

Charles Lester Armstrong Died of Heart Attack Sunday

1952 National Tax Freedom Holiday

The first day this year on which a man can call a dollar his own falls on May 19. All the average American has earned from January 1 to May 19 he must pay out in taxes, local, state and federal.

This is merely another way of saying that our overall tax load has increased to the point where it takes taxes 54 cents out of every dollar we earn. Out of each hour we work the pay for 23 minutes is taken by the government, in direct and hidden imposts. The situation calls to mind the conception of freedom granted Prussian serfs a century ago. Their masters allowed them to work for themselves two days out of each week.

Never before have Americans had to work for more than four and one-half months to pay their taxes. In 1939, they began working for themselves on February 26. By 1940, the date had advanced to March 27. In 1951, National Tax Freedom Holiday was observed on April 28, with formal recognition by Congress, in a concurrent resolution of Senate and House.

In 1951, when local, state and federal taxes were taking 32 cents out of each dollar the average American earned the concurrent resolution of the Congress provided that Tax Freedom Holiday be symbolized as a day of relief throughout the land with "such demonstrations as may seem appropriate, including a prayer for deliverance". This year, more effective and vigorous Congressional action is anticipated.

Citizens of the United States now pay more money for taxes than for all the food they eat. Mussolini took 40 percent of his people's income. Hitler took 50 percent. Stalin is taking 70 percent. All of the income of the people west of the Mississippi River will not be enough to pay the bills of the federal government alone, as budgeted for the year ahead.

Direct and hidden taxes on a 1952 automobile make up nearly one-third of its purchase price. The breakdown on a \$2000 car is: Manufacturer's taxes, \$155; suppliers' taxes, \$154; dealers' taxes, \$102; sales tax (average), \$57; federal excise tax, \$146. Total taxes, \$614.

Direct and hidden taxes on typical every-day items add up like this: Bread, value nine cents, taxes, five cents, total 14c; milk, value 14c, tax nine cents, total 23c; gasoline, value 15c, taxes, 14c, total 29c; telephone, service, \$6.60, taxes, \$2.95, total \$9.55. On a \$5,500 income, an American pays out \$708 in hidden taxes alone, while federal income taxes

amount to around \$300.

The federal government today has 2,400,000 civilians on its payroll and is adding an average of 150,000 new employees every day. Federal bureaucracy has grown seven times faster than the nation's population in the last 34 years. In July, 1917, civilian employees in government numbered 357,002. The federal civilian payroll today represents a 436 percent increase over the 1917 figure.

Originators of the Tax Freedom Holiday observance is Dallas L. Hostetler, executive director of the Florida State Retailers Association. His organization is waging a "grass roots" campaign for better government at less cost, and an end to waste, extravagance and corruption in governmental affairs. Hostetler's home and headquarters are in Orlando. Data and figures presented in this article were developed through a project of continuing research in which the Orlando executive is engaged.

"Dollars to doughnuts soon will be an even bet," the tax liberation holiday advocate declares. Quoting from vast stores of data he has accumulated in his research, Hostetler points out that there are today, 189 taxes on a suit of clothes, 154 taxes on a bar of soap, 201 taxes on a gallon of gasoline and 53 taxes on a loaf of bread.

On top of all the taxes currently being paid today's federal debt is a mortgage of \$1,735 on the shoulders of every man, woman

and child in the United States. For a family of four, it becomes a crushing tax debt of \$6,952. The per capita debt has increased eight-fold since 1934. It has more than tripled in the past ten years. It takes the federal government exactly one second to spend all the federal taxes paid by a man, with a wife and two children, earning \$12,000 a year. Federal taxes averaged \$3.88 per person in 1903. They were up to \$50 by World War I and hit \$113 in World War II. Now they average \$472 a year per person - 120 times the figure for 1900.

Hostetler's required reading includes the Congressional Record. From it he has taken the following paragraphs:

"The surest way to national death is to deprive to men of their purpose of working. Oppressive taxation is achieving that odious goal."

"Sticking to the patriot's heart is the orgy of waste, extravagance and plain bad management encountered on every hand in Washington today - shocking waste, sinful waste - demoralizing waste of the people's substance. Let us dare to hold high the sacred torch of freedom, lest the darkness of tyranny fall again upon all mankind."

"If business men don't get more and more into politics, the politicians will get more and more into their business. It is time to vigorously demand Good Government at Less Cost - an end to waste and extravagance and constantly increasing tax burdens."

WATERMELONS ARE ROLLING



LEESBURG.—Pretty Mary Godwin, Florida's Watermelon Festival Queen, proudly tucks a sign on the first car of models to roll from Lake County this season. They were grown by Conrad and Elbert Beach at Minneola and the brother was B. G. Anderson Co. of Eustis. The 1952 Florida Watermelon Festival will be held at Leesburg May 21.

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48 Oz. Can **25c**

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2 Can 303 **33c**

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Thanks For The Votes

I appreciate the votes I got in the Primary. The ones I got were fine. Only trouble was I didn't get enough.

Anyway, we fit a good fight, and I'll continue to work hard for a better county.

Many thanks to my loyal friends.

OAKLEY MURPHY

Political Advertisement

Where Is Our Bird Sanctuary?

By The Bird Woman

The word "sanctuary" may be a sacred place or shrine, or it may be a place of refuge, immunity or asylum, but by and large, it means that a chosen spot is set apart for a specific purpose.

And in the case of a bird or game sanctuary, it is a specified area where birds or game may find a place of refuge and be immune from harm.

Our City Council in August, 1930, passed an ordinance dedicating the city limits of Avon Park a bird sanctuary and reserve. And to make the boundaries more definite, said, "That the City, including all lands within the territorial limits, as defined by the act of the legislature of 1933."

We no doubt all recall that on August 25, 1936, the Avon Park Sun carried the full ordinance, including penalties for hunting, shooting, killing, trapping, or in any manner destroying birds within the corporate limits of the City of Avon Park. This carries a fine of not greater than \$500 or imprisonment not exceeding 90 days in the City Jail, or both.

We have at hand a copy of the ordinance passed by the City of St. Petersburg, making that city a bird sanctuary. St. Petersburg is nationally known as a tourist resort and they feel it a mark of progress, and have a much more drastic ordinance than we have. Their ordinance says "that it shall be unlawful to kill, hunt, chase, injure, trap, capture, destroy or by any means whatsoever, any bird or wildlife within said area." (Said area being designated as the present boundaries of the City of St. Petersburg.)

Anyone convicted of violating any provision of this ordinance shall be fined not exceeding \$500 or imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or both fine and imprisonment.

A copy of their city ordinance was sent to us shortly after our ordinance was published in the "Naturalist", the publication of the state Audubon Society.

Our city got quite a little publicity from this, as the "Naturalist" not only covers Florida but many other states.

It seems that some of our civic leaders recently were, confused about our bird sanctuary, so we thought it apropos to have this much of the city ordinance reprinted, so that those who felt that a bird sanctuary was a little plot fenced in to hold birds might realize the real meaning of our sanctuary.

Bird sanctuaries are not rare. But so many of us have been so engrossed in making a living that some of the finer things of life have passed us by.

A few months ago in an Associated Press dispatch in our papers, we read a very interesting story about Whitney H. Eastman, who had searched all over the country in search of the ivory-billed woodpecker, a bird that had once been abundant as far north as Illinois and west to Texas, but was presumed to be extinct.

We will not attempt to relate his disappointing experiences, but at long last he located a pair of the birds in the Apalachicola river region in Florida. It was found that the land around there belonged to the St. Joe Paper Co. and the Neal Lumber and Manufacturing Co., and they immediately agreed to set aside the land to make a bird sanctuary.

Then the Florida State Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission entered the scene and in 1930 officially designated the 1300-acre area a bird sanctuary for America's rarest birds, and there is a paid resident warden to protect these birds.

Now if all that trouble and expense can be taken to protect two pair of rare birds, we need not feel any hesitancy about protecting our city being a bird sanctuary.

There is another very definite point to this story. How did the once numerous ivory-bills come so near to extinction? That is easily answered. It was the lack of conservation laws and the lack of enforcing those that were on

the statute books. When we read the history of these birds, we find that people "just killed them because they were large and made a good target."

But we hear just as foolish arguments today when anyone tries to stress conservation of our birds.

Old-timers tell us that within their memory the woods were full of flamingoes, native to Florida. Also the Carolina parakeet with its yellow head and green body flew about in huge flocks, but they went the way of a great many of our other birds are gone because so many people do not understand the true meaning of conservation or will not cooperate to enforce the conservation laws.

Now we know what and where our bird sanctuary is located, a very definite area set apart by our City Council, and we know the penalties for infringement. But will we see doing anything about it? If you know somebody or something that is molesting our birds in any way, we feel it is your duty if you are a good citizen to report it to the Chief of Police.

Do you have anything about your home that is destroying birds' nests? You wouldn't break other laws so why stretch a point here?

We have been one of the leaders in conservation this part of the state, so let's take the next step forward, and not be a sanctuary in name only.

FEDERAL INSPECTION OF TOMATOES AT WAUCHULA

Federal inspection will be started on the Wauchula State Fair market this week for the first time in the market's history. Volume is steadily increasing and growers are demanding this service. Frank E. Conner, Market Manager said in making the announcement. If the weather conditions continue favorable the market anticipates a volume of 80,000 to 100,000 bushel field crates during the six week season. A light volume of 1100 bushels brought \$2.50 to \$3.30 per bushel field crate recently. The fruit has improved in quality and size and growers are anticipating a good tomato season. Beginning this week the volume is expected at 2,000 to 3,000 bushels daily, with the supply steadily increasing.

Cucumbers reached their peak this past Monday (April 29) when 10,140 bushels averaged \$3.97 gross returns to growers. Prices remained fairly steady throughout the day at \$3.50 to \$3.85 per bushel. Wauchula has long been recognized as Florida's leading cucumber area and this community is expected to continue in heavy but decreasing volume for the next two to three weeks. Monday's peak was a record for one day's sales on this market for several years.

DON'T BE SIMPLE

In order to make sure their work does not appear easy — and even trifling — and, therefore, capable of being easily handled by fewer employees, and on a smaller appropriation of the taxpayer's money, governmental bureaus never allow a simple, clear, direct, unambiguous regulation to be issued when it is possible to issue a complicated one.

Just for example: The Declaration of Independence contains 350 words; The Ten Commandments, 297 words; Lincoln's Gettysburg address, 286 words; The Lord's Prayer, 30 words; But the O.R.D. order concerning the price of cabbage contains 51, 811 words!

The fastest typist around our office couldn't read a day and a half just to type this order, with no time out to visit the water cooler, watch the clock, remove her make-up or make a date for evening. The typist in a government bureau would, of course, be reinforced by several supervisors to check and re-check this precious document on the price of cabbage, which, so far as we are concerned, could be given away in the first place, and thus eliminate the source of some pervasive and depressing odors.

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Yellow Sweet
CORN
4 ears 29c
No Worms

All Good
Sugar Cured
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BACON
39c Lb. Cello

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2 lbs. 25c
So Tender!

Kings
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3 1/2 Lb. Can \$2.59

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BANANAS
3 lbs. 35c

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Tomato Ketchup
14 oz. Bottle 19c

Oceans of Buds - 1/2 p. pk.
TIDE 38c
Dishwash
GRITS 15c

For Dishwash
JOY 30c
Snow, 1/2 27c
Snow, 1/2 23c

Laundry Soap
P&G, 2 1/2 lb. 13c
Toilet Soap
CANAY 23c
Handwash Soap
KIRK'S 8c

Smo. Picnics 4 to 6 Lb. Avg. Per Lb. 37c

RUSKIN FIRM RIPE
Tomatoes Lb. or Carton 19c

HERMAN'S ALL MEAT
WEINERS Lb. 59c
AND
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HASTINGS NEW WHITE
Potatoes 5 LBS. 31c

GRADE "A" DRESSED AND DRAWN GA. SHIPPED
Fryers WHOLE PER POUND 45c

WHEATIES, reg. size 17c
BISQUICK 12 in 1 Mix, small 28c
Betty Crocker
PARTY CAKE MIX 37c

NEW STORE HOURS
Effective May 15: Open 8:30 A.M. Close 8 P.M. Monday thru Friday, Except Wednesday, Close 12 Noon. Saturday Open 8:30 A.M. Close 8 P.M.

POST TOASTIES .. 16c
CRACKED NUTS FLAKES .. 17c
SUGAR CRISP ... 17c
POST'S KRINKLES .. 17c
POST'S 40% DRAIN FLAKES .. 15c
RAISIN BRAN ... 18c

SWIFT'S MEAT FOR BABIES 21c
WESSON OIL, pint 31c
CRISCO SHORTENING, 3 lb. can 36c
Uncle Ben's Fluffy Rice, 14 oz. pkg. 19c
DIAL DEODORANT SOAP, 1/2 bar 17c

Prices in this Ad. Effective thru Saturday, May 17th.

A & P
Food Stores
AVON PARK

THANK YOU!

I wish to gratefully thank the voters of Highlands County for the vote I received on May 6th. At the same time, I congratulate my successful opponent, and wish him the best of luck.

Let's all work together for a better Highlands County.

Forest Howard

Political Advertisement

MY SINCERE THANKS AND HEART-FELT GRATITUDE
I humbly solicit the help and support of all the people of Highlands County so that, working together, we will realize many more improvements in our schools.
Gratefully,
FRED WILD
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I want to take this method of expressing
My Sincere Appreciation To The Voters
for returning me to the office of County Commissioner from District 1
I will do my best to continue to give you the services you deserve from the holder of this office, and justify the confidence you have expressed in me.

Thanks Again,
Marion H. Grice
Political Advertisement

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AVON PARK SERMONETTE

THE HEART GOD DOES NOT DESPISE

J. D. Hanson, Nazarene Church
Scripture: Psalms 51:17 The sacrifice of God are a broken spirit, a contrite and a contrite heart, thou wilt not despise.

There are hearts of many kinds, good, evil, wicked, humble, corrupt, proud, rebellious, pure.

There is a special heart that David brings to God, a broken and contrite heart. David brought this heart and not wasted years, nor an statement for his sin, neither did he bring a just plea for not having done better. David had left off bringing his good morals, a plea of weakness, or a claim that all men had to sin.

What is this broken and contrite heart that he brought? Let us think of the negative side of the question first. It was not one broken over business disaster, as serious as this may seem or be. It was not a heart broken over home tragedies, as horrible as these separations may be. His heart was not broken over disappointment in love, as discouraging as that may be. The heart is not these things, which has broken his heart, then what might it have been? It was then a heart convinced of sin, a heart that confesses the sin of which it is convinced, a heart that recognizes all personal merit, but that seeks mercy. It is one that regrets the sin — not because the sin has been discovered by others — but it regrets the sin because of the principle of sin against God's will, and His Holiness. One that seeks deliverance by correction of the cause, and by a change in his nature is sure to find God's forgiveness and love through His pardon, for sins forgiven avail not unless the heart is changed.

If we come as David, with a broken and contrite heart, to God, His attitude toward that heart will be that He listens to its call: "Ask and it shall be given unto you, seek and ye shall find, knock and it shall be opened unto you." God's attitude will then be one of pity toward those that come in such a spirit. He will forgive such a one that will come with a broken and contrite heart for His word says, "He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins; if we will confess them to Him." He will not only listen and forgive but He will restore us, and treat us as if we had never gone like sheep astray from the fold. After we have been restored to the fold then He heals the heart and comforts it with the oil of His love.

We realize today that many have sinned and that many have unforgotten sins on their record now, whether they be sins of omission or sins of commission. Many have openly rejected Christ and others as Judas have tried to betray Him in a slight manner by different means, but have in some way rejected Christ. Many have refused Him, that which is His — as your life, your time, your future, your talents. If this be the case, then if you will come and bring a broken and contrite heart to Him, you are then assured to carry away a happy heart, free from the burden of sin or you can refuse to come to Him with a broken heart and go away with a rebellious and heavy heart. Which will it be with you?

LOSE SOMETHING? FIND IT WITH OUR WANT ADS

Here's the Dope

SPRING I CAN'T SEEM TO RUN AS FAST AS I USED TO

17c

4-H Club Girls Stage Annual Local Achievement Days

Achievement Day, an annual affair sponsored by the Highlands County 4-H Clubs for exhibiting work done by club members will be held during the month of May.

The dates set for the eleven clubs are:
Lorida, 16th; Avon Park, 22nd; Sebring, 27th; Lake Placid, 29th; and DeSoto City, June 3rd.

The time 2:30 p.m. The place: In their respective school buildings, Home Economics Departments and Gymnasiums.

A great many of the articles that will be on display were made

WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

This time of the year, when the shade is running in the Potomac, they are finding it's way, they are finding it's way, which on examination proves to be crocodile tears shed by Federal Trade Commissioner Lowell Mason.

Commissioner Mason is shedding tears over the fact that the Robinson-Patman Act, one of the nation's most effective antitrust laws, made it imperative for the FTC to order the Independent Grocers Alliance, known as IGA, to cease taking brokerage commissions on foods bought for the independent wholesalers and retailers comprising the organization.

In the past, when the FTC has invoked the Robinson-Patman Act, against big interests such as in the Standard Oil of Indiana case, the case against the cement companies on basing point prices, and more recently the decision on the discount, Mason wrote his minority report.

However, in this case affecting an organization of independent food operators, he not only sided with the majority, but also wrote an extra majority report.

In this report, he prophesies the doom of independent business everywhere because of this order against IGA forbidding it to collect brokerage fees to finance the work of IGA.

And he blames it all on the Robinson-Patman Act, but in so doing, he overlooks a lot of water that has gone over the dam.

Before the Robinson-Patman Act, the Independent Grocers Alliance

from feed sacks, showing the ingenuity in using what the girls have at home. Prizes and ribbons will be awarded to each girl who has an exhibit of her work on display. The exhibits will consist of foods, canning, clothing, child care, gardening, home improvement, poultry, livestock, etc.

The Tropical State Bank of Sebring and the Barnett Bank of Avon Park have contributed the money for the prizes again this year.

From the list of winners, the girls will be chosen to attend the 4-H Short Course in Tallahassee, and the 4-H Camp McQuarrie in the Ocala National Forest.

These trips are sponsored by the Highlands County Commissioners. Parents and friends are invited to attend the Achievement Day Display and view the finished work of the group. Refreshments will be served. The officers of the club will act as hostesses.

The 4-H Clubs are an important feature of the State's educational system. The clubs participate in many activities of the community that may escape the attention of the casual observer.

The 4-H Club work in this county is under the direction of Miss Catherine Brabson, County Home Demonstration Agent.

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Before the Robinson-Patman Act, the Independent Grocers Alliance

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Residents Of Highlands County:

If you find you will not be in the County on Tuesday, May 27th to vote in the second primary, you may now cast your ballot by going in person to the office of Mr. Roland Drott, Supervisor of Registration at the Court House in Sebring, any time up through 5:00 o'clock p.m., on Monday, May 26th.

Thanking you for your kind consideration,

Howard Livingston

CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY JUDGE

Political Advertisement

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Voters Of District 5

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Morris Adams

Political Advertisement

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25% off - Lampl Suits

Nearly all of our Spring Suits are included in this Clearance
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May 19-24

Lorraine Week

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79c Rayon Panties, Special 67c
1.19 Extra Large Panties, Special 97c
1.79 Nylon Panties, Special 1.37
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Foxcroft Sheets, 81x99 — \$2.27
First Quality - Type 128 - A real bargain
80 square Pillow Cases, 69c Value, 47c
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Closes Season

Circle No. 2, W.S.C.S., of the First Methodist Church met Tuesday, May 12, at the church for a covered-dish luncheon. Mrs. Mary Gresham and Mrs. Edna Jackson were the hostesses.

Those present were: "Suffer Little Children to Come Unto Me" was given by Mrs. Charles Harris. The last chapter of the "Bible and Its Books" (Revelations), was reviewed by Mrs. Esther Perry Hornbaker.

During the business session, the officers for this year were unanimously elected for the new year, 1952-53. A new member, Mrs. Hornbaker, was received into the circle.

Plans were made for next year, and the next meeting set for September 8, with Mrs. J. Henderson and Mrs. Anna Lipstreu in charge.

It was announced that the circle will have charge of placing flowers on the altar in July. Those present were Mesdames L. Brodie, J. Dobbins, M. Gresham, A. Groover, Charles Harris, J. Henderson, H. Jackson, E. Jackson, L. Kirkwood, A. Lipstreu, L. Rawlings, V. Purdy, A. Ruffe, O. C. Wilkes, E. Hornbaker, and Miss Mildred Henderson.

Hibiscus Circle
Regular Meeting

Hibiscus Circle of the Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. Charles O. Locke on Lake Lillian Thursday afternoon, May 8. Mrs. C. R. Ginn, the new president, presided.

Mrs. Walter S. Betts of Flanders' Circle was guest speaker; she gave a most interesting report on the state garden club convention in Tampa.

It was decided that the annual picnic would be held the second Thursday in June (June 12) in Lake Wales at the "Great Masterpiece".

Refreshments of cookies and Coca-Colas were served by the hostess.

Sans Souci Club
Meeting

Mrs. Raymond Dille was hostess to the Sans Souci bridge club Tuesday night at the lounge room of the Florida Power Corporation.

At play, Miss Mildred Myers won high; Mrs. Ben T. Stewart, second high; Miss Millie Pearson won the floating prize. A dessert course was served.

Present were: Mrs. R. B. Williams, Mrs. Raymond Dille, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Miss Muriel Nelson of Haines City, Mrs. Alice Sherman, Mrs. Patsy Hill, Miss Mildred Meyer, Miss Millie Pearson, and Mrs. Ben T. Stewart.

Ladies Aid Meets
At Norris Home

The last meeting this season of the Ladies Aid Society, Union Congregational Church, was held Wednesday at the home of its president, Mrs. S. O. Norris.

A covered-dish luncheon was served at noon in pleasant picnic-style, tables being set on the lawn.

A silent auction of plants was held.

Following the luncheon, a business session was held.

COVENANT CIRCLE MEETING

The Covenant Circle of the Union Congregational Church will meet for the last time this season next Wednesday, May 12, 12:00 o'clock, at Lake Byrd Lodge.

There will be a covered dish luncheon. All women of the church and friends are invited.

Reports on the state conference at Lake Worth and the trip to the migrant centers near Belle Glade will be given.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Carver announce the birth of a son, George Edward, on May 9, in Memorial Hospital, Nacogdoches, Tex. Birth weight was 8 pounds 7 ounces. Mr. Carver is a home resident of Avon Park, and a brother of Mrs. Claude Parker. All are then several years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Clyde Hild of Sebring are the parents of a son, Barney Clyde, born May 11. Father weighs 150 pounds. Birth weight was 9 pounds 1 ounce.

This country would be much better off if we had more voting machines and fewer political machines.

Most of the time the things we try to get for nothing end up on the street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd left last Friday to visit relatives in Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Croft have returned to Gillett, Pa., for the summer.

Miss Genevieve Hurd and Miss Marjorie Capwell spent Sunday in Sarasota.

Mrs. J. C. Barrow and daughter, Terry, are visiting Mrs. Barrow's mother, Mrs. C. C. Barlow, in Folk City.

Ed Brahm of Pittsburgh has returned home after visiting his brother-in-law, William J. Heim, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Heitman of Wooster, Ohio, have been spending a couple of weeks at their Lake Lotela home.

The Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Linder and the Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Gerren are attending the Southern Baptist convention in Miami this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Bonner left Tuesday morning for Ocoosa, Michigan, their former home, where they will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Leitch and Mrs. James I. Graham of Fredericksburg, Va., spent Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ferguson.

Mrs. C. H. Shepherd left Wednesday morning for Arlington, Va., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Rex Furr, and family.

An Episcopal church leadership conference is being held at Camp Wingman this week, opening with supper May 11, and closing with breakfast Saturday morning.

Mrs. J. H. Mintz, who had a serious operation at Welker Memorial on Thursday, May 8, is recovering nicely. It was thought that she might be able to return home the latter part of this week.

Lt. and Mrs. J. L. Hetherington will arrive from Ft. Belvoir, Va., this Sunday, to visit their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Garber Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hetherington.

Dr. S. A. King returned last Saturday night from Miami, where he attended a three-day cardiovascular seminar, sponsored by the American Heart Society, and held at the Saxony hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray K. Bachtel and Martha Carol, Mrs. H. L. Bryson, Miss Helen L. Bryant, and SN and Mrs. James A. Bachtel made a sightseeing trip to Tampa, St. Petersburg, and Sarasota on Monday of this week.

F. W. Thelle and Miss Elizabeth Thelle and Mrs. Mary Jane Kenney were called to Buffalo, N.Y., by the death of a friend. They left by plane from Orlando last Saturday and will be away about a week.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those who were so kind to us during our recent bereavement, when we lost our son and brother, Jesse Alton Langston, and to express our gratitude for the many expressions of sympathy and the beautiful flowers received.

R. R. Langston and Family

Give Blood To
Those Who Give
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Miss Verna Heim has been named Recruitment Chairman for the "Blood For The Armed Forces" enlistment drive which will be launched soon. Our community is now committed to the Department of Defense, through the Red Cross, to supply a share of the great volume of blood needed for Korean fighting men and for reserves against future needs of national defense.

During World War II the American Red Cross collected more than 13 million pints of blood for use by our armed forces. Of course, it was you, the American people who made this possible.

Today you are again being asked to give your blood that our fighting men might live. After all, they're giving their blood for us; the least we can do is to do as much for them! Pledge cards have been received by the local unit in chain and will be distributed soon. Each able bodied man and woman in the community will have the great privilege of restoring his patriotism by signing one of these cards that may mean the difference between life and death of someone's son on the fighting front in Korea.



REASON SHIVERS

TO REPRESENT LODGE

Reason Shivers and S. T. Smith will go to Pensacola on May 16 as representatives of the Grand York Rite bodies of the Masons of the State of Florida. This meeting, held from May 18 through May 22, will be the 10th convocation of the grand commander of the State of Florida. Headquarters for this assembly will be the San Carlos Hotel.

Sir Knight Reason Shivers will represent Holyrood Commandery No. 27K7, which consists of Highland part of Polk, Hardee, and DeSoto counties. He has been recorder and secretary of these bodies for several years, and is a past representative.

Companion S. T. Smith will represent Highlands Chapter No. 42 R.A.M.

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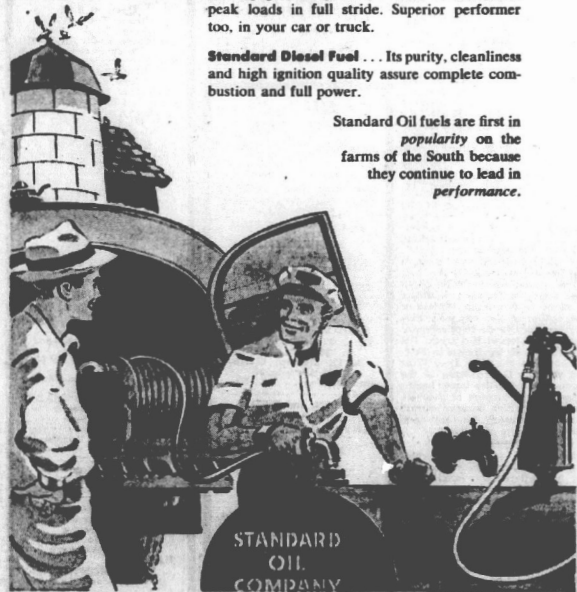
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Parris Island, S.C.—(Special to the Avon Park Sun) — Marine Private First Class Robert F. Rigdon, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rigdon, Rt. 1, Box 8-A, Avon Park was promoted to his present rank recently upon completion of "Boot Camp." He displayed his recruit training by winning the marksmanship medal on the rifle range when he fired a score of 198 out of a possible 250 during his weapons training.

Prior to his enlistment in the Marine Corps, Rigdon attended Avon Park High.

Veterans Information

Veterans Administration today announced that approximately 2,700 administrative employees will be dropped from its payroll by May 31, 1952, to get down to the limitation contained in the budget for fiscal year 1953 as submitted to the Congress.

The amount requested by the Congress for fiscal 1953 was less than that appropriated for fiscal 1952 because of expectations that workloads in certain programs, such as GI Bill education and training would not be as great. The reduction will be nation-wide—approximately 2,500 in field offices and about 200 in Central Office at Washington, D.C. Excluded from the cut are employees of the Department of Medicine and Surgery who staff VA's 154 hospitals.

Separation notices have been issued, with the actual separation becoming effective May 31, 1952. The reduction in force will be carried out in accordance with the U.S. Civil Service Commission retention preference regulations.

Although the number of jobs affected by the cut is 2,700, it is anticipated that the number of persons who actually will be separated by May 31 should be somewhat less because of normal attrition now and the final separation date.

At the peak of its employment in February 1947, VA had 238,131 persons on the payroll. As of Mar. 31, 1952 the latest date for which complete figures are available, the payroll was down to 176,217 persons, including the 128,491 in the Department of Medicine and Surgery who are not affected by the current reduction in force.

Tip to motorists: Don't push that law of averages too far when it comes to taking chances on the highways.

Soil Conservation News

By Sam Polston
Soil Conservationist

The Highlands Soil Conservation District recently assisted two cooperators in developing complete soil and water conservation plans which included development of improved pasture according to the kind of land they had, range improvement, woodland management, drainage and irrigation.

The District furnished technical engineering assistance to the following co-operators in carrying out part of their planned practices: A. M. Stephens, Scottie Walker, W. Z. Carson, S. P. Cooper, M. Kirkland, and Carl McIntyre.

Cooperator Demos Mandis of Avon Park is planting a variety of legumes in his improved pasture grasses. He says by planting the legumes in the grass he can let nature do for him what lots of people pay for, that the legumes will take nitrogen from the air

and feed it to the grass. Nitrogen is always the most expensive part of the fertilizer and always needed in large quantities. Some of the grass legume mixtures Mr. Mandis is planting is alyce clover, blanket, common, and early hairy indigo with pangola grass. Pensacola and common bahia grass. He also reserves some of his pastures for making hay in the summer months and for winter grazing when the summer growing season is over.

Remember this is the age of high pressure and high speed. Let's not catch the fever — it can be fatal.



Thank You

I wish to take this method of thanking the voters for their support in the Primary, and ask for your continued support in the second primary May 27.

Eddie Fowler

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I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for your vote of confidence. I shall continue to serve you to the best of my ability as State Attorney for the 10th Judicial Circuit.

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"TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY"

By Russell Kay

Now that the first primary dust has pretty well settled, we can sit back, confident our change and begin looking forward to May 27, date of the second primary.

Checking back on my column of April 25, I am gratified to note that in most instances my survey of the situation at that time was pretty close to right. I predicted that Bradley Odum would surprise a lot of folks and face a run-off in the Governor's race.

He did so by the skin of his teeth, and it must be heartening for Dan McCarthy to face a runoff with so few votes would have put him in the clear the first go-round.

I can't believe that Odum can come from so far behind to win if he does it will be nothing short of miraculous. Most folks didn't think he would make the grade in the first but he did and whatever the outcome I know he will campaign as no one has ever campaigned in Florida and will go down fighting if he doesn't win.

While Senator Richard Russell fought off Senator Kefauver in a nip and tuck battle, his showing nothing to brag about and I thought he would finish with a much better margin for he certainly had the support of just about all the big boys, and this race goes to prove that the sovereign voters have minds of their own and are more or less unpredictable.

It was the farmers and the country folks who saved the day for Russell, and if it had not been for their staunch support it might have been a different story. One assuring fact is that there is no state political machine capable of delivering any assured block of votes in Florida.

One disappointing factor in the first primary was the surprising failure of many qualified voters to go to the polls. Even the most conservative estimates forecast a total vote of at least 800,000, but despite increased registration in most counties the actual vote fell far below expectations. Weather was perfect and it is difficult to explain. Reports from some areas showed that voters became discouraged at precincts where long lines were encountered and failed to cast their ballots on that account. In other cases, redistricting had changed polling places and many voters after going to the old polling places and finding them changed, did not trouble to vote.

Certainly, failure to vote on the part of so many qualified persons cannot be laid on lack of urging for press and radio gave a magnificent performance of public service in reminding voters of the election date and urging them to be sure and vote.

Many newspapers carried reminders in the form of ears on their mastheads or scattered one or two line fillers throughout their papers. Others carried sizeable sponsored ads, mats and cartoons while most radio stations urged voters to go to the polls.

In 1948 more voters went to the polls in the second primary than they did in the first, and this is the way it should be. However, 1948 was the exception rather than the rule and this time it is to be hoped the voters will recognize how important the second primary is and will go prepared to vote without fail. With a much shortened ballot, voting will be much more rapid.

Right now it seems too soon to begin working on getting out the vote for the May 27 primary. The Florida State Chamber of Commerce, Florida Farm Bureau, Senior and Junior Chambers of Commerce, League of Women Voters and many other organizations did a magnificent job in getting folks to register. If they will all continue their efforts through the second primary perhaps we can redeem ourselves for the poor showing made in the first go-round.

Remember the date of May 27, and on this occasion we will not only select Florida's next Governor but also pick the delegates who will be charged with the responsibility of helping nominate the next President of the United States. Go to the polls on May 27 and vote for whom you please, but please be sure and vote.

Rich Americans go to Europe to get culture and cultured Europeans come to America to get themselves rich.

Just because a man believes in free speech doesn't mean that he has to believe everything he hears.

Carroll

