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Avon Park Leads In March of Dimes Drive In County

According to the final report on Highlands County March of Dimes Drive, by County Campaign Chairman, J. C. DeShong the 1952 drive has been the biggest success Highlands County has ever had in this particular drive.

The total receipts for the County were $4,333.77, with Avon Park leading all towns in the county. The figures are as follows:

Avon Park	$2051.07
Sebring	1717.73
Lake Placid	461.15
Venus	45.53
DeSoto City	20.00
Lorida	38.26

The total county receipts of $4,333.77 were collected in the following manner:

Advance Special Gifts	$ 10.00
Corporate & Business Gifts	35.60
Collections in Schools	626.05
Mothers' March	521.62
Coin Collectors	221.71
March of Dimes Cards	1362.53
Sports Division:	
(a) Events, collections, contributions	470.48
(b) Schools	19.37
Special Events	529.45
Motion Picture Theatre collections	163.14
Air Force	85.80
Civic & Fraternal Groups	288.82

Mr. DeShong again extends his thanks to all the workers and contributors who did such a splendid job in helping those who cannot help themselves.

Crusade For Christ In 4th Week At Big Tent

On Sunday, March 16, the Crusade for Christ and Better Living will begin its fourth week in the Big Tent, North Florida Avenue and the Mall, in Avon Park. The interest in this [illegible] program [illegible]. [illegible]

At the meeting Sunday, March 16, 7:30 p.m. J. E. Young, Chaplain of the [illegible] Memorial Sanitarium and Hospital, will speak on the subject: "The Coming Battle of Armageddon! The Last Battle of the Last War of Human History." "This battle", says Mr. Young, "is the death warrant of the nations. Bible prophecy specifies where it will be fought, and also reveals who will be the victor in this bloody struggle." "This is a subject," continues Mr. Young, "that is uppermost in the minds of people today. The Biblical word, Armageddon, is being used by statesmen and military leaders of today. This is indeed significant to the student of Bible Prophecy."

In the remainder of the program for the week, on Wednesday, March 19, Mr. Young will speak on the subject: "Four Mysterious Horsemen Riding Through The World." This is the prophecy of the 6th chapter of the book of Revelation. The topic for Thursday, March 20 will be, "The Greatest Religious Discovery Of The 20th Century. An Amazing Prophecy That Routs Infidelity and Atheism." In the concluding program for the week, the subject: "Secrets of the Tabernacle Mysteries Revealed", will be presented. In this message, the question, Is the true temple in Jerusalem, Salt Lake City, Rome, Los Angeles, or—? will be answered. The public is cordially invited to every program.

Coach Carter Left School This Week

Edwin R. Carter left Avon Park and his position as athletic coach for the high school on Wednesday, to begin his new sales promotion work with General Mills. He will go first to Atlanta, Ga., to attend the company's Southeastern meeting. He will return to Avon Park the following week-end, going to Jacksonville the first of the week. It is probable that he will be located permanently at Jacksonville.

Mrs. Carter and the two children will remain here until the end of the school year.

In addition to coaching, Mr. Carter taught social sciences in the high school. This classroom vacancy will be filled for the remainder of the year by Miss Ann Sides, who taught at the high school last year. Miss Sides, who did not take a teaching position this season, came to Avon Park last week on a brief visit, and was persuaded to remain.

Since March 7, the firemen have responded to one house fire, two automobile, and three grass fires.

Three Award Winners At Spring Flower Show

Photo By Hazen Portrait Studio

Reading from right to left, a brown and green arrangement by Mrs. Robert R. King Jr.; a potted orchid, cattleya sclerodarae, entered by Mrs. E. W. Hartt; and arrangement of blooming surinamcherry branches by Mrs. Charles O. Locke III. Each of these entries won the tricolor award, or best in show, in its classification, at the annual Spring Flower Show, Thursday, March 6, sponsored by the Garden Club.

Firemen Will Present Annual Minstrel Show

The Avon Park Firemen's Association have been rehearsing for several weeks and are now ready to present their Annual Minstrel Show on Thursday, March 20th at 8:00 o'clock p.m., at the Avon Park High School Auditorium.

A. Engelmann, has charge of the publicity and states that this will be one of the finest minstrels to be presented in Avon Park for years, and urges all to attend and enjoy a few hours of hilarity, and states that if you split your sides laughing, that a doctor will be in attendance to administer first aid.

The Firemen's Association have presented these shows for a number of years for the benefit of their Christmas Toy Fund. Admission is free, but a collection will be taken. Please remember that folding money is as welcome as silver. Be sure to mark your calendar for Thursday, March 20, and you will have a [illegible] evening of entertainment and at the same time do a good deed for the underprivileged children of Avon Park.

Religious Film On P.T.A. Program

The high school Bible Club will have charge of the program at the next meeting of the Avon Park Parent-Teachers Association on Thursday, March 20, at 3:15 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The Bible Club plans to show the film, "Pilgrim's Progress," based on the Christian novel by John Bunyan, and narrated by Wendell P. Loveless. Faculty sponsors for the Bible Club are Miss Jamie Lee Whitaker and Miss Alice Ruth O'Brien.

Members are urged to attend and bring their friends. The public, whether P.T.A. members or not, is cordially invited.

The executive board meeting will be at 3:00 p.m. the same afternoon.

It is announced that the election of officers for the 1952-53 year will be held at the April meeting.

Highway Victim Buried Here

Funeral services for Lewis E. Swinney, 53, were held Tuesday afternoon, at [illegible] o'clock, in the Stephenson Funeral Home chapel, with the Rev. Robert T. Linker officiating. Interment was at Bougainvillea Cemetery.

Mr. Swinney was killed in an automobile accident on the Frostproof highway while enroute to the Highlands County Fair the morning of March 3.

He had no surviving relatives. Friends in Memphis, Tenn., learning of his death, came down to make arrangements and to attend his funeral. A number of local friends and acquaintances also attended and sent flowers. Those from Memphis have expressed their great appreciation of this kindness.

Mr. Swinney was a veteran of World War I, and a double amputee of the legs, although his injuries were not a result of his war service. He was a carnival man, and was traveling to join the shows at the fair at the time of his death.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ballard of El Paso, Texas, were guests of Mrs. Viola Alderman on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The Ballards are enroute to Havana, Cuba, to visit Mrs. Ballard's son, Donald R. Thurman, and family. Mr. Thurman is advertising manager for Standard Oil Co.

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FOR COMMITTEE WOMAN

Polly Rose Balfe, editor and publisher of The [illegible] News, Homestead, Florida, today qualified as a candidate for National Democratic Committeewoman of Florida, by paying her qualifying fee to Sec'y of State R. A. Gray, at the State Capitol, Tallahassee. Democratic Committee members, one man and one woman, will be elected in the second primary election, May 27.

Mrs. Balfe served Florida as National Democratic Committeewoman in 1944, having been elected by the State Democratic Executive Committee to fill out the unexpired term of the late Mrs. Enid Broward Hardee. Mrs. Balfe was a member of the Arrangements Committee of the Democratic National Convention of that year, in Chicago.

Barbecued Chicken Dinner For Shriners

About 150 Nobles and the Mystic Shrine and their wives and friends enjoyed the Demos Mandis-prepared barbecued chicken supper Wednesday night at the Mandis Ranch Farm.

The affair was the annual get-together of the Winter Haven Shrine club. Local arrangements were made by Noble Reason Shivers and Noble Mandis.

Among the special guests were Potentate John M. Allison of Egypt Temple, Tampa, and members of his divan. The master of ceremonies was Fred Evans, Shrine Club president.

Entertainment features included Mrs. Mildred Murphy and her trained horse, Red Fox, and Mrs. Thelma Joines, accordionist.

Shriners from various temples throughout the nation attended the get-together.

Scholarships Are Available in County

Superintendent, Fred Wild, announces that competitive examinations will be given at the County Courthouse, Sebring, Florida, at 8:30 a.m. on April 1st, for those students desiring to compete for a Senatorial Scholarship which has $200.00 per year value and there will be a vacancy either for a white or negro girl on a freshman or sophomore level. There was also a Lewis Scholarship offered which has a $450.00 per year value. The vacancy will be for a white boy or girl to enter the freshman class in 1952. Application blanks and complete information can be secured at the County Superintendents' office.

See You IN CHURCH Sunday.

Avon Park Band Wins Superior Rating

The Avon Park High School Band won superior ratings in all departments—concert, sight reading, marching — at the District 2 music contest held at Moore Haven, Saturday, March 8. The band competed in Class B.

The band's two student conductors, Jane Suggs and Jack Ward, were both rated as superior.

Solo and ensemble events for Avon Park and Sebring were held in Sebring the preceding Friday. Avon Park won five superior solo events — Jane Suggs (flute), Beth Suggs (clarinet), Patricia Sheffield (flute), Carolyn Bolt (clarinet), and Peggy Martin (twirler). Jim Wilhite (baritone), and the clarinet ensemble composed of Betty Rose Ford, Martha Jo Little, and Patricia Denmark, were rated excellent.

Sebring had 10 superior ratings in solo work, one excellent and superior with three ensembles.

Saturday was the first time one of these district contests had been held entirely in daylight hours in one hour, and District Band Manager Harry E. Grant, Moore Haven director, was complimented highly for his organization of the contest.

Sebring, Class A, and Moore Haven, Class C, also rated superior in all departments. Sarasota, Class BB, and Manatee, Class A., drew an excellent in sight reading but superior in other two departments. Okeechobee, Class B, was superior in sight reading but excellent in other events. Lake Placid, Class C, was good in concert and sight reading and excellent in marching; Arcadia, Class CC, and Punta Gorda, Class B, excellent in all three. Venice, Class C, took excellent in concert work but did not compete in sight reading or marching.

The bands put on a public mass concert, followed by marching events on the football field, concluding at 5.30 o'clock.

Judges were Otto Kraushaar, of Lake Wales High; Maj. Jimmy O'Neal of Fort Pierce High; Dr. Tom Collins of Miami University, and Howard Swyers, of West Palm Beach High.

Register Today And Vote In May

The divinely inspired framers of our country's Constitution began its preamble with three words that reveal the purpose uppermost in their minds. It was their solemn intent that this should be truly a people's government where the majority would rule.

They began their declaration "We the people."

They did not say "We, the Congress" or "We, the Politicians!" They said, "We, the People." They meant ALL the people, rich and poor, old and young of every race, color and creed.

Not only was our government established by "The People" but into our hands was placed the power to control, to change and even to dissolve it by our majority action. The source of that power was the sacred right of free expression by our ballots at the polls.

We now approach another election; it is a critical hour in our history. We are called upon to express our will in the selection of state and national leaders.

It is the solemn duty of every good American to Register and Vote.

Check with the Supervisor of Registration and be sure you are qualified. Urge your friends and neighbors to do so. Then vote as your conscience dictates on election day.

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Seniors To Present Broadway Hit

The Senior Class of Avon Park High School will present its annual play tonight, Friday, and tomorrow night with a production of the hit "Night Must Fall". This is a psychological mystery by Emlyn Williams, popular playwright and author of the well-known play and movie, "The Corn is Green". The present play opened in London for an outstanding run of a year and seven months before coming to Broadway. In the original cast it starred Dame Mae Whitty as the invalid Mrs. Bramson and Emlyn Williams himself as Danny.

Clayton Fields Jr., who is directing the production, feels that it is a departure from the usual type of thing done by high school groups; but he is sure that it will be a memorable event theatrically in Avon Park. Mr. Fields was a drama student at the University of Florida, where he directed or played in more than thirty major productions. He will begin work April 1 at Florida Southern College in Lakeland, where he will be on the staff of the speech department.

Because of the unusual amount of interest in the play the class has decided on two presentations. A limited number of reserved seat tickets are available for those who want to be sure and have the seat of their choice. Curtain is promptly at eight both Friday and Saturday nights. Be on hand one of these nights to see "Night Must Fall". You are sure to be highly entertained!

First Baptist Church Dinner For Visitors

Again the members of the First Baptist Church wish to invite all the visitors and friends who have attended our church this year to attend the morning worship service Sunday and to remain for the dinner at the church. It is an annual custom of the church to demonstrate to the winter guests the southern hospitality.

At the 7:45 service Dr. and Mrs. Manley, returned missionaries from India, will present a special program dramatizing the work in India. They will appear in native costume.

This is a service which no one should miss. Tell your friends about it and come to both services of the First Baptist Church Sunday, March 16.

Red Devils Baseball Schedule To Date

Several of the lettermen are back for this season schedule of the Red Devils baseball team, and are as follows: Jim Kelly, Bruce Spencer, Bob Whitcomb, Thomas Jenkins, Gene Reynolds and Morris Harper. Other high school boys that are out for the team are: Sam Elder, Jack Ward, Richard Beltz, Dean Martin, Rene Davis, M. L. Collins, Bobby Collins, Max Cruse, Jimmy Waldron, Thomas Maxwell, Shirlen McCoy, Bill Elwell and Jerry Childress.

The schedule to date is as follows:

March 18, Ft. Meade, home.
March 21, Arcadia, home.
March 25, Sebring, home.
March 28, Lake Placid, home.
April 1, Frostproof, home.
April 4, Ft. Meade, home.
April 8, open.
April 15, Sebring, away.
April 22, Lake Placid, home.
April 25, open.
April 29, Frostproof, away.

These games are all night games.

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold a bake sale on Main Street Saturday.

Florida Revealed In Flowers At Big Show

19 Visiting Rotarians At Avon Park Club

Nineteen Rotarians from other cities were guests at Avon Park Rotary Club Wednesday noon. They were as follows: R. K. Johnson, Friend, Nebraska; Milton Cutliff, Rawleigh, N.C. and Avon Park; Charles Bethone, Lynn, Mass.; Herb Warfield, Pen Yan, N.Y.; Frank Zaug, New London, Wis.; Fitz Fitzpatrick, Toronto, Canada; J. K. Smith, Falconer, N.Y.; Ewald Wilke, Center Line, Mich.; Robert Nann, Bayonne, N.J.; George Zeigler, Parry Sound, Ontario; Claude P. Snyder, Collinsville, Ill.; H. W. Heppler, Lake Wales; E. F. Armstrong, Hicksville, Ohio; Arthur Powers, Green Tree, Mass.; L. W. Lee, Mt. Pleasant, Mich.; L. M. White, Mexico, Mo.; R. L. Taylor, Sebring; Morris Todd, Dundalk, Md., and R. L. Maxson, Urbana, Ill., which all goes to prove, if necessary that Rotarians like to travel.

Other guests present were: I. H. Ford, Avon Park; Alfred Nann, Bayonne, N.J.; D. C. Wilson and Glenn Easton, Avon Park.

The guest speaker for the meeting was J. C. Taylor, Superintendent of the Federal Prison Camp located at the Avon Park Bombing Range. Mr. Taylor stated that they expected to soon have 100 prisoners at the Camp. There are 22 civil service employees there. Mr. Taylor's talk on Federal Penal Institutions proved of great interest to all present.

Meeting of The City Council

The City Council met Monday night in regular session and transacted routine business with all members present. The minutes of the regular meeting of February 25th were read and approved.

Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. W. S. Betts, Mrs. A. C. Wester and Mrs. C. P. Anderson, representing the Women's Club appeared and requested that the City issue to the Women's Club the $900.00 appropriated in the budget for the Library. Mrs. Todd, acting as spokesman for the group, also requested the City to assume the cost of utilities for the Library and the care of the grounds. She also requested that the sum of money alloted to the Library be increased from $900.00 to $[illegible] in the 1952-53 budget.

Motion by Councilman Kirkland, seconded by Councilman Sparks to give $100.00 to the Library. Councilmen Smith, Thomas, Kirkland, and Sparks voted Aye. Councilman Rush absent.

Rev. H. E. Garrett, representing the Avon Park Ministerial Association, urged that the Council request business places to close from twelve to three o'clock during Good Friday services. Mayor Sauls assured Rev. Garrett that he would issue a proclamation requesting the cooperation of all business places in the Good Friday observance. Rev. Garrett also spoke of the type of Easter Sunrise Service planned for this Easter and requested certain help from city park employees in arranging the service. He was assured the City would cooperate.

Motion by Councilman Kirkland, seconded by Councilman Thomas to contribute $10.00 to the American Red Cross. Councilmen Thomas, Kirkland and Rush voted aye. Councilmen Smith and Sparks voted nay. Motion carried.

Motion by Councilman Kirkland, seconded by Councilman Smith to give $100.00 to the Avon Park Firemen for the purpose of refinishing furniture at the fire station. Motion carried unanimously.

Mud Hens Start Spring Training

Spring training got underway for the Toledo Mud Hens, who are members of the American Association Class Triple A baseball at 10:00 a.m., Monday of this week. Headed by their manager, Rollie Hemsley and his coach, Jess Petty.

Toledo trainer, Charles "Doc" Foley led the exercise drill to get the boys underway.

With the exception of Babe Barna, slugging outfielder the remainder of the squad is composed of 3 catchers and 14 pitchers. The rest of the squad reports March 15th.

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A focal point at the annual Spring Flower Show, held at the Armory Thursday afternoon and evening, March 6, was a woodland scene featuring an educational display of bromeliads.

The theme of the show this year was "Florida Revealed in Flowers". Including both horticultural exhibits and flower arrangements, the show, arranged by the two circles of the Garden Club, was larger this year, and is reported to have had a larger attendance.

In carrying out the Florida theme, Spanish moss was used extensively as a background for the exhibits.

Orange juice was served to guests from punch bowls against a background of oak branches and Spanish moss, brightened with colorful blossoms.

Hostesses were members of the Garden Club. Girls from the high school assisted by serving the orange juice. They were: Misses Alene Reed, Martha Jo Little, Joyce Bigbie, Betty Rose Ford, and Maxine Gilliard.

Judges of the exhibits were: (judges accredited by National Council of Garden Clubs) Mrs. W. R. Boone, of Orlando, director of District IV of the Florida Society of Accredited Flower Show Judges; Mrs. Thomas B. Swann, Winter Haven, director of District V of the above mentioned society; Mrs. Crawford T. Bickford, Orlando; Mrs. Edward R. Parker, Tampa; Mrs. Elwood R. Pipping, Lakeland; Mrs. Harold C. Sharpe, Orlando; (student judges) Miss Edna Mixsell, Sebring; Mrs. M. C. Kayton, Wauchula; Mrs. D. P. Sellers, Wauchula.

Ribbons awarded are given below. Tricolor signifies best of its class in show; blue is first; red, second; white, third; and yellow, honorable mention.

Horticultural awards are listed in the first group. They were, flowering plants growing, Class 1, blue, Mrs. B. F. Camp; Class 3, blue, Mrs. J. W. Richmond; red, Mrs. D. M. Ellis; white, Mrs. D. M. Ellis; Class 4, blue, Mrs. Earl Hartt; Class 5, blue, Mrs. C. R. Barnett; red, Mrs. W. C. Toucheton; white, Mrs. B. M. Davis.

Class 9, blue, Mrs. O. C. Wilkes, Mrs. J. L. Scott, Mrs. J. L. Scott, Mrs. C. C. Best, Mrs. C. C. Best, Mrs. O. C. Wilkes, Mrs. J. L. Scott; red, Mrs. D. M. Chambers, Mrs. B. F. Camp, Mrs. George A. Kelsey, Mrs. J. L. Scott, Mrs. J. L. Scott, Mrs. C. C. Best; white,

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University Circus At Lake Wales Monday

Lake Wales will be the scene of a two hour performance of the famous Florida State University Flying Circus Monday night, Mar. 17.

Featuring 25 high class aerial and clown acts by students from the University, the Flying Circus is recognized as one of the finest shows of its type ever shown in the state.

Its appearance in Lake Wales is being sponsored by the Lake Wales Lions Club and all proceeds from tickets above expenses will go into the Lions eye fund.

The circus will be held on the Lake Wales athletic field with the show starting at 8 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the gate.

Residents from throughout the Ridge area are invited to attend.

WEST HILL HOUSE DAMAGED BY FIRE

A vacant dwelling on West Hill was damaged by fire to the amount of about $1,000 worth last Sunday, March 9. The house is the property of Leslie Lloyd, who lives in Sebring. The call reached the fire station at 2:30 p.m., but there was a delay in getting to the blaze, since the wrong address was given. Origin of the fire is unknown, but it is probable that a cigarette was dropped in inflamable material while Lloyd was working at the house, and was not noticed.

Weather Report

By Charles [illegible]
Weather Observer

	H.	L.
March 6	[illegible]	[illegible]
March 7	[illegible]	[illegible]
March 8	[illegible]	[illegible]
March 9	[illegible]	[illegible]
March 10	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Personal Items

T. J. Ward is in New York City this week on a buying trip.

Miss Ayden Anderson, of Florida Southern, Lakeland, was at home last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kepple are leaving next Monday for their Macomb, Illinois, home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vetter of Piqua, Ohio. are staying at the home of Mrs. J. D. Sherman.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wingfield were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Seibel of Kansas City, Mo.

The Rev. and Mrs. Jim Green of Greensboro, N.C., and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burgher of Coatsville, Mo., left for their homes Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Earle Martin of Tarentum, Pa., has returned home after a long visit here at the home of her sister, Mrs. Richard P. Wyant.

Mr. and Mrs. John West and daughter, Mary, of Chicago are spending two or three weeks as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hahn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Day of Elkhart, Ind., who are spending the winter at Bradenton, were guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Simcox.

Miss Peggy Jo Smith, Jimmy McEwen and Mrs. Beck of Clewiston called on Mrs. Charles Smith for a short visit Saturday enroute to Tampa.

Guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Simcox were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fick and Mr. and Mrs. William Frampton of Elkhart, Ind.

Mrs. J. B. Walker and Mrs. J. C. Vermaas of Toledo, Ohio, are the guests of Mrs. Earl Jackson. They will be here through next week.

Dr. and Mrs. Edman of Wheaton, Ill., were the guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ward. Dr. Edman is president of Wheaton College.

University of Florida students home last weekend included David Lanier, Virgil Hall, Harry Hood, Norman Todd, and Harold Worden Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. DeLoy James and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jump and family, of Tampa, spent last weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leonard of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warwick attended the Highlands County Fair at Sebring on last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Porter of Lake Placid are the parents of a son, Paul Howard, born March 6 at Walker Memorial Hospital. Birth weight was 7 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warwick motored to Mt. Dora last week to call on former teachers of Mrs. Warwick's supervisory area in western New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Weaver attended the reception for the artists and judges in the international art exhibition at Florida Southern College, Lakeland, Wednesday afternoon, March 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Ward, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Creighton for a month, left Wednesday to return to Minneseta. Mrs. Ward is Mrs. Creighton's sister.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Strom, Lake Isis, are their daughter-in-law, Mrs. H. James Strom, and her daughters, Karen and Pamela, of Elkhart, Ind., who arrived Tuesday by plane to stay two weeks.

Registered at the Chamber of Commerce this week are Mr. and Mrs. John A. West, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn A. Walters, Lansing, Mich.; Carrie G. Davis, LaPorte, Ind.; Lottie Wincholt, LaPorte, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vetter, Piqua, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Wilke, Center Line, Mich.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warwick at Highland Lakes were Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Pickell of LeRoy, N.Y.,-Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tyler of Bridgeport, Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lowne and Murray Clemens of Dansville, N.Y.

The Rev. and Mrs. John E. Pickens and his aunt, Mrs. Vergie Krieder, left Monday for Richmond, Va., where they will visit Mr. Picken's sister, Mrs. Jesse Musgrave, for about a week. Mrs. Krieder, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pickens, will remain in Richmond, later returning to her home in Racine, Ohio.

Dr. and Mrs. S. A. King and family have moved from Lake Isis to North Forest Ave.

The APHS band played a concert at Pinecrest Lakes Club on Thursday evening.

Mrs. M. T. Hood and Mrs. E. E. Kelly of Clewiston spent the day Sunday with Mrs. Charles Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Kluberg and daughters, Nancy and Kathie, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Betts last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kline, who were staying at the home of Mrs. J. D. Sherman, have returned to their home in Hicksville, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira McClarren are entertaining their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Leonard of Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rittenhous of Toledo, Ohio, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira McClarren on No. Lotela Ave.

Wreck Kills Family Of Four at Frostproof

An apparently entire family was killed a mile north of Frostproof Wednesday afternoon when their automobile crashed head-on into a semi-trailer which was on the wrong side of the road.

Highway Patrolman H. D. Doyle said identification was incomplete, but that a driver's license in the wallet of the dead man indicated he was Ralph Theisen, 41, of Wausau, Wis. Also killed were a woman assumed to be his wife, and two children who were so badly burned even their approximate ages could not be determined.

The driver of the truck, William Gordon McArthur, 36, of Stoney Creek, Ontario, Canada, was uninjured. He was placed in the county jail at Bartow on charges of driving while intoxicated. Assistant County Solicitor William P. Tomasello said four charges of manslaughter will be filed against him .

The Theisen car was proceeding north on State Road 17 at the time of the collision, which occurred about 4 o'clock. Both vehicles caught fire almost instantly. McArthur escaped from the cab of his vehicle, and a witness, whom Doyle could not identify, pulled the bodies of Theisen and the woman from the car.

Flames kept the witness from knowing of the presence of the children in the back seat. Passengers in another car which came upon the scene recalled having seen the family earlier in the afternoon, but by the time the children's bodies could be removed, they were "burned to a crisp," Doyle said.

Doyle said a "drunkometer" test given to McArthur by Patrolman Hicks and Garis at Avon Park showed "positive" results. City police at Frostproof said they had received two calls from points north of Frostproof advising them to pick up McArthur when he reached there.

EDITOR'S MAIL BAG

THE FLOWER SHOW

The more I see of Avon Park, and the events that are planned to make life interesting, the more I wonder at the civic spirit which motivates all these activities.

I have seen flower shows, and many of them in a city of about four million population, but never a show with such real honest-to-goodness ingenuity and talent —It is easy to arrange hot-house flowers where money is no object and the arrangements are made by professionals, and the effect is just that - professional! But here is a show arranged by the women of Avon Park, and the flowers are all grown here and most of them outdoors, and the result is far more real and genuine than any high-priced show I ever attended. The arrangements are new, and so original and attractive - Now did you ever think of sticking a Hibiscus in a cut orange? Well I saw just that —Saw several bowls of good old Florida sand, with a bit of flower here and a bit of shrub there, and the effect, is a masterpiece. Some of these displays should be photographed for other less fortunate flower growers who are not surrounded by so much beauty all the year round. Now someone told me you couldn't grow good roses in Florida - they are wrong, if one is to believe their eyes, and the fragrance coming from some of the biggest and fullest roses I have ever seen. The cut-flower arrangements were especially attractive. They call growing well, (possessing a green thumb), now what does one have, when they possess the talent for such attractive arrangements - of one thing I am sure, they love their work, and growing and arranging flowers that are attractive is work.

To me, coming from the North, the Spanish Moss is a nuisance and is readily dispensed with, but here one of the first things that greet the eye is the Spanish Moss background for most of the exhibit - and the effect is just what was intended - beauty.

An Avon Parker

KITTENS LOVE CHICKENS

Two half-grown kittens of the common short-haired breed have developed a feeling of kinship to some hens. They stay near the hens all day, follow them about, and watch them with what appears to be affection. Littered and reared near the hens, the kittens attached themselves to the fowl-flock affer their mother had weaned and deserted them.

The cats are nominally the property of little Marjory Hall, but they will not permit people to touch them. The hens are owned by Marjory's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gilliard.

Sawtimber in the 10 southernmost Florida counties has declined 45 per cent in the last 13 years.

Winter Guest Club News

Louie Reisner, Scribe

Shuffleboard tournaments seem to be the most popular topic at this time. El Gruber and Bill Beall won last Saturday's elimination, runners up were Jessup and Williams. Wednesday, March 12th is the final day for the eight weeks tournament. Winners will be announced next week. March 12th and 13th four-men and two ladies will represent our Club in the singles at the tournament in Lakeland. On Wednesday, March 19th members of our Club are invited to Lake Wales to a picnic followed by a tournament with the Lake Wales Club. Take your own table service, sandwiches and a covered dish. Coffee will be furnished.

Tuesday evening and enjoyable variety show was staged in the Club room under the leadership of Mrs. Kinsel, chairman. Mr. and Mrs. Forbes, original promoters and charter members of the Club were given special recognition and presented with a beautiful basket of gladioli. Mrs. Forbes is a spry charming little lady of ninety years, and Mr. Forbes is an active gentleman of eighty four.

Thursday evening March 13th, Mrs. Hornbaker will give a book review. Those of us who have heard Mrs. Hornbaker realize that this will be an interesting and instructive evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smeed are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knott of Toledo, Ohio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Stevens, brother of Mrs. Wallace Wyman, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carlton of Rochester, N.Y. arrived in Avon Park, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vetter, of Piqua, Ohio arrived recently. They are friends of Mr. and Mrs. Haas.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Drury of Winter Haven called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gruber Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foot, neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Rullson in Esperance, N.Y., are in Avon Park for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Limpert entertained their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Headley and children, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Rullson and Mr. and Mrs. Reisner enjoyed the program at Bok Tower Sunday. They also visited "The Great Masterpiece."

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This Week In Tallahassee

By J. Kenneth Ballinger
Florida Press Association

Tallahassee — The state beverage department has confirmed that Director Louis W. Schott is resigning to take work with a large New York construction company. The director, under whose eye the beverage department built up its effective enforcement arm, was appointed by Governor Warren, will leave after three years to be associated with Merritt, Chapman and Scott Construction Company of New York.

Tallahassee — Comptroller C. M. Gay announced that George Davis, general auditor of the great office which controls the money of Florida, has resigned to enter private business with the accounting firm of Abbess, Morgan, Altemus and Weinburg of Miami. He will be succeeded by Ray Higgins, who will continue to act as warrant officer.

Tallahassee — The state board of health has a new member, Dr. Albert Lee Ward of Port St. Joe. He succeeds Dr. Mark F. Boyd of Tallahassee, whose term has expired. Dr. Ward, who has practiced in Port St. Joe since 1936, is a native of DeFuniak Springs.

Tallahassee — Pat Whitaker, famous Tampa attorney and former state senator, has qualified as a candidate for Democratic National Committeeman. Louise Alford of Jacksonville is a candidate for national committeewoman. Jerry W. Carter, Tallahassee, is the present national committeeman, serving out a four-year term.

Tallahassee — Although the new election law says a saloon keeper may not contribute to a political candidate, that doesn't mean that the saloon keeper may not himself become a candidate. Attorney General Ervin told Ted Cabot, clerk of Broward county circuit court, that a citizen may finance his own campaign with his own funds even though he operates a bar and holds a state liquor license.

Tallahassee — Florida's merit system warned state employees of four departments against "overt political activity" during the current campaign. Protected by the system against politically change, the employees are prohibited by the Hatch act from taking the militant part in such campaigns that some other department members do. The industrial commission, crippled children's commission, state board of health, state welfare board and county health units thus are under the no-politics rule.

Tallahassee — The days of financing national conventions out of the state treasury appear to be ending. The Shriners lost their recent appeal to the cabinet for $90,000 to help pay for their convention in Miami next June. The American Legion already had been helped last year, but the cabinet decided it was time to call a halt. The matter died for lack of a motion.

Tallahassee — Nathan Mayo, cabinet dean and state commissioner of agriculture, did not disqualify himself by accepting help from an employee fund, says Secretary of State R. A. Gray. John M. Kennedy of Orlando, who is contesting with Mayo for the Democratic nomination, asked that Mayo be disqualified. Gray replied that the question was one for the courts. He added that his opinion is that Mayo did not disqualify himself.

VETERANS INFORMATION

Did you know that a veteran disabled by injury or disease incurred in, or aggravated by, active service during World War II or after June 27, 1950 may qualify for disability compensation? He must have been discharged under conditions other than dishonorable.

Monthly rates range from $15 to $150, depending on the degree of disability, plus statutory awards for amputations, blindness, etc., up to a maximum of $360 for compensation and statutory awards.

Veterans rated 50% or more disabled receive additional sums for dependents.

A veteran who develops pulmonary tuberculosis to a degree of 10 percent or more disability within two years after separation from service or July 25, 1947, whichever is the earlier, may be presumed to be service-connection for disability compensation.

If you desire to file a claim, contact your local Veteran's Service Officer or write the State Service Office, P.O. Box 1437, St. Petersburg.

FLORIDA MEDICAL ASS'N TO MEET APRIL 27-30

Tampa, March 13 — For the fifth time within two decades and the third in succession, the annual meeting of the Florida Medical Association will be held in Hollywood, April 27-30, it was announced here today by Dr. David B. Murphey, Jr., president.

This will be the 76th annual meeting of the medical group. An attendance of more than 1500 persons, including doctors, their wives and guests, is anticipated. Convention headquarters for the four-day event will be the Hollywood Beach Hotel.

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A sleeping giant is being tucked in with a green blanket which is capable of smothering the life out of the industry. The people guilt, in this instance, is the reported 3,416,205 young orange, grapefruit, and tangerine trees known to be under five years of age in Florida. These are planted on 32,557 acres of land that never before grew citrus.

Results of a survey conducted by an official of the Florida Citrus Exchange in which agricultural agents of 16 counties within the citrus producing area were questioned, 13 showed decided increases in new plantings, two indicated decreases, and one said it remained about the same. Sizeable upswings in planting were shown for the counties of Pasco, Hillsborough, Lake, Orange, Putnam, DeSoto, Hardee, Polk, Volusia, Pinellas, Indian River, Brevard, and Manatee. Two counties, St. Lucie and Lee, indicated plantings were on the wane. Sarasota alone remained about the same. Four counties, Highlands, Marion, Osceola ,and Seminole, failed to respond to the questionnaire.

Biggest planters of new trees were growers in Lake County with about 850,000 young trees under five years of age. Smallest in this respect was Sarasota with some 3,250 fledgling trees.

Fred Baetzman, Orange County agent, reports that approximately 400 acres in his county have been replanted from vegetables to citrus. Charles D. Kime, St. Lucie County agent, says acreage within the drainage districts in his area is being converted to citrus.

"Favorable acreage is remaining rather constant in Indian River County," states County Agent Marcel Boudet.

But on the lower West Coast area, farmers are pulling out nonproductive trees and diverting the land to pasture and vegetable farms, reports Lee County Agent Carl Heuck. With about 3,500 acres of groveland in the county, Heuck says the slowdown in new plantings has resulted in a decrease in overall acreage.

The biggest active producer, of course, is Polk County with 95,000 acres, according to County Agent Paul Hayman. Orange and Lake Counties are running neck and neck in the second spot with 53,246 and 53,000 acres respectively. However, indications are that Lake will inch nearer the top and outdistance Orange with heavy production expected from the new plantings. Lake then would be producing citrus from 67,000 acres while orange could only show about 61,553 with the addition of 8,307 non-producing acres.

Polk, on the other hand, should crack the 100,000 acre mark, adding the 5,000 acres of young grove which is now in the swaddling stage.

The survey disclosed that in the 16 responding counties, there are 25,203,409 bearing citrus trees on a total 387,746 acres of grove land. Add to this the young citrus sprouts which will soon be bearing and the total swells to 28,619,699 trees.

The State Plant Board reports that for the 1949-50 season alone, 1,614,168 citrus trees were moved from Florida nurseries and rooted in groves. This is an all-time record for a single season.

It all adds up to a big production potential, no matter how it's viewed. But the big question is still with us. Where will all the citrus buying dollars come from?

The industry is now searching for the answer to that one.

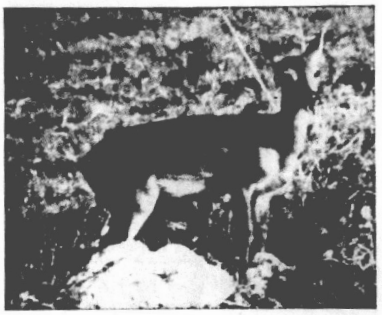
YOU MUST BE 21 TO REGISTER TO VOTE

Even though you may be old enough to vote, you cannot vote unless you are registered and, according to Attorney General Richard Ervin, you cannot register until you are 21 years of age even though your 21st birthday will come prior to election day.

In most Florida counties the registration books will close April 5. In this case, if your birthday is April 6 or any day after that, and you reach the age of 21 you still cannot vote on election day, May 6, because the Florida law, Ervin states, sets the age requirement "at the time of registration" and there is no getting around it.

Growing interest in the coming election has caused a number of persons who will reach the age of 21 prior to May 6 but not before April 5, to bring up this question.

If you fail to register before April 5, you will not be eligible to vote in the primaries on May 6.



FLORIDA KEY DEER — Conservationists throughout the nation are aroused over plight of the Florida Key deer, rapidly nearing extinction. A rare midget race of white-tailed deer, the tiny adult females average about 35 pounds in weight, with an overall body length of about 38 inches, and stand 26 inches high at the shoulder. Only from 25 to 50 head of Florida Key deer are alive today in their natural habitat in Lower Florida keys. (Photo by William C. Maytum. Released for non-profit conservation use through Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission.)

WINTER HAVEN MAN QUALIFIES FOR COMMITTEEMAN

Raymond (Ray) Mattox of Winter Haven, Florida, has qualified with the Secretary of State as a delegate to the Democratic National Convention to be held in Chicago, Ill., July 21, 1952. Mr. Mattox qualified as Delegate from the Seventh Congressional District which is composed of the following counties: Polk, DeSoto, Hardee, Highlands, Manatee, and Sarasota.

Mr. Mattox, when qualifying, did not declare himself for any particular candidate and expresses his views as follows:

In qualifying I have not declared myself for any particular candidate. However, at this time I stand behind Senator Richard Russell one-hundred percent. My reason for not declaring, on the record, who I would cast my vote for is because of the great amount of confusion and unrest which exists in our party today. If I declared myself at this time it is entirely possible that my candidate would, at the last minute if he could see that he was going down to defeat, cast his votes for some other candidate. In such a manner as that I could possibly be forced to vote for Truman or some other candidate advocating Trumanism, and that I have absolutely no intention of doing, voluntarily or otherwise."

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Featured In Style Show

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Miss Elaine Worden is pictured holding Jingle Bell, her chihuahua. Both will be featured in the annual children's style show, sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club, which will present "Tomorrow's Toggery for Tots to 'Teens," with models beginning at the age of three. Miss Worden will model clothes for the teen-ager, while Jingle Bell will probably display the latest canine frippery. The style show will be at the Jacaranda Hotel garden, Wednesday afternoon, March 19, at 2:30. Should it rain at that time, the show will be given the following afternoon at the same hour.

Miss Brantley Weds A. Engelmann Jr.

The Dunellon Baptist church was the scene Thursday afternoon, March 6, at 3:00, of a wedding ceremony uniting Miss Barbara Ann Brantley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brantley, and Alfred Engelmann Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Engelmann Sr., of Avon Park. The Rev. Ira Crawford performed the double ring ceremony in a setting of white gladioli, palms and ferns and white candles.

A musical program was presented by Mrs. C. M. Simmons prior to the ceremony and Mrs. J. C. Hall sang "Because". The traditional wedding marches were used.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore an ice green suit with white accessories and corsage of pink carnations.

Malcolm K. Crews of Avon Park served as best man. Ushers were Layton Lockamy of Dunnellon and Keith Raines of Sarasota.

Mrs. Brantley chose for her daughter's wedding a dusty rose crepe and lace dress with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. Engelmann wore a dress of navy lace with brown accessories and a pink carnation corsage.

A reception followed in the church's assembly. Miss Merle Cochran greeting guests at the door and Mrs. Lee King presiding at the guest book. Serving the cake was Mrs. E. R. Hess, assisted by Miss Jo Ann Rooney, Miss Sheila Powell, Miss Mary Allen Young, and Miss Bobby Vaughan.

Following a wedding trip to the Smoky Mountains the young couple will reside in St. Mary's, Georgia, where Mr. Engelmann is pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Dyken, of Tavares; Mrs. A. B. Yelvington, Jacksonville, grandmother of the bride; Miss J. N. Woodall and Mrs. Lois Mercume, of Lakeland; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Edwards, of Tribby; Mr. and Mrs. Keith L. Raines and daughter, of Sarasota; the Rev. Curtis Gerow, of Avon Park; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Thornton, of High Springs; Malcolm Crews, of Avon Park; and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Engelmann Sr., of Avon Park.

P.T.A. Circus Meeting Called

The Big Show is coming to town again. The annual P.T.A. circus performance is scheduled for Saturday, March 29.

An important meeting to further work on this show has been called for this Friday morning, March 14, 9:30 o'clock, at the high school. As many parents as can possibly do so are urgently requested to attend.

WINIFRED CARROL DEMOREST

Miss Demorest Is Engaged To Murray Whitehurst Jr.

Mrs. Albert Demorest of 640 Avenue A, N.E., Winter Haven, Fla. has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Winifred Carol Demorest, to Murray Calvert Whitehurst Jr., son of Judge and Mrs. Murray C. Whitehurst of Avon Park, Florida.

Miss Demorest was graduated with honors from Avon Park High School. She was graduated magna cum laude from Boston University where she received her BS degree. She was a member of the Glee Club and Travel Squad; President of Alpha Beta Omicron, Tau Kappa Alpha, and The Commerce Club; on the Honor Roll and the Dean's List; listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities; and active in religious organizations. For the past three years she has been secretary of the First Baptist Church of Winter Haven, Florida.

Mr. Whitehurst was graduated from the Sebring High School where he was active in school organizations. He is now a student of Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, Illinois, where he is presently employed.

LOCAL ARTIST EXHIBITS AT SOUTHERN ART SHOW

"A Sabbath in the Old South", a painting by Mrs. J. F. Weaver (Ruth), is one of the Florida entries on display at the Florida International Art Show at Florida Southern College, Lakeland. The show, which opened March 2 and will run through March 31 in the Museum of Modern Art, features paintings from many sections of the United States and from 20 foreign countries.

Mrs. Weaver's, which was submitted this year, is typical of her work in many ways. Her paintings are frequent subjects for reproduction in February 22 issue of The Southern, the college newspaper.

$4,000 cash will be awarded to the outstanding artists in the show. The 30 top-rated paintings will be shown later at the Metropolitan Art gallery in New York City.

Mrs. O. C. Wilkes Circle Hostess

Circle 2, W.S.C.S., of the First Methodist Church met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. O. C. Wilkes.

The meeting was opened with a devotional service by Mrs. Charles Harris. The regular business was conducted by the circle leader, the main theme of discussion being the changing of the circles for the new year. A good financial report was given by Mrs. Gresham.

After the close of business, a fine review of the Book of Acts was given by Mrs. Hoyt Harris.

The hostess served delicious refreshments to the following:

Mesdames Charles Harris, Hoyt Harris, L. Brodie, J. Dobbins, M. Gresham, A. Groover, J. Henderson, H. Smalley, V. Purdy, E. Jackson, L. Kirkwood, A. Lipstrey, L. Rawlings, H. Reddick, A. Riffle, B. Stewart, J. C. Vermaas, and J. B. Walker. The last two are visitors from Toledo, O.

Ames Circle March Meeting

Ames Circle, W.S.C.S., of the First Methodist Church held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Harold Nute on Tuesday, March 11.

The meeting was called to order by the president, with Martha Mathews leading in prayer. After a short business meeting, Pearl Ford gave the devotional.

The meeting adjourned, following which the hostess served refreshments to these members:

Rosemary Cason, Eunice Cleveland, Helen DeShong, Pearl Ford, Mildred Ferguson, Imogene Kelsey, Eva Paige, Martha Mathews, Kitty Lou Reddick, Vivian Rich, and Lessie Nute.

Mrs. Donaldson Honored by Friends

A supper party in honor of Mrs. H. B. Donaldson's birthday was held last Friday, March 7, at the home of Mrs. W. H. Kempton on Lake Isis. A pleasant social evening was enjoyed by those attending. A gift of azalea plants was presented to Mrs. Donaldson.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Donaldson, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Phipps, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bumstead, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Colmery, and Ralph Manson.

Circle Five March Meeting

Circle Five, W.S.C.S., of the First Methodist Church met at the church Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. J. W. Cummins, circle leader, presiding. Ten members were present.

During the business session, various projects were discussed.

Mrs. T. O. Martin and Mrs. K. F. Harris were hostesses and served refreshments.

The next meeting, on April 8, will be at the home of Mrs. Fred G. Simcox, 141 No. Lake Ave.

COVENANT CIRCLE TO GIVE MEXICAN LUNCHEON

A Mexican luncheon will be an interesting feature of the next meeting of the Covenant Circle of the Union Congregational Church, to be held at Lake Byrd Lodge, Wednesday, March 19, 1:00 p.m. Mrs. John E. Pickens, circle president, and Mrs. Wallace Stearns will be the hostesses.

All women of the church and friends are invited.

News Of Our Service People

Warrant Officer Clifford Craft recently visited Cpl. Dolan L. Hill, USAF, at the latter's base in South Korea.

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Lt. and Mrs. John S. Osborne Jr., of Louisville, Ky., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Osborne of this city, and his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Stanford, before going to the University of Virginia, where Lt. Osborne will take a three-months' training course. Lt. Osborne, a lawyer in civilian life, recently received his commission at Fort Lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

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Mrs. Jessie V. Landrum and son, Gene, returned home Tuesday morning from Columbia, S.C., where she visited her husband, Sgt. Jessie V. Landrum, who is attending leadership school in Ft. Jackson.

Sgt. Landrum will graduate Friday morning, after which he will leave for Fort Meade, Md., to rejoin his family. Mrs. Landrum and their children, Diane and Gene, will join him soon.

Mrs. Landrum also visited her brother, Pfc. Robert W. Hendrickson, who is stationed at Fort Jackson.

Betsy Ginn Has Birthday Party

Betsy Ginn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ginn, celebrated her seventh birthday with a party at her home on East Camphor Street last Saturday afternoon, March 8, from 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock.

The children played games, with Marilyn Cook and Lorene Allen winning prizes. Refreshments of birthday cake, ice cream, candy, and fruit punch were served. Favors were balloons.

Nancy Ginn and Donna Patten had charge of the games. Mrs. E. B. Patten assisted Mrs. Ginn with the serving.

Guests were: Bill Ward, Robin Duggan, Jimmy Shockley, Joey Hevia, Don Leverette, Anne Barben, Kay Trowbridge, Loren Alben, Kay Trowbridge, Lorene Al-Ann King, Marilyn Cook, Karen Kirkland, Marilyn Graetz, Cheryl Guerndt, Ronnie Galan, John L. Hicks, Linda Roberts, Joann Tootle, Margaret Wendt, Janice Croom, Susan Carter.

Winter Guest Chorus At Old Union Church

The Women's Chorus of the Winter Guest Club will sing at a special service to be held on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Union Congregational Church. All winter guests are invited to be honored guests at this service. In their honor the finest religious movie of the year "A Wonderful Life" will be shown. This movie was made in Hollywood under the direction of the Protestant Film Commission. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Rev. Herbert D. Graetz has announced as his subject for the 11 o'clock Sunday morning sermon at the Old Union Church: "The Christ of Calvary." This will be the first of a series of three sermons to be preached on the meaning of the Cross. Mrs. Samuel O. Norris will be the soloist at this service.

DISTRICT CONSERVATIONIST TALKS TO SEBRING LIONS

Jack Zilles, District Conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service from Arcadia was guest speaker at the regular weekly luncheon meeting of the Sebring Lions Club at the Sebring Club of the Sebring Club Tuesday March 11th. Mr. Zilles gave a brief history of the origin of the Soil Conservation Service and Districts and the progress made since the first Soil Conservation District was organized in South Carolina in 1937. He also stated that the Highlands District was the first District organized South of Gainesville and number 13 in the State. Florida now has 35 counties in organized Soil Conservation Districts and a total of about 9400 districts in the U.S.

Zilles stated that the objective of the Soil Conservation Service was "The use of each acre of agricultural land within its capability and the treatment of each acre of agricultural land in accordance with its need for protection and improvement". He stated that the biggest problem throughout the U.S. was the case of erosion but that the soils of lower Florida was so porous that the problem was small compared to the United States as a whole, but having sandy soils presented an increased problem of fertility maintenance.

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Calendar of Events

"Night Must Fall", Senior Class play. Friday and Saturday, March 14 and 15, 8:00 p.m., high school auditorium.

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Opening for inspection of New Public Library, Tuesday, March 18, 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Regular library hours begin Wednesday, March 19. (Library closed March 14, 15, 17, while books are being moved.)

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Annual Children's Style Show, sponsored by Junior Woman's Club. Wednesday, March 19, 3:30 p.m., Jacaranda Hotel Garden.

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Firemen's Minstrel Show, for benefit of Christmas Toy Fund. Thursday, March 20, 8:00 p.m., high school auditorium.

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P.T.A. Circus. Saturday, March 29.

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