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## AVON PARK SERMONETTE

CONFIDENT LIVING

By Rev. Herbert D. Graetz,

First Congregational Church  
"Ask and it shall be given you, seek and ye shall find, knock and it shall be opened unto you."  
Matthew 7:7.

No matter how all powerful we think we are, sooner or later we find ourselves standing in the dark, seeking the switch that will turn on the light. Something has happened that has cut the ground from beneath our feet. What shall we do in that hour? Our text holds the answer to that question.

One of the simplest ways to meet pain and disappointment is simply to let them go. We nourish them by holding on. Sometime an attitude of silence is a help. We recall that when Jesus was reviled that he "reviled not again." Silence is not always stupid, it is oftentimes golden.

Usually, however, the soul of man is not satisfied to stop at the way stations of letting go and "silence." Man reaches for divine power. Man reaches as did the woman who touched the hem of Jesus' garment, who was more sensitive to that touch of need than to the press of the great throng about him. Those who through Jesus get very little in comparison to those who touch him.

The disciples observed the prayer life of the Master. They sought to know how the miracle of the revitalized life worked through prayer. Carefully ponder the Lord's Prayer. In it we discover Jesus' insight that in God there is discoverable to us power sufficient for our need, a redeeming power that is exemplified in love. See it. Accept it. Act upon it. When the call came to Moses, he pled inability because he was "slow to speech." God looked him. Jeremiah cried, "I am a child, I cannot speak." But when Jeremiah offered that trembling hesitation to God, he was moved. To be confident and mighty speech. John R. Mott says that the phrase he has repeated most in life is, "You can become strongest in your weakest place." It can be even so with you. Quit fumbling with life. Try Jesus' way.

## ORANGE BLOSSOMS ASSN. MET AT LAKE DENTON

Approximately 12 different churches of the Orange Blossom Association met at Lake Denton Assembly Grounds in Avon Park, Jan. 7, 1951 to lay out plans for the future.

Rev. Otis Garland of Wauchula acted as Moderator. Officers were elected. Mrs. Ouida Roberts of Lemon Grove was elected as chairman. Mrs. John E. Pickett of Lake Denton was elected as secretary. Mr. Malcolm Crews of Avon Park was re-elected as director and chief. Mr. Roy Hickman of Wauchula was elected as trustee. The above are very enthusiastic workers. They have made plans for future building and improvement of the assembly grounds. At least 50 weeks will be set aside this summer for the youth of the Orange Blossom Association. We cannot see a great and better future for the youth of tomorrow.

## COVENANT CIRCLE

The Covenant Circle of the Union Congregational Church will give a "Household Shower" for Mr. and Mrs. Alexey Budnik at Lake Byrd Lodge on Wednesday afternoon, January 17. The shower will be preceded by a "Coffee Hour" from 1:30 to 2:30 o'clock, with Mrs. John E. Pickett and Mrs. Wallace Sterns as hostesses. The Budniks, a DP family from Germany, were members of this country by the Congregational Christian Conference of Florida and have been added to the staff of Lake Byrd Lodge. All women of the church are invited to be present and join in the hearty welcome that will be extended to these new friends.

## W. M. U. MEETING

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church held its regular monthly business meeting at the church on Thursday night, Jan. 4.

Mrs. Vivian Murray was in charge of devotion; Mrs. Wilma Lewis in charge of business. Eight members were present.

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## BAPTIST WOMEN TO HOLD ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING

There will be a quarterly meeting of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union of the Orange Blossom Association at the North Eighth Ave. Church in Wauchula, January 19, at 10:00 a.m. All W. M. U. members are urged to attend.

Miss Bertha Wallace, South-Wauchula Home Mission Field Worker, will be the principal speaker.

## METHODIST CHURCH

Dr. Francis R. Bayley, who supplied the pulpit during most of last summer, will preach at the First Methodist Church next Sunday morning.

The pastor, Rev. H. E. Garrett, will preach at the evening service. There will be special music by the male quartet.

## THANKS

The Sebring Firemen were given the job of policing and supplying the many officials for the recent Sport Car Race. A call for volunteer workers was dispatched and the response was immediately accepted by many of the citizens of the County and our winter visitors.

To each and every one who assisted in the race—our many additional helpers and volunteers. Your services materially contributed to the success of the program.

Sebring Firemen, Inc.

It Pays to Advertise

## NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY

The following new books are now in circulation at the Public Library.

The Spanish Gardener, by A. J. Cronin  
Florida's Golden Sands—A. J. Hanna and K. H. Hanna  
Look Younger, Live Longer—Gayelord Hauser

Kon-Tiki—Thor Heyrdahl  
Joy Street—Frances P. Keyes  
Oxford Book of American Verse

Bennett's Welcome—Ingles Fletcher  
World's in Collision—Immanuel Velikovsky

The Fields—Conrad Richter  
Feelings and Emotions (Child Psychology), gift of the Women of the Moose.

Rivers Parting—Shirley Barker  
Pound Foolish—Robert Molloy

Roof of the World—Tibet, Key to Asia—Amaru de Rhen, The Far Lands—James Norman Hall

## REBEKAH INSTALLATION

The Eleanor Seaverns Rebekah Lodge No. 65 will hold its installation of officers for 1951 at its regular meeting on Monday, January 15, at 8:00 p.m., in the lodge hall, Brickell Building, Main Street. All members are urged to attend. Visiting Rebekahs are welcome.

## The New Plymouth Cranbrook Four-Door Sedan



Featuring improvements which produce unprecedented roadability and riding qualities, the beautifully redesigned 1951 line of Plymouth cars have numerous mechanical improvements and have retained their traditional roadability. Shown above is Plymouth's Four-door Cranbrook sedan.

## New Plymouth Combines Beauty and Riding Ease

Detroit, Mich.—Spectacular new qualities which produce driving and riding ease heretofore unknown in automobiles of any price feature the new line of Plymouth cars. Combining smart new body lines with unprecedented interior luxury, the new Plymouth will go on display in dealer showrooms throughout the United States Saturday, Jan. 13.

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

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.

The "Safety-Flow ride" is one of the greatest contributions to driving comfort and safety in recent years, according to S. E. Edens, president of Plymouth Motor Corp. "The new Plymouth gives you roadability never before offered in any car," he said. "There is no necessity for steering wheel fatigue to control the car on difficult roads. The driver is no longer required to focus full attention on the condition of the road. He may be more watchful of moving traffic, pedestrians, curves, crossroads and other potential hazards."

Edens called the new development a major step toward restful motoring. More confidence is gained by driving or riding in a new Plymouth with the "Safety-Flow ride," and as a result there is less driver and passenger fatigue, he said.

The lines of the new Plymouth

have been beautified. An appearance of massiveness combined with smart streamlining is induced by a new grille, beautifully redesigned front fenders and hood, a wider windshield and a larger rear window. Narrower windshield pillars together with the wider windshield provide additional lateral vision. To utilize fully the greater vision through the new rear window, the rear view mirror is two inches wider. The chair-height front seats and the new dashboards of hood and front fenders permit the driver to see the road nearer the car.

There are numerous mechanical improvements. Windshield wipers are electrically operated, and are of the single-speed, self-parking type. A unique pressure-vent radiator cap, which has been added as standard equipment, permits the cooling system to be operated at atmospheric pressure during normal driving conditions. Under high-load, high-temperature driving conditions, the new radiator cap provides a pressurized cooling system to allow high coolant temperature without boiling or loss of anti-freeze.

All Plymouth engines now have a built-in by-pass cooling system permitting water circulation and resulting in more uniform temperature throughout the engine during the warm-up period. The new system consists of a passage in the engine head and block providing direct access to the water pump, and a choke-type thermostat to regulate coolant flow to the radiator.

The generator output has been raised to 45 amperes, an increase of five amperes, providing greater electrical capacity for the operation of car accessories. The new hand brake "T" control handle is more accessible, and, as on former models, it operates independently of the foot brake as an added safety measure.

In the convertible club coupe, the spare tire is mounted vertically as in other coupe and sedan models, rather than on the trunk floor. The new Plymouth interiors are the finest selection of upholstery and trim and the most harmonious color

schemes in the company's history. The colors which have been chosen provide throughout the interior a pleasing combination of shades in harmony with the car's exterior color. Designers say the interior is an unparalleled achievement in combining practicality with luxury. Always noted for spaciousness, Plymouth now has even more head room and more room to stretch out in comfort in the rear seat.

To go with the high quality of the upholstery, there is a handsome new instrument panel which features a more convenient grouping of controls, newly shaped instruments and improved coloring and lettering for easier checking while driving.

The wide, deep chair-height seats, the ease of entrance and exit, and all the other traditional Plymouth features for driver and passenger comfort have been retained. There are nine body-types in the new Plymouth line: the Concord series includes a two-door sedan and a three-passenger coupe as well as the two all-metal utility models, the Suburban and the Savoy; the Cambridge series has a four-door sedan and a club coupe; and the Cranbrook series includes a four-door sedan, a club coupe, and a convertible club coupe.

The Suburban and the Savoy, with their smart, distinctive lines are all-purpose vehicles. They have the beauty and comfort of a sedan, and by simply lowering the rear seat back with the floor they become sturdy cargo carriers for farmers, salesmen, sportsmen, tourists or others who require large cargo capacity. The Savoy, called the "country club companion" of the Suburban, provides a greater variety of luxurious interior appointments and more exterior refinements to enhance the car's striking appearance.

Among the "high-priced car" features which are retained are six-cylinder, 97-horsepower engine with a 7 to 1 compression ratio, the combination ignition and starter switch, automatic electric choke, super-cushion tires, safe-guard hydraulic brakes, and safety-rim wheels.

## TABLE SUPPLY

Quantity Rights Reserved Prices Good Thru Sat., Jan. 13th

"TENDERPRIDE" Brand

|              |        |                     |                 |        |
|--------------|--------|---------------------|-----------------|--------|
| Sliced Bacon | Lb 59c | "TENDERPRIDE" Brand | Skinner Wieners | Lb 49c |
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## PORK SALE

Rib End Western Pork Loin

|            |     |     |
|------------|-----|-----|
| Roast      | Lb. | 49c |
| Pork Roast | Lb. | 59c |
| Small Pork | Lb. | 53c |

## CORN-FED BEEF

|                    |     |     |
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| Chuck Roast        | Lb. | 69c |
| Round Steak        | Lb. | 89c |
| All-Beef Hamburger | Lb. | 59c |

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|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----|
| Quick-Frozen Chicken Parts        | 2-lb. box | 29c |
| Legs, & Thighs                    | Lb.       | 79c |
| Gizzards                          | Lb.       | 49c |
| 8-oz. Oscar Mayer Sandwich Spread | Pkg.      | 29c |
| 4-oz. Oscar Mayer Liver Sausage   | Pkg.      | 19c |
| Pan-Ready H & G Whiting           | Lb.       | 23c |

## "SUPERBRAND" Colored Margarine

Lb 25c

## Grade "A" Shipped Large White Eggs

69c

## BAKE-RITE

For All Cooking, Baking and Frying

3-lb. Can 75c (Limit One Can)

|                          |             |     |
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| Dixie Darling PATNA RICE | 3-lb. Pkg.  | 39c |
| Stokely TOMATO CATSUP    | 14-oz. Bot. | 17c |
| Sunbeam PRUNE JUICE      | Qt.         | 29c |
| Fancy Alaska PINK SALMON | Can         | 49c |

## PORK AND BEANS

Old Glory B. E. Peas, Red Kidney Beans, or

10c

## Pantry Shelf Meals

DELICIOUS—ECONOMICAL—ON SO EASY TO FIX

|                       |            |     |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| Star Chopped Ham      | 12-oz.     | 53c |
| Armour Trout          | 12-oz. Can | 47c |
| Star Corned Beef Hash | 16-oz.     | 39c |
| Star Vienna Sausage   | 4-oz.      | 20c |

## CAULIFLOWER

Florida Red Bliss Cauliflowers 3 Lbs. 26c

Red Delicious Apples 3 Lbs. 46c

Select Idaho Potatoes 5 Lbs. 33c

Louisiana Yams 3 Lbs. 28c

## KALE COLLARDS TURNIP GREENS

19c

## Strawberries

3 Pkgs. 1.00

## Minute Maid Orange Juice Concentrate

4 Cans 85c

## TREND New Soap Powder

2 Pkgs. 37c

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## Clubs

## Social Activities

## Personal Items

Society Editor  
Yula Fisher  
PHONE 54Police Sent For  
Business Woman

On Saturday, Jan. 6, Mrs. Nora Stewart of the Avon Grill went home as usual at the close of her business day. Shortly thereafter, the police appeared and insisted that she return to the grill with them. However, she had merely been summoned because of a surprise birthday party given her by employees and friends, who hadn't been able to coax her back on any pretext, and had therefore resorted to drastic measures.

The party was held in the Terrace Room of the restaurant. The color scheme of the decorations was yellow, green and white. The table, spread with a white linen cloth and bearing a centerpiece of lovely gladioli, arranged by Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Currie, was beautiful. The beautiful green and white birthday cake was made by Mrs. Ed. Sprulock, daughter of Mrs. Stewart. Punctured cookies, mints, and coffee were also served.

The guest of honor received a lavish array of gifts.

Games were played; everyone had a "grand time."

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Lavelle Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. George Streng, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sprulock and children, Larry, Stanley and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Powell and daughter, Edith, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gaskins, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Crews, Miss Dorothy Crews, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rogers, Mrs. Jewel Rogers, Clyde Hufstetter, Mrs. Mark K. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Curry, Mrs. Mable Davis, Mrs. W. H. Farmer, and children, Shirley, Anne, Mary Lou, Margaret Faye, Robert, and Billy, Miss Dorothy Bright, Mr. and Mrs. Charles LaFram, and Mr. Edward Fox.

Triple Link Club  
Social Meeting

The Triple Link Club held a social meeting on Tuesday night. Those present were: Mary Reed, Esther Jones, Belle Martin, Martin, Mary Fields, Elsie Sellers, Helen Harris, Corinne Barnes, Tillie Yuster, Lena Thibault, Bea Barker, Margaretha Vogt, Bella Rosenberg, and Tromaine Hayes. There were two guests, Messrs. H. E. Baker and T. G. Martin.

Four members who were celebrating their birthdays were: hostesses and provided refreshments were: Elsie Sellers, Bertha Barker, Helen Harris, and Tromaine Hayes. Games were played, with Mr. Barker winning one prize, and Mrs. Jones winning two.

Young People Have  
Outdoor Party

Marta Jo Little entertained a party of friends with a wicker roast last Saturday night on Lake Isle.

Those present were Nancy Harris, Beverly Williams, Arline Sargent, Charlene Deleag, Theda Sims, Betty Childress, Betty Sue Woodham, Carolyn Holt, Dean Martin, Jerry Childress, Snooky Hill, David Thigpen, Stanley Butler, Max Cruse, Bill Elmer, Leroy Hooper, Charles Best, Roger Owens, and Jimmie Batten.

THANKS PEOPLE  
OF AVON PARK

The members of the Walker Memorial Sanitarium Seventh-day Adventist Church wish to express their sincere appreciation to the people of Avon Park and community for the generous support they have given to their annual campaign in behalf of their world-wide uplift and humanitarian work. Four night each week for six successive weeks, the workers of the Sanitarium have gone from home to home, singing Christmas carols and gospel songs, as they have given the people the opportunity to give free-will offerings to help suffering humanity. In each home they left the special Missions' number of OUR TIMES magazine, revealing the work that will be accomplished by the funds contributed in this year's campaign.

For more than one hundred years Seventh-day Adventists have been carrying the everlasting gospel to a constantly widening circle of judgment-bound people. Today this circle of uplift extends to 228 countries and island groups and enlists 781 languages. Its literature makes the gospel message available in the language of fifteen-sixteenths of the world's population. Lands long closed to Christian effort are opening their doors to its medical missions. The need of additional evangelists, doctors, nurses, and teachers is urgent.

The gifts of the people of Avon Park will be a real help in expanding this humanitarian program.

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Meeting Of  
Circle No. 5

On Monday, January 8, the Laura Mitchell Circle No. 5 of the First Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. S. E. Booth, with Mrs. J. W. Cummings as co-hostess. Mrs. A. F. Riggins, the president, conducted the usual business session; after which the very inspiring devotional period was held by Mrs. M. B. Wingfield, who chose as her subject the 7th chapter of Matthew, and by Mrs. T. H. Maxwell, who discussed a Bible study course taken from "The Bible and Its Books," written by Charles G. Sewall, and gave interesting facts concerning the Bible.

Twenty-four were present, including Mrs. Rex Reed, Mrs. Fred Simcox, Mrs. T. H. Maxwell, Mrs. T. O. Martin, Mrs. G. H. Mills, Mrs. Corinne Barnes, Mrs. J. J. Bozeman, Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. J. W. Cummings, Mrs. A. F. Riggins, Mrs. M. B. Wingfield, Mrs. W. R. Dinwiddie, Mrs. K. F. Harris, Mrs. L. Oser, Mrs. Virginia Hill, Mrs. Jessie Heath, Mrs. Frank Lane, Mrs. John Newhouse, Mrs. H. Stoner, Mrs. Francis R. Bayley, Mrs. Frick, Mrs. Bruce, and Mrs. H. E. Garrett. The refreshment table, beautifully decorated with red gladioli, held dairy sandwiches, cake, and assorted nuts. Mrs. W. H. Garrett presided over the tea service, and Mrs. Wingfield over the coffee service.

Sebring Musician  
At Woman's Club

A large group of members and guests attended the very interesting meeting of the Woman's Club at the Jacaranda Hotel last Friday, January 5. Mrs. C. H. Rowe, principal speaker on the program, gave an exceptionally informative talk on remedial reading, which is her special field of knowledge.

Miss Avis Slaughter, librarian, gave a report on the number of books owned and the number circulated by the public library. Robert Carwithen, talented violinist from Sebring, played Chopin's "Fantasia Improvvisata," followed by an interesting arrangement of his own.

Mrs. Wray Installs  
Rebekah Officers

Mrs. C. Wray, District Deputy President, of the Eleanor Seaverns Rebekah Lodge No. 65, conducted an installation of officers for Lodge No. 65 in Arcadia, last Tuesday evening. These members of the Avon Park lodge assisted her as her staff for the occasion: Mildred Waddell, Past District Deputy President, served as Marshall; Agnes Cox, Past District Deputy President, as Wardens; Pearl Spink, Past Noble Grand, as Secretary; Virginia Carnegie as Inside Guardian; and Helen Mann, Past District Deputy President, as Chaplain.

Mr. & Mrs. Thigpen  
Entertain Friends

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thigpen entertained a number of their friends at an informal canasta party, held at their home. The attractive decorations consisted of red candles and poinsettias. The hostess served refreshments of assorted sandwiches, cookies, homemade peanut-butter fudge, and punch. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Martin DeCourcy, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wyman, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Knezel, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Creighton, Miss Helen Gregory, Mr. Frank Gregory, and Mrs. Alice Mottlau.

## Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Young of Frostproof, a daughter, Christina Gail, born December 21, at Dr. Coleman and Northrup's Clinic. Birth weight was 6 pounds 13 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis, a son, born January 7, at Walker Memorial Hospital. Birth weight was 7 pounds 15 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Montadon of Sebring, a son, born January 8, at Dr. Coleman and Northrup's Clinic. Birth weight was 5 pounds 4 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. William T. Johnston of Frostproof, a son, William Ray, born January 8, at Dr. Coleman and Northrup's Clinic. Birth weight was 7 pounds five ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Homer Caraway of Frostproof, a son, born January 9, at Walker Memorial Hospital. Birth weight was 7 pounds 14 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Garville Wells of Moultrie, Ga., spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Lucy Blum.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rodgers of Hadley, Penna., have returned to Avon Park for the winter season.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Nye of Green Bay, Wis., arrived Saturday to spend the winter in the Truan cottage at Highland Lakes.

Mrs. D. M. Neal and son, Gary, of Gainesville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley and Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Lockett.

Cpl. Lollie Sherouse of the U.S. Air Force, Hempstead, N. Y., spent a 15-day leave with his grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Blum, during last month.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Slaughter of Hibbing, Minn., are expected to arrive Friday to spend the remainder of the winter with his sister, Miss Avis Slaughter, and Mrs. Charles F. Catlin, on Lake Tulane.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sappington, students at Manchester College, North Manchester, Indiana, and the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hochstetler of Apple Creek, Ohio, visited Mrs. R. F. Sappington, Sr., over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Colmery from Clarkburg, West Va., arrived recently to spend the rest of the winter here. They are old friends of Mrs. W. H. Kempton, and are staying in one of the Kempton apartments on Lake Isle.

A party of ladies from New York State arrived by train Saturday to spend the winter season here. They are: Mrs. Harriet Potter, of Shortsville, Mrs. Grace Newkirk, of Canandaigua, Mrs. Elizabeth Parker, of Rochester, Mrs. Carolyn Taylor, of Johnsbury, and Mrs. Frank McGuire, of Geneva. They are staying in Miss Annis Whitnall's apartments.

Mrs. W. H. Kempton, of Clarkburg, West Va., arrived recently to spend the rest of the winter here. They are old friends of Mrs. W. H. Kempton, and are staying in one of the Kempton apartments on Lake Isle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilkins, of Dingman's Ferry, Pa.,

Miss Gloria Garber left Monday to spend a few days with Avon Park friends now in Gainesville.

C. E. Jackson, of St. Petersburg, spent the weekend at home in Avon Park with his wife and children.

Commander George Bernard Wells of the U. S. Navy, stationed at Tampa, visited his mother, Mrs. Lucy Blum, for a couple of days last week.

Recent house guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Heitsman were J. E. Sanderson and Mr. and Mrs. Donley Ebert of Wooster, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Ebert left Tuesday morning for Miami.

Ralph Herring arrived home Tuesday. He has been away from home for some time, engaged in rebuilding and ferrying AT-4 planes from Birmingham, Ala., to Newark, N. J. The planes will eventually become the property of the Swedish government.

Dr. Emil Lengyel, noted foreign correspondent, will discuss "The New Near East and Israel" on Wednesday evening, January 17, at the second of the current Webster College Forum series lectures. The meeting will begin promptly at 7:45 p. m. in the Avon Park Woman's Club building.

**Hilans Theatre**  
Area Park  
Last Time Today (Friday)  
Betty DAVIS and Ann BAXTER in  
"ALL ABOUT EVE"  
One Of The Outstanding Pictures Of The Year!  
plus CARTOON  
SATURDAY ONLY  
The Weaver Brothers in  
"JEEPERS CREEPERS"  
2nd Feature  
Lawrence Tierney in  
"BODYGUARD"  
also Serial No. 3  
SUNDAY & MONDAY  
Burt LANCASTER and Virginia MAYO in  
"THE FLAME AND THE ARROW"  
plus CARTOON - News  
Monday Night Only  
Amateur Acts On Stage  
TUES. & WED.  
Greer GARSON and Walter PIDGEON in  
"BLOSSOMS IN THE DUST"  
plus CARTOON  
THURSDAY & FRIDAY  
Bing CROSBY as  
"MR. MUSIC"  
also CARTOON  
Coming Next Week!  
"King Solomon's Mines"

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jump and two daughters, Suzanne and Vicki, of Tampa, visited Mrs. Jump's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Armstrong, last Sunday.

Jack Quinter, who has enlisted in the Air Force, left Thursday, Jan. 4, for an air base in Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quinter.

Mrs. Nina Cummings from South Pasadena, Calif., is staying for an indefinite period with her sister, Mrs. R. H. Jordan, on Lake Lillian.

The first birthday of Gloria Gwendolyn Garber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Garber, Jr., was celebrated Tuesday at a family party.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart of Lindley, N. Y., friends of the George Riffes, 426 Bell St., came Sunday, and left Monday for Tampa Springs, where they have spent several winters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beak of Beaumont, Texas, spent last Thursday evening visiting Mrs. C. E. Jackson, who was formerly also a native of Beaumont. Mr. Beak, who spent some fifteen years in the army, was a major during the last war. He was in the Bataan Death March, and was a prisoner of the Japanese for three years. He has received many citations and ribbons for his service to his country.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Roberts received a letter from their son, Lt. John Roberts, who has been stationed in Germany, stating that he is at present in Paris, where he has been active with other officials in preparing for General Eisenhower's arrival in Europe. Roberts states that he is enjoying his Paris trip, and expects to be located later at Heidelberg, Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Marlowe of Toledo, Ohio, now in their Avon Park home on 610 North Vesna, had as their guests for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker of Blufffield, Michigan. They spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Marlowe.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Marlowe of Toledo, Ohio, now in their Avon Park home on 610 North Vesna, had as their guests for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker of Blufffield, Michigan. They spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Marlowe.

Outstanding tourist attractions such as Silver Springs, Cypress Gardens and Matanzas, all report recorded breakfast attendance as the steady stream of winter visitors continues to increase.

home on Lake Erie during the summer months.

Allan Cowart from South America is expected to arrive Friday to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. John H. G. Hutchinson. He was Mr. Hutchinson's college roommate, and is a graduate of the Hutchinson's daughter, Betty.

Set and Mrs. Dewey Rewis and daughter, Wanda, left last Wednesday for their home in Rockville, Ga., after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rewis. Set, Rewis is to report to Snow Field, S. C., in a few days.

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YOUR NEWSPAPER  
The Sun is the only paper  
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NUMBER 16

## New Band Uniforms Expected To Arrive February 2nd

The new band uniforms are scheduled to be delivered here not later than February 2nd, but that does not mean that the necessary funds have been raised. A substantial down payment has been made and the uniforms will be shipped C. O. D. on the balance due, so the drive will have to be speeded up considerably to meet the payment.

All who have planned on giving to this fund are asked to contact Alton Elder, president of the Avon Park Band Association, and make their contribution at once. The Band is to march in the Gasparilla parade and play in front of the Grand Stand at the Tampa State Fair on February 5th, and it is very important that we have our band in new uniforms for that occasion.

Since reporting the Honor Roll last week, \$433.19 has been added. The amateur acts and picture show presented at the Hiliams Theatre last Monday night added \$137.19 to the fund.

The Moose Lodge is to be commended for the splendid work they have done in originating and sponsoring the drive for new uniforms and the organization wishes to thank all who helped with the drive. Several new names have been added to the Honor Roll this week. Hurry your donation in, and get your name on the Honor Roll.

| HONOR ROLL                       |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| City of Avon Park                | \$340.00 |
| Ted J. Ward                      | 120.00   |
| Barnett Bank                     | 60.00    |
| Highlands Coca Cola Bottling Co. | 60.00    |
| Jacarana 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. Padgett (Ranch)            | 60.00    |
| Ken Harris                       | 60.00    |
| Hayes Maxwell                    | 25.00    |
| E. Jay Wells                     | 20.00    |
| Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Guernsey      | 10.00    |
| Roy E. Selms                     | 10.00    |
| Avon Fla. Cit. Corp.             | 60.00    |
| O. K. McClure                    | 60.00    |
| S. Y. Hart & Son                 | 60.00    |
| A. Friend                        | 25.00    |
| J. E. Bean                       | 5.00     |
| J. F. Atkins                     | 30.00    |
| Jacarana Service Station         | 30.00    |
| J. Paxton Hill                   | 60.00    |
| A. B. Wilhite                    | 60.00    |
| L. H. Ford                       | 60.00    |
| Wane Furniture                   | 30.00    |
| Main St. Pure Oil                | 10.00    |
| Demos Motors                     | 25.00    |
| H. R. Currie                     | 5.00     |
| Wm. J. Heim & Son                | 30.00    |
| Mrs. Virginia Carnegie           | 20.00    |
| Stuart J. Ward                   | 10.00    |
| Luke Moseley                     | 10.00    |
| A. McKee Elwell                  | 10.00    |
| Dr. W. C. Foustion               | 60.00    |
| Palms Restaurant                 | 25.00    |
| Reddick Furniture Store          | 25.00    |
| W. S. Betts                      | 10.00    |
| Bake Sale                        | 33.00    |
| L. Estelle McGinnis              | 15.00    |
| Moose Amateur Show               | 205.45   |

| HONOR ROLL               |       |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Preston Arnold           | 25.00 |
| L. D. McGiboney          | 5.00  |
| J. A. Waterman, Tampa    | 10.00 |
| Winn Lovett Grocery      | 15.00 |
| Kidd-Korner              | 5.00  |
| J. I. Jolegal            | 25.00 |
| Mrs. E. O. Martin        | 5.00  |
| Robt. E. Douglas         | 10.00 |
| Carl Butler              | 5.00  |
| E. O. Blanford           | 15.00 |
| E. J. Johns              | 10.00 |
| Corn-Brooks              | 5.00  |
| H. N. Fowler             | 1.00  |
| Bob Everhart             | 5.00  |
| A. Friend                | 10.00 |
| Art Kinney               | 5.00  |
| Florida Power Corp.      | 75.00 |
| Waters Taxi              | 10.00 |
| Bendix Automatic Laundry | 5.00  |
| Hiliams Benefit Show     | 37.19 |
| American Legion Post 69  | 60.00 |

Joe Chitwood, returns to the Florida State Fair this year with his dare-devil stunt men who turn automobiles end-over-end and side-over-side in the greatest automotive thrill show of the age. See it at the Florida State Fair—three thrilling performances—Jan. 31, Feb. 2 and Feb. 8.

**HELP NEEDED AT ONCE.**  
Volunteer workers are urgently needed to help with registration during the TB and diabetes tests. If you possibly can, please donate a few hours to your community. The work is neither difficult nor tiring. If you can and will assist, see S. F. Longbottom or Mrs. W. J. Head.

## Movie Shows Plight Of The Displaced

An excellent motion picture, "Answer for Anne", will be shown at the Union Congregational Church this Sunday evening at 7:30. This picture depicts the problems of the Displaced Persons of Europe, and the amazing story of them found through the help of the church.

In connection with this picture, the Displaced Person couple brought here by the Congregational Christian Conference and now living at Lake Byrd Lodge, will be introduced. The story of this couple, Alexey and Nella Budnik, who are natives of the Polish Ukraine, will be told by Rev. John E. Fickert, who is sponsor for the Budniks.

The public is cordially invited to this meeting and all will undoubtedly find both the picture and the story of considerable interest. The pastor, Rev. Herbert Gross, will preside and conduct a brief devotional service.

## South Carolina Judge Addressed Rotary

Judge Leon Rice, of Anderson, S. C., was the guest speaker at Rotary Wednesday. The Judge, a very fluent speaker entertained with a few humorous stories that kept his listeners laughing, but wound up his talk with "Freedom in the U. S.," that left plenty of food for thought.

Mrs. Sophie Mitchell, secretary of Highlands County T. B. Association also spoke on the work of the association. Sam Denton, Rotarian of Frost Proof has as his guests, Ralph Sawyer, Sr., and Ralph Sawyer, Jr. H. B. Wilhite had as his guest, Willis Griffin of Columbia University who is visiting the Avon Park school. D. G. Perry had as his guests, O. C. H. Willard of Lakeland and A. F. Willard of Orlando.

Bill Dorey was the guest of C. Pardee, Jr. Ed Todd had as his guest his brother, Morris Todd of Dundee, N. C.

Visiting Rotarians were: W. Owens, Frostproof; Milton Cuttiff, Raleigh, N. C. and Avon Park; E. F. Armstrong, Hicksville, Ohio and Avon Park; R. B. Curry, Greenwood, S. C.

## Community Concert Campaign To Close Saturday Night

With only two more days left for Highlands County to avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing Carnegie Hall talent in their own home town, the community concert artists are busy signing up members to attend four outstanding concerts to be held in Avon Park during the next two months.

The campaign got off to a flying start Monday night when a small army of enthusiastic workers met at Layton Hall in Sebring to receive their final instructions before starting a concerted drive to sell memberships throughout the county.

President, Sam Durranne, introduced Ed. Warren of Sebring as general membership chairman. He will be assisted by co-chairmen in Avon Park and Lake Placid. Mr. Williams, community Concerts representative from New York, was next called upon to give workers any additional information they might need and materials which included a catalogue of Community Concert artists.

Mr. Williams stressed the point that only those holding memberships during this campaign will be admitted to the concerts. No memberships will be sold after 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Immediately following the close of the campaign, the Board of Directors will meet at the Sebring Chamber of Commerce to choose the talent to be presented. Tickets will be available through your local Chamber of Commerce in case anyone is not contacted by one of the workers.

Keep your shirt on—and get your free chest X-ray today!

## A Loveable Queen



FLORIDA'S MARCH OF DIMES QUEEN—Little Bonnie Pomeroy, only Florida polo victim considered in National Poster contest where she was one of top three in final selections. Is ready for the January 15th opening of the March of Dimes drive. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Pomeroy of Tampa. Bonnie is three and a half, was stricken with polio when she was 18 months old. She's been walking since she was two, and will eventually be able to discard braces through surgery.

## Gulf Ridge Council Annual Banquet

Annual Banquet of Gulf Ridge Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be held in Lake Wales, Thursday, January 25, at the Walestail Hotel, with Col. Perry Murray, Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives, giving the address of the evening. David L. Liles, Council Executive announced today.

About 200 Scout Leaders and their wives representing the nine districts in eight counties which make up the Council are expected to attend. Dinner will be served at 7:30.

The program will include Col. Murray's message, "Scouting, the Builder of Men," annual presentation of the Silver Beaver Award, the highest honor that a Scoutmaster can receive, and a special officers' installation ceremony with O. B. Evenson, Assistant National Director of Rural Scouting, in charge. John M. Kuder, Winter Haven, will be installed as Council President, succeeding James L. Hardin, Sr., of Lakeland who has served in this capacity for the past two years.

Gulf-Ridge Council comprises Hillsborough, Citrus, Sumter, Hernando, Pasco, Polk, Hardee, and Highland Counties.

## DRINK COFFEE AND HELP MARCH OF DIMES

Bob Gibson, local chairman for the March of Dimes drive, announces that Lee Shackelford and Joe Davis, proprietors of the Palm Restaurant are going to give all proceeds from their coffee sales for one week, starting today (Friday) to the March of Dimes. The coffee will cost you 10 cents per cup, and "brother" that is sure an easy way for you coffee drinkers to help a splendid cause also.

These young business men are to be complimented for their generous offer. So let all keep them busy making coffee.

## DATE SET FOR FIREMEN'S ANNUAL BENEFIT SHOW

The annual Benefit Show sponsored by the Firemen's Association will be presented on Thursday night, March 29. There will be, as usual, amateur acts and a musical show.

Proceeds of this show will provide the toys given to underprivileged children for Christmas, 1951.

Everyone is urged to remember the above date, and keep it open for this worthy enterprise.

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

## Fee Officers Return \$10,546 In Excess Highlands Earnings

Excess fees earned by Highlands County office holders during 1950 totaled \$10,546, of which the county received \$5052 and the balance, \$5494, according to annual reports submitted to county commissioners Tuesday.

Excess fees earned follow: Judge Howard Livingston, \$2533; Sheriff J. B. Coker, \$2427; Tax Assessor P. G. Gearing, \$2490; Tax Collector J. Colin DeShong, \$2091; Circuit Court Clerk H. T. Perry, \$760.

Net compensation allowed: Livingston, Coker and Gearing, \$7579 each; DeShong, \$7394; Perry, \$612.

The fees received by all officials totaled \$99,230; expenses were \$82,684, and net compensation, \$16,546, including excess fees.

At Tuesday's short session of the commission, a single bid for a claim was received from Mrs. Anna T. Rock, of Avon Park, who offered to lease a 350-acre tract for four years for \$275, approximately \$500 per acre.

Action on the bid was delayed until next month. Several board members said, however, that they considered the price too high, and would probably seek additional bids.

## Free Diabetes Test Is Available Here

Residents in this area who may be anxious to know if they have diabetes can find out with reasonable certainty beginning today, Jan. 19, and continuing through Wed., Jan. 24, when the diabetes detection team from the Florida State Board of Health, in cooperation with the Highlands County Health Department will begin running "quickie" tests for diabetes.

The mobile unit will be at Sappington's Hardware Store on Jan. 23, 24, from 9 to 11 a.m. and from 1 to 3 p.m. Because of certain difficulties, the hours previously announced have been curtailed.

The unit is equipped to give the necessary blood sugar test in a matter of few seconds, and the results will usually be available in five minutes. There is no charge for the test, no undressing is necessary and the results are kept confidential.

Similar tests made in other localities have revealed that individuals may have diabetes without knowing it.

It is our purpose to find the "unknown" diabetic so that they may be informed and begin treatment as early as possible. "For some reason, not definitely known," says Dr. Ford, "diabetes seems to run in the family. For their own protection, blood relatives of diabetics owe it to themselves to be sure they are safe from this condition."

It was stated that you should eat at least 45 minutes before, but not longer than 3 hours before going to the test. To help you eat the proper food, we are listing some suggested meals to be eaten at the time given.

No. 1: Fruit or juice, grits or cereal, toast, roll or muffins, milk or sweetened drink. No. 2: meat, potatoes or rice or grits, unsweetened bread, dessert, milk or sweetened drink. No. 3: andwich, dessert, milk or sweetened drink.

## WEBBER COLLEGE FORUM WEDNESDAY, JAN. 24TH

"American Foreign Policy and the World Crisis" will be the subject of Dr. Edgar J. Fisher's lecture at the Webber College Forum Wednesday night at 7:45.

Recognized as one of the outstanding authorities on Europe and the Near East, Dr. Fisher's rich background of experience, teaching, and study make him an appealing as well as instructive speaker.

Capacity audiences have filled the Babson Park Woman's Club at the first three meetings of the series and the question period at the end of the lectures have brought forth some interesting exchanges between the speaker and his audience. Dr. Ray Ewers, pastor of the Babson Park Community Church, is serving as moderator.

## Band To Present Six Season Concerts Starting Sunday

### Exchange Club Sponsor Big Circus

The Circus in town today (Friday) with all the clowns and animal acts, and artists working the magic. The 3600 ft. Big Circus is the first big circus to play Avon Park in years, and is sponsored by the Avon Park Exchange Club who will receive 30 percent of all advance sales of tickets. Their share of the receipts will be used to help the Boy Scout Troop that they sponsor.

The circus grounds are located at 4000th Street and Highway 17 North. There will be two big shows, one at 3:00 in the afternoon and one at 6:00 in the evening. They promise 2 full hours of fun for all.

## W. H. Kempton Dies After Long Illness

The death of Willard Hort Kempton, 72, at Walker Memorial Hospital on Saturday, January 13, after an illness of almost five months' duration, deprived Avon Park of another long-time resident.

Mr. Kempton, a retired electrical engineer, came with his family to this city from Connecticut 20 years ago. He operated a small farm and dairy business at his Lake Isis home until recently.

Born in Trimble, Athens County, Ohio, Mr. Kempton was a graduate of Ohio State University. He married Alice Coffin in 1908. He was connected with the Westinghouse company in Pittsburgh for 20 years, transferring to a subsidiary company in Connecticut, where he spent the two years prior to his moving here.

He was a member of the Union Congregational Church, and was formerly active in church and Sunday school. He was also a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

He is survived by his widow, Alice, of Avon Park; three sons, Albert, Alton Bradley and Mrs. Katherine Stone, Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Ruth McLanahan, Assout, Pa.; a son, Charles F. Kempton, Brentville, Va.; a brother, Clarence W. Kempton, Burbank, Calif.; and eleven grandchildren, four of whom are in Egypt, four in Virginia, and three in Pittsburgh.

Funeral services were held at the Union Congregational Church, Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, with the Rev. Herbert D. Whitcomb, pastor, officiating.

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## Band To Present Six Season Concerts Starting Sunday

The Avon Park Band, under the direction of Mr. J. B. Coker, will present six seasons of concerts starting Sunday, Jan. 21, at 8 p.m. The first concert will be given at the Gasparilla grounds in Sebring. The band is composed of 15 members, and will play a variety of popular music.

Every student and student who is interested in music should join the band. An interesting program has been arranged for next Sunday, featuring the band and instrumental and vocal soloists.

Avon Park is proud of its high school band, which has been recognized as an excellent one throughout the state. The band is composed of 15 members, and will play a variety of popular music.

The high school orchestra also played last Thursday night at the Gasparilla grounds in Sebring. The orchestra is composed of 15 members, and will play a variety of popular music.

Avon Park citizens are not only proud of the talent shown by our young musicians, but are grateful to them and to Mr. Gorman for their long hours of hard work, the early morning and late evening practicing, which has made it possible for our town to be represented by such splendid musical groups.

## You Should Have A Chest X-Ray

Every person 15 years of age and older should have a chest X-ray taken. This is a simple and painless procedure which can detect tuberculosis in its early stages, before symptoms appear. The lives of these "early cases" can be saved as well as the lives of the many others these unsuspected cases might infect.

The whole process of registration and taking the picture will last about three minutes. The X-ray is taken in a specially equipped room, and the picture is developed and printed in a matter of minutes. No undressing is required. No fee is charged. No one except yourself and the physician need be present. You will know the result of your test. If you are all right, a postcard will be sent to tell you. If you are not, further examination, a sealed letter will be sent to you.

The mobile units which came to Avon Park today are sponsored by the Highlands County Tuberculosis and Health Association and the Highlands County Health Department, and approved by the Highlands County Medical Department.

X-rays may be obtained as follows: At Sappington's Hardware Store, on January 19, 22, 23, 24, from 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. and at the same place on Saturday, January 20, from 1 to 4 p.m. and from 5 to 8 p.m.

There will be a unit in the Negro quarters on January 26 and 27, from 1 to 4 p.m. and from 5 to 8 p.m.

Also, a unit will be at Lake Byrd, January 24, from 10 to 12, and from 2 to 5 p.m.

## COLORED TROOPS AT BOOMBING RANGE

Between 300 and 400 colored troops have been stationed at the Avon Park Bombing range for the past week. As near as we have been able to find out the government expects to send in different troops, and the National Guard troops for actual field training, for 2 weeks stretches.

## Weather Report

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

| Month      | H  | L  |
|------------|----|----|
| January 11 | 74 | 42 |
| January 12 | 77 | 48 |
| January 13 | 79 | 47 |
| January 14 | 79 | 54 |
| January 15 | 74 | 60 |
| January 16 | 71 | 56 |
| January 17 | 71 | 36 |

## Directory

### CLUBS, ORGANIZATIONS & LODGES

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

AMERICAN LEGION  
First and Third Wednesdays  
8:00 P. M., Legion Home

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

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

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

Eleanor Seaverns  
REBEKAH LODGE NO. 85  
First & Third Mondays  
Brickell Bldg.

GARDEN CLUB  
Jacaranda Circle—Second Thursdays  
Members Home  
Hibiscus Circle—Second Thursdays  
Members Home

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

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

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

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

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

AVON PARK FIREMEN  
Meets Second & Fourth Thursday  
Fire Station

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

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

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

Avon Park Public Library  
Library Hours  
Monday & Friday—2:30-5:30 p. m.  
Wednesday—9:45 a. m.-12:00 p. m.  
Saturday—4:00-6:00 p. m.

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

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

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

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

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE  
Regular Meetings 2nd and 4th  
Monday Nights

ROTARY CLUB  
Each Wednesday, 12:15

BOY SCOUTS  
Troup 157  
WOMAN'S CLUB  
First Friday, 3:15 P. M.

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

TEEN-AGE CLUB  
Each Friday and Saturday  
7:30 P. M. to 11:00 P. M.  
Youth Civic Center

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

Each Monday, 7:30 P. M.  
King's Court  
Town 156  
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## The Madder Family

By C. S. Donaldson

No one should be without a yard shrubbery in South Florida without including some of the Madder family. Tops are the Ixoras which come in brilliant red bloom (the Coccoloba most popular and easiest to grow) snow-white, orange, yellow and other shades. Florida's prices are reasonable, but you can grow your own from cuttings with the aid of a hormone, obtainable at hardware stores.

While the Ixoras came from the East Indies we have growing wild plants in South Florida the Firebush, Hamelia Patens, which has orange colored spikes. The plants may be seen all over Highlands Hammock while some may be obtained from Miss Ann Whitman. This Madder family should be given in part shade.

Perhaps some will want to go in for Gardenias or Cape Jessamines, which are successful in many yards where big holes are dug and filled in with soil much like the Florida soil. Coffee plants keep away the little nematodes which destroy the roots.

I have found that the Madder family plant which most interests the Northern tourist is the commercial Coffee. For years a handsome big coffee bush in the Mall just opposite the Jacaranda Hotel entrance greatly intrigued visitors, especially when it was covered with the red berries. To protect these from nimble fingers Mr. Currie put a wire fence around the bush. Several years ago it was killed by frost. Coffee plants can be had from the Fort Myers nursery or south of that at Estero nursery. By planting the bushes close up to the south side of house and using the right kind of fertilizer I believe that the home owner will have a permanent show-off bushes. Fertilizer analysis suggested—4-8-12, 3-2-0, half organic, the last figure meaning only the plant should be fertilized.

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There are a few Snowberries (Chioscoco Racemose) growing in this hammock but many more of them I found on Treasure Island, just below Sarasota, where they can be dug up and brought home. They will brighten any yard and like full sun. Latin Americans call its fruit "ears of St. Peter."

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Saddlebunch Key just north of Key West. Its starry white flowers equal the Gardenia in fragrance, and its cottony leaves are a deep green. Florists do not have the plants for sale but they may be dug up by the roadside. Both this and the Snowberry should be grown in gallon cans for a year before setting out. I might add that I also found the Seven Year Apple growing wild on Sanibel Island near Fort Myers. Its pear shaped fruit has the flavor of dried apples.

Another Madder family tree, the Buttonbush or Spanish pin-cushion (Cephaelis Occidentalis) grows wild from the tip of Florida to Canada. In a remote corner of Highlands Hammock I saw a wood that settle down on a pond close to Buttonbush and gradually devour the round seeds which had dropped into the water and thus became softened for easy eating.

A Randia Aculeata is listed as a South Florida bush, but I have never found it. However, Mr. Currie planted a Randia Formosa bush at the back in the little yard of the room near the postoffice. It has produced some years very pretty lavender flowers and seedpods much like those of the Buttonbush; this came from Government Plant Introduction. If Mr. Betts will water and fertilize the bush there will be abundant bloom.

I have hunted in vain for fifty years for the Florida Fever tree or Georgia Fever tree, or Pinewood (Pinckneya Pubens) not only for its beauty of foliage and pink floral clusters, but because in the olden days its bark, which contains Cinchona or quinine, was used medicinally. Dr. J. C. Gifford, professor of forestry at Miami University, says: "For years throughout the South it has been the sterling remedy for intermittent fevers. It grows in swamps but is very local and scarce." This and the Peruvian Cinchona tree are superlative members of the great Madder family of 6000 species. Some hundreds of them grow wild in Florida, but most do not appear interesting.

Yet we cannot overlook the dainty little Partridge vine (Mitchella Repens) in Florida hammocks because its little red berries look very queer and red, especially up North, bring in the long trailing vines and put the ends in water where they will remain fresh for months. Rubiaceae is the general botanical order of the Madders and derives its name from one of the genera called Rubia, which signifies red, from the color of the roots of some species. Rubia Tinctoria itself does not grow in Florida but does through much of the world. Its roots are ground to make dyes.

Neither does Bedstraw or Wild Madder grow here. I gathered it as a boy in Pennsylvania, a sweet-scented Bedstraw, Galium Triflorum, whose white flowers resemble Baby's Breath or Gypsophylla, and whose leaves when dried give off a vanilla odor. Bedstraw, or Ladies' Bedstraw, is so called because of the legend that one of these plants was in the hay on which the Mother of Christ rested.

The huge Sutton seed and plant

firm at Reading, England, offers another Bedstraw, Galium Vera, seed at 25c per packet, describing it as a "Pretty hardy perennial of a trailing habit. Excellent for the wild garden and mixed border; useful for bouquets, very sweet scented." This has dainty yellow flowers and is the one found growing wild in Palestine. Bailey says that it has become an "escape" in our Northern states, but I never found it.

Trees can become over-mature just like apples, oranges, or other crops and should be harvested before this happens to them.

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THE IMPORTANCE of the farmer in American economy was highlighted by Thos. J. Watson, International Business Machines Corporation Board Chairman, in his address to the New York Advertising Club when he was recently presented with the club's annual bronze Plaque of Achievement. "Our farm assets total 127 billion dollars," Mr. Watson said, "and our farmers with their more than 90 per cent equity in their farms have the soundest capitalistic position of all."

Mr. Watson described the need for advertising to keep the American way of life before the people of the country. "We must always keep in mind," said Mr. Watson, "that when any individual or any country or any organization feels it has 'arrived' and gets complacent, it will not be very long before it will be going in the other direction."

Mr. Watson described the rise in spiritual and educational values throughout the country. "These values," he said, "are what we have to depend on for the success and security of our future. Membership in churches is growing faster than the population. In edu-

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