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The Welcome Wagon Arrives In Avon Park

Welcome Wagon Hostesses In Training



Standing left to right: Mary W. Correll, Winchester, Ky.; Katherine Kiser, Helena, Ark.; Lorelle Boggs, Harrison, Texas; Emma Buford, Memphis, Tenn.; Verda Hill, Fulton, Mo.; Rosa Short, Livingston, New Mexico; Naba Martin, Brunswick, Ga.; Bonnie Manna, Little Rock, Ark.; Barbara A. Kennedy, Chicago, Illinois; Virginia Bailey, Paducah, Ky.; Eleanor Monaghan, New Orleans, La.; Ruth McCurdy, Memphis, Tenn.; Ruth McCoy, Mustopee, Okla. Seated left to right: Verna Helm, Avon Park, Fla.; Margaret Ramirez, Bozville, Texas; Caroline Spencer, Memphis, Tenn.; Mary K. Kalmeyer, training director, Memphis, Tenn.; Marguerite McAllister, instructor, Memphis, Tenn.; Jessie B. Coleman, Chicago, Ill.; Edyth Mariani, St. Petersburg, Fla.

One Traffic Accident In County July 4th

One automobile accident marred Highlands county's safety record on the July 4 holiday. It happened at 10:15 p.m., on Highway 17, when Willie Ray Hall, 20, of Avon Park lost control of his car, ran off the road, and overturned. He was driving a 1941 Ford sedan towards Frostproof, and was apparently going at a rather high rate of speed. Hall and his passenger, Calvin Caves, 26, also of Avon Park, were both injured and were taken by ambulance to Weems Hospital, Sebring. Hall sustained a badly fractured jaw, sprained left ankle, and minor lacerations about the body, and will be confined to the hospital for several days. Caves, who received severe bruises and a sprained left shoulder, has been released from the hospital after treatment. The accident was investigated by State Highway Patrolman John E. Hicks.

EPISCOPAL YOUTH CAMPS
Camp St. Andrew for boys of 9, 10 and 11 years, now being held at Camp Wingmann by the Episcopal church, has an enrollment of 105. The Rev. Arnold Charnock, pastor of St. Bartholomew's in St. Petersburg, is the director. The camp began on July 3, and will close July 13. Camp St. Mary for girls will open Monday, July 16, and following that, Camp St. Francis, an interdenominational camp, will be held.

Mrs. Ada Dilley, who was in Walker Memorial Hospital for a while, is now at home again.

Bankers Award Scholarships to 4-H Club Boys

J. E. BRYAN, President Florida Bankers Association and President United Trust Company, St. Petersburg, hands a certificate for a University of Florida scholarship to Julian Webb Jr., Chipley, as Floyd Call, right, Orlando, Association Executive Secretary, smiles approval. The awards were made June 21 as a feature of the 32nd Annual 4-H Club Short Course at the University. Other recipients of scholarships, from left to right, are: Phillip Armstrong, St. Augustine; Thomas Woods, Tallahassee; Lawrence Shackelford, Wauchula; and Robert Davis, Palm Harbor.

Highlands Civil Air Patrol Cadets Meet Tonight

County Committee-men For FHA

Leon T. Stephens, Ernest P. Massey, and George B. Waggoner were appointed Monday to serve a three year term as county committeemen of the Farmers' Home Administration. County committees determine eligibility of farm loan applicants.

Leon T. Stephens will serve in Hardee County with Louise Shackelford and Andrew M. Marsh. Ernest P. Massey will serve in DeSoto County with Joe K. Butcher and Donald S. McKay. George B. Waggoner will serve in Highlands County with Carl R. McIntyre and Floyd C. Payne.

Farm loans are made to those who cannot obtain credit from other sources. Loans can be obtained at four percent up to 40 years on purchase, development, or enlargement of farms. Repair, improvement, construction, or alteration loans also are made. Up to \$3,500 may be borrowed in a fiscal year at five percent interest to purchase machinery, livestock, seed, feed, fertilizer, or other operating needs.

Wilson H. Harrison is county supervisor with offices on the second floor of the Hardee County Court House in Wauchula. Mr. Harrison said, that in the three counties, the FHA has made operating loans to 419 farmers, and has helped 115 others become owners of their own farms. Farmers cooperating in the agency's program have advanced in farming operations so that they now have better pasture and are milking more cows, materially adding to their farm income. A number of the families have added new enterprises, particularly cattle. During the past year 80 percent of the loans have gone to returned servicemen.

Mrs. R. I. Harris' Sister Dies

Mrs. Lettie Lewis Morrison, 70, died Tuesday afternoon, July 2, in Lake City. She was the sister of Mrs. R. I. Harris, of this city. Mrs. Morrison was born in Florida, where she lived until her death. She was a member of the Methodist church.

In addition to Mrs. Harris, she is survived by her husband, C. L. Morrison; a daughter, Sarah Morrison Melton, Lake City; a brother, Asa Lewis, Fort Meade; three sisters, Mrs. Polly Williams, Bartow, and Mrs. Caroline Marsh, Fort Meade; and three grandchildren, Miss Kay Melton, Harrison Melton, and Miss Patricia Melton, all of Lake City. Burial and graveside rites were at Evergreen Cemetery in Fort Meade at 5:00 p.m., Thursday, June 28.

RAYFORD WILLIAMS

Rayford Williams, 66, farmer and carpenter, died at Avon Park, died at his residence early Monday morning.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lucille Wingate Williams, of rural Avon Park; three brothers, R. Williams, of Lamona; Ben Williams, of Avon Park; and Arthur Williams, of Fort Meade; three sisters, Mrs. Polly Williams, of Avon Park, and Mrs. J. M. Wingate, of Wauchula.

He was a member of the Primitive Baptist church. Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, July 5, at Corinth Church, in Hardee county, with the Elder R. T. Pepper officiating. Interment was there also. The body lay in state at Coker's Funeral Home, Wauchula, until 9 a.m. Thursday, at which time the procession left for the church.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hauptman from Cincinnati, Ohio, and Mrs. Blanche Ratcliffe, from Daytona Beach, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Hauptman. They helped Mr. William Hauptman celebrate his 80th birthday on Tuesday, July 3.

Capt. John Thomas, commanding officer of the Highlands Civil Air Patrol, announced today that a meeting for boys and girls interested in the CAP cadets will be held at the municipal pier in Sebring, Friday evening, July 6 at 8 o'clock. At that time the program of the cadets will be outlined and applications will be received.

Membership in the cadets is open to any Highlands boy or girl who has reached his 15th but not his 18th birthday. Any person over 18 is eligible for membership in the regular CAP. There are no fees or dues; the only costs being that of the uniform and an aviation manual. Lectures will be given weekly on aeronautical subjects. In addition the cadets will participate in regular CAP maneuvers including Air Search and Rescue. Orientation flights will be given cadets who obtain parental permission; however, cadets are not required to make the flights.

Transportation will be furnished Avon Park cadet applicants this Friday and arrangements will be made for future transportation. Any Avon Park boy or girl desiring to attend the Friday meeting should contact Franklin Ward, phone 118-M or 314-R at night.

Resolutions Of Respect

WHEREAS, Our Heavenly Father, in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to call unto Himself, and to that "house in the sky," the wife of our beloved brother, Fireman A. Engelman, Jr., and that

WHEREAS, the Avon Park firemen have keenly felt this great loss, and that

WHEREAS, the members of the Avon Park Firemen desire to express fittingly our deep sorrow at this great loss, and to offer words of condolence to their loved ones who are so deeply bereaved,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that members of the Avon Park Firemen pause in our labors with bowed heads for a moment in respect to the memory of our departed fireman's wife, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of our order; that a copy be published in the Avon Park Sun, a publication of Avon Park, Fla., and that a copy be sent to the bereaved loved ones.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Signed, C. H. Pardee, Reason Shivers, J. O. Bridges, committee.

School Office To Close For Two Weeks

A. B. Wilhite, supervising principal, announces that the school office will be closed for the next two weeks (July 9 through July 20), as he will be on annual vacation for that period.

The summer educational and recreational program will proceed as usual until August 11. Increased participation and interest is evident since the closing of the various Bible schools. One of the most popular activities is the all-day camping trip to Highlands Hammock each Wednesday.

All boys and girls are invited to participate. Headquarters for the program is the school gymnasium.

Dr. I. W. Chandler, member of the state board of medical examiners, reports that 238 physicians who wish to practice in Florida took the examination for medical licenses held in Jacksonville on June 25 and 26.

Weather Report

Following is a report of the weather for the week:

	H.	L.	R.
June 28	94	73	.06
June 29	94	73	.036
June 30	94	73	.03
July 1	94	73	.03
July 2	92	73	.015
July 3	93	71	.071
July 4	90	71	.035

County Tax Roll Increase

Highlands County's 1951 assessment roll is \$10,790,378, an increase of \$1,074,864, according to the books turned over to the commissioners Tuesday by Tax Assessor P. G. Gearing.

Non-exempt lands increased \$392,290; personal property, \$339,680, and homestead-exempt property, \$333,940. The railroad and telegraph assessments, which are made by the state, showed a \$1126 decrease.

Intangible property assessments also showed a \$1,396,621 increase over the \$10,630,298 roll of last year.

The real and personal property jump is due to new construction of houses and buildings, grove acreage coming into bearing, and improved pastures, Gearing said.

It had been announced previously that the commission would sit Tuesday as a tax equalization board, but no taxpayers showed up to register a complaint.

A tentative budget will be presented at the commission's next meeting July 17. Various items in the budget were discussed at Tuesday's session, in addition to the following actions taken:

Awarded Hunt and Fritz Sebring contractors, the contract for installing guard rail in the courthouse rotunda, hand rails on the north and south steps, and for the construction of a flag pole on the courthouse lawn. The bid, the only one received, was \$1195.

Invited the Florida Supervisors of Registration Association to hold its next meeting at Highlands Hammock, State Park, where the commission said it will give them a barbecue.

Highlands Asked To Cooperate In Scrap Metal Drive

Farmers, industrial leaders and owners of automobile "graveyards" of Highlands county were asked by the Federal Government this week to cooperate in relieving the present nationwide shortage of scrap supplies at steel mills so that the national program of rearmament could be carried out.

A concerted effort in ferreting out scrap steel and iron from plants, warehouses and other industrial storage areas, as well as from automobile "graveyards" and getting it moved into market channels to save the nation from a scrap shortage this time was requested in an appeal received here from Merrill C. Lofton, southeastern regional director of the U. S. Department of Commerce in Atlanta.

Inventories of scrap iron and steel at the nation's 200 mills and foundries are "dangerously low," Mr. Lofton stated, and unless scrap supplies are appreciably expanded within the next four months the U. S. Department of Commerce in Atlanta.

"Without sufficient supplies of scrap steel, which is essential to the production of new steel, a lag in the steel program would affect not only defense and defense-supporting industries but would limit production of civilian consumer goods such as automobiles, refrigerators and stove," he added.

The present consumption of scrap steel is the highest in history. Mr. Lofton said, even higher than in the peak years of World War II. The highest annual time consumption was 24 1/2 million tons a year. Last year, 29 1/2 million tons were used, and this year the consumption is expected to rise to 32 1/2 million tons or more, an increase over 1950 of at least 3 million tons, he said.

"Highlands counties can help in this worthy campaign by 'spotting' scrap metal that may be lying around and getting in touch with the nearest scrap dealer so that it can be moved to market and thence to the steel mills which need it very badly," Mr. Lofton said. "It will find its way into the defense program of defense, or some defense-supporting instrument which will help us in our present fight against the aggression of communism."

One ton of waste paper equals the product of 12 trees.

Welcome Wagon Can Make Friends For Avon Park

The Welcome Wagon Association in Avon Park, Florida, is a friendly contact between new arrivals and the residents of the city. The association has proven a great success wherever it has been put in operation. At least nine business firms have signed to date, and it is hoped that many more will join to make the operation here a big success.

Following are a few pertinent facts about the Welcome Wagon Hostess:

She is a member of the community in which she makes her calls. She is charming, well-dressed, trained in meeting the public. She is associated with the civic activities of her community. She is fully qualified to answer all questions pertaining to churches, schools, playgrounds, etc.

She fully educates herself as to her sponsor's products and services. She takes your message into the home.

She is fully qualified to answer questions as to the recipient's needs.

She educates the recipient of the call as per your instructions as to use of your equipment, services and classes available, etc. She ascertains the presence of minor complaints or criticisms, so that the sponsor has a more accurate check on his services. This would not otherwise come to your attention. This may be corrected promptly.

She ascertains the needs of the recipient, and so advises her sponsor.

She will make calls on the occasion of: The Birth of a Baby. Sixteenth Birthdays. Engagement Announcements. Change of Residence. Arrivals of Newcomers to City.

Election Of Soil Conservation Supervisors

The annual election of supervisors for the Highlands Soil Conservation District will be held next Tuesday, July 9. V. T. Ozer, County Agricultural Agent and secretary to the Board of Supervisors, announced that four persons had been nominated to fill the three vacancies. They are: Katherine Waggoner, Lorinda L. Holmes, Lake Placid; Jack Hutchinson, Avon Park; and Franklin Ward, Avon Park.

The polls for Avon Park will be located at the Chamber of Commerce and will be open from 9 till 5. All qualified electors are eligible to vote and are urged to do so. A qualified elector is a property owner of Highlands County residing within the county.

Harvey David Rush is spending the summer with his father, L. B. Rush.

Miss Cherry Blossom of 1951



STURGEON BAY, WIS.—Pretty Peggy Pollock, 18-year-old high school senior, was elected "Miss Cherry Blossom of 1951." Famed Wisconsin's Door County, jutting out into Lake Michigan, contains some of the largest cherry orchards in the world. Each year when the trees burst into bloom, visitors from all over the country journey to Sturgeon Bay and the surrounding area to see this beautiful sight. The event is marked with gay festivities, a parade, and the annual selection of the Cherry Blossom Queen. Miss Pollock, new Queen of Blossoms, was the center of attraction as she posed in this beautiful setting.

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SERMONETTE

By Rev. O. Ray Fitzgerald
Pastor, First Pilgrim Church
CHRIST'S LOVELINESS

He is altogether lovely. (Song of Solomon 5:16). This was a tribute given by the wisest man to the Saviour of men. Yes, our eyes behold Him as the perfect pattern. Material afflicted by this one declaration would be exhausted. Mercy drops continue to fall from His throne down on the heads of poor, helpless humanity.

He is altogether lovely in His origin. He came as the Son of God to die on the cross for man. From the council chambers of redemption even before the creation of this universe we listen and hear a voice saying, "I will give myself as the sacrifice." Where? For what? To Calvary for lost, wretched humanity.

He is altogether lovely in His intentions. When the dew of death was settling on His brow His only utterance was, "I came to do the will of my Father." His desire was to redeem fallen Adam's race.

He is altogether lovely in His method. The lips that could speak a world into existence never spoke any unkindness and never uttered an untruth. The eyes that beheld even the secret sins of man only glistened with love, purity, and bliss. The arms and hands that held the innocent babes never closed against wickedness or penitence. The bosom that has drawn all manner of transgressors to it never throbbed with sin, nor was excited by any unholiness. He who came to a world of greed and evil deeds was free from all undue selfishness and His life was spent in going about doing good.

He is altogether lovely in His completed mission. Death could not chain Him, the grave could not hold Him, and this world could not keep Him. Redeemer He was and now Intercessor He is. Heaven now glows with preparations for a great wedding feast.

He is altogether lovely with His plans. From the ends of the earth, His calling for representatives. He wants to take your life and adorn it with grace, mercy, and pardon. He is looking for ambassadors to reflect His loveliness by their daily living. You, too, can be a minister that carries the stamp of His image. Yes, He who is the chiefest among ten thousand wants to adorn you with the loveliness of His presence in your heart today. He is so lovely, attractive and glorious that they are coming from the ends of the earth to see the salvation of our God.

Majestic sweetness sits enthroned Upon the Saviour's brow; His head with radiant glories crowned, His lips with grace o'erflow.

Since from His bounty I receive Such proofs of love divine, Had I a thousand hearts to give, Lord, they should all be Thine.

Movie Promises No Saturday Murders

A resident of Avon Park who is the mother of a small child wrote to the Florida Theatre of Jacksonville, objecting to the gory murder films shown on Saturdays in combination with the cowboy features so popular with our youngsters. She received the following reply from Carl Floyd, which she passed along to the Sun.

"Thanks very much for writing me in regard to our Hilans Theatre, Avon Park.

"We are very happy to know that you like everything about our theatre, except the show we run on Saturdays. In checking back the pictures we have played during the past 7 or 8 weeks, I find that you are absolutely correct, and that there have been too many murder and mystery pictures on Saturdays. This was not our intention, and is the fault of our booker, as we had previously advised him not to book this type of pictures. Saturday. If you will go further than eight weeks back you will find that we did not book this type pictures, and I personally slipped up in not catching these as they came through. I assure you that I will watch these in the future and I am sure that you will see a change. For the next 3 weeks we do not have any murder or mystery pictures.

There are 35,886 meat markets in the United States.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

A more spiritual worship of God through individual purity, right motives, inspired thinking, and Christian deeds will be the central theme of Christian Science services next Sunday. Subject of the Lesson-Sermon is "Sacrament."

Jesus' words as recorded by John (4:23) constitute the Golden Text: "The hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth."

Bible passages include Isaiah's description of true fasting: "Is not this the fast that I have chosen? to loose the hands of the wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed go free, and that ye break every yoke?" (Isa. 58:6).

Correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy include: "Our church is built on the divine Principle, Love. We can unite with this church only as we are newborn of Spirit, as we reach the Life which is Truth and the Truth which is Life by bringing forth the fruits of Love, —casting out error and healing the sick" (p. 35).

In quietness and confidence shall be your strength. —Isaiah.

Mr. and Mrs. Elder D. Hill and daughters, Janet and Susan, formerly of Fort Erie, Ontario, Canada, arrived last Saturday to be permanent residents of Avon Park, and are at present living in the Kempton apartments on Lake Isle. Mr. Hill is the new owner of the bakery.



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Kinross Rel. 8-12 lb. Whole or Butt 1/2 Sh. End

Hams lb 59¢ lb 55¢

National Skinless Wieners Lb Pkg 49¢

Corn King Sliced Bacon lb Cello Pkg 49¢

U. S. No. 1 White Potatoes 10 lbs 26¢

Superbrend Margarine 1 Pound Limit-2 19¢

Calif. Seedless Grapes Lb. 33¢

Fischer Cheese Food Loaf 2 Lbs. 69¢

Georgia 'Loupes 2 for 25¢

Ruso Frozen Str'berries 3 12-oz Pkgs \$1.00

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Alfred LaFlam, a daughter, Delia Kay, born June 27 in Dr. H. W. Coleman's office. Birth weight was 6 pounds 8 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Lee, a son, born June 28 in Walker Memorial Hospital. Birth weight was 6 pounds 10 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Aaron Braxton, a daughter, Paula Marie, born June 29 at Walker Memorial Hospital. Birth weight was 6 pounds, 13 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Phillips of Walker Memorial Hospital, a daughter, Karen Denise, born July 2 at Walker Memorial Hospital. Birth weight was 7 pounds, 9 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ellis Miller of Sebring, a son, Roger Ellis, Jr., born July 2 at Walker Memorial Hospital. Birth weight was 7 pounds, 10 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hue Edgar Nunnaalee of Midland, Texas, a son, James Betts, born July 4 at Walker Memorial Hospital. Birth weight was 7 pounds, 13 ounces.

Mrs. Nunnaalee is the former Miss Nancy Jane Betts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Betts.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Skipper, a son, born July 5 at Walker Memorial Hospital. Birth weight was 7 pounds 12 ounces.

News From Walker Memorial

On June 18th in Tampa Miss Edith Corbett became the bride of Kirby Clark. Miss Corbett was the teacher of the Walker Memorial Church day school for the 1950-51 term. Mr. Clark is the son of the hospital matron, Mrs. Margaret Workman. On Monday, June 25, a bride and groom returned to Avon Park for a short visit with relatives and friends following which they motored to Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Phillips are the proud parents of Karen Denise, a 7 pound 9 ounce baby girl born July 2. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips connected with the hospital the latter part of March. He is the insurance clerk in the accounting office and she has been secretary to the manager, Mr. Baldwin.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Biggs of Silver City, Sattartium, Albany, Ind., spent a few days last week with his brother, Bruce Biggs, x-ray technician of the hospital. Dr. Biggs and wife are touring the state for the first time. They were delighted with the beauties of the ridge section.

July 1 the Boyds and Randalls returned home from a 12,000 mile tour of the West and Northwest. Enroute they visited Adventist sanitariums in the interest of suggestions and ideas which might help the local institution in its service to the community.

Among the sanitariums visited were the Porter and Boulder in Colorado; Paradise Valley, Loma Linda, White Memorial, Glendale and St. Helena in California; and the Portland Hospital in Oregon.

All the well known national parks in the West were visited with side trips to Tijuana, Mexico and Lake Louise in Canada. Although the trip was very much enjoyed, they were glad to be back in Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd have charge of the accounting department and have been with the hospital since it was opened. Mr. and Mrs. Randall came about two years ago. Mr. Randall is employed in the maintenance department and Mrs. Randall is the hospital anesthetist.

BISHOP LOUITT TO BE AT CHURCH OF REDEEMER

The Rt. Rev. Henry I. Loutitt, D.D., Bishop of South Florida, will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation and will preach at the 9:45 a.m. service at the Church of the Redeemer on Sunday, July 8. He will also dedicate and bless the new Hammond organ.

He will confirm and preach at 11:30 a.m. the same day.

The Bishop is making his annual visitation to this parish.

If we find not repose in ourselves, it is vain to seek it elsewhere. —From the French.

Where To Find It In Avon Park

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

WOMAN'S CLUB
First Friday, 3:15 P.M.
Palm Room, Jacaranda

PARENT-TEACHER ASSO.
Third Thursday, 3:15 P.M.
High School Auditorium

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GARDEN CLUB
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Members Home

BUSINESS WOMAN'S CLUB
Third Monday, Customer's Room

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PHONE 323

L. Estelle McGinnis,
Insurance
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Phone 151

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PHOTO FINISHING
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LEGION AUXILIARY
Second Monday—8:00 P.M.
Legion Home

GARDEN CLUB
Hibiscus Circle—Second Thursday
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R. L. Holtzendorff of Arcadia was a business visitor in Avon Park last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shepherd and Lynda have returned from vacationing at Daytona Beach.

Mrs. Frances Sherman from Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting her brother, L. B. Rush, and his family.

Mrs. L. D. Rogers of Pensacola, former Avon Park resident, is spending a few days visiting here.

H. O. Worden left Monday for Texas, where he will spend two weeks viewing the Texas citrus belt.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Williamson and daughter have moved to Bartow, where Mr. Williamson is employed.

Miss Peggy Jo Smith of Cleveland spent last weekend here as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Gladys Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Greene and son, Ricky, left Friday of last week to spend a three-weeks vacation in Arizona.

Miss Clytie Coleman, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Coleman, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. L. Joduin in Savannah, Ga.

Mrs. Adelle Causey left the end of last week for Miami where she is visiting her brother. She is expected to return the end of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas Tyner from Due West, S.C., are visiting his mother, Mrs. S. L. Smith. The Tyners are on their honeymoon.

The Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Keyes, and their children, Peter and Peter, of Waynesville, Ohio, were the guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Frank M. Butler last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thigpen, David, and the Misses Eleanor and Mary White Heath made a business trip to Tampa on Tuesday. They also visited Clearwater Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stodden and infant daughter, Bonnie, of Orlando, visited their parents, Mrs. R. H. Stodden and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McCabe, here last weekend.

Mrs. J. Paul Garber and Miss Gloria Garber are taking a vacation trip and will be away all this month. They are now in Bristol, Va., going from there to visit relatives in Dayton and Columbus, Ohio. They will return home by way of New Orleans, La.

The Rev. Richard I. Brown, rector of the Episcopal church in Fort Myers, is chaplain of Camp St. Andrews now being held at Camp Wingman. Father Brown was vicar of the Church of the Redeemer for several years prior to World War II, leaving here to enter military service.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lazzaro and children, Lola and Joey, Jr., from Cleveland, O., arrived Wednesday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rush and family. The Lazzaros were on their way to Miami, where they hope to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Story and "Little De" returned last week from a motor tour of the west which included the Gulf Coast of Texas, the petrified forest, Grand Canyon, Yellowstone National Park, and many other interesting places. They had been away from home since June 3.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Palmer have purchased a five-room house on Pleasant street from O. K. McClure. Mr. McClure has also sold the former Assembly of God church building and its frontage on Lake Tulane to J. F. Weaver, and purchased from Mr. Weaver a property on West Hall street.

Mrs. W. E. Morgan, former resident of the Highlands Lakes section, died Thursday, June 28, at her sister's home in America, Ga. Her funeral was held Saturday morning at Ft. Meade, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Sr., Miss Mattie W. Tompkins, and Mrs. P. L. Rumpas attended.

Miss Thirza Thayer of Orlando, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Thayer, once residents of Avon Park, is the guest of Miss Leila Johnson this week.

Miss Jo Gilmore of Orlando was the weekend guest of Miss Pat Lagan, her roommate while the two girls were attending school in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. White and son, Jim, accompanied by Mrs. Bertha Wilson, will leave Saturday to visit relatives in Moultrie, Griffin, and Elberton, Ga.

Rev. and Mrs. L. E. H. McMullen left Tuesday for Pennsylvania and Ohio where they will visit and attend camp.

Mrs. Victor Hall, who had planned to move nearer her husband, who is in the Army, has decided to remain in Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fussell and three children, from Charlotte, N. C., are visiting Mrs. Fussell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Weaver.

O. K. McClure, accompanied by Mrs. Rose McElhinney, Florida visitor from Plainfield, Ind., drove to Key West on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Charles O. Locke II, Mrs. H. C. Worden, and Elaine Worden will go to Daytona Beach next Tuesday, spending the remainder of the week there.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Garber and daughter, Gwen, accompanied by Miss Edith Hagen, are leaving Friday of this week to spend a week's vacation at Daytona Beach.

James Lev is expected to leave Cleveland, Ohio, immediately after the 4th, to return to his home here. Lev is remaining in Cleveland for a longer visit with their two daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Applegren left the early part of this week on a vacation trip to the north. Part of their stay will be spent in Wilmar, Minn., where they will be the guests of Mr. Applegren's parents.

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MISS GLORIA GRAY GARBER

Gloria Gray Garber Is Engaged To Jim Hetherington

Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Garber, of Avon Park, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Gloria Gray, to Sgt. James Lee Hetherington, U. S. Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Michael Hetherington, also of Avon Park.

Miss Garber was graduated with honors from Avon Park High School. She attended Florida State University where she was a member of Delta Delta Delta social sorority. Presently, she is employed in the office of the superintendent of public instruction of Highlands County.

Sgt. Hetherington received his early education in Avon Park schools, and attended the Hilder School in Washington, D.C., before serving a year in the Naval Reserve. He was graduated from the Missouri School of Mines, where he was a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity, and received a BS degree in mining engineering in June, 1950. He was employed by Swift and Co. in Bartow before entering the Army.

Sgt. Hetherington has completed a Leaders' Course at Fort Jackson, S. C. He left the first part of this month for Fort Riley, Kan., to enter Officers Candidate school.

Wedding plans will be announced at later date.

DO PEOPLE APPRECIATE WHAT THEY GET FREE?

This has long been a controversial subject but it has an answer, and we can prove it.

Just watch the happy expressions on the faces of the women—and yes, the men—who will be leaving Donaldson's Park July 10, laden with plants, trees, shrubs, for which they have been yearning, and which they have been longing for.

Now, let's remember that some one has to supply all these plants, so let's recognize our previous effort we have made and get our plants collected and ready to take.

You might think your plants insignificant, but they may just be the ones someone has been longing for.

This is the last notice we can give. So let's remember: Donaldson Park, Tuesday, July 10, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

VOCAL CONCERT NEXT WEEK

The following announcement is made by the Church of the Nazarene, through the pastor, the Rev. J. D. Benson:

"We take pleasure in announcing the coming to our church of a quartette of men singers whom you cannot afford to miss hearing. They will be here only one night, Thursday, July 12, at 7:30 p.m. A rich, well planned, spirit-inspired program of special singing will be presented by this quartette, the Athenian Quartette, of Nashville, Tenn."

"These fine young men have consecrated their lives to the work of God, and are endeavoring to promote the gospel of full salvation. Under the leadership of Rev. Clifford Keys, these young men direct a full program for the evening which will prove a blessing to all who attend. Come and bring a friend to hear this excellent quartette."

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Lora Clements Class Meets

The Lora Clements class of the First Baptist Church held a business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. Marion Mathis on Canfield street Monday night at 7:30.

Mrs. Ray Bachellier was in charge of the devotional.

The hostess served pecan pie and Coca-Cola.

Mrs. Mathis was assisted by Mrs. Frank M. Butler last Sunday.

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Publishers And Families Will Be Guests Here Saturday

Plans are completed for the entertainment of publishers of the First Congressional District here Saturday. This is the first affair for the celebration of the County's Thirtieth Anniversary, and the Chamber of Commerce of Avon Park, Sebring and Lake Placid are doing all in their power to give the editors a gala day and we hope the weather man will cooperate with them.

Among the leading publishers of the state who are expected, is that well known writer and publisher, Russell Kay of Tampa. Mr. Kay is publisher of the Florida Newspaper News and Radio Digest. He will be attending a meeting of the State Chamber of Commerce at Miami on the 12th and 13th and will arrive in Sebring Saturday morning.

George Burr of the Winter Herald, city councilman, and president of the First District group will be present to conduct the business meeting starting at 10 a. m., at Highlands Hammock State Park. Several publishers from the West Coast communities have sent in their reservations for the day. (We suspect they want to get away from salt water for a day).

A luncheon will be served at the Highlands Hammock State Park and will consist of Florida grown products. A tour of Highlands Hammock Park and of the county will follow with stops at Lake Placid and the new 4-H camp. The tour will wind up at the Mandia Dairy Farm where Demos Mandia will serve his famous barbecue to the visiting publishers and directors of the Chamber of Commerce and the County Commissioners. Walter Betts will act as Master of Ceremonies at the barbecue. F. T. Haskins of Sebring will act as MC at the luncheon.

Avon Legion Juniors Take Doubleheader

By John Garber

The Avon Park Juniors held the Sarasota Juniors under control for 14 innings last Wednesday at Head Field, scoring a total of 16 runs to Sarasota's 6. The afternoon game brought Jenkins to the pitching mound for Avon Park and proved himself to have a steady arm and a keen eye for home plate. Jenkins allowed only one batter to reach first on walks, struck out six and gave up eight hits. This was his first time pitching a full seven inning game. Reynolds captured all the hitting honors for Avon Park, driving out three hits for three times at the plate. His first hit, which came in the second inning, was good for a two bagger. Reynolds was the first man to reach base safely for Avon Park and his two base hit was the first hit of the day. Reynolds scored three of Avon's eight runs. Washington (Sebring) Jenkins, Hart (Sebring) and Spencer each received one hit.

Avon Park—Jenkins, Spencer, Sarasota—Grubbs, Richardson. Avon Park—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 runs, 6 hits, 1 error. Sarasota—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 runs, 8 hits, 2 errors.

In the nighttime, Harper took the mound for Avon Park, striking out eight, walking eight, and gave up six hits and five runs. Herb Hart (Sebring) received the pat-on-the-back for his two hits with three times at bat and crossing home plate twice. Washington, Elder, Spencer, and Whitcomb each drove out a hit. Washington, Jenkins, Kelley and Elder scored one run each. Reynolds scored two also.

Avon Park held the score at 8-1 going into the fifth inning. Sarasota went "all out" for the night, connected with a smash-inning when Grubbs drove out a clean three base hit with one man on base. However, the next batter, connected with a smash-inning 365 foot home run, scoring their fourth and last run of the night.

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Avon Park has won eight games to date over Braden (1), Arcadia (1), Naples (2), Punta Gorda (2), and Sarasota (2). Three losses to Braden (1) and Wausatch (2). They have four official games yet to play on this season's schedule. Wednesday afternoon, July 18, the Avon Juniors meet Wausatch at Head Field in a practice game. This date is an open date on the schedule. This game will be unofficial and not for the record.

GET FREE RAT POISON
Your attention is called to the member's proclamation asking you to cooperate in the rat eradication campaign during the week of July 9 through 14.

Warfarin rat and mouse bait is being given free to all who ask for it. It can be picked up at Smith Hardware, Engelmann's Hatchery, or at Touchton Drug store.

Be sure to get your share. Remember, rat carry diseases, including the dreaded typhus, and also destroy much valuable property every year.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McKenzie left for a stay at Hot Springs, Arkansas, on Monday of this week. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Padgett.

C A P Squadron Moving Ahead At Very Rapid Pace

A regular meeting was held in the new headquarters of the Sebring Municipal Fire Temporary officers have been assigned to the duties and responsibilities of each officer have been accepted by the members who have volunteered to give their time and efforts to make this organization important to the welfare of Highlands County. Much good has been accomplished since the reorganization meeting June 2nd.

The cadet program is the most important of Civil Air Patrol projects. Young men and women between the ages of 15 through 17 have the privilege of belonging to the cadet unit. There are no dues or membership fees and the profligate education in this wide field is vastly important to the future of aeronautics. Specialized training in all phases can be chosen by cadets and senior members.

A meeting of the cadet unit is planned for Friday evening, July 13th at the Civil Air Patrol headquarters at the Municipal Pier 7:30 p.m. Regular meeting of senior squad will be July 20th. Any young man or woman in the county between the ages of 15-18 and their parents are invited. There will be a discussion of airfield and potential cadets. Urged to bring their model planes for display purpose.

Cadet unit committee are: 2nd Lt. Martha B. Allen, commandant of cadets. 2nd Lt. Don Branch, public information officer, Sebring. 2nd Lt. Jack Stephenson, training officer, Sebring. 2nd Lt. (Capt.) R. H. Fletcher, Lake Placid. Franklin Ward, Avon Park.

TOWNSEND U. FRANKLIN
Townsend U. Franklin, 66, died Monday, July 9, at his residence on Lake Lota. He was born at Long Island, N. Y., and came to Avon Park 10 months ago from Toledo, Ohio. He and Mrs. Franklin lived for a time at the Hotel Jacaranda while their new home was being built.

Mr. Franklin was a retired mechanical engineer, a member of the First Methodist Church, a Mason, an Elk, and a member of the Exchange Club of this city. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Aileen Franklin, of Avon Park; a sister, Miss Gertrude Franklin, of Toledo; and two brothers, Charles F. Franklin, of Toledo, and George M. Franklin, of Warsaw, Ind.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a. m. Thursday, July 12, at the First Methodist Church. Dr. Francis R. Boyce officiating, followed by burial in Bougainvillea Cemetery. Mizelle Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers were S. E. Booth, James Heim, R. R. King, H. I. Smith, T. J. McGinnis, and Paul L. Rumpsey. Honorary pallbearers were: Henry D. Kidder, J. A. Lander, Robert Porterfield, and S. F. Longbottom.

BIRTHS
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William G. Trowbridge on July 3. The Trowbridges, now in Highlands, N. C., will return to Avon Park next fall.

To Mr. and Mrs. Connor Batson, a daughter, Linda Jane, born July 6 at Walker Memorial Hospital.

Proclamation
WHEREAS rats are deadly enemies by spreading disease; and
WHEREAS it is estimated rats cost the people of the United States over \$300,000,000 annually; and
WHEREAS it is useless for one individual to clean up rats because of the influx of rats from the surrounding neighborhood; and
WHEREAS a community-wide campaign can practically eliminate rats, eliminating health hazards, food wastage and property damage;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Wiley Sauls, Jr., Mayor of Avon Park, do hereby call upon the citizens of this city to cooperate wholeheartedly with the Highlands County Health Department and the Highlands County Extension Service in the rat eradication campaign set for the week of July 9th through the 14th.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal.

WILEY SAULS, JR., Mayor.

Warns Fire Fans May Be Arrested

The city administration again wishes to warn the fans, and in other words, people who feel they must follow the fire department to every fire, and generally make a nuisance of themselves by getting their cars or persons in the way of the fire department.

City ordinance No. 267 is going to be enforced, and we quote the following sections from this ordinance that should be warning enough for most people:

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to drive any vehicle, walk or otherwise go within 500 feet of any fire which is consuming any building, structure or growing within said City unless authorized so to do by the Chief of the Fire Department of said city.

Section 3. Any person, firm or corporation convicted of violating any provision of this ordinance shall be punished therefor by a fine of not more than \$100.00 or by imprisonment at hard labor upon the public works of said city for not more than sixty days or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the mayor.

Lake Placid Woman Charged With Criminal Libel

The arrest of Mrs. Helen Hall of Lake Placid, on a warrant charging her with criminal libel followed in the wake of a \$25,000 civil action filed against her and her husband, A. L. Hall, in circuit court Friday by County Commissioner Clyatt McAulay, of Lake Placid.

Hall posted \$1000 bond for his wife's appearance at the fall term of circuit court.

County Prosecutor Otis Whitehurst caused the arrest of Mrs. Hall. He received an affidavit charging her with contriving to bring McAulay into public disgrace and to represent him as a corrupt and disreputable official.

Alleged false and libelous statements against the commissioner, Whitehurst charged, were contained in a letter written by Mrs. Hall and mailed to Commissioner C. T. Tubbs. The letter was read at the commissioner's meeting Tuesday, July 3rd.

One of the statements in the letter according to the warrant follows: "I do know that it is NOT because I made affidavits to the Tubbs that he is a corrupt official. McAulay refused to fix a road Mrs. Hall sought repaired. Mrs. Hall's statement was made in connection with her complaint that McAulay had neglected to repair a road leading to her home."

After the letter was read at the meeting, at Mrs. Hall's insistence, McAulay's colleagues ordered it sealed and impounded pending action by the state attorney or county prosecutor.

A civil action was based on a similar charge verbally hurled by Mrs. Hall at McAulay at the meeting.

McAulay won reelection last year as commissioner from District 4, winning in the first primary over A. L. Hall and L. L. Henderson.

Betty Hill Poses For Illustration
If you saw the full-page illustration by Artist Ken Riley on page 39 of the July "Redbook" magazine, and thought the girl in the middle looked like someone you might know, you weren't letting your imagination play tricks with you. For the model who posed for this portrait of a short-story heroine is well known to Avon Park. She is Valeria E. (Betty) Hill, daughter of Mrs. H. B. Hill of this city. A thumbnail reproduction of the head alone on page 44 shows the resemblance more clearly since attention is not distracted by the other figures.

The illustration was painted in New England, Betty being now in Worcester, Mass., where she appeared in a musical comedy which has been closed in run. She intends, however, to be ready for a part in another production. She was formerly with the Pinellas Players, a west coast stock company.

The director of the theatrical company of which Betty is a member sat for the figure of the man seated in the foreground of the illustration; he can easily be identified by the crooked walking stick he is clasping.

Make sure your cigarette is out—keep our state green.

Park Rotarians Install New President

Robert H. Gibson, president of the Avon Park Rotarian Club, took office at the annual meeting of the club held at the Sebring Hotel last night.

Bob Gibson came to Avon Park about four years ago from Lakeland, and has since been a member of the club. He is a member of the Standard Oil Company for Avon Park.

Bob, immediately filled himself into the community life of the club. He is a member of the adopted city of Boy Scout Troop number 57, a member of the First Methodist Church, and a member of the American Legion. He served 25 months in the European Theatre of Operations.

Bob, in his acceptance speech said his main effort would be "to be a help as good an officer as the many presidents of the past." All members feel that Bob will not only be as good as good, but also as good as any of the past presidents.

Charles Metcalfe, who has served the club as president for the past year, and did a mighty good job, now becomes vice president of the Board of Directors. C. L. "Army" Armstrong was re-elected secretary-treasurer, which office he has filled for the past eight years. Ed Touchton and J. Paul Garber are the other members of the Board.

Sam Longbottom initiated Bob Barben as a new member of Rotary. Visitors at the meeting were: Dr. S. A. King, Bob Marshall, Avon Park; Maj. Kenneth W. C. Fountain of Frostproof.

4 AVON PARK MEN JAILED IN ASSAULT
Four Avon Park young men were being held in the Highlands County jail pending the posting of \$250 bond for each on aggravated assault charges preferred by Jimmy Maxcy, of Sebring.

They are Donald Willis, Edward and Clayton Burkett and Robert Johnson. Maxcy was slightly cut under the chin Friday when the windshield of his Jeep was broken, allegedly by an unidentified object thrown by one of the offenders from the car in which they were northbound on State Road 17, south of here. Maxcy was southbound, en route to Sebring.

Willis and the Burkett told County Judge Livingston this Saturday that they knew nothing about the offense. Johnson had not been apprehended at that time. He was picked up later in the day. He, too, denied being guilty of the charge.

Active pallbearers were: Jack Delaney, S. F. Longbottom, L. H. Suggs, Paul McFarland, L. H. Coen, Jr., S. F. Pendleton, T. P. Turner, G. D. Goodwin, R. L. Harris, Roy Jarrell, Marshall Davis, and J. H. Dean.

Relatives from out of town who attended the funeral services included: B. F. Lockett, of Birmingham, Ala., accompanied by his son, Ben Lockett; Mrs. Fred Stone of Atlanta, Ga.; David English, Norfolk, Va.; Chaplain and Mrs. E. Turner and children, Bobby, Jeff and Martha Ann, of Lake Placid, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Lockett, Leesburg; Mrs. A. E. duets, of Sebring; Mrs. Dave Spear, of both Sanford; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. English, Mrs. W. T. Mabrey and Mrs. F. H. McDonald, all of Miami.

Friends from out of town included: Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Huss, Lakeland; Mrs. Jack Stoll, Tampa; Mrs. Bevin Simmons, Carabelle; Mr. and Mrs. E. Turner, Gainesville; and Mrs. T. O. Baldwin, Hastings.

COUNTY MIDGET BASEBALL
A County Midget Baseball league has been organized of the best midget players of each town. They will play the first game Tuesday, July 17th at Avon Park Lake Placid and Avon Park play at 7:30, and Sebring and Avon Park at 8:00 p.m.

Head 1951 Boys State

Three youths, from all sections of the state, head the 1951 Florida Boys State, sponsored by the American Legion, Department of Florida, following their election at Florida State University. From left to right are Jack Stroll, 17, St. Petersburg, governor; Al Holcomb, 18, Orlando, secretary of State, and Ralph Proctor, 17, Tallahassee, attorney general. Near row, left to right, are Eugene Roberts, 18, Key West, comptroller; Mack Warren, 18, Miami, state treasurer; Jack Ward, 17, Avon Park, superintendent of public instruction; and Billy Gunter, 18, Live Oak, commissioner of agriculture.

Jack Ward shown at his desk in Tallahassee after assuming office as superintendent of public instruction for the 1951 Boys' State.

Weather Report
Following is a report of the weather for the week.

	H.	L.	R.
July 5	91	71	
July 6	95	72	
July 7	96	73	.131
July 8	90		
July 9	90	71	.029
July 10	93	72	
July 11	92	71	

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