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Postmaster Honored at Local Theatre



Mayor Wiley Saul, Jr., Theatre Manager John Johnson, and Postmaster Douglas G. Perry are shown above as Mr. Perry receives a scroll denoting appreciation of his services to the community. The scroll was awarded by Hilma Theatre, through courtesy of Paramount Pictures. The presentation honoring our postmaster was made on the stage of Hilma Theatre Friday evening, August 17, at 7:30, immediately before the showing of "Appointment with Danger", a motion picture about the postoffice inspection service, and based on a true story of one postoffice inspector's part in capturing a gang of mail robbers. The film has been endorsed by Postmaster-General Douglas.

Local Fishermen Land 30 Pound "Cat"



Dale Jordan and Donald Ford last Thursday night, August 16, at about 9 o'clock caught a 30 pound catfish on a trot line at Big Bassett Lake south of town. In spite of the heat of the fish weighing over 8 pounds, the boys cut 11½ pounds of steak that they report was mighty good eats.

School Registration

Supervising Principal A. B. Whitte announces that registration for new pupils will be held on Thursday, August 30, at the elementary school and the high school.

Pupils who were in regular attendance at the close of last school year have already been registered and it will not be necessary for them to register again.

Pupils on all grade levels who are entering for the first time will report to the elementary school office and the high school office, respectively, on the above date between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 12:00 noon and 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. for registration.

Pupils who will enter the first grade this year must have reached their sixth birthday on or before January 1, 1952. Such beginning pupils are required to present a birth certificate or other acceptable proof of age, and must register during the first school month. This is a state regulation.

School will open for the fall semester on Tuesday, September 4, with students reporting at 8:30 A.M., and remaining all day with a full day's schedule.

Specific details of the opening will be given in next week's issue of the Sun.

Woman's Club Plans Drive For New Library Building

Step Up Fellows and Take A Chance; Only Five Can Win

School Personnel For 1951-52

The teachers and other personnel of the Avon Park Public Schools for the 1951-52 school term are as follows:

A. B. Whitte, supervising principal.

Elementary School

George A. Kelsey, principal.

First grade: Mrs. Maryanne Reddick, Miss Sarah Sellers, Mrs. Madeline Cooper.

Second grade: Miss Ann Shepherd, Mrs. DelRetha Lanier, Miss Mildred Myers.

Third grade: Mrs. Ruth Drawdy, Mrs. Addie Lee Best, Mrs. Jewel Shepherd.

Fourth grade: Miss Alma Harrell, Miss Joan Hart, Mrs. Gracilda Murphy.

Fifth grade: Mrs. Alice Sherman, Mrs. Chloe Lookhoff, Miss Jamie Lee Whitaker.

Sixth grade: Mrs. Elinor Fields, Miss Dorothy Jones, George L. Harrison.

High School

Miss Martha Brown, physical education; Edwin R. Carter, social studies and athletic director;

Joseph A. Franz, physical education and athletics; Miss Patti Hill, English; Miss Anne Felton, librarian; Gene Gorman, instrumental music; J. C. Mathews, science and athletics; James Paige, industrial arts; Miss Alice Ruth O'Brien, commercial; Miss Kille Pearson, social studies and Latin;

Miss Lorraine Peoples, English; Mrs. Mary C. Shearer, mathematics; Mrs. Gene Sturgis, English;

Earl L. Varnes, mathematics; Miss Annette Myers, health and science; Miss Phoebe Paulkner, social studies.

Other personnel are: Mrs. Ann Whitte, office assistant; Mrs. Edith Weaver, lunchroom manager; Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., piano instruction; custodians, Charley Williams (elementary school) and A. R. Jordan (high school); bus drivers, Scott Landress and W. F. Parry.

Cattle Testing September 17-22

V. T. Oxer, County Agricultural Agent, Highlands County, today stressed the urgency of having cattle tested for tuberculosis and brucellosis. He said testing is especially important to families owning cows and whose milk is being used without pasteurization.

In an interview with Dr. C. L. Campbell, Director of Brucellosis and Tuberculosis for the State Live Stock Sanitary Board.

Mr. Oxer quoted the doctor as saying "that the incidence of tuberculosis disclosed in Florida cattle decreased slightly in 1950, and that although the percentage of tuberculous animals was relatively low as compared to the total number of cattle in the State, in some instances reactors which were disclosed by test have been transmitted the disease to humans."

The percentage of brucellosis or Bang's reactors to the total number of cattle tested in the state, the doctor said, has increased markedly in the past five years.

In line with its policy of eradication, the State Live Stock Sanitary Board and the U.S. Bureau of Animal Industry is presently conducting programs in the various Florida counties to test cattle without charge to determine the presence or absence of tuberculosis and brucellosis.

V. T. Oxer, County Agent, has extended the services of his department in assisting in these programs. Those desiring to have their cattle TB and Brucellosis tested should contact his office immediately in order that he may assign them a definite date for test, as a group of field veterinarians will be assigned to this testing by the middle of September. He stated that this service will not be available again for three years.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The City Hall will be open during noon hours until August 31, for the benefit of those who desire to register.

S. E. Booth, City Clerk

It Pays to Advertise

Seven days till post time, and the field is already crowded with candidates who have a desire to serve on the City Council. The voters will have a chance to pick five councilmen from a field of fourteen qualified at the time of going to press.

All you have to do to qualify is to be a citizen 21 years of age of this fair city, have 3 bucks to spend and a yen to serve your city. Who can tell? You may be the lucky (?) one to win. Laying all kidding aside, we believe that all who have filed have an honest desire to be of service to their city, as it is a cinch they are not candidates for the money the job pays.

Now the yen to be Mayor takes on a little different slant, as up to date only 3 have qualified for the office. The present Mayor, Wiley Sauls, Jr., is running for reelection and has as his opponent, O. C. McClure, a newcomer to the field of politics. Also running against Sauls is O. C. Wilkes, former Mayor of Avon Park whom Sauls defeated two years ago. There is no doubt but that the Mayor's race will hold the limelight during the campaign.

Marion Kirkland, Ed Gough and C. H. Lawiston, present councilmen have filed for reelection. Councilman Deleaga has not filed as yet. Councilman Shivers is publishing a statement in this week's Sun stating that he is not a candidate for either the council or Mayor.

The eleven other candidates who have qualified are: Grethel C. Fields, Jr., business man, Olin Cherry Harris, city cleaning business; J. B. Sparks, insurance man; Dean Taft, contractor; Leonard B. Rush, upholstery and photographer; Wayne W. Albright, former marine; Mark Smith, grocer; J. G. Smith, grocer; Miss Phoebe Faulkner, Lakeside, a graduate of both Stetson University and Florida Southern College; replaces Mrs. Elizabeth Driggers, resigned.

The position of vocational home economics teacher remains yet to be filled, but efforts are being made to fill this vacancy in the very near future.

Registration Supervisors Elect Roland Droit

Roland C. Droit, Highlands County supervisor, was elected president of the Florida Association of Supervisors of Registration at the closing session of its two-day convention at Hotel Sebring Saturday.

Droit succeeds John Dele, of Hillsborough County, who served for two terms.

Other officers chosen were: Rodney B. Thursty, Volusia, first vice president; Albert L. Crosby, Bradford, second vice president; Mrs. Lois Droit, Highlands, secretary; and Hugh Carlton, Polk, treasurer.

St. Petersburg was chosen as the site of the August, 1952, convention.

Speakers at the windup of the sixth convention were Miss Edna Pearce, of Ft. Basinger, Highlands County's representative and the only woman member of the Florida Legislature; Representative Perry E. Murray, of Polk in 1948, and Attorney Howard G. Bailey of Attorney General Richard E. Ervin's office.

The lone woman legislator expressed her delight in seeing the large number of women among the supervisors and taking an active interest in politics. She also related incidents in the early days of Highlands County, an offspring of old DeSoto and Manatee counties.

AVON PARK MAN TAKES LAKELAND CITRUS JOB

Robert D. Marshall, who began his citrus career 15 years ago with the Florida Citrus Commission, Tuesday was named sales manager of the Edwards Packing Company at Lakeland.

Marshall goes to the 20-year-old citrus firm from Avon Park where he served about three years as sales manager of Ben Hill Griffin, Inc. Prior to that he was sales manager for the Hames City Citrus Growers Association for five years.

A native of St. Louis, Mo., Marshall first entered the citrus industry through a position in merchandising representative for the Florida Citrus Commission. He toured the Central United States for that agency for seven years before moving permanently to Florida.

New Teachers At Avon Park Schools

Teaching personnel who will be added to the Avon Park schools this year are the following:

George Kelsey, elementary principal who has served in the capacity of principal and teacher in the various schools of Highlands County for more than twenty years. Mr. Kelsey holds a bachelor's degree from Florida Southern College and has done post graduate work at the University of Florida. He replaces V. W. Driggers who has retired.

Mrs. Madeline Fountain Cooper is returning to the elementary faculty after a year's leave to study at Florida Southern College and to receive her bachelor's degree on September 1.

Miss Ann Shepherd of Arlington, Virginia, who has been a member of the faculty of the Orlando Elementary schools for the past five years, Miss Shepherd is returning to the faculty of Sebring after a year's leave to study at Washington College and a graduate of American University.

Miss Jamie Lee Whitaker of Sebring is a graduate of Stetson University, who has taught in the Lake Placid Elementary School for two years.

Miss Dorothy Jones is returning to the elementary faculty after a year spent in study at the University of Florida.

In the high school department: James Paige, graduate of Florida Southern College and the University of Florida, where he received his master's degree in industrial arts, will replace Wilhelmina Wright, the industrial arts department.

Miss Alice Ruth O'Brien, Sebring, graduate of Florida Southern College, who has taught for the past two years at Lake Placid, will head the commerce department, replacing Miss Lena Harding.

Miss Annette Myers, junior high health and science teacher, replaces Miss Ann Sides. Miss Myers is a graduate of the University of Tennessee and comes from Nashville, Tenn.

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City To Use 1950 Tax Valuations

At a special meeting of the City Council last Monday, with a representative of Hummel and Associates present, an ordinance was passed to use the 1950 tax valuations for the 1951 tax year.

The Council decided to stand by their previous action of rejecting the ordinance proposed by Hummel and Associates.

The tax for this year will be based on the 1950 assessment. The attitude of the citizens at the meeting did not allow much discussion by the tax expert present, as all tax payers seemed to feel that increasing their real and personal taxes, as had been done, was an injustice as no reason was given for the big increase on most property.

MEETING AVON PARK MOOSE LODGE

The Avon Park Moose Lodge meeting of August 16 had 24 members present. Following the meeting a lunch was served.

The Moose Lodge is seeking some boy who may feel that he will have to stay away from school on account of not having proper clothing to wear. The lodge last year assisted one boy in the matter of clothing, but this boy has left town. It is one of the projects of the Lodge to assist some needy boy in this matter.

HEAR ABOUT HIGHLANDS HAMMOCK STATE PARK

Wesley W. Bowers, superintendent of Highlands Hammock State Park was the guest speaker at Rotary on Wednesday, and the members more about the Park in 15 minutes than we could learn in a three hour tour.

Visiting Rotarians and guests were: Bill Lucas, Bowling Green, Ohio; Eugene Borda, Frostproof, Fla.; Fred A. County, A. Republic Club was announced for Sept. 21.

The next regular meeting of the Highlands County A. Republic Club was announced for Sept. 21.

Mrs. Gladys Smith, went to Clewiston Saturday to attend the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Hood.

New Juvenile Act To Be Explained

A meeting to explain the new juvenile act will be held at the Court House at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, August 25.

The act, which was passed by the Legislature in June, is a radical departure from the previous procedure in juvenile cases and will afford opportunity for public officials and the public to be of real benefit to the youth.

The State Sponsoring Committee of the Act has set up five working groups to assist the public with the act. The Sebring meeting being the fifth. Judge Bowen Hunt of Bartow, and Judge Howard G. Lawiston of the Orlando Elementary schools for the past five years, Miss Shepherd is returning to the faculty of Sebring after a year's leave to study at Washington College and a graduate of American University.

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Legion Auxiliary Wins Merit Award

The Avon Park Auxiliary of American Legion Post No. 69 won the citation for meritorious service awarded by the 8th District of Florida at its school of instruction for officers-elect, held at Venice on Sunday, August 18.

The award states that the local auxiliary "merits special commendation and recognition for service in carrying forward the department program of the American Legion Auxiliary for 100 per cent membership."

The school, held for officers-elect of local posts of the 8th district, was attended by five officers from the Highlands County Post No. 69 Auxiliary. During the instruction session, held from 1:30 to 4:00 P.M., outgoing district officers were retired, and presented with gifts. It was announced that the newly-elected district officers will be installed at Winter Haven on Sept. 1.

Members of the various American Legion posts were invited to attend the picnic luncheon, fish-ry supper and swimming party, which were the social features of the meeting.

Republican Woman's Club Meeting

The Highlands County Republican Woman's Club met Friday night at the Federated Clubs Building in Sebring with the Vice President, Miss Helen Many, presiding. Mrs. Wally Curtis, reported on the GOP meeting held recently in Orlando.

John P. Booth, international lawyer of Miami and President of the Florida Republican Men's Club, was the principal speaker. Mrs. Curtis reported Booth as saying that he gained the impression from recent European trips that there is more danger from "our acts" than from Russia. He said America's propaganda has aided and abetted the communists. We have an ulterior motive in spending money for their benefit. "They just can't conceive of us as an altruistic nation," he added.

Mrs. Curtis, in reporting on the message of Charles F. Batchelder, Chairman of the Orange County Republican Men's Club, insisted that Florida Republicans "can and must offer a two-party government to the people, one of checks and balances, to Florida."

He urged his listeners to go home determined "to begin on the present level and see that candidates are placed in every election with organization behind them."

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Small Claims Court For Highlands County

The first step towards the creation and activation of a small claims court in Highlands County was taken Tuesday by the commissioners.

The step was taken on petition of 34 qualified voters of Avon Park, who filed the need of such a court, as provided for by recent legislative action.

A resolution setting up the court was adopted by the commission upon receipt of the petition.

No action was taken, however, to establish a juvenile court in the county, which is made mandatory. The state attorney general ruled in an opinion sent to County Attorney Keith Collier, under legislation passed by the 1951 legislature.

The machinery for such a court will be set in motion before the Oct. 1 deadline, and the salaries for the juvenile court judge (who will be the county judge) and a counselor set. The judge will appoint the counselor. The appointment of the commission will be County Prosecutor Otis Whitehurst.

The commission, as the county's chief advisory board, reorganized with Circuit Court Clerk Harvey T. Plety as chairman. A director will be named at the Sept. 4 meeting. V. H. Higgins is acting director. He was named when illness forced Col. Harry Hagemester to resign.

Teachers Taking First Aid Course

As a part of the schools' effort to improve the teaching of citizenship and civil defense, school teachers throughout Highlands County are taking a course in First Aid during the pre-school conferences now being held in the various school buildings.

The Avon Park school course started on Tuesday, August 21, with a two-hour session at the school auditorium. These sessions will be held daily for the pre-school period from 1:30 to 3:30 P.M. 16 hours of classroom instruction and an examination on same is required to complete the course. The course is also open to interested persons not connected with the schools.

Instructors for the course are Don Hansen and Guy Ganett, Sebring school personnel.

Weather Report

Following is a report of the weather for the week.

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August 16	85	73	0.19
August 17	94	73	0.48
August 18	95	78	0.48
August 19	94	77	0.48
August 20	94	76	0.48
August 21	94	74	0.68
August 22	94	76	0.68

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By John H. Perry, Editor
The Florida Department of Labor, particularly under the John H. Swisher and Sons administration of Jacksonville, is doing what I like to call "hammering" occasionally, calls my attention to an extreme need but then not issued by the U.S. Department of Labor.

It consists of 18 pages and is entitled "Use of Hammers the Safe Way." You can purchase a copy for your very own for \$2.50 in stamps or you can to the General Publications Office in Washington.

Few of us realize how much the Great White Father is doing to protect and care for his children. It is really amazing to me how our understanding authorities are able to dig up the facts and are able to advise the public as they do.

Here I have been fooling around with hammers for more years than I want to mention and I never realized that anybody cared. It is comforting to know that from here on out I can indulge in this dangerous occupation safe in the knowledge that good old Uncle Sam and the U.S. Department of Labor is standing squarely behind me, and all I have to do to be safe is read the book and follow instructions.

I have been mighty lucky, for in my extreme ignorance I failed to follow Rule 1, which says and I quote, "Wear safety goggles to protect the eyes." Now I've got a dozen or more hammers but in all my life I've never owned a pair of safety goggles.

In all these years it has never occurred to me that I might hit myself in the eye with a hammer. Now if it had said to wear a thumb guard, that would make sense on the basis of my personal experience. But who am I to start

an argument with a village idiot? I am paying him for his advice. Rule 2 is interesting. It says and I quote, "Grasp the hammer handle firmly near the end with ONE HAND." It doesn't say which end and I don't know which end, but then I suppose even in this present day of rules, regulations and regimentation, the bureaucrats are willing to allow a poor dumb citizen a certain degree of free choice.

Now I don't know whether or not the guy who wrote the book ever tried driving a circus tent stake by grasping the hammer firmly in one hand or not, but I ought to try it sometime.

Rule 3 instructs you to "grasp the nail between the thumb and fingers of the other hand." This may be difficult at first, but if you practice awhile you can master it. Remember, you don't "hold" the nail, you "grasp" it. That's another mistake I've been making, holding my nails when I should have been grasping them. I hope you grasp what I'm driving at.

Now we are getting somewhere. Assembling that you have the hammer grasped in one hand and the helpless nail grasped between the thumb and fingers of the other hand, you are ready to go places.

Rule 4 said to "start the nail strike it squarely, but lightly, until it has penetrated the lumber to a depth sufficient to hold securely." Up to this point the instructions have been fairly clear, but the writer if this rule neglected to caution the eager student that while grasping one nail between his thumb and fingers, he also has several other nails

Rule 5 reads: "Remove the thumb and increase the force of the blows with the hammer until the nail is driven home." It would be well to follow this rule carefully especially with regard

to removing the hand. Of course if you don't remove it and should hit the wrong nail, don't worry, you will remove it anyhow and just I'm speaking from experience.

Personally I think the U.S. Department of Labor is to be congratulated on this magnificent bit of public service. Citizens and taxpayers of the nation should indeed be gratified with the knowledge that we still have such wisdom and leadership to fall back on. Even to the driving of a nail we are cared for and looked after by experts.

On the other hand, the only guy I ever met who didn't know how to drive a nail with a hammer couldn't read either, and on him such literature would be wasted.

CORNELIUS GRANT DRAWDY
Cornelius Grant Drawdy, 47, died Monday, August 20, at his home on West Hill St. here. He had lived in Avon Park and this vicinity all his life. He was born at Berea.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church, and a veteran of World War II in the U.S. Coast Guard.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mattie Drawdy; one daughter, Mrs. Thelma Bennett; his mother, Mrs. Maggie Drawdy; a brother, Curtis; two sisters, Mrs. Mack Herring and Mrs. Bert Frazier; and a granddaughter, Faundra Bennett, all of Avon Park.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, August 22, at 2:30 P.M. at the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Robert T. Lanier and Marshall Davis officiated. Interment was at the church cemetery at Berea. Stephenson Funeral Home was in charge.

Pallbearers were Bob Still, E. Barefield, Claude Elliott, J. B. Sparks, Robert Landress, and Tom LaFlam.

DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT

Word has been received of the death of B. F. Jackson, Sr., on August 1, at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital, Tallahassee. Cause of death was a heart attack.

Mr. Jackson, the stepfather of Mrs. B. F. Camp of this city, was a former resident of Avon Park. At the time of his death, he was manager of Taff's Naval Stores, at Sopchoppy, Fla.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lucetta Jackson; two sons, B. F. Jackson, Jr., Jacksonville, and Dean S. Jackson of Pensacola; one daughter, Mrs. R. L. Annin of Mayo; and seven grandchildren.

CITRUS INSTITUTE

AUGUST 27-30

Florida Citrus Growers will have the opportunity to learn of the developments in production, marketing and processing of their crop at the eighteenth annual Citrus Growers Institute at Camp McQuarrie, August 27-30. Lake County Agent H. E. Norris announced today.

Mr. Norris, general manager of the institute, said the program of talks, reports, discussions, films, and other features will be one of

the most complete in the history of this annual event that is directed by the University of Florida Extension Service and held in cooperation with other agencies interested in citrus.

The Institute Program will begin with registration at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, August 27, and will continue through Thursday morning.

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NOTICE

In answer to many questions, I wish to say that I will NOT be a candidate either for City Councilman or Mayor in the Coming election. Let me take this opportunity to thank the voters of this city once more for their support that twice put me in office as City Councilman.

This decision was reached due to the fact I cannot do justice to the position I hold with the Company I work for, and at the same time give time a councilman should give in helping administer City Affairs.

It is my hope that the best qualified candidates are elected. I will continue to work for the best interests of Avon Park.

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1. Employment of local people in all departments.
2. NO NEW TAXES.
3. DROPPING PRESENT GARBAGE TAX.
4. Expanding hard-surfaced streets and sidewalks.
5. Promotion of city park and maintenance of same.
6. Promotion of rest-rooms for PUBLIC.
7. Enforcement of laws without fear of losing a vote.
8. COUNCILMEN'S CHOICE IN POLICE DEPARTMENT, ATTORNEYSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY CLERK WITHOUT RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE MAYOR'S OFFICE.
9. Operate within the City BUDGET.
10. FAIRNESS and JUSTICE at all times, regardless of RACE, CREED or COLOR.

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Florida Produces Some Chickens

Florida produced 37,997,000 pounds of poultry meat for market last year, the Florida State Chamber of Commerce reported yesterday.

Special enterprises for raising broilers produced 69 per cent of the year's volume of poultry meat raised in the State. The balance consisted of poultry raised on farms. Included in the total is approximately five million pounds consumed on farm households. The total number of chickens raised for market totaled 12,427,000 last year. Back-yard flocks which produced about 1,100,000 pounds are not included in these figures.

This week's business review of the State Chamber's research and industrial division brought out the fact that although Florida's poultry industry has expanded rapidly in recent years, the volume of poultry meat consumed in the State last year was virtually double the amount produced. Demand was met by importations from other areas.

Producers and farmers were paid a gross total of \$10,622,000 for their 1950 crop of poultry and chickens. In addition to this poultry meat income, eggs sold brought \$7,215,900 and turkeys, \$569,000, resulting in a total for the industry of \$18,706,000.

Join the great Crusade for Freedom. Make freedom ring!

MIDSUMMER CONFERENCE OF STATE LEGION

The American Legion of Florida will hold the first mid-summer conference of its history at Winter Haven on September 1 when Frank J. Fawcett, Tampa, accountant, is installed as state commander. More than 1500 are expected to attend the conference which will open with registration at the Haven Hotel on Friday, August 31 and will include meetings of the Women's Auxiliary and the 40 and 8 Society.

By supporting the Crusade for Freedom with its declaration of world freedom you, as an individual, place yourself on record in the roll call of Democracy against Communism.

THE SCREAM OF THE BEAST

Decency dies in slaying jaws. And youth witha mangled by running claws. Hells' carnival hulls and then The war-beast screams. "More noise!" More men for the pits where maggot gets crawl. The Devil laughs loud as they heed the call. Running from steeple and stately hall. The Beast stalks the world as his dastardly den. Until he echoes the caverns as he screams. "More meat!" —Hartley Scott Platt.

Be a "Best Buy" — Check the grocery ads every week.

21 PER CENT INCREASE IN CASH SALES

FLORIDA FARM PRODUCTS

The last five years have brought a 21 per cent increase in cash sales of all Florida farm products, the Florida State Chamber of Commerce reported yesterday.

In 1946 Florida farmers and fruit and vegetable growers sold the crops for a total of \$314,071,000. Increased production and greater values pushed the total to \$488,335,000 in 1950, the highest annual farm income on record. The comparable national increase was 17 per cent.

In addition to cash receipts, Florida farmers and growers received \$224,440,000 of their own products in 1950, and virtually

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HUMAN INTEREST STORY

Sarasota — A mother fox and three baby foxes interrupted of fiscal business at Myakka River State Park recently with several kinds of fox howls. Park Superintendent, Allen Crowley, reported to state park headquarters.

According to Crowley, the radio on the all of the park's business office seemed to let out an outbreak of howls, like no other wildlife noises he had ever heard during his years of experience.

Crowley said he checked off the radio program and soon about his business of making no official reports, but the howls continued, varying from high pitched howls to low, mournful wails.

He looked around inside and outside the park office. Under the window sill, there was a mother fox, looking up at the silent radio, and howling for all she was worth.

"Catching sight of me," Crowley said, "she trotted away and disappeared."

On the following morning, she was back under the window sill, listening to more radio programs, accompanied by three of the cutest fox cubs he ever saw.

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When you consider that these are only some of the many incidents which are a part of the road, it is not surprising that the State Chamber of Commerce is so concerned with the safety of the driver.

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Wedding of Miss Yvonne Head and Fred Montsdeoca To Be September 1

Miss Yvonne Head, who has been extensively entertained since the announcement of her engagement and approaching marriage to Mr. Fred Young Montsdeoca, Jr., is today announcing her wedding plans.

The ceremony will take place Saturday, September 1, at 6 o'clock in the evening at the Union Congregational Church with the Rev. Herbert D. Graetz officiating.

Mrs. Vaughan Driggers will present a program of organ music following the ceremony and will play the traditional processional and recessional marches.

The bride will be given in marriage by her father, William Justus Head, Miss Ann Brodie of Avon Park will attend her as maid of honor, Mrs. William Justus Head, Jr., of Jacksonville, sister of the bride-elect, will serve as matron of honor.

Bridesmaids will be Miss Mary Jane Sowell of Quincy, Miss Nancy Ann Vann of Fort Meade, Mrs. Glens Walker Ferguson of Bethesda, and Miss Head's cousin, and Miss Gloria Garber of Avon Park.

Little Miss Anne Johnson will be flower girl.

Edwin R. Carter will attend the groom as best man and usher. Groomsmen will be Lt. Powell Skipper of Camp Stewart, Ga., James W. Kynes of Gainesville, Angus Williams of Tampa, Richard Stratton of Jacksonville, William Justus Head, Jr., of Jacksonville, Melville Crumley Bass and Wiley Sauls, Jr., of Avon Park.

A reception will be held at the home of the bride at Lake Verona immediately after the ceremony.

Mrs. Ruby Crumley Bass and Mr. and Mrs. William Justus Head, Jr., will entertain at a buffet supper at the Avon Park Country Club following their rehearsal at the church Friday evening, August 31.

Miss Ann Brodie and her mother, Mrs. Loy H. Brodie, will entertain the honor attendants, bridesmaids and flower girl at their home on Canfield Street, 12 o'clock, September 1.

Teen-Age Country Club Party

The teen-age members of the Avon Park Country Club held a party at Pinecrest Lakes on Friday, August 17, at 4:30 P.M. Each member invited a guest in the same age group.

The party began with swimming, followed by a buffet supper. Later, the young people played card games and danced.

Adult hostesses were Mrs. Ruby Bass, Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb, Bill Schenckmaier, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, and Mrs. Albert Lane from Wauchoa.

Plans are being made to hold such social events for the young members of the club once a month.

City Council Guests at Dinner

Mrs. Ed Gough entertained the Mayor and members of the City Council at a dinner on Tuesday night, in honor of the birthday of Mr. Ed Gough, who is president of the Council.

The rooms and the dinner table were decorated with hibiscus and other cut flowers.

Guests were Mayor Wiley Sauls, Jr., Reason Shivers, J. L. Deagles, Charles Lewiston, and Bob Adams.

Mannin Kirkland was not present because he is out of town.

Rebekah Lodge Regular Meeting

The Eleanor Seaverns Rebekah Lodge, No. 85 held its regular meeting Monday night. After business, refreshments were served by Mrs. Virginia Carnegie at the Avon Park Cafe.

Present: Mary Fields, Mary Reed, Cora Wray, Lillian Bridges, Lulu Crawford, Mary Smedley, Amelia Dick, Helen Harris, Elizabeth Mizelle, Helen Mann, Berntha Barker, Gladys Hagen, Belle Martin, Margaretta Vogt, Mildred Murphy, and Bella Rosenberg.

METHODISTS TO HAVE A GREAT DAY SUNDAY

The Methodist Church will have as its guest speaker at both the evening and the evening services Rev. Hoyt Tatum, pastor of the St. James Methodist Church, Palatka, Florida. Rev. Tatum is former pastor of the local Methodist Church, having served here most acceptably from 1942-1944. Members of the church and friends throughout the community of Avon Park will be present to attend a personal word of welcome to brother Tatum.

Addition Blockhouse, Tomoka State Park, near Oryndon, was built in 1836 to Indian Indians.

B. J. Wright of Bartow visited C. B. Geiger on Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Coen, Sr., celebrated her 89th birthday on Thursday, August 23.

Mrs. L. P. Childers and Betty are spending this week in Georgia visiting relatives.

Wanda Sue Sapp of Lake Placid is spending this week as the guest of Edith Hagen.

Mrs. Dorothy Locke returned Saturday from her vacation trip, part of which was spent in Jacksonville.

Mrs. B. F. Jackson, Sr., of Sopchopony is staying here with her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Camp, for an indefinite period.

Mrs. Martha Allen, home economics teacher here for several years, is in town briefly this month before reporting to her new position at Duke City.

Miss Sarah Robinson of Lancaster, S.C., returned home Wednesday, after spending several days here as the guest of Mrs. E. C. Weaver and family.

E. C. Weaver, Jr., arrived home Sunday from Due West, S.C., where he has been attending summer school at Erskine College.

Little Miss Anna Johnson will be flower girl.

Mrs. and Mrs. M. L. Rogers and their grandson, Julian Sapp of Lake Placid, left Tuesday to attend the annual camp meeting in Tualatin County, Ga.

Mrs. and Mrs. Wesley Griffin of Nashville, Tenn., who were on their honeymoon trip, spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Childers.

Freddie Meeks, Charles Marshall, Claude Floyd, and Johnny Lunsford accompanied Sgt. Eddie Meeks, who left for Fort Jackson, S.C. Tuesday, as far as Georgia, where they will visit for about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Ackley of Peabody, Wis., who are recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carr on Lake Tulane, while the Ackley's visited their two sons at MacDill Field, their 11-year-old twins remained with the Carrs.

Word has been received that Bibi Dean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dean, former residents, did not have polio, as was previously reported. She has been released by the hospital to which she was taken for observation.

Staying with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Douglas for the month is Mrs. J. F. Williamson of Bonifay, while Mrs. Elizabeth Williams of New Smyrna Beach is their guest for this week. Mrs. Williamson is Mrs. Douglas' mother; Mrs. Williams is Mrs. Douglas' sister.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wrede, former residents now living in Deland, and their small son, Charles, were in Avon Park Monday.

Mrs. Wrede, once owner of the Modern Cleaners, is a school corrector with the public schools of Deland.

Mrs. H. C. Worden returned Sunday night from her trip through the eastern seaboard states to New York City. Elaine, who accompanied her mother, stopped off in Deland to spend a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Knowles.

Mrs. George Cooper (formerly Miss Madeline Sarah Fontaine), of Avon Park, is one of a class of 44 seniors who are candidates for academic degrees at commencement exercises at Florida Southern College on Saturday, Sept. 1. She will receive a bachelor of science degree.

Miss Margaret Lawton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lawton, arrived here from Florida State, Tallahassee, last Friday.

She was accompanied by two of her classmates, Miss Edith Franklin of Jacksonville and Miss Jean Stewart of Madison, who are spending this week as her guests.

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The auxiliaries of the Episcopal churches of the South Florida Diocese, in keeping with their annual custom, entertained 110 underprivileged children of all denominations and from all parts of the state, at Camp Francis, held at Camp Wingmann from August 14 to 24.

The Rev. A. J. Lively, vicar of St. Anne Church, Sebring, and Billy Higgins were camp craft instructors.

The camp is the last in a series of camps held this summer at Camp Wingmann by the Diocese of South Florida.

CONGREGATIONAL SERVICES

The Rev. John E. Pickens preached at the Union Congregational Church last Sunday, in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. Herbert D. Graetz, who is on vacation.

Next Sunday, Henry W. Tuttle, son of Dr. W. L. N. Tuttle, Lake Byrd, will preach. The younger Mr. Tuttle regularly serves the Congregational church in Marlboro, Ct., while attending seminary.

The son and daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lawson and family, of Chattanooga, Tenn., will arrive Saturday for a visit.

The Lawsons, son-in-law and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Lawson, will arrive Sunday from Washington, D.C., where they attend Baylor University.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Foster and little daughter, Nancy, of Orlando, were the guests last weekend of Mrs. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kinsey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kinsey returned home the end of last week from a two-weeks vacation spent in Asheville, N.C., Jacksonville and Gainesville.

Harold Womberley of Lake Worth returned home Wednesday after being the guest of Dean Martin since Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vesta Siles of Lakeland and son, Maloy, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Powell. On Sunday, there was a family birthday dinner for both Mr. Powell and Maloy.

Harold C. Worden, Jr., employed by Michael Baker, Jr., Inc., has been transferred to Montana, where he expects to remain until December. He also received a promotion.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grubbe have moved to Sebring, where Mrs. Grubbe is employed. Mr. Grubbe will attend the University of Florida, Gainesville, this fall.

Members of the Avon Park Country Club held a buffet supper at Pinecrest Lakes on Sunday night. This was a family affair, including members' children.

De A. B. Clark is visiting his mother and family in Lakeland, N.C. He will return home Sunday.

Miss Ann Scudder has returned from her vacation trip at the home of her father in Washington and Mississippi. She will visit Mr. and Mrs. George Lawson, who will arrive Sunday from Washington, D.C., where they attend Baylor University.

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