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### AVON PARK SERMONETTE

THE GREAT SALVATION

Rev. Roy C. Miller, Church of God

Text: Hebrews 2:2A: "How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation?"

This salvation is great. When you think of the greatness of him who saves, He is the best of all, the maker of all worlds, the brightness of the Father's glory, the express image of his person, who upholds all things by his power, and is much better than the angels... Great, when you think of the awful condition from which he saves, from the guilt and dominion of sin, and delivers from that death which is the wages of sin, and from the wrath of God which must forever rest upon sinners... Great, when you think of the happy position into which he saves, brought into the family of God, justified from all things, made sons and daughters and heirs of eternal life, having the promise for the life that now is, as well as the life that is to come. Great, when you think of the unpayable price he paid for our salvation, not corruptible things, as silver and gold, but his own precious blood. It took the sacrifice of himself to purge our sins and he willingly, lovingly, gave his life.

This salvation may be neglected. It is neglected every time the opportunity of being saved is let slip. We ought to give the most earnest heed to the things which we have heard, lest at any time we should let that slip. Because to let the chance slip any one time may be letting it slip for the last time. Many neglect salvation by neglecting the Lord's day. To neglect the Word of God, to neglect the Gospel of God, to neglect the workings of the spirit of God, and the Providence of God, is to neglect this great salvation. The process of neglecting is like the process of drifting; it may be painless and unperceived, but it is the more dangerous on that account. You may neglect it without having it, or denying it. You can profess to believe Christ, believe the Bible, believe in this great salvation, and still neglect it and be lost.

This salvation, if neglected, leaves no escape. This question, "How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation?" is one which the wisdom of God cannot answer. Although some men in the pride of their own hearts have attempted it. How shall the merchant escape ruin, if he neglects his business? How shall we escape hunger, if we neglect food? How shall we escape darkness, if we neglect the light? How shall we escape the wages of sin, if we neglect the atonement for sin? How shall we escape the wrath of God if we neglect the gift of God? How shall we escape the doom of the lost, if we neglect the Saviour of the lost? How shall we escape the condemnation of Hell, if we neglect the salvation of Heaven?

May the words of our text, "How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation?" penetrate into the heart of all who read this, in my prayer.

### Camp Meeting Opens Next Thursday

The Avon Park Camp Meeting will have its opening service this coming Thursday night, Feb. 1, at 7:30 P. M.

Dr. John Paul, president of the camp, arrived on the grounds Wednesday. Dr. Paul is the associate editor of an outstanding religious paper edited at Louisville, Ky., "The Pentecostal World".

John Taylor, one of the outstanding business men of Highlands County in the past, before he passed away, gave the property of forty acres for the purpose of having a camp meeting. There are located on the property six cottages, which are filled at the present time, the tabernacle, dining hall, and a two-story dormitory, which are situated near the corner of West and the avenues, in the north end of town.

The employees of Avon Florida Citrus Corp. and Lake Byrd Citrus Packing Co. have formed a corporation, which has, in turn, purchased the market formerly owned and operated by Cliff Thomas and has leased the building in which the market is located.

The market will be operated on cooperative basis for the stockholders; it will also be open to the public on an ordinary retail basis. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clark will manage the market. Cliff Thomas will remain in the store for a short time to assist the new corporation.

The new corporation is the Avon-Lake Byrd Co. Its membership, which numbers around 50, is limited to employees of Avon Florida and Lake Byrd Citrus. Temporary officers, appointed at the first meeting of the stockholders can be held; are Charles O. Locke, III, president; J. T. Willford, vice president; Thelma Dilley, secretary-treasurer.

Those registering at the Chamber of Commerce recently include: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gruber, Palmyra, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Elford and Jean, Palmyra, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Caplan, Elmhurst, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Scheller, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ruz, Detroit, Mich.; Sadie E. Robinson, Shoreham, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jessup, LaPorte, Ind.; Mrs. Charles Y. Hamey, Mohawk, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Randolph, Terre Haute, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Oberle, Terre Haute, Ind.; Mrs. Sidney Weir, Staten Island, N. Y.; Mrs. Helena M. Perry, Winchester, Va.; Anna Stoner, Waynesboro, Pa.; Albert Ohm, Howard Lake, Minn.; Mrs. Iva Barnard, Elkhardt, Ind.; Mrs. Mary A. Croome, South Bend, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham, Rothley, Mich.; Bessie Jensen, Carson City, Nev.; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Butterley, Brattleboro, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. William Golden, Elkhart, Ind.; E. Craig, Longview, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kask, Champaign, Ill.; Henry Brooks, Tomawan, N. Y.; Mrs. Minnie McCleery, Mercer, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pipher, Pennsylvania.

### WALTER L. WARREN REVIVAL AND HEALING CAMPAIGN STARTS JAN. 26

Revival and Healing Campaign, conducted by Evangelist Walter L. Warren, in a big tent, located just west of the Old Table Supply store on the main highway, in Avon Park. Meeting begins Friday night, January 26, services each night at 7:30.

Rev. E. D. Penton, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, and Rev. Roy Miller, pastor of the Church of God, are cooperating in this meeting. A welcome is extended to people of all churches.

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This reassuring statement from Psalms (89:15) is included in the Bible readings: "Blessed is the people that knoweth the joyful sound: They shall walk, O Lord, in the light of thy countenance."

Correlative selections from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy include the arresting passage: "The time for thinkers has come. The only guarantee of obedience is a right apprehension of Him whom to know aright is Life eternal" (preface vii).

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### Demonstrates Use Of Home Freezer

An interesting and practical demonstration of the uses of a household quick-freeze unit was given at the school cafeteria Tuesday night at 7:30, by Miss Edith Fugitt, home economist connected with Amana Refrigeration, Inc., of Amama, Iowa. The demonstration was sponsored by Dutton's Appliance Store, local agents.

The unit, which was an upright model the size of a large refrigerator, was packed with frozen food of every sort, from cakes and candies, right down to scraps saved for the dog. Plastic bags filled with cubes of assorted meats and whole eggs, slightly beaten and frozen in ice cube trays. Complete dinners for one were placed on trays and covered with foil, ready to be popped into the oven by the man-of-the-house. It was explained how much money could be saved by buying and freezing food in quantity when the price was low.

Miss Fugitt had previously talked to the home economics students, she gave a similar demonstration in Sebring on Wednesday. Her services were given the schools because the Highlands County School Board recently purchased three walk-in refrigerators and freezers from the Amama firm.

The background of the firm, a pioneer in freezing units, is noteworthy. The town of Amama, Iowa, was founded by a religious sect, its members of various living in community houses and owning all things in common. The Amama society, however, although their personal life has been, since the late war, separated from community affairs. Amana Refrigeration, Inc., was one of the businesses founded by an Amama Society, and members of the society still own a good share of the stock, although outside interests have come in as the company expanded.

### MRS. HENRIETTA MARKLE

Mrs. Henrietta Markle, 72, died at Walker Memorial Hospital Monday, January 22, after a brief illness.

Mrs. Markle was born in Sumner County, Iowa, and came to Avon Park six years ago from Sulphur Springs. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Edward S. Markle, two daughters, Mrs. Cora Perry, Inverness, and Mrs. Rexie Leroy, Brooksville; a son, P. T. Cason, Arcadia, and two sisters.

Short funeral services were held Wednesday, 10 a.m., at the Mizell Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Robert T. Limer officiating. The remains were then taken to Dean Garmett's funeral home, Brooksville.

Funeral services were held there at 3 p.m. Thursday, in the Eden Baptist Church, with interment in the Lake Lanier Cemetery near Brooksville.

### FRANK GRICE

Frank Grice, 38, of Wauchula, brother of Highlands County Commissioner Marion H. Grice, died suddenly Tuesday night while en route to a home apparently from a heart attack.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mabel Grice, three daughters, Mrs. Doris Elliott, Avon Park; Mrs. Rosalie Tomlinson, Wauchula; and Mrs. Mildred Collier, Arcadia; two sons, Lowell Grice, Zolfo Springs, and Arlis Grice, Wauchula; four brothers, Morgan Grice, Wauchula; Marion Grice, Avon Park; and Remus and Matthew Grice, Bowling Green; and three sisters, Mrs. J. A. Risner and Mrs. Martha Bussess, Winter Park, and Mrs. Mary Shaw, Zolfo Springs.

### WEBER COLLEGE TO PRESENT LECTURE ON "THE KOREAN CRISIS"

Residents and visitors of the Ridge section will have an opportunity to hear a first-hand account of the Korean situation Wednesday night at the Weber College Forum, when Indus Pakh presents her views of "The Korean Crisis: A Korean View."

Mrs. Pakh has brought to this life for countless American audiences through her dynamic presentations, her radiant personality and her vigorous manner.

Mrs. Pakh has traveled and lectured extensively throughout the United States and has been in the United States several times before.

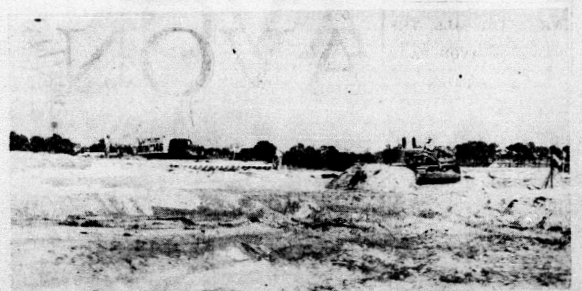
The Forum will begin promptly at 7:45 p.m. in the Babson Park Woman's Club Building.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep and sincere gratitude to our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness, words of sympathy, and beautiful floral offerings during the recent illness and death of our husband and father.

Mrs. W. H. Kempton  
Mrs. Alexander Bradley, Jr.  
Mrs. Charles E. Stone, Jr.  
Mrs. Paul McLanahan  
Charles P. Kempton

### Bulldozer at Work on FPC Ground



A scene showing power equipment starting work preparing the ground for the new plant, being built here by the Florida Power Corporation. The picture was shot Monday at the groundbreaking ceremonies. It is expected to take from 18 months to 2 years to complete the job.

### Rotarian Hear Interesting Talk

Luke Mosely, program chairman for the meeting held Wednesday introduced Kale Keller, of Bartow, State Juvenile Probation officer as the guest speaker. Mr. Keller, in his address to Rotarians explained the duties of his office in regard to parolees and discharged prisoners. His talk proved of great interest to all present.

Secretary, "Army" Armstrong, stated that the December report from the District Governor, shows that Avon Park ranked in the top 10 on attendance, with an average of 91.47 percent. This being well above the district average.

Rotarian Marion Nelson had as his guest, M. T. Jeffries of Orlando. Mr. Jeffries is state representative of the south half of Florida for the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis, and spoke briefly to the Club on the March of Dimes.

Rotarians and guests present were: R. L. Maxson, E. F. Armstrong, Avon Park; Milton Cuttiff of Avon Park and Raleigh, N. C.; Al Foley, Boston; Charles Reeder, Carthage, N. Y.; Albert Finney, Woburn, Mass.; B. T. Kenny and Wm. Sloan, Point Pleasant, N. Y.; Denver Farner, Lakeland; Smith Rudisill, Sebring and John A. Course, Travis City, Mich.

A basketball team from the Avon Park Club will meet a team from Sebring Rotary, Saturday night at the High School, where a game will be staged and all proceeds will go to the March of Dimes Drive.

### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lawrence Weinel of Sebring, a son, Kenneth Lawrence, Jr., born on January 20, at Walker Memorial Hospital. Birth weight was 7 pounds 12 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ruppel Hobbs of 128 E. Cornell St., a daughter, Brenda Gail, born January 22, at Walker Memorial Hospital. Birth weight was 8 pounds.

To Mr. and Mrs. George David Bass, a son, Harlan Hans, born January 22, at Dr. Coleman and Northrup's Clinic. Birth weight was 7 pounds.

Eight pool Wednesday night - Turn on your porch light.

### Hilans Theatre

Avon Park

Last Time Today (Friday)

Dennis MORGAN and Besty DRAKE

"PRETTY BABY"

plus Cartoon... Sports

SATURDAY NIGHT

GENE AUTRY IN "THE BLAZING SUN"

and Feature

FARLEY GRANGER IN "THEY LIVE BY NIGHT"

also Serial No. 5

SUNDAY & MONDAY

ERROL FLYNN IN "ROCKY MOUNTAIN"

plus Cartoon... News

TUES. & WED.

DICK POWELL and JUNE ALLYSON IN "RIGHT CROSS"

plus Our Gang Comedy "Bored in Education"

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

CLIFTON "Balvedere"

WEBB IN "FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE"

With Joan Bennett plus Industry Short

### FIRST-AID, FIRST

This should be the slogan of every citizen in Highlands County.

Highlands County Civilian Defense has delegated to Highlands County Red Cross the duty of training every adult in Red Cross First Aid at the earliest possible moment.

This is the first specific job, We The People have been handed in connection with civilian defense.

This we can do!—This we must do!—Don't wait to be drafted into a

# CHURCH

## Notices

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
(South Forest Avenue)  
G. V. Chatman, Evangelist  
Sunday Bible Study 10:30 A. M.  
Prayer 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. Ponton  
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 7:00 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 A. M.  
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.  
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:45 P. M.

**THE CHURCH OF GOD**  
S. Verona Ave.  
Rev. Roy Miller, Pastor  
Church School 10:00 A. M.  
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.  
Young People's Service Thursday 7:45 P. M.  
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.

**UNITED CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Church St. & N. Forest Ave.  
Rev. Herbert Grete, 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 Sanitarium & Hospital  
J. R. Young, Pastor  
SERVICES:  
Morning Sermon.  
Sabbath Worship, Saturday 11:00 A. M.  
Sabbath School 9:30 P. M.  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 7:45 P. M.  
Public cordially invited to all services.

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

**ST. CATHARINE'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.

**WOODBRUFF HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Location: Rental Office Recreational Room  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 A. M.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 A. M.  
Evening Worship ..... 8:30 P. M.  
Wed. Prayer Service 8:30 P. M.  
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# The Eugenias

By C. S. Donaldson

The Myrtle family is so large in importance that it cannot be covered in one short story; it includes Allipie, Bottlebrush, Eucalyptus, Downy Myrtle, Guava and the Myrtle which decorates loving cups. Hence we will discuss briefly one genus, the Eugenias.

The most interesting of these in Avon Park is the Eugenia Donbeya, one of which is diagonally across the Table Supply store in the old Dart place now owned by Mrs. Bryant. When it was owned by the Jurdans they planned to put up a building there and offered the tree to me. I asked them to give it to the Woman's Club as a special decoration on their new grounds. In the meantime it should be cleaned up, for it was covered in a sticky substance resembling a Magnolia Grandiflora, and bore crimson fruit that turned black at maturity. This species is so rare that some State Experiment Station men came down from Gainesville to see and photograph it.

Most folks know the Surinam Cherry, Eugenia Uniflora, which yields bushels of rich red coralline fruit through spring and summer; my bushes have also produced considerable fruit through this cold winter. I also have a sweeter black-fruited variety from which anyone may get a start of young plants. The Surinam Cherry makes a good hedge, easy to start. Simply make a little trench, add a little cow fertilizer, drop in the fruit and cover, which avoids growing plants in containers. Then the only work is to keep the hedge trimmed. During a cold winter the foliage will discolor somewhat if in full sun. In the Tropics housewives make lots of jam and jelly from this Cherry. An important feature is the fragrance of the leaves when crushed, which is a feature of the native Myrtle family in fruit or foliage.

The Rose Apple, Eugenia Jambos, should be in every yard, because of its large creamy, fluffy blossoms and its yellow fruit of rose fragrance. But don't try to eat a half dozen or more as a young man from Ohio did from my tree and suffered serious pains.

The largest leaves in this genus are borne on the Malay Apple, Eugenia Grandiflora, two trees of which adjoin the horseshoe pitching range in the Mall. This reminds me of President Truman's recent horseshoe pitching on a trip to Missouri, and of Billy Rose and his syndicate column "Pitching Horseshoes." It is a sport worth reviving, and Avon Park has the facilities. Those Malay Apple trees have frozen back once or twice but quickly again became big but have never-borne fruit. They would probably come into fruitage if given about two table-spoonsfuls a year of borax. This recipe was given me by the Federal Government Experiment Station at Orlando, and probably would work on most non-bearing fruit trees. The most difficult might be with Avocados which I am trying with one very stubborn tree.

Dr. David Fairchild, the noted plant explorer once sent me a Jambolan tree, Eugenia Jambolana, which appears to be the most tender of the genus. It has frozen to the ground twice, but stood this winter well and is now a handsome magnolia-like tree. I am looking forward to its production of pigeon-egg size fruit, to forward which ample potash and borax is being given.

Traveling down the Florida East Coast I have found in the wild three Stopper trees or shrubs, the White Stopper, Eugenia Axillaris, with small flat black fruit, and the Spanish Stopper, Eugenia Buxifolia, with small round black fruit, and Eugenia Confusa with small red fruit. Dr. Small, a high-brow, botanist, found two more Stopper bushes in the Glades and Keys, the Eugenia Anthera and the Eugenia Rhombica, the Red Stopper. None of the Stoppers are worth much to add to our gardens.

However, there are other foreign Eugenias quite worth acquiring, namely the Australian Bush Cherry, Eugenia Hookeri, a big tree with brilliant carmine cherries, the Eugenia Malacensis, with pinkish-purple fruit flowers and fragrant red fruit, the Royal Palm Nurseries, Oneco, Fla.

Most of all, if I were a young man, I would obtain the Clove of Commerce, Eugenia Aromatica; the Department of Agriculture at Washington would tell anyone where to buy it. I saw a bush in the Botanic Garden glass house in Washington, and at Shaw Gardens, St. Louis.

A California nurseryman says that the Lilli-pilli tree, Eugenia Smithii, is the "most desirable and handsome of all Eugenias, covered in winter with large drooping clusters of lavender colored berries." Two dollars would pay for a plant in a gallon can and about \$1.50 expressed, from Evans Gardens, Santa Monica, California.

# STETSON GLEE CLUB

## BROADCAST PROGRAM SUN.

The nation-wide broadcast next Sunday by the Stetson Glee Club will climax Stetson Week in Florida. The 42 voice ensemble will be heard over an estimated 400 of the more than 500 stations from coast-to-coast of the Mutual Broadcasting System.

The half-hour program starting at noon, Eastern Standard Time, will be used in many Florida churches as part of their morning worship. The week of January 22-28 has been designated by the Florida Baptist Convention as Stetson Week and Sunday, January 28, is Stetson Day.

The choral group, directed by Prof. Harold M. Giffin, will open the program with Alma Mater as Jack Goldiron, a member of the ensemble, tells the millions of listeners about Stetson, Deland, and Florida. Through this broadcast, the nation will hear that this year is the Diamond Jubilee year of the founding of the City of Deland.

# FLORIDA BEEF GRADES HAVE CHANGED

Revision of Federal beef grades scheduled to take place Dec. 29, 1950 will cause a number of changes in beef grades, the Florida Farm Bureau reports. The changes, made by the United States Department of Agriculture, will affect prime, choice, good and commercial carcasses of beef grades. The present prime and choice beef grades will be combined and called prime. A new grade to be called good will be set up. It will consist of beef from the higher quality young cattle now graded commercial. Beef from older cattle will continue to be graded commercial.

# COMMISSIONS OPEN IN WOMEN'S ARMY CORPS

The Women's Army Corps, authorized by War Department to double its present strength, is now offering direct commissions as second lieutenant to qualified women college graduates.

According to Captain Wade E. Bailey, local Army and Air Force recruiting chief, women applicants must not have passed their 27th birthday.

Since available vacancies are expected to be filled within two months, no applications will be accepted after April 1st, 1951.

Under the expansion program now in effect women high school graduates enlisting in the Women's Army Corps will be assigned to one of 300 different types of completion of basic training.

Complete information and application forms may be obtained from Corporal Jean M. Palmer, WAC representative, at 418 Tampa St., Tampa, Fla.

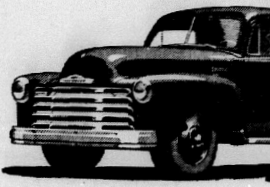
Florida's forest fire season begins around November 1 each year when the undergrowth and trees are dry.

# Short Notes About The Sunshine State

The motorist is Florida's heaviest taxpayer, contributing over 50 million dollars in gasoline taxes and 19 million in license taxes annually, a total of over 69 million dollars.

More than a hundred miles of free access to the Atlantic ocean was given the people of Florida by two state agencies when the Florida Medical Association, By warning the patient at the first sign of danger, the Overseas Parkway from the mainland to Key West. Public fishing, bathing and picnic facilities are being provided.

Every year since their creation, Florida State Farmers' Markets have proven their value because of the outlet they have provided for small farmers to obtain the maximum prices for their produce. Commissioner Nathan Mayo and Market Director William L. Wilson are to be congratulated for their unselfish and sincere effort in their promotion and development of these avenues and sale for the small farmer.



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TUESDAY, JANUARY 30  
Exhibition Day, Auto Races  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31  
Fish and Game Day, Thrift Show  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1  
Legion Fair, Livestock Day  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2  
Tentative Day, Night Thrift Show  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3  
Farmers' Market, Auto Races  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4  
Golfing Day  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6  
Governor's Day, Children's Day, Commemorative Day  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7  
Children's Carnival Day, Pan American Day  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8  
Shrine Parade, Boy Scout's Day and Livestock Day  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9  
County Commissioners' Day  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10  
4-H Club Day, Auto Races  
SPECIAL — Auto Races, Sunday, Feb. 4, Thrift Show, Sunday, Feb. 11, Exhibits closed.

# FLORIDA STATE FAIR

## Directory

### CLUBS, ORGANIZATIONS & LODGES

**MINISTERS 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. 65**  
First & Third Mondays  
Brickell Bldg.

**GARDEN CLUB**  
Jacaranda Circle—Second Thurs-  
day, Members Home.  
Hibiscus Circle—Second Thurs-  
day, Member's 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**  
Hollywood 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**  
Loyal 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—6:00-8:00 p. m.

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

**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**  
Troop 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**  
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## National Guard News

By Sun Staff Writer



Not all of the duties of the National Guard are war-time functions. The Guard in peace time is subject to call to supplement the peace officers in time of riots and other civil disturbances in addition to maintaining themselves as a semi-trained reserve for the regular armed forces.

The request for help from the National Guard is no simple matter. The chief of the law enforcement agency does not simply go to the local commander to request that his men be called out to aid him in quelling a disturbance. Rather the request is made to the governor of the state who in turn may determine the necessity for himself and the number of men needed. The governor having assured himself of the necessity for the calling of the Guard, then issues instructions to the adjutant general of the state to call out a certain number of units. The adjutant general in turn issues the orders for the selected units to be mobilized for emergency duty.

In serious disturbances the National Guard commander may be instructed to invoke military law; however, during disturbances of a more minor nature, they may operate under the direction of the law enforcement officer in charge, usually the sheriff of the county involved.

This week's biographical sketch is Pfc. Marvin E. Spires, Pfc. Spires was born at Center Hill, Fla. He attended school in Sebring and is presently employed on Maxey's Box "M" ranch between Avon Park and Sebring. Spires lives in Sebring.

Spikes enlisted in the Regular Army Oct. 13, 1947, and was honorably discharged from the service December 31, 1947. He enlisted in Battery "C", 712th AAA Gun Bn., as a recruit June 6, 1950, and was promoted to private first class October 9, 1950. Pfc. Spires qualified as a sharpshooter on the 30 cal carbine during summer training. His assignment in the battery is to the gun section where he is a fuse-setter loader.

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## Test Tube Vs. Polio

For generations polio was accepted as one of the "mystery diseases" of mankind, an elusive destroyer and crippler, striking unpredictably with epidemic force. Today, medical science knows a great deal about polio. The "mystery" phase is past. The period of exploration, discovery and eventual conquest is well under way.

With funds provided by the March of Dimes, the nation's top scientists are hard at work in hospital and university laboratories, exploring every reasonable approach that may lead to the ultimate control of polio epidemics and conquest of the disease as an individual affliction.

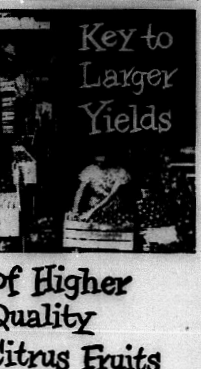
The recent discovery that polio virus could be grown in test tubes, using non-nervous tissue as the culture medium, has been acclaimed as a new milestone in polio research. It has greatly widened the field for the research scientists in their efforts to find a vaccine, drug or serum effective against infantile paralysis.

In its thirteen years of existence, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has authorized the expenditure of \$11,753,730 in March of Dimes funds for research. Of this amount, \$8,641,138 has been granted in the field of virus research, while \$2,912,573 has been allocated to study of prevention and treatment of the disease's crippling after-effects.

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### RESOURCES

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| CASH and Due from Banks                          | \$ 559,112.26   |
| U. S. Securities                                 | 1,271,900.00    |
| Listed, Municipal and Other Bonds and Securities | 45,907.38       |
| Accrued Interest                                 | 8,716.94        |
|                                                  | \$ 1,885,636.58 |
| Loans and Discounts                              | 495,528.69      |
| Overdrafts                                       | 56.99           |
| Furniture and Fixtures                           | 7,134.00        |
| Other Resources                                  | 383.36          |
|                                                  | \$ 2,388,739.62 |

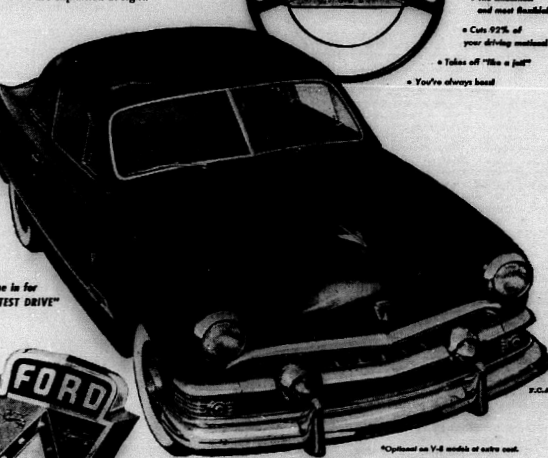
### LIABILITIES

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| Capital                                          | \$ 50,000.00    |
| Surplus and Undivided Profits                    | 143,600.93      |
|                                                  | \$ 193,600.93   |
| Reserve for Dividend and Payable January 1, 1951 | 2,500.00        |
| Reserves                                         | 11,321.99       |
| Other Liabilities                                | 610.00          |
| Bills Payable                                    | None            |
| Deposits                                         | 2,180,706.70    |
|                                                  | \$ 2,388,739.62 |

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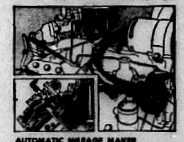
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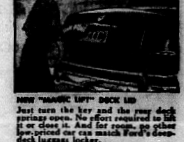
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Clubs - - Social Activities - - Personal Items

Buckeyes Celebrate At Tourist Club



Reading left to right, 1st row: Mrs. Kramer, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Oppy, Mrs. Kinsel, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Kallay, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Kramer, Mrs. Gibson, 2nd row: Mr. Stierrett, Mr. Oppy, Mr. MacLaren, Mr. Mills, Mr. Pfalsgraf, Mr. Patton, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Kinsel, Mr. Beall, Mr. Walker, Mr. Everhart, Mr. Armstrong, Mrs. Peters.

Winter Guests Club News

The largest event of the season so far was Ohio State night, celebrated Friday evening.

The rolled back curtains revealed the stage filled with lively Buckeyes, who gave their college yell, followed by a rousing rendition of their alma mater, "Ohio, My Ohio."

Mrs. Peters presided and announced the numbers on the program.

First was Mr. Oppy, who gave a short history of Ohio, particularly stressing its educational opportunities.

He was followed by Mr. MacLaren, who told interesting facts about his home city of Toledo, Mr. Mills, who boasted his city of Cleveland, and Mrs. Beall, who discussed a galaxy of cities.

Then the Southeastern section of the state was discussed by Mrs. Kramer, the Northwest by Mr. Armstrong, and the city of Columbus by Mr. Kinsel.

Mr. Everhart, who is a Soil Conservation expert, told of donations and projects of that department in the state of Ohio.

The second half of the program was in lighter vein.

A male quartet, composed of Messrs. Gibson, Patton, Pfalsgraf, Beal sang "Let the Rest of the World Go By."

A skit "A Cure for Lying" was put on by Mrs. Armstrong, Mr. Mills, Mr. Armstrong.

Piano Solo, "Green Cathedral," by Mrs. Gibson, who also played for all the musical numbers.

Reading "Aunt Peggy and Modern Art," Mrs. Kinsel; Harmonica Solo, Mr. Stierrett; Platform How-down (dance demonstration) Stierrett, and Patton.

Ohio Baseball Quartette (in costume) by Gibson, Kinsel, Walker, Beal.

A reading of the poem "Ohio," by Mr. Kramer; Solo, Mr. Gibson; a reading by Mrs. Walker, "Where Presidents Grow"; and a song by the group, "Beautiful Ohio," completed the program.

Coffee and cake were served to the multitude who attended.

Thursday evening a large audience listened attentively while Rev. Frank Wolf told of his experiences as a missionary in Africa. Accompanied by his wife, he was sent by the Board of Missions of the Methodist church when Africa was truly the "Dark Continent."

Disruptions of primitive travel conditions where natives served as beasts of burden; the story of the first wedding performed by the new missionary, whose wife "fitted" a gown for the bride; then the journey called the greatest funeral march ever made, while loyal disciples carried the body of David Livingstone more than a thousand miles to the coast; all these made a most interesting and instructive evening.

The New York state aggregation held their picnic supper in the club house Thursday evening.

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Mrs. Holland Given Shower

A Stark Shower for Mrs. Dorothy Holland was given by Mrs. E. D. Penton and Mrs. Jurelle Mosley at the Penton home, 112 So. Central Ave., on Tuesday night, January 16.

Dainty decorations in pink and blue were used throughout the party rooms, with floral arrangements carrying out the color theme. The table held a pink and blue covered box, in which were placed the large number of pretty gifts presented to Mrs. Holland. Punch and a cake iced in pink and blue were served by the hostesses.

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

Miss Eva Talbert Married January 19

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Talbert, 111 East Walnut St., announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Eva Talbert, to Billy Cantrell, of Hendersonville, N. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cantrell of that city, on Friday afternoon, January 19, at 4:30 o'clock.

The informal wedding ceremony was held at the Church of the Nazarene, with the Rev. J. D. Benson officiating.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a navy blue costume suit with pink accessories. Mrs. Dot Elder attended her.

Mrs. Talbert, mother of the bride, and Mrs. Mary Gresham were members of the wedding party.

Prior to her marriage, Mrs. Cantrell was employed as waitress at the Jacaranda Hotel. She has also been employed at King's Inn, Highlands, N. C. Her competence and friendliness have made her a popular figure at both hotels. In other years, she has worked at Touchton's Drug Store, and in Orlando and Lakeland.

Mr. Cantrell attended schools in Hendersonville. He is a plasterer by trade and is currently employed in Sebring.

Official Visitors Honor Chapter 1137

Avon Park Chapter No. 1137, Women of the Moose, held its regular meeting Monday night, January 22.

The chapter was honored with a visit from Grand Regent Anna Johnston and Graduate Deputy Grand Regent Lillian Grindler. An interesting talk was given by Grand Regent Anna Johnston on the growth and progress of the organization, the wonderful work done for orphans, fatherless children, and their mothers, at Moosehaven, and the home for the aged, Moosehaven, located at Orange Park.

Due to her ill health, the resignation of Senior Regent Lois Smith was presented and accepted. The chapter unanimously voted to accept the resignation.

Senior Regent Gladys Pate was elected treasurer, filling the unexpired term of Ruth Green, who has moved away.

Installation ceremony following the election was conducted by the Grand Regent.

Announcement was made of the mid-winter conference to be held in Bartow January 29, starting at 11:30 a.m., at the Moose Lodge, Avon Park Chapter was chosen to take part in the ceremony. All officers and co-workers are urged to attend.

Refreshments were served after the meeting and a social hour was enjoyed by all.

Jackson Circle Meets At Brodie Home

The Jackson Circle of the First Methodist Church met January 16 at the home of Mrs. L. H. Brodie, 301 E. Canfield. Fifteen members and three guests were present.

Mrs. M. Kirkland acted as president in the absence of Mrs. Edna Jackson. Mrs. C. H. Harris had charge of the devotional, which was taken from "Methodist Woman," and based on "What will thou that I should do unto thee?" (Mark Chap. 10, verses 42-52), and closed with prayer.

Miss Margaret Stewart introduced Mrs. T. H. Maxwell, who gave an interesting summary of the book, "The Bible and Its Books."

After the meeting, the hostess served delicious refreshments of pineapple cream pie, tea, salted nuts, and chocolate mints.

J. A. Lander, who underwent an operation Tuesday at Walker Memorial Hospital, is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

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Alyce E. Smedley Weds Robert Cooper

Miss Alyce Evelyn Smedley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smedley, became the bride of Robert M. Cooper, son of Mr. C. W. Campbell, on Wednesday night, at the Florida Avenue Baptist Church. The pastor, Rev. L. M. Collins, officiated at the single-day ceremony.

Mrs. Bob Staton of Wauchula, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and Bill Bennett was best man.

The bride wore a green and aqua tailored dress with black accessories. Corages of pure rosebuds were worn by bride and matron of honor.

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Both Mr. and Mrs. Cooper are residents of Avon Park, and attended Avon Park High School. Mr. Cooper expected to leave Monday, Jan. 22, for Tampa, enter the armed forces.

Regular Meeting Gleaner's Class

The Gleaner's Sunday School class of the Florida Avenue Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Marjorie McCulley Thursday night, Jan. 11, for their regular monthly meeting.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Nila Collins. A very interesting Bible study on "The Second Coming of Christ" was taught by Mrs. McCulley. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Evie Farmer.

The hostess served refreshments of fruit salad, Rita crackers, mints and coffee.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Eric Harper on February 8.

Members present were: Eric Lewis, Lois Baker, Wilma Lewis, Nila Collins, Vera Thompson, Eric Harper, Marjorie McCulley. There were two visitors, Mrs. Evie Farmer and Mrs. Hazel Howell.

Silver Tea Date Announced

At the next meeting of the Senior Woman's Club, to be held in the Palm Room of the Jacaranda Hotel on Friday, February 2, the Junior Woman's Club will be in charge of the program.

The annual Silver Tea, for the benefit of the public library, will be held Friday afternoon, February 16, at the home of Mrs. E. W. Hartt. This event is important and should be remembered.

The executive board meeting will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. Samuel Norris, at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 31.

Olive Lawton Circle Meets

The Olive Lawton Circle, W. M. U., First Baptist Church, met Tuesday night, at the home of Mrs. J. L. Delegal.

After the regular business was transacted, a program based on "Ye Are Chosen" was given by Mrs. J. E. Spencer. Mrs. Ray Wells, Mrs. Harold Guerdin, and Miss Evie Canup.

At the close of the meeting, the hostess served refreshments of cake and sherbet.

Members of Eleanor Seaverns Rebekah Lodge No. 65 attending the state president's official visit to Arcadia on Tuesday night were: Cora Wray, Agnes Cox, Bertha Kelley, Tillie Yuster, Lena Trobitz, Elsie Sellers, Mildred Waddell, Pearl Spink, Amelia Dick, Helen Harris, Helen Mann, and Mary Fields. Mrs. E. C. Carver accompanied them.

Fight polio Wednesday night—Turn on your porch light.

Charles P. Kempton, of Hendersonville, Va., arrived last Monday evening to spend a short visit with his mother, Mrs. W. H. Kempton. Mr. and Mrs. Ned Wain of Falconer, N. Y., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis K. Smith over last weekend.

Mrs. L. M. Green, of Pauls and Jackson, Tenn., is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. J. Paxton Hill, and family.

Mrs. J. Paxton Hill left Wednesday to assist in the evolution of the Pahoekoe high school. She will return home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Welch Fisher and daughter, Frances, spent Sunday in Lakeland visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bannatyne of Pittsburgh, Pa., are spending the winter in the Kempton apartments on Lake Isle.

Samuel Rodgers, who has been ill in Walker Memorial has improved, and was able to return home this week.

Friends of Mrs. Cliff Thomas, who underwent a serious operation at Walker Memorial last Saturday, will be glad to learn that her condition is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis K. Smith returned the latter part of this week to their home in Falconer, N. Y. They do not expect to be able to return to Avon Park this season.

Mrs. DeLoey James and Mrs. Wayne Jump, of Tampa, spent yesterday with their daughter, Mrs. E. F. Armstrong, and with Mrs. Mabel Staggers and Mrs. Minnie Black.

Dr. J. T. Craikbank, optometrist, from St. Petersburg, will reopen his office here Saturday. He will be in Avon Park every Saturday, and is located in the Barnett Bank Bldg.

Mr. Lee Hogue of Athens, Ga., Mr. Hope Harris and Mr. Samuel Swann of Atlanta, Ga., will spend this coming weekend with Mrs. and Mrs. M. B. Wingfield.

The Red Devils Club of the Avon Park High School held its annual banquet last Saturday night. We regret we were unable to get a full report on this event.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Kinney drove to Clearwater Saturday where they visited their daughter, Mrs. F. A. England, Jr., in the Morton Plant hospital. Mrs. England was operated on Tuesday, Jan. 16. She returned home from the hospital Monday night of this week.

Major William H. Downing of Bridgeport, Conn., was the guest of Tuesday of Mrs. Gladys Woodruff and Mrs. G. H. Moore. Major Downing is a retired personnel director of General Electric in Bridgeport; he was also at one time personnel director for the state of Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor and family have rented the Jarvis K. Smith house near Lake Lotela on Seminole Ave., Mr. and Mrs. B. McKnight have rented the garage apartment on the same property. The two men are both connected with Burns & Roe, Inc., sub-contractors working here during the expansion of the Florida Power Corp.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thigpen and David and their two guests, Miss Una Johnson, Miss Mary Lee Coley, and Miss Hilda Gordon, paid a visit to the Edison estate in Port Myers Sunday. They also saw Ringling Brothers circus at Sarasota, and stopped at other points of interest en route. The Misses Johnson, Coley and Gordon visited Bok Tower and Cypress Gardens on Tuesday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wingfield last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wingfield, Jr., of Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson of Lakemont, Ga., are spending the winter in an apartment in the Charles E. Lamer home.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. DeShong over the weekend were her father and sister-in-law, Sgt. and Mrs. Harold Ballenger and son, Gene, of Lakeland.

Mr. Charles H. Bennett, of the Air Force, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bennett, expects to be sent to overseas duty by the first of next month.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Spears of Glen Ellyn, Ill., who have been touring Florida for the last two weeks, spent Sunday with Mrs. H. V. Walcott and her brother, J. F. Walcott.

C. R. Barnett displayed to the Sun this week two hefty tomatoes grown in his home garden. One a red oxheart, weighed 14-3/4 ounces; the other, a yellow variety, weighed 10-3/4 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Owens and their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Tippitt, of Lubbock, Texas, and their son-in-law and daughter, Sgt. and Mrs. Glen D. Atkins, of Elgin Field, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Shumaker this past week. Mr. Owens is Mrs. Shumaker's brother.

Cpl. Paul A. Rounds, of Station Island, N. Y., who with his wife and baby daughter, Anna, visited his mother, Mrs. J. R. Bennett through the holidays, reported to California on Tuesday, January 23, for overseas duty. He expects to visit his sister and brother-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. R. J. Baker in Sacramento before leaving. He has been in the army since 1946, except for a period of few months.

Private Charles Aubrey Martin Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Martin, Slocumb, Alabama, has recently completed an eight weeks course in Administrative Procedure and Typing Course, at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Prior to his induction at Tampa, Florida, Private Martin was employed at Ware Furniture Company. While residing in Avon Park he was an active member of the Avon Park Junior Chamber of Commerce. Private Martin is a graduate of Slocumb High School, Slocumb, Alabama.

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