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Personal Items

The Rev. and Mrs. T. O. Baldwin of Hastings visited friends here over Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Skipper and son, Wyman, of Miami, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Skipper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paxton Hill have returned from a vacation in Daytona Beach, St. Augustine and Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sappington are directors at Y.M.C.A. Camp Pulse at Orland Park, Ill., for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Armstrong left last weekend for Hicksville, Ohio, where they will remain for five or six weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. Hubert W. Coleman and Nancy left the end of last week on a two-weeks' vacation.

Harry E. Mitten, who has been seriously ill in Walker Memorial Hospital, is now at home. He is not, however, fully recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Nelson and children, Jim and Chris, left Saturday to spend a two-weeks' vacation at Blowing Rock, N.C.

Mrs. Pearl Morrow from Ft. Myers, district traffice supervisor for the Inter-County Telephone and Telegraph Co., is in Avon Park, paying a visit to the local telephone office.

Mr. and Mrs. John DeWitt, from Payne, Ohio, are visiting Avon Park for two weeks and are staying at the home of Mrs. Amelia Dick. They are considering making their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wingfield, who have been living in Daytona Beach, plan to move back to Avon Park. They were in town this week looking for a residence.

Mrs. August Brauer of Austin, Texas, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. LaFlam, who recently became the parents of a baby daughter. Mrs. Brauer will remain for two weeks longer.

Miss M. Louise Salmon of Sarasota, and her sister, Mrs. J. Rhinehart of Leonia, N. J., both former Avon Park residents, spent from Monday of last week to Sunday, July 8, at the Hotel Jacaranda.

Mrs. R. L. Cleveland and children, left Tuesday to spend the rest of the week at Bradenton with Mrs. Cleveland's mother, Mrs. Fred Ludlum. Mr. Cleveland drove them over, and will bring them home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Heim celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary Wednesday. A family reunion was held in their honor, with their daughter, Mrs. W. C. Mackey, hostess at a family dinner held Wednesday evening at the Mackay home in Sebring.

Mrs. Maude I. Lockett accompanied her son-in-law and daughter, Chaplain and Mrs. A. J. Turner and their children, Bobby, Jeff and Martha Ann, to their present home in Fort Eustis, Va., on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Lockett will remain with them for an indefinite visit.

Mr. and Mrs. James I. Paige are building a new home on So. Highlands. Mr. Paige is a new member of the faculty of the high school, and is a graduate of Southern College, Lakeland. Mrs. Paige, originally from Zolfo Springs, is a graduate of Webber College, Babson Park. They have one child.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Hall spent last week end at High Springs, being called there by the death of Mr. Hall's father.

Mrs. Paul Rounds and baby, Anita, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bennett, returned to their home in Bayonne, N. J., Tuesday.

Mrs. M. E. Townsend left Wednesday morning to spend a week in Clearwater, where she will visit her son, E. Townsend, and his family.

Mrs. Margaret Howland from New Haven, Conn., is a new Avon Park resident, living in the Temple apartments. She is employed at the B&B Super Market.

Miss Sonia Williams of New Smyrna Beach and Miss June Yates of Bonifay are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Douglas.

Miss Hermie Meyer returned home last week after spending several weeks visiting friends and relatives in Lifton and Nashville, Georgia.

The news of record from Polk County, dated Bartow, July 10, lists William Luther Hinote and Lillian Leola Milton, both of Avon Park, as having applied for a marriage license.

E. E. Lamberson of Fort Myers, of the engineering department of the Inter-County Telephone and Telegraph Co., is spending a few days in Avon Park.

Mrs. Frank A. England, Jr., and daughter Judy of Reddington Beach, spent last week with Mrs. England's mother, Mrs. A. S. Kinney. Mr. England drove over Friday to spend the weekend and to accompany his family home.

Mike and Salie Harrison returned Tuesday morning from Haines City, where they have been visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Araminta Reynolds, their aunt, Mrs. Lee Birdwell, and their cousin, Judy Hitchcock.

Mrs. John Bowyer, of Detroit, Mich., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dale Jordon, will return home Saturday. Mrs. Bowyer, who is Mrs. Jordon's mother, came to see her first grandchild, Julie Beth Jordon, born June 26.

Mrs. A. F. Riggins, who underwent a major operation at Walker Memorial Hospital on Friday of last week, is reported to be doing well. It is expected that she will be able to return home sometime next week.

The Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Garrett and infant son, Timothy Edward, are on vacation, stopping first in Pensacola to visit relatives. They will return the first of August. During Mr. Garrett's absence, Dr. Francis R. Bayley will supply the pulpit of the First Methodist church.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deeply-felt gratitude to our friends for their many acts of helpful kindness, their beautiful flowers, and messages of sympathy during the time of the illness and death of our husband, father, and grandfather, David Thomas Lockett.

We also wish to thank the members of the Firemen's Association for the efficient way in which they responded to a call for an emergency blood transfusion, a donor arriving a very short time after the need was made known.

Mrs. Maude I. Lockett and Family.

News Of Our Service People

Pfc. Zane V. Hill, 12th Engineers, C Battalion, Company D, Fort Jackson, N. C., has recently been transferred to his present station from Camp Stewart, Ga. It is hoped that his friends here will note this and address their letters to him accordingly.

Sgt. Louis E. Meyer, U.S.A.F., has been transferred from MacDill Air Force Base to Fort Belvoir, Va., for 11 weeks of draftman school.

Pfc. Larry Skipper returned to Fort Jackson, N. C., this week after spending a ten-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Skipper.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bean have received word that their son, Marvin, is on his way home from Korea.

Pfc. Dolan L. Hill, U.S.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hill, is home on leave this week and next, prior to reporting to Fort Stoneman, Calif. He is now attached to the Far Eastern Command, and expects to receive orders to go overseas soon after reporting to California. He has been attending a clerk-typist school in Greeley, Colorado.

A man who gives his children habits of industry provides for them better than by giving them a fortune. —Whately.

Rest is valuable only so far as it is a contrast. Pursued as an end, it becomes a most pitiable condition. —D. Swing

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness shown us in the recent death of our beloved husband and brother, Ratford Williams.

We wish to thank our neighbors, relatives and friends for the nice floral offerings and other thoughtful deeds; the minister and singers for their words and songs of comfort, and the undertakers for their sympathetic service.

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A Fireman's Lot Is Not a Happy One

Would any of you Avon Park gentlemen like to be a fireman—volunteer, that is? Would you get a bang out of being first at the fire, careening through the streets on the bright red firetruck, with the siren wailing?

If you would, step right up. But first you should make certain that you can meet the qualifications. Because being a fireman isn't merely a matter of directing a hose on a blazing brush-heap or dousing a flaming roof. Here are some of the deeds our firemen have been called upon to perform:

1. Remove a skunk (four-legged) from a lady's kitchen, and a cat from the top of a tall silk oak.

2. Remove a dead man from the top of a two-story house, and another one from under a house.

3. Dig a young man out of a well cave-in.

4. Get kids out of locked bathrooms without harming the door, and other similar feats.

If, after all, you decide to be a fireman, you should be prepared to donate blood for transfusions about every three months. You will not know the sick person who gets your blood, and you will receive no pay—and usually, no thanks.

You must also remember that the firemen maintain the only rescue equipment in this vicinity; and you must be prepared to assist in removing the bodies of drowned persons from lakes, etc. This sometimes takes two or three days, and in warm weather, the bodies will be in bad shape. You will receive neither pay nor thanks for this; in fact, you will have to pay your own expenses.

If you are out with your girl on Sunday, it's safe to bet you'll have to answer a fire call. Then a rain will come up, with the result that your best pants are ruined. Or you'll be called from bed at 3:00 a.m. on a cold frosty night to put out a three dollar oil stove that's run amuck.

If the city pays you to go to a fire, some people will murmur that the money was wasted. If the city doesn't pay you, your wife will hint that the money you used for cleaning bills and new pants would have been better spent on clothes for the children.

If you drive fast to a fire, the talk will be that you should be arrested for speeding. If you drive slowly, it will be said you should be fired for letting the building burn down.

Of course, the fire chief hired by the city is boss at the fires; but you'll also have to listen to the advice of a dozen curbstone chiefs every time you go out on an alarm.

You must be prepared to black your face and help put on the annual minstrel show to buy toys for kids who otherwise wouldn't get any for Christmas. And then you play Santa Claus on Christmas, just when you're very busy with your own holiday activities.

You should also be able to dress and cook chickens, and wait on tables, for the annual firemen's suppers.

Now, everyone willing to volunteer, please raise his hand. What, no hands at all!

Never absent from your post, never off guard, never ill-humored, never unready to work for God—is obedience; being "faithful over a few things."—Mary Baker Eddy.



Veterans Information And Service

By Melvin T. Dixon
State Service Officer

Disabled veterans recently separated from service may be eligible for a new type of Government Life Insurance as a result of a law especially enacted for their benefit, Veterans Administration announced today.

The present Congress authorized this insurance by Public Law 23 to provide special coverage up to $10,000 for certain disabled veterans.

Four basic requirements are established by law for veterans to qualify for this insurance. They are:

1. The veterans must have been disabled in active service or under the special conditions specified in the Act.

2. The veterans must have been separated from such service on or after April 25, 1951, under other than dishonorable conditions.

3. V-A must find that the veterans are suffering from disabilities for which V-A compensation would be payable if 10 percent or more in degree; and

4. V-A also must find that, because of these liabilities, the veterans would not be insurable under the good health standards of National Service Life Insurance.

Under these conditions, the law covers many groups who were in active service or special types of service on and after June 27, 1950 and who are separated on and after April 25, 1951. These groups are:

Those who served in the active service of Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard.

The Reserve components of these branches of the Armed Forces, including the National Guard when called or ordered to active duty or active training duty for 14 days or more.

Cadets and Midshipmen at the United States Military, Naval and Coast Guard Academies.

Commissioned officers of the Public Health Service and of the Coast and Geodetic Survey while assigned to certain specified duties.

Reserve components of the Armed Forces, including the National Guard, while engaged in aerial flights in Government owned or leased aircraft for any period, with or without pay as an incident to their military or naval training.

All of these groups may apply for the new insurance within one year from the date that V-A finds their disabilities to be service-connected.

Another group also is covered. This group includes those who were disabled on their way to report for induction or for active military service on and after June 27, 1950 and were separated or otherwise released from further military service on and after April 25, 1951. This group may apply for the new insurance within one year from the date that they suffered their disabilities.

All of the foregoing groups may apply for any plan of National Service Life Insurance, term or permanent, with certain differences from the regular NSLI contracts.

For one thing, the new insurance, whether term or permanent, is non-participating; that is, no dividends will be paid on it. And, because it is non-participating, the premium rates in most cases, especially for the younger groups, are much lower than under the standard NSLI rates.

There are other differences, but the essential benefits, rights and privileges of regular NSLI are carried forward in the new insurance under much previously rates, lower annuity rates and a lower rate of interest.

Those who are totally disabled also may apply for a waiver of premiums on the new insurance. The law stipulates that no waiver may be denied because the grounds that the service-connected disability become total prior to the effective date of such insurance.

In addition to the above, any man who has had service for a period of 31 days or more since June 27, 1950, may apply for the new type of insurance within 120 days of his discharge. However, this type of insurance is issued only on the 5-Year Level Premium Term plan, which is renewable but not convertible.

Florida Pulp And Paper Industry

Products of Florida's pulp and paper industry were valued at approximately $165 million last year, the Florida State Chamber of Commerce reported yesterday.

The seven pulp and paper plants in the state produced 1,320,000 tons of pulp in 1950, used principally in the further manufacture of paper and paperboard by these mills. (A small percent of the pulp is shipped out as pulp.) Over two million cords of pulpwood were consumed in the production of this volume of pulp with more than half the wood coming from Florida forests.

The importance of Florida's pulp and paper industry to the economy of the state is brought out in this week's business review of the State Chamber's research and industrial division. Payrolls of the mills approximated $30 million, representing 14 per cent of the total manufacturing payrolls in the state last year. Employees numbered 4,000 in the mills and about 6,700 in the woods. Further, extensive reforestation activities of the mills result annually in inestimable benefits.

Plans now under way for extension of the pulp and paper industry in Florida will increase current production by one-third by the end of 1952.

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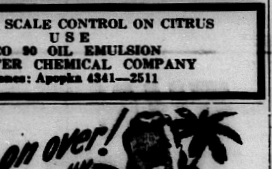
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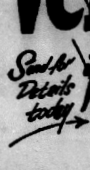
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"SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

Thousands of letters have poured in from independent businessmen on the Supreme Court action on the Fair Trade Laws. "What can be done?" the majority of them ask.

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For one thing, the National Federation of Independent Business, and other organizations has taken steps to get new legislation introduced. Small businessmen can aid by writing their Congressman, demanding not only new legislation but also that the Federal Trade Commission immediately investigate and enforce all provisions of the Robinson Patman Act.



C. W. Harder

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In writing Congressmen on the Fair Trade Laws it should be borne in mind that uncontrolled price cutting can throw the nation into a severe depression.

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Naturally, the chaotic price wars of the past few weeks will eventually harm labor, but it is probably too much to ask that anybody in power in Washington today have vision beyond the ends of their noses.

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Don't be blind to effect of this price war. It can do more to wreck economy of country; deliver all business into the hands of a few monopolies than the so-called "police action" in Korea.

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And as usual, Washington is months behind. In face of price war, official talk is all on plans to combat rising prices. That's a smoke screen to hide other plans.

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It will be up to the businessmen to bring order out of chaos. And while working for stronger Fair Trade Laws and a useful Federal Trade Commission there are several ways that businessmen can protect themselves.

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Remember, in the states that have Fair Trade Laws the "law can still be enforced. The only big upset by the court decision was that a Fair Trade Agreement is not binding when the merchants agree in writing to uphold the manufacturer's price.

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So, check with your suppliers. If your supplier has required distribution outlets to sign such an agreement, make sure the supplier enforces compliance.

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If the suppliers have been lax in this respect, or have not required the agreement in writing, do not buy his merchandise except in small lots just to meet demands of your trade from day to day. You may lose some sales, but feel sales are better than lost inventory dollars.

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Where you can, switch to lines that are not being dynamited by the big outfits. You can, with a little extra salesmanship, sell your customers different lines that have quality.

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Insist on your suppliers selling you at a price that will enable you to meet the lowest price his line is being sold in your area.

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For the immediate present, it will be well to follow this rule.

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Keep your inventories as low as possible, even though it hurts, but as stated above, it will be better to lose sales, than lose inventory dollars.

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These measures are for your short range protection. Your Congressman supported by organized small business can help you on long range protection.

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So, write him, insisting that Fair Trade legislation be enacted immediately, and at the same time protest any vote forward any tax increase of any kind until such legislation is enacted.

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300 Millions In Buried Treasure

Miami. — Veterans with the right equipment and luck may knock off nearly $300,000,000 as part of their trips to the 33rd annual national convention of the American Legion here Oct. 15-18.

Scattered around the peninsula are recorded pirate treasure and other trove, it waits for them in sunken galleons or secret caches. A lot of the gold is reported hidden around and on adjacent Florida Keys, practically within the sun-splashed shadows of their Miami-Miami Beach convention hotels.

Down off marinely suburban Long Key since 1716 with $68,000,000 in treasure aboard are 14 Spanish plate ships. Cursed by Montezuma $30,000,000 Irving A. Williamson missed in 1946 nestles in coral 146 feet off Angelfish Creek near close to Key Largo. Williamson pegged it as the gold of Hernando Cortez, sunk with the Santa Rosa some 430 years ago.

Convention coast doubloons and pieces of eight include those in a couple of galleons sunk in 1622 near Matecumbe with $5,000,000 in their holds. Off Soldiers Key (a natural for ex-GI's) is a frigate on the bottom since 1828 with $2,000,000 in her strong boxes.

Jean Lafitte's missing $10,000,000 booty has been tabbed in spots around the gulf from Key West to Galveston, Texas. One of Captain William Kidd's caches is an old well off Key West's Simon street—value, uncertain.

The Palm Beach smart set has its own veddy exclusive treasure. Years ago, a diver working on the Palm Beach-Nassau cable (no longer operating) spied the wreck of the Santa Maria, which went down in 1595 with $7,000,000 in the King of Spain's gold. The diver took the exact location of the galleon's resting place to his own.

Richest and latest prize reported ready for plucking is a $76,000,000 pirate cache "about 40 miles from Pensacola."

Mrs. Bula Croker, widow of Richard C. (Boss)) Croker, one-time Tammany Hall chieftain, has two maps showing its location in about 25 feet of water on the rocky bottom of a bayou.

The once wealthy West Palm Beach widow declared the treasure stolen from churches in Mexico and South America, is in five chests placed like five spots on dice. The middle chest contains a sealed pitcher filled with uncut diamonds and emeralds, two gold altar candlesticks and a holy water bowl.

More than $200,000 has been poured into delving and diving for $15,000,000 in the quicksands of Fowler's Bluff, way down upon the banks of the Suwannee River, about 15 miles above its outlet to the Gulf of Mexico.

Off Bradford lies another $10,000,000 aboard two sunken schooners. Carrying United States gold to France for the Louisiana Purchase the money ships were lost there in a hurricane in 1803.

Back in the booming 20's Captain Roberts of Sarasota sought $12,000,000 in corsair gold and gems in shallow water off Siesta Key near his home city. He tried and missed again in 1935. This treasure came from Peru consigned to the King of Spain, captured by pirates, it was taken to Point of Rocks, a gulf coast promontory between Sarasota and Venice. There it was buried and moulders now.

Five rich galleons toting at least $1,000,000 from Havana to Spain were wrecked October 23, 1757 in the Bay of St. Bernard off Pensacola.

G. B. Mobley, who dug up downtown Green Cove Springs, still figured he was close to $4,000,000.

Tampa's annual Gasparilla (Jose Gaspar) Carnival stirs renewed hunts for $30,000,000, the renegade Spanish admiral hid in the Charlotte Harbor region about 10 miles south of the Cigar City.

A frigate, one of Gasparilla's treasure ships, sank in 1821 near Gasparilla Island with $1,000,000 aboard.

In the lower brackets, there's another unidentified wreck with a mere $300,000 in her hold when she went to Davie Jones in 1819 off Apalachicola.

Legion conventioneers driving down will see locally snagged old guns, anchors and other relics of the Spanish Main, as they wheel toward Miami on east or west coast highways.

So take it from here, mates, for so he ho sideline expeditions in connection with the up coming national Legion pow wow in Miami.

Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.—Proverbs.

The darkest hour in one man's life is when he sits down to plan to get money without earning it. —Greeley.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST. SCIENTIST

Subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in all Christian Science churches next Sunday is "God." This lesson reveals the potency of prayer when based on spiritual understanding.

The Golden Text is from I Samuel (2: 2): "There is none holy as the Lord: for there is none beside thee: neither is there any rock like our God."

Citations from the Bible include this statement from James (5: 15, 16): "And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; . . . The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much."

Correlative selections from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy include: "What is this healing prayer? A mere request that God will heal the sick has no power to gain more of the divine presence than is always at hand . . . It is neither Science nor Truth which acts through blind belief, nor is it the human understanding of the divine healing Principle as manifested in Jesus, whose humble prayers were deep and conscientious protests of Truth,—of man's likeness to God and of man's unity with Truth and Love." (p. 12).

Warning! Check Your Mufflers

Motorists who enjoy the ear-splitting noise and the obnoxious smoke caused by motor vehicles operating without mufflers are going to be disappointed.

Florida Highway Patrol Director H. N. Kirkman today issued warnings to all vehicle operators that they face arrest if they operate motor vehicles without good mufflers. He laid particular emphasis on his warning to operators of trucks.

Kirkman said increasing complaints had reached his office about large trucks using the highways in violation of the state law against the operation of motor vehicles without proper mufflers. He said many of the complaints were aimed at large diesel engine trucks.

The patrol chief ordered his men to "crack down" by arresting all motor vehicles without mufflers. Previously, patrolmen had been issuing warning notices to such drivers. The law regulating the use of mufflers has been in effect since 1941.

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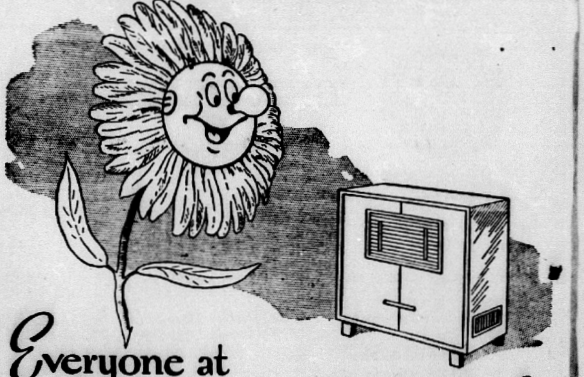
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The City specifically covenants here that it will, under reasonable regulations to be hereafter adopted, discontinue and shut off the supplying of water services to any users of said Water System who shall fail to pay the fees, rentals or other charges for water services within a period of thirty days from the due dates thereof, and that in the event of the shutting off of water service for the non-payment of water charges, it will not restore water services until all charges then due for water services shall have been fully paid, including reasonable penalties and interest and other proper charges in connection with delinquencies and proper charges for restoration of water service upon payment in full of all delinquencies, and charges in connection therewith.

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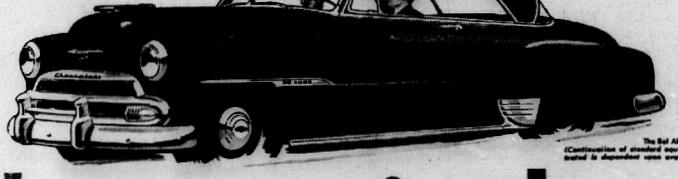
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INFANT BAT

The infant daughter Mrs. Connor Batson p at Walker Memorial Friday, July 6. Fun was held at 3:30 p.m. the Corinth Cemetery with the Rev. J. D. B tor of the Church o Irene officiating. Mize Home was in charge ments.

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Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary



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Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Farabee, 809 South Verona Ave., celebrated their 50th anniversary at an open house Sunday afternoon from two until six o'clock. All relatives and friends were invited to attend. Mrs. Farabee is the former Miss Sallie Strawn. The couple were married July 4, 1901, and resided in DeSoto County until 1936 when they moved to Avon Park. Mr. Farabee is 76 years old; she is 66.

67th Anniversary Honored At Walker Memorial

Tuesday, July 9, began a new year for Dr. Daniel H. and Dr. Lauretta Kress, of Orlando, distinguished guests of the Walker Memorial Sanitarium and Hospital, for on Monday evening they celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary.

Guests were the hospital family and convalescent patients. Hayden Williams, press representative, was also a guest.

The sanitarium dining room was appropriately decorated for the occasion with palms and flowers. The refreshment table, from which cake and punch were served during the evening, held a lavishly decorated three-tiered wedding cake.

There was a visible sense of expectancy in the waiting guests when at 7 o'clock the Drs. Kress entered to the strains of the wedding march. Dr. Lauretta Kress was beautifully gowned in pale pink silk.

H. M. Baldwin, manager of the Sanitarium, was master of ceremonies for the evening. In his introductory remarks Mr. Baldwin recalled that it was his privilege to be present at their 66th anniversary celebrated last year in San Francisco during the World Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. He also mentioned some of the outstanding contributions which the Kresses have made to the welfare and happiness of their fellow men during their long and successful medical career.

The guests of honor received a basket of gifts from local business firms, presented by Miss Verna Heim, Welcome Wagon hostess, who also congratulated them and presented each with a single perfect rose.

Dr. C. J. Larsen contributed an appropriate vocal number for the occasion, accompanied by Mrs. Larsen at the piano.

In his remarks Elder J. R. Young, chaplain of the Sanitarium, paid tribute to the guests of honor for their outstanding example of a Christian home in which the marriage vows taken in their youth 67 years ago have been honored.

Dr. Daniel Kress made a brief response of appreciation for the occasion. In his characteristic manner he gave honor to his companion by assuring those present that the intervening years had proved the wisdom of his selection for a life companion, and that he would make the same choice could the hands of the clock of time be turned backward to that day.

The Doctors Kress graduated in the same class from the University of Michigan Medical School in 1894. His chosen field was internal medicine while she specialized in obstetrics and gynecology. Over four thousand mothers have been presented with their newborn babes by the skillful hands of Dr. Lauretta.

The doctors have worked at their chosen profession in Australia, England and America. Since their retirement in 1939 they have made Orlando their home.

INFANT BATSON

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Connor Batson passed away at Walker Memorial Hospital, Friday, July 6. Funeral service was held at 3:30 p.m. Friday, at the Corinth Cemetery at Berea, with the Rev. J. D. Benson, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene officiating. Mizelle Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Gordon Carlisle Weds Kate Eastman Sunday July 1

(The following is taken from an Illinois newspaper of July 2)

Baskets of garden flowers and candles decorated the altar of the El Paso Federated Church on Sunday afternoon, July 1, when Miss Kate Eastman of El Paso, Ill., became the bride of Gordon P. Carlisle of Avon Park. The Rev. Kenneth G. Hornbuckle officiated at the double ring ceremony, in the presence of relatives and friends.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald V. Eastman of El Paso. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Carlisle of this city.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, worse a gown combining Spanish lace and candlelight silk. The fitted bodice, made of lace which had belonged to her great aunt, was designed with a deep sweetheart neckline and folds of the lace forming the draped sleeves. The silk skirt was a part of the gown worn by her paternal great-grandmother at her wedding 86 years ago and it had also been her grandmother's wedding gown. The full skirt was softly pleated, scalloped at the hem line and trimmed with braid. It extended into a short chapel train. Her fingertip veil was of silk illusion, held in place by a crown of net trimmed with orange blossoms. She carried a white Bible, topped with a corsage of white daisies and tied with a shower of white satin streamers.

One hundred guests attended the reception at the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony. Wedding guests included persons from Providence, R. I.; Toledo, Ohio; Evanston, Champaign, Chicago, Bloomington, Villa Park, Long Point, Bartonville, and El Paso, all in Illinois.

When the couple left for Avon Park, Mrs. Carlisle wore a white waffle pique dress with navy trim, white accessories and the bridal corsage.

The bride is a graduate of El Paso High School and St. Joseph's School of Nursing, Bloomington. She was employed on the staff of the Evanston Hospital until recently. Mr. Carlisle graduated from the Avon Park High School and from the Bradley University Horological School, and had been employed in Rushville, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle are now at home in Avon Park. Mr. Carlisle is employed at the postoffice.

Birthday Party For Salie Harrison

Sara Leslie Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Harrison, entertained a small group of friends at a buffet luncheon Tuesday, July 10, given at her home in honor of her tenth birthday.

Pink and green decorations were used, with spice pinks and zinnias carrying out the color theme.

Upon arrival, the guests played games. Following luncheon, Sara Leslie unwrapped her gifts. Additional games were played, with Peggy Bussard, Eve Campbell and Sara Leslie winning prizes. Favors were crepe-paper wrapped candy and miniature toys attached to braided strings, with each guest receiving the small package attached to the strand he had unraveled.

Out-of-town guests were Sara Leslie's grandmother and cousin, Mrs. Araminta Reynolds and Judy Hitchcock, of Haines City.

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Swimming Party On Fifth Birthday

Last Saturday morning, Pep Hutchinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. G. Hutchinson, celebrated his fifth birthday with a swimming party at his Lake Lotela home. After swimming, Pep and his guests enjoyed the traditional birthday cake, ice cream and candy.

Guests were: David and Howard Marshall, Morris Adams, Milton and Delores Stokey, Georgianne Godwin, Ann and Mary King, Donny Whitcomb, Pat and Ed Touchton, Cindy Metcalfe, Debbie Ward, Anne Johnson, Lynda Shepherd, and Sue, Judy and Betty Hutchinson.

Scarlet Cleveland Birthday Party

Scarlet Cleveland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cleveland had a party at her home Monday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:00, in celebration of her ninth birthday. She and her guests enjoyed playing games, with Michael Giddens winning the prize awarded for one competition.

Zinnias and other garden flowers carried out the pink and blue color scheme of the decorations. This theme was also carried out in the birthday cake, which centered the refreshment table and was encircled with blue asters and fern. Favors were small pink baskets filled with candies and gum.

Glenn Padget Weds Sarasota Girl

Miss Patricia Keen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Keen, Sarasota, became the wife of Glenn Padgett, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Padgett, at 11 a.m., Saturday morning, July 7, in Myakka City. The marriage was solemnized in the parsonage of the Myakka City Baptist Church, with the pastor officiating, and was attended by some of the immediate family.

The bride wore a white linen suit with white accessories. Her corsage was a lavender orchid.

The couple, who have been on a brief honeymoon trip, were expected to return to Avon Park the latter part of this week. They will make their home here.

JULY 4TH TOURNAMENT AND ALL-DAY PICNIC

Members of the Avon Park Country Club celebrated the Fourth of July with an all-day picnic at Pinecrest Lakes. Golf tournaments were held in the morning and afternoon, while there was swimming for non-golfers and the children.

In the morning the men competed in a flag tournament, with Vernon Lanier winning first; Ed Touchton, second; Frank Bryan, Sebring, third; Jimmie Johnson, fourth; and Stuart Ward, fifth.

The afternoon tournament was for both men and women, played by two-ball foursomes. Jane Barben and Cecil Skipper were first; Ed Touchton and Bea Anderson, second; Lena Wright and J. T. Willeford, third; Anna Belle Worden and Bob Barben, fourth; Mary Jane Touchton and Charles Locke, fifth.

Miss Mary Claire Gilliland of Nashville, Tenn., spent Thursday and Friday of last week here with her grandaunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Sloman.

4-H Club Girls Attending Camp McQuarrie

Thirty-three Highlands County Club Girls are among 130 Florida youths from Broward, Sumter and Osceola counties attending Camp McQuarrie in the Ocala National Forest this week, July 9-14.

They are accompanied by Miss Catherine Brabson, county home demonstration agent; Mrs. Y. T. Oxer, club leader; Mrs. Ethel Tucker, county health nurse; Miss Carol Beck, botanist, and Frederic Winter, director, Highlands Hammock State Park.

Mrs. Tucker is camp nurse and is giving instruction in first aid; Miss Beck, nature study, and Mr. Winter, handicraft, using native materials.

Mr. Barker, of the Lake County Red Cross Chapter, is also at camp as swimming instructor in life-saving.

We are most fortunate to have these people as instructors for the girls at camp during this week.

The girls are selected for camp on the basis of their records in club work during the past year.

The Highlands County Commissioners sponsored the transportation and the Highlands County School Board voted to furnish one of the buses. W. F. Parry of Avon Park, is driving the bus.

The girls attending are: Bobbie Sue Elder, Janet Stimson, Carolyn Scott, Myrna Willis, Elaine Hunt, Harriet Mann, Hazel O'Connor, Delores Martin, Shirley Moseley, Sarah Norris and Margaret Ann Sheren, Avon Park; Louise Schumacher, Yvonne Richardson, Edna Simmons, Joyce Riles, Joan Howard, Carol McAdams, Frances Brown, Billie Jo Weatherly, Wanda Carnes, Betty Pettus, Judy Dean, Sebring; Ruth Raulerson and Norma Jean Griffin, Highlands Homes.

Sandra Kelsey, DeSoto City; Edna Louise Hagan, Brighton; Sylvia Rucker, Diane Parsons, Nell Pendarvis and Dorothy Hartsfield, Lake Placid.

Elinor Oxer, Jolene Peeples and Sylvia Hough, Venus.

As an additional award to the girls, the return from camp will be by way of Silver Springs. The girls will be permitted to take the ride on the glass bottom boat and jungle cruise.

HIGHLANDS COUNTY TAX CUT FORESEEN

In these days of higher and higher taxes, the Highlands County commissioners, in special session Tuesday, passed out the following refreshing information to taxpayers:

As far as county operations are concerned, the next tax bill based on the tentative budget, will be one and a half mills less.

Budgetary estimates will be announced later.

The board extended the existing contracts of County Prosecutor Otis Whitehurst and County Attorney Keith Collyer until Jan. 1, 1953. Their current contracts expire next month.

Board Chairman A. J. Tubbs, who took over that post recently, was reelected to serve until Jan. 1, 1953.

About 80 percent of all Chinese are classified as farmers, compared with 17.4 in the U.S. according to the Florida Farm Bureau.



Mr. and Mrs. Ted Warren Ward, who were married at Wheaton, Ill., on June 12. The bride is the former Miss Margaret Evelyn Hockett of Evanston, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Ward are now at the University of Miami band camp, where he is an instructor.

Plant Exchange A Success

We are not a prophet nor son of a prophet, but when we predicted last week that people would enjoy getting plants and shrubs free, we "hit the nail on the head."

Just think—all those plants free and not even have to bring a box top!

The flower lovers of the town cooperated with both circles of the Garden Club and many choice and rare plants and trees were offered, as well as the more familiar varieties.

One thousand four hundred and seventy-five plants were donated.

The committee wishes to express their thanks to the Avon Park Sun, which was so generous with space for our announcements.

Also to Mr. Giddens, for mowing the lawn and preparing a tidy place for our display.

A special thank you to each and every one who donated plants and cooperated in any capacity.

The Garden Club also expresses its thanks to the very efficient committee, who worked so tirelessly in making this the greatest "give-away" day the club has ever held. —Contributed.

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ALBRITTON-BOARDMAN

Mrs. Dovie H. Albritton and P. E. Boardman, both of Avon Park, became man and wife at a quiet ceremony held in Ocala on July 4. Immediately after their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Boardman left on a brief honeymoon trip, which included Silver Springs and other places of interest.

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BILL FOR DIVORCE
JAMES W. RICE, Plaintiff
Vs.
BLANCHE PAUL RICE, Defendant
NOTICE TO APPEAR
TO BLANCHE PAUL RICE:
You are hereby notified that a bill for divorce has been filed against you by James W. Rice, in the above entitled cause, and you are hereby required to appear to the said bill on or before the 30th day of July, 1951.
WITNESS THE HONORABLE D. O. ROGERS, one of the Judges of said Court, this 28th day of June, 1951.
Clerk, H. T. DIETY
By EARL RICH
Deputy Clerk.
June 29; July 6,13,20

NOTICE OF SALE
OF ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLE UNDER CHAPTER 705, FLORIDA STATUTE
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Please take notice that I will on Monday, August 6, 1951, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court House in Sebring, Florida, sell the following abandoned motor vehicle, to-wit:
One (1) 1935 Buick automobile, four-door sedan having Motor No. 4795381, Style No. 35-4409, Body No. 1852, to the highest and best bidder for cash payment, said motor vehicle may be inspected by interested buyers by going to the corner of Pyrtleaf Ave. and Eucalyptus Street, at rear of County Jail in Sebring, Florida, where said motor vehicle is parked.
BROWARD COKER,
Sheriff, Highlands County, Florida
July 13-20-27

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the City Registration Books will be open from July 15th thru August 31st, 1951, each week day from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. at the Office of the City Clerk.
Any citizen who has lived in the State of Florida for 1 year, in Highlands County and in the City of Avon Park for 6 months prior to Sept. 1st, 1951, will be eligible to vote in the forthcoming City Election which will be on September 11th, 1951. Provided they have Registered in the City.
S. E. BOOTH, City Clerk.
July 13-20.

ORDINANCE NUMBER 326
AN ORDINANCE MAKING IT UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON, FIRM OR CORPORATION TO USE OR RECEIVE CITY WATER, OR TO CUT, PIERCE, OPEN OR TAMPER WITH ANY PROPERTY OF THE CITY OF AVON PARK WATER SYSTEM AND PROVIDING PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AVON PARK, a Municipal Corporation of the State of Florida:
Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to use or make use of or receive city water from any source unless the same is supplied by a meter installed by the City of Avon Park Water System or a Special Written Permit has been issued by the City Clerk of the City of Avon Park for temporary or emergency use of City Water.
Section 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to cut, pierce, open or tamper with any part of the City of Avon Park Water System, its pipes, fire plugs, mains or meters or in any manner to cause water to pass from the said water system unless permission is granted by the said City Clerk as provided in Section 1 above.
Section 3. That any persons, firm or corporation violating any Section or provision of this Ordinance and upon being found guilty thereof shall be fined not more than $50.00 or sentenced to not more than 60 days in the City Jail or by both fine and imprisonment.
Section 4. This Ordinance is hereby declared an emergency measure. The City Council of the City of Avon Park finding and declaring that the public peace, health and welfare of the City of Avon Park requires that three (3) readings of said Ordinance and its adoption be had in one session.
Section 5. That this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.
Introduced, passed and adopted as an emergency ordinance at Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Avon Park, this 9th day of July, 1951.
E. W. GOUGH,
Pres. City Council
Attest:
S. E. BOOTH, City Clerk
Approved by me this 10th day of July, 1951.
WILEY SAILS JR.,
Mayor
July 13

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Soil Conservation District News

By Sam Polston.

The rains Highlands County has been having recently has completely cut off citrus irrigation and has most of the lakes on the up-grade. Some of the smaller lakes with a large acreage of citrus development around them were getting to a critical low stage for citrus irrigation water. Some grove owners had to re-set their foot valves in deeper water.

Moisture conditions in the entire Highlands Soil Conservation District is favorable for planting grasses and a good many of the cooperators are planting new acreage of Pensacola Bahia and Pangola grass. There are several planting a few acreage of Pensacola Bahia. They are as follows: John Smoak, Grady Smoak, Albert DeVane, Walter Mandis and several others. There was no Pensacola Bahia seed harvested in the Highlands Soil Conservation District, however, anyone wishing to plant this very excellent improved pasture grass, contact the Highland Soil Conservation District and you will be furnished with a list of people in other counties who have these seed available.

There are so many large acreages of pangola grass being planted that the shortage of planting stock has become a problem. Anyone having available pangola grass planting stock for sale please contact the Highlands Soil Conservation District so the work can be passed on to cooperators who have pasture land prepared and cannot get planting material.

July 25th Deadline For GI Training

Veterans are again warned that the final date for almost all veterans to enter or re-enter training under the GI bill is only a few days away.

H. F. Dickensheets, manager of Veterans Administration Regional Office at Pass-a-Grille, has stated that certificates of eligibility and entitlement, which are required if this training is to be taken, will continue to be issued up to 4:30 p.m. on July 25, 1951, but veterans are urged to submit their applications for training benefits by at least July 16, 1951, in order that such certificates may be issued in time to permit the veterans to re-enter training before the end of the statutory period for such entrance, that is, July 25, 1951.

Dickensheets called particular attention to the fact that these necessary certificates, if issued within the last few days prior to July 25, might not, after receipt by the veteran, afford sufficient time for most veterans to actually start their training. He emphasized that actual starting of training and not merely enrollment in a school or training establishment is required if the government is to bear the costs of the training under the GI bill.

Application is the price to be paid for mental acquisition. To have the harvest we must sow the seed. —Bailey.

Ninety Growers Withdraw From Citrus Mutual

Lakeland.—(Special)—90 growers, representing four per cent of the state's total citrus production, withdrew from Florida Citrus Mutual during June, the month in which they must exercise this right.

A. V. Saurman, general manager, revealed in a statement here that the withdrawals had reduced Mutual's tonnage from 88 per cent on June 1 to 84 per cent on July 1. Growers who do not withdraw during June remain members for another year.

The 90 grower contracts which were cancelled represented an estimated 3,900,000 boxes of fruit, Saurman said. On June 1, prior to the start of the withdrawal period, Mutual had 6,963 grower members. On July 1, after deducting the withdrawals, Mutual had 6,873 members.

In this statement, Saurman pointed out that "56 of the cancelled contracts, representing 700,000 boxes, were from growers who are not identified with any particular handler. These contracts came from all areas, except Indian River, with no particularly noticeable number from any one area.

"The other 34 contracts totaled 3,200,000 boxes. They are from growers who are also handlers or closely affiliated with some particular handler. Most of them represent fruit grown by independent fresh fruit handlers and a few are from processors who are growers."

Much of the withdrawn tonnage will return to Mutual later, Saurman indicated.

"Many advised us that they were following their customary practice of exercising the withdrawal rights provided in the contract, but indicated their intention to re-sign their production when handler contracts are re-negotiated before the start of the season. This is particularly true of some processors whose contracts automatically expire at the end of the season.

"Of the 251 fresh fruit shippers holding 10-year contracts with Mutual, 33 exercised their option to cancel during June. The production controlled by 22 of these who are growers is included in the cancelled tonnage figures.

"Mutual also exercised its option to cancel 32 fresh fruit shipper contracts which for various reasons had become ineffective or inoperative during the past year. There was no grower tonnage involved in these cancellations. These cancellations leave 186 effective fresh fruit shipper contracts as of July 1."

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of Avon Park, in the State of Florida at the close of business on June 30, 1951

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	$ 663,906.49
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,931,300.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	25,963.66
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	15,000.00
Loans and discounts (including $75.18 overdrafts)	473,944.33
Bank premises owned none, furniture and fixtures $6,475.52	6,475.52
Other assets	3,061.97
TOTAL ASSETS	$ 3,109,370.97

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$ 2,184,756.50
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	466,377.47
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	37,880.10
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	230,066.37
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	14,273.23
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$ 2,930,367.67
Other liabilities	11,735.03
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	$ 2,992,102.70

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*	$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	102,268.27
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	5,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	207,268.27
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$ 3,199,370.97

*This bank's capital consists of:
Common stock with total par value of $50,000.00

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	$ 465,700.00

I, S. F. Longbottom, President, of the above-named bank, do solemnly Swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. F. LONGBOTTOM.

Correct—Attest:
W. R. Barnett
Fred M. Smith
E. W. Hartt
Directors

State of Florida, County of Highlands, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of July, 1951, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
LEON L. DELANEY,
Notary Public.
(SEAL)
My commission expires January 4, 1954.

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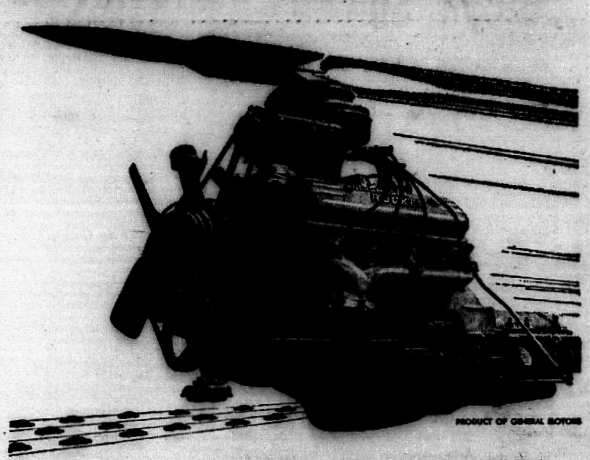
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Phone Strike Proves Need Of Dial System

Operators Walked Out Saturday Morning, July 14



Weekly newspaper publishers of the First Congressional District, their families and office staffs, joined by invited guests from Sebring and Highlands County, assembled before the Inn at Highlands Hammock State Park, following a delightful luncheon served at the Inn Saturday had their picture "took" by Ted Shoemaker, free lance photographer.

Editors Vote Highlands County Tops In Gracious Entertainment

Publishers and representatives of 15 weekly papers in the First Congressional District, held their midsummer meeting in Highlands County on Saturday, June 14th.

The editors and guests started assembling at Highlands Hammock State Park at 10 o'clock in the morning, where they registered in at the Administration building and were served with fresh orange juice by a committee representing the Sebring Chamber of Commerce.

A short business session was called to order by President George Burr, Jr., of the Winter Haven Herald. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: George Burr, Jr., reelected as president; Arthur S. Kinney, Avon Park Sun, vice president; Calvin Knapp, Gulfport Tribune, secretary-treasurer.

The State Association has invitations from St. Petersburg, Daytona Beach and Lakeland for their fall meeting. The First District Association instructed their delegates to vote in favor of Lakeland for the Fall meeting.

Following the business meeting the visitors were taken on a tour of the park. A very delicious luncheon was served at the Hammocks Inn to about 100 visitors. The food from the pineapple salad to the wild orange pie was all home grown. The wild oranges grow in the park. Attorney F. T. Haskins of Sebring presided at the luncheon with a welcoming speech and introduced some of the distinguished guests. Loyal Frisbie, editor of the Polk County Democrat, Bartow, replied to the welcoming speech.

After the luncheon, a motorcade, headed by Florida Highway Patrolman Bob Garris, visited Sebring's industrial center at former Hendricks Field; the Lykes Bros. citrus, avocado and peach development between DeSoto City and Lake Placid; the avocado center, caladium and lily gardens, and the Archbold Biological Station at Lake Placid; the 4-H Club Camp for 22 counties near Lake Placid; Ramer's Dairy and other attractions at Sebring; and the mile-long mall at Avon Park.

In the evening the visitors were entertained at a party at the Mandis Dairy Farm. Here they were treated to that famous Demos Madris barbecue of pork and beef, topped with the sauce that has made Mr. Mandis famous in these parts.

Editors are used to taking some rough treatment, so that even the downpour that started in late in the afternoon, did not spoil the party for them, in fact it seemed to add more zest to the party. Mr. Mandis, seeing a worried look on the writer's face as he studied the rain clouds, said, "don't worry about the weather, Art, as we will move the serving of the feast into the milking barn." This was done, and we want to say right here, that this was one of the cleanest and most sanitary places that one can eat in. We want to take this opportunity of thanking Demos and his crew for a swell party. Mr. Mandis was assisted in the preparing and serving of the barbecue, by "Army" Armstrong, Walter Mandis, "Spike" Rhiner, Bob Marshall, Ralph Herring, and Johnny Wright, presiding at the "punch bowl."

The editors voted this the most outstanding meeting of the year, and spoke words of praise for all individuals and associations that made the meeting possible. The associations cooperating with the newspapers of the county were: The Highlands County Commission and Sebring council, the Chamber of Commerce of Avon Park and Sebring and Lake Placid, to whom the editor of the Sun personally extends his thanks and appreciation.

One of the highlights of the barbecue party was the Welcome Wagon Hostess, Miss Verna Heim, who presented a Welcome Wagon basket to Mr. and Mrs. George Burr, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kay and corsages to Mrs. Burr, Mrs. Kay and Mrs. A. S. Kinney.

Walter Betts, representing the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce, gave the welcome from the Chamber, and acted as MC for the party. Thanks a million, Walter, you did a swell job.

Russell Kay's popular column, "Too Late to Classify," appearing in over 100 papers in the state, will carry a story of the meeting in next week's issues. Russell, in a statement at the barbecue said: "In my work I attend hundreds of meetings, but I never expect to attend another district meeting that will surpass this one. The genuine feeling of friendliness shown by the people of Highlands county makes one want to return here often. Your program, your eats and your entertainment have been wonderful."

AVON PARK BOY GIVEN SENTENCE IN REFORMATORY

One of three Avon Park youngsters allegedly involved in thefts from the Wells Motor Company, has been sentenced to a year in the Boys' Industrial School at Marianna.

The other youngsters have been put on probation for two years by County Judge Livingston, in whose court breaking and entering charges against the trio were filed.

Calling All Nurses!

The local Civil Defense Board is attempting to set up a file of all graduate nurses living in Highlands county. This file will be kept at the County Health Department. All graduate nurses are requested to phone 3961, or mail postcard to the County Health Department, courthouse, Sebring, giving name and address.



The above photograph shows Avon Park Welcome Wagon Hostess, Miss Verna Heim, presenting a Welcome Wagon basket to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kay of Tampa, and Mr. and Mrs. George Burr, Jr., of Winter Haven, distinguished visitors at the barbecue held at Mandis Dairy Farm for visiting editors of the First Congressional District, Saturday evening. Walter Betts, representative of the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce, who introduced the Welcome Wagon Hostess is shown in back.
Photo by Ted Shoemaker

Recreation Program July 23 Through 28

Monday

8 to 9: Recreation games.
9 to 10:30: Midget baseball practice. Tumbling.
10:30 to 12: Swimming.
1 to 2:30: Swimming.
2:30 to 3:30: Basketball. Tumbling.
3:30 to 4:30: Softball.
7:30: Midget baseball in Sebring:
American Legion baseball tournament in Wauchula. Exact time to be announced later.

Tuesday

8 to 9: Recreation games.
9 to 10:30: Midget baseball practice. Tumbling.
9 to 12: American Legion baseball practice.
10:30 to 12: Swimming.
1 to 2: Swimming, beginners (4½ to 7 years).
2 to 3:30: High school tumbling. Swimming.
3:30 to 4:30: Softball.

Wednesday

8 to 9: Recreation games.
8:30 to 9: Trip to Highlands Hammock. Meal 50c. Notify those in charge by early Tuesday morning if you plan to make this trip.
9 to 11: Golf at Pinecrest.
9 to 10:30: Midget baseball practice.
10:30 to 12: Swimming.
1 to 2:30: Swimming.
2:30 to 3:30: Basketball and tumbling.
3:30 to 4:30: Softball.

Thursday

Day schedule the same as Tuesday.
7:30 to 9: Midget baseball game, groups one and three.

Friday

Day schedule the same as Monday.
7:30 to 10:30: Youth Center for junior high students.

Saturday

7:30 to 11: Youth Center for senior high students.

HIGHLANDS DEFENDS SUIT BROUGHT BY REALTY CO.

A suit to enjoin the Highlands County commission from removing citrus trees planted on reputed county roads leading to Basket Lake, north of here, will be defended by County Attorney Keith Collyer.

At its semi-monthly meeting, Collyer was instructed to file a defense in the litigation brought by the F. H. Sebring Realty Co.

Recently, several grove owners complained to the commission that access to the lake was denied them because of the plantings in what has been considered county right-of-way. Collyer was instructed to advise the realty company to remove the trees within 10 days, so that other grove owners could obtain water from Basket Lake to irrigate their groves.

The complainant company, in its suit, alleges that the plantings are on its own property, and on which it pays taxes, and that the company also owns the lake bottom and water rights.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. DeLaney and son, Carl, and Mr. and Mrs. James Chestnutt and children, Jimmy and Gail, were weekend guests of Sgt. and Mrs. G. C. Martain of Tampa. They enjoyed a pleasant day picnicing and sightseeing.

Avon Juniors Enter Tourney

Avon Park earned a place in the Eighth District play-off tournament to be held at Wauchula starting Monday, July 23. Four top teams from District Eight were chosen on the merits of their season's record and will battle this double elimination tournament. The four teams are Avon Park, Ft. Myers, Wauchula and Bradenton, which so happens to be the same four as last year. Avon Park carries with them to the tournament a record of 10 wins and 3 losses. They have victories over Ft. Myers and Bradenton, but have taken one sound beating and one close decision at the hands of Wauchula. Avon Park lost to Wauchula in one game by a score of 11 to 7. Avon Park gave up 18 bases on balls and made 8 errors which accounted for the loss. Last year Avon Park won the district play-off from Wauchula when Wauchaula walked in the tieing and winning run in the last inning of the game. Avon Park went on to win the Central Area playoff and finished third in the state.

First game at 2:30 p.m., and second at 8:00 p.m. on July 23. Drawings for positions in the tourney will be at 10 a.m., Saturday, July 21, at Wauchula.

Midget League Wins Double-Header

The Avon Park Midget League Baseball team took a double-header from Lake Placid and Sebring Tuesday night at Avon Park.

In the first game, against Lake Placid, Avon Park got three hits to Lake Placid's four, but came out on top of a 10-5 score. Pitcher for Avon Park was Carlton Jenkins. Knowles was leading hitter for Avon Park with 2 for 3.

Avon Park took Sebring by a score of 11-2. Dale Landress started on the mound for Avon Park, giving up four scattered hits and striking out eight. Avon Park got three hits, Jim Prevatt, David Grimes and Albert Collier each getting one.

The next game will be at Sebring next Monday night, where Sebring will be host to Lake Placid and Avon Park in a double-header. Game time, 7:30. Come on out and watch these boys play. It will be well worth your time. All Avon Park's home games are played at the softball field.

HIGHLANDS CO. COMMISSION TO MEET ON BUDGET

The Highlands County commission will hold a hearing Aug. 7, when they will take final action on the 1951-52 budget.

Although the tentative figures are around $50,000 above last year's, the levy for county operations will be a mill and a half lower. A boost in the taxable property assessment, plus a cash reserve and income from the race track fund, make the decrease possible.

The tentative budget appropriations total $375,316, broken down as follows: General fund, $145,134; road and bridge fund, $140,630; fine and forfeiture fund, $53,990; jail repair fund, $16,665; bond fund, $18,897.

It Pays to Advertise

Avon Legion Juniors Win 2

By John Garber

Determined to stay on the winning side of the ledger, the Avon Park Junior American Legion Baseball team added two more wins to their record over the Juniors from Arcadia and Ft. Myers. The Arcadia Juniors, whose record this season has been quite pitiful, took a rough and rugged beating last Friday night. Eight brutal hits, an alert "heads-up" offense, and an "air-tight" defense made this victory a cinch.

Sam Elder, a relative newcomer on the pitching staff, introduced himself on the mound for his first full seven inning game. He not only credited himself with his third win and no loss in four games but left his team mates and the onlooking fans with convincing assurance that his pitching ability will prove an asset to the team. Arcadia struggled hard to squeeze two scattered hits and one base on balls from Elder, who in turn left eight Arcadians swinging at the plate.

Bob Washington (Sebring) led his team mates at the plate with two hits in four trips, one of which came in the fourth inning —a three-bagger with three men on base. He chalked up a total of five RBI's this game. Elder also received two hits for four times at bat and Beltz drove out a two base hit in two times at bat. Beltz scored three runs—Jenkins, Kelley, and Spencer two, and Washington, Hart, Elder and Meeks scored one.

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Arcadia - - - - - - -	0	2	9
Avon Park - - - -	13	8	2

FT. MYERS BOWS

The Ft. Myers Juniors, one of the top four teams earning a spot in the Eighth District play-off, reluctantly bowed to the Avon Juniors, 4 to 3. Avon Park, narrowly escaping defeat, came from behind in the sixth inning to win. Trailing by a score of 3 to 2 going into the sixth frame, Avon Park managed to tear loose Ft. Myer's rabbit foot which had them harnessed for five innings. Two errors, two walks, and Beltz's timely hit haved the day.

Bob Whitcomb, who has walked 26 batters in his last two feeble attempts on the mound, pulled out of his two game slump, downing six at the plate, walking six, and allowing three hits. If asked for an account of his 26 walks he probably would exclaim in his good natured way, that either the plate warped narrower or the batters shrunk shorter. All in all he did himself proud this game, for the competition, with very capable batters, was of the best Avon Park has encountered this season.

Gene Reynolds scored the tieing run and Sam Elder scored the winning run on Richard Beltz's single.

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Ft. Myers - - - - -	3	3	4
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Central Area Tournament At Head Field

The Central Area Tournament, under the direction of Jerald W. Farr, brings together the winners of Districts 6, 7, 8 and 12 and will be held in Avon Park starting Tuesday, July 31. Opening game at 6:00 p.m., and second game will follow at approximately 8:00 p.m. Time of Thursday and Friday games have not been announced as yet. The winner of this Central Area Tourney and of the North, South, and West Areas will meet at Wauchula, August 6 to play for the state championship, also a double elimination tourney. (All playoffs and tourneys in American Legion are double elimination, that is, a team must lose two games before eliminated).

Your team needs and welcomes your support. Cheering them on boosts their moral and stimulates their play. If you won't let them down, they won't you.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard D. Todd are spending three months in Annaheim, Calif., where Mr. Todd is employed by the Real Gold Citrus Products Co.

Highlands CAP Cadet Program

The Cadet program of the Highlands Civil Air Patrol got under way Friday evening at its first scheduled meeting. During the summer, meetings will be held each Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the CAP headquarters at the Municipal Pier, Sebring. Proposed plans call for a Cadet program in each of the county's high schools next fall.

Lt. Martha Allen, Commandant of Cadets, started the meeting with a brief resume of the Cadet program and explained the benefits to be derived therefrom. She then turned the meeting over to the newly appointed training officer, Lt. G. F. Ward, who gave the first lecture of the program on Aviation History. This was followed by a talk by operations officer, Lt. Fred Potter, familiarizing the Cadets with aircraft and explaining the functions of aircraft controls. The two-hour session was closed with a bit of military drill conducted by Lt. A. A. Allen, personal officer of the CAP and captain in the Air Force Reserve. Cadets from Avon Park attending the Friday meeting were Franklin Welch, Billy Jones, and Louis Lagoni.

High point of the evening was announcement of the offer of Capt. John Thomas, CAP commanding officer, to carry on orientation flights for the first ten boys and girls to join the Cadets. Such flights of course would be made only after permission had been obtained from the parents.

HIGHLANDS COUNTY MOTOR COURT GROUP IS ORGANIZED

The Highlands County Motor Court Association was organized at a meeting here this week and the following officers elected:

Roy Faulkner, of Avon Park, president; Mrs. S. W. Trippensee, of Sebring, vice president; Mrs. Roy Reedie, of Lake Placid, secretary-treasurer.

J. A. Morrow, head of the Sebring Chamber of Commerce convention committee, sponsored the organization, which will hold its next meeting at Lake Placid.

Weather Report

Following is a report of the weather for the week.

	H.	L.	R.
July 12	97	73	
July 13	96	73	.15
July 14	95	73	.55
July 15	95	72	.26
July 16	95	76	
July 17	95	75	
July 18	91	71	.45