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What Will The '51 Legistature Do?

1951 is a legislative year, and already the principal topic in the Capital City is, "What will the 1951 Legislature do?" No one really knows, of course, but political observers all agree that we can count on some form of increased taxes, in all probability a straight-across-the-board sales tax.

Governor Fuller Warren has courageously refused to ask for any additional funds for his budget for office operations and has urged other state departments boards and bureaus to cut their budgets and not ask for additional funds in the face of the present world situation and certainty of exceptionally heavy federal taxes.

The bureaucrats, however, are turning a deaf ear to his appeal and most boards and state agencies are asking for more money than ever contending that they cannot function effectively unless they have it.

Some conservative legislators have expressed the belief that with the practice of economy our tate agencies can continue to operate and still do a good job, and they are inclined to discount their cry for more and more funds.

The statewide hue and cry about gambling is sure to reflect itself in legislative halls and it is quite possible that tighter gambling laws will result. This has become a sore subject and fur is apt to fly before the discussion is over. An attempt will undoubtedly be made to legalize gambling in some form but opposition to this is general and observers don't expect to see such legislation pass.

The Florida Milk Commission will probably be investigated and an attempt made to abolish it. Several legislators have expressed their opposition to the agency and with rising milk prices, largely blamed on the Commission, this will be a hot issue.

Representative Travis Phillips of Brooksville has a plan for straightening out the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission. He would pass a new constitutional amendment calling for three commissioners chosen by the cabinet.

PLEADS GUILTY TO LOTTERY CHARGES

Preston Arnold, of Avon Park, pleaded guilty Tuesday to a four-count information charging him with violation of the lottery law.

Arnold's plea, entered before Circuit Judge Register, took Prosecutor Walter W. Woolfolk by surprise. Arnold was scheduled to go to trial Thursday on the charges.

Judge Register deferred sentence until Jan. 22.

Arnold was named in the information, filed in late October by Woolfolk, following a probe of gambling in Highlands County.

A circuit court jury trying a first degree murder case against Isaac Carter, Avon Park Negro, deliberated for over an hour before returning a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree.

Carter was charged with killing his wife, Aletha, with a pistol in an Avon Park Negro beer parlor last April.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO MEET AT JACKSONVILLE

Jacksonville, Jan. 3. — The Board of Directors of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce will meet here on Thursday, Jan. 25, it was announced today by the organization's executive vice president, Harold Colee. The meeting will be the first to be presided over by Doyle Carlton, who was elected the presidency at Tampa last November.

Principal business before the board, Colee said, will be program planning for 1951 with emphasis on National Defense.

The year now ended was the busiest in the State Chamber's history, Colee said.

Is This You?

You were seen Wed. afternoon in front of Smith Hardware, wearing blue denim trousers and a red striped short-sleeved shirt. You are about 5 feet 10 inches tall. It appeared you were talking about the ol' Marine Corps, as you were using both hands. If this is you, call at Sun or Hilans and receive two passes to see "Tripoli" next Tues. & Wed., Jan. 9 and 10.

Last week's "Is This You?" is Mrs. C. R. Ginn.

CLAUDE PEPPER

Sen. Claude Pepper, who leaves a reputation as one of the chamber's most fluent orators, choked back tears in a brief farewell. In a voice cracked with emotion, Pepper said it was a struggle to avoid "manifestations unbecoming the dignity of this great body."

Senator Holland told the Senate that Senator Pepper had rendered "outstanding service to his state and the nation" during his 14 years in the Senate.

Holland said Pepper was "without a peer" in debate, and was one of the hardest working men in the Senate.

Pepper came to the Senate Nov. 4, 1936.

March Of Dimes Drive Starts Jan. 15

"Lend Me A Hand."

That is the slogan of the 1951 March of Dimes which will open here and throughout the nation on January 15. The four words are expressed eloquently by the poster-portrait of a bright-faced American boy whose arms have been crippled by polio. He is Larry McKenzie, 12 years old, one of some 54,000 men, women and children to whom a helping hand was extended by the March of Dimes last year.

In three successive years, polio has struck more than 100,000 people in the United States. In that time it has cost the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis $58,000,000 to help them, as well as earlier victims still needing care. Since 1938, the patient-care outlay alone has been $94,000,000 in March of Dimes funds.

But these are only inanimate figures — the real story of the March of Dimes is people. That story is unfolded in hospitals, rehabilitation centers and clinics throughout the country where real people—not "cases" — are fighting their way back to useful lives. It is told in homes, factories and offices by men and women who have made comebacks over great odds and at great cost.

The knowledge that the individual battle can be and often is won should stimulate everyone to back the fight against polio. Tragically enough, the ranks of polio sufferers will be increased this year. We cannot control that —yet. But we can all lend a hand through the 1951 March of Dimes, January 15-31.

LONGBOTTOM NAMED SCHOOL BOARD CHAIRMAN

Sam Longbottom, president of the Barnett Bank of Avon Park, was elected chairman of the Highlands County School Board Tuesday at the reorganization meeting.

New members of the board are W. V. Higgins, Henry Webster and Ray Wells.

Starting in February, the board will meet on the second Tuesday of each month, instead of the first Tuesday after the first Monday, the custom for over 25 years.

LAW OFFICES MOVED TO S. FOREST AVE.

Miss Mattie Tompkins has moved her law office and Avon Insurance Agency from the Brickell building on Main street to the former B-26 Building on S. Forest avenue. S. C. Pardee, Jr., has also moved his office to the same location, along with S. C. Pardee, Sr.

The space on Forest avenue formerly occupied by a bakery, has been remodeled into modern office rooms.

Chamber Of Com. Drops Rental Service

At the last meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce it was agreed that the gratituous services previously rendered by the Chamber in listing apartments and residential properties for rent would be discontinued. This service had been the policy of the Chamber for several years through an understanding with the Registered Real Estate Brokers then established in Avon Park that they did not desire to engage in the rental of real estate.

It was recently brought to the attention of the Chamber that at least two of the registered real estate brokers now engaged in business here were prepared to accept listings of real estate for rental and arrange for the rental of such property. It is not the policy of the Board of Directors to engage in competition with the business and professional men of Avon Park. Consequently, so long as our local brokers are prepared to act as rental agents for the owners of apartments and residences the Chamber will not list rentals.

The action stated above does not mean that the Chamber will withdraw from its legitimate field of endeavoring to sell Avon Park to visitors and homeseekers. To the contrary it will assist in every possible way, without competing with our local brokers, to see that all who come to Avon Park seeking either temporary or permanent residences be courteously and efficiently served. All mail inquiries, of which many are received for both rentals and purchases, will be promptly replied to with advice that a copy of their inquiry has been referred to our local real estate brokers.

In addition, copies of all inquiries will be made and furnished the local brokers with request that they communicate directly with those seeking information. Inquiries received directly from those passing through the City will be handled by direct reference to our local brokers, using the telephone to expedite prompt advice to the person making the inquiry.

For the information of those who may have property for rent or sale, the following are understood to be now established as registered real estate brokers; H. K. Biggs, D. L. Dyer, R. I. Harris, Vaughn Hewey.

President Herbert Todd of the Chamber would like, at this time, to cordially invite the residents of the City to use the facilities of the Chamber to the maximum extent and to assure everyone here that the Chamber will continue to do everything in its power to build and boost Avon Park, where it can be done without infringing upon the rights of our local business and professional men.

LADIES AID

The Ladies' Aid of the Union Congregational Church will meet Wednesday, January 10, at 11:00 a.m. There will be a covered dish luncheon. Bring a covered dish, your own table service and sandwich.

Don't forget to wear your apron!

Over 8000 Fans At Sports Car Race

A Crosley Hot-shot driven by the team of Fritz Koster of Sayville, L. I., and Ralph Deshon of New York City, won the first annual Sam Collier Memorial Endurance Race Sunday at Sebring Air Terminal before a crowd of over 8000 fans including Governor Fuller Warren.

The Crosley was the only American make car in the six-hour endurance race and was owned by Vic Sharpe, Jr., of Tampa. The car was a last-minute entry and arrangements were made late Saturday night for Koster and Deshon to drive it. Sharpe isn't a member of the Sports Car Club of America, sponsors of the race, and was unable to participate in the event.

Second place went to the team of James H. Kimberly, Chicago and Marshall Lewis, Lake Villa, Ill. They drove a Ferrari 166, an Italian-made car.

Other top place winners were: third, Robert Keller, Detroit, and R. H. Haynes, Boca Raton, Fla., driving a Fiat; fourth, William C. Spear, Manchester, N. H., and George Roberts, Jr., West Palm Beach driving a Ferrari 166; fifth John V. Van Dril, Irvington, N. J., who drove a M. G. (TC) without relief; sixth, Luigi Chenetti, Paris, France, and Alfredo Momo, Torino, Italy, driving a Ferrari.

Forty cars started and all but one finished. A. E. Goldschmidt of New York City, winner of the September race at Watkins Glen, N. Y., was disqualified after two hours running for receiving assistance from crew members when his car developed ignition trouble, one-quarter mile from the starting line. The LeMans rule, under which the race was run, forbid all but the driver from working with the car outside of the pits.

Gov. Warren rode two laps of the race with an official and it was reported that the car hit 110 miles per hour on the straightaway.

Gov. Warren presented trophies to the winners at a dinner at Harder Hall race headquares. He gave the Sam Collier Memorial Cup to the Koster-Deshon team.

REPRESENTATIVE CHESTER McMULLEN

New Representative of the First District Chester McMullen of Clearwater replaces J. Hardin Peterson, retired. Peterson will practice law at Lakeland.

HERE ARE "DOC" WEBB'S 1951 POSTER GIRLS

Selected from a group of 102 Florida beauties, these lovelies, sponsored by J. E. "Doc" Webb, of St. Petersburg, owner of Webb City and originator of the Poster Girl promotion, will make their first appearance at the Princess of the Festival Contest in connection with the Festival of States, January 16, 1951. They will tour key cities of the country from New York to California modeling playtime and resort wear. They are, (left to right) Barbara Bodes, Marie McGill, Mary Dwight, Mary Ester Bartlett, Marcia Fuller, Barbara Lawton, Dorothy McAlpine and June Morgan.

Senator George Smathers Given Oath of Office

Band Uniforms Honor Roll

A benefit bake sale will be held on Main Street Saturday morning, proceeds to go toward the purchase of band uniforms. The sale will begin at 9:00 a.m.

$111.00 was added to the uniform fund this week. Here is the Honor Roll brought up-to-date.

City of Avon Park	$240.00
Ted J. Ward	120.00
Barnett Bank	60.00
Highlands Coca Cola Bottling Co.	60.00
Jacaranda Hotel	60.00
Fred Smith	60.00
E. H. Green (Pure Oil)	60.00
City Market	60.00
Charles Sargent	60.00
V. L. Hall	60.00
R. L. Padget (Ranch)	100.00
Ken Harris	60.00
Hayes Maxwell	25.00
E. Ray Wells	20.00
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Guerndt	10.00
Roy E. Seims	10.00
Avon Fla. Cit. Corp.	60.00
Rotary Club	60.00
S. Y. Hartt & Son	60.00
A Friend	25.00
O. K. McClure	10.00
Avon Ice Co.	5.00
J. E. Bean	5.00
J. F. Atkins	1.00
Jacaranda Service Station	30.00
J. Paxton Hill	60.00

Social Security For Domestic Help

Beginning January 1951 the maid, laundress, cook or yard man you regularly employ will come under the New Social Security law. You, as the employer will then be responsible for remitting to the Collector of Internal Revenue at the end of each calendar quarter, the accrued Social Security taxes on their wages.

To be regularly employed they must work for you on at least 24 different days and be paid not less than $50 in cash wages during each calendar quarter.

A calendar quarter is the three months starting with either January, April, July or October.

In order to inform you more fully on the new Social Security law as it affects employers of domestic help, a brief booklet entitled "Do You Have a Maid?" can be obtained at your local post office, or by a post card request to your Social Security office, 807 Marble Arcade Building, Lakeland. The Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, Marble Arcade Building, Lakeland, also has the booklet for distribution upon request.

SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICER HERE TO HELP YOU

All residents of this community interested in Social Security payments and all matters pertaining to Social Security may get what information they need, on Tuesday, January 9th. A representative from the Federal Security Agency will be at the Avon Park City Hall on that day from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

GEORGE SMATHERS

Quick Action Saves Home From Fire

The watchful eye of Policeman E. O. Blanford and prompt service by the Avon Park Fire Department prevented what might have been a serious fire New Year's Eve at the Elwood Heitsman home on South Highlands avenue.

The Heitsman family who recently purchased the Fred England home on Lake Lotela, and arrived here for the winter a couple of weeks ago, were away from home for the evening, when the fire broke out. Policeman Blanford at about 11:30 o'clock was passing by the house in the "prowl car" when he saw smoke and investigated. He discovered smoke coming from the house and called the fire department who arrived on the scene promptly and extinguished the smoldering fire that had not gained much headway. It is thought that faulty electric wiring may have caused the fire.

Mr. Heitsman wishes to compliment the police and the Fire Department for the efficient way they handled the situation. Heitsman said: "When I visited Avon Park last February, I was favorably impressed with the beauty and the friendliness of the City, and feel now that with the prompt and efficient service of the public servants and other residents of the City, that I made no mistake in selecting this City for my winter home."

HIGHLANDS COUNTY COMMISSION REORGANIZED

The Highlands County commissioners reorganized Tuesday and re-elected John W. Schumacher chairman of the board. Marion H. Grice also was reelected vice chairman.

Commissioners A. C. McAulay and A. J. Tubbs, reelected in November, started four-year terms.

The board awarded the Clewiston Motor Co. the contract for a crawler type tractor for District 4 at a cost of $8097. Other bidders were Florida-Georgia Tractor Co., of Tampa, $8928, and the Square Deal Machinery Co., of Orlando, $8576.

The Clewiston concern promised delivery in 30 days.

Tax Collector J. Colin DeShong's annual report to the board showed receipts of $15,272; expenses of $5786; net receipts of $9486; compensation allowed, $7394; excess fees of $2092, of which $1632 goes to the county and $459 to the school board.

Poinciana Lodge Installs Officers

St. John's Night, Wednesday, Dec. 27th Poinciana Lodge 227 F. & A. M. of Avon Park installed new officers for the year 1951. S. C. Pardee, Sr. acted as the installing officer, and Reason Shivers, as Warden. The following officers were installed:

Roy Seims, Worshipful Master; Bob Woodruff, Senior Warden; H. A. Maddox, Junior Warden; Earl Rich, Treasurer; Harold Reeder, Secretary; J. C. Stills, Senior Deacon; Oakley Murphy, Junior Deacon; Joe Hevia, Senior Steward; Glen Murphy, Junior Steward; Bob Stills, Tyler; Glen Leverett, Chaplain.

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

Senator Smathers (D., Fla.), said in his first statement as a Senator Wednesday that "none of us can escape our responsibilities" in this period of history.

Smathers took the oath shortly after noon from Vice President Barkley. On hand to watch were members of his family and a large number of Floridians, including his campaign manager, Richard Danner, of Vero Beach.

Shortly afterwards, Smathers issued a statement in which he said:

"In assuming this high office which the people of Florida have entrusted to me I am particularly mindful of the tremendous responsibilities arising out of the grave national emergency.

"In this period when history is being made each hour, none of us can escape our responsibilities, whether they be in the armed services, on the farms, in the factories, in government, or wherever duty may place us.

"I am firm in my belief that we shall emerge triumphant over all those forces seeking to destroy us. Our strength lies in the character and courage of our people, their fundamental belief in the American principles of democracy, and in their inherent love of freedom and liberty.

"We must, by democratic methods, so strengthen our economy as to once again become the arsenal of democracy for the free nations in the allout fight to resist Communist aggression.

"With these principles before me, I pledge myself prayerfully and humbly to devote all of my time and energy to the service of my state and my nation."

In the swearing in, Smathers was escorted to the front of the Senate chamber by Senator Holland, who is now Florida's senior Senator.

Florida also got two new Congressmen today. They are Reps. Lantaff and McMullen, both Democrats. They were sworn in with other members of the House by Speaker Rayburn of Texas.

New Baptist Hour Less Formal in '51

The format and style of the nationwide Baptist hour broadcasts will be changed in 1951 to make the programs more personal and less formal. Announcement of the change was made by the Radio Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, in Atlanta, Georgia, S. F. Lowe, Director.

Charles Wellborn, teacher of Old and New Testament in the Department of Religion, Baylor University, Waco, Texas, will be the Baptist hour speaker for the first six months of the new year. Mr. Wellborn will preside over the program, serving as emcee from the opening down through his message. The broadcasts will be produced and directed by Dupree Gordon, associate director of the Radio Commission.

It is expected that close to 200 statiions will be carrying the Baptist hour when the new series is begun on January 7. Regular weekly transcriptions of the services will be available without cost to any stations desiring the broadcasts, and other outlets will be added all along, according to Dr. Lowe.

Mr. Wellborn's theme for the first quarter of 1951 will be "this is God's hour." His messages for the four weeks in January will be "two minutes till midnight"; "The next voice you hear"; "In God we trust"; and "Crossroads."

REV. A. J. LIVELY SPEAKS AT ROTARY

Rev. A. J. Lively, of Sebring was the guest speaker at Rotary this week, and delivered a very interesting talk on the duties of a Chaplain in the U. S. Army. Rev. Lively spent over two years as Chaplain in the last World War.

Visiting Rotarians and guests were: E. T. Walker, Plainfield, N. J., A. B. Cannon and Bill Phares, Frostproof; R. L. Maxson and E. F. Armstrong, Avon Park.

Weather Report

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

Month	H	L	R
December 28	74	56	
December 29	81	58	
December 30	76	61	
December 31	72	49	.06
January 1	74	45	
January 2	78	55	
January 3	79	57	

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AVON PARK SERMONETTE

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It is quite well agreed upon by the majority of our National population, that we now face a darker period in our history than has been known. Each individual is in some way affected by this extreme sudden change in the outlook of the future. Our families are being virtually torn asunder by the demands for greater armed protection. The religious elements are threatened by forces in opposition to our freedom of Worship of an Almighty God. The leaders of the World live in fear of what will be next and how they can avoid such disasters.

Being very conscious of these facts has been the means by which our Nation has been called to prayer by our National Leaders. Ministers and Laymen alike have realized the need; parents of and those who are giving their lives now realize the need of prayer.

Even in these darkest of moments we can look to "Our Heavenly Father", and pray "Thy Will be done."

In 2nd Chronicles 7:14 we find these words; "If my people who are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn away from their wicked way; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." This was spoken hundreds of years ago by a prophet of God but will still work today if heeded.

We need more fine places in which to worship God, as He deserves the best, but spiritual ends are not accomplished by a show of worldly grandeur. Spiritual ends are brought about by humble Christians prayer and service to God.

We believe in prayer and especially seem to resort to it more in times of need, which is our privilege, but conditions bind the promises of God just as they do in other factors of life; "If." In the same Book of Chronicles 15:2, we read as follows: "God is with you while you are with Him, if you seek Him, He will be found of you; if you forsake Him, He will forsake you".

When we pray for God to spare our loved ones, friends, and fellow countrymen from the forces of the enemy, we can stand upon the precious promise of God's word if we have met conditions.

J. Wilbur Chapman relates this story as an illustration of why God answers prayer for His Children:" At the close of a battle a young man was found dying on the battlefield. A soldier stopped to render him assistance, and as his comrade moistened his lips and made his head rest easier, the dying man said, 'My father is a man of large wealth in Detroit, and if I have strength, I will write him a note and he will repay you for this kindness.'

And this is the letter he wrote, "Dear Father, the bearer of this note made my last moments easier, and helped me to die, receive him and help him for Charlie's sake."

The war ended, and the soldier, in tattered garments, sought out the father in Detroit. He refused to see him at first because of his wretched appearance. "But", said the stranger, "I have a note for you in which you will be interested". He handed the father the little soiled piece of paper, and when the great man's eyes fell upon the name of his son, all was instantly changed. He threw his arms about the soldier, and drew him close to his heart and put at his disposal everything that wealth could make possible for him to possess. It was the name that made the difference. And thus we stand on redemption ground, before God in the Name of Jesus Christ".

With this in mind, let us remember the scripture, John 14: 13-14. "And whatsoever ye shall ask in my Name, that will I do that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If ye shall ask anything in my name, I will do it. The Name of Jesus is above all names and he is our intercessor. May we receive new faith and look up in prayer that God will hear us and help now.

2nd Chronicle 32: 7-8. "Be not afraid. There is greater with us than with them. With them is an arm of flesh. With us is Our God, to fight our battles." If we have met conditions and God is our God, then and now we can rest assured of His help.

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How long would you feel safe in America if everyone trampled the flag with impunity, spit upon the Constitution, and violated other sacred national institutions?

You burn with indignation at the thought of it! We hold certain things inviolate. We enforce a code of respect for the Stars and Stripes because they represent that which secures our interests and persons—our country.

All of us know that security for eternity and the coming new world is vastly more important than even the security offered by our country itself.

But did you know that the government of eternity, to which we all are subject—like it or not—also has sacred institutions? God has a "flag," representing His creative power: the Sabbath. "And hallow my sabbaths; and they shall be a sign between me and you, that ye may know that I am the Lord your God." Ezekiel 20:20

Something Wrong Here

But there is an incongruity here. The only Sabbath ever mentioned in the Bible is the seventh day of the week—not the first. History reveals a strange and tragic abandonment of the consecrated banner of God's kingdom.

The seventh day of the week has been consecrated as a sign or "flag" of God's government for this world since creation (Gen. 1:1-3). It is enjoined in the Ten Commandments, and will continue to be observed after the re-creation of this earth! Isa. 66:23.

Jesus himself faithfully observed this sign of allegiance to God, because he, as creator of the world (John 1:1-3), had established it. He taught men how to observe it and declared that it was his, or the Lord's, day. Rev. 1:10; Luke 6:9, 5.

Bible scholars (though not all Bible readers) are agreed that there is absolutely no indication that Jesus or the apostles ever violated the seventh-day Sabbath, or set it aside for another day. The whole Bible cries out against this unwitting charge of blasphemy! Cash rewards are available for anyone who can prove otherwise!

And, anyway, what earthly—or heavenly—reason is there for changing the observance of the Sabbath, or abolishing it? It is foolishness. As Alexander Campbell said: "No, it never was changed, nor could it be, unless creation was to be gone through again." The Christian Baptist, 1835.

The Sabbath, the seventh day of the week, is a memorial of—not the resurrection of Christ—but of the creation of the world! How could later events change that?

Are You Human?

Some feel that the Sabbath was only for the Jews. Was the creation of the world for the Jews only? Will the Jews be the only ones, who in the new earth, will worship before the Lord "from one sabbath to another"? The text says, "all flesh." The Sabbath only for the Jews? Jesus answers, "The Sabbath was made for man." Does that include you?

Then why are we so far off the track? Why are we ignoring God's "flag" and worshiping under a false one—or none at all? You students of history know this: "We observe Sunday instead of Saturday because the Catholic Church transferred the solemnity from Saturday to Sunday." Convert's Catechism, Gelermann, 1949.

Startling! It is the recognized truth. All human attempts to abolish God's sign of loyalty—the consecrated seventh day Sabbath—stem from a desire to avoid this embarrassing fact! A better way is to place yourself under God's sign of loyalty today. Think it over! **(Next: Are You an Individualist?)**

This is No. 8 of a series, telling briefly of the beliefs and hopes of 700,000 of your Seventh-day Adventist neighbors and friends.

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Society Editor
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PHONE 54

Miss Frances Kopta Married In Lovely Candlelight Service

Miss Frances Ann Kopta became the bride of George Washington Boney, Jr., last Saturday evening, December 30, at 8:30 p. m., in a beautiful candlelight service held in the First Methodist Church of Sebring. Rev. W. M. Mullen officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The front of the church was attractively decorated with maidenhair fern and Brazilian pepper; palms banked along the chancel rail and baskets of red and white poinsettias, among which stood lighted candlelabra, formed a background for the wedding party.

Mrs. W. M. Mullen, pianist, presented a program of appropriate music.

The bride wore a dark blue silk gabardine suit, with gold sequin hat, and black accessories, and a white orchid corsage. She was given in marriage by her brother, Frank Ernest Kopta.

Miss Lorraine Kopta, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a navy blue suit with black accessories, and a corsage formed of white gladioli petals.

Mel Bass of Avon Park was best man.

The young candlelighters, Katheryn Polk of Lake Placid, and Sharon Rogers of Avon Park, wore pale pink organdy dresses. The tiny flower girl, Elizabeth Rogers, was dressed in baby-blue taffeta. She scattered pink and white roses before the bridal couple.

Mrs. Verrella Kopta, of Avon Park, mother of the bride, chose a green suit with brown accessories, and a yellow chryanthemum corsage.

Immediately following the wedding, an informal reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Tomlinson, in Avon Park, for the families of the bride and groom.

The couple will live in Sebring, where they have bought a home in the vicinity of Kenilworth Lodge. Mr. Boney, son of George W. Boney, Sr., of Avon Park, is an independent cattleman and grove owner.

Mrs. Hornbaker Talks To Jr. Women

Mrs. Esther Perry Hornbaker was guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Junior Woman's Club, held Tuesday night in the Parish House. She spoke on "Human Relations", and gave a very interesting description of her visit to the United Nations at Lake Success.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Walter Mandis. There was the usual procedure of roll call, treasurer's report, and reports from various officers. At the close of business, a social hour was enjoyed.

Hostesses were Mrs. William Trowbridge, Mrs. Stuart J. Ward, and Mrs. Floyd Wells.

Betty Hill Now on Professional Stage

Miss Betty Hill, daughter of Mrs. H. B. Hill of Avon Park, made her first appearance on the professional stage last week. She has joined the Pinellas Players, professional stock theatre troupe in St. Petersburg, and had a part in their production of "The Man Who Came to Dinner", famous comedy hit by Bernard Kaufman and Moss Hart.

Miss Hill, well-known as a Tampa Little Theatre personality, intends to make acting her profession.

YOUTH RALLY MONDAY

There will be a big Youth Rally at the Frostproof Church of God next Monday, Jan. 8. The rally is sponsored by the Frostproof district Churches of God, consisting of the churches of Winter Haven, Haines City, Rifle Range, Lake Wales, Frostproof, Avon Park, Sebring, and Lake Placid.

Music will be furnished by the district band, with special singing from various churches. The speaker will be The Rev. Fred Sanders of Tampa.

Everyone is invited.

SUNDAY PRAYER MEETING

A Church of God prayer meeting will be held at 2:30 Sunday afternoon at the home of J. C. Henson, corner of Wolf and Anoka streets, just off the Frostproof road. Rev. Lee C. Carroll, pastor of North Ninth Ave. Church of God, Wauchula, will lead the meeting. The public is invited.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Eugene Mann announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jennie Belle Mann, to Murry Irwin Spurlock, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Murry I. Spurlock, Sr., of Frostproof.

Wedding plans will be announced later.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. John H. G. Hutchinson announce the birth of a daughter on Saturday, December 30, at the hospital in Winter Haven. Birth weight was 7 pounds 3 ounces.

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To Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Lambert of Wauchula, a son, born 3:45 A. M., January 3, 1951, at Walker Memorial Hospital. Birth weight was 9 pounds 2 ounces.

Silver Mask Club New Year's Party

The Silver Mask Club, dramatic group of the high school, had fun at a New Year's Eve party on Saturday night, December 30, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Talmage Suggs.

Red and green streamers, holly, mistletoe, and other decorations brightened the party rooms. Games were played.

Refreshments were open-faced sandwiches, potato chips, cookies, and punch.

Those attending were: Jerry Elder, John Clements, Snookie Hill, Arlene Reed, Dean Martin, Carolyn Bolt, Jane Maxwell, Fred Meeks, Sheila Mott, Devon Gaster, Jane Suggs, Virgil Hall, Beth Suggs, James Davis, Pat Bovard, Janet Quintier, Roger Owens.

CAMP MEETING TO OPEN FEB. 1

In the northend of our town is located a camp meeting ground. There is a camp meeting held each year, which is interdenominational. This is not the only camp meeting held in Florida in the winter but is one of many that are held across United States in the summertime for the purpose of spreading scriptural holiness.

The camp will open Thursday night Feb. 1 at 7:30 P. M., in the tabernacle which is located on the campground. Rev. John Paul of Louisville, Kentucky is the president of the camp. Beginning on Friday Feb. 2nd there will be meetings, morning, afternoon and night. People of different states will be coming to the camp and the local community is cordially invited to attend as many of the services as they can.

METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE

After a carol singing tour on Christmas Eve, the young people of the First Methodist Church enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Maxwell. Games were played and refreshments served.

On Friday night, December 29, the Methodist Church held a dinner at the church for college students and other young people. About eight college and thirty non-college young people attended.

Churches of Christ Scientist

The subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Christian Science churches next Sunday is "GOD" and He is explained as the great "I AM" to be spiritually understood.

These words of the Apostle Paul to Timothy constitute the Golden Text: "Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever" (I Tim. 1: 17).

Bible citations include God's words to Moses as recorded in Exodus (20): "Thou shalt have no other Gods before me."

Correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy contain, "The divine Principle of the First Commandment bases the Science of being, by which man demonstrates health, holiness, and life eternal" (p. 340).

FORMER SEBRING PUBLISHER DIES

N. A. (Nate) Broking, former editor and publisher of the Highlands County News, died Friday Dec. 29 at the West Los Angeles, Calif., Veterans Hospital, according to word received here.

Mr. Broking, who was gassed in World War I, sold his publication to the John H. Perry chain after World War II.

Following sale of his newspaper and printing business, he went into the real estate business at Sebring for over a year and then moved West. Before entering the hospital, he was engaged in the mercantile business in Arizona.

For several consecutive years, Mr. Broking's paper captured the Florida Press Association's award for makeup.

In addition to his widow, he is survived by a daughter.

CHURCH OF GOD REVIVAL

The Church of God, 832 South Verona Ave., is holding a revival. The evangelist, Rev. Fred Sanders of Tampa, preaches nightly. Services begin at 7:30 each evening. The public is invited.

It Pays to Advertise

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Page of Tampa spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hooper.

T. J. Ward left Monday night for New York City, on a 10-day buying trip for Ward's Stores.

Ted Ward, Jr., left Tuesday night to return to Wheaton College, Wheaton, Ill.

T. H. Maxwell has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maxwell ,in Sparta, Ga., for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Lev, of Cleveland, Ohio, 2 So. Highlands Ave., have returned to Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis K. Smith spent New Year's in Winter Haven as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Covert.

Miss Daisy Ivell Mann left Tuesday morning to return to her studies at Anderson College, Anderson, S. C.

H. M. Baldwin and Dr. C. J. Larsen will attend a general meeting of the Walker Memorial Sanitarium and Hospital board in Orlando next Monday, January 8.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reddick had their children with them for Christmas day. These included Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bell of Tampa, and Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Reddick from Lake Wales.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Newman, from Huntington, W. Va., and Mrs. Bess McDaniels, from Kissimmee, were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel O. Norris during the holidays.

Mrs. T. H. Maxwell drove to Gainesville Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. A. T. Fletcher and family, for a few days. She was accompanied by her nephew, Kent Fletcher, who spent the holidays here.

Lt. and Mrs. E. L. Huie and daughter, Mary Lynda, from Anderson, Ind., former residents, who are now visiting relatives in Winter Haven, spent New Year's weekend with Dr. and Mrs. Stuart J. Ward.

Mrs. W. M. Tillis, twin daughters, Jean and Jane, and daughter Diane, of St. Petersburg, are staying with Mrs. Tillis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reddick, for an indefinite period. Diane is attending school here.

Friends of Miss Evelyn Johns will be sorry to learn that she is in the Palmetto Clinic, Wauchula, where she underwent a serious operation Saturday morning. However, she is at this time convalescing satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Blake and daughter, Marcia, from Atlanta, Ga., visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin during the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Blake and Marcia are staying on until Saturday, although Mr. Blake has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Boney spent New Year's weekend in Lake Worth, where visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Boney, and small daughters, Cabby and Kitty, and also Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boney.

Winter guests who registered at the Chamber of Commerce this week are: Mr. and Mrs. Rueg, Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lorentz of Howard Lake, Minn.; Sam McBride of Prophetstown, Ill.; W. A. Karr of Tampico, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Heal, of Bunker Hill, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert K. Volland and children, Kay and Lawrence, of Lawrence, Ind., spent the holidays with Mr. Volland's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. Karl Volland of So. Highlands Ave. Their son, Robert F. Volland, of Columbus, Ind., was also here for the holidays.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Conoley during the holidays were their daughter, Mrs. Malcolm Gager, Mr. Gager, and two children, Jane and William, of Washington, D. C.; also their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph E. Conoley, and Rudolph, Jr., of Miami.

We are happy to report that Mrs. Billy Martin, who has been ill in Walker Memorial Hospital for some time, is recovering, and expects to return home Saturday. Of course, she will still be convalescent. During her illness, Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. Will Knott, of Lakeland, is staying at the Martin home.

Mrs. John Caraberis, and children, baby John and little Peg, will return home to Bridgeport, Conn., next week. They have been staying with Mrs. Caraberis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Demos Mandis. Baby John was born at Walker Memorial on November 24. Mr. Caraberis, who also visited Avan Park, returned home the day after Christmas.

Walker Memorial Sanitarium and Hospital held its annual banquet for its employees last Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Hall and family of Orlando were guests; Mr. Hall is business manager of Florida Sanitarium, in Orlando. Dr. Donald Hartwell, also of Florida Sanitarium, Mrs. Hartwell, and their family, were also guests.

Landrum Wooten of Atlanta, Ga., was the house guest on Dec. 27 and 28, of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Suggs.

Mrs. H. B. Hill and children, spent Christmas day in Tampa with Mrs. Hill's daughter, Miss Betty Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Orr of Tampa were guests at the Arthur S. Kinney home over the New Year holiday.

Pvt. Dwight Douglas, who has been home on leave, left Wednesday for Camp Rucker, Alabama, where he is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Earle Martin of Tarentum, Penn., are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Richard P. Wyatt of 309 East Main Street. Mrs. Martin is Mrs. Wyatt's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Powell of Cocoa, former residents, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth and other friends here on Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. A. E. Smith of Coleman, who came here to be with her sister, Miss Evelyn Johns, during the later's operation, returned home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Baker, of Bloefield, Michigan, are spending part of the winter season here. They are having a bungalow built for them at the corner of West Pleasant and Butler streets by Bennett & Moseley, building contractors.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris T. Suggs, Jr., left this week for Charleston, S. C., after spending his leave period with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Suggs. The naval destroyer, S. S. Henley, on which Mr. Suggs, Jr., is hospital mate is docked at Charleston.

After spending most of the holidays at home, Miss Ann Brodie spent New Year's weekend in Jacksonville, where she visited a friend and saw Wyoming and Washington and Lee play at the Gator Bowl. She returned to the University of Florida from there.

ANNUAL CARD PARTY

This is to remind you that the Senior Woman's Club Annual Card Party will be held 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, January 16, at the Episcopal Parish House.

Tickets will be $1.00. They will be on sale at the meeting of the Woman's Club this afternoon (Friday), and at the office of L. Estelle McGinnis from now until the 16th. They may also be obtained from club members.

FIRST OF FORUM SERVICES WED. JAN. 10

Dr. Theodore I. Fabinyi, former Hungarian Minister of Commerce, Industry, and Finance will discuss "Europe Today" at the first meeting of the 1951 Weber College Forum Series on Wednesday, January 10, at 7:45 p.m. in the Babson Park Woman's Building.

Dr. Fabinyi has a recent and deep-reaching experience concerning the present situation in Europe, as he was abroad in January and February of 1950 and met the leading bankers, industrialists, and politicians of five countries of Western Europe.

Dr. John Ray Ewers, pastor of the Community Church in Babson Park, will preside as Moderator.

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National Guard News

By Sun Staff Writer

After a lay-off of a couple of weeks due to the Holidays we are back with some brief notes of the happenings to the unit and men of Battery "C".

Battery "C" 712th AAA Gun Bn. (90mm) is a nondivisional unit of the Third Army, this means that it is not a part of any division of the Third Army but may be assigned to any duty which the commander of the Third Army may deem necessary. Normally the 227th AAA Group, of which the 712th Bn. is a unit, takes their orders from the headquarters of the Third Army.

With a step-up in the drafting of men for military service, it should not be necessary to call attention to the fact that men in good standing in the National Guard are not being drafted.

A recent item in the news did state that some men in the National Guard and reserve units might be selected for induction into the armed forces which is interpreted to mean that veterans with certain essential or critical military skills may be called back into Federal service to perform those duties once more.

This week's personality is Pfc. Jimmie Willard Whitehurst. Pfc. Whitehurst was born at Panama City, Florida. He lives on the Wauchula Road in rural Avon Park. He is employed by the State Road Department.

Pfc. Whitehurst is one of the original members of Battery "C" having enlisted July 5, 1949. He was promoted from the grade of Recruit to Private First Class July 28, 1950. Whitehurst is assigned to the gun section, where he serves as a loader on the 90mm gun.

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5 rms. furnished 4000
3 B.R. furnished, fruit trees 4250
3 rms. unfurnished, new 4250
4 rms. unfurnished, new 4250
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4 rms. unfurnished 4950
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5 rms. unfurnished, terms 5750
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Legal Notices

In The Circuit Court of Florida, Tenth Judicial Circuit, in and for Highlands County, in Chancery.
NOTICE TO APPEAR
JOSEPH W. WETZEL, Plaintiff,
vs.
KATHERINE WETZEL, Defendant.
ORDER OF PUBLICATION
Mrs. Katherine Wetzel, the Defendant hereinafter, whose last known place of residence was Katherine Wetzel, 56 6th Street, New York City.
You are hereby notified that a Suit for Divorce has been instituted against you by the above named plaintiff in the above styled court, the object and purpose of which Suit is to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between you and the said plaintiff, and you are required to make defense to the said Suit by filing your written answer in this cause with the undersigned Clerk on or before January 29th, 1951, in default of which answer a decree pro confesso will be entered against you and the allegations of the Bill of Complaint will be taken as confessed.
WITNESS my hand and official seal at Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, this 29th day of December, A. D. 1950.
Hon. H. S. Peek, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida.
Sebring, Florida.
Publish Dec. 29, Jan. 5, 12, and 19.

Notice of Intention to Make Application for Final Discharge
In Re. Estate of
HIRAM ALDERMAN, deceased.
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final report and administration of the estate of Hiram Alderman, deceased, that I have filed my petition for final discharge, and that I will apply to the Hon. Howard G. Mann, Judge of Probate of Highlands County, Florida, on the 29th day of January, 1951, for approval of the same and for final discharge as administratrix of the estate of Hiram Alderman, deceased.
This 29th day of December, 1950.
MARIAN ALDERMAN,
As administratrix of the estate of Hiram Alderman, Deceased.
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Soil Conservation District News

By J. A. Zilles,
District Conservationist

Mr. Earl S. Vanatta and Mr. Howard B Johnston, Soil Scientists for the Arcadia Work Group of the Soil Conservation Service, report the completion of soil conservation surveys on 214,604 acres during 1950 in the seven counties served by the Arcadia District Headquarters. They also report that a total of 2,066,607 acres of soil conservation surveys have been completed in these seven counties since they were organized into Soil Conservation Districts. The total acreage by counties on which surveys have been completed is as follows: DeSoto County, 342,397 acres; Charlotte County, 329,897 acres; Glades County, 125,946 acres; Lee County, 82,337 acres; Highland County, 401,087 acres; Hendry County, 270,020 acres, and Hardee County, 253,838 acres.

These soil conservation surveys are used by the various Soil Conservation Districts as a basis for planning the use of the land according to its capabilities and to determine the needs and feasibility of soil and water conservation practices for District Cooperators. They are made as part of the technical assistance made available to organized Soil Conservation Districts by the Soil Conservation Service.

This Week In Tallahassee

By J. Kenneth Ballinger

Tallahassee — Hopes of the dilatory that the deadline for buying 1951 Florida auto tags might be extended were dashed here, when Tag Boss Arch Livingston told Governor Warren there are plenty of tags now. Earlier, the tag factory at Raiford state prison was running behind, due to shortage of materials. Officials agree now that there is no likelihood of extending beyond January 15 the time when tags can be bought without a penalty.

Tallahassee — First year of the state sales tax produced nearly $40,000,000 for the state general fund, Comptroller C. M. Gay reported at New Year. Of this amount, one fourth of the yield came from the prime tourist sources — hotels and restaurants. Building materials and supplies accounted for $7,835,000. Other major sources: Groceries (non-edible products) $1,004,531; clothing stores, $1,808,000; department stores, $1,885,000; variety stores, $1,248,000; drug stores, $1,037,000; paint and machinery stores, $1,-777,000; general merchandisers, $1,067,000; auto accessories, $1,-068,000; furniture and appliance stores, $3,754,000; electrical and plumbing contractors; $1,637,000; Dade county with payments of $11,785,389 led the list of contributors.

Tallahassee—More satisfactory method of selecting judges, and a consolidation of the judicial system of Florida are put at the top of John T. Wigginton's list of improvements to be started in 1951 by the Florida Bar. President Wigginton in his latest report to the lawyers of the state outlined a method followed in Missouri and some other states for picking judges by requiring the governor to make a selection for any vacancy from a list of three selected by a non-partisan judicial commission. Each judge would serve six years, and at the end of that time, the people of his county, district or state would vote whether or not to retain him for another term. If he is rejected, the judicial commission recommends others for the position. At present judges of all courts are elected.

EAGLES

By The Bird Woman

For some time there was an eagle seen almost daily over Lake Verona, where it was seen securing its daily bread, even as you and I.

As there has been quite a little speculation about which species of eagle it happened to be, we thought it might be apropos to mention a few facts about eagles in general, and our own American eagle in particular.

There are at least 50 species of birds that are called eagles. Eagles may really be described as large hawks, the main distinction being their stronger wings and larger beaks; of course, the birds themselves are larger.

The eagle is known as the "king of birds", and even people that boast of their ignorance of birds readily identify an eagle. Perhaps one reason why we are all so familiar with the eagle is because we find that practically half of the money we handle, whether coins or bills, are adorned with this heroic figure, which is, of course, our national emblem.

Like other birds, each species has its own peculiarities; some can fly fast enough to strike down other birds in flight; there are the less energetic kinds that seem satisfied with snakes or fish or most anything that is easily procured.

Some species are a constant menace to the osprey — better known as the fish hawk. This eagle sits contentedly and patiently on the dead limb of some tree near a body of water, waiting for the osprey to come for his meal, well knowing the osprey is adept in the art of fishing. But when the osprey has caught a fish and starts winging his way to his nest, he is overtaken by the eagle, who forces him to drop his fish, and the eagle quickly catches it in mid-air. So what should rightfully have been a meal for the osprey family, becomes a meal for the eagle family.

We know that the eagle doesn't have a monopoly on that sort of tactics, for we have all witnessed the same thing in the human family.

There are some varieties of eagles which search the beaches for dead fish, cast up by the waves, more like the vulture, and will eat most carrion.

Speaking of the vulture—or as some say, buzzard—we think a word should be said here about him, owing to his similarity to the eagle. His wings have a spread nearly as great as the eagle's, and he is considered the greatest "glider" of the earth. Rumor has it that the buzzard was studied very carefully when designs were being made for the airplane; at a distance, sometimes they are mistaken for airplanes.

We often see them gliding, so high that they seem almost like a speck in the heavens, and we wonder how these large birds that seem so clumsy on the ground can attain to such heights. But, Peterson tells us, they sit on the limb of a dead tree in early morning, waiting for the sun to cause thermals of warm air to rise, then they launch forth, and climb and soar on these breezes that blow upward.

Getting back to eagles, some are handsomely patterned with white patches on wings and tail or crests. While there are South American, African, Siberian and Burma eagles, to name a few, yet we have only two American eagles, the Bald Eagle and the Golden Eagle, both of which are protected at all times by law, lest they become extinct as so many European eagles have. We have both species in Florida, and we should be very proud of that fact.

Our bald eagle does not get its white feathers on head and tail until it is three years old, and a great many times it is taken for a different species until after it has its white feathers.

The bald eagle is a permanent resident along our water ways and sea coasts. They are probably more abundant in Florida than in any other state. Merritt Island seems to be a favored spot for them. They like to nest in tall trees near large bodies of water, from where cometh their food. Seldom is a nest found as low as 30 feet from the ground, usually 50 to 100 feet.

Their nests are huge structures four or five feet across, and as they use the same nest year after year, it is often as high as nine feet, some being added each year. One nest near Orlando has been used for twenty years.

If one is killed, a new mate is found and brought to the same nest.

The nests are constructed of sticks, sometimes as long as five feet; moss and pine straw are also utilized in nest making.

Eagle nests may be examined, even when young are present, without much resistance from the parents. Scarcely ever do they attack a person. But they will swoop down and almost strike the intruder, trying to frighten him away.

The other American eagle which we have is the "Golden Eagle."

A great many consider that the golden eagle, rather than the bald eagle, should have been chosen as our national bird, owing to the difference in its habits.

The golden eagle does not nest in Florida, but migrates here, probably from the southern Alleganies, or sometimes they are stragglers from their western home. The young is very easily confused with the young of the bald eagle, until after the first year, both being blackish.

But at close range, they are easily distinguished, for the golden eagle has lower leg feathers, below the knee all the way to the foot.

Several years ago the golden eagle was very numerous in western Florida.

Its food consists of a variety of birds and mammals, as squirrels, geese, ducks and ground hogs. It is very destructive, when numerous, to young lambs, kids, and fawns. Game birds, particularly grouse, are a favored food. They seldom, if ever, resort to dead animals, or carrion.

Since this article was written (it failed to get into print owing to the Christmas rush), the eagle that has caused so much attention has disappeared from Lake Verona, and it is surmised that some unscrupulous person has not only ignored the law, but the pleasure of other citizens who were proud that our national emblem bird should have taken up abode in our midst, and killed this noble bird. We hope this is not the case, and that it will return to be a delight to bird lovers and patriotic citizens.

Some Citrus Relatives

By C. S. Donaldson

We have in Florida such a rich variety of plants and trees from which to choose for yard planting that there is room for only a few. Let's consider the citrus relative group,

Oranges, grapefruit and tangerines belong to the Rue family, of which only a few genera have reached America. Here are the most desirable for home grounds.

The most interesting to me is the Perfume Orange (Afraegia Gabonensis). The fruit is a hard non-edible yellow gourd that will keep indefinitely. Placed in a room it will delightfully scent the house. Dr. David Fairchild, the famous plant explorer, who gave me one, said that he placed these gourds through his bureau drawers. I finally broke mine and used a seed to grow a little tree. As it grows slowly I would suggest to those interested that they come and get free budwood for grafting on rough lemon for early fruitage. No nursery has the Perfume Orange for sale. Bearing trees no doubt can be seen at the Fairchild Botanic Garden, Coconut Grove, below Miami, which is the only tropical botanic garden in America, and which no one should miss visiting. Mrs. Walden Fisher suggests that placing one of these fruits in gifts baskets sent north would be very attractive.

The handsomest shrub in South Florida is the Orange Jasmine (Chalcas Exotica). It has luxurious green foliage and masses of very fragrant white rosettes several times a year. Then come the tiny red "oranges" that feast the eye and are a feast to the birds. They miss some so that there are always little plants coming up beneath the bush which many people get for propagation. I never fertilize or water my Orange Jasmine. But the bush will not survive incessant pruning, as witness those in the bandstand park. This is the No. 1 of all plants for home yards.

The most valuable Citrus relative fruit tree in my yard is the Golden Sapota (Casimiroa Edulis) which produces over a dozen bushels of delicious fruit, with pear-like flavor, each June to July. Visitors carry off over a hundred of the little trees each year. Congressman Peterson and his party were recent "customers." As this fruit ships well it should be grown extensively for the Northern market.

Every home yard should have either one of those small trees the Kumquat (Fortunella Margarita) or a Calamondin (Citrus Mitis) for both decorative and useful purposes. The latter makes superior marmalade, and both are dandy for topping gift shipping baskets of fruit.

There are two Limeberries; one is the Severinia Buxifolia, a specimen of which may be seen in the west Mall, southeast corner of Summit St., covered with black berries; the other is in Highlands Hammock, Xanthoxylum Fagara, whose little fruit is used for spicing food. In this group would go the Toothache tree or Hercules Club, Xanthoxylum Clava-Hercules, whose trunk has heavy spikes and whose bark, if a bit s placed in the mouth, will make you forget any toothache. One large specimen in the Mall not fat from Palmer's grocery is badly choked with Spanish moss.

Reverting to the Citrus genus, the most important to the Hebrews is the Etrog, a small Citron which they grew in Palestine for ceremonial purposes. In the fall at the Feast of the Tabernacles each head of a family carried an unblemished Etrog aloft into the synagogue. A son of a Rabbi once told me that each Etrog was then carried home for mamma to convert into a preserve. This was an expensive delicacy for the fruit had to be grown swathed in cotton to prevent any blemishes. Our American Consul at Patras, Greece, once reported that the island of Corfu was largely given over to growing Etrogs which were shipped to Jews all over the world, the price being $5.00 each. He even invoiced some to the U. S. I took this up with the Hebrew Bible Society in New York, which indicated that it would be in the market for large quantities if they could be offered from Florida and California, at, say, 75 cents per fruit. I sent this information to newspapers in both states, but no one was interested. The Etrog tree may be seen at, and budwood obtained from the Citrus Experiment Station at Lake Alfred, Fla.

Florida growers never became interested in producing the commercial Citron, the tree being Citrus Medica, but Californi growers are producing large quantities, clear through to processing the candied peel. At the we still import over two millio pounds annually for candies an cakes. As to the Etrog, few Jew in America are interested in th old orthodox practices. Most those with whom I have talke did not know about the Etrog.

Later: I have just found a nursery in Avon Park having these Etrog trees for sale—Lake Verona Nursery, owned by J. Mintz—and have added one to my yard. Although it is the smaller Citron, this fruit can be converted into candied citron peel right in the home.

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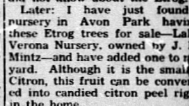
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Another Avon Park Soldier Reported Missing In Korea

Another Avon Park boy has been lost in Korea. Pvt. Otis L. Glenn has been missing in action since November 30, 1950. A telegram, dated Dec. 29, and signed by Major General Edward F. Witsell, Adjutant General of the U. S. Army, so notified his mother, Mrs. Odessa K. Glenn. Mrs. Glenn lives at 917 So. Verona, just across the street from the home of George Glynn Marshall, who died in Korea last October.

"Missing" is not so final a word as "dead", but perhaps it is better to feel, as Mrs. Glenn does, that she will not see her youngest child again; for she has accepted the worst and can receive no further hurt.

Pvt. Glenn, who was born in Houston County, Ga., had his 22nd birthday last September. He has been in service a little over two years. He came to Avon Park with his family four years ago, and was employed at grove work by Roscoe Skipper, Inc., for about two years.

He is the youngest of eight children. Two brothers, Robert and John, live with the mother, who is a widow. Another brother, Jim, his wife, and a sister, Mrs. Lessie Walton, also live in Avon Park. Two sisters, Alice and Maybelle, and a brother, Richard, are in Georgia.

PVT. OTIS L. GLENN

V.F.W. Mid-Winter Conference At Tampa

"Less Commercialism and more Americanism in our government is the aim of the Veterans of Foreign Wars," states Arch MacIntyre, general chairman of the Department of Florida Mid-winter Conference, which will be held at Tampa, January 19-20-21.

The VFW, whose membership is composed of men who have served under the Stars and Stripes on foreign soil or hostile waters, are the gold chevron service men.

Tampa will be the host to this veteran group, as well as to the ladies of the Auxiliary, during their Mid-winter Conference.

Past Commander of the Department of Florida VFW, Arch MacIntyre, as general chairman of the Conference, said that delegates are expected from 136 Posts.

The business program will deal largely with the vital question of national defense, and Department Commander Excel Queen of St. Petersburg expects to have representative speakers to deal with the subject. A complete and comprehensive program has been arranged. The conference will open Friday evening and delegates are urged to register on arrival and make reservations for the annual banquet scheduled for 7:30 P. M. Saturday, at the Hillsboro Hotel.

A parade is scheduled for Saturday afternoon at 5:00 P. M. and a Memorial Service will be held Sunday morning at 9:30 A. M. There will be plenty of entertainment along with business and all VFW members are urged to attend.

The Military Order of the Cooties, the affiliate organization that has done so much in the development of the VFW Home at Eaton Rapids, Michigan, will meet jointly with the Mid-winter Conference.

1951 Plymouth On Display Saturday

Spectacular engineering advancements which produce driving and riding ease heretofore unknown in automobiles of any price class, feature the new line of Plymouth cars. Combining smart new body lines with matchless interior luxury, the 1951 Plymouth will go on display here and throughout the United States tomorrow, (Sat.) Ray Wells of Wells Motor Co., announced today.

Designers have given the Plymouth a striking new silhouette, and interior refinements are innovations in the lowest price field. The styling improvements retain the traditional roominess of the cars.

The new Plymouths may be seen here at Wells Motor Company.

Easier to drive and more comfortable, the new cars have greater beauty, more safety features and broader ranges of vision than ever before.

Engineers say the new, "Safety-Flow ride" takes the bounce and wallop out of bumps. A new application of hydraulic flow control in the shock absorbers provides a more gradual change of resistance during spring deflections and thus a softer ride when driving on average roads. It also exerts extra resistance on rough roads to a degree where driver and passengers are almost completely freed of the discomfort of being jolted around. See the complete story on Page 2.

HOME AND FURNITURE DAMAGED BY FIRE

The Avon Park Fire Department was called to North Central avenue at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday to fight a fire in a stucco covered house, occupied by T. C. Parker and owned by the Seaboard Rail line. Fire Chief Giddens reports that the fire started by a live coal popping from the fireplace and landing in an overstuffed chair. No one was at home when the fire was discovered by a paserby Damage to the house and furniture was reported to be in the neighborhood of $500.00.

Southbound travel over the Florida East Coast Railroad is the heaviest in years due primarily to the severe cold weather in the North.

Miss Anne Brodie (left), Avon Park, and Mrs. Janice Schell Pyle, Hollywood, make toys out of cartons and waste materials in Miss Jean O. Mitchell's art classes as part of their course in education at the University of Florida.

Your Membership Pays Dividends

Always alert to both the problems and opportunities affecting the City of Avon Park and its trade area, your Chamber of Commerce is on duty 24 hours a day, ready to safeguard or promote your best interests.

It answers your mail . . . replying to thousands of inquiries and requests for information about your city . . . and doing it in such a manner that the response reflects Avon Park's friendliness, thus creating hundreds of favorable impressions that build the city in public esteem and account for substantial future business.

It is your spokesman . . through the Chamber of Commerce, Avon Park gives voice to its views on questions of taxation, legislation, tourist development, highways, trade extension agriculture and other important matters.

It is you "new business" negotiator . . . and the Chamber of Commerce prepares your case for the industries you want located in Avon Park; often this calls for specialized data of a highly technical nature . . . but many of the dollars from the payrolls thus secured come rolling your way.

It is your good will salesman . . . the Chamber of Commerce goes calling on your neighbors, helping them with their tours, stock shows and calf sales, lending a helping hand because we are good neighbors and appreciate the friendly business that comes to Avon Park from out-of-town.

It is your watchman . . through the sponsorship of educational campaigns for safety and fire prevention, the Chamber of Commerce aided largely in securing lowered insurance rates for Avon Park.

It is your mobilized force . . The Chamber of Commerce is able and ready to quickly mobilize the money, time and brains of hundreds of Avon Park's citizens to meet emergencies . . . cast your talents with theirs — join the Chamber of Commerce . . . accept your responsibility as a progressive citizen . . . love on the dividends of your OWN investment . . signify your intentions by becoming a member now!

Accomplishments of your local Chamber for 1950 . . . Just to mention a few: Studied and forced the placement of traffic lights; recommended needed changes in the truck route; laid groundwork for construction of a community center to house Winter Guest Club, Library, Chamber offices; worked for and obtained the Buffalo Bison Ball Club for spring training here; worked actively to have the alcoholics hospital, a branch of the South Florida Hospital, placed in the Avon Park Area.

The Avon Park Chamber of Commerce office keeps a library of pamphlets issued by the State Department of Agriculture for free distribution to the public.

Brisco Willis Dies Suddenly

W. B. (Brisco) Willis died suddenly of a heart attack Monday afternoon, January 8, at his home in Port St. Joe. He was around 48 years of age. He and his wife came to Avon Park in the 1920's, and were residents here until the early fall of 1950, when they moved to Port St. Joe.

Mrs. Willis, upon her return from work, discovered her husband sitting lifeless in a chair. An electrician, Mr. Willis had been a semi-invalid since 1947, when he fell and broke his back while engaged in his trade. However, a recent physical examination had revealed no signs of heart disease.

Mr. Willis was employed by Florida Power Corporation in Avon Park for a number of years. At the time of his injury, he was employed by Avon Florida Citrus Corp.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Thelma Willis, three sisters and two brothers.

Funeral services were held in Donalsonville, Georgia, on Wednesday.

Is This You?

You were seen Monday morning on So. Forest Ave. You are short, wiry, quick of speech and movement, have graying hair. You wore a brown plaid shirt, tan sweater, dark pants. If this is you, call at Sun or Hilans and receive two passes to see Bing Crosby in "Mr. Music" next Thurs. and Fri., Jan. 18 and 19.

Last week's "Is This You?" was Ab Wester.

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Concert Campaign To Begin Monday

Final details for the membership campaign of the Highlands County Community Concert Association are nearing completion according to Sam Durrance, President of the association. Mr. Durrance announced that the campaign will begin this coming Monday, January fifteenth, through Saturday, January 20.

Mr. Ed Warren, Membership Chairman of the Association, is making a last-minute check-up of all preparations and attendance at the meeting which is to be held Monday night at seven o'clock at Leighton Hall, behind the First Methodist Church, in Sebring. Mr. Warren has many plans for the membership drive which it is felt will assure its success.

The meeting Monday night will also be attended by the Community Concert Service Representative, Mr. Williams, who will address the meeting, and who will also be present for the entire week to assist in the campaign.

Monday night's gathering will be entertained by a musical film of about 20 minute's duration, in which famous stars of the concert world have been especially filmed, with sound, for this purpose.

Free Diabetes And T.B. Tests

Diabetes is a condition where the pancreas gland does not produce enough insulin to take care of the sugar intake of the body. This condition is present today in over two million people in the United States. One million people know about it and are following their doctors advice to control their condition. The others are going about every day not knowing they have diabetes. There are diabetes detection drives going on in all parts of the nation today looking for these people. The Florida State Board of Health in cooperation with the Highlands County Health Department is bringing a mobile testing unit to Avon Park, offering free blood sugar tests to all the residents of the county.

This testing unit and a tuberculosis X-ray testing unit will be here January 19, 20, 22, 23, and 24, located at Sappington's Hardware Store. Hours will be from 9 to 11 A. M., and from 1 to 3:30 P. M., except on Saturday, January 20, when the hours will be from 1 to 4 P. M., and from 5 to 8. P. M.

A tuberculosis X-ray unit will be in the Avon Park Quarters on January 26 and 27, from 1 to 4 P. M. and 5 to 8 P. M. One will also be at Lake Byrd Citrus Packing Co. on January 24, from 10 to 1 in the morning, and from 2 to 5 P. M.

Dr. Malcolm J. Ford, Director of Nutrition and Diabetes Control states that the following symptoms may mean diabetes:

1. Frequent urination. 2. Great thirst. 3. Great hunger. 4. Loss of weight. 5. Being easily tired or weak.

It was also stated that a mild case of diabetes may be present without symptoms. The earlier diabetes is discovered the easier the treatment.

FBI AGENT SPEAKS AT ROTARY

Clyde P. Aderhold, Federal Bureau of Criminal Investigation Agent, addressed members of the Rotary Club Wednesday noon on the workings of Edgar Hoover's organization. Mr. Aderhold's address was of great interest to all present.

Four prospective boy scouts who have reached the age of 11 years were guests of the Club, and were presented certificates by President Metcalf that entitles them to a Handbook on Scouting when they become Scouts. The youths were: Glen Hopson, Alva Rhymes, Jimmy Strenth and Benny Hill.

Visiting Rotarians were Jack Stephenson, Sebring; B. F. Cramer, Mt. Pocono, Pa., Tom Barnes of Orlando and Charlie Crandell of Chicago were guests of Harold Worden.

ANNUAL CARD PARTY

Don't forget that the Senior Woman's Club Annual Card Party will be held Tuesday of next week, January 16, at the Episcopal Parish House, at 2:00 p.m.

Tickets may be obtained from club members or at the office of L. Estelle McGinnis.

Eight flags have flown over the Fort Clinch State Park-Fernandina area.

Amateur Show And Picture At Hilans

The people of Avon Park will have a chance Monday night, Jan. 15th to witness one of the best movies of the season at the Hilans Theatre, and at the same time see several of the amateur acts that was presented here several weeks ago and sponsored by the Avon Park Moose Lodge.

There has been a popular demand for some of these amateur acts to be repeated, so the Moose and the Avon Park Band Association made arrangements with the management of the Hilans Theatre to present a fine picture and the acts. Tickets are being sold in advance, and 50 per cent of the revenue from the advance sale will be given to the band uniform fund. Adult tickets are 48 cents including tax. Students tickets, 30 cents including tax. The amateur show will start promptly at 7:15 p.m., and will not be shown at the second show. So buy your tickets now and don't miss these acts, as they are good.

The Honor Roll is growing each week, and at this writing (Wednesday p.m.) the amount for new uniforms for our band now stands at $2004.45. The Bake Sale Saturday netted $33.00, and final figures on the Moose Amateur show stands at $205.45. Alton Elder, president of the Band Association states that $418.00 has been added to the Honor Roll since publication last week.

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Bake Sale	33.00
L. Estelle McGinnis	15.00
Moose Amateur Show	205.45

Accident At Crate Mill

Roland Dilley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley, was injured in an accident at the crate mill operated by Revell and Flake, where he was employed. The accident occurred Friday, Jan. 5, at about 10:30 a.m.

Roland is reported to have slipped on a pile of veneer, and fallen against a pulley, which caught his trouser leg. His right leg was pulled into the pulley and broken. He was taken to Walker memorial Hospital, where it was discovered that he had sustained a compound fracture.

It was at first thought that the leg bone was crushed, but an operation on Monday afternoon disclosed that the break was clean, with no splintering. The patient's condition is reported to be favorable.

Roland had been hired by the crate mill just the day before his accident.

SUPPER FOR BAND DRIVE

A supper for the benefit of the Band Uniform Drive will be held Monday, January 22, at the Masonic Temple.

Reservations may be made through Mrs. Ken Harris, Phone 3.

The Florida Railroad and Public Utilities Commission has set Jan. 22 as the date for a hearing on Southern Bell Telephone's application to increase intra state rates. The hearing will be held in Jacksonville.

Band And Glee Club Members Join In State Music Clinic

PFC. MINTER HALL

Mr. and Mrs. Minter Hall, Sr., of South Florida Avenue, received word from their son, Pfc. Minter Hall, Jr., now serving in the Quarter Masters Corps in Korea that he is safe and sound. Pfc. Hall enlisted in the Army in June 1949, and has been in Korea for the past four months. He is 19 years old, and his many friends here in Avon Park will be glad to know that he is safe.

Exchange Club News

The Exchange Club held its regular meeting, Thursday, January 4, 12:15 P. M. at the Jacaranda Hotel.

The officers for the ensuing six months were installed at this meeting and The Rev. Mr. Cull of Sebring installed them, making a very impressive and startling address before the installation, which opened the eyes of everyone present, the address being on the two main aims of Communism.

The first, to infilter Reds into all service clubs, with the aim to undermine their morale, aims and ideals, also to destroy their covenants of good citizenship, thereby completely destroying all civic and service clubs, since they know that communism cannot survive in a nation of citizens bound together by clubs founded on democracy.

The other main aim of the Communist is the placing of Reds in all churches and religious organizations, hoping to undermine their free religious views, which gives to each and every man in this country the right to worship in his own church and in his own way, thereby destroying the churches and religious organizations which this nation of free thinking men hold so dear to their hearts.

Mr. Cull thus reminded all members that the Exchange Club was the first service club founded in the United States and that it being the oldest to be sure and keep it clean of Communistic and Red ideas.

Mr. Cull then asked that President—Elect T. J. McGinnis, Vice-President Elect Olin C. Harris, and Sect.-Treas. Elect Will M. Trowbridge, stand, quoted the convenants of the Exchange Club and asked that each one take an obligation to uphold and abide by them in this crucial time more than ever before. He then asked the newly elected Board of Control members T. U. Franklin, C. B. Cannon and Alton E. Elder to stand, charging them with the duties of their office.

Visitors at this meeting were, Enchangite Bill Robert, Lakeland, and Mr. A. G. Warren, Sr., Ft. Pierce, and Mr. A. G. Warren, Jr., of Sebring.

Avon Park Men Given Prison Term

Circuit Judge Don Register Monday gave prison sentences to Arthur Hill and H. L. Willis, both of Avon Park, who pleaded guilty to breaking into the I. H. Ford Service Station and stealing a car in September.

Both defendants, who had previous criminal records, were given five years each on the theft charge. The two five-year terms for each are to run concurrently.

Willis was taken into custody shortly after the garage had been broken into, but Hill had managed to escape and was not apprehended until last Saturday at Miami. Sheriff Coker returned him to the Highlands County jail.

Mr. Gene Gorman, Avon Park Band director, Jane Pyatt, flutist, Bobby Bolt, first bass player, Lynn Longbottom and Jacqueline Landress, glee club members, were chosen to participate in the State Music Clinic held at Tampa, Florida, on January 4, 5, and 6. Virgil Hall, Jack Wood, and Virginia Landress accompanied the group to study the instruments of the band. Mr. Gorman assisted Mr. Germain in chaperoning the group. Miss Ann Sides, local Glee Club director, joined the group on Friday.

Avon Park can well be proud of this group of young musicians representing their school. The hotel manager of the Miramar Hotel on Davis Island commended the group for its refined deportment both in the lobby and in the dining room. The directors were very complimentary of the musical ability of the band members.

The Floridian Hotel was the headquarters for the F.M.E.A., the F.O.A., and the F.G.C.A. There, the participating musicians registered upon arrival Thursday afternoon.

The first session began at 6:30, Thursday evening, when "try-outs" for positions in the concert band were made. Jane Suggs was one of the 6 outstanding flutists of the state chosen to play in this band. In the try-out she and Joan Bennett, a member of Ft. Lauderdale Symphony Orchestra, and a student of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, were chosen to play first flutes. Jane sat second, and all the directors were highly pleased by the remarkable ability of these two girls in playing perfectly in tune together. The flute section was considered the best to ever participate in a state band clinic.

This 100 piece band was directed by many of the state high school directors, and in the concert, all the college band directors, Dr. Bruce Jones of L. S. U., Colonel Bachman of the University of Florida, Director Robert Braunnagel of F.S.U., Fred McCall of the University of Miami, and Dr. Henry Fillmore directed the playing.

Through the playing of this band all required numbers for the forthcoming state music contest were chosen by the band directors. Their place of meeting was at the Tampa Recreation Center and the concert was held in the Municipal Auditorium.

Bobby Bolt, bass player, was chosen to participate in the remedial band. He gained a second chair position also. This 90 piece band was used as a demonstration band for the directors to study new methods of teaching and directing and was "remedial" in technique for the directors and not for the musicians. Mr. Bruce Jones, L.S.U. Band Conductor, directed the activities of this band, and called it the "guinea pig" band. Much good was derived by the students and directors from participation in this band.

Lynn Longbottom, first soprano, and Jacqueline Landress, first alto, participated in the Senior High All States Chorus made up of 500 voices.

Mr. Lara Hoggard, Director of the Chorus at the famous Waring School of Music, directed the Senior High All State Chorus in which these girls participated. This group practiced on Friday and Saturday the seven numbers, each a different type, given in the concert Saturday evening. Dr. Hoggard likened the human voice to an organ, and used what he calls the magical stop in the organ when the 55 voices softened to a whisper. All the Avon Park musicians were loud in their praise of the beauty of the singing and the tremendous ovation given Dr. Hoggard attested to the quality of his marvelous directing.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Longbottom, and Mrs. J. Ward attended the concert Saturday evening. Mrs. Ward, as usual, assisted in chaperonage on Saturday.

Weather Report

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

Month	H	L	R
January 4	82	56	
January 5	82	61	
January 6	81	57	
January 7	80	55	
January 8	72	37	08
January 9	58	34	
January 10	72	41	