a bronchial infection.

Jay Ceas Hold Forum On City Government

Forty citizens, who are more than just the name, are among the group of citizens who are planning to hold a forum on city government, Monday, July 30, at 8 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce at its regular meeting Thursday night, July 19, in the chamber room of the Florida Power Company.

Mr. Kirkland answered a number of questions prepared by the members present were informed of the objective of instructing Jayce members in the procedure and administration of the city government.

The questions were divided into four sections on finance, streets, law enforcement, and general. The members present were informed that the City of Avon Park is now in a position to begin paying the principal of its bonded indebtedness. Mr. Kirkland also stated that, in his opinion, the city should set aside in its budget each year a sum of money for paving and repairing streets, to avoid floating another bond issue.

By doing this, the city could keep up its streets without enlarging its indebtedness.

As to juvenile delinquency, the Jaycees were informed that there is some in Avon Park, but not a great amount.

The union has sought a wage increase of 25 cents an hour across the board. The company says this would cost \$111,000 a year which it can't afford.

Third Film On Life of St. Paul

Third in a series of films on the life of St. Paul to be shown at the First Baptist Church, "The Years of Apprenticeship" depicts the early years of Paul's life. Paul is still in Damascus and from Ananias learns more about Jesus. He speaks in the Synagogue and is rebuked. Feeling the need of preparation for his mission Saul goes to the desert for three years. On his return from the wilderness, Saul again preaches in Damascus. He is cast out and the authorities in the Synagogue secure orders to kill him, but Saul escapes and flees to Jerusalem.

This episode will be shown Wednesday, August 1 at 7:45 p.m. The next film, "Return to Jerusalem" will be shown on August 29. The series will prove of interest to all, young and old, and the public is cordially invited to attend the showing of all films in the series.

FORT MEADE MAN TALKS TO ROTARY

I. D. Borders of Fort Meade, was the guest speaker at Rotary Wednesday. His subject was, "Exhausting the Spirit of the Present Administration."

Mr. Borders, declaring himself a Dixiecrat, really tore into the administration in Washington, citing several instances of the government's foolish waste of money. All present seemed to agree with the speaker.

Guests and visiting Rotarians present at the luncheon were: Bill Burton, Sebring; Henry Herper, Lake Wales; Bill Gibson, Albany, Ga.; E. H. Ware, Tampa; Tom Kreeger, Miami; Jack Head, Avon Park.

TWISTER RIPS ARCADIA PACKING HOUSE

Arcadia. — A twister destroyed the Citrus Growers Association packing house at Ft. Ogden Monday. The packing house was used only part of last year. Damage was estimated at \$10,000.

The freak twister first entered the packing house from the west and uprooted several trees, before it flattened the packing house.

NOTICE

The assessment roll has been completed and turned over to the City Clerk, City of Avon Park, and is now open for inspection in the City Hall, City of Avon Park, between the dates of July 24th, through August 10th, 1951.

S. E. CIOCH, City Clerk.
2nd July 27, Aug. 3.
Be a "T at Bus"er. Check the grocer's ads every week.

Federal Mediators Arrives To Assist In Phone Strike

Of interest to local people in the fact that Mr. John H. Moore, a federal mediator, arrived in Avon Park Monday night, July 23, to assist in the phone strike. Mr. Moore is a well-known mediator in the area that have manufacturing exchanges.

Both sides were reluctant to discuss the matter in which Mr. Moore's services were obtained, but there were indications that the union had arranged for the mediator's presence during Mr. Moore's absence. Moore had heard the day before that federal mediation was being sought.

The union has sought a wage increase of 25 cents an hour across the board. The company says this would cost \$111,000 a year which it can't afford.

CAP Patrol Cadets Are Enthusiastic

Cadets of the Highlands County Civil Air Patrol squadron learned last Friday night that when the squadron was organized in 1938, Roger Bacon, English scientist, conceived the idea that air was fluid and had the capacity to support objects heavier than air. In the 15th century, Leonardo da Vinci conceived the principle of flying by building a rotating wing. The Wright Brothers several hundred years later actually realized the age-old dream of flying by building and flying the first heavier-than-air engine craft. The 42nd anniversary of the first flight of an airplane was celebrated on December 17, 1903. The advancement of aviation since that early date is astounding.

Second Lt. G. Franklin Ward, CAP training officer, explained these facts and many more interesting factors to the group of young men who enthusiastically meet each Friday night to receive important information regarding "The Air Age" and the wide field of endeavor in aeronautics. Parents, understand, of course, that CAP Cadets are voluntarily drafted into the U. S. Army Air Forces when they reach draft age. Voluntary enlistment is necessary and Cadets may choose any one of the four services.

MARTHA B. ALLEN, 2nd Lt., CAP, Commandment of Cadets Highland County.

WELFARE BOARD OFFICE HOURS

Beginning August 1st, there will be a change in the office hours of the State Welfare Board offices in Avon Park and Sebring. The Avon Park office, located in the city hall, will be open every second and fourth Monday morning from 8:00 to 12:00. The Sebring office, which has been open on Monday afternoons in the past, persons wishing to consult the social workers at the times should write to Miss Nina Whitlock, supervisor, District Welfare Board No. 8, Box 427, Wauchula, Fla.

Weather Report

Following is a report of the weather for the week

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July 19	81	82
July 20	81	74
July 21	81	72
July 22	81	72
July 23	89	73
July 24	81	73
July 25	81	72

Get Convicts Off The Road

Convicts make to a large extent the mainstay of the State Road Department. Convicts are used on the State Road Department. Convicts are used on the State Road Department. Convicts are used on the State Road Department.

It is a fact that the soldiers in the army are not only trained in the use of arms but also in the use of tools. They are trained in the use of tools. They are trained in the use of tools. They are trained in the use of tools.

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Since Florida attracts more out-of-state visitors than any other in the United States, it is our largest income source. It is our largest income source. It is our largest income source. It is our largest income source.

The vast majority of our visitors come from states with advanced penal systems. In their minds convict road gangs are associated with the pillory and stocks. "Backward Southern State" is the term which inevitably comes to the lips of Northern tourists catching sight of a road gang.

Other states have found that convict road labor is not even economically sound. Although the cost per man-hour of free workers is, of course, much higher than that of convicts, the work done is so much more efficient and better that in the long run there is no savings in convict labor.

Able bodied convicts of course should be kept busy at constructive work. Other states meet that problem with prison farms which produce foodstuffs for state institutions, with factories, mills and shops which both provide materials and equipment needed by the state and teach the convicts useful occupations.

Punishment in a prison camp or farm can be just as rigid as on a road gang. But it does not

expose the convict to public ridicule and the difficulties of prison and rehabilitation.

Florida's whole system of correction and penology, from the state prison to the county jails, is in need of overhaul. Between now and the 1953 session there should be extensive studies made so that we can get in step with the most progressive practices of other states. St. Petersburg Times.

\$1,183 UNEMPLOYMENT PAYMENTS IN COUNTY
Tallahassee.—In spite of the increase in the maximum amount of unemployment insurance payments from \$15 to \$20 by the 31 legislature, the total of \$163,536 in payments for the week of July 2-8 remains approximately \$20,000 below the \$183,536 paid out during the same period of 1950, reports from Chairman Raymond E. Barnes of the Florida Industrial Commission revealed.

The total of 10,392 unemployed receiving payments for this week was spread out over all but eight of Florida's 67 counties, with Dade, Hillsborough, and Polk leading in benefits received. Highlands County received \$1,183 of the total amount paid to 87 unemployed.

ANESTHESIOLOGY
Anesthesia has progressed far in recent years. The new definition of an anesthesiologist drafted by the American Society of Anesthesiologists indicates the importance of this specialty. An anesthesiologist is a doctor of medicine qualified to evaluate and manage the anesthesia requirements of a patient preoperatively, intraoperatively, and postoperatively, and to administer and supervise diagnostic and therapeutic blockade, sedation, fluid, shock and resuscitative therapy.

During the preoperative period include an evaluation of the patient based on the history, physical examination and laboratory findings as well as the selection of anesthetic agent and method and such recommendations for therapeutic procedure as will bring the patient to the operating room in his maximum physical state.

Management includes the administration of the anesthetic agent and obtaining or recording blood pressure, pulse, respiration, and temperature. The anesthesiologist, during the management period is also responsible for the proper positioning and protection of the patient and the communicating to the surgeon such information as is necessary for the well-being of the patient. He is responsible for the safe removal of the patient to his bed and follow-up check on circulation and respiration.

Because of his training, interest and experience, the anesthesiologist is qualified to provide consultative information on many matters relating to the patient's condition. The anesthesiologist is a very important member of the surgical team in the operating room.

Safe Braking Margin Varies



Importance of driving in accordance with highway conditions is illustrated by this diagrammatic view prepared by Chevrolet in the interest of traffic safety. Standard braking tables reveal 190 feet is required for a stop at 50 miles an hour, allowing three-quarters of a second for a driver's reaction to an emergency. When the pavement is wet, however, the distance increases to 250 feet. On icy pavement 472 feet will be covered before a car brakes to a complete stop.

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CATSUP Hunt's Fancy **19c** 4-oz Btl
JUICE Del Monte Pineapple **27c** No 2 Cans
TUNA Starkist Chunk **29c** No 1/2 Tin
TISSUE Waldo Toilet **15c** 2 Rolls

CORN 26-oz. Red Carton **35c** Limit-2
SALT Carey **11c** 2 Pkgs
PICNICS Tender Smoked, Sweet and Meaty **39c** lb
BACON Corn King **49c** Lb
WIENERS National Brand **49c** Lb

PARKAY JUICE 1-lb **27c**
EGGS Grade A, Lge. Shipped **67c** Doz.
LIMAS Seabrook Frozen Baby **21c** Pkg.

APPLES Delaware Starr Cooking **25c** 4 lbs.
LETTUCE Iceberg Large Heads **19c** 2 for
RED BLISS POTATOES 4 lbs. **35c**

Where To Find It In Avon Park

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

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

PARENT-TEACHER ASSO.
Third Thursday, 3:15 P.M.
High School Auditorium

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AMERICAN LEGION
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GARDEN CLUB
Founders Circle—Second Tuesday
Members Home

BUSINESS WOMAN'S CLUB
Third Monday, Customer's Room

REDDICK'S Firestone Store
Children's Toys
Bicycles—Tricycles
Firestone Tires
PHONE 323

L. Estelle McGinnis, Insurance
Jacaranda Building
Phone 151

RUSH STUDIO
PHOTOGRAPHY
PHOTO FINISHING
FILMS AND SUPPLIES
118 W. MAIN PHONE 167

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

GARDEN CLUB
Hibiscus Circle—Second Thursday
Member's Home

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First & Third Mondays, 8 P.M.

AVON PARK MOTOR CO.
N. Verona Ave.
Phone 33

Wells Motor Co.
DODGE — PLYMOUTH
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EXCHANGE CLUB
Each Wednesday, 12:15 Noon
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CITY COUNCIL
Second and Fourth Mondays
7:30 City Hall

HOUSE MOVER
24-Hour Wrecker Service
PHONE 17—DAY OR NIGHT
Murphy's Garage

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Second and Fourth Thursdays
8:00 P.M. Chamber of Commerce

JACARANDA Service Station
(Across From Theatre)
Standard Oil Products
PHONE 278 — NIGHTS 240-J

ROTARY CLUB
Each Wednesday—12:15
Brickell Building

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Established 1934
Dry Goods and Variety
Merchandise
SIMPLICITY PATTERNS

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

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VENETIAN BLINDS
County Distributors for
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Main Street Phone 379

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Watch and Jewelry
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Highlands Chapter No. 42
Second Tuesday 8:00 P.M.

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SUNDRIES
Jacaranda Hotel Building

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7 East Main Phone 74

LIBRARY HOURS
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Saturday—8:30-5:30 p.m.

I. H. Ford Motor Co.
CHEVROLET-OLDSMOBILE
Wheel-Balancing—Steam
Cleaning—Undercoating
GOOD YEAR TIRES
PHONE 115

"SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

Senate Small Business Committee is investigating the newspaper situation that threatens the existence of approximately 10,000 weekly and independent daily newspapers.

A strange apathy exists in official circles toward the existence of these independent newspapers. Newspaper prices have more than doubled in the past 10 years.

Bureaucrats also want to raise the postal rates on newspapers. But despite a reported newspaper shortage, strange things happen.

Marshall Plan continues to give millions of dollars worth of paper to foreign countries. The general public should take action to protect the independent newspapers for the general welfare. The problem is far bigger than the welfare of the relatively few publishers.

Let these independent papers perish, and the entire national communication system is under the control of the bureaucrats. There are many solutions to the problem.

One step would be for the government to curtail its propaganda activities. As revealed by the committee, the Federal Government today uses 2 per cent of total newspaper supply while in some independent newspapers use only 2 per cent.

But then, some big corporations were interested in both tin and rubber. Part of the apathy in Washington on the newspaper situation is the feeling among bureaucrats that the independent publisher is a pretty suitable sort of a person.

He is so independent, he separates the facts from the propaganda, and facts are things that bureaucrats don't like published. They feel operators of radio and television stations are much more reliable.

For example, last week, the nation's television stations are giving thousands upon thousands of dollars worth of time to running a propaganda film "The Marshall Plan in Action." It's called a public service feature.

It's probably the first time in history that a gun held to anyone's head has been called public service.

Radio and TV stations are at the mercy of the Federal Communications Commission. Theoretically these stations are required to furnish equal time to free to people who would like to get out from under Marshall Plan's griping American tax dollars for such items as printing tourist guides for Americans to travel and for a host of other activities.

But "public service" as interpreted by the bureaucrats, is a one way street.

That's why independent newspaper publishers are considered unreliable in Washington. They print the truth as they see it.

It is a safe bet that if newspapers would consent to government licensing, ways and means would be found to provide them newspaper.



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This Week In Tallahassee

By J. Kenneth Ballinger
Florida Press Association

Tallahassee, July 26. — The board of control that Florida A. & M. College which he heads will be made in September to open to parents of law pharmacy and engineering. The board has announced that it will approve no more out of state students, negro students in these subjects. Dr. Gore told the board that so far he has received four applications for enrollment in law. Under new state law, all law graduates must pass the state bar examination before they can practice. No figures were given for other new departments at A. & M. Under previous arrangements, negro students for which specialized education is not available in Florida are given scholarships to attend schools in other states, under a regional education plan sponsored several years ago by Millard Caldwell when he was Florida's governor.

A conditional pardon has been recommended for Lester W. Mitchell, Jr., of Miami, sentenced to serve a year in prison following conviction for manslaughter in the death of Mrs. F. J. Chastar of Miami. She was killed in an automobile accident at a busy Miami intersection, where Mitchell failed to obey a stop sign. The Florida parole commission recommended the pardon.

Attorney General Richard W. Ervin this week gave his official opinion on the following general subjects:

Weather: Air conditioning may be installed by county in county fee office.

Veterans: Department of veterans affairs will remain at seven members.

Gas: Liquefied petroleum gas dealers are not exempt from license tax.

Attorneys: Counties having no county court or criminal justice record must employ a county prosecuting attorney.

Dry weather and more acreage to protect caused the number of wildfires and the total damage to increase, says the annual fire report of Florida Forest Service for the fiscal year ending June 30. The forestry service was operating over 12,673,750 acres of Florida woodlands, and had 11,461 wildfires. Nearly four per cent of the protected area was burned.

Already in effect are increases for automobile liability insurance rates, set by the state insurance commissioner because of "staggering" losses in the last half of 1950 and the first part of 1951. Average increases, 30 per cent for private passenger bodily injury, 20 per cent for private passenger property damage, and 10 per cent for commercial bodily injury. Commercial property damage rates were not changed. There is no change in the rates for protection of the insured's own car, fire, theft, deductive collision, etc.

Richard A. Mack chairman of the railroad and public utilities commission, said his agency probably will appeal a three-judge federal court ruling requiring Florida to increase freight rates. The increase, estimated at \$900,000 annually, was ordered by the interstate commerce commission on interstate freight, to make its rates come in line with freight rates between other states. The railroad commission refused to order the increase, and the case went to court.

GRAND JURY INDICTS POLK MURKIN

Tallahassee, July 26. — Grand jury indicted Don Register, 35, killed Mrs. Albertine by beating, bruising, scolding, ill-treating and choking her and by other means unknown to the grand jury.

The indictment, together with four others in which Negroes were charged with murdering other members of their race, was handed in at 3:45 P.M. at the close of a two-day grand jury session.

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

News Of Our Service People

Sgt. Adam F. McGuinness arrived home Tuesday, July 17, to spend a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Tomlinson, Highland Lakes section.

S. Sgt. Woodrow Tomlinson arrived home Tuesday evening on leave, and is staying with his mother, Mrs. Henry Tomlinson. Sgt. Tomlinson has been stationed in Japan for the past three years.

Sgt. Eddie C. Meeks of Avon Park was one of the 40 Army men from Florida who were returned to the United States from Korea, docking in San Francisco on July 21. Sgt. Meeks and the others were among 424 military personnel aboard the Navy transport William Weigel, returned on the rotation plan to be given leave and reassignment. This was the largest group of American troops to return from the Korean battlefield.

Jim Bachtel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray N. Bachtel, has joined the U. S. Coast Guard. He went to Miami Tuesday to be sworn in, and will go from there to Cape May, N.J.

Captain C. W. Daly, and family, of Jacksonville, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Daly, last weekend. Captain Daly will leave for Korea the first of next month.

Mr. Ronnie C. Langford, who is stationed at Waverly, Iowa, left Sunday, returning to Iowa by way of Baltimore, where he visited friends. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Langford.

Pte. Victor Hall arrived last Friday night on a ten-day leave from Fort Campbell, Ky., to visit his wife and small daughter. He is staying with Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gillard.

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News From Walker Memorial

I. T. Crowder and family, missionaries from Blantyre, Nyasaland, Africa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Payne this week. The Crowders have spent seven years in Africa. For three years they were connected with the evangelist mission at Malindi, Nyasaland. This is a large station consisting of a hospital, school, and leper colony. In reporting on the medical work done there, Mr. Crowder said the hospital has about 200 out-patients daily in addition to 40 to 50 native in-patients and some Europeans. The leper work is also under the supervision of the hospital staff.

After spending two quarters of study at the Adventist Theological Seminary in Washington, D. C., Friday afternoon, Crowder left for Africa for another period of mission service.

Sunday evening five juniors returned from Camp O'Leary, near High Springs, Fla., where they had spent a week at the annual Junior Camp sponsored by the Young People's Department of the Florida Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. Boys and girls from all parts of the state were in attendance. The time at camp is spent in learning, hiking, nature study, and related activities. The evening story hour around the country closed a busy day for the children. Local juniors who attended were: Neal Tompkins, Norman and Helen Elliott, Dick Larson, and Bobbie Baldwin.

SAFETY COUNCIL MAKING HEADWAY
Governor Warren recently paid tribute to the Governor's Highway Safety Conference and its companion Florida's Citizen Safety Council for their work in saving lives on the highways. Pointing out that the traffic fatalities for the first six months of 1951 were 26 less than for a similar period in 1950, the governor said this safety effort "must be continued if more lives are to be saved."

"This life saving improvement is traceable in part to two of the three 'E's' of highway safety—engineering by the State Road Department and enforcement by the State Highway Patrol and other police officers. But our thanks are due principally to the third safety 'E'—education carried on by the Governor's Highway Safety Conference and the Florida Citizen's Safety Council." The third Annual Governor's Highway Safety Conference will be held at Miami, September 27-28. Directors of the Florida Citizen's Safety Council will meet at Silver Springs in the near future to draw plans for the conference.

MAN CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER IN FROSTPROOF WRECK
Bartow.—Willie Lee Meeks, of Wallace, N. C., whose truck crushed a woman to death in obtaining a fan for the drier is going to hold up the operation for about six weeks yet. He has a barn built for curing baled hay and is now building a storage barn. The plant is being built to the specifications of Jack Anderson, extension service engineer, and is the first one of its kind to be built in Highlands County. Mr. Hargrove kept his cattle of 50 acres of his Pangola grass and applied 500 pounds of 6-6-4 fertilizer in May and he hopes to have the plant completed in time to save this grass for hay.

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The pygmy rattlesnake is one of the smallest species of venomous snakes in the United States, adults ranging in length from 18 to 28 inches. The bite of this little rattler produces severe pain and swelling, but is seldom fatal. The tiny rattler at this snake can be heard for a distance of only a few yards. The pygmy rattlesnake feeds mostly on mice, frogs and lizards. Like other rattlers, it gives birth to living young, and produces about a dozen babies at a time. The species is very common in Florida.

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The speed and efficiency of these men of the association were impressive and are probably well known, but their courtesy and good humor at finding that no other emergency existed, was just as much appreciated by us.

KATHERINE CARR,
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Five farm plans were completed in the Highlands Soil Conservation District last week on a total of 1317 acres for L. H. Altmeyer, Highlands Grove and Ranch Co., Frank L. Morgan, John F. Smook, and Cecil W. Womble. These plans were for pasture and citrus development, irrigation system and water control.

There has been lots of improved pasture grasses planted recently and most people are succeeding in getting a good stand since rains are frequent enough to keep the ground wet until the grass comes up.

Anyone needing grass to plant may contact the Soil Conservation Service Office, phone 3051, and we will help locate planting stock.

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Miss Yvonne Elizabeth Head



Engagement Announced

Of interest to friends is the announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Yvonne Elizabeth Head, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Justus Head of Avon Park, to Fred Young Montsdeoca, Jr., son of Mrs. Clifford Leigh Craft of Avon Park and Fred Montsdeoca of Moore Haven.

Miss Head has lived in Avon Park all her life and is an honor graduate of Avon Park High School. She is a graduate of Florida State University, Tallahassee, where she majored in elementary and early childhood education and library science. She is a member of Delta Delta Delta social sorority and Kappa Delta P. education honorary.

Her fiancé is also a native of Avon Park and is a graduate of Avon Park High School. He attended Georgia Military College and was graduated in June from the University of Florida, Gainesville. He is a member of Florida Blue Key, the University's Hall of Fame, president of the F club, past president of the athletic council, a member of the varsity football squad for three years and captain of the baseball team for '50 and '51. He was recently voted the most valuable athlete by the alumni association of the University of Florida. His fraternity is Alpha Tau Omega.

Mr. Montsdeoca is currently attending the university where he is taking advanced military training and studying for his master's degree in physical education and health.

Wedding plans will be announced at a later date.

Former Resident Guest Of Honor

Mrs. Raymond Dilley was hostess at an informal bridge party, given at her home Thursday night, July 19, in honor of Miss Muriel Nelson, former Avon Park resident. Refreshments of Coca-Colas and cookies were served.

There were three tables of bridge. Prizes were won as follows: Miss Muriel Nelson, guest prize; Mrs. G. A. Stewart, visitor from Tallahassee, high score; Mrs. S. C. Pardee, second high.

Guests were: Miss Muriel Nelson, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. Ben T. Stewart, Mrs. G. A. Stewart, Mrs. Alice O. Sherman, Mrs. Kathryn Bristol, Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. J. Paxton Hill, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, and Miss Mattie Tompkins.

DR. CUMMINS TO PREACH

The Rev. J. W. Cummins will preach at the First Methodist Church Sunday morning.

The Rev. Lewis Oser, who was scheduled to preach, cannot because of ill health. The pastor of the church is on vacation.

The morning service begins at 10:35, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simcox will sing a duet.

TRIPLE LINK CLUB MEETS

The Triple Link Club, social club connected with the Eleanor Seaverns Rebekah Lodge No. 65, met Tuesday night, July 24.

The club announces that its members have begun welfare sewing for their Christmas basket, and asks the cooperation of all Rebekahs.

Present were: Lillian Bridges, Lillian Martin, Helen Harris, Bella Rosenberg, Helen Mann, Amelia Hick, Gladys Hagan, Mary Reed, Margaretha Vogt, and Cora Gray.

Spend a dollar at home and it may return to you. Spend it outside, and it's gone forever.

Mrs. Estelle McGinnis spent last weekend in Orlando with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Beckwith.

Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Farabee and son recently moved into the apartment owned by Charles H. Pardee.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Morrell, former residents now living in Orlando, were visitors here this week.

Mrs. Ruth Snare of Washington, D. C., arrived last weekend to be the guest of her brother, J. Paul Garber, and family.

Bill Gibson of Albany, Ga., is spending a couple of weeks with his brother, Robert H. Gibson, and the latter's family.

Mrs. S. J. Pendleton went to Miami last week to visit relatives for a short time. She is expected to return home sometime this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells and sons returned Thursday of last week from their extensive motor trip through the west.

Mrs. G. A. Stewart of Tallahassee, who has been the guest of her brother, Ben T. Stewart, and family, returned to her home the end of last week.

Charles Pardee, supervising principal of Moore Haven public school, stopped over in Avon Park recently, on his way home from a trip to Washington, D. C.

Miss Bessie Weller of Daytona Beach will arrive Friday to be the houseguest of Miss Elaine Worden over the coming week-end.

Harry Lewiston, his wife and their two children, Mary Lou and Donald, arrived Tuesday from Chicago to spend a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Lewiston.

Paul Garber left Friday to go to Columbus, Ohio, where he will meet Mrs. Garber and Gloria, and all will return home next week by car.

Mrs. Virginia Hill of Danville, N. Y., and winter guest here, was married to Bob Waryak, Highland Lakes section, on July 2, in Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wase of Tampa, and son, Jerry, spent a few days in Avon Park this week. They stopped at the Hotel Jacaranda.

A letter dated July 21, from Mrs. Jarvis K. Smith, Flomont, N. Y., reports that the multiple fractures of foot and leg received by Mr. Smith in a fall are now knitting well, and that his general health is excellent. It will be several weeks, however, before he will be able to get around much.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben T. Stewart and Mary Louise have returned from spending several days in Venice.

H. A. Brown, head of the maintenance department at Walt Disney World, has been transferred from New Jersey to work at the resort.

Harold Warden, who is employed by the National Bureau of Investigation, has been transferred from Detroit, Michigan, to Eugene, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Johnson, David and Quincy, returned the first of this week from a vacation spent at Newmarket, N. H., in St. Petersburg Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bogen returned home Tuesday afternoon from a trip to Mississippi and Alabama. They were gone about two weeks.

Weekend guests of Dr. and Mrs. Samuel A. King were Mrs. John Butler, Henry J. Butler, and Mrs. John Butler, all of Hollywood, Mrs. John Butler, and Mrs. John Butler, all of Hollywood.

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 Rev. E. D. Denton
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 Evening Worship, 7:30 P.M.
 Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:30 P.M.

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 Rev. H. E. Garrett
 Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.
 Morning Worship, 10:30 A.M.
 Nursery for babies and small children during Sunday School and Church.
 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. Lister, Pastor
 Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.
 Morning Worship, 10:30 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.

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 Rev. Roy C. Miller, Pastor
 Sunday School, 10 A.M.
 Sunday Morning Worship, 11 A.M.
 Sunday Evening Worship, 8:00 P.M.
 Tuesday Prayer Service, 8 P.M.
 Thursday Young People's Service, 8 P.M.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
 Sunday School, 9:30 A.M.
 Sunday morning service, 11 A.M.
 Wednesday evening, 8 P.M.
 Reading room open Monday through Friday from 2:00 to 5:00 P.M., except legal holidays.

LUTHERAN MISSION CHURCH
 Services 8:00 A.M. at the Woman's Club building.
 Oak street, Sebring.
 Pastor, Rev. A. E. Bernthal.
 From Grace Lutheran Church, Winter Haven.

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 Church St. and N. Forest Ave.
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 Mrs. J. Paul Garber, Chair Director.
 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.
 Holy Communion and Sermon, 9:45 A.M.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 W. Main St. and Desoto Ave.
 Pastor: Rev. J. D. Benson.
 Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.
 Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M.
 Young and Junior Society, 6:30 P.M.
 Evangelistic service, 7:30 P.M.
 Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 P.M.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
 Chapel at Walker Memorial Sanitarium and Hospital.
 J. R. Young, Pastor.
 Services:
 Morning Sermon.
 Sabbath Worship, Saturday 11 A.M.
 Sabbath School, 9:30 A.M.
 Prayer 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, 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, 8:30 A.M.
 Altar Society meets second Monday in each month.

WOODBRUFF HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHAPEL
 Location: rental office Recreation room.
 Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.
 Morning Worship, 11 A.M.
 Evening Worship, 8 P.M.
 Wed. Prayer Service, 8 P.M.

Though we travel the world over to find the beautiful, we must carry it with us, or we find it not.—Emerson.

Don't burn the forests! Keep Florida green.

THE ORPHAN'S TRAVELS

It was in eighteen and eighty-eight I was left a poor orphan. A cold and cruel world to make, such a bad start I had to take.

My hat on my head, my clothes on my back,
 I started life from shack to shack;
 Sometimes so poor my clothes in a tow sack,
 I would follow trails from shack to shack.

On in sorrow, no friend at my back,
 Nobody loved the off-cast chap,
 So I wandered from state to state;
 Sometimes my trip would be late.

Then in my wandering from shack to shack,
 No friend or loved ones, to the state I'd go back,
 So I would take another trail,
 Hat on my head, clothes I'd pack.

Looking for comfort from shack to shack,
 For an orphan from shack to shack,
 Life seemed long, no friends at that,
 I climbed the rugged mountains, The valleys dismal, flat.

O what a sad and awful plight
 For an orphan from shack to shack,
 O those days of memory come back,
 As I traveled from shack to shack.

So when I grew up, I must own a shack,
 So one is too lonesome in a shack,
 As I travelled from shack to shack,
 To make a home, there must be

two in a shack.
 With a warm helpmate at my back,
 Such there were three in the shack,
 He could cry so loud, humble and flat,
 To the wonderful tune my foot would pat.

I felt so proud, wonderful, fat,
 When the neighbors would call me "Pat"
 I almost forgot the trail from shack to shack,
 To keep from telling the number in the shack,
 I will stop the poem flat.
 —J. C. WILCOX.

POSITIONS OPEN

The Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Department of the Army, Mobile District, Mobile, Alabama, announces competitive examinations for indefinite appointments to the positions of engineering aide, draftsman, fireman, marine, oiler, marine, core drill operator and churn drill operator. Further information regarding qualifications, salary and wages, etc., and necessary application forms may be obtained from first or second-class post offices or at the Mobile Engineer District Office, 2901 Grant St., Mobile, Alabama and applications should be submitted to the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Mobile Engineer District, Corps of Engineers, Mobile, Alabama.

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½ Million 4-H's Helping Reduce Farm Accidents

A recent survey of 2,000 farm accidents shows that 248 involve machinery, in other types, more farm people are injured by falls—478—in any other kind of accident.

FARM FOLKS, as a general rule, give little thought to safety until a member of their family or a neighbor's is hurt or killed, or they destroy their home or barn. Then they start doing something about safety.

This year it is particularly important that every farm family should do something about practicing safety, because even though there is a shortage of labor on farms, and new equipment is hard to get, food production must be boosted. That means the present manpower and machinery on farms must be guarded against accidents.

An average of 47 farm people are accidentally killed every day.

Helping to reduce rural casualties are a half million boys and girls taking part in the National 4-H Farm and Home Safety Program. More than \$10,000 in awards for the best records of accident prevention and education are being provided by General Motors for the seventh consecutive year.

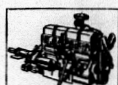
The program is directed by the Cooperative Extension Service.

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Dearborn, Mich. — Rebuilding the glass furnace in the Ford Motor Company's plant and other planned improvements in the glass plant will increase daily remelting capacity there from 75 tons to 100 tons.



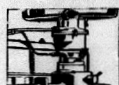
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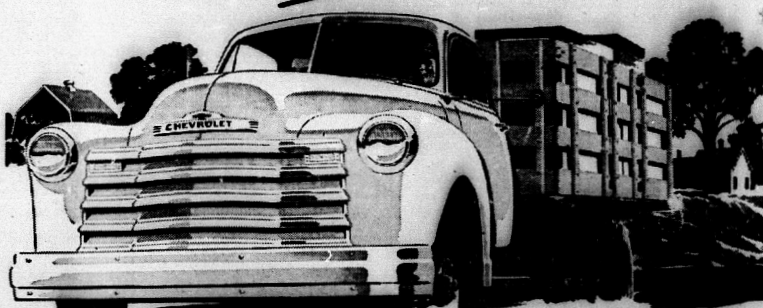


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ATTEST:
 S. E. BOOTH, City Clerk & Collector.

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the tax assessor has completed a survey of all taxable property, both Real and Personal within the corporate limits of the City of Avon Park, and

WHEREAS, the tax assessor has prepared a complete tax assessment roll for the year 1951, and has filed same with the City Clerk,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AVON PARK, FLORIDA, THAT August 10th, 1951 is the date fixed by the City Council upon which they will sit as an Equalizing Board to hear complaints of all parties concerned as to the values of both Real and Personal Property as fixed by the Tax Assessor, and when completed the action of the City Council will be final.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council will convene at the City Hall at 7:30 P. M., Friday, August 10th, 1951 as an Equalizing Board, and adjourn at a Regular meeting held Monday, July 23rd, 1951, by the City Council, City of Avon Park, held at the City Hall at 7:30 P. M.

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Audubon Bird Tour

By The Bird Woman

The latter part of March, Mrs. Hampton, her sister and husband in Miami, and the Bird Woman and the rare pleasure of taking an interesting "bird trip" sponsored by the Audubon Society.

It was such an enjoyable and educational tour that we have been tempted many times to write about it.

But rehearsing a pleasure trip usually as boring as a list of statistics, or the details of someone's operation. But with a little razzing, we have decided to give our readers what we hope will be an enjoyable and educational tour of the enjoyment that we experienced.

The tour started from Winter Park at 7:30 a.m. and returned at 4:30 p.m., having covered 160 miles. The tour was made in a scheduled bus, and 30 men and women, equipped with field glasses, Peterson's field guide, and of course, the necessary net basket, enjoyed the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrar and Mr. Nelson had charge of the tour, very efficient guides they led to be, as they were familiar with the birds of that section, especially the water birds, which are so abundant in that locality.

We scouted the St. John's river, Ocala creek, and Merritt's Island, Titusville, and back via Titusville.

As a great many of the birds are water birds, they were not familiar to those of us who live in inland Florida, except to those who frequent the beaches at vacation time.

We should like to give a list of the birds sighted, as it might be interesting to some of our readers, and please see how many you can identify.

Pied-billed grebe, white pelican, brown pelican, cormorant, Ward's heron, American egret, snowy egret, Louisiana heron, little blue heron, green heron, American bittern, wood ibis, mallard, Canada goose, black duck, Florida duck, blue-winged teal, shoveler, ring-necked duck, scup duck, turkey vulture, black vulture, bald eagle, marsh hawk, pigeon hawk, sparrow hawk, king rail, sara rail, coot, killdeer, black-bellied plover, ruddy turnstone, willet, great yellow legs, lesser yellow legs, least sandpiper, still sandpiper, sandpiper, herring gull, ring-billed gull, Bonaparte's gull, royal tern, Caspian tern, black skimmer, mourning dove, ground dove, belted kingfisher, pileated woodpecker, red cockaded woodpecker, phoebe, Acadian flycatcher, tree swallow, purple martin, Florida or scrub

jay, fish crow, mockingbird, brown thrasher, robin, bluebird, loghead strike, yellow warbler, Kentucky warbler, English sparrow, meadowlark, red-winged blackbird, boat-tailed grackle, Florida grackle, cowbird, scarlet tanager, towhee, bald eagle, horned owl.

At one spot along the highway we left the bus to explore a bald eagle's nest. It was some 600 feet from the highway, but when we reached it, we found it had been abandoned by the eagles and was inhabited by a family of horned owls.

Another time the guide pointed out another large bald eagle's nest. This one was inhabited, and as is characteristic of eagles' nests, it was at the extreme top of the tallest tree.

We were not allowed to approach this nest as there were presumed to be a great many rattlesnakes in that area.

Mr. Farrar took his camera and got some pictures, as the eagles flew frantically about, not being accustomed to human intrusion.

A formation of 26 white pelicans hovered over us at one point; these are extremely interesting birds, and are presumed to be tropical birds by most of us, but they only remain with us three months—January, February, and March—then they migrate and nest in the northwest part of the United States.

The brown pelican is more familiar to us, as they commonly nest along our Gulf and ocean coasts and are more abundant.

Both species are great fish eaters, consuming large quantities of fish, from the small minnow to a nine-inch mullet; consequently, they are not on good terms with commercial fishermen, although tourists always enjoy the antics of the pelicans—as we know, the pelican can drop 100 feet straight into the water for a fish, and seldom misses. It is claimed by some that the pelican is more helpful than harmful to commercial fishermen as the excrement from the pelican fertilizes the vegetation along the water's edge, and vegetation is what attracts and helps feed the fish; consequently, fish are more plentiful where the vegetation is lush. It has been proved that where the pelican rookeries are broken up, the birds scatter and vegetation dies out and fish disappear.

Another interesting thing to us was a spot some distance from the highway in an inaccessible location, where the dusky seaside sparrows make their home. We did not get to see these sparrows, but it was interesting to learn that this is the only place in the world where this sparrow

is found. We were amazed at how quickly the birds could be identified, from the herons or cranes, at a great distance through the field glasses. We learned that the ibis has a "skin head," like the turkey, and consequently is easily distinguishable.

Each individual species listed is interesting and has its own peculiarities, but space prevents comment on any others at this time.

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To Our Subscribers

Bargaining negotiations having failed to date we have this date addressed a letter to local A.F.L. Union No. 199, the bargaining representative of our employees, demanding arbitration of all disputes which may exist between the Company and its employees. This is in accordance with the contract agreement between this Union and the Company to which both parties are signatory.

For the information of our subscribers and the public, and to make it crystal clear that the Company is living up to all its agreements, we quote below the total provisions of both the article describing arbitration procedure and the section in relation to strikes and walkouts.

Article IV Arbitration

SECTION 1. It is the intention and policy of the parties hereto to settle their grievances within themselves; however, those matters in dispute between the Company and the Union which cannot be settled without recourse to outside assistance shall be submitted to arbitration and the procedure therefore shall be as follows:

(a) The Board of Arbitration shall consist of seven members, two of whom shall be members of the Union designated by the Union, and two designated by the Company, who may be an officer or employee of the Company, and the four members so selected shall select a fifth, sixth, and seventh disinterested members, from the territory in which the Company operates to represent the public.

In the event that the four member committee is unable to agree upon the fifth, sixth and seventh members, then two or more members of this board may request the circuit judges then presiding in the territory in which the Company operates to select the fifth, sixth, and seventh members of the board in accordance with the above stipulations.

(b) The various steps required in connection with any such arbitration shall be taken as expeditiously as possible, but the parties agree that the following steps shall be taken within the time stated, unless an extension shall be mutually agreed to in writing.

1. Within five days following the serving by either party upon the other of written demand for arbitration each party shall by written designation give to the other name of persons to be appointed by it. Each such written designation shall state the full name and address of the arbitrator appointed thereby.

2. Upon the selection of the fifth, sixth, and seventh members the Board of Arbitration shall be deemed to be constituted and hearings shall be started within ten days, if possible, but in any case within such reasonable time as the circumstances will permit, and shall be carried to conclusion as expeditiously as possible.

3. The arbitration shall be conducted under the arbitration rules usually followed and observed in all matters not specifically covered herein. In the absence of unanimous agreement by the members of the Board of Arbitration with respect to the closing of proceedings, the chairman shall determine when proceedings shall be closed. Within five days following the close of the proceedings the Board of Arbitrators shall render its decision in writing. Provided, however, the time for the rendering of the decision by the Board shall be extended if needs be, to conform to the reasonable convenience of the impartial chairman.

SECTION 2. The decision of the majority of said Board of Arbitration shall be the decision of the Board of Arbitration. Such decision shall be final and the Union and its members and the Company agree to abide thereby and said decision may be enforceable by appropriate action or proceedings, if necessary in a court of law or equity, or otherwise.

SECTION 3. The expenses of the fifth, sixth, and seventh member shall be borne equally by the parties hereto, each party paying the expenses of their own representatives.

Article V

SECTION 7. There shall be no stoppage of work either by strike or lock-out because of any proposed changes in this Agreement or disputes over matters relating to this Agreement. All such matters must be handled as stated herein.

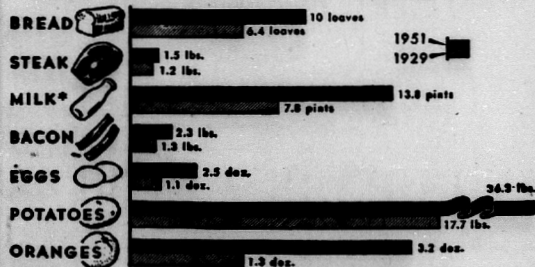
It is the American way to settle differences in this manner and it is the intention of the Company to honor its signature to an agreement and it expects the Union to do likewise. Without honor and with violations of the promises men live by there follows nothing but chaos in Company and employee relations. We do not believe the great majority of our employees will endure such violation of their signed agreements.

**Inter-County
Telephone & Telegraph Company**



NEWSPAPER WOMEN TOUR PARK—Newspaper women attending the district press meeting here Saturday, July 14, tour Highlands Hammock State Park, accompanied by Highlands County hosts and visitors. The stop was made to allow the visitors to view the ancient oak in the park.

Farm Bureau Says One Hour of Labor Buys More Food Today Than in 1929!



*FRESH, DELIVERED. 1951 QUANTITIES BASED ON FEBRUARY 1950 RETAIL PRICES. *LENGTH OF BARS ON POUND BASIS.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE REG. 48112-22 BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

The above chart was prepared for this newspaper by the Florida Farm Bureau at its State Headquarters Building in Winter Park. The Bureau's Washington office obtained the figures from the Department of Agriculture. (Note the word labor here refers to factory workers only. The figures are average, and do not necessarily represent any single individual or group's earnings).

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Baptist Church Boys Camping At Lake Denton



The groups shown above are members of one of the Baptist youth camps held at Lake Denton this summer. The boys are from Avon Park and nearby towns, such as Wauchula, Zolfo Springs, Frostproof, etc. The boys with the banner belong to the "honor cabin," the cabin which passed inspection with the most points in its favor.

Summer Camp At Lake Denton

A series of summer camps at Lake Denton began July 16 when a group of boys ages 16 to 18 gathered for six days of Christian fellowship and training. This week inaugurated the second year of operation of the camp by the Orange Blossom Baptist Association composed of 29 cooperating Baptist churches of this area.

The first week was followed by a camp for boys ages nine through twelve when 34 boys plus counselors checked in for the week. The third week of camp for girls from nine through twelve years of age is now in progress and the last week for girls of 13 through 16 will begin Monday. At the present time there are 38 girls, five counselors, two pastors and two cooks enrolled in the camp.

Group activities consisting of Bible and mission study, swimming, directed recreation, craft, and worship programs are carried on daily. There is a full schedule from the morning watch service at 6:30 in the morning to the lakeside service at 9:30 in the morning.

The Lake Denton assembly grounds is located on the north shore of beautiful Lake Denton, two miles south of town. It consists of approximately five acres of land upon which have been built a large building which is used as a dining hall and assembly room, eight cottages, a bath house, dock and barbecue pit. Mrs. Kelly M. Roberts of Zolfo Springs is chairman of the assembly grounds committee and Malcolm K. Crews of Avon Park is director-in-chief.

Honored Former Resident Dies

Mrs. Harriet McCall Yates, an old and honored resident of Avon Park, passed away in Washington, D. C., July 24, 1951, after a long illness.

Mrs. Yates and her husband, W. H. Yates, had lived in Avon Park for many years. He came here from England and she was a native of Scotland. They were both members of the Union Congregational Church, to which they contributed generously of their time and effort.

Mrs. Yates' funeral was held Friday afternoon, July 27, at four o'clock, at the Union Congregational Church, with the Rev. Herbert D. Graetz officiating. Burial was in Bouquilles Cemetery in the Yates burial plot.

Palbearers were S. F. Longbottom, Raymond Dilley, T. O. Martin, C. R. Ginn, Samuel O. Norris, T. Hayes Maxwell.

Mrs. Yates' niece, Mrs. Agnes McCall Parker, with her daughter, Mrs. Gwendolyn Parker Wayland, and her secretary, Miss Shirley Barger, accompanied the body to Avon Park. Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Wayland and Miss Barger returned to Washington, D. C., Tuesday afternoon.

Telephone Workers Return To Work

Operators and other workers of the Inter-County Telephone and Telegraph Company returned to work last Friday, after an agreement had been reached between the union and the company.

The terms of the agreement have not been announced, as it is waiting the approval of the Wage Stabilization Board at Washington.

The strikers were out 13 days. Long enough to prove to the users of phone service that a dial system is badly needed at the Avon Park Exchange.

Eaton's Open Department Store Here This Week

This week will witness the opening of a new general department store in Avon Park. R. D. Eaton of Wauchula is opening a store in the old H.B. grocery building on West Main street to be known as "Eaton's of Avon Park." Mr. Eaton has a store in Wauchula that he has operated for the past four years.

Robert E. Lee, formerly of J. C. Penny Co., Sanford store, is the manager of the new store. Mr. and Mrs. Lee and daughter moved here a month ago. Mr. Lee has had 10 years' merchandising experience. He is a member of the Independent Order Odd Fellows, and the American Legion, and the Methodist Church.

Mr. Lee states that they want applications from local people for positions as sales ladies.

Milk bottles have already been placed in Avon Park stores, restaurants and other convenient places for contributions towards the Red Cross Flood Disaster Relief Fund. The Barnett Bank will also receive donations.

Mayor Wiley Sauls, Jr., greeted the members of the teams, expressing the hope that they would enjoy their stay here. Each boy then received a map of Avon Park, provided by the Chamber of Commerce, and distributed by Mrs. Joseph A. Gregor, executive secretary.

Mrs. Vera Heim, Welcome Wauchula Hostess, and representative of the American Legion Auxiliary, also greeted the teams and presented them with assorted gifts made from local fruits.

The teams were accompanied by their coaches and local Legion commanders.

Those in charge of arranging the welcoming wish to thank L. B. Rush for donating photographs and his services as photographer.

F P C Makes Top Level Promotions

William J. Clapp was named executive vice president of Florida Power Corporation in a series of top level promotions announced this week by W. C. Gilman, president of the utility.

Robert C. Portliss was elected general manager of the utility. Mr. Portliss is a move designed to strengthen operational efficiency.

"These three company veterans have many years experience which will be invaluable in the coming years of our greatest expansion," Mr. Gilman said. "Florida is on the march and we're keeping pace—in customers, in employees, and in generating capacity. We already have over 150,000 customers; employees number about 1,500; and during the five years, 1939 through 1954, we will more than double the generating capacity it took us 50 years to gain."

A veteran of 38 years' service with Florida Power, Clapp has held various executive positions with the company including superintendent of the transmission department, system production engineer, and production superintendent. He was vice president in charge of operating departments at the time of his promotion to executive vice president.

A graduate of the engineering school of Clemson College, Clapp served as a Major in the Army during World War I.

Portliss will continue to head up the activities of the real estate, tax and rate department. He joined the company in 1924 after 12 years' experience in the utility field. A native of Pennsylvania, he studied mechanical engineering at the University of North Carolina.

McKean, who was superintendent of operating construction and maintenance, will be in charge of general operations, construction and maintenance, as well as production, transportation and mechanical engineering. He joined Florida Power in 1946 after 18 years' experience in Indiana utilities. He is a electrical engineer and a graduate of Tri-State University.

Red Cross Appeals For Help For Flood Victims

The most damaging flood in the nation's history has washed its way through the Midwest, leaving death and devastation in its wake. There is much human suffering in the stricken area, and the need for help is urgent and immediate.

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Suggestions Sent By C. Of C. Board

The following letter was mailed to our mayor on August 1, 1951: Mr. Wiley Sauls, Jr., Mayor Avon Park, Florida.

Dear Sir:

The following suggestions have been made to this organization and we wish to go on record as being in favor of all items. We believe the additional conveniences would be enjoyed by all the citizens and tourists of this community. However, we feel that, the improvements should be handled by your governing body.

1. Fishing dock on Lake Verona.
2. Rest rooms and drinking fountain at the Police Station on the Mall.
3. Picnic tables on the highway, and on Donaldson Park.
4. Public bathing beach.

Assuring you of our willingness to cooperate and thanking you for consideration of the above suggestions, we remain, Sincerely,

Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, Exec. Sec. Mrs. J. A. Gregor, Exec. Sec.

BIRTHS

A son, Thomas William Granger, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas William Granger of Frostproof on July 29 at Walker Memorial Hospital. Birth weight was 7 pounds 7 ounces.

Orlando, Cocoa Win Opening Tourney Junior Legion Games

Gulf-Ridge Scouts Court Of Honor

The Court of Honor for the Gulf-Ridge Council of the Boy Scouts was held at 8 o'clock Monday night in the Avon Park high school auditorium. Certificates were presented by R. L. Taylor, chairman of the district leadership training committee, to the scoutmaster assistant scoutmasters, and scouts who participated in the scoutmaster's training course held during May and June of this year.

Second class promotion certificates were presented to the boys by L. D. Mathews, and merit badge awards were presented by Harold Worden.

Troop 157 of Avon Park won the attendance and advancement awards.

Guest speaker for the evening was Frederick Winter, superintendent of Highlands Hammock state park, who displayed a trick gadget.

Delayed State Laws Go Into Effect

Tallahassee, Aug. 1—More than 30 acts of the 1951 Florida legislature, including the one unmasking the Ku Klux Klan and curbing cross-burning demonstrations, finally are effective.

They are acts which contained no specific dates, and therefore had to stand for 60 days after adjournment of the legislature, June 1 before they could be used.

The anti-Klan law prohibits acts of wearing masks or hoods in public—with certain exceptions for carnival and industrial purposes. It also bans cross-burnings and similar demonstrations on public property. It requires permission of any owner to set up a demonstration on private property.

Prohibit any person who has been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor or who has been placed in Avon Park stores, restaurants and other convenient places for contributions towards the Red Cross Flood Disaster Relief Fund. The Barnett Bank will also receive donations.

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Tampa Eliminated

Wednesday's carnage encounters between Tampa and Wauchula, losers of Tuesday's games, held the fans breathless throughout the game. Leonard Crawley, Wauchula right-hander, held control of the game, pitching a one-hitter and held Tampa scoreless. This loss eliminated West Tampa's Post 248 from the double elimination tourney. Wauchula's two runs came in the sixth inning when Tampa's defense slackened for a spell.

Wauchula: 2 runs, 5 hits, 0 errors.

Tampa: 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors.

Game Schedule Changed

Due to an extremely heavy downpour of rain late Wednesday afternoon, the game between Orlando Post 19 and Cocoa Post 3, winners of Tuesday's encounters, was moved up the schedule and played at 2:30 p.m. Thursday. The loser of this game will challenge the Wauchula Juniors in the night-cap at 8:00 p.m.

Weather Report

Following a report of the weather for the week:

	H.	L.	R.
July 26	92	71	0.13
July 27	89	73	0.13
July 28	94	74	0.13
July 29	94	72	0.10
July 30	89	72	0.57
Aug. 1	94	74	0.69
Aug. 1	94	71	0.81

YOUR NEWSPAPER
The Sun is the only paper
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Lost—Strayed Or On Vacation

It is possible for Rotarians to get lost, strayed or just too hot to attend meetings? Perhaps they are on vacation. The last two meetings have been poorly attended and it was suggested that we advertise to find some of the members. Well this is the ad, and we will not charge for it.

Johnny Johnson, manager of the Hills Theatre, gave a very interesting talk on "Movies" and the local theatre.

Visiting Rotarians and guests at this week's luncheon were: R. L. Maxson, Avon Park; Miss Arlene Sargent who will preside at the piano during Miss Lynn Longbottom's vacation; Bob Hicks, Tampa; Tommy Kreeger, Miami; Nelson George, Jacksonville; Allen Intz, Sebring; Joe Yglesias, coach of the West Tampa Junior Legion team.

WARD'S DEPARTMENT STORE AIR CONDITIONED

T. J. Ward announces that the Ward's Department Store is now air conditioned, and the public is invited to come in and cool off. This is a fine improvement, especially in a store of this type where the customer is trying on clothes as all dressing rooms are much cooler and you can really shop in comfort.

MIAMI GIRL DIES AS RESULT OF LAKE PLACID WRECK

One of three Miami teenagers injured in an auto accident Monday morning on State Road 25, about two miles south of Lake Placid, died at the Weems Hospital an hour after she was admitted.

The victim was Nancy Lansill, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gifford B. Lansill, of Miami. She died of a skull fracture.

Her two companions, Joyce Kech, 19, and Sylvia Simmons, 19, were seriously injured. Miss Kech sustained a back fracture and is at the Weems Hospital. Miss Simmons, who suffered a broken neck, was removed from the local hospital to a Miami hospital Monday afternoon.

The three girls were northbound to Panama City for a vacation, riding in a new car driven by Miss Kech. The accident occurred when Miss Kech started to pass a car and swerved off the road, turning over three times. Two of the girls were thrown from the car.

Mahogany, one of the time-honored woods of the furniture maker, grows in the Florida Keys.

The above students from Avon Park, Florida, attended the University of Miami Summer Band Camp, Miami, which ends today. Left to right seated first row, Betty Chiles, Betty Woodhead, Gloria Sheffield, Jane Maxwell, Virginia Landress, Patricia Sheffield, Jane Suggs. Second row, seated, Martha Smith, Beverly Williams, Paxton Hill, Bill Ellwell, Charles Best, Hans Harris, Robert Padgett, Donald King. Standing: Peggy Martin, Dean Martin, Joan Herring, Jack Ward.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By Russell Kay

The Army's notorious for waste, seems to have hit an all-time high on the purchase of can openers. The Army has just purchased sixty-eight million can openers for the use of one and a half million men. Now can openers are new things to have around and, as a citizen and taxpayer, I have no objection to providing everyone from the Commander-in-Chief on down to the smallest rear rank rookie with one at government expense. But when it comes to purchasing every man with 42 can openers it looks to me like somebody is being over-generous, enthusiastic or something.

According to the best available information I've been able to get, metal is scarce. All over the country boy scouts are urged to salvage all kinds of metal. If the purpose of this drive is to insure an oversupply of can openers, I'm against it.

Another Army purchase that ought to cause the average taxpayer to raise his brows was that of over four and a half million web belts, three to every man in the service and only one belt to the rest of the world. Now I'd be the last guy in the world to leave the Army with its pants down. But since the Army wears only one pair of pants at a time and belts are interchangeable, it looks like the belts per man are unnecessary.

Another tricky piece of government slapstick was the recent sale of 500,000 pounds of butter to Italy at 15¢ a pound by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. American taxpayers pay 40¢ a pound at the same time that the Quartermaster Corps bought 500,000 pounds of oleomargarine at 15¢ a pound. It looks like the quartermaster ought to check with the Secretary of Agriculture or something and find out what Uncle Sam has on his pantry shelf before doing any buying. As it stands now, the American fighting man eats oleomargarine on his hardtack while the Italians enjoy American butter at 15¢ a pound. And don't forget brother taxpayer, you and I paid for that butter and paid a helluva lot more than 15¢ a pound.

Right now we are hearing a lot about controls. God knows we have plenty of 'em now, but Mr. Truman wants a lot more. He wants the more controls we have, the more bureaucrats, the more inspectors, the more directives and regulations. The whole thing gets louder and funnier and the cost in the end of the day is tremendous.

The little grocer or merchant is just as good an American and just as patriotic as the big department store. He has the same old-fashioned pushers and hand-baked loaves who sit in Washington office buildings and operate the cumbersome control machine, but the average little guy, trying to make an honest living, never learned anything but English, and he just goes back during mad or out-of-business hours after he has wrestled with a government like this for an hour or so.

Here is an actual sample of a recent control regulation. How many of you like to have double-check like this thrown at you every day or so by some bird-brained official with instructions to comply with it at once?

Use 19, Rule 4. Articles belonging to a category listed on between two net costs listed for that category. If the article you are pricing has a net cost between two net costs listed for the category except between the two lowest net costs for the category in column 2 of your chart, compute your selling price by multiplying the net cost of the article by the lower of (1) the percentage mark-up listed in column 4 for the net cost next lower than the one you are pricing, or (2) the average mark-up shown for that category in column 1 and adding the result to the net cost.

Controls are bad enough when dealt with in plain, everyday, run-of-the-mill language but when dished out by the super-educated light-headed, fatal lights that infest government bur-

causes and try to earn their stipend by creating a backlash of words like the above, it makes life one lot sadder for the ordinary merchant or business man who never went to Harvard Law School and never learned to talk in circles or took a course in mind reading.

The guy who wrote it probably thinks it is a clever and understandable as "two-and-two-makes four." He groans under the responsibility he carries in telling you how to run your business and thinks life would be a lot easier if you weren't such a dumb simple creature. But put that same guy to running a store or business and he would go broke in a week.

You say you wouldn't buy \$8,000,000 can openers for a million and a half possible use nor would you write such a goofy regulation as that quoted above. But you did, brother, you did. You are the Government.

AVON PARK SERMONETTE

Be Still Before The Lord

By Rev. M. L. H. McMullen, Retired Methodist Minister

The 37th Psalm has brought sweet comfort and faith to many souls.

The saints of God have fed on its beautiful statements for ages, and it will continue to be a blessing to the saints of Israel in future days.

But I want to confine our thoughts largely to the 7th verse. "Rest in Jehovah, and wait patiently for Him."

But how do we "rest in Jehovah"? By a complete relaxation physically and mentally.

It is not easy to relax. Relaxation is not easy in these days of rush and turmoil. To relax spiritually comes like an impossibility, but if we can rest our mind, our body, and our nerves, we can then enter into a mental relaxation that closes the doors to the things of the outside world, then we are ready to be still before Jehovah, and to actually rest in him, then what a peace comes to our souls.

This is not easy to do—it takes time and patience. We may fail on first attempts, but perseverance will bring wonderful results.

The writer had to learn the hard way, but there are nuggets of truth, more precious than gold, to be mined out of God's word, if we are as sincere and earnest and persevering as those who seek earthly treasures.

Then when we have found that sweet resting place in the Lord, wait patiently for Him.

While we are resting in the Lord, we can talk to Him, open our hearts in praises and thanksgivings, tell our very soul sings for joy. Present our offerings to Him along with our needs.

Then comes the hard task, "to wait patiently for Him."

Why not? Does it not sound foolish to ask a good friend for a special favor, then rush off before he has time to give us an answer? But that is what we do, we pray to our heavenly father, we get up and rush off, too busy to wait for the answer, when so very often if we listen for that still sweet voice, we will get the answer.

All of this calls for patience. Patience creates faith. Patience makes of us mental giants to stand head and shoulders above the crowd around us. Patience commands the love and respect of others we deal with.

Years ago, I heard a good lecturer say, "Great is he who rules over a city, greater still is he who rules over a nation, but greatest of all is he who rules over his own body and soul."

Yes, patience is required of us in any successful undertaking. It is not easy to acquire, but it comes by faithful Bible reading, prayer, and a close walk with God, resting in the Lord, and waiting patiently for Him.

Some of God's best men knew and found the solution to this verse by prayer and a study of God's word.

One, for instance, was Dr. R. A. Torrey, the great evangelist, whom I knew quite well, who arose at 4 a.m. daily and gave two hours to morning devotion before he would see anyone or go into the routine order of the day.

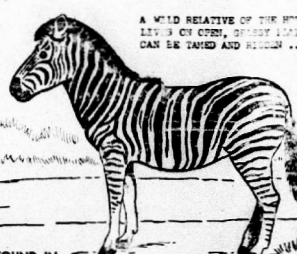
Resting in the Lord will bring His loving promises to pass for us.

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1. WHAT IS THE "SCIATIC NERVE"?



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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 his lifespan will continue to rise as he grows older. Thus a man of 40 today may expect to live 30 years more and a man of 60 may expect to reach 77. A child born in 1900 could expect to live only 48 years. Americans today can look forward to increasing their life span because of improved medical care.

Answer to Question No. 3:

3. Right or left, it makes no difference in reading, despite the old saying. Right-handed persons can avoid annoying shadows in writing, however, by placing the light from the left.

Crusade Executive



Ralph R. Grassfield of Lakeland was named Executive Officer for the 1951 "Crusade for Freedom" in Florida, by State Chairman Harold Cole. One of the ablest organizers in the state, Grassfield will set up and supervise the effort in Florida's sixty-seven counties.

The average American uses about four times as much wood each year as does the average wood consumer in the rest of the world.

You can bring to all people, throughout the world, your message of freedom by joining the Crusade for Freedom today.

The fundamental aim of the Crusade for Freedom is to mobilize all Americans in a great "Truth" campaign to communicate to people everywhere our ideals of world freedom and friendship. It is up to us to organize to band together in nailing down Moscow's big lie about America with the Big Truth of our determination for world freedom. Join the march of the Crusade for Freedom.

When we really know and love Him.

Too many know about God, and have a firm of Godliness, but do not know God as a heavenly father, or Jesus Christ as a savior.

Let us know Him personally, let Him touch our lives, rest in Him and wait patiently for Him. Then someday we shall no longer wait—but be with Him.

AVIATION DAY AT ORLANDO, AUGUST 19

Orlando.—The second annual Aviation Day at Orlando airport Sunday, Aug. 19, is expected to be one of the biggest aviation events in Florida history, according to its sponsors the Greater Orlando Chamber of Commerce, with plans being made to accommodate upwards of 100,000 visitors from all over the state. It will be a veritable three-ring aerial circus with participation by Army, Navy and Air Force, all major airlines, the Civil Air Patrol, Florida Flying Farmers, the 99 organization of women flyers and hundreds of private pilots.

Central feature of the day's activities, scheduled from dawn to dusk around Orlando's new \$300,000 air terminal building, will be the second annual boys and girls airift in which youngsters from two to 16 will be given rides in private planes. Last year 4,000 kids were accommodated, with upwards of 5,000 expected to be carried aloft this year, many for the first time.

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Soil Conservation News

By Sam Polson.
Work Unit Conservationist

The Highlands Soil Conservation District is working out irrigation plans for Robert Stokes and T. J. Durrance for pasture irrigation of a grass clover mixture. It seems odd to think about irrigation with water standing on the field, but the time to plan is before you actually need the system, then when the dry winter comes on the irrigation can begin before the pasture suffers for the lack of moisture.

Cooperator C. R. Disher, east of Sebring, is planting a sizable acreage of improved pasture. Mr. Disher is planting a variety of

grasses including Paspala, Penna-vola Bahia, and plans to plant some clover this fall. He is using the land capability map prepared for him by the Highlands Soil Conservation District as a guide in selecting the location, or soil type for planting the various grasses. He says the map shows him where the different kind of soils are and helps him in fitting the grass to the dirt.

The district has recently received request for assistance in working out a complete soil and water conservation plan from Marvin Kahn, Robert Stokes, Garland Deadwyler, and D. C. Kelley. A plan has recently been completed on property of Joe Stiles, Jr. Mr. Stiles plans to plant a sizable acreage of improved pasture.

Ice Cream Production Increases In State

Catering to a growing demand, production of ice cream and frozen desserts in Florida reached 11 million gallons last year, the State Chamber of Commerce reported yesterday.

Total production in Florida last year of these desserts was 18 per cent above the 1949 volume and was produced in 359 plants in the state. Approximately 70 of these plants produce for the wholesale trade while the others manufacture desserts as well as sell to the retail trade.

This week's business review of the State Chamber's research and industrial division breaks down the 1950 total production into 3-

30,000 gallons of ice cream and 2,784,000 gallons of sherbert and other frozen desserts.

The increase, 1949 to 1950, occurred in sherbert and other desserts as ice cream was produced at approximately the same volume during each of the past two years.

Ice cream production last summer was 12 per cent above winter production. The seasonal difference in 1949 was 19 per cent.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST. SCIENTIST

An understanding of God as infinite Love, bringing protection and healing, will be explained at Christian Science Services next Sunday, when the subject of the Lesson-Sermon is "Love."

The Golden Text is from Jude (1: 21): "Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life."

Bible passages include the following affirmation made by Paul in his second letter to Timothy: "For God had not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and love, and of a sound mind" (II Tim. 1: 7).

Correlative citations from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy include the following: "Disease is always induced by a false sense mentally entertained, not destroyed" (p. 411).

"The great fact that God lovingly governs all, never punishing sought but sin, is your standpoint, from which to advance and destroy the human fear of sickness."

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FLORIDA LEADS IN INCREASED PRODUCTION OF BEEF CATTLE

Tallahassee—According to information received from the U. S. Department of Commerce Agricultural Bureau by Chairman E. Barnes of the Florida Industrial Commission: "Florida led the nation in percentage increase during the 10-year period, 1940-1950, with a 108.5 per cent, or from 721,000 animals on its farms and ranches to 1,503,000 in 1950."

This authoritative information was prepared by the Bureau of Census, Agricultural Division.

Substantial gains in the beef cattle industry were made by the southeast in the past ten years, according to records of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Broken down, placed by Florida, Alabama and Georgia whose percentage increases in the decade were among the five top state gains in the nation, the South Atlantic and East South Central regions combined, registered an advance in the number of cattle and calves on the farms of 56.9 per cent, their nearest competition, the mountain region, came close behind with a 53.5 per cent expansion. This places the cattle raising industry in a prominent position in the areas mentioned above and brings many of the larger ranches, farms and packing houses within the scope of the Florida Industrial Commission activities.

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Shower Given For Mrs. H. Herring

The Lora Clements class of the Baptist Church held its monthly class meeting and a surprise shower for Mrs. H. Herring on July 30, at the home of Mrs. Paul McFarland.

After the business meeting, games were played. Mrs. Laurence Antley won the prize. A basket decorated with pink and blue was then placed before the guest of honor. She received many lovely and useful gifts. Mrs. Herring's secret "sunshine sister" was also hostess for the shower.

Cocacola cake iced in pastel shades of pink and blue was served, with ice cream cones.

Mrs. Dorothy Atkins and Mrs. Claire Wells entertained by singing a number of hymns.

Those attending were: Miss Mary McNichols, Mrs. Evelyn Landress, Mrs. Catherine Mitchell, Mrs. Irene Levertree, Mrs. Emily Herring, Mrs. Claire McFarland, Mrs. Doris Cloud, Mrs. Mary Alice Durrance, Mrs. Garland Kelly, Mrs. Dorothy Atkins, Mrs. Lora McFarland, Mrs. Edith Gordon, Mrs. Joyce Kelley, Mrs. Carolyn Bucholtz, Mrs. Mildred Harris, Edna Shiver, Mrs. Lauraine Allen, Edna Lamer, Mrs. Clarice Delaney, Mrs. Norma Crews, Mrs. Mildred Matthews, and Mrs. Wini Delaney.

Party Given For Yvonne Head

Miss Yvonne Head was the guest of honor at a bridge party given Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. George Dwight Cooper, Mrs. Arden Anderson, and Miss Patricia Ann Smith. The party was held at Mrs. Anderson's home on East Canfield.

Arrangements of mixed flowers decorated the room.

After play, the hostesses served refreshments.

Miss Head was awarded the guest prize, Mrs. H. C. C. won high prize, with Mrs. Roscoe Bass winning low.

Fountain-Cooper

Miss Madelyn Fountain became the wife of George Dwight Cooper on Sunday, July 29, at the home of Mr. Cooper's mother, Mrs. Blanche Williams.

The marriage service was conducted by Mrs. Rosemary Cason, notary public, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Sr., were witnesses.

Also attending the wedding were Carol Lynn Cason and Mrs. Rosa Holley.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Cooper are residents of Avon Park, and will make their home here. Mrs. Cooper was formerly a teacher in the elementary school, leaving last year to take additional college work at Florida Southern.

REVIVAL

Evangelist Duane Mansell of Plant City will begin a revival at the Church of God, next Tuesday, August 7.

Rev. Mansell is a young man, and has been conducting some great revivals with outstanding success.

Services will begin each evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Everyone is invited to attend.

METHODIST SERVICES

The Rev. H. E. Garrett, pastor of the First Methodist Church, is continuing on his vacation.

The Rev. J. W. Cummins will preside this coming Sunday morning, his subject being, "Wild Beasts and Angels," from the text, "And Jesus was with the wild beasts and angels ministered unto him." (Mark 1:13).

LADIES' GOLF TOURNAMENT

Mrs. J. C. Wright won the prize for the best six holes out of nine at the regular golf tournament and meeting held at Pinecrest Tuesday by the Ladies' Golf Association of the Avon Park Country Club.

The tournament was arranged by Buster Grimes, golf professional at Pinecrest.

ATTENTION CAREER MINDED YOUNG WOMEN

Sgt. Jane Adams, your local WAC and WAF recruiting officer, will be at the U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force Recruiting Station, 8 Cochrane building, 201 1/2 East Lemon street, Lakeland, Fla., on August 7 and 8 for the purpose of interviewing applicants interested in the WAC's, WAF's or Nurses Corps.

Sgt. Adams announced that there is a great need for women at this time due to the increased strength of the service. A career with a future.

Young ladies that are interested may come to the recruiting station or telephone 43-711 for an appointment.

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Bridge-Luncheon Given Wednesday

Mrs. Ben T. Stewart was hostess at a bridge-luncheon given at her home Wednesday morning.

Miss Muriel Nelson was guest of honor.

Hibiscus and zinnias in varied hues decorated the party room.

Miss Nelson received the guest prize, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Sr., won the prize for high score, with Mrs. J. Paxton Hill receiving low prize.

Guests were Miss Muriel Nelson, Mrs. J. Paxton Hill, Mrs. Raymond Dille, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. R. L. Brown, Mrs. Alice O. Sherman, Mrs. Mary Oliver.

Women Of Moose Hold Meeting

Avon Park Chapter No. 1137, Women of the Moose, held their second meeting of the month Tuesday night, July 23, at Moose Lodge, with Senior Regent Bernice Mintz officiating.

Co-worker Lois Smith presided in the absence of Mrs. W. H. Lookoff, who has been attending summer school at the University of Florida in Gainesville.

The next regular meeting of the chapter will be held Monday, August 13, 8:00 p.m., at Moose Lodge. Visiting members are invited.

To Be Married This Month

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pollard announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Ann Pollard, to Eric Jack Sellers of Sebring, the son of Mrs. Dell Morris and J. B. Sellers.

The wedding will be Sunday, August 12.

News Of Our Service People

Fort Bliss, Texas—Capt. Weyman S. Carver, son of R. A. Carver, Avon Park, Fla., is now attending an intensive Battery Officers course at the Antiaircraft and Guided Missile branch, the artillery school, at this post. During the 13-week course he will study antiaircraft gunnery and tactics, communications and guided missiles.

A graduate of the University of Florida, Capt. Carver served from November 1942 to October 1945, during which time he was assigned to the 8th Air Force in England. He was awarded the air medal with four oak leaf clusters for his service.

A national Guard officer, Capt. Carver received federal service in May, 1951, with the 712th AAA Battalion, formerly a part of the Florida National Guard. The unit is now stationed at Camp Stewart, Georgia.

Sgt. Eddie Q. Meeks, who recently returned from active service in Korea, is at home on a 30-day leave, and is staying at the Henry Marshall home on South Verona avenue.

Sgt. Meeks, who served with Company D, was injured in an armored tank under fire. He escaped from his wrecked tank, but in doing so, he was killed, exploding. He is now fully recovered, however.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our friends for their kindness, words of sympathy and floral offerings in our late bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth.

WARNING ON SUMMER FOODS

Such things as tuna fish, banana pudding and cream-filled pastries make good eating during these warm summer days, but—

It's a good idea to keep such food well refrigerated, particularly during the summer months, says the Florida State Board of Health.

Every year at this time outbreaks of so-called food poisoning have a tendency to increase. It is now fully recovered, however.

Bacteria thrives in a variety of warm food specialties. The warm weather causes the disease germs to multiply much faster. Persons eating such foods which have been left too long out of the refrigerator are courting danger from food poisoning. That brings on violent illness, severe cramps, shortness of breath, and in some cases vomiting or diarrhea. Food poisoning, it might be added, however, is seldom fatal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Grainger and daughter, Iolani, were weekend guests of Mrs. Mary Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gardner returned July 25 from visiting friends and relatives at Columbus and Indianapolis, Ind.

Miss Gayle Geiger of Leesburg was the houseguest of Miss Nancy Ginn last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Stevens, who had a minor operation at Watson Clinic in Lakeland, is convalescing in her apartment at 129 Ponce de Leon avenue, Sebring.

Chuck Metcalfe went to Ocala Friday (today), to spend a week with his uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson.

Mrs. Ethel T. Reed is now home from Walker Memorial hospital, however, she is not yet fully recovered from her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Maxson expect to leave Tuesday of next week for their vacation in the north. They will visit relatives and friends in Michigan, Indiana and Illinois.

Charles P. Kempton is ill in Bethesda, Maryland, naval hospital, and will probably have to remain there for a month. He is the son of Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Lake Issa section.

Mrs. Ethel P. Ames went to Gainesville Sunday, where she will be the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ames, until the end of September.

Miss Rosemary Mena is at present in New York City, an employee of the Michigan Life Insurance company. She will return to her college course at the University of Florida, Gainesville, this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whelan and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Greenlee of Youngstown, Ohio, who are touring Florida, were the guests over last weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Gregor. The two men are former business associates of Mr. Gregor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ginn on Thursday last week were his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Laird, of Roanoke, Va., who have been vacationing in St. Petersburg. Mr. Ginn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ginn, Sr., and daughter, Mrs. Carl Sexton and daughter, Patricia, all of St. Petersburg, also visited the Ginn family the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Metcalfe, Chuck and Cindy, returned Tuesday from a six-day vacation in Jacksonville and Columbus, S. C.

Miss Muriel Nelson is the guest of Mrs. Alice O. Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Alvin Cox and children vacationed this week in Jacksonville, where they visited Mrs. Cox's sister.

Miss Muriel Nelson, sixth grade teacher here until the end of last school term, will teach industrial school term, held in Barrow last school year.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. E. Booth visited their nephew, Oscar Tilla, of Port Myers, who is seriously ill at Bay Pines Hospital, St. Petersburg. Oscar is well known here, and has many friends who may be interested to learn of his illness.

Herbert I. Smith left Thursday, July 26, to visit relatives in Wisconsin for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McCabe and Mrs. Ray Rutherford attended the funeral of J. B. Parker of Lakeland, held in Barrow last Saturday. The deceased was the father of D. J. Parker, formerly of Avon Park, now living in Enterprise, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dille left Wednesday last week on their vacation, going to North Carolina for a few days, and then on to Fort Eustis, Va., to visit Major and Mrs. A. J. Turner.

Mr. D. T. Lookett, who has been staying with the Turners, will return home with them. Mrs. I. H. Ford accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Dille as far as Clinton, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Colquitt Pardee, Jr., and son, Billy, who left Thursday last week on a tour through West Virginia and Tennessee, were expected to return home today (Friday). They also took the scenic Skyline highway into Washington, D. C., where they visited Mrs. Pardee's parents, Miss Mary Brantley accompanied them on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chestnut and children, Jimmie and Gail, and Mrs. Mary Delaney and son, Carl, spent an enjoyable week in Atlanta, Ga., with relatives. While there, they made a trip to Tate and Kennesaw mountains, scenes of action during the Civil War. Mrs. Delaney also visited one of her sisters, Mrs. Nettie Williamson at Columbus, Ga., whom she had not seen for ten years.

JASPER N. WASHINGTON

Jasper N. Washington, 65, died Tuesday, July 31, at his residence in Sebring. Born March 26, 1886, in Pontotoc, Miss., he had lived in Sebring for five years.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Mary Washington; two sons, Cordis Washington of Clarkdale, Miss., and Bobby Washington, Sebring; one stepson, Roy Seemore, Cleveland, Ohio; four daughters, Mrs. Charles Nichols, Sebring; Mrs. Milton Wilson, Haines City; Mrs. Robert Johnson, of Avon Park; seven brothers, Will, Andrew, Al, John, Tom, and Ben Washington, all of Houma, Miss.; and Elmer Washington, Houston, Texas; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Sanders, End, Miss.; Mrs. Margaret Denton, Sarepta, Miss.; Mrs. Ella Biddle, Houma, Miss., and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, August 2, at Stephenson Mortuary Chapel, in Sebring, with the Rev. Henry Garner, of Lakeland, officiating. Interment was in Corinth Church Cemetery, at Berea, Polk County.

Fullbearers were: O. V. Jones, J. H. Porter, Lee Prouett, Roland Drott, Bert Brizzell, Spencer Jones, N. S. Nimmons, Ham Spears, and Vir Varna.

Mrs. R. G. Farr and two children arrived Sunday from North Hollywood, Calif., to spend a couple of weeks with her mother, Mrs. L. M. Langford.

Leila Johnson is attending St. Paul's Camp for teen-agers, now being held by the Episcopal church at Camp Wingman.

Miss Jessie Hillegas of Berlin, Pa., is here for an extended stay with her uncle, H. J. Mummau.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cleveland were called to Bradenton this week by the sudden death of Mrs. Cleveland's father, E. C. Ludlum.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. McFarland on Tuesday and Wednesday were his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dale McFarland of Jacksonville, who recently moved from Millington, Tenn., to Florida.

Sawtimber in the 10 southernmost counties of Florida declined 45 per cent over the past 14 years.

RUMMAGE SALE

The Church of God, 632 So. Verona avenue, will hold a rummage sale on Friday and Saturday, August 3 and 4, and on Monday, August 6.

NOTICE

The assessment roll has been completed and turned over to the City Clerk, City of Avon Park, and is now open for inspection in the City Hall, City of Avon Park, between the date of July 24th through August 10th, 1951.

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Campaign leaders from 37 states attended a two-day conference in Chicago, July 16 and 17, to lay the groundwork for the national Crusade for Freedom drive, September 3 through 30. Those attending included: left to right, Charles S. Dumas, Atlanta, Ga., state executive officer; C. D. Jackson, New York, president of the National Committee for a Free Europe; R. C. Grassfield, Jacksonville, Fla., state Crusade executive officer; and Hamilton Holt, Atlanta, Ga., state Crusade chairman. The Crusade, seeking 25,000,000 enrollments and \$2,500,000 in contributions, supports Radio Free Europe. The latter, with two independent radio stations abroad, fights the big lie of communism with the truth of the free world.

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AVON PARK, FLORIDA, FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 1951

Former Police Chief Johns Charged for Reckless Driving

A head-on automobile collision on South Highlands Avenue near the Florida Power Corporation plant injured three persons and wrecked two cars at about 9 a.m. Monday morning, Ernest Johns, former Avon Park police chief, crashed head-on into a car being driven by Johns' Commissioner A. J. Tubbs.

Mrs. Chapman suffered a broken pelvis and cuts on the face and head. Johns suffered rib injuries. Mrs. Chapman is in the Weems Hospital, Sebring, and Johns, after receiving treatments returned to his home.

Mrs. Tubbs was removed to his home after receiving treatments for shock, bruised chest, cuts on the chin and forehead. Tubbs was absolved of blame for the crash. Johns was charged with reckless driving by Florida Highway Patrolman John E. Hicks. The officer said Johns was traveling on the wrong side of S. Highlands Ave. when it collided with the car driven by Tubbs.

Mrs. Chapman, who was riding with Johns, charged him with aggravated assault with a pistol, claiming he threatened to kill her. No gun was found on Johns or at the crash scene, where a search was made.

The former Avon Park police chief countered with an assault with intent to kill charge, alleging that Mrs. Chapman grasped the steering wheel of his car as the Tubbs car approached, with the intent to cause a collision to kill him.

Johns posted bond of \$1000 on the assault charge and \$50 on the reckless driving charge.

FHA Meeting Held At One
The annual meeting of farm ownership borrowers of Hardee, Highlands, and DeSoto Counties was held on Thursday of last week at the Range Cattle Station at One.

The attendance was reported to have been equal to that for this type meeting in this state. People attending included 67 members of farm families, eight county committees who work in an advisory capacity in the administration of the program, and the following professional people: Dr. W. K. Kirk, director of the Range Cattle Station; Dr. Davis, animal nutritionist, Experiment Station, Gainesville, Fla.; and David Jones, soil technologist, Range Cattle Station.

Many attendants have rated this meeting to be the most enjoyable and most instructive of any type which they have attended. The tour of the station conducted by David Jones began at 10 a.m. Everyone seemed to be very interested in the cattle and pasture which they saw.

A most delicious lunch was furnished by everyone present and was spread through during most of the afternoon.

The afternoon was used as a discussion period. Discussions on cattle and pasture were led by Dr. Kirk, Dr. Davis, and Mr. Jones. Discussions on food production and conservation, and a summary of income and expenses during the past year were led by Wilson H. Harrison, county supervisor.

It was noted that F.H.A. borrowers made much progress during the past year in planning and having the land cleared and conserve more home produced goods and to include additional enterprises which contribute to and more prosperous farming and better living.

Interesting Talk At Rotary Meeting
Hue E. Nunnallee, of Texas, former resident of Avon Park, gave a very interesting talk to members of the Rotary Club Wednesday. Mr. Nunnallee is a representative of an oil company, and has talked over the oil discoveries and formations of oil strata in different states, and tide lands.

Walter Betts, program chairman, humorously introduced the speaker, having that privilege as Mr. Nunnallee is his son-in-law. Visiting Rotarians were: Henry Apple, Lake Wales; Arthur Davis, Frostproof.

Maxine Gillard Is Fashion Show Model

Maxine Gillard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Gillard, was one of the models appearing in the "Back to School" fashion show presented Wednesday night at the State Theatre in Lake Wales by Lake Wales merchants. Maxine was the only model from Avon Park, and aside from a Frostproof model, the only girl in the show not a resident of Lake Wales.

Maxine was noticed by Mr. and Mrs. Ward of Ward's Women's Wear, Lake Wales, while she was having a snack in a local restaurant with a group of her friends. The Wards, having learned her name from someone, wrote her a letter, asking her to come over and try-out for the show.

The models weren't paid, but it's a lot of fun to display smart new clothes before an audience.

Baptists To Hold Big Tent Revival

On Labor Day, last year, under the chairmanship of General Lucius D. Clay, the first Crusade for Freedom was launched. In a brief seven weeks, 16 million Americans joined the Crusade. Contributions of one and one-third million dollars made possible the new, powerful Radio Free Europe freedom station in Munich, Germany. This station, hour by hour, day by day, steadily undermines the influences of Communism. And it was the citizen of America, informed and aroused, who brought this about.

The 1951 Crusade opens September 3. Its avowed objective is to extend and strengthen this reaching out to and talking to the oppressed peoples behind the Iron Curtain. With more freedom stations in action, we can reach more people more frequently.

This year, too, the Crusade will reach out to Asia. A committee for a Free Asia has been formed with plans for a counter-offensive against the spread of Communism in Asiatic countries.

Just think—if you and every other public-minded citizen get behind this Crusade, there is simply no limit to what can be accomplished. It might—it just might—be the one added element that would surely, definitely, tip the scales to peace. We urge you now to back the Crusade for Freedom with all your might.

BENNIE SKINNER
Of city wide interest is the large tent revival meeting to be sponsored by the First Baptist Church, Robert L. Linder, pastor, starting August 19.

Bennie Skinner, outstanding 18-year-old Evangelist, one of the most forceful and spiritual preachers of our land, according to the Rev. Linder, will be the speaker. Brother Skinner has here last year and comes back by popular demand. The revival meeting last year was perhaps the greatest most successful meeting ever conducted in Avon Park. Great crowds attended and out of the meeting came volunteers for full time service for the Gospel ministry and the mission fields. 67 professions faith in the Lord Jesus Christ (Acts 16:31) and more than a hundred people rededicated their lives to Christ.

We plan for a large attendance this year in a tent which will seat 700 comfortably. Plan now to attend every night. R. O. Stone, Jr., of Chattanooga, Tenn., will have charge of the music. Mr. Stone is a fine soloist and song leader. We invite all singers who will sing for the glory of the Lord to sing in a 75 voice choir. There will be many numbers and features.

A new and widely acclaimed film, "The Bible on the Table," will be shown at one of the services.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION MEETING CALLED
A special meeting has been called for Monday night, August 13, at the Highlands County Courthouse in Sebring for the purpose of perfecting a Highlands County Beautification Committee, announced M. H. Grice, County Commissioner from Avon Park and temporary chairman.

Letters of invitation from R. D. Shinkle, manager of the Sebring Chamber of Commerce, who was appointed temporary secretary, were mailed to interested citizens, civic leaders, and organization heads throughout the county.

Everyone interested in county-wide beautification, stated Grice, should be present. Let's put this job over.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Connell spent last weekend in Tallahassee with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Fulford.

Visiting Tournament Baseball Teams



Members, coaches and staff of the Orlando and Tampa Junior Legion baseball teams, shown in the Florida Power lounge room shortly after they arrived in Avon Park last week to play in the district tournament here. Also shown (seated in front row) are Miss Verma Klein, Welcome Wagon hostess and American Legion Auxiliary representative, Mayor Wiley Sauls, and Mrs. J. A. Gregor, Chamber of Commerce executive secretary, who greeted the visiting team.

Avon Park Band Students Return With Laurels and Awards

Avon Park band students who attended the University of Miami Band camp, which closed Thursday, August 2, after a 5-week session, returned home laden with laurels and awards.

Jane Suggs won the outstanding girl musician award while her playing. Other Avon Parkers who won certificates as outstanding musicians were: Patricia Sheffield, Virginia Landress, Beth Suggs, Dean Martin, and Jack Ward.

Bill Elwell was given a certificate for notable improvement. Donald King and Bill Elwell were awarded certificates for playing in the dance orchestra.

Peggy Martin won "best athlete award" among the girls for band camp intramural sports. Others receiving certificates as outstanding athletes were: Beth Suggs, Jane Suggs, Beverly Williams, Jack Ward and Dean Martin.

Peggy Martin also received a certificate for being an outstanding baton twirler.

Several Avon Parkers were in the two band camps. Virginia Landress was counsellor of Cabin 11, which was only two points behind the winner, Cabin 10.

The band camp closed with a concert and awards banquet held Thursday night.

Make Them Show Official Credentials
Miami, Aug. 9.—Warning that unauthorized persons are attempting to sell decorating material and other displays in connection with the 33rd annual convention of the American Legion, Oct. 15 to 18, in Greater Miami came today from Joe H. Adams, convention corporation president.

He especially cautioned business men in all sections of the state to demand official credentials from any solicitors who may approach them and emphasized that no telephone solicitations are being made by the Legion's official representatives.

"We hope to see all highways leading to Miami gaily decorated with the official American Legion emblems and decorations," said Adams. "We want the whole state to join in welcoming Legionnaires and their families who will be coming here for the 1951 annual meeting. We shall, however, protect the official Legion emblem and will crack down on its unauthorized use."

Adams said he had received information from many update Legion posts that special displays were planned in downtown streets as well as at Legion headquarters. He urged organizations arranging such "welcome mat" activities.

"We want the rest of the country to know that all of Florida is delighted to play host to the world's largest convention of veterans," Adams said.

Inquiries concerning official American Legion decorations, or information concerning unlawful or unauthorized solicitations should be directed to the American Legion National Convention Headquarters, 615 S. W. Second Ave., Miami 36, Florida, it was pointed out by Adams.

B. F. Jackson, former resident, died Wednesday, August 1, in a Tallahassee hospital.

AMP Teachers report Aug. 15 For Preschool Conferences

The Sun is the only paper boasting Avon Park 52 weeks a year. Your patronage will expand operation and bring further benefits to you.

Down here, we still don't know much more about the town than what we read in the papers and learn from the gag cartoons published in northern periodicals. However, most of us have heard that a certain Dagmar whose photograph shows her to be a lady of no mean talents, is the famous Mae West curves, has recently scooped into the \$3,000 a week and better bracket as a TV entertainer. Her success seems to be achieved mainly by doing what comes naturally and being "Time" magazine for July 9 outlines her burst into popularity and prosperity.

Dagmar was once known to Avon Park as Ruth Lewis, the wife of Angelo Lewis, who was an instructor at Ludwick flying school during most of its existence. At the end of the last year, the couple were transferred to New York City, Lewis having received a naval commission. Mrs. Lewis became a model later a showgirl, and now—the toast of television!

Report On State Welfare Payments
Payments for public assistance to 4,195 fewer persons in July than in June, Sherwood Smith, state welfare director, has advised the District No. 8 Welfare Board.

Most of the reductions in number of grants were made among the needy dependent children of the state. Those removed from the rolls in that program numbered 4,021 of the total. In the children's aid program, each payment for a "case" covers between two and three persons, since there usually is more than one child in the group being helped.

The total number of checks issued in the state last month, covering 61,004 children, 69,169 needy aged, and 3,302 needy blind, as compared with a total in June of 101,521.

Total assistance payments in July were nearly a half million dollars less than in June, with most of a quarter million dollars of the reduction representing Federal funds. In July, assistance payments amounted to \$3,790,057.43, as compared with \$4,275,200.50 in June. The reduction amounted to approximately \$485,000 of which \$248,000 were Federal funds.

In Highlands County, 871 received assistance payments in July, as compared with 834 in June. Total payments amounted to \$22,714.00 as compared with \$25,349.50 in June.

Only 56 per cent of the budget need be determined by the State Welfare Department standards, could be met for dependent children. There have been action in the proper court seeking support by the person who may be legally liable for the support of the child. Since the law only went into effect July 1, it was explained, many probably had not had time to initiate the court action.

Some of the needy blind had reductions in their grants in July, although assistance payments were made to them on the basis of the law only went into effect July 1. Many were not affected, since their needs were above the maximum which can be granted.

The welfare department in all counties of the state is having to take many steps which are affecting the needy in order to stay within the appropriations which are available during the next two years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Blake and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Smith of Tampa spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin, the parents of Mrs. Blake and Mrs. Smith.

Weather Report
Following is a report of the weather for the week:

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August 6	93	73	0.0
August 7	92	74	0.2
August 8	95	76	0.84

No Public Beach In Avon Park

Last week, after reading the suggestion sent by the Chamber of Commerce to our Mayor that the City should have a public beach, a number of people objected that there is a public beach on Lake Lotia, maintained by the American Legion at its clubhouse.

Our information is that this beach is not officially a public beach, although no objection has been made when non-members have used it.

The Legion did at one time lease and maintain a public beach on Lake Lotia near the Florida Power plant. This beach after the Legion had spent \$1800 to \$2000 on bathhouses, barbecue pit, etc., was turned over to the City of Avon Park. The city administration, finding it difficult to keep this beach up, later returned it to the Legion, which then disposed of it. It is now the recreation grounds of the Florida Power Employees' Club.

GOVERNATORIAL GOSSIP
Governatorial gossip, speculation and rumor mount as the time nears when the next crop of candidates for governor may be expected to emerge. But at this point, the only actual running are Dan McCarthy of Fort Pierce, gubernatorial runner-up in 1948, and Bill Hendrix of Tallahassee, grand dragon of the state Ku Klux Klan.

Finals decisions remain to be made by State Senator Henry S. Byrnes of St. Petersburg; Comptroller Clarence M. Gay; former U. S. Senator Claude Pepper; Roush Chairman Alfred A. McKethan; Senate Speaker Walter Sturgis; State Senator Leroy Collins of Tallahassee; former Governor Millard F. Caldwell, and former U. S. Senator William C. C. of the Florida Junior Chamber of Commerce. All of these are at least thinking of running.

The name of Al Adams, State Supreme Court Justice, is also in the wind, although not heard with the same frequency as the others. Former Congressman Peterson's name was heard a few months ago but reports are current that he is inclined against running.

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'TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY'

By Russel C. Key

The pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters, and contributors last year to the "Crusade For Freedom" have paid handsome dividends.

I have just finished reading an official report of the operation of Radio Free Europe independent radio station located in Munich. This powerful station, which your contributions made possible, is the "Voice of Freedom" that day in and day out answers the Communist Big Lie with the free world's Biggest Truth.

This station is the most powerful in the world, 125,000 watts, and it penetrates far behind the Iron Curtain reaching Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Rumania, Bulgaria and Russia itself.

Its power and influence is more disturbing to the Kremlin than a dozen armies, for its clear cut messages of truth are giving hope and courage to millions of people in the captured countries, causing serious unrest and no end of trouble.

Correspondents, located in almost every European country, report that satellite people are listening to these programs and advertising their word of mouth. Escapes reaching Western Europe report that the programs are developing resistance to Communist overlord and a stream of letters smuggled through the curtain corroborate this information. Communists in radio stations in East Germany, Radio Moscow and "stooge" stations in captive countries, all attack RFE viciously.

Every RFE program is attacked with the clear tones of the Freedom Bell and listeners are informed that:

"This Voice of Freedom is made possible by the voluntary contributions of over 1,000,000 American citizens in the 1950 Crusade for Freedom."

The station does not harangue listeners with dry, long-winded speeches, typical of the Communist stations, but intermingles convincing bits of truth with music, drama and entertainment, potent reminders that there is hope, laughter and gaiety in the Free World.

Radio Free Europe differs from the Voice of America because it is an independent organization, supported voluntarily by public-spirited Americans. It is the free voice of a free people, exercising their traditional right of free speech. It is a people-to-people communication rather than a government-to-people communication.

It can be direct, hard-hitting, detailed and aggressive. It deals in a large measure with what is going on right in the satellite countries, telling the people the truth about their puppet governments, telling them in voices of their own language.

Hundreds of former citizens of these captive countries who have escaped from behind the Iron Curtain have broadcast back home to friends and neighbors, telling them the truth and giving hope of freedom.

Abbott Washburn, executive vice chairman of the Crusade for Freedom, recently described Radio Free Europe and what it accomplishes in this way: "The man in the Kremlin has reacted to these broadcasts with angry attempts at refutation. They reveal their fear and their vulnerability in the truth. They can be hit and hatched and offered as this voice of Freedom increases in strength. We are trying to make Radio Free Europe the kind of a free radio that these nations would have within their borders if it were possible for them to have freedom of speech."

The original Crusade for Freedom, conducted a year ago made this station possible; it has proven its effectiveness and its influence can be tremendously increased with the establishment of additional radio outlets and the development of more programs.

That is why it was decided to again appeal to freedom-loving Americans for their continued support through a 1951 Crusade for Freedom. With your help, truth can be made to beat the Communist lie off the map. Millions of Americans making small contributions can forge a larger, more powerful weapon in this gigantic battle for men's minds.

Support the Crusade for Freedom. Help combat the Communist lie with truth. Help smash the Iron Curtain from within. It can be done.

AVON PARK SERMONETTE

By BOB LINER

Pastor, First Baptist Church
THE UNIVERSAL NECESSITY OF SALVATION

1. Sin is Universal.

All men are guilty before God. They are all ungodly.

A. They are sinful in their nature—they are unlike God and are therefore an offense to God in the very nature of their being.

B. They are sinful in their actions—man was made in God's image and likeness. "And God said, let us make man in our image, after our likeness" (Gen 1:26). This original state of man shows his likeness, his dominion and his authority over the earth. They are out of harmony with the creator. They need salvation, or deliverance.

H. They are sinful in their deeds—their deeds are evil, proceeding from the evil nature within. Their sin of deeds consists of both omission and commission. They have failed by omission to exercise their dominion and to execute their commission. Not only have they failed, they have actively done contrary to both. The wrath of God has been revealed from heaven against their sin of nature and of deed. This wrath is the assessed penalty of violated law.

S. Sin is lawlessness, or any lack of conformity with law, whether in nature or in omission or commission of deed. An omission of duty and commission of sin are but symptoms or expressions of a sinful nature. As our Lord said: "But the things which proceed out of the mouth come forth out of the heart; and they defile the man. For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, railings" (Matthew 15: 18, 19). As he again said: "By their words shall ye be judged. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles? Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but the corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit. A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit" (Matthew 7: 16-18). "Either make the tree good, and its fruit good; or make the tree corrupt and its fruit corrupt; for the tree is known by its fruit" (Matthew 12:35). That preacher therefore had no adequate conception of sin who defined it as, "The wilful transgression of a known law." The greatest of all sin is a sin of nature. It is not dependent in obligation on our knowledge.

2. God has given sufficient light through the Gospel for all men to be saved. Read the following references:

Acts 16:31.

John 3: 5, 16, 18, 36.

Romans 10: 9-13.

Turn to Christ now, while you may. Repent and confess your sin to Him, and be saved.

Soil Conservation News

By Sam Polston

Work Unit Conservationist

The Highlands Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors held their regular monthly meeting Monday night in the court house. Members of the board present were Vice-chairman

Coe Danley, Lake Placid; Ivey Futch, Lake Placid; and Jack Hutchinson, Avon Park. Mr. Hutchinson was elected in the recent county-wide election. He replaces Franklin Ward of Avon Park who was serving out the unexpired term of the late C. Parker Anderson. Also attending the meeting were Jack Zillis, district conservationist from Arcadia, and Secretary V. T. Oxer.

Mr. Danley discussed the state convention of district supervisors to be held at Marianna in September. Danley plans to attend and hopes for the Highlands Board of Supervisors to have one hundred percent attendance at the convention.

The Highlands, Hardee, and DeSoto Soil Conservation Districts put in a bid last year at Brooksville for the convention to be held in Sebring this year but Marianna won out. Mr. Danley suggested and the board approved to solicit the help of the Sebring Chamber of Commerce and put in a bid at Marianna for the convention to be held in Sebring next year (1952).

The Highlands Soil Conservation District is assisting the Highlands Ranch and Grove Co. of Avon Park in making a topographical survey on 300 acres of potential citrus land. The topography map will be used in designing and laying out a sprinkler irrigation system. Also will be used in determining the location for the lesser cold hardy varieties of citrus.

H. C. Kennard, who is a new comer to Highlands County, has applied to the Highlands Soil Conservation District for technical assistance in working out a complete soil and water conservation plan.

The Crusade for Freedom and Radio Free Europe are one of the means, one of the powerful weapons that can be brought into play against the forces of tyranny—powerful because through them American citizens can help dispel the chill blackness of evil ideas with the clear warmth and light of Truth.

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Signal Device Law In Effect

Florida's law requiring turn signal devices on most commercial vehicles went into effect on July 31.

Safety Director, H. N. Kirkman, commending on the recently amended statute, said that every motor vehicle owner, especially truck and bus operators, should understand its requirements.

He emphasized that the law requires that such devices must be approved by the Department of Public Safety before being sold in Florida. For the protection of the consumer, the department issues a certificate of approval to those manufacturers whose lamps and devices are approved for sale in Florida. Purchasers should require the exhibition of the certificate for their own protection.

Kirkman said that most of the dealers and manufacturers have met department approval, including semaphore arm type signals.

Turn indicators are required on all vehicles over 14 feet in length from the steering wheel to the rear or exceeding 24 inches from the center of the steering wheel to the outside edge of the body or load.

Kirkman described the law as a "life-saving measure," explaining that "this is another method of reducing the number of traffic accidents in Florida."

He urged the cooperation of the motoring public in making the law a success.

—See you in CHURCH Sunday—

SMALL BUSINESS

Congressional revolt on control measures could be forerunner of a very healthy movement.

It could mean end to all controls. Many bureaucratic schemes are being moved today with very red faces.

Merchandise shortages, hoarding, and price controls are being moved today with very red faces.

There has been a fair bit of news, and, assuming employment would leave financial markets with extensive repercussions.

The biggest force for inflation is found in Washington.

That is the constant drive by bureaucrats to spend more billions in fantastic schemes all over the world.

The new report by the Federal Trade Commission shows clearly how the greedy maw of the bureau swallows dollars.

For example, food manufacturing concerns, in the first quarter of this year, paid out almost half of their profits in income taxes. After taxes, food companies' profits were 2.4 cents out of each dollar sold. But all companies, who maintain a price structure that apparently eliminates any price competition, made a profit after taxes of 12.2 cents from every dollar of sales.

It is interesting to note that cartel oil companies are one of the big beneficiaries of the Marshall Plan. On a recent typical day, ECA announced another \$14,000,000 outlay.

Of that total, almost one-third, or \$4 million, was for all from Saudi Arabia and Iran for the Netherlands and Norway.

There is no denying there is a grave danger from inflation.

It is hard to conceive that if Mother broke a new range to replace the one burned out, that she is compensating the country by paying for it in 34 months.

On the other hand, it should be simple to see that, giving away millions of dollars of American production, will, and has, caused inflation.

One major control is needed.

That is control of government spending.

Actually, so-called control measures have been meaningless.

With fanfare the Office of Price Administration forced retailers to spend thousands of extra dollars making up cost pricing lists.

Yet, with so much strong competition for the consumer's dollar, or the part remaining after taxes, few, if any items, are sold at the "bidding" prices.

Credit control is a snake across. Issues of whether a man should pay for a new car in 15, 18 or 24 months is a side issue on controlling inflation.

Big financial houses who have influence with Federal Reserve Board, apparently are guiding lights behind credit restrictions.

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CREATURES OF THE WILD

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Fla. Grade A Medium EGGS doz. 71¢

No-Mold Yellow **OLEO** Pound 25¢

Grade A Lg. Shipped EGGS doz. 73¢

FROZEN:

Dixiana Strawberries 4 12-oz. 1.00

Agua Forthook Limes 4 pkgs. 80¢

Duncan Nines Org. Juice 6 cans 80¢

Eltowah Fryers 1-lb., 5-oz. 80¢

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Veteran Inform

By Melvin State Service

Federal grants for veterans have been nearly 3,000 to serve veterans. The Florida Veterans' Affairs many of these veterans their rights to the grants were an Act in the first passage in 1948 and later under which Veterans' Affairs defrayed 50 per cent of the cost of these veterans up to a \$10,000. Originally only

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Veterans Information

**By Melvin T. Dixon
State Service Officer**

Federal grants for "wheelchair" homes have been established by nearly 3,000 seriously disabled veterans. The Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs has assisted many of these veterans to establish their rights to the grant.

The grants were authorized by an Act first passed by Congress in 1948 and later amended, under which Veterans Administration defrayed 50 per cent of the cost of such homes for eligible veterans up to a maximum of \$10,000.

Originally only paralyzed veterans could receive such grant, but the amended law makes eligible all veterans of war or peacetime service since 1898, whose service-connected disabilities result in the loss, or loss of use, of both legs.

VA is charged with determining that the applicant's disability is one within the scope of the law, that it is medically feasible for the veteran to live in the house, that he has sufficient income to carry the property, and that the particular home selected is adapted to his needs.

The homes incorporate such special features as ramps, instead of steps, doorways wide enough to accommodate a wheelchair, special bathroom fixtures, and exter-

cise rooms equipped in accordance with the needs of the individual.

Model plans, specifications and blueprints of such specially-designed homes, which the veteran may use if he wishes, will be supplied by the VA.

The grant may be utilized in several ways. The veteran may buy a lot and build on it, remodel his present home to suit his needs, or apply the grant against mortgage indebtedness if he already has a suitable home.

As of June 30, 1951, the housing plans of 1,880 disabled veterans had been approved in a total amount of \$17,046,449.

Of this number 1,552 veterans planned to build new homes,

while the remaining 328 will remodel their present homes or pay off indebtedness on special homes already acquired. The construction grants, 1,253 of which include purchase of a lot, average \$9,561, and the others, \$10,111.

Veterans of the Korean fighting qualify for special housing grants on the same basis as eligible veterans. However, most of these eligible veterans are undergoing hospitalization and will not be planning their housing needs until they have received the maximum benefit of hospital treatment.

Such veterans may receive assistance in filing their claims by contacting the local Veterans' Service Office or by writing the State Service Office.

Increase In Frozen Food Locker Plants

Frozen food locker plants in Florida increased from 27 in 1947 to 52 by the first of last year, the Florida State Chamber of Commerce stated yesterday.

These Florida plants had an installed capacity last year of approximately 12,639 lockers with 101,400 cubic feet of space. In addition to the locker space, the plants contained a combined total of 50,000 cubic feet of refrigerated space used for bulk storage.

This week's business review of the State Chamber's research and industrial division reports that a total of 4,544,000 pounds of food were processed in Florida locker

plants in 1949, the latest available figure. The average per locker in Florida was 349 pounds, well above the national figure of 295 pounds per locker.

The total volume of processed foods was made up of 2,440,000 pounds of beef, veal and lamb; 1,745,000 pounds of pork; 234,000 pounds of poultry and game; and 117,000 pounds of fruits and vegetables.

These figures refer only to the consumer locker plants and do not cover other types of commercial freezing and refrigerating plants.

Your contributions to the Crusade for Freedom are used for the direct support and expansion of Radio Free Europe.



Presented by your doctor as a remedy for the common cold, flu, and other ailments.

Snake Bite

The bite of the large diamond-back rattlesnake is probably the most dangerous of all snake bites. The diamond-backs heavily bite Florida's woods and fields, and any person whose name takes him into areas where the snake is a danger would be well advised to carry a first aid kit.

It is a good rule never to walk or work close to the edge of a field, and children should never be allowed to play where snakes might be hiding. First-aid kits are available for purchase from the Florida Department of Health.

Dr. C. J. Fennell, a specialist in snake bites, said that the first thing to do when bitten is to wash the wound with clean water. Do not cut the wound, and do not suck the poison out. The bite should be treated as a burn, and the area should be kept clean and dry.

After this is done, make a tight bandage around the limb, above the bite, to slow the flow of blood. Do not make the bandage too tight, as it may cut off the circulation.

If the bite is on the arm or leg, it is best to keep the limb at heart level. If the bite is on the hand or foot, it is best to keep the limb below heart level. Do not use a tourniquet, as it may cause more harm than good.

If ice is available, apply it immediately. When done, use the cleanest water that can be found.

Call the doctor or rush the victim to him at once. The injection of proper antivenom within a few minutes is more beneficial than after an hour or so.

Dr. Fennell says the fatality rate among untreated victims is somewhere between 15 and 25 percent. Whether or not the person bitten survives depends upon the amount of venom injected by the snake, the victim's size, age and physical condition.

Prefer Marines? Volunteer Now

Don't gamble on losing your chance of becoming a Marine is the advice Colonel John B. Hill, USMC, offers young men subject to call by selective service.

Col. Hill, in charge of Marine Recruiting Headquarters for the southeastern division in Atlanta, points out that during August the Marines will start obtaining men through selective service for the first time since World War II.

However, he emphasized that any youth desirous of becoming a Marine should not wait to be inducted, for his chance then would be only one out of five, since only 20 per cent of selectees will be able to choose the Marines.

The colonel offers two suggestions to would-be Gyrenes—first, to volunteer before being called for pre-induction, or second, to volunteer between the time they receive their pre-induction notice and the actual induction notice.

Colonel Hill warned, however, that from current directives this second choice is only available during the month of August. After this month it is doubtful whether or not a selectee would have a chance to volunteer after he receives his pre-induction notice.

Sgt. Lucas, local recruiting officer, says that he will be at the postoffice in Avon Park every Monday morning from 10 until 1:00 o'clock, to receive volunteers.

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OUR OWN TEA

1/2 POUND PKG. 45c

Ann Page Peanut Butter --- 23c

ANN PAGE Strawberry Preserves 12-Ounce Glass 29c

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10-Ounce Package Marshmallows --- 20c

Dash Dog Food --- 16c

8-Ounce Can Planters Peanuts --- 36c

Regular Bar Dial Soap --- 2 for 25c

Regular Bar Lifebuoy --- 2 for 27c

Prices in this ad guaranteed through Saturday, August 11

Meat Values

A&P Allgood Brand Sliced Breakfast BACON --- pound 49c

Golden Shore Breaded SHRIMP --- 8-oz. package 49c

Small, Ready-To-Eat PICNICS --- pound 47c

Grade "A" C&S Shipped Whole FRYERS --- pound 55c

Super-Right Sliced BACON --- Pound Package 59c

Assorted Sliced LUNCH MEATS --- 1/2-lb. Pkg. 35c

Vel---for dishes --- 31c

Super Suds --- 31c

Octagon Toilet Soap --- 7c

Regular Bar Palmolive Soap --- 3 for 25c

Regular Bar Cashmere Bouquet --- 2 for 19c

Old Dutch Cleanser --- 13c

Silver Dust --- 31c

Spry Shortening --- 3-lb. can 99c

A & P FOOD STORES

AVON PARK, FLORIDA



Southern College Receives Damon Runyon Fund Check

Russell Kay, President of Fight Cancer, Inc., presented a check for \$2,200 to President Ludd M. Spivey of Southern College last week. Acting on behalf of the Damon Runyon Fund, Kay stated the gift was in recognition of the significant work done by the college in cancer research. Shown in the picture from left to right are Sgt. Sherman T. Wicker, Marine Recruiting, Lakeland; George H. Rast, Leesburg, treasurer, Fight Cancer, Inc.; Doctor Ludd M. Spivey, Russell Kay, Dr. W. H. Eddy, associate director, Fight Cancer, Inc. and Major J. J. Reardon, USMC vice president of Fight Cancer, Inc. (Photo by Lakeland Ledger).

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The fictitious name statute was recently changed by the 1951 Legislature and the Sun has the necessary forms for proper registration and advertising.

The charge for advertising the notice the necessary four times is \$7.

As amended by the 1951 session, the law reads as follows:

"It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, as defined herein, to engage in business as herein defined under a fictitious name as herein defined, without and unless said fictitious name shall be registered with the clerk of the circuit court of the county where the principal place of business is, which registration shall consist of filing with the clerk aforesaid an affidavit signed by all interested persons, stating under oath the names of all those interested in the business enterprise, the extent of the interest of each, and the fictitious name under which said business is carried on. Said registration may not be made until the person or persons desiring to engage in business under a fictitious name shall have advertised his or their intention to register said fictitious name at least once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks in some newspaper as defined by law in the county where said registration is to be made, and said registration shall not be accepted by the clerk of the circuit court except upon receiving proof of such publication."

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CHURCH Notices

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South Forest Avenue
G. V. Chalmers, Evangelist
Sunday Bible Study, 10 A.M.
Prayer, 11 A.M. and 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. Patton
Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship, 11 A.M.
Evening Worship, 7:30 P.M.
Worship Service, 7:30 P.M.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
S. Lake and Walnut Sts.
Rev. H. E. Garrett
Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship, 10:45 A.M.
Evening Worship, 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service, 7:30 P.M.
Singing during Sunday School and Church.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Robert T. Luter, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship, 10:45 A.M.
Evening Worship, 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service, 7:30 P.M.
Singing during Sunday School and Church.

CHURCH OF GOD
312 S. Vernon Ave.
Rev. Roy C. Miller, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship, 11 A.M.
Sunday Evening Worship, 8:00 P.M.
Tuesday Prayer Service, 8 P.M.
Thursday Young People's Service, 8 P.M.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Sunday School, 9:30 A.M.
Sunday morning service, 11 A.M.
Wednesday evening, 8 P.M.
Reading room open Monday through Friday from 9:00 to 5:00 P.M., except legal holidays.

LUTHERAN MISSION CHURCH
Services 9:00 A.M. at the Woman's Club building.
Oak street, Sebring.
Pastor, Rev. A. E. Bernthal.
From Grace Lutheran Church, Winter Haven.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Church St. and N. Forest Ave.
Rev. Herbert Gratz, Pastor.
Mrs. J. Paul Garber, Choir Director.
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.
Holy Communion and Sermon, 9:45 A.M.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
W. Main St. and Deoto Ave.
Pastor, Rev. J. D. Benson.
Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship, 8 P.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
Church at Walker Memorial Sanitarium and Hospital.
J. R. Young, Pastor.
Services:
Morning Session, 9:30 A.M.
Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:45 P.M.
Public worship invited to all services.

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

ST. CATHERINE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH OF SEBRING
Sunday Mass, 8:30 A.M.
Altar Society meets second Monday in each month.

WOODRUFF HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHAPEL
Location: rental office Recreation room.
Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship, 11 A.M.
Evening Worship, 8 P.M.
Worship Service, 8 P.M.

"The Crusade for Freedom is a spiritual strife. By working together, we can all help to put freedom and the free world on the offensive."—General Lucius D. Clay, chairman.

This Week In Tallahassee

By J. Kenneth Ballinger
Florida Press Association
Tallahassee—Directorship of the news bureau of the state advertising association has been given to William M. Wells, former Highlands county newspaper editor and recently manager of the Sarasota County Chamber of Commerce. He will handle the news and publicity features of the bureau's work under the direction of Acting Director Beverly Grizzard, who is filling the place left by Howe Sadler.

Time out on parole cannot be deducted from prison time if the person violates his parole and is returned, says the supreme court of Florida. The opinion reversed Circuit Judge A. Z. Atkins, and sent J. W. Lakore to serve out his four-year term for grand larceny.

All commercial selling of fresh water fish in Florida will halt August 12, or those caught will be violating rules of the Florida fresh water fish and game commission. While Director Don McLaughlin was holding hearings on charges against fisheries technicians on charges of grafting, the department quickly moved to stop removal of fresh water fish. Trap fishing will be halted August 30. McLaughlin warned, if the bootleg sale of fresh water fish doesn't stop. Residents of north and west Florida have complained for years about the Georgia buyers who bootleg fresh water fish into their own state, using dynamite, nets or any device at hand for gathering large quantities of fish quickly.

Florida, which offers little information to tourists, is a capital city, may soon have a uniformed guide in the capital itself. Secretary of State R. A. Gray, in a cabinet session which took note of the large tourist movement through the city, said his fellow officials need not be surprised if some day he provides such a service, even though no money has been appropriated for it.

The state has made a cautious entrance into the field of spending the \$8,650,000 in construction authorized by the 1951 legislature. The cabinet has okayed \$376,600 for the improvement of state hospital facilities at Arcadia, to construct a ward for insane persons and duplex apartments for employees. An additional \$100,000 will be spent to help the boys in the first offenders school at Apalachicola put up their own laundry and shop building.

Reductions in fire insurance rates ranging as high as 48 percent in some Florida apartments have been approved by J. Edwin Larson as insurance commissioner. The reductions apply to apartment houses with five or more units, all dwellings for two or more families, and tenant-occupied single family frame houses. The rates were prepared by the Florida Insurance and Rating Bureau.

Attorney General Richard W. Evin this week gave his opinion on the following general subjects:
Milk: Milk commission must withdraw from market area upon request from majority of producers/distributors.
Insurance: Lawyers Title Guarantee Fund may voluntarily deposit \$100,000 with the state insurance commissioner to protect policy holders.

Join your Chamber of Commerce.

MORE LAND OPEN FOR HUNTING

Approximately 45,000 acres of private lands in Palm Beach County will be opened to public hunting beginning with the 1951 season under terms of a 15-year lease signed yesterday by officials of the Indian River Trail Ranch, Inc., and the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission.

The new public hunting tract, located 10 miles west of West Palm Beach, brings the total of commission-controlled wildlife management areas open to public hunting to 495,000 acres. It will be operated under the same regulations as apply to similar areas.

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study chairman
Joseph, a class
Mrs. Jack Hims
will teach a stu-
dent. A covered
dinner will be
served at noon.
After a period
classes will be
inspirational pro-
gram, a class
of Avon Park
technician's son-
in-law.
Mrs. N. B. Jac-
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W.M.U. members
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REVIVAL
A revival is now
the Church of God,
with the Rev.
ill as the evangel-
sing each evening.
special singing will
nature. The Rev. Ro-
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and gospel singing
ng, you will enjoy
as.
Everyone is invite
In connection with
ere will be a child-
giving Monday, Au-
continuing through
until 5:00 p.m.
children are urged
to attend.

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Members Home

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Clubs

Social Activities

Personal Items

Society Editor
Yula Fisher
PHONE 54

M.U. Meeting

At Lake Denton

The summer season at Lake Denton, sponsored by the Baptist Church Orange Blossom Association, will be concluded Monday, August 13, with an all day and evening program of the Woman's Missionary Union. There will be a full program of study, recreation and fellowship. Mrs. E. N. Farnach, mission study chairman of Sebring, will teach a class on missions, and Mrs. Jack Hinnard of Wauchula will teach a stewardship class. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon. After a period of recreation, classes will be resumed. An inspirational period will follow the evening meal, and E. Ray Wells of Avon Park will show two technical sound films on Mexico. Mrs. N. B. Jackson of Sebring, association president, urges all M.U. members and interested persons to attend this meeting. It will be informative and inspirational.

JayCees Enjoy Barbecue

Junior Chamber of Commerce members and their wives, numbering between 50 and 60 persons, had a very good time at the JayCees barbecue, held at Mandis Stock Farm on Thursday evening, August 9. There was no formal program, except good eating and pleasant conversation. However, a short interval of singing was led by a selected group of JayCee vocalists. Bob Barben, president, spoke a few words of greeting before serving began, and at the close of evening, complimented the hands upon the excellent barbecue chicken with mushroom sauce he had prepared, and thanked him for the use of the Mandis premises. Bob Marshall and Spike Rhiner assisted Mr. Mandis with the barbecue preparations.

Morning Party For Yvonne Head

Continuing the round of parties given for Miss Yvonne Head, bride-elect of September, Mrs. H. Keller entertained at a morning party Tuesday at her home in Canfield street. Hibiscus blooms were used profusely to decorate the party rooms. The refreshment table was centered with a miniature bride and bridesmaid, with pastel colored flowers grouped around the base. Trays of sandwiches and hors-d'oeuvres with iced Coca-Cola were served. Sixty guests were invited to all between the hours of 10 till 1 o'clock.

Bridge-Luncheon For Bride-To-Be

Mrs. Roscoe Bass entertained at her home Wednesday morning for Miss Yvonne Head with a bridge-luncheon. Hybrid hibiscus blooms decorated the party rooms. There were four tables of bridge. Play began at 10 o'clock, with luncheon served afterwards. Prizes were won by Mrs. Hue Nunnallee, Mrs. James A. Henson, and Mrs. Vernon Lanier. A gift was also presented to Miss Head.

REVIVAL

A revival is now in progress at the Church of God, 822 S. Verona ave., with the Rev. Duane Marshall as the evangelist. Services begin each evening at 8:00 p.m. special singing will be a nightly feature. The Rev. Roy C. Miller, pastor, believes that if you like good gospel singing and preaching, you will enjoy these services. Everyone is invited to attend. In connection with this revival, there will be a children's church, beginning Monday, August 13, and continuing through August 17, at 8:00 until 5:00 p.m. each day. All children are urged to attend.

FAMILY REUNION

A family reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. A. Post. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Redding, Mr. and Mrs. N. Barwick, Betty and Morris, and Roy Eggleston, all of Miami. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Boat, Lamar and Marcella, Mrs. Doshie Whidden, of Lake Wales; Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hill, Joyce, Mary Jo, and Jeanie, and Mrs. Billie R. Greene and children, Judy and Bobby, of Fort Worth, Texas.

TO BE MARRIED

Mary Ann Pollard and Eric Jack Sellers will be united in marriage Sunday afternoon, August 12, at 3:00 o'clock, in the Florida Avenue Baptist Church. The Reverend McRae will officiate at the ceremony. All friends are invited to attend.

Supper Party For Bride-Elect

Miss Gloria Garber and Mrs. John J. Garber, Jr., were hostesses at a supper party given in honor of Miss Yvonne Head, whose engagement was recently announced. The party was held at the J. Paul Garber home on Lake Byrd last Tuesday night.

A color theme of yellow and white was carried out in the decoration of the room and in the place cards. Flowers were arrangements of yellow alamaunda and yellow and white hibiscus. Miss Head received a gift of a piece of silver.

Guests were: Miss Yvonne Head, Mrs. W. J. Head, Mrs. Ruby Bass, Mrs. Charles O. Locke III, Mrs. Cecil Skipper, and the Misses Bettine Davidson, Nancy Ann Varnes of Fort Meade, Betty Jo Wells, Arden Anderson, Patricia Smith, Sujette Dorniney.

Episcopal Women Sewing Workshop

The following dates were set for autumn season events sponsored by St. Margaret's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer at the auxiliary's executive board meeting, held in the parish house on Thursday afternoon, August 2.

Rummage sale, Oct. 19 and 20. Annual bazaar, Nov. 29.

It was also decided to have a sewing workshop for the bazaar on Wednesday, Aug. 15, beginning at 9:00 a.m., in the parish house. All auxiliary members are urged to take part in the workshop. Bring sandwiches for lunch, a drink will be provided.

Rebekah Lodge Regular Meeting

The Eleanor Seaverns Rebekah Lodge No. 55 held its regular meeting Monday night. After the session, refreshments were served at the Avon Park Cafe. Present were: Katherine Currie, Elizabeth Mitchell, Mary Smedley, Minna Lea Padgett, Margaret Vogt, Helen Mann, Lillian Bridges, Cora Wray, Estelle L. Grier, Berlie Thompson, Lucy Pate, Mary Field, Amelia Dick, Gladys Hagen, Mary Reed, Helen Miller, Belle Martin, Bella Rosenberg.

GARDEN CLUB TOURS PARK

Founders' Circle and Hibiscus Circle of the Garden Club made a joint tour of Highlands Hammock State Park on Thursday, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Luncheon was served in the park tearoom at 12:30. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. R. T. Barben and Mrs. B. F. Camp.

To Mr. and Mrs. Colin Villines of Babson Park, a daughter, Pamela Esther, born August 2 at Walker Memorial Hospital. Birth weight was 7 pounds 11 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Litton Walker of Sebring, a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, born August 3 at Walker Memorial Hospital. Birth weight was 6 pounds 13 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Burke of Fort Meade, a son, born August 5 at Walker Memorial Hospital. Birth weight was 9 pounds 6 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Raines of Frostproof, a son, born August 6 at the offices of Dr. Coleman and King. Birth weight was 6 pounds 14 ounces.

DISMISSES \$50,000 SUIT

Circuit Judge D. O. Rogers has entered an order dismissing the \$50,000 civil action for damages filed in December, 1948, by Leo Yantz, of Avon Park, against former Constable H. S. Massey, also of Avon Park. Failure to prosecute the action was the basis for the judge's order.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my deep appreciation to the friends and neighbors who remembered me with cards, flowers and visits while I was in the hospital and since I returned home, and for the kindness shown my wife during this time. SCOTT B. WELLS.

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J. C. Whitworth of Atlanta, Ga. is visiting his sister, Mrs. B. F. Martin.

The Rev. and Mrs. Edward G. Carr and infant son have returned from their vacation.

Wiley Vanderford of Tampa spent Friday and Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Abbie Vanderford.

Mrs. W. S. Rawlings had her first week last week. J. L. Clout from Bartow.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Longbottom left last weekend on a two-week vacation. They will tour the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Surges, Beth and Jane, left Wednesday to spend a week at Vero Beach, returning home next Tuesday.

Mrs. Nora Payne of Tifton, Ga. is spending this week here with her daughter, Mrs. Virgil Still, and family.

Mrs. Dwight Douglas spent the weekend in Jacksonville with Corporal Douglas, who is on maneuvers at Seven Pines, N.C.

Dr. and Mrs. K. B. Mayhall, son Dale, and daughter, Carol, of Indianapolis, Ind., are spending their vacation with Mrs. Mayhall's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gardner, South Highlands avenue.

Misses Carolyn Sawyer, Irma Reiland, Charles Murrell and Richard Harper, all of Morrisville, Tenn., spent the week end in Avon Park with the W. T. Connells, on their way to Miami. They will return to Tennessee a week later.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Birdwell of Baton Rouge, La., were the guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. J. Paxton Hill. The Birdwells and the Hills were both stationed at Harding Air Field, Baton Rouge, during the last war.

Sheila Mott, Alynne Reed, and Mrs. J. Paxton Hill attended the closing banquet of the University of Miami Band Camp on Thursday, August 2. They were the guests of Paxton Hill, Jr., who returned home with them.

Hue Nunnallee of Abilene, Texas, arrived Saturday to join Mrs. Nunnallee and the children at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Betts. The Nunnallees will stay until August 15, when they will drive home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Klueberg and children of Tampa will come to Avon Park this weekend, where they will stay until August 15, to visit Mrs. Klueberg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Betts.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Redding, of Miami, left Tuesday after visiting her mother, Mrs. J. A. Post, to spend their vacation in Macoon, Ga., and Lake Kerr, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Becamp, son Malcolm and daughter Diane, and Mrs. John Carver, of Columbus, Ind., have been here visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gardner, So. Highlands Ave.

Mrs. Billie R. Greene and children, Judy and Bobby, left Tuesday by plane for their home in Fort Worth, Texas, after a five-week visit with Mrs. J. A. Post of this city, and with Mrs. E. L. Redding and Mrs. N. Barwick, of Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb and Donny spent Sunday in Orlando.

Mrs. Frank Gerlock and baby daughter, Sandra, arrived Friday from Monterey, Calif., to spend a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Powell and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Colmery, from Clarksville, W. Va., returned to Avon Park the end of last week and will become permanent residents. They will stay at the Kensington apartments on Lake But until they have built their own home on Lake Viola.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sachsemaier, and Mrs. and Mrs. George Pugh of Sebring, returned Sunday from Waynesville, N. C., after being away for two weeks. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Green in Fort Valley, Ga. The Sachsemaier children, Ellen, who spent the two weeks in Lake Wales with relatives, and Ronnie, who was at Bradenton Beach with the Virgil Hallis, have also returned home.

Mrs. L. D. Rush, Mrs. Lee Shackleford, and Miss Lela Lazzaro, visitors from Cleveland, O., spent Monday in Tampa.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Boney last weekend were their children and families: Mr. and Mrs. Norris Boney and two daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Desseaux, from Lake Worth; Mrs. Charles Davis and son, Chuck, of Wauchula, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harden of this city. On Sunday, Mrs. J. L. Boney and Mrs. Harry Childers and children, from Wauchula, also visited the Boneys.

Mrs. E. C. Weaver and her grandson, Freddie Sachsemaier, returned Thursday from a lengthy visit to Philadelphia and other northern points.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Darden and children, Chica and Bobby, with Mr. Darden's father, Mr. D. H. Darden of Miami, spent a week at Hernando fitting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Drawdy and Sherman spent the weekend in Fort Myers, visiting Mrs. Drawdy's mother, Mrs. C. C. Cook.

T Sgt. and Mrs. W. K. Fields and son, Johnny, of Tampa, and Mrs. W. A. Granger and daughter of Wauchula were guests Sunday of Mrs. Mary Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Powell, Edith Hagan and Sharon Rogers, made a short trip to Georgia last week. They visited his parents in Lumber City and Mrs. Powell's sister in Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Worden, and Elaine, accompanied by Mrs. Charles O. Locke II, left last week to drive through the northern states. They will go to New York City. Mr. Worden then continuing his business trip, while the rest of the party will return home by train, arriving around August 18.

Mrs. Leon A. Stewart has returned home from Walker Memorial Hospital where she spent ten days after undergoing a serious operation. All of her children were home for the operation. Those home from out-of-town are: Pvt. Louie Stewart from Samsom AFB, N. Y.; Sgt. and Mrs. James W. Moseley, March AFB, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Morgan, Portsmouth, Va.; and Mrs. C. A. Brujck, Erie, Penna.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sharpe and sons, Eddie and Tommie, spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Willis at St. Petersburg, enjoying the Gulf beaches. Mr. and Mrs. Willis and daughter, Lillian, returned with the Sharpes and were in Avon Park Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mrs. J. M. Lee of Tallahassee is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin.

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The giant Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company will throw its weight behind a campaign to move Florida's tremendous canned citrus inventory, it was recently announced. The chain, with about 3,000 retail outlets throughout the United States, will assist in the Florida Citrus Commission's autumn promotion campaign to boost a canned citrus juice and prevent a large carry-over into next year's crop. It has been conservatively estimated that over 15 million cases of processed citrus will remain at the present rate of consumption, when canning and concentrating plants go into production at the end of this year unless sales can be stimulated considerably. During the summer months, Ralph Henry, the commission's advertising director, quoted A&P officials as saying the chain did not like to buy products on a "distressed market." They would rather pay a reasonable margin of profit to the producer on a stable market than capitalize on a "distressed" situation, he said.

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Legal Notices

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLAND COUNTY, FLORIDA. JUDITH HAWTHORNE, Plaintiff, vs. WILLIAM A. SCHMIDT, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE TO APPEAR
Notice is hereby given that William A. Schmidt, et al., Defendants, in the above entitled cause, have filed a motion to set aside the judgment rendered in the said cause, and have asked the Court to grant them a new trial.

And each of you and all parties in interest, are hereby required to file with the clerk of the said Court your written answer, personally or by attorney, on or before the 10th day of September, 1951, to the bill of complaint filed herein, or a default will be entered against you and all parties in interest, and the cause will thereupon proceed as a matter of course. It is ordered that this notice be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Avon Park Sun, a newspaper of general circulation in Highland County, Florida, this 10th day of August, 1951.

Witness my hand and seal of the said Court at Sebring, Florida, this 10th day of August, 1951.
H. T. PERRY, Deputy Clerk.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLAND COUNTY, FLORIDA.

CHARLES H. HUGHES, Plaintiff, vs. LUCILLE HUGHES, his wife, Defendant.

NOTICE TO APPEAR
Notice is hereby given to E. A. Woodard and Spouse, if married, if living and if dead, to their unknown heirs at law, legatees, devisees and grantees, Laine W. Hendricks and her heirs, heirs at law, legatees, devisees and grantees, and to all persons, past or present, of corporations, known or unknown, of or of interest in the lands herein described.

You and each of you, are hereby notified that a suit has been brought against you in the above entitled cause by Charles H. Hughes and Lucille Hughes, his wife, for the purpose of quieting title to:
The West 100 feet of Lot 2, Section 22, Township 31 South, Range 28 East, in Highland County, Florida.

And each of you and all parties in interest, are hereby required to file with the clerk of the said Court your written answer, personally or by attorney, on or before the 10th day of September, 1951, to the bill of complaint filed herein, or a default will be entered against you and each of all parties in interest, and the cause will thereupon proceed as a matter of course. It is ordered that this notice be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Avon Park Sun, a newspaper of general circulation in Highland County, Florida, this 10th day of August, 1951.

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IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLAND COUNTY, FLORIDA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN H. HUGHES, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF FILING PETITION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE OF ADMINISTRATOR.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that I have filed in the office of the County Judge of Highland County, Florida, a petition for final discharge of my administration of the estate of John H. Hughes, deceased.

And each of you and all parties in interest, are hereby required to file with the clerk of the said Court your written answer, personally or by attorney, on or before the 10th day of September, 1951, to the bill of complaint filed herein, or a default will be entered against you and each of all parties in interest, and the cause will thereupon proceed as a matter of course. It is ordered that this notice be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Avon Park Sun, a newspaper of general circulation in Highland County, Florida, this 10th day of August, 1951.

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H. T. PERRY, Deputy Clerk.

NOTICE OF MEETING
Notice is hereby given that the regular meeting of the School Board of Highland County, Florida, will be held on Thursday, August 23, 1951, at the Court House, Sebring, Florida.

ERIK WILLY, Superintendent and Secretary Board of Public Instruction, Highland County, Sebring, Florida.

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that E. Ray Wells and wife, E. Ray Wells, have dissolved the partnership existing between them and the said E. Ray Wells, and that the said E. Ray Wells, and his heirs, heirs at law, legatees, devisees and grantees, and all persons, past or present, of corporations, known or unknown, of or of interest in the lands herein described.

Witness my hand and seal of the said Court at Sebring, Florida, this 10th day of August, 1951.
H. T. PERRY, Deputy Clerk.

GOOD HEALTH:



Answer to Question No. 1: Neglect is the greatest enemy of health in old age. People usually fail to go to a doctor until an emergency arises. In old age that is often too late. Studies of the average diets of elderly people show that in general the group is badly nourished. Lack of teeth, and real or imagined digestive disturbances, cause many elderly men and women to resort to diets high in sugar, starch and fats. They should eat foods rich in proteins and vitamins.

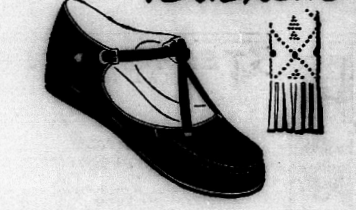
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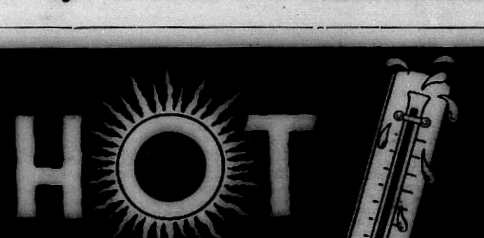
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Property Owners Protest Tax Assessment

Tax Payers Attention! Be At City Hall Monday, August 20th

On another page of this issue of the Avon Park Sun will be found an advertisement reading as follows:

NOTICE!

Hannicutt and Associates will be at the City Hall next Monday, August 20th, 1951, from 9 o'clock till 5 p.m. to explain to the tax payers how they arrived at the valuations placed on their property for this year, 1951.

Those who filed complaints are requested to meet with these men. (End of advertisement.)

As you will find in the story in another column, the City Council sitting as an Equalizing Board on Friday night of last week passed a resolution rejecting the Hannicutt appraisal. That should have ended all further raising of taxes, but the firm failed to show up to explain how they arrived at the valuations. Almost a hundred tax payers showed up at that time to receive this explanation, and now you are asked to return, specifically those who filed complaints.

Whether you have filed a complaint or not, we suggest that all tax payers who are dissatisfied with the appraisal show up and, if not satisfied with the explanation given by the experts, insist that our City Council abide by the resolution passed at the Friday night meeting.

The amendment by Councilman Shivers, as it appears in the other story, is as is shown on the minutes of the meeting on the books at City Hall—BUT, and we quote Shivers with permission, should appear as: "If any additional assessment is needed to produce the amount of money necessary to meet the requirements of the 1950 assessment, and on new property, that can be raised from 5 to 10 per cent across the board, but I still believe we can operate on the 1950 assessment and on new property at the tax roll, which amounts to around \$200,000 more than on the roll last year. I am also in favor of hiring local assessors to do the work."

Meeting Sept. 17 To Organize County Beautification Committee

Twenty-four men and women from Highlands County met Monday night at the Courthouse in Sebring and made plans for organizing a Highlands County Beautification Committee.

M. H. Grice, County Commissioner from Avon Park, presided as temporary chairman. Commissioner Grice introduced R. D. "Dick" Shinkle, manager of the Sebring Chamber of Commerce, as the person to lead the group the purpose of such a committee, pointing out that the state wide beautification committee was asking each county to organize and make its plans.

Shinkle outlined a partial program for the beautification committee, including elimination of screening of garbage dumps, scrap piles, old car graveyards and other unsightly places; elimination and removal of unlawful signs or billboards; correction of broiled fields visible to passing motorists; neatness of property both rural and urban such as farm yards, unkempt lawns and vacant lots; painting of buildings; bushing, planting of flowers and shrubs and general clean-up of private and city owned property.

Every man, woman, and child wants to live in a clean community and clean country," remarked Shinkle. "Then they must make it clean by cleaning up and beautifying. The responsibility rests upon the shoulders of the citizens equally as much as it does the City Council and Board of County Commissioners."

There was an open discussion about county-wide beautification with representatives of the Sebring and Avon Park Garden Clubs, the Sebring Business and Professional Women's Club, American Legion Auxiliary, Rotary Club, Junior and Senior Chambers of Commerce, County Agricultural Agents Office, taking part.

It was decided by those present to hold the next meeting at Avon Park, Monday, Sept. 17, and urge each organization in Highlands County to have at least one representative present to participate in the election of a county chairman and vice chairman from each community. Commissioner Grice will continue to serve as temporary chairman until that time.

Ray Wells Tells Rotary Of Trip

Rotarian Ray Wells was the guest speaker at Rotary Wednesday, Mr. Wells gave a very interesting account of his vacation trip that he and his family recently returned from. The Wells family traveled 11,076 miles in 22 days and a side trip into Mexico. Following his talk the members retired to the Hilton Theatre where 1100 feet of color films were shown that Ray and Mrs. Wells took on the trip.

Out-of-town Rotarians present were: W. C. Lucas, Bowling Green, Ohio; Dave Chambers, Johnson City, Tenn.; Jack Sims, Sebring. Guests present were: Cecil Skipper and Rev. H. E. Garrett.

Those who know the least of the most.

Executives Director Children's Home Society of Florida

O. K. FRANCE

O. K. France will be the new executive director of the Children's Home Society of Florida according to an announcement made by S. Kennick Guernsey, president of the society in Jacksonville. Mr. France will succeed Marcus C. "Daddy" Fagg who will complete his forty-first year of service as state superintendent and executive director September 15.

Marcus Fagg will retire October 15 with the honorary title of State Superintendent Emeritus and Guernsey said the society has been unanimously conferred by the directors of the society because of "Daddy" Fagg's long, faithful and successful services to "Florida's Needy Childhood."

O. K. France is a westerner, born and educated in Oklahoma, Wisconsin and Illinois; is 34 years of age, a member of the Baptist church in North Miami, where he has loved four years.

Mr. France will become the administrator of all of the affairs of the Home Society and the society's several divisions and divisions, the securing of funds, the organization of sponsoring committees, etc.

Miss Helen D. Cole of New York, who was employed last December by the Home Society as state director of children's services, will continue to direct the casework services of the society in co-operation with Mr. France, the directors, and the trained professional casework staff.

In 1948 Mr. France became the national organizer of Exchange Clubs, an extension representative, and organized many Exchange Clubs in Florida and throughout the country.

Mr. France served in the U. S. Naval Reserves in the recent war and was honorably released in 1946.

He has had experience as a realtor in Virginia, but more recently for four years has lived with his wife and young son in Miami, where he has made an enviable record as special agent for the Prudential Life Insurance Company of America.

In Miami Mr. France has taken an active part in civic and religious affairs. Boy Scouts and is an active Mason, and with Mrs. France was active in Eastern Star circles.

JULIAN F. WALTON

Julian Franklin Walton, 47, field foreman of Roscoe Skipper, Inc., died Tuesday, August 14, at the Weems Hospital, Sebring. He was born in Dooly County, Ga., and came here from Sebring nine years ago.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Wilena Fay Walton; a son, James F. Walton, of Avon Park; a sister, Mrs. Louise Churchwell, of Macon, Ga.; three half-sisters, Mrs. Audrie Gunter and Mrs. Mae Gunter of Brown, Ga.; and two half-brothers, Johnny Frank Mitchell of Lake Wales, and William Mitchell, and a stepfather, Ned Mitchell of Fort Valley, Ga.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Stephenson Funeral Home in Buena Vista Cemetery. Burial was in the Florida Avenue Baptist Church officiated. Burial was in Buena Vista Cemetery.

Football Practice An announcement has been made by Coach Carter that all football boys will meet at the high school gymnasium Friday at 3:30 p.m. Plans will be made for practice schedule.

Mrs. A. J. Williams of Lakeland spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Dyer.

City Council Disapproves Bee Ordinance

The City Council met in regular session Monday night, with all members present except Manning Kirkland.

The first order of business on complaints of bee owners within the city was to disapprove ordinance No. 425 pertaining to keeping bees within the city limits. The city requests all bee owners to put up a fence to keep small children away from the hives.

The council voted to give the Roscoe Skipper Packing House permission to run a conveyor chain across Pleasant street.

There were several requests for the city to install street lights in various places, therefore the council agreed to have one installed on West Circle St. and one on Sunset Ave. and Walnut Street.

Bills in the amount of \$1603.07 were authorized paid.

The meeting adjourned till Monday morning at 9 a.m.

Naval Reserve Airlift Proposed

Miami Naval Air Station officials advised today that a weekly transport flight schedule is being considered between Miami and Lakeland, with a stop at Avon Park to stimulate participation in the Naval Air Reserve activities in Miami. Vacancies in the organized reserve squadrons have been recently created by the Navy's acceptance of requests for active duty from a number of reserve officers.

Representatives of the Naval Air Station will be at Avon Park Airport August 19 from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon, and at Lakeland Municipal Airport the same day from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Naval Reserve Officers in the area are invited to obtain further information at the times indicated. If applicants are qualified and accepted, they will become members of the appropriate squadrons, attend drills two Sundays a month and receive two days pay for each days attendance, including flight pay, if applicable.

Lieutenant Commanders must be under age 40, and men holding reserve commissions of lesser rank must be under 36. Particularly needed are pilots trained in fighters and patrol planes, and men interested in ground specialties.

Men interested in the program are urged to bring along their official records to expedite assignment to a squadron. If sufficient interest is shown, a weekly reserve transport schedule will be inaugurated to fly the new squadron members to and from the Naval Air Station in Miami.

It is impossible for any interested officer to get to Avon Park or Lakeland Airport at the designated time, information may be obtained by writing to the Training Department, Naval Air Station, Miami, Florida.

Can You Vote In The City Election?

If you voted in the last city election two years ago, you may vote in the election September 11th without registering again. But if you did not vote then it is necessary that you register at the City Hall on or before August 31.

You may register any time from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., each week day from now and including August 31.

If you have been a resident of the state for one year and a resident of Avon Park for six months prior to September 1, you are entitled to vote in the coming city election.

Election day is Tuesday, September 11, and it is the duty of every citizen to go to the polls and vote on that day. There are five councilmen and a mayor to be elected on that day.

Miss Peggy Thompson, R.N., left this week for Alaska, where she will be a nurse in the Indian Service branch of the Department of Interior, reporting for duty on September 15. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Thompson, and Sonny Thompson, are driving with her as far as Seattle, Wash., and will return home by the middle of September. The trip is also a tour of the west, the party stopping at such places as Yellowstone Park.

City Council Rejects 1951 Tax Appraisal Made By Hunnicutt and Associates

Gregor's Rolls In Collier's Article

Joe Gregor and his "Brown In Sebring" rolls continue to revolve in fame. An article in Collier's magazine for Aug. 11, "Our Daily Bread" by Robert F. Freeman, calls the rolls "one of the biggest new developments in the modern banking business."

The article goes on to relate the now familiar story of how Gregor, a volunteer fireman, pulled a batch of partially-baked rolls out of his oven in order to answer the summons of the fire alarm. Incidentally the town of Sebring, mentioned in the article, is the locale of the discovery.

However, the article seems to imply that the idea of marketing partially-baked rolls leaped into Gregor's head out of the blue on the day of the fire-alarm interruption, the fact is that he had been working on the idea for some time, and the incident merely gave him a push towards success.

Gregor received the patent for his rolls on April 17, 1951, the papers having been filed September 28, 1949. Of course his rights were sold sometime ago to a large flour milling company.

Mary Bielling Slugged And Robbed

Friday night between 11:30 and midnight, someone hid in Mrs. Mary Bielling's apartment and slugged and robbed her as she was opening the safe to put her money in. Mrs. Bielling operates Mary's place on Verona and Cornell street.

Mrs. Bielling states that she went to her apartment in the same building and after opening the safe, she looked up, some one in the room struck her with some kind of a weapon that knocked her out for at least a half hour.

She called the local police department and Officer Blanford answered the call, and called the sheriff's office. The sheriff's office is conducting an investigation. Mrs. Bielling states that the thief made away with \$244 in cash, and a large amount of jewelry that she values around \$3,000.

Gator Band Going To New York City

There's a group of at least 110 happy boys and girls in the State of New York this week.

They are members of the 110-piece University of Florida High School Gator Band who will arrive in New York August 26 to play for the Veterans of Foreign Wars national convention. Included among them are from this vicinity: Bill Bennett and Ernest Childers of Avon Park, Sophy Mitchell and Weldon Emmett of Sebring.

The Gator Band, traditionally known for its brilliant orange and blue uniforms, snappy music and marching precision will make several appearances in New York. They have been invited to play a concert in Rockefeller Center, marking, incidentally, the first appearance of a college band in the Center. The band will parade with the VFW down Fifth avenue, and they'll serenade the delegates to the convention, as well as play at several dinner dances this week.

On their return trip, they'll stop off in Washington to serenade the Florida Congressional delegation on the steps of the Capitol.

ADD TO AVON PARK BAND CAMP AWARDS

Sebring, who has been receiving concerning awards won at the recent University of Miami Band Camp states that Jack Ward won the honor came away for being the best all-around camper among the boys. Joan Higgins, Sebring, won the girls' honor camper award.

Betty Sue Woodham should have been included among those who were commended as outstanding athletes.

Word has also been brought back that the parents and friends of Avon Park students are attending the closing concert and banquet at the band camp held Thursday, August 2, out-of-town representation from any other community.

Between 75 and 100 Avon Park residents, a couple of weeks study of the new tax assessment, real and personal, made by Hunnicutt and Associates, Petersburg, attended a meeting of the City Council on Friday evening, August 10, to request that the City Council pass the following resolution:



DR. DONALD C. HARTWELL

New Physician Has Arrived

Dr. Donald C. Hartwell has arrived in Avon Park and joined the staff of the Walker Memorial Sanitarium and Hospital in general practice. Since May 1946 Dr. Hartwell has been on the staff of the Florida Sanitarium and Hospital in Orlando.

After his graduation in 1937 from the College of Medical Practitioners in Los Angeles, Calif., he practiced for several years in the northwest.

During the late war, five years was spent with the U. S. Army in the European theater. Dr. Hartwell was discharged from active duty at the close of the war with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

Dr. Hartwell and the children, Frances Ann, aged 8, and Kathleen "Kay" Elizabeth, age 3½, accompanied the doctor to Avon Park. Temporarily the family will occupy rooms in the hospital building.

501 Die On State Roads This Year

Florida traffic fatalities for 1951 passed the 500 mark Tuesday.

The State Highway Patrol announced the death toll for 1951 passed the 500 mark on the last day of the year.

Duval County highways proved the most dangerous in the state for motorists during the month of July. The patrol said 12 persons died in Duval County highway accidents during the month.

A total of 39 persons were killed in July traffic crashes throughout the state—eight less than died on highways in July, 1950.

Dade and Polk Counties each reported six traffic fatalities during July. Four persons each died in highway accidents in Orange and Hillsborough Counties while Marion and Alachua Counties each counted three traffic fatalities.

Two persons each were killed in accidents in Charlotte, Manatee, Sarasota, Bay, Glades and Walton Counties.

Seventeen of July's traffic fatalities were in urban areas. Eight of the month's victims were pedestrians.

The patrol said that to date in 1951 no persons have been killed in traffic accidents in Gilchrist, Lafayette, Okechobee and Suwannee Counties.

Wells Motor Company To Sell Unconditionally Guaranteed Tires E Ray Wells of the Wells Motor Company has announced that they are now distributors for the unconditionally guaranteed Armstrong tires. However, they will still sell Firestone tires and tires.

See their ad on page 5 of this issue.

It was moved by Councilman Kirkland, seconded by Councilman Lewiston, to reject the appraisal made by Hunnicutt and Associates for the year 1951. And that the Tax Assessor be requested to figure the value on the last year's assessment plus any new buildings which are due to be added to the Tax Roll for this year.

Councilman Shivers offered the following amendment, which was rejected, and no experts were present to answer the questions of the tax payers, but said representatives failed to show for the meeting.

All property owners present seemed to be puzzled as to why the valuation of their property had been increased when no improvements had been made on the property, since the last assessment had been made. According to one property owner, the valuation on his property had been increased from \$18,000 to \$20,000, and he had made no improvements on his property. The writer of this story had his little old cottage kicked up \$600 by these assessors, and no improvements have been made in the past four years. These are some of the examples of increasing the valuation for tax purposes.

What the property owners want is a review, and no experts were there to answer the questions, is "Why the increase when the present city government feel that they can still operate efficiently under the assessment as set up a few years ago by this same firm, plus a few new buildings which are due to be put on the tax roll for this year."

The action of the Council in rejecting the '51 appraisal was met with applause by the tax payers present.

Highlands County CAP Cadets Cadets of the Highlands County Civil Air Patrol association will meet next Friday night, August 17, to begin the official organization of the unit. Staff personnel will be chosen through experience, regular attendance, interests and hobbies, grades in school and quality of leadership.

Only cadets who have submitted CAP applications to the commandant are eligible to be assigned to any office. The regular pre-flight instruction has been postponed to give the members time to discuss future activities in the patrol, which include aviation information, model building, AAF cooperation and courtesy, plane spotting, airplane construction and air safety. Boys and girls 15 through 17 years of age are needed for the air age might be interesting.

The senior patrol has invited the cadet unit to inspect the new field CAP building at the Municipal Air Port at Hendricks Field next Sunday, August 19, at 2 p.m. Transportation will be provided by the senior members, who are sponsoring the cadet unit.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon E. Oldham and Russell, of New Orleans, La., left Wednesday morning to return home after a lengthy trip to Sebring. Mr. Oldham, mother, Mrs. Esther L. Jones.

Weather Report Following is a report of the weather for the week.

	Aug 9	Aug 10	Aug 11	Aug 12	Aug 13	Aug 14	Aug 15
High	93	94	94	94	94	94	94
Low	76	76	76	76	76	76	76
Wind	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Clouds	76	76	76	76	76	76	76
Humidity	76	76	76	76	76	76	76
Pressure	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0

Mr. Wells states that there are many people who want a "tough tire" for rough work, and his company is now in a position to give them a tire in the Armstrong.

See their ad on page 5 of this issue.

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