

CHURCH

Notices

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

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Rev. E. D. Penton
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 11 A. M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 P. M.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
S. Lake Ave. & Walnut St.
Rev. H. E. Garrett
Church School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 10:55 A. M.
Nursery for babies and small children during Sunday School and Church.
The Youth Fellowship at 7:15 P. M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 P. M.
Choir Practice following Prayer Service.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Robert T. Limer, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 10:55 A. M.
Nursery for small children during morning services.
Training Union 6:45
Evening Worship 8:00
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:45 P. M.

THE CHURCH OF GOD
S. Vernon Ave.
Rev. Roy Miller, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Evening People's Service Thursday 7:45
Sunday Evening Service 7:15 P. M.
Tuesday Prayer Service 7:15 P. M.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Sunday Morning Service 11 A. M.
Wednesday Evening 8 P. M.
Corner East Pine & Fairfield St.
Reading Room Open Tuesday and Thursday 3:00 to 5:00 P. M.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Church St. & N. Forrest Ave.
Rev. Herbert Greitz, Pastor
Mrs. J. Paul Garber, Choir Director.
Mrs. Vaughan Driggers, Organist.
John P. Garber, Jr., Sunday School Superintendent.
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.
Nursery for Small Children During Morning Service.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER (Episcopal)
Rev. Frank M. Butler
Holy Communion
Sunday, 7:30 A. M.
Church School, 9:30 A. M.
Morning Service and Sermon, 11 A. M.
Nursery for babies and small children, 11 A. M.
Wednesdays and Holy Days, 10 A. M.
Holy Communion

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

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Chapel at Walker Memorial Sanatorium & Hospital
J. R. Young, Pastor
SERVICES:
Morning Sermon.
Sabbath Worship, Saturday 11:00 A. M.
Sabbath School 9:45 A. M.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:45 P. M.
Public cordially invited to all services.

FLORIDA AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
9 v. Lawrence Collins, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11 A. M.
Training Union, 6:45 P. M.
Evening Worship, 8 P. M.
Prayer Service Wednesday Evening, 8 P. M.

ST. CATHERINE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH OF SEBRING
Sunday Mass — 7 and 11 A. M.
Week Day Masses — 8 A. M.
Altar Society meets second Monday in each month.
Have Faith, a thousand years shall become a day.

WOODHUFF HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHAPEL
Location: Rental Office Recreational Room
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.
Wed. Prayer Service 8:00 P. M.

Join the first team — U. S. Marines.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By Russell Kay

As we approach a new year with the outlook dark and hope of world peace a distant one, it becomes more and more difficult to retain faith and face the future with courage.

It is a time when we all should pause and reflect. Casting about for words of encouragement I came upon a document of profound faith written in the dark-est hour of World War II by the late Dr. Brown Landone of Winter Park, founder of the Landone Foundation.

It entitled, "Have Faith, Conquers All Defeats." As you read it, think back to the dark hours of Dunkirk, Pearl Harbor and Bataan.

"Yes, Austria is taken, Czechoslovakia subdued, Poland conquered."

Norway is occupied, Holland and Belgium overrun, France enslaved, Hungary, Rumania, Bulgaria are under the heel.

Yugoslavia and Greece vanquished. Manchuria hobbled and Eastern China made impotent. Bataan and Corregidor are taken and the Philippines under the foot of the oriental conqueror.

Indo-China, Malay States, Hong Kong, Borneo, Singapore, Sumatra, Java, Burma and a thousand isles are vanquished.

Western Russia enslaved, Sevastopol gone, Egypt lost! Yet have faith—Conquers are always defeated. It is not theory but fact. Not philosophy, but history.

There have been far greater conquests in the past—than all those of Hitler and Hirohito. And ALL conquests of the past have quickly cracked, come to naught, ended in defeat. The history of conquests is in the history of defeats.

Almost 4000 years before Christ, the Chaldean Empire conquered peoples and spread its power from the Isles of Greece to the West over Susa and to India on the East from the Black Sea on the North to the Gulf of Suez and Persia on the South. It did not last.

Then 1800 years later, the Elamitic Empire conquered and spread over half the same area. IT PASSED IN A NIGHT.

The first great Egyptian Empire, 600 years later, started its conquest to conquer mid-Africa on the West to beyond Babylon on the East and it began to disintegrate. The Second Egyptian Empire began its decline even as it launched out to conquer other people.

So also the Hittite Empire, 1200 years before Christ, covering most of the Western half of the old Chaldean Empire, held sway less than 100 years.

The great empires of the Medes and Babylonians and Lydia and Persia, covering most of the then known western world, all of them combined, held dominance for only 85 years.

Next 200 years later, the empire of the greatest pre-Christian times, that of Alexander the Great, held together only three years after the conquest.

And the great Roman Empire, reaching from England and Spain to India and from mid-Germany to upper Egypt, began to fall apart as soon as its conquests ended.

Conquests never last! Even in later days, 1200 years after Christ the conquests of Genghis Khan—from China over all mid-Asian and Southern Russia, did not last.

STOCK YOUR SHELVES AT A BIG SAVING!

GIANT CANNED FOODS SALE

TABLE SUPPLY

PETER PAN
Salted Peanuts
7 1/2-oz. Jar 32c

PETER PAN
Peanut Butter
28-oz. 73c

UNCLE BEN'S
Converted Rice
28-oz. Pkg. 32c

KLINE'S
Pie Crust Mix
Reg. Pkg. 17c

LIPTON'S
Yellow Label Tea
1/2-lb. Pkg. 59c

Clapp's Baby FOODS
3 Str Jar 30c
2 Ch Jar 29c

SPRY
Creams So Easily
1-lb. Can 37c

LIFEBUOY
Health Soap
Lg. Cake 13c

LIFEBUOY
Health Soap
Reg. Cake 9c

LUX SOAP
Soap of the Stars
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LUX FLAKES
For Dainty Things
Lg. Box 31c

SWAN SOAP
Floating Cakes
Reg. Cake 9c

SWAN SOAP
Bath Size
Cake 15c

RINSO
With Sodium
Giant Size 63c

SILVERDUST
Giant Size
Box 66c

108-10 So. Lake Ave. AVON PARK

Del Monte Vacuum Packed

COFFEE

1-lb. Can 79c

You Save With Sava

BLEACH

Quart Bottle 10c

Bartee Brand Dessert Halves

PEACHES

No. 2 Can 21c

Wilson's Corn-King Sliced

BACON

Lb 43c

Quick-Frozen, Grade A, Dressed & Drawn

Grade A, Heavy Western

Tom Turkeys

Lb 55c

Round Steak, Full Slices Lb. 89c
Juicy Sirloin Steak Lb. 89c
Sq. Cut Chuck Roast Lb. 69c
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BEEF

Lyke's Southland

HAMS

Whole or Full Half—lb. 59c
Butt Ends lb. 57c
Shank End lb. 55c

Dixiana Frozen

STRAWBERRIES

3 12-oz Pkgs \$1.00

Kraft's Margarine—
Parkay Lb. 35c
Kraft's Velveeta
Leaf 2 Lb. Leaf 79c
Borden Cocktail (3 kinds)
Spread 5-oz. Jar 23c
Kraft Domestic Wheel Swiss Cheese Lb. 58c

Land O' Sunshine Rolls or Quarters

BUTTER

Lb 77c

Grade A, Shipped Wisc.

LGE. EGGS

DOZ. 57c

Staley Liquid Starch—
Sta-Flo Qt. 20c
Staley's Cube Starch Pkg. 6c

"BABO"
Super Cleanser
2 Cans 25c

Florida Fresh, Clean

Cauliflower

Snowwhite! Pound— 7c

GRAPEFRUIT 4 Large Size 29c

For Cooking

YELLOW ONIONS 5 lbs. 10c

Penny Empire

RED GRAPES Pound 10c

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Clubs - - Social Activities - - Personal Items

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MRS. W. HARRELL WILSON

To Conduct Flower Clinic

Of interest to flower lovers in this vicinity is the announcement of the Flower Arrangement Clinic to be held Tuesday, January 30, at the Parish House, from 10:00 A. M. until noon. Mrs. W. Harrell Wilson of Greenville, S. C. will conduct the clinic.

Mrs. Wilson has gained national recognition for her artistry in flower arrangement. She possesses great charm and personality, and is a most interesting speaker.

Each guest will be asked to make a small donation to help defray the expenses of the clinic.

For reservations, call Mrs. Robert T. Barben, 124-J.

Rebekahs Install New Officers

Officers were installed by the Eleanor Seaver Rebekah Lodge No. 65 at its meeting Monday night, with 30 members present.

Officers elected are: Belle Martin, Noble Grand; Gladys Hagen, Vice Noble Grand; Elizabeth Dick, Recording Secretary; Mary Reed, Financial Secretary; Elizabeth Mizelle, Treasurer.

Appointed officers are: Helen Harris, Conductor; Mary Fields, Warden; Bertha Barker, Flag Bearer; Esther Jones, Chaplain; Agnes Cox, Right Supporter to Noble Grand; Laura Crawford, Left Supporter to Noble Grand; Virginia Cornelia, Right Supporter to Vice Noble Grand; Mildred Murphy, Left Supporter to Vice Noble Grand; Sally Redder, Inner Guardian; Mary Smedley, Honor Guardian; Altar Bearer, Mrs. Elsie Sellers, Lucy Pate, Mrs. R. E. Padgett, and Chloe Lockhoff. Trommie Hayes is musician.

There were two visitors: Yovona E. Beall, from Olive Lodge, Cromwell, Ohio, and Mrs. Corinne Barnes of the Pullman Lodge, Pullman, Michigan.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Arboretum Speaker At Hibiscus Circle

The Hibiscus Circle of the Garden Club met last Thursday afternoon, Jan. 11, at the home of Mrs. J. L. Wells.

Mrs. Robert J. Barben gave a talk on the forthcoming Flower Arrangement Clinic to be conducted by Mrs. W. Harrell Wilson of Greenville, S. C.

Mr. Van Beck of Highlands Hammock State Park, explained the plans for restoring the arboretum there, and also outlined the benefits available to those subscribing to the arboretum membership drive.

Two new members, Mrs. H. C. Wright and Miss Hilda Reddick, were accepted by the circle.

At the close of the meeting, the hosts served refreshments.

Pearl Todd Circle Met At Lewis Home

The Pearl Todd Circle of the Florida Avenue Baptist Church held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. George Lewis on Thursday, Jan. 11, with six members and two visitors present.

After a short business session, a Bible story based on the 16th chapter of John was conducted by Mrs. Marjorie McCulley.

The hosts served refreshments of coffee and banana bread.

Those present were: Marjorie McCulley, Nora Giddens, Vera Thompson, Lois Baker, Ethel Lassiter, Eric Farmer, Nila Collins, and Eric Lewis.

P.T.A. MEETING

The Parent-Teachers Association held its January meeting on Thursday afternoon. The main feature of the program was a discussion of handicrafts by Frederic G. Winter, director of Highlands Hammock State Park.

In the absence of Mrs. John H. G. Hutchinson, president, Mrs. Robert R. King, Jr., vice president, presided.

Hostesses were the home room mothers of grades five and six.

The P. T. A. board meeting was held the preceding Wednesday.

Plan now to get your free check X-Ray!

Arbor Day Planting Observed Today

"Plant a tree on Arbor Day," urges Mrs. W. J. Head, Arbor Day chairman for the Avon Park Garden Club.

"Protect the forest for our economic and pleasure's sake."

Floridians generally, and school children in particular, attach great significance to Friday, January 19, designated as Arbor Day, when they symbolize their belief in the future by the simple act of planting a tree.

Arbor Day offers a marvelous opportunity to instill in young hearts and hands the love of tending growing things.

The Garden Club of Avon Park will furnish trees for the annual Arbor Day planting to be held on the school grounds Friday, January 19.

While making a tour of the Mall last week, the Arbor Day Committee noted that the city, under the direction of Mr. Rogers, has recently planted ten large palms, replacing dead ones. Two arborescences, donated by Mr. T. J. Ward, have been planted in the park opposite I. H. Ford's garage.

A splendid specimen of *Russelia robusta* (evergreen) about 40 feet high, planted directly in front of the City Hall, caught the eyes of the committee. It was learned that this tree was planted 15 years ago by the Woman's Club for a living Christmas tree. It is ideally located and should be lighted next year for the holiday season.

Many beautiful trees grow at the Mall and afford much pleasure to citizens and visitors alike. The Garden Club is ever mindful of this fact and actively protect this garden spot in our midst.

B P W Holds January Meeting

The Business and Professional Woman's Club held its regular monthly meeting Monday, January 15, at 8 o'clock, in the Customer's Room of the Florida Power Corporation.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Claire McCrea. There was a short business session, after which the hostesses—Helen DeShong, Louise Tomlinson, Bertha Pabor, and Mrs. E. Williams—served sandwiches, potato chips, cookies, olives and Cokes.

High bridge prize went to Ethel Redd; second high to Clara Bigbie; floating prize, to Estelle McGinnis; canasta high to Ethel Williamson.

Present were: Claire McCrea, Mary Bush, Millie Pearson, Ethel Redd, Mattie W. Tompkins, Allie Cain, Emma Bussard, Edna McGinnis, Vera Sellers, Ethel Williamson, Clara Bigbie, Rosemary Cason, Jean Ricketts, Helen DeShong, Madeline Williamson, and Louise Tomlinson.

St. Margaret's To Give Card Party

A benefit card party on February 2 will be sponsored by St. Margaret's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, it was announced at the Auxiliary's regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon, January 10.

The parish house was attractively decorated with Mandarin Hat and Silk Oak leaves for this meeting, which was begun with a devotional period conducted by Mrs. James A. Johnson. The business meeting followed. Miss Avis Slaughter presented the third study unit, entitled "The Prophets," very interestingly.

Announcement was made concerning the benefit card party that is scheduled for 8:00 o'clock Friday evening, February 2, at the parish house.

Upon adjournment of the business meeting, tea and sandwiches were served from a beautifully appointed tea table by the hostesses for the day: Mrs. J. W. Zimmerman, Mrs. H. G. Dickinson, and Mrs. F. A. Truman.

Founders Circle Regular Meeting

Founders Circle of the Garden Club met Thursday afternoon, January 11, at the home of Mrs. Charles Stout, with Mrs. Harriet Stodden co-hostess.

Camelias in shades of pink were used to decorate the room where the guests were seated.

It was announced that the annual Flower Show will be held March 9, at the Armory, with Mrs. C. Parke Anderson chairman.

Horticultural remarks were given by Mrs. Earl Hartt. Mrs. Walter Betts, program chairman, then introduced Mrs. B. M. Davis, who gave an interesting talk on flowering trees in Florida.

Tea and cookies were served at the conclusion of the meeting.

Join the first team—U. S. Marines.

Episcopal Officers Appointed For 1951

Mr. James A. Johnson and Mr. Herbert Todd were re-elected Sunday night at the annual parish meeting of the Church of the Redeemer to serve two year terms as members of the Vestry Committee.

The meeting began with a parish dinner at 6:30. Dr. Stuart J. Ward, Senior Warden, made the report for the Vestry Committee. Mrs. E. G. Todd for St. Margaret's, Auxiliary, Mrs. A. C. Wester, Sr. for St. Mary's Altar Guild, Mrs. Walter S. Betts for the Bazar Committee and for the Children's Bazaar, Mr. G. Franklin Ward for the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and the Reverend Frank M. Butler made his annual report on the state of the parish.

The following officers were appointed for 1951: Senior Warden, Mr. Walter S. Betts; Junior Warden, Mr. Harold C. Warden; Clerk in the Vestry, Mr. E. G. Johnson; Treasurer of the Parish, Mr. Frank A. Truman; Vestrymen, Mr. Herbert Todd, Mr. T. J. Ward, have been planted in the park opposite I. H. Ford's garage.

Visitors Pleased With Avon Park

Touring the state just now, are Mrs. Margaret Hemphill, Mrs. May, and her son, Lloyd May, all of Peterborough, Ontario. They paused here a few days to visit Mrs. Hemphill's second cousin, Dr. D. A. Brodie, at the Puntetia Hotel. The hotels being filled up, they found a nice, commodious cabin at Capwell's Tourist Court. While here, they visited nearby points of interest, including a day at Highlands Hammock. This being their first visit to Florida, they were delighted with our beautiful lakes, our landscape studded with citrus groves, many with ripe, ripened fruit still on the trees, and seemed specially curious about the wide-spreading live oaks, with their swaying streamers of Spanish moss.

They all expressed themselves as being highly pleased with Avon Park, and what they had already seen of Florida generally.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Roberts have just returned from spending two weeks at their ranch seven miles southwest of Avon Park. They were taking care of the ranch and their two grandchildren, while their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Roberts, were in San Francisco, Calif., attending the National Livestock Annual Convention.

Mrs. H. C. Powell has received word that her son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. Frank Gerlock, are now in San Francisco. After Lt. Gerlock has received his army orders they will go to Pennsylvania, and sometime later, Mrs. Gerlock will visit her mother here. It will be remembered that Lt. Gerlock was wounded while in active service in Korea. Mrs. Gerlock has been living in Japan during her husband's service abroad.

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Future Teachers Preparing for Classroom Career

Gainesville, Dec. 11 — Future teachers preparing for a classroom career in the College of Education at the University of Florida are given ample opportunity to understand children and to work effectively with them at many age levels.

Hundreds of these teachers in the making have found practical work with small fry not only interesting but also extremely valuable in their educational preparation.

Among the University students now busy in the classroom gaining practical experience with pupils is Miss Ann Brodie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loy H. Brodie, of 211 E. Cleveland St., Avon Park, whose brother is also a student at the University.

In the College of Education, the prospective elementary school teacher begins by observing children both inside and outside the classroom. As they continue preparation for teaching, they are encouraged to work with youngsters in such programs as playground work, Sunday schools and Sewing.

In the latter part of the Junior or first part of the senior year, they enroll in a course entitled "Children and Learning" and through participation in class work with children in P.K. Yonge Laboratory School, they learn to relate theory to practice under the direction of the school's teachers and a staff of specialists. This participation program continues five days weekly for one semester and as the student grows in knowledge and skill he assumes increasing responsibility.

When he completes this participation phase of the program, the education student is ready for internship in teaching—the final step in the undergraduate program for the elementary teacher.

Now practice teaching at P. K. Yonge School, Miss Brodie is a senior and a member of the Delta Delta Delta Sorority and secretary of the Ridge Club. She is Tri-Delt activities chairman.

The prancing, dancing, six-pony hitch of the Curtiss Candy Company will again be a feature attraction at the Florida State Fair. See them in front of the grandstand Jan. 30 through Feb. 10.

The largest Dairy Show ever to be presented in Florida will be a feature of the 1951 Florida State Fair in Tampa, Jan. 30 to Feb. 4. The big Beef Cattle Show follows, Feb. 5 to Feb. 10.

Name 2 Florida 4-H State Winners

TOP ranking records in the 1950 national 4-H Soil and Water Conservation and Achievement awards programs have brought state honors to two Florida club members. Brief outlines of their records follow.

Jack Shuman, 18, of Deland, has learned that successful farming depends largely on the soil. In fact, Jack has done such a good job in the 4-H Soil and Water Conservation program that he was singled out for top state honors. Prestigious Ties & Rubber Co., donor of all awards in the program, presented Jack with an appropriately engraved award watch.

In mapping out the program for the farm, Jack consulted the County Soil Conservation Department and the County Agent, also read up on the subject. His main project was in converting a field used for vegetables into a pasture and in starting several acres of citrus groves around his farm home. Fertilization has been his main problem here, and he has done an excellent job in providing necessary mineral elements for his fruit trees. During Jack's club career, he won the blue ribbon award for his soil conservation exhibit at the Tampa Fair and was county winner in soil conservation for 1949 and 1950. Jack has been junior leader of his local club during the last four years.

State-wide recognition has been accorded Paul Thornhill, 17, of Deland, for having a brilliant record of achievement in 4-H Club work. Paul received a pair of miniature statues symbolizing

both these activities are conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA co-operating.



Jack Shuman

Paul Thornhill



THE CANE-BRAKE RATTLESNAKE

(Crotalus horridus atricaudatus)

Contributed by Ross Allen's Reptile Institute, Silver Springs, Florida

The cane-brake rattlesnake is one of the largest poisonous snakes in the United States, reaching a length in excess of 7 feet. Its bite is attended by severe symptoms, and is sometimes fatal. However, the cane-brake rattlesnake has smaller fangs and less venom than the diamond-back rattlesnake. The cane-brake rattlesnake is sometimes common about overgrown fields and old barns, where it feeds on mice and rats. It gives birth to living young, usually producing 6 to 12 at a time. In winter, dozens of cane-brakes may gather together in some retreat where they are safe from the cold. Cane-brake rattlers are not found in central or southern Florida. They are closely related to the timber rattlers of the northern United States.

Florida Raises Big Crop of Peanuts

PEANUTS, almost 60 million pounds of them, were grown and threshed in Florida in 1950, the Florida State Chamber of Commerce reported yesterday.

Florida's 30,040,000 pound peanut crop last year is reported in this week's business review of the State Chamber's research and industrial division as 13 per cent above the 1949 crop but 7 per cent below the annual average of the years 1949 through 1948.

Last year 72,000 acres on Florida farms were planted to peanuts for threshing. Per acre production was 820 pounds, 7 per cent above the per acre production in 1949 and 30 per cent above the ten-year average.

New acreage quotas recently set will confine peanut acreage for threshing to a little more than 61,000 acres for each of the next three years.

Florida's threshed peanut crop issued practically in its entirety for human consumption in the usual forms and including canned boiled nuts.

Quota restrictions do not apply to peanuts unsold, that is, raised for use on farms. In 1950, total plantings for this purpose amounted to 100,000 acres and were used principally as hog and other livestock feed. Production on this acreage is not included in the 60 million pound threshed crop.

Greater Production Poultry and Eggs Needed in Florida

Florida farmers could well set their sights on greater poultry and egg production, the Florida State Chamber of Commerce printed out yesterday.

Florida is particularly well suited, climatically, to the raising of poultry and the production of eggs and this climatic advantage is readily translatable into an economic advantage. Realizing this, poultrymen have stepped up egg and commercial broiler production yet still stand far short of consumption in the State. Commercial broiler raising, an industry which began in Florida only

about ten years ago, has advanced to the point where Florida raised broilers command some of the best prices in the market because of superior quality.

In 1949, the last year for which full figures are available, Florida poultry and eggs sold for \$20,500,000. Farm consumption of these products amounted to \$4,500,000 more. A breakdown of the total sold shows \$10,674,000 from chickens including broilers; \$8,818,000 from eggs and \$725,000 from turkeys.

This \$25 million total value of poultry and eggs produced is listed in this week's business review of the State Chamber's research and industrial division as only five per cent of the total value of all farm output in 1949.

Only four other states have as low a proportion of poultry and egg dollars.

In 1949, Florida poultrymen raised 37 million pounds of poultry meat, dressed, and 21 million dozen eggs. Consumption estimates of the Florida State Marketing Bureau show that Florida residents and visitors consumed 94 million dozen eggs annually and eat 77 million pounds of poultry meat. In other words, Florida produces about one-fourth the eggs and one-half the poultry meat consumed in the State.

March of Dimes money, administered by 2,822 National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis chapters, paid bills for patient care totaling \$47,000,000 during the last two years.

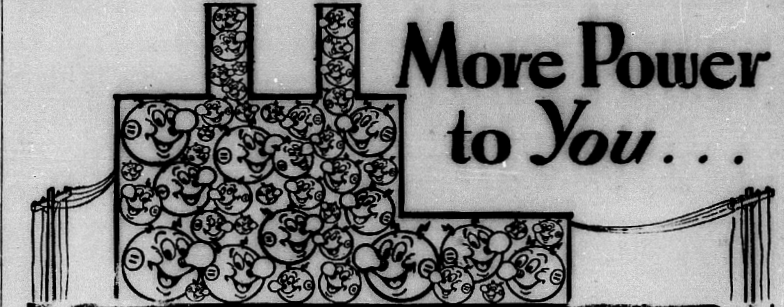
Car Maker Boosts Record to 25 Million



A giant cake lettered with the production milestones of the company marked Chevrolet's observance of its twenty-fifth anniversary. Above, T. H. Keating, general manager of the division, watches his top assistant light the candles (L. to R.) E. W. Ivey, administrative assistant to Keating; W. J. Scott, general manufacturing manager; W. E. Fish, general sales manager, and E. H. Kelley, chief engineer. Registering an achievement without precedent in the history of the auto industry, Chevrolet built its 25th millionth car on January 11, its 24th millionth June 30 and the 25th millionth December 22. The last milestone was reached with new 1951 models.

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160,000 new kilowatts will be ready to serve Florida Power customers by 1954. The first 40,000-kw unit of Booth Point Plant, \$20,000,000 generating station now under construction at Oldsmar, is scheduled for completion in May, this year. Another 40,000-kw generator is being installed at the Avon Park Plant and should be "on the line" in 1952. The second and third 40,000-kw generators for Booth Point Plant have already been ordered... one to be in operation by 1953 and the other early the following year, which will bring the total nameplate capacity

of this new plant to 120,000 kilowatts. To serve customers with this additional power, hundreds of miles of new transmission lines will be built, new substations constructed, and voltages of existing lines and substations increased. Expansion is our keynote... to the tune of \$96,000,000... in a program designed to provide plenty of power, come peace, come war, to all our present customers as well as the many new ones daily setting up homes and businesses in fast-growing Florida.

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Have You Met Jenny Wren?

By The Bird Woman

When we are in our yards and hear a lot of scolding and chattering in the thicket near us, we begin to try to locate the welcome little bundle of grey or brown feathers, darting to and fro among the branches, but never ceasing that incessant chatter, for we know it's our friend the wren. We say, "the wren," but really there are 163 species of the wren, the most of which may be located in the American tropics.

There are only nine species living in the United States. Some are so nearly alike that they are considered as sub-species.

There are various species designated as the marsh-wren, the long-billed, and short-billed varieties, but we will discuss a few that are the most familiar to Florida dwellers.

The Carolina Wren and their allies are found all over Florida from our northern borders to Key West; they are not migratory birds, but are so happy with us that they remain here the year around, and having chosen a suitable place for nesting, do not wander far afield.

This wren is a little longer than most wrens, but they do not increase perceptibly in numbers because so many are destroyed annually by such enemies as rodents, snakes, larger birds. These enemies destroy the eggs and the nest and often the parent birds themselves.

This species frequents farms and outbuildings, and will build a nest in a box if given an opportunity.

Their food consists principally of spiders and insects and the eggs of various insects; they frequently obtain insects already ensnared in spider webs. Weed seed also forms part of their diet.

Then there is the Florida Wren. This wren is sometimes referred to as a sub-species because it is so closely related to the Carolina wren, which we have just discussed.

It has a highly colored rufous coat above as well as a more reddish breast. It is sparsely distributed over Florida and nests from the Keys through the southern and central parts of the state, and may often be found in the east coast area, where it overlaps the haunts of the Carolina wren. It haunts dense thickets, swamps and hammocks, where it nests on the ground near fallen logs or overhanging boughs and may often be seen hunting for nest-decaying logs and under dead leaves.

Although it prefers thickets owing to its shyness, yet it will not scorn a nesting box if properly placed.

The Winter Wren. This is our smallest and darkest wren; it does not build in boxes but prefers a brush pile for its habitat. While many birds can withstand the cold winters of the north or enjoy the highlands of the Carolinas in the winter, yet a good many, as the winter wren, hibernate themselves to Florida or the islands when the first cold weather is anticipated, and we never cease to marvel how accurate they are in foreknowing the weather and just where to take up residence, where the most insects and grubs are thriving. The winter wren's stay with us is of short duration, as they turn to Georgia and the Carolinas to nest.

Last, but not least, is the House Wren. This is the true Jenny Wren to all of us who never grow up.

It is a well-known tourist, familiar in all areas of Florida. It is also familiar to our northern visitors who find it abundant in the orchards and dooryards of their northern home. While in Florida, they are well behaved and quiet and seem to be happy just to spend the winter in our mild tropical setting, where food is so easily acquired.

But occasionally as spring approaches, they forget that they are strangers in a strange land, and may be heard to burst forth with snatches of their little bubbling song, which is so characteristic of them in their northern home.

These birds, small though they are, make the long flight north in the spring, where they nest and rear their young, who join them in the fall for the flight south.

Wrens have been known to return year after year to the same nesting place; this leaves us astounded when we consider the mileage covered and the precision of direction they possess.

So when we again hear the scolding and chattering of this tiny bird that can far surpass humans in many ways, let us stop and thank our marvelous Creator for all the things of nature that he has placed here for our enjoyment.

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Florida Press Publications

Excavations and documents revealing for the first time the domestic tragedies, economic misadventures, and personal conflicts involved in the destruction of the Spanish missions of Florida from the subject of the latest book to be published by the University of Florida Press at Gainesville. Entitled *Here They Once Stood*, and written by Mark F. Boyd, Hale G. Smith, and John W. Griffin, the book will be released December 27. *Here They Once Stood* is the second book on Florida published this winter by the University of Florida Press. A biography of Napoleon Bonaparte, *Broward: Florida's Fighting Democrat*, by Samuel Proctor, appeared in November.

The University of Florida Press schedule for 1951 will continue to stress Spanish Florida and Latin America. The spring publication of *Barcia's Chronological History of the Continent of Florida*, translated by Anthony Kerrison, will uncover much new and exciting material on the Spanish Age of Exploration.

Also forthcoming in the spring are the *Gardens of the Aztecs*, by John Watkins, and the publication of *Species deliverrd during the Conference on "The Caribbean at Mid-Century,"* held at the University of Florida December 7-9. The *Handbook of Latin American Studies*, previously published by Harvard University Press, will be an important addition to the University of Florida Press Spanish-American program. Over forty scholars in the various fields of Latin American studies will contribute to the annual.

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THE FIRST BABY

With the new baby being the center of things, very often it is difficult for the mother to adjust herself to the change in routine. This is an emotional affair and can be worked out effectively, once the mother recognizes that she should not be too concerned about small disturbances in the old well-managed routine of her previous life.

The baby's cry is an important signal, since this is the only way of expressing himself. For this reason the mother must understand the infant's need, whether he is hungry, wet, cold, frightened, or whether his arms and legs are restrained forcibly in any one position. Very often, the cry will make sheer boredom.

Many new mothers are inclined to feed the baby every time it cries. This is not wise, for the baby's gastrointestinal tract becomes distended with air and food, and the result is a constant colic.

In general, most mothers are inclined to overdress their babies. Actually the clothing varies with the season, but the infant should not be kept too hot. Cotton garments next to the skin are advisable, regardless of the weather.

Most babies are born with rather long hair, yet many infants of three months seem to have a shaven scalp. Even though the regrowth is gradual, it is no need to be alarmed if the baby is well and developing normally.

The baby's eyes will change, too. The change in color is noted about the third month; so when the infant reaches from six to eight months, parents can usually say whether the eyes are gray, blue or brown.

Give the baby comfortable surroundings. Proper food and love, a calm and happy environment will do much not only for the baby, but for the parents too.

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KUGAR LEE LEAK, with aliases: Hugh E. Crawford, Ralph E. Edwards, James E. Hayes, Robert E. Hayes, James E. Martin, James E. Myers, Charles E. Murphy, James E. Roberts, James E. Webb, Earl E. Williams, and many others.
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Age 25, born March 29, 1926, Knoxville, Tenn. (not verified); height, 6' 3"; weight, 240 pounds; build, heavy; hair, brown, receding hairline; eyes, brown; complexion, ruddy; race, white; nationality, American; occupation, grocery clerk, supply clerk, carnival worker; characteristics, round face, thick lips, habit of twirling key chain and sniffing

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This Week In Tallahassee

By J. Kenneth Ballinger

Tallahassee — The long grind of hearing state agencies ask for more money has nearly ended for Governor Warren and his cabinet. From now through the next several weeks they will decide how much they will recommend to the April session of the legislature for such state department under their jurisdiction, then sit back and let the lawmakers work out their own destiny. This year for the first time the cabinet also heard from the state road department, game and fish commission, racing commission, which spend upwards of \$900,000 a year, but don't account to the general state fund for the money. Other agencies have asked the general state fund for the next two years, where only \$344,000,000 is in the legislature, and the cabinet together will determine

how much shall be appropriated, and then it will be up to the legislators to provide the money.

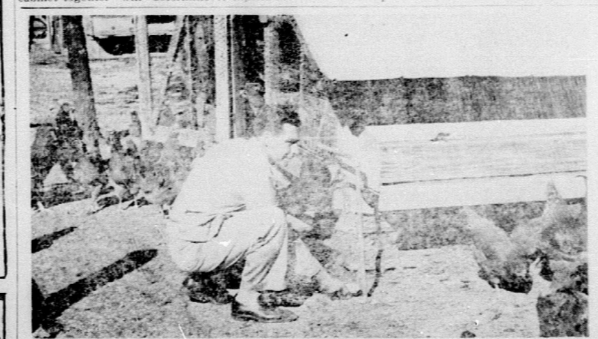
Tallahassee — Miller V. Jumper, Jacksonville, has been reappointed to a six-year term as a member of the state game and fish commission. One other vacancy remains to be filled on the five-man board, that of D. C. Jones, Naples, who resigned to become a member of the legislature. Others on the commission: Chairman Cecil Webb, Tampa; M. C. Lewis, Orlando; and L. G. Morris, Monticello.

Tallahassee — Broward Williams, Warner, comm. distributed by the Florida Agricultural Supply Company. It contains warfarin and will be available under the name Fascral. Herman estimates he will save about \$2,000 a year in feed, mash and feed bags.

he demands and the increasing amount of insurance business involving state regulation.

Tallahassee — New building estimated at \$231,796 has been authorized for Florida State University here, all part of a \$431,800 project financed by self liquidating bonds. Included in the work which has just started are five small men's dormitories, a fraternity building, a play room's dormitory and a student activities building. These will replace war-torn wooden structures now used for men students at nearby Dale Mabry Hall. The university's largest wooden structure contains all its activities on the main campus, those facing the former in a field for other use by the city. These other small dormitories and a large dormitory for women, included in the major program, will have been started on next fall.

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In this manner, North Florida's largest poultry farm got rid of an estimated quarter of a million rats over a period of six weeks. Brooks Herman, president of Oak Crest Poultry Farms, Inc., near Jacksonville, is shown baiting a chicken pen. He used the new and revolutionary rodent poison developed by the University of Wisconsin and distributed by the Florida Agricultural Supply Company. It contains warfarin and will be available under the name Fascral. Herman estimates he will save about \$2,000 a year in feed, mash and feed bags.

