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Tribute Paid To Retiring Principal

The entire membership of the Avon Park elementary school gathered together in an outdoor assembly Friday morning, June 8, to pay tribute to its retiring principal, Vaughan W. Driggers.

The program was planned as a complete surprise to Mr. Driggers. All the children were assembled on the front lawn before he was invited to come out and join in the last day exercises. Mrs. DeBetta Lanier had charge of the program. A representative from each class formed the platform guests.

First grade representatives were Vallorie Lyle, Suzanne Harvill and Janice Ellis; second grade, Lawton Toole, Bill Lagom and Carolyn Biggs; third grade, Freddie Sachsenmaier, Kakkie Gaster, Martha Elder, Nancy Watford, Eve Campbell, Walter Crawford; fourth grade, Linda Hart, Donnie Line, Judy Pounds, sixth grade, Frances Warren, Louana Smith, and Nancy Ginn. Butch Saylor and David Lee L. Reeves presented the colors. A sixth grade representative, Frances Warren, was selected to make the presentation of a gift to Mr. Driggers.

The gift, in which each child had a part by bringing a penny, was a Haden mango tree, presented after the following poem was presented by Mrs. Claire A. Rowe. Mrs. Mary E. Shearer, a high school teacher, is the author of the poem.

THE MANGO TREE
Our principal is changing jobs;
He really likes to toil.
He'll not be Driggers, principal,
But "Digger" of the soil.

He's counselled 'till he's tongue-tied,
He's worn out his right arm,
And now he's losing weight so
fast,

He's going to the farm.
He loves each tree in that old
grove;
He counts them back and
forth,
And then he counts the dollars
He considers they are worth.

One day he said, "Elizabeth,
(Elizabeth's his wife)
"I need one more thing on this
place
To bring joy to my life.

I just must have a mango tree
To bear luscious fruit sublime.
And then I'll challenge any man
To transcend this home of
mine."

Now a little bird sat on her nest
A-listening to that man.
She said, "To get that mango tree
I'll do the best I can."

And straight to Avon Park she
came
As fast as she could fly,
A-whispering softly all the way,
"I'll get that tree or die."

Where the children all could
see,
And sang, "Your friend is weep-
ing
For a little mango tree."

But that friend," the children
shouted,
"Is sad enough for that?
We'll see that he is pacified
In twenty minutes flat."

Every child who had a piggy-bank
Brought a penny back to me,
And with 533
We bought the mango tree.
—Mary E. Shearer.

**Youth Center
Hours Posted**

The Youth Center will be open on Friday and Saturday nights from 7:30 to 10:30. On Friday nights, it will be open to those young people who will be in the 7th, 8th and 9th grades next fall. On Saturdays, to those who will be in the 10th, 11th, and 12th grades. College students are also invited to attend on Saturday nights.

There will be planned recreation on both nights. The young people are urged to attend and have fun.

The young people held an organization meeting last Saturday night, and formed their own youth association. The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Lena Suggs, assisted by Mrs. James A. Johnson.

The officers elected were: Tom Jenkins, president; Bob Whitcomb, vice president; and Dean Martin, secretary-treasurer.



Reading from left to right, first row: Gene Cruse, Julian Fowler, Wilma Giddens, Lynn Longbottom, Patricia Smith, Betty Foley, Ruth Sellers, Billy Ray Regan, Charles Collins. Second row: James Hiers, Margaret Roan, Geraldine Elder, Norma Jean Thompson, Roberta Harris, Mary Nell Cooper, Patricia

Ruth Engelmann Dies In Orlando

Mrs. Ruth Jean Louise Engelmann, 25, wife of the Rev. Alfred Engelmann Jr. and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Foster, of Sebring, died Saturday, June 9, in an Orlando hospital. She was the daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. A. Engelmann of Avon Park.

She was born June 8, 1926, in Sebring, Fla. She was a graduate of Sebring high school, and later attended Stetson University.

At the time of her death, her home was Keystone Heights, Fla. Besides her husband and parents, she is survived by her two children, Barbara Jean and Charles Frank; two sisters, Mrs. J. C. Holley, of Orlando, and Miss Essie Lee Foster, of Sebring; six brothers, Charles and Lewis Foster, of Sebring, and Carl, Lawrence, Preston, and Paul Foster, of Orlando.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Sebring, Monday, June 11, at 2:30 p.m., the Rev. Britton of Sebring and the Rev. J. P. Dalton of Dunellon, Fla., officiating. Interment was in Pine Crest Cemetery, Sebring. Mizell Funeral Home being in charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers were: Malcolm Crews, Keith Raines, Gene Whitaker, C. L. Longbottom, S. F. Longbottom, and Charlie Jaki.

Honorary pallbearers were the deacons of the First Baptist Church of Sebring and Roger Albritton of Sarasota.

White Oaks Band Liked AP Welcome

The high school band from White Oaks, Texas, which favored Avon Park with an excellent concert in the Mall Sunday afternoon, June 3, when its members were on the way to the national Junior Chamber of Commerce convention in Miami, were well pleased by the hospitality shown them here, according to a report from Alton Elder, president of the band association. In fact, band members stated they received a warmer welcome here than in any other place where they had stopped.

The Avon Park high school band served as a welcome committee for the visitors from White Oak. The Chamber of Commerce and the Band Association were instrumental in getting the White Oaks band to stop.

And Avon Parkers were grateful for the opportunity to hear this noted band. Coming from a high school with an enrollment of 160, this 100-piece band is ranked as one of the foremost school bands in the United States, and has played by invitation in many parts of the country, such as the famous "bowling" football games and at Madison Square Garden in New York City.

After the concert, the White Oaks band members were given free oranges donated by J. H. Williams and C. M. Reed, manager and foreman of Minute Maid groves.

Glenn Whitcomb Is Top Engineer Grad

Glenn Whitcomb, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb, graduated "with high honors" from the University of Florida, Gainesville, on Monday evening, June 11, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Chemical Engineering. He was not only top man of the chemical engineers, but of the whole Engineering College, with a 3.92 average out of a possible 4.0.

He was recently initiated into Phi Kappa Phi, one of the highest national honorary scholastic societies at the University of Florida, which is open to students in any department of study.

During his years at the university, he was representative on the Benton Engineering Council; university president of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers from 1949-50; associate editor of "Florida Engineer," the Engineering College magazine, during 1950-51; president of the university's chapter of Sigma Tau, national honorary engineering fraternity, for 1950-51, attending the fraternity's national convocation in Kansas last October.

He is also a member of Alpha Tau Omega, social fraternity.

Mr. Whitcomb has accepted a position with the Tennessee Eastman Co., and will be with the Process Development Group of the Cellulose Esters and Plastic Division. He will begin his duties on June 25, leaving Avon Park Friday, June 22.

He was honor student and valedictorian of APHS, class of 1946.

Highlands Teachers Get Pay Increase

The Highlands County School board, against the wishes of the county Classroom Teachers Association, Tuesday voted \$100 yearly increase to all instructional personnel and all other full time employees of the school system.

The increase in salaries will amount to nearly \$18,000. The money will come from race track funds and the salaries of two teachers to be saved by eliminating remedial reading classes in the Avon Park and Sebring elementary schools.

The CTA, while appreciating the efforts of the board and Superintendent Fred Wild to give them the pay boost, stated in a letter that they would rather forego the raise than decrease supplies and teaching positions, feeling that such a move would prove detrimental to the school program.

Wild and the board members, however, are of the opinion that the program will not be affected, inasmuch as remedial reading can and will be continued under the elementary teachers.

In addition to the teachers, the pay increases will apply to school secretaries, bus drivers and school cafeteria personnel.

The board also voted to give continuing contracts to eligible teachers, as recommended by the superintendent.

The action was taken against the judgment of the board members W. V. Higgins and Kathryn Waggoner, who considered continuing contracts "the worst thing in the world," and included that quotation in the motion giving the contracts. Higgins made the motion and Mrs. Waggoner seconded it.

Henry Webster, in voting for the motion, suggested that a "P. U." be added to the quotation, and he didn't mean Princeton University.

GEORGIA MAN ELECTED PRESIDENT OF JAYCEES

Miami—The U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce adjourned its annual national convention last week after electing Lee Price, 33-year-old attorney of Swainsboro, Ga., as its new president. Price won the election in a grueling ball battle with Ed Reed of Tampa, and Bill McDaniel of Dallas. The convention adopted a resolution endorsing universal military training after a spirited argument. Other resolutions condemned Federal annexation of tideland areas, urged that the Jaycee board of directors launch a nationwide crime cleanup crusade, and endorsed statehood for Hawaii.

Senator Nixon (R-Cal.), who won the main convention address, declared that "despite all the thousands of words of testimony, our policy in the Far East endures in failure."

The Rev. E. D. Penton, who injured his back in a fall last week, is now home from Walker Memorial Hospital. However, his convalescence will probably be lengthy.

Thirty-Four Given Diplomas On Commencement Night

Summer Program Opens Monday

A summer educational and recreational program is being planned for the Avon Park and community this summer. Teachers who applied for and accepted work in this program are Joe Francis, J. C. Matthews, and Earl Varnes.

Volunteer adult and student assistance is being urged to supply needed and enrich the program. Anyone having a special talent and willing to share it with pupils and adults will please turn their names in at the high school office, or contact any of the above instructors.

Registration of pupils will take place at the school gymnasium on Monday, June 18, at 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Among the activities that the faculty personnel hope to offer during the following life saving swimming, day camping activities at Highlands Hammock, crafts, gymnastics, golf instruction, softball, youth center activities, Legion baseball, midget league baseball, tennis, etc.

After registration on Monday, June 18, the program is set up, a complete schedule will be announced through the local paper.

Registration of pupils will be under county and local school supervision.

Killed Instantly On State Road 17

Mrs. Mildred O'Toole Crawford, 38, of Mission, Kansas, was killed on State Road 17 Tuesday night, June 12, when she was struck by a trailer-truck. Lt. Col. Charles D. Crawford, was injured, when the car she was driving was struck by a trailer-truck. Mrs. Crawford was apparently killed instantly. Lt. Col. Crawford, now in Walker Memorial Hospital, received chest injuries, broken ribs, bruises and abrasions of the body; his condition is believed not to be serious.

The Crawford family were driving south on their way to Miami, when a north-bound truck, headed for Memphis, Tenn., struck the middle of their car. The driver had apparently become confused as to the route he should take. The accident occurred near the turn-off to Ft. Meade. The Crawford's car, a new Mercury sedan, was demolished.

The truck and trailer were owned by W. L. McClelland of Tupelo, Miss., and driven by J. W. Dunn, 22, also of Tupelo. The accident was investigated by State Patrolman H. D. Doyle of Lake Wales, assisted by State Patrolman J. E. Hicks of Avon Park, and Assistant County Solicitor Tomassella of Polk county. No charges have been filed.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Crawford were on a vacation trip prior to his reporting to the army at Ft. Rucker, Kansas, on June 25. He had just been recalled to duty, and had previously been associated with Monogram Studios in Kansas City.

Mrs. Crawford was pronounced dead on arrival at Walker Memorial Hospital. Her body, now at Stephenson Funeral home, will be sent back to Kansas City, Mo.

Among her survivors are two small children, one a two-month-old infant.

Betty Sue Davidson Honor Graduate

Miss Betty Sue Davidson of Avon Park graduated cum laude from Florida State University last Saturday night, June 16. She was also recently initiated into Phi Alpha Theta, history honors society, which is a member of the Association of College Honor Societies.

Other laurels won by Miss Davidson include membership in Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi, national honor fraternities, civic recognition to students of high scholastic achievement, Sigma Delta Phi, an honor society for students of Spanish. She is also a member of Los Picaros, whose membership is interested in developing a better understanding of Latin-American culture.

Miss Davidson will teach next fall at Leon High School in Tallahassee, where she will be head of the Spanish department.

Miss Davidson is the daughter of W. E. Davidson of Avon Park.

Production Unit To Meet Wednesdays

The Red Cross Production Unit, Avon Park will meet every Wednesday morning from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Armory, is the announcement of Mrs. Marion Nelson, chairman.

All women are invited to attend these meetings. Remember, this is war work.

At present, the unit is sewing articles for hospital use and must meet a quota established by the military unit. Those who are willing to work, but cannot attend the meetings, should get in touch with Mrs. Nelson, phone 222. She will be glad to instruct them, so that they may sew at home.

The unit's organization meeting was held at the Armory last Friday.

It Pays to Advertise

Weather Report

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

Month	L	R
June 7	96	69 .09
June 8	97	72
June 9	97	69
June 10	97	69
June 11	93	70 .054
June 12	93	70
June 13	96	68 .24



Frances Warren Presenting Gift to Mr. and Mrs. Driggers Photo by Lenny Rush Studio

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BROKEN VESSELS FOR GOD

Psalms 51:17 "The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit"

We may have our will surrendered to do his will, and yet miss a large part of the blessing he would give in our doing. Our spirit must be broken also so that we see in every test, and circumstances of each day his loving hand permitting, and gladly accept all for need. God's ways are past finding out. All God wants us to do is to be entirely yielded to his will.

God uses most for his glory those people and things which are most perfectly broken. The sacrifices he accepts are broken and contrite hearts. It was the thorough breaking down of Jacob's natural strength at Peniel, that got him where God could clothe him with a spiritual power. It was by breaking the surface of the rock at Horeb by the stroke of Moses' rod, that it let out the cool waters to thirsty people. It was when the three hundred elect soldiers under Gideon broke their pitchers, a type of breaking themselves, that the hidden lights shone forth to the consternation of their adversaries. It was when the poor widow broke the seal of the little jar of oil, and poured it out, that God multiplied it to pay her debts and supply the means of support. God will supply our every need, if we will be entirely surrendered and broken for him. God can only use those who will let him.

It is when a beautiful grain of life, and broke through a heathen court that she obtained favor to rescue her people from death. It was when Jesus took the bread and broke them, the bread was multiplied in the very act of breaking, sufficient to feed five thousand. It was when Mary broke her beautiful alabaster box, rendering it henceforth useless, that the perfume filled the whole house. It was when she allowed his precious body to be broken to pieces by thorns and nails and spear, that his inner life was poured out like a crystal stream for thirsty sinners to drink and live.

It was when a beautiful grain of corn is broken up in the earth by death, that its inner heart sprouts forth and bears hundreds of other grains. And thus on and on, through all history, all biography, and all vegetation, and all spiritual life, God must have broken things.

Those who are broken in wealth, and broken in self-will, and broken in their ambitions, and broken in their beautiful ideals and broken in worldly reputation, and broken in their affections, and broken in their health, and those who are despised, and seem utterly helpless, that God takes pleasure in lifting from the quagmires of sin and disgrace, to make them chosen and broken vessels, to use for his glory.

Psalms 136:6 "He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious and shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him." The Christian, that goes forth with a broken heart, but with a song in his mouth and tears in his eyes, will not be disappointed when he gets to heaven. He will be able to present his sheaves to the Saviour, with joy in his heart that will reveal, "I'm glad I was broken for you."

THANK YOU, MR. MONROE

By The Bird Woman

We wish to publicly thank W. L. Monroe, teacher of industrial arts in our high school, and a group of his class who have just completed a number of bird-houses and bird feeders for our parks.

The work was considered a community project and the boys were given grades on their work. The material was furnished by an interested bird-lover.

I am sure that everyone who enjoys birds and wishes to cooperate in helping them to prosper will appreciate this effort and join the Bird Woman in a heart "thank you" to Mr. Monroe and a group of boys.

The Flamingo

By The Bird Woman

We have not been able to figure exactly what proportion of our Florida native birds are water birds, but we have many beautiful and interesting water birds that live with us throughout the year. Some of them have been considered native birds migrate annually.

We have been interested lately in the flamingo, which, like so many other birds, were once plentiful in Florida.

In fact, old-timers tell us that it was no uncommon sight to see flashes of coral through the forest as flamingoes flew among the trees in some parts of Florida.

But we have done with the Carolina parakeet and other interesting birds, either driven them from the state or caused them to become extinct.

Imagine the beautiful "miniature parrot" (Carolina Parakeet) with its yellow head and vivid green body, flying in droves through our orange groves and forest, with the beautiful and coloring and interesting maneuverings, wading with its young in our marshes and lagoons.

If conservation could be practiced when Florida was young, these birds would still be with us to enjoy.

Of all sad words of tongue and pen

The saddest are these—

It might have been

We belong to the Bird Club of North and South Carolina, and through correspondence we have endeavored to locate the Carolina parakeet, hoping that they might be brought back to Florida and enjoyed by bird lovers under our strict laws protecting birds.

Knowing that they were presumed to be extinct, we still hoped for a stray pair some place in an isolated habitat. But we learned that they were extinct in the Carolinas, and that in Florida, the last one being seen in Florida about 1904.

Many efforts have been made to relocate the flamingo, but until recently without success. Their wings were clipped and they have been placed in parks, but they do not happy under those conditions, and usually escape, probably returning to their island homes.

There are still a great many living in the wild state on several of the Bahama island group and also in Cuba. There the natives still gather their eggs and use them for food, and also find it easy to catch the mature birds after they have moulted their flight feathers.

Some attempts at conservation have been made, but the laws and enforcement are still lax.

We hope they will awaken and protect these birds before they become extinct in their native habitat.

As we have often said, bird habitats were installed when the birds were created, and they are not greatly affected by environment as are the human family. People are so affected by their environment that it is often possible to recognize what state or locality they come from by their manners, dress or speech.

The flamingo was taught to build a certain type of nest and when surroundings are not suitable, they will live out their span of life without ever nesting. This has been proven many times in our parks and preserves. We recall the experience at the Singing Tower at Lake Wales. When the Hialeah Park at Miami was started, thirty grown flamingoes were imported to give the final tropical setting. But after their wing feathers grew out, they abandoned. Others were imported and their wings kept clipped, but for seven years, not one nested.

At length, after their habits had been studied in their native wild state, quantities of soft dirt was dumped on the island near the water and with the addition of sticks and grasses, the environment was satisfactory. And the flamingoes immediately began to nest, and soon the colony of "miniature volcanoes" began to be formed, the mud being mixed with the sticks and grass to form mounds. The nests are as exotic as the birds themselves.

Canaries and smaller birds frequently lay as many as six eggs, and will rear four or five chicks during the season.

But these large birds lay but one egg each year and the male stands by to take his turn on the nest. But even at this rate, flamingoes were reared at Hialeah last year.

If this colony continues to grow sufficiently, Florida might sometime be repopulated with the flamingo, and being wiser in the ways of conservation, we would not make the same mistake again.

The flamingo is a wading bird belonging to the heron family, and its peculiarities are many. Its knee joints seem to be flexible and able to turn backwards or forwards. The bill is so constructed that to gather its food, it must put its head under water upside down and with a scooping motion procure its food. Its food consists chiefly of small marine shells or mollusk taken from the bottom of shallow lagoons.

When reared in captivity, flamingoes grow well on grits, cornmeal, rice, shrimp and chopped fish. We have been told that cod-liver oil also constitutes part of their diet at Hialeah.

During the hurricanes that "infrequently" hit Miami, these wise birds get into a V formation, facing the wind, and as the wind shifts, so does the formation. Man thought he had made a wonderful discovery when he streamlined cars, but the flamingoes had practiced that from the beginning of time.

Seeing how lack of protection has been responsible for our not being able to enjoy these lovely birds in their wild state, let us be on the alert for those who infringe on our strict city ordinances and state laws that seek to protect, and report same to the mayor or city police.

Federal Savings

And Loan Organized

In Hardee County

The First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Hardee County, of which Vaughn Hewey, Inc., real estate dealer, is secretary, held its organizational meeting in Wauchula on Tuesday. Its officers expect that it will be open for deposits very shortly.

The new organization is a member of the Home Loan Bank Board of Greensboro, N.C., and received its charter on May 22.

It is supervised by the Federal Government and all deposits are insured up to \$10,000 by a federal deposit insurance agency. All capital subscriptions will draw interest and the association will be authorized to make a variety of fairly long-time loans at reasonable interest rates.

Its offices will be located in Wauchula.

Organization committee and officers are Paul Thomas, chairman; Jack Clett, vice president and Vaughn Hewey, secretary.

FISHING LICENSES

EXPIRE JUNE 30TH

Calling all fishermen! Your fishing licenses expire June 30, and it will be the smart thing to get your new licenses before that date. The new licenses will be on sale at the usual places after Friday, June 15th.

Be sure to obtain your new licenses and avoid any trouble with game wardens, as they will be checking on you.

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Owe no man anything, but to love one another; for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law. — Romans

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John E. Lomp, right, receives congratulations from Florida Power Corporation Vice President W. J. Clapp, center, who presented him with a \$500 Savings Bond and Edison Electric Institute life-saving medal. R. C. Westmark, Jr., left, was presented with a certificate of assistance.

FPC Employees Receive Medals

Highlight of the Florida Power Corporation safety meeting held in Fort Mead on June 5th was the presentation of an Edison Electric Institute medal and certificate of award for saving a human life to John E. Lomp and certificate of assistance to R. C. Westmark, Jr. FPC substation electricians for their heroism in rescuing and resuscitating Gilbert E. Robichaud, a fellow workman, following an accident which occurred last January.

W. J. Clapp, vice president, made the presentation. Lomp also qualified for a \$500 defense bond, a special reward given by the Florida Power Corporation to an employee who receives the EEI award or other national award for successful resuscitation of an injured person.

The accident occurred when Robichaud contacted a 68,000 volt circuit about the FPC substation in Jasper, Lomp, assisted by Westmark, went to his rescue and applied artificial respiration to revive him. He was later moved to the hospital in Lake Okech where he succumbed on January 16th from severe electrical burns.

The Edison Electric Institute medal, which is awarded to qualifying utility employees throughout the nation for lifesaving or resuscitation, also has a sentimental and historical value for it is made in part from copper taken from the first electrical underground system laid in New York in 1881 by Thomas A. Edison.

Clapp praised the prompt action and cool thinking of these two men who are credited with saving Robichaud's life although the burns he received later proved to be fatal.

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What Soil Conservation Means To The South

By Charles Sidham, Lake Placid

First Prize, Senior Division

America owes her prosperity and leadership of the world directly to her soil and its produce. Our soil is our wealth and heritage. It was given to us by our fathers. Let us hand it to our sons in a better condition than it was handed to us. The wealth and property of our nation is at hand—and it is our trust.

Have you ever stopped to think what would happen if the soil should suddenly disappear? All manner of plant growth would be gone in a matter of hours. Where would that leave us? We are certainly dependent upon vegetation and without it all life would be wiped off the face of the earth. You may think the above thought is foolish, or folly, but I dare say it is not nearly so foolish as it seems. Years ago we thought our soil was inexhaustible. There was always plenty of new land. Now we are beginning to learn differently. Before our land was put to plow the average depth of our topsoil was nine inches—now it is about five inches—nearly half gone, and only because of improper land management.

What has caused this and what must we do to stop it? Soil erosion is our main trouble, mostly by wind, water, and fire. To combat this problem we must use same judgement and cooperate with the United States Department of Agriculture. Just as a doctor works over his patient so must we do with our soil. If we don't, our wealth will slip through our fingers just as water filters through paper.

Some people may ask, "What is soil conservation?" It is the care and wise use of our land. It means to promote just as high a production as possible without depleting our soils. By working with the Soil Conservation Service we will lick our problem.

Uncontrolled water rushing down hillsides and slopes, carrying away all loose soil in its path, is perhaps our main trouble. Every time there is a rain or light shower, or even snow, much of our soil is carried away. The mighty Mississippi alone carries away over 730 million tons of soil annually.

There are several ways to stop this water erosion, some of them being:

1. Contour Plowing and Cultivation — This is plowing and planting on the contour. To do this you must have your land accurately surveyed and your contour lines laid out. Each furrow serves as a miniature dam to hold the water in check, until it soaks into the soil to be used later during time of light rainfall.

2. Cover Crops — The planting of a closely grown crop such as many clovers. This holds the soil together and at the same time prevents erosion and builds up the soil.

3. Terracing — The building of small terraces on the contour, usually done on sloping land over a wide area, that a steep hill. They can either be made to hold the water or just check it and let it run off slowly.

4. Strip Cropping — Planting alternate rows of crops and cover crops such as a clover crop and cultivated crops.

Another important factor in the depletion of our soil is the loss of plant food. This is done in several different ways:

1. Erosion — As I have already said this takes away millions of tons of soil annually.

2. Harvested Crops — Where crops are harvested much plant food is lost from the soil. This is replaced by adding manure, commercial fertilizer and turning under cover crops.

3. Leaching — Much plant food is lost through water seeping through the ground. This can be checked by having a crop on the land all year round.

During the past, much of our organic materials has been removed. We can't continue to produce crops if this keeps going on. To remedy this we must do the following: (1) conserve and apply farm manures, (2) cultivate and turn under cover and green manure crops, and (3) conserve and apply crop residue.

The amount of organic material in the soil is a great factor in preventing water erosion. The more organic material present, the more water will soak into the ground, thus preventing water erosion.

Crop rotation is a great aid in the producing of organic matter. Also it does the land much good to turn under crops for added mineral matter.

Scientists have found that the presence of minerals within the soil has a great effect on the health of humans and animals. A deficiency of calcium and phosphorus may retard animal growth and affect breeding. To correct these deficiencies the lacking minerals must be added by fertilizers, liming, etc.

A friend indeed of the farmer is the Soil Conservation Service. They are doing a wonderful job. Examples of their work is the Lake County Flood Control and the Everglades Drainage or Flood Control Project.

If ever a farmer is confronted with a soil conservation problem, it is best to apply at once for help from the Soil Conservation Service or the State Department of Agriculture. They will help you "iron out" your problems.

These are but a few of the high points of soil conservation. I say it is certainly time we should wake up and take notice of what is happening under our very noses, and then, by all means, do something about it.

Think on this thought for a moment: "Would you stand idly by without affecting any results, and watch a common thief steal your life's savings?" That is precisely the situation of our disappearing wealth, our soil, and today the question is: "Will we take up the practice of soil conservation and use in proper, intelligent manner, or shall we continue to sleep in the shade of the apple tree and get gradually poorer and poorer?"

The answer to our problems lies in the hands of every American citizen today. "What will we do about it?"

1st Prize—Junior Division, By Peggy Shields, Avon Park

It takes many, many years for nature to produce one single stalk of top soil, yet man, in just a few years by careless management, can destroy it.

A great deal of the south's land is already eroded to a great extent. To prevent erosion, we must take care of our soil. By means of cover crops such as Lespedeza, Sericea, Clover, Kudzu, and other cover crops and grasses.

Terraces and contour plowing help to catch a great deal of the rainfall for the crops and the water seeps on into the ground and helps to provide water for springs and other water sources. I'll explain what terraces and contour plowing is. Terraces are hills of dirt piles up, they are long and go on the contour of the land. Contour plowing is a way of plowing on the contour of the land, plowing around a hill or level land and not up and down. There are also ways to prevent erosion.

Some other measures of farming are strip cropping, which means to plant in strips like for instance planting a strip of corn, which is a row crop, then a cover crop such as Lespedeza Sericea. Crop rotation is planting a cash crop for two or three years on a piece of land, then planting it in a cover crop, or turning it into a pasture. In this way the minerals in the soil are built up instead of worn down.

Some of the minerals used on the soil are nitrogen, phosphate, potash, sulphur, boron and many others. Nitrogen starvation in corn shows the tip of the leaf yellow and drooping, the center yellow. Stubble mulch is a process of just mowing hay and letting it lay on top of the soil and not turning it under with a plow. Organic matter is a good way to fertilize the land. Manure is also a good fertilizer. If you have wet lands on your land you should drain them and you have dry land you should irrigate it. If you have gullies you should

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Clubs - - Social Activities - - Personal Items

Many Friends View New Driggers Home

Approximately sixty friends attended the open house held Sunday afternoon from 3:00 to 5:30 by Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Driggers, in their recently completed home near Wauchula. Cold drinks with appetizing sandwiches were served. The guests also enjoyed conversation on the cool breezeway of the house.

The occasion served as an opportunity to introduce the new home to the friends of the Driggers family. The house, not yet fully furnished, is pleasantly situated between two large oak trees, about two and a half miles outside Wauchula. It is a five-room concrete-block structure, built in the rambling ranch style and is completely modern with such features as a built-in cedar closet and a General Electric kitchen.

Bigger and Better Band Picnic

The picnic for the Avon Park High school band, held at Lake Byrd Lodge on Friday afternoon, June 1, is reported to have been the biggest and the best in the history of the band, and a larger number of parents attended than ever before.

Those attending had all the fried chicken, with trimmings, they could eat, and guests were drinks. They also enjoyed swimming.

The picnic was given for the band by parents of the band members and by the Band Association. The committee in charge was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sargent, Mrs. John H. Hood, Mrs. H. N. Bovard, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mrs. A. B. Wilhite, Mrs. T. O. Martin, Mrs. Guy Bolt, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Elder, and Cecil Norris.

80th Birthday Honored

A family dinner was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ray Wells, in honor of the 80th birthday of Mr. Wells' mother, Mrs. J. R. Wells.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wells of Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wells of Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Johnson, and Bernice and Bill, of Lakeland; Mrs. J. L. Wells, Mrs. Betty Jo Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Locke III, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Ray Wells and family, all of Avon Park.

Triple Link Club Social Meeting

Hostesses at the social meeting of the Triple Link Club on Tuesday night were: Pearl Spink, Amelia Dick, Lella Gough, Hilda, Beth Mizelle, and Lillian Bridges. Refreshments were served.

Present were: Margaretha Vogt, Bertha Kelley, Tillie Yoder, Leona Trobels, Mary Smedley, Hedwig Roberts, Esther Jones, Gladys Hagen, Belle Main, Lela, Hilda, Bella Rosenberg, Cora Wray, Helen Mann, Corinne Barnes, Virginia Carnegie, and one guest, Mrs. June L. Smith.

Plant Give-Away Day To Be July 10

The Avon Park Garden Club is preparing for its annual "plant give-away day."

The date will be Tuesday, July 10, and it will be held in the usual place in Donaldson Park. The hours will be from 9:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m., and from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m.

As usual, no plants will be given for less than \$1.00.

If you have plants that you think others would enjoy, and you would care to donate them, please bring them to the club in its effort to make Avon Park more beautiful.

The committee feels that better plants are attained when the plants are brought already rooted. Hence, we are making this announcement early and will appreciate it if you would root your cuttings.

However, if you have no plants to contribute, you are urged to come and get what plants you desire free.

Please remember the date and tell your neighbors about it.

EXCHANGE CLUB NEWS

The Exchange Club held its 14th meeting, Thursday, June 14, at 8:15 p.m., at the Methodist church Annex.

Two members of Boy Scout Troop No. 156, which is sponsored by the club, furnished entertainment at this meeting. Michael Hetherington gave a very interesting demonstration of knot tying and explained the use of the different knots. "Butch" Saylor rendered several selections on the violin, which were enjoyed by all members present.

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News Of Our Service Men

Pvt. Vernon Eldred Bass is home on a ten-day leave after finishing 36 weeks of radar mechanics school at Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Miss., where he will go to his new base at the 12th Engineer (combat) Battalion of the Specialist Training Regiment. At the present time he is waiting for his future assignment.

Pvt. Henry M. Flowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Giddens, graduated from the Supply and Clerk Procedure School of the Specialist Training Regiment of the famous Eighth Division at Fort Jackson, S.C., on June 8. Pvt. Flowers graduated as an honor student with an average of 97. During the eight weeks that he attended school, he was attached to the 12th Engineer (combat) Battalion of the Specialist Training Regiment. At the present time he is waiting for his future assignment.

Miss Alice Kingsbury of Lake Wales, sister of Mrs. Howard D. Todd, was married Tuesday of this week to Earl Neil.

Jimmy Mathis, son of Mrs. F. S. Mathis, is a student in the Avon Park high school, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Clayton Cox, and family.

The congregation of the Union Congregational Church held a pot-luck covered dish supper at Lake Byrd Lodge on Tuesday evening.

Mr. George White, of Kent, Ohio, spent last week-end with his sister, Mrs. I. D. Kelley, and Mr. Kelley.

W. J. Townsend of Birmingham, Ala., spent a few days last week as the guest of his sister, Mrs. L. C. Hooper, and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ray Wells and their three sons, Lawley, Kenney and Stanley, left Monday on a six-weeks' vacation tour. They will go to California, stopping at Los Angeles, National Park, and other interesting places on the way.

Mrs. Richard O. Davies and daughter, Mary Todd Davies, of Salem, Va., were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd this week. They returned home Thursday. Mrs. Davies and her husband, Lt. Davies, lived during part of World War II.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Donaldson are spending their summer vacation in Pennsylvania.

Miss Ann Sides, high school science teacher, will not return to the Avon Park school next year.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Kelley are leaving this afternoon (Friday) to spend the summer in Toledo, Ohio.

Miss Alice Kingsbury of Lake Wales, sister of Mrs. Howard D. Todd, was married Tuesday of this week to Earl Neil.

Jimmy Mathis, son of Mrs. F. S. Mathis, is a student in the Avon Park high school, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Clayton Cox, and family.

The congregation of the Union Congregational Church held a pot-luck covered dish supper at Lake Byrd Lodge on Tuesday evening.

Mr. George White, of Kent, Ohio, spent last week-end with his sister, Mrs. I. D. Kelley, and Mr. Kelley.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Widmer of Sebring, a son, Frederick David, born June 4 at Walker Memorial Hospital. Birth weight was 6 pounds 12 ounces.

Mrs. Victoria Porter announces the birth of her grandson, a boy, to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wells, June 12, at the baby's parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wells. Birth weight was 7 pounds 6 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Morgan, Jr., of Sebring, a son, born June 7 at Walker Memorial Hospital. Birth weight was 7 pounds 10 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Knight a son, Steve Mitchell, born June 9 at Walker Memorial Hospital. Birth weight was 6 pounds 9 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Terry Boyd a daughter, born June 12 at Dr. H. W. Coleman's office. Birth weight was 7 pounds 8 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Y. Dubose of St. Petersburg, a daughter, born June 12 at Dr. H. W. Coleman's office. Birth weight was 9 pounds. Mrs. Dubose is the former Jerry Witt of Avon Park.

The opening of these schools will be in session during the mornings, and will be two weeks long.

Mrs. David Stucky is in charge of the First Baptist school; Mrs. R. D. Dinnison of the First Methodist.

The following is the schedule of the Avon Park American Legion Baseball Club of Post 69, for the summer of 1951:

June 18—Bradenton, there.

June 22—Naples, there.

June 26—Punta Gorda, there.

June 27—Sarasota, here.

June 29—Wauchula, there.

July 2—Bradenton, there.

July 4—Naples, there.

July 6—Punta Gorda, there.

July 8—Wauchula, here.

July 11—Sarasota, there.

July 13—Arcadia, here.

July 16—P. Myers, here.

July 20—P. Myers, there.

Practical fraternity is a continuation of one of God's laws as exemplified by that wonderful man of Galilee—Editorial in the Independent Forester.

Mrs. Viola Alderman, Mrs. Vernon Lanier, Jan and Ruth Sawyer, made a trip to Tampa Saturday.

The Sunday school of the Church of the Redeemer held a picnic at Highlands Hammock on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson of Lake Isles section left last week for Pennsylvania, where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. James A. Johnson, Leila and Anne, and Mrs. H. C. Warden and Elaine spent last week-end at Vero Beach.

Miss Ivey Warren, secretary to Dr. William N. Tuttle, has moved to Avon Park and is occupying a room at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mitten.

Mrs. J. C. Wright, Sammie and Nancy, left Monday to visit Mrs. Wright's mother, Mrs. M. W. Schwall, in Moultrie, Ga., for a week.

Jan and Butch Sawyer flew to Texas last Saturday, where they will spend a month with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Sawyer of Goldthwaite.

Mrs. Sol McClelland of Lorinda, sister of Mrs. Victoria Porter of Sebring, entered Walker Memorial Hospital on Monday for observation and treatment.

Mrs. M. E. Townsend, recently of Mt. Dora, moved to the Lake Wales section last week, and is living in a cottage near the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Hooper.

Jane Maxwell is at the Methodist Youth Fellowship camp, Leesburg, this week. She spent the past weekend visiting a friend, Mary Byrd, in Lakeland.

The Rev. H. E. Garrett was reappointed pastor of the First Methodist Church here at the annual Florida Methodist Conference held in Lakeland this week.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Todd of Washington, D.C., the niece of E. G. Todd, will return home Saturday after having been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Todd for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Beckwith will leave Sunday, June 17, for the north. They will visit their daughter in Bloomfield, N.J., and may also come traveling in the New England states.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb and family attended graduation at the University of Florida on Monday, June 11, when their son, Glenn, received his bachelor's degree in chemical engineering.

Dr. Richard P. Hedrick, who attended the Florida Optometric Association annual convention in Orlando on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, reports that it was one of the best in the history of the association. He also returned with a little fish story, having caught the largest fish and won the trophy in the association's fishing tournament.

The following young people are at the Baptist Youth Assembly held at Stetson University, DeLand: Jane and Beth Suggs, Betty Rose, Forney Joyce Biggie, Barbara Moseley, Paul Biggie, Jim Wilhite, Patricia Denmark, Charlene Deleag, Idella and Rosella Pearson, and Edna Durran. They went to the assembly June 7 and will return this Saturday.

Friends of Ex-Sergeant Matthew Falconey were pleasantly surprised on Wednesday of last week when he and Mrs. Falconey stopped over for a few days' visit here, on their way to Miami, where they are honeymooning. While here, they were the guests of Mrs. L. E. Stewart. Mr. Falconey was stationed at the Bombing Range during World War II, and was one of the postoffice personnel. On their return trip, the Falconeys will stop at Camp Stewart, Ga., to visit Zane Hill, who is a member of the National Guard unit now stationed there.

Quite a lot of new families seem to be coming to live in Avon Park, for the Chamber of Commerce is receiving numerous inquiries regarding the houses in both houses and apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee and small daughter, who expect to move to Avon Park in July, have secured an apartment in the house of Mrs. Rex Reed. Mr. Lee will manage the new Eaton store here.

Miss Anne T. Palmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Palmer of Avon Park, was granted a diploma at the 68th commencement of Chandler School for Women, Boston, Mass., at New England Mutual Hall, on Saturday, June 2.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Monroe and Jewell expected to leave the latter part of this week for Vero Beach, where they will visit Mrs. Monroe's family. Mr. Monroe intends to enter aircraft work, perhaps in Miami.

Forty-nine persons returning from the National Junior Chamber of Commerce convention in Miami stopped at the Jacaranda Hotel last weekend to drink the health tonic juice provided by our local Jay-Cees.

The Sunday School of the Union Congregational Church held a picnic at Lake Byrd Lodge on Saturday afternoon, from 3:30 to 7:00. Swimming and games, as well as an ample picnic spread, were enjoyed.

Among those teachers who will not return to the Avon Park public school next fall is Muriel Nelson, Boardman, sixth grade teacher. She left the end of this week to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. E. W. Nelson, in Daytona Beach.

Nancy Ginn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ginn, will leave Saturday, June 16, for the north. She will drive to Avon Park Friday and spend the night as guests of the Ginn.

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Republican Women

The Avon Park Republican Women's Club will hold a meeting at the Florida Power Corporation lounge room in the Jacksonville Hotel building, Friday, June 22, at 8:00 p.m.

The public is invited.

J. O. Y. CLASS

Members of the J. O. Y. Sunday school class of the First Methodist church are invited to their next meeting which will be held at "Red Top" on Lakeland, on Wednesday, June 20.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO APPEAR

TO THE HONORABLE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

DARREY LEE JENKINS, Plaintiff

VS.

M. C. JENKINS, Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that a bill for divorce has been filed against you by the above named plaintiff.

It is ordered that you appear in court on the 20th day of June, 1951, at 10 o'clock, A.M., in the Courtroom of the Honorable Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida, to answer the said bill of divorce.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this 20th day of May, 1951.

By EARL RICH, Deputy Clerk.

PAID: JUNE 15, 1951.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CLAY, STATE OF FLORIDA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF J. M. JENKINS, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

All creditors of the estate of J. M. JENKINS, deceased, are hereby notified and required to file a claim against said estate in the office of the undersigned, J. M. JENKINS, Administrator, within the time specified in the notice of the date of the first publication of this notice, and must state the basis of their claim and must be sworn to by the claimant.

The time for filing claims will be as follows:

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Soil Conservation District News

By Sam Polston.
Florida Press Association

This Week In Tallahassee

By J. Kenneth Ballinger

In one of the longest votes in the history of the Tallahassee City Commission, the board voted 10-2 to approve the two-year appropriation bill of the 1951 legislature, along with \$3,601,000 in proposed spending. His vote will stand for the next two years unless he should call the lawmakers back into extra session, something extremely unlikely. Vetoed in the bill were items for completing Federal Hill Female Correctional Institution near Ocala (\$1,913,000) and for other new buildings at the state hospital, the state fire college and Everglades fire control. A summer workshop program also was deleted. "Desirable," said Warren "but not necessary." He also vetoed provisions which would have frozen state salaries at the May 1, 1951, level, prevented one person from drawing compensation from more than one state source, reduced his executive assistant from two to one, made racing commissioners live on the same scale as other state officials, and forced certain boards to review their legal work done by the attorney general.

A clause that said if the state-supported schools of Florida are forced to admit negro students, all state appropriations, was vetoed out of the appropriations bill by Governor Warren. He said in his veto message that he thought it was unconstitutional, and added that the closing of the colleges and universities would cause great injury to some 20,000 students. The legislature had written in the provision that segregation should end by court decree or otherwise, state spending would stop.

A hearing for the Railway Express Agency's petition for a 10 per cent increase in first and second class shipments has been set by the Florida Railroad and Public Utilities commission for July 11 in Tallahassee. An addition of 20 cents on everything except milk and cream, newspapers and corpses also is asked. On June 18, the major bus lines of Florida will get a hearing here on revision of rates on a zone basis, making the charges conform more closely with the rate structure set up for interstate carriers.

Governor Warren has signed into law a bill allowing the state to remove private telephones without a hearing if they are suspected of being used for illegal gambling. Another bill becoming law with the governor's signature will increase the fees of sheriffs, among other things allowing a flat fee of \$1.25 per day per prisoner for feeding prisoners.

A total of 276 Future Farmers of America members are eligible to attend the 17th annual forestry training camp which will be held at Camp Oleno State Park, June 24 to July 7.

Ninety-eight percent of the wild fires that ravish Florida each year are caused by man. Of this number, three out of four are set deliberately.

In its study of democracy, the school was aided by a bibliography compiled by Miss Sara Krentzman, librarian at Florida State University.

MAKE THIS A SAFE SUMMER FOR CHILDREN

School is out and summer is here. For the parents of children, it is a time to keep their children from swimming until one hour after meals, as well as themselves. Be sure there are no up and down and do not permit the children to be "show offs."

Remember, children do a lot of swimming without supervision. Parents and guardians should keep their children from swimming until one hour after meals, as well as themselves. Be sure there are no up and down and do not permit the children to be "show offs."

The largest number of children killed in traffic accidents are the 5-14 year group and most of these are killed during vacation. Let's all try to make this a safe summer.

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