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CRACKER POLITICS

By Allen Morris

Tallahassee — Results of the November election can be expected to add impetus and unity to the constitutional revision movement.

The fact that Floridians voted indiscriminately against 10 of the 11 amendments on the ballot plainly showed that the constitution cannot be satisfactorily patched up by this method. Even substantial pores support for some of the other amendments was insufficient to put them over.

The defeat of the 10 amendments presented something of a paradox. After all, a three-fifths affirmative vote of the elected membership of each house of the Legislature was necessary to put the amendments on the ballot in the first place. Were, then, the state's lawmakers so badly informed on public opinion that they insisted on offering 10 constitutional amendments the people didn't want?

A more likely explanation appears to be the orthodox one that where a voter doesn't fully understand the meaning of an amendment he more or less automatically votes against it. Moreover, spirited opposition to one or two of the amendments apparently carried over to the others since some people prefer to vote "no" all the way instead of examining each proposal to find the specific ones they are against.

There is fairly complete agreement on all sides that the state's unwieldly 67-year-old constitution needs to be revised in the interest of brevity and clarity if for nothing else. But the clause of constitutional revision has been retarded by several factors:

1. Disagreements among revisionists on method. Some want a convention called to re-write the entire document, others say it would be better to amend it on an article-by-article basis. Failure of the 10 amendments may spur demands for a convention. However, it should be kept in mind that the election was not a genuine test of the article-by-article method since no proposition was on the ballot. The indiscriminate slaughter of this year's amendments could dishearten those who otherwise might be willing to, purely as a public service, labor long over drafting new articles for submission to the electorate.

2. Fear on the part of many that a convention might omit some privilege or other vital portion of the present document. Some, for example, have suggested that framers of a new constitution might leave out the homestead exemption provision or attempt to tamper with present legislative representation which is heavily weighed in favor of the smaller counties. As a practical political matter, of course, no convention in its right mind would jeopardize homestead exemption since that would doom the new constitution to defeat at the polls.

3. Reluctance by some to entrust the vital job of re-writing the constitution to 50 or 100 or 200 people - after all, a mere handful as compared to the state's total population. This objection overlooks the fact that the present constitution was drawn by that method, as was the U.S. constitution.

Perhaps the most frustrating aspect of the election was the manner in which the people of Dade and Escambia counties were denited the opportunity to install what they considered local government reforms. Escambia voters wanted to abolish the fee system as a basis for compensating officials in their county, while Dade citizens sought to abolish the office of county solicitor in order to end divided responsibility for law enforcement. Dade voters approved the solicitor amendment by more than 24,000 votes but this was not enough to offset negative ballots from the remainder of the state.

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Note: Following the general election, the state's weekly editors adopted a resolution calling for a constitutional convention. If the matter is pushed aggressively, it is just possible the 1953 Legislature will take the preliminary steps for such a convention.

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Both Republican and Democratic politicians are awaiting some clarification of what President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower's patronage policy will be in this and other normally Democratic states which supported him in the general election.

There is no doubt that most GOP leaders feel the patronage famine they have endured for 20 years will come to an end when Ike takes office in January. They confidently expect the new President to favor Republicans in making federal appointments in Florida.

But some Democrats argue that it was not the Republican party which carried Florida but the Democrats for Eisenhower. Another argument offered by the Democrats is that Eisenhower will need considerable help from such Senators as Spessard L. Holland and George Smathers to put over his foreign policy, especially since his views are not shared by all the Senators of his own party. Since cooperation is a two-way street, the Democrats insist, Eisenhower is unlikely to begin his administration by snubbing Florida's two Senators on patronage decisions.

Note: Actually, the amount of federal job patronage available is relatively small because of the vast number of positions which have been put under civil service. Formerly, for example, all U.S. marshals were named at the pleasure of the President and the Senators but even these were placed under civil service several years ago.

SERMONETTE

AVAILABLE POWER

The Rev. Herbert D. Graetz Pastor

Union Congregational Church

"Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think according to the power that worketh in us." Ephesians 3:20.

An Arab philosopher was once asked concerning the source of his knowledge of God. He thought a moment and then answered: "How do I know whether a man or a camel has passed my tent? By the footprints!" No man has seen God. This is true. Yet many have become aware of Him by His footprints on the roadways of life.

We do not say: "I have found God". Rather we testify that we have been found of Him. We all remember the story of the man in Old Testament times who played hide and seek with God. Elijah hid in a cave. But God found him. In rapid succession there was a wind, an earthquake, a fire and a still small voice. It was when he heard the voice that Elijah be stirred himself. He wrapped his face in a mantle and went out and stood in the entrance of the cave. God spoke to him. Even so God comes to you and me.

How does God come? Hugh Redwood once answered that question in these words: "I scarcely know how to describe it, but it is as if I felt a very gentle breath upon my forehead, as if somebody were bending very near, as if a mother should bend to a sleeping child and yet withhold her kiss lest he should wake too soon."

Here is that other experience of a man who went to church searching for God. He was unmoved during the service. Afterwards, however, the teacher of a Sunday School class made a prayer, and during that prayer a strong sense of the nearness and reality of God came over him. Here is the simple statement of testimony: "There came a sudden and vivid sense of a Presence,—a Presence infinitely true and pure and tender."

Finally there is the case that Prof. Rufus Jones reports. A gifted man went to see his physician and was told that he had a disease that would destroy his hearing, and his sight, and wreck his memory. The world disintegrated before him. Then something happened. "As he stood there wondering what to do, he suddenly felt himself enveloped by the invading love of God. A sense of unutterable peace filled his heart, and there came to him a power which transformed his despair into invincible hope and joy. As a result he gained a courage which lasted throughout his life, and which enabled him to exert on others an extraordinary influence for good."

The footprints of God are on the roadways of life. "Fear thou not, for I am with thee," saith God. "Be not dismayed, for I am thy God; I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee, yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness. For I, the Lord thy God, will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee." Isaiah 41:10,13.

That which is given with pride and ostentation is rather an ambition than a bounty.

Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Chappelle have returned to their home here after spending the summer in Middlesboro, Kentucky.

Mrs. C. E. Gove of Crescent City, Florida, is the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Garrett for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kepple have returned to Avon Park after spending the summer in the north.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Page of Tampa were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hooper Sunday. Mrs. Page is Mr. Hooper's aunt.

F. W. Thiele is a patient at an Orlando hospital for treatment and observation. Mrs. Thiele is with him.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mills and their son, Frank, have returned to Avon Park for the winter season.

Mrs. W. H. Kempton has as her guest her niece, Mrs. Adlyn Ward, of Daytona Beach, who will remain for a long visit.

T. H. Maxwell, president of Highlands County Farm Bureau, attended the state convention in Miami Monday and Tuesday.

Gen. A. M. Owens, who was ill in Walker Memorial Hospital, was able to return home last weekend. He is reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Beall of Canton, Ohio, have arrived in Avon Park to spend the winter at their home on West Pleasant Street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pratt of Kingston, N.Y., and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Lumb, and three children, of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., are expected to arrive today (Friday), to be here through the holidays. Mr. Pratt is the brother of Mrs. W. S. Betts.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Dervy of Portland, Maine, were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wing on Thursday of last week. They were on their way to spend the winter at St. Petersburg Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Lippitt of Baraboo, Wis., are again spending the winter in Avon Park. Their friends, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Weston, also of Barboo, who will spend the winter somewhere in Florida, have been visiting them.

Little Victoria Wiltsie, who is staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Esther L. Jones, Highlands Lakes, celebrated her second birthday at her grandmother's home Wednesday. Guests were friends of the family.

Recent registrations at the Chamber of Commerce office include: C. M. Young, Sioux City, Iowa; Mrs. Nina Reed, Allegan, Mich.; Mrs. Lura Paddock, Terre Haute, Indiana; Clyde and Grace Krenerick, Milwaukee, Wis.; Dwight and Fannie Peck, Groton Point, L.I.; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Heath, Sidney, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boardmon, Pembroke, Mass.; Mrs. Katherine Willson, Quincy, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence D. Tallman, Silver Springs, N.Y.; Charles W. Fenstermaker, Baltimore, Md.; Orrin F. Mast, Millesport, Ohio; Minnie Lee Chase, Ray E. Chase, and Margaret Chase, Westminister, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baxter, daughter and son, Madison, Wis.; Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Ludwig, Pittsburgh, Penna.; Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Dearborn, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Miss Mary E. Wright, George Wrgiht.

Florida Citrus Mutual's dispenser division manager recently outlined an ambitious program which would involve setting up a credit fund of $2,000,000 for placing 14,000 to 15,000 additional juice dispensers across the nation in 1953.

SEINING FLORIDA LAKES STILL GOING ON

The ease and regularity with which a Floridian or visitor may bring home a respectable catch of fish is at issue in a controversy over seining in certain lakes by the Florida Fresh Water Fish Commission.

Approximately 500,000 residents and tourists fish for pleasure and ask for a reasonable measure of success and various efforts have been made to maintain and improve the quality of Florida fresh water fishing.

On advice of biologists, the commission is now permitting commercial fishermen to take out and sell crappie, bream, shellcracker and catfish from certain lakes. They must throw back bass, but take in and destroy gar, mudfish, gizzard, shad and other trash fish.

This is the commission's plan to improve bass fishing. But it is opposed by strong interests, particularly the Florida Wildlife Federation. Suits have been filed and injunctions issued, but the seining is still going on.

An element that has added fuel to the fire is the old feud between sport and commercial fishermen. Opponents say the commercial fishermen hold a monopoly and are selling Florida's game fish. Commission biologists say the program is necessary to maintain a "balance" of fish in the lakes and eliminate those species that destroy the game fish.

REWARD OFFERED FOR RETURN OF COCKROACHES

There must have been a very disconcerted and disconsolate thief in Green Bay, Wisc., recently, when the box of loot he took from a parked car turned out to be a container for jars filled with wriggling cockroaches —350 of them, to be exact.

However, the owner of the cockroaches valued them enough to offer a reward for their return, with no questions asked. It seems the cockroaches were receiving an education and had been matched before graduation time.

Their owner, John C. Bartone, assistant professor of biology at a Green Bay college, was engaged in an experiment to determine whether cockroaches can learn—in a scientific sense. He had been keeping the insects in Chicago, but had decided that his experiment required they should be near him at his college.

While transporting them, he stopped at a friend's house in Green Bay. During his absence, the semi-educated bugs were stolen. A brief case containing several thousand dollars' worth of scientific equipment, a coat, and a blanket, also in the car, were ignored by the thief.

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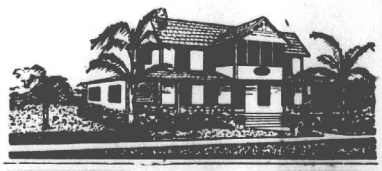

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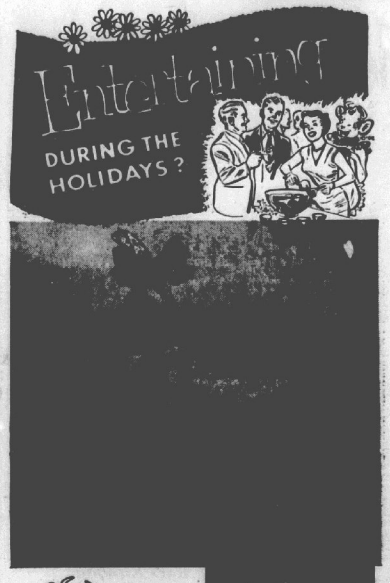

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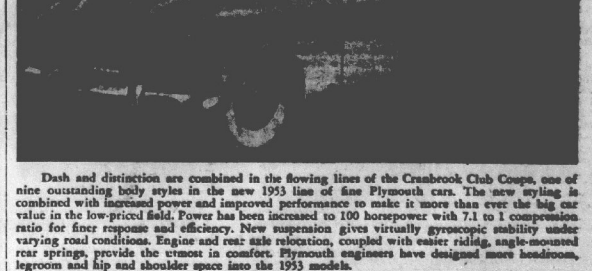

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Chapter One

The Demagogic Trend and Spending Mania of the New Deal

Today there is a most disturbing similarity to the historical trend toward demagoguery. Politicians are constantly promising the Voter more and more rewards for less and less.

In our present Democracy, the trend is alarmingly like the trends which preceeded us in two other great Democracies — Greece and Rome. The politicians of Greece were aware of the fact that the easiest path to election was to promise the people something for nothing. And in Rome the cry of "bread and circuses" spread far across the land as the politicians promised more food, more entertainment and briefly a "fairer deal" regardless of the condition of the treasuries.

So here, in these United States of America in these past few years, the "bread and circuses" parade grows and grows; the promises become rosier and the treasury becomes leaner; the so-called "welfare state" idea gains popularity and the criticism of "profit seeking capitalists" — who actually made such a country as this possible — becomes sharper. Peculiarly enough, these publicly decried capitalists, those who have put up the money, are composed of millions of small owners of our largest companies. Actually, in our three or four largest corporations there are more owners than there are employees.

It doesn't make sense, does it?

The new international war crisis does not even seem to put a crimp in the demagogic trend. The fact remains that the prime function of American-elected Senators and Representatives under our form of government should be that of promoting and increasing the wealth of the taxpayers with the ultimate objective of more revenue for the treasury.

Why don't these Senators and Representatives give some thought to a re-adjustment of the basic system of taxation to promote profit, rather than demote it? Then we could provide for public participation in those profits. Through such a plan as a national Dividend For Every Voter, these profits would help everybody — not just the self-seeking capitalist minorities.

Recently Congress had under consideration a resolution which called for a boost from $12,500 to $20,000 as a basic salary for members. The resolution was introduced by Representative Mary Norton, (D-NJ) and represents a 60 per cent increase. This "pay raise" would be exclusive of the $2,500 tax free personal expense allowance granted both Senators and Representatives.

Here we go again — a proposal to benefit the few at the expense of the many. Why not a proposal like a National Dividend under which we would work more to produce more to make more for everybody?

But is there anyone in our nation's capital today who endeavors to set a good example in matters of economy?

Take President Truman, a truly smart politician but woefully lacking in administrative ability . . . He is one of the best, if not the best, paid men in the world today. To match the standard of living now enjoyed by Mr. Truman, you and I would need an income of between $3,000,000 and $3,500,000 a year.

His "take home" pay is $110,000 a year. Then he has . . .

. . . At least 42 facilities for travel, vacationing and entertainment, including several planes, 35 White House automobiles, a yacht, a private Pullman car and vacationing resorts in Maryland and Key West.

. . . A White House travel allowance of approximately $40,000 a year and a staff of 685 people to run his travel, vacationing and entertaining facilities. Incidentally, the costs of the crew alone on his yacht, the Williamsburg, amount to $190,000 a year.

. . . A personal plane that cost $1,133,00 to build and $30,000 a year to man; a private railroad car which represents an investment of $300,000 and an annual item of about $600,000 to pay the wages of his White House staff of 225.

This mania for spending has spread into virtually every bureau and department of our Federal Government. What a shame they don't distribute some of this money in the form of a dividend to the Voters! Then the Voters could spend it, money would circulate faster, production would increase and the return to the Federal treasury would climb to new heights.

The Federal spending spree began developing during the early Roosevelt era and reached alarming peaks during the early stages of the last war when bureaucrats suddenly found themselves dealing in terms of billions instead of hundreds of thousands. The effect was so stimulating, that over a period of years it became intoxicating. The ironical part of it is — **the people are suffering from the hangover while the bureaucrats continue to remain in a state of merry fiscal intoxication.**

The politicians insisted that a number of foreign countries were in dire need of help. So what happened?

America has borrowed more than two hundred and sixty billions of dollars and in turn loaned over thirty billion to countries which have a less per capita debt than ourselves.

In America today, the outstanding debt if $1,710 for every man, woman and child in the Republic. You owe at least $1,776 and your wife and each person in your family owes $1,710.

It should be the ambition of every American to see that the debt is paid off as rapidly as possible and reduced to a reasonable figure. The Government should not be permitted to borrow more than it takes in.

What the people of the United States need now is a return to the common sense that made England, France and Italy and all the other nations to whom we have been giving a helping hand.

Does this make common sense: lending money to countries that are less in debt than we are so they can use this money to produce goods at lower cost than we can?

But can you visualize what could have been done with this more than thirty-two billions of dollars right here at home?

Can you envision how business would have been stimulated, incentive restored and security bolstered if only a portion of that money had been distributed to the Voters — or even set aside for the establishment of a National Dividend?

Inflation, as Americans are learning by experience — **which seems to be the only way they will learn**—is tough on everybody except the bureaucrats. But even more dangerous than inflation itself is the growing inflation psychology which threatens to burn out the roots of our financial structure. It used to be considered shameful for a government to spend more than it got. It is still considered shameful for an individual to assume debts that he cannot pay.

But our Council of Economic Advisors at Washington says that deficit spending is a wonderful thing. They say it puts money into circulation and provides purchasing power which makes for better business. They operate on the theory that deficit spending so steams up business that it creates additional tax revenue to cover up the deficits.

If you had been operating your own business on that theory, you wouldn't be in business today. As an individual, if you spent more than you made you would ultimately lose your self-respect. Not to mention the respect your neighbors and friends.

Actually, deficit spending lowers the value of money by increasing the price level, no matter how you look at it. And when the purchasing value of the dollar is lowered, all of us suffer. All except the few who are smart enough to capitalize on the crisis.

Now supposing we had saved that more than thirty billions of dollars of the taxpayers' money. Supposing that entire $30,000,000,000 had been saved and put into direct "welfare" at home instead of squandering it abroad.

Under a National Dividend Plan, that would have meant approximately $400 for each of America's approximate 80,000,000 Voters. Money for Americans to spend and invest in a greater America.

It is too late for us to prevent that waste now, but we can stop it from going further and then there is no reason why a National Dividend system cannot be set up in this country that will pay off at the rate of about $200 per year per Voter as a start. In that way, the national economy pump would be primed each year with fresh capital of about $16,000,000,000, this representing the amount of yearly corporation income tax collections.

Everybody would be achieving greater real wealth at no increase in Government expense and at the same time business would be given greater freedom to go ahead and make more money.

(Continued Next Week)

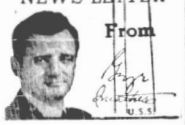
STATE DEPARTMENTS TO ASK MORE MONEY

State budget requests show a 51 per cent increase in operating funds has been asked by the State Auditing Department for the 1953-55 biennium.

The department is asking the legislature for a total of $868,000 for the two year period starting next July. The 1951-53 appropriation was $631,744.

Salaries would be raised and eight new auditors would be employed in the proposed expansion. State Auditor Bryan Willis would get a raise, as would his assistant, A. J. Henry. Nine assistant auditors would move up in pay and those in the lower auditing brackets would also get more.

WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER From



(With our Congressman, Dan Flo...
Washington Bureau)

We have been told again in our state that VA hospital at Gainesville. Most Floridians by this time are aware that for the past several years the congressional party has worked diligently to bring to reality the long-promised thousand bed hospital for neuro-psychiatric patients and the President by Executive Order directed a reduction in such facilities.

Last week the VA took steps to sell the land acquired for this hospital. Senator Holland, Congressman Bennett and I have urged General Carlton Clay, Veterans Affairs Administrator, to withdraw this site from the surplus list. It should be retained, we believe, because we are convinced the new administration as well as Congress will recognize the need for this institution.

VA medical men have told me that this location, near the state university which is soon to be a medical school, is most desirable and that, politics aside, it should be built.

This matter has statewide interest for two principal reasons. Most of our citizens believe that our veterans, particularly those suffering what used to be called "shellshock", are deserving of the best available treatment. Many of them, in all parts of the state have been put into jail to restrain them for lack of hospital facilities.

Notes from Here and There — Fish and Wildlife Service, quickly on the job of studying the new outbreak of "red tide" in the Gulf of Mexico off Florida shores, believe they may be near a solution to the problem of slaughter of millions of Gulf fish. We stayed so close behind this problem several years ago that the experts of the wildlife service needed no prompting when the recent outbreak came . . . Thousands in the Jacksonville and Miami trading areas will be benefitted by the inauguration last week of the Post Office Department's new fast bus service between Jacksonville and Miami. Even in residential areas it will mean 24 hour quicker delivery of mail. With Senator Holland, Congressmen Lantaff and Bennett, my office had been working for sometime on complaints of molasses-like mail service between the two cities . . . For a Californian, Vice President-elect Dick Nixon shows remarkable taste; he, too, chose South Florida for a vacation spot to recover from campaign fatigue. We helped make his arrangements and were careful to keep mum, but Dick Nixon found out quickly what we could have told him: our Florida newspapers don't let many things get by them . . . Editor Ernest Lyons of the Stuart News wrote me asking that Public Health Service be asked to study the possible dangers which might result if a hurricane struck and freed some of the subtropical snakes on exhibit in tourist-attracting snake farms. I asked for this study but I assured the press that in my opinion "not all tourist attractions in Florida are as beneficial as the health-giving sunshine but none of them are dangerous" . . . I hear that Congressman Walter Judd, of Minnesota, may be General Eisenhower's choice for Secretary of State. I served on the House Foreign Affairs with Dr. Judd and have a great respect for him. A former medical missionary to China, he is one of the best-informed men in the government on the Far East and the world picture . . . I have been moving so fast the past week in north and west Florida that I have not had time to record my impressions. Everyone has been fine to me and I feel grateful to them for many kindnesses . . . I expect to report in detail on my travels.

PATROLMAN HICKS' ACTIVITIES FOR OCTOBER

Fifth District headquarters of the Florida Highway Patrol reports the following activity for Patrolman J. E. Hicks during the month of October 24 arrests, 23 written warnings, 45 48-hr correction cards, 5 accidents investigated which resulted in 3 injuries. Rendered assistance to 22 motorists, gave drivers license exams to 21 persons in which 14 passed and 7 failed.

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District Director Addresses Garden Club

The three circles of the Avon Park Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. C. E. Lanier Thursday afternoon, November 13. Mrs. H. B. Donaldson, Mrs. G. A. Woodward, and Mrs. J. W. Zimmerman were co-hostesses.

At the close of their separate business meetings, Founder's, Hibiscus, and Orange Blossom circles were called together by Mrs. W. S. Bess, president of the Avon Park Federation of Garden Clubs. She welcomed the newly-organized Orange Blossom Circle into the federation.

Mrs. Robert R. King introduced Mrs. C. Verne Klintworth of Tampa, director of Fifth District, Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, who proved to be an enthusiastic speaker. Her message was one of great interest to garden clubbers, her topic being, "How we can serve the Garden Club and how the Garden Club can serve us."

She touched upon the many different phases of garden club work. From Sophie Kerr's philosophy she quoted: "Think forward, look forward, work forward, for now is the future." She urged each one to make the most of time now as we have no time to lose, emphasizing that people should sort out some of their activities in this atomic age in which we live—they must decide which of their activities they will devote their time to; then, concentrate upon these, putting into them the most they can.

She said that garden club work should be a joy, its sole purpose being to perpetuate beauty. She urged each member to be a doer and to concentrate on that phase of garden clubbing she enjoys most, giving it her very best. In turn, each will find that garden club work has had something to give in exchange.

Following the program, guests were invited out to the lovely loggia which overlooks the lake and the spacious grounds of the Lanier home. Here punch and cookies were served from a beautifully appointed table featuring a distinguished arrangement of sasanqua camellias in an unusual pink and white container.

At the preceding business sessions, it was announced that the plant mart will be held during the first week in December.

The district meeting in St. Petersburg was discussed, and it was decided that the local federation would be represented.

Christmas arrangements of non-perishable materials are to be brought to the next meeting by members of all circles, these arrangements to be suitable for taking to the hospital after the meeting.

The next meeting will be the Christmas tea for the three circles, at the home of Mrs. W. H. Warren.

Life And Problems In Japan Described

Economic problems of Japan were explained by Dr. John Gilmore Young, missionary and educator now in this country on furlough from Japan, in a talk given at Lake Byrd Lodge last Sunday at 7:00 p.m. His talk, illustrated by slides, was given for the Pilgrim Fellowship, young people's group of the Union Congregational Church, who invited older members of the congregation to attend.

Dr. Young pointed out that Japan is tremendously overcrowded, and that the use of modern machinery and farming is impossible, since it would create a vast group of unemployed. He also showed pictures of bomb destruction, as well as illustrations of daily life in Japan.

He informed his audience that nearly all the Protestant denominations working in Japan had combined into one church, since the splitting in many sects was too confusing to the Japanese converts.

Dr. Young, whose talks are witty and informative, also spoke on the Japanese language at the high school assembly this week and at the meeting of the Covenant Circle of the Union Church at Lake Byrd Lodge on Wednesday.

REV. GARRETT RETURNING HOME THIS WEEK

The Reverend H. Edward Garrett is in Memphis, Tennessee, this week celebrating the Harris Memorial Methodist Church of that city in connection with the United Evangelistic Mission in progress in that area.

He is expected to return home the last of the week and will preach at the morning and evening services at First Methodist next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bamberger and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stevens of Niles, Michigan, spent a few days recently with the Robert M. Dubbin, 349 N. Forest Avenue.

Methodist Youth Fellowship Host To Sub-District

A challenging message to young people, urging them to go into full-time Christian service, delivered by Miss Katherine Hamilton, who lived in Pakistan for 15 years with her missionary parents, was the main feature of the program at the annual banquet of the Fidelis Sub-District Methodist Youth Fellowship last Monday night.

The Youth Fellowship of the First Methodist Church was host at the banquet, which was held in Wesley hall.

One hundred ten young people from churches in Arcadia, Wauchula, Zolfo Springs, Nocatee, Bowling Green, Sebring, Lake Placid, and Avon Park, found their places at the tables while Mrs. Earl Jackson, pianist, played the grand march.

Dean Martin, president of the local M.Y.F., served as toastmaster and gave the welcome address.

During the meal, those present enjoyed group singing led by Miss Barbara Ekeland. Miss Jane Maxwell sang "Over the Rainbow", accompanied by Mrs. Jackson.

The decorations of greenery, red berries, and chrysanthemums carried out an autumn theme. Place cards were pumpkins with a Thanksgiving design; they were made by the Bowling Green MYF.

The menu consisted of creamed turkey in pastry shells, string beans, corn, stuffed celery, cranberry sauce, Waldorf salad, hot rolls, and strawberry sauce.

Mrs. H. E. Garrett and Mrs. Fred Reddick, counsellors for intermediate and senior youth groups, were in charge of arrangements. Mrs. T. H. Maxwell was in charge of the food, assisted by Circle Five of the W.S.C.S. Miss Jane Maxwell was in charge of making arrangements with all other youth groups, and was also largely responsible for the decorations.

Future Homemakers Of America Meet

The Future Homemakers of America is a national organization of pupils studying homemaking in junior and senior high schools of the United States and Territories. The local chapter, newly organized this year, is composed of 20 girls.

The motto, "Toward New Horizons", expresses the goal of the organization, which is learning to live better today in order that our lives and those of families may be better tomorrow.

Thirteen members, accompanied by Mrs. A. R. Wilkins, and the club advisor, Mrs. Violet Moseley, attended a district meeting in Punta Gorda Saturday, November 15. The theme of this meeting was "Grow Through F.H.A."

The following girls attended: Willoise Wilson, Peggy Rogers, Christine Harrell, Shirley Moseley, Judy King, Betty Sue Woodham, Peggy Shields, Sharon Stringer, Wanda Williams, Edris Durrance, Geraldine Crawford, and Mary Lou Jenkins.

W.S.C.S. Circle 2 Regular Meeting

Circle Two, W.S.C.S., of the First Methodist Church met November 11 in Wesley Hall, with 14 members present.

Devotional was in charge of Mrs. C. H. Harris, and the business meeting in charge of the leader, Mrs. Earl Jackson. Reports were made by the secretary, Mrs. Riffle, and treasurer, Mrs. Gresham. A sewing day for the bazaar was planned Tuesday, November 18, at the home of Mrs. C. H. Harris. Further plans for the bazaar were discussed.

The next regular meeting will be on December 9, with Mrs. Esther Hornbaker and Mrs. Earl Jackson acting as hostesses.

Delicious refreshments of fruit cake, salted nuts and jasmine tea were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Ben Stewart and Mrs. Lula Kirkwood, to the following members: Mesdames J. Dobbins, M. Groshon, C. H. Harris, J. Hunderson, E. Jackson, A. Ligatvel, L. Rawlings, H. W. Reddick, A. Riffle, A. S. Smalley, O. C. Wilkes, E. Hornbaker.

Has Party On Fourth Birthday

The fourth birthday of little Sharon Farr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Farr, was celebrated with a party at her home, 723 South Lake Avenue, Saturday morning, November 8.

Sandwiches, ice cream, cake, and orange juice were served. Candies and small favors were also distributed.

Guests were Linda Wester, Betty Hutchinson, Jeffery Stokey, and Debbie and Marcia Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gruber of Palmyra, Michigan, are among the winter guests who have returned to Avon Park.

Farewell Party For Mrs. Leverette

Mrs. Mildred Ferguson, Mrs. Virginia Mathis, and Mrs. Frances Adams were hostesses at a farewell party honoring Mrs. Irene Leverette, held Thursday evening, November 13, at the Florida Power customers' room.

Games were played and prizes awarded to the winners.

Mrs. Leverette received a gift of milk glass, given her by all the invited guests, they being members of her Sunday School class and neighbors.

Those invited were: Reba Turner, Clarice DeLaney, Lib Adams, Virginia Henderson, Mary Mathis, Norma Crews, Dolly Douberley, Jewell McClure, Pat King, Gloria Hevia, Catherine Mitchell, Ethel Williamson, Thelma Bennett, Lora McFarland, Dorothy Atkins, Mildred Strenth, Barbara Wicker, Dorothy Martin, Ardelie Crews, Alma Ellis, Dot Martin, Mattie Mae Bigbie, Pauline Bigbie, Lauraline Antley, Ophelia Rhiner, Wilma Smith, Evelyn Landress, Eloise Sharpe, Wini Delaney, Velora Johnson, Mary Durden, Ann Tootle, Wilma Lewis, Wavy Frizzell, Hazel Wilson, Ally Cain, Garland Kelley, Winnie Dyer, Lucy Robinson.

Women's Clubs District Nine Meeting

The need for a permanent home for the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs and suggestions for financing it were put before the meeting of District Nine of the Federation by the president, Mrs. Walter S. Jones, Tuesday at the Lakeland Sorosis clubhouse. A motion to endorse the project for state headquarters was carried.

A registration of 146 was reported for this meeting, which covered business, dinner, and an entertainment program.

At the close of the meeting, the visiting clubs expressed their appreciation of the hospitality of the hostess club.

District Five of State Garden Club To Meet

The annual meeting of District Five of the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs will be held in the Serena Hotel, St. Petersburg, Tuesday, November 25 with the St. Petersburg Garden Club as hostess club. This announcement was made by Mrs. C. Verne Klintworth, district director. Registration from 9 to 9:30 a.m.

A full quota of representatives from all member clubs of the district is desired as the vital question of redistricting of the state is to be voted on at this meeting.

During the luncheon hour, Karl A. Bickel, Sarasota, member of the Florida State Park Board, will speak on "Our Florida Parks."

Luncheon reservations should be sent no later than Nov. 21 to Mrs. Joseph J. Waechter, 4733 46th Ave. North, St. Petersburg.

Women Golfers Met Tuesday

The Woman's Golf Association of the Avon Park Country Club held its regular luncheon meeting Tuesday, November 18, at the club house.

Hostesses were Mrs. Donald Todd and Mrs. J. C. Wright.

Winners of the ringer golf tournament, which has been in progress for some time, were announced and prizes awarded:

Mrs. Barbara Sachsenmaier for low gross.

Mrs. Anne Hutchinson for low net.

Mrs. Marianna King for second low net.

Mrs. Velma Weeks for most improvement.

Mrs. Julia Johnson had low golf score for the day and Mrs. Jean Appelgren was high in bridge.

W.M.S. Circle Met In Auburndale

The Olive Lawton Circle of the First Baptist Church met with Mrs. James Spencer in Auburndale Tuesday evening, to finish the mission study book, "Scattered Abroad," taught by Mrs. Talmage Suggs.

The circle presented Mrs. Spencer with a gift for her new home.

During the business session, the circle's Thanksgiving baskets were planned.

Members present were: Mrs. Sam Howell, Mrs. Webb Hazen, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Mrs. Tom Brown, Mrs. T. J. Ward, Mrs. Talmage Suggs, Mrs. H. A. Baughan, Mrs. E. C. Wever, Miss Evie Canup.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to our friends for their expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of our loved one, Louise Johnson.

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Mrs. Fred Reddick Guest of Honor

A stork shower was given for Mrs. Fred Reddick Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. H. E. Garrett. The shower was sponsored by the officers and teachers of the First Methodist Church school. Mrs. I. H. Ford, Mrs. W. R. Dinnison, and Mrs. H. E. Garrett served as hostesses.

The party rooms were decorated with white and yellow chrysanthemums. After several games and contests, Mrs. Reddick was presented with many lovely gifts piled high in a baby carriage.

After the gifts were opened and displayed, refreshments of hot chocolate and sandwiches were served to the guests.

Births

(The following births all occurred at Walker Memorial Sanitorium and Hospital.)

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To Mr. and Mrs. Willard Nelson Kluberg of Jacksonville, a son, John Nelson, born November 13. Birth weight was 6 pounds 11 ounces. The baby's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Kluberg and Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Betts, are residents of this city.

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To Mr. and Mrs. James Joseph Thompson of Sebring, a daughter, Carol Marie, born November 13. Birth weight was 7 pounds.

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To Mr. and Mrs. James Williford Barnes, a son, David Jackson, born November 14. Birth weight was 11 pounds ¼ ounce.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Alonzo Brown of Lake Placid, a son, Kevin Thomas, born November 18. Birth weight was 8 pounds 12 ounces.

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To Mr. and Mrs. James Bert Henry of Lake Wales, a daughter, Patricia Anne, born November 18. Birth weight was 9 pounds 2 ounces.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH ELECTS OFFICERS

The Walker Memorial Seventh-day Adventist church elected lay members to fill offices in the church for 1953, Saturday, November 15. By a unanimous vote taken at the Saturday morning church service, members accepted the report of the nominating committee, which served this year under the chairmanship of Herman C. Ray.

Heading the slate of 68 officers are Dr. C. J. Larsen, Dr. D. C. Hartwell, Herman C. Ray, and L. W. Payne, church elders.

Mrs. Troy Jacobs is the new superintendent of the Sabbath school with twelve assistants in the adult and children's divisions.

Other church organization leaders are: young people's society, Harold Phillips; Dorcas welfare society, Mrs. Bruce Biggs; Pathfinder Club, Dr. D. C. Hartwell; home missionary leader, John Schmidt Jr.

Deacons elected are as follows: H. M. Baldwin, W. W. Webster, L. H. Randall, J. E. McCarthy, H. A. Noble, John Schmidt Jr., and Paul Richardson. Deaconesses are: Miss D. M. Pruess, Mrs. E. A. Manry, Mrs. J. E. McCarthy, Mrs. L. E. Elliott, Mrs. Margaret Workman, Mrs. W. W. Webster, Mrs. H. M. Baldwin.

Additional church officers include: Mrs. W. G. Larson, Mrs. Carlton Hunt, Mr. Carlton Hunt, Mrs. H. H. Evans, Barbara Grace, Mrs. Harold Phillips, Mrs. C. J. Larsen, Miss Pearl Gillis, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Clark, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Boyd, Mrs. L. W. Payne, Mrs. T. H. McIntyre, Mrs. Ila Deerwester, Mrs. Paul Richardson, A. R. Tompkins, Mrs. A. R. Tompkins, H. A. Brown, Mrs. Herman C. Ray, Troy Jacobs, Mrs. Thelma McCain, Richard Larsen, Mrs. Geneva Ludington.

LILLIE MAE COLLINS IS TEACHER INTERNS HERE

Miss Lillie Mae Collins, Avon Park High School graduate and student at Stetson University, Deland, began her internship at the local elementary school on Monday of this week, under the direction of Miss Jamie Lee Whitaker, fifth grade teacher.

Miss Collins will return to Stetson at the conclusion of her internship period, to complete her degree there.

16-FOOT SUGAR CANE GROWN HERE

Some sugar cane that has reached the height of 16 feet in maturity—and that's tall cane, especially for this vicinity—is growing near Walker Memorial Hospital. G. E. Coulson raised the cane; he intends to make syrup of it.

Recently, a class of juniors from the Walker Memorial school, who were studying horticulture, visited the cane.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Sec. 194.16, F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that L. E. Seiph, Jr. the holder of the following certificates has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate numbers and years of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No. 169
Year of Issuance 1950
Description of Property: East 5 acres of SW¼ of NE¼, Section 2, Township 35 South, Range 29 East.
Name in which assessed: Ellis Niles.

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in March A.D. 1953, which is the 1st day of December, A.D. 1952.

Dated this 29th day of October, 1952.
H. T. Price
Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
To be published Oct. 31, Nov. 7, 14, 21

NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, pursuant to the "Fictitious Name Statute," House Bill No. 1778, Chapter No. 26953, Laws of Florida, 1941, will register with the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida, upon receipt of proof of the publication of this notice, the fictitious name, to-wit:

Avon Girls

under which we are engaged in business at Avon Park, Florida.

That the parties interested in said business enterprise are as follows:

John D. Turner
Reba Turner

Dated at Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, November 14, 1952.
Pub. Nov. 14, 21, 28, Dec. 5 - 4tc

Hopewell School News

The P.T.A. held its monthly meeting at Hopewell School on Wednesday night November 5, 1952. The president, Mrs. Estelle Dickson, presided.

Each faculty member has volunteered to speak on his specialty at various meetings. The first in the series of speeches was given by Mrs. M. C. Thomas, fourth grade teacher. Mrs. Thomas held her audience spellbound as she spoke and demonstrated the teaching of fractions in the fourth grade. Mrs. V. N. Brown, teacher of Home Economics will be the speaker at the next meeting, Wednesday night, December 3, at 7:30 p.m.

Joint Chapel

The joint Chapel session for the month of November will be Friday morning, November 21 in the school's auditorium at 10:45 a.m. The speaker of the hour will be Rev. Chief Welborn Giddens. The public is invited.

Homecoming Parade

The homecoming parade sponsored by E. O. Douglas High School on Saturday was a big success. Hopewell School entered a float and was the winner of first prize. Since the "Miss Hopewell" contest had not terminated, the three contestants rode on the float. These contestants were: Helen Millings, 6th grade; Gladys Lee Watson, 7th grade, and Gwendolyn McRae, 8th grade.

The contest will end on Monday night November 24, at 7:30 p.m., with a program and the crowning of the lucky contestant in the school auditorium. At this time "Miss Elementary" will also be crowned. The public is invited.

Soil Conservation News

By Sam Polston

Clover planting in the Highlands Soil Conservation District is going at a stepped up rate now that the rains have stopped. In many instances a rush job is being made to get the clover seed in the ground before it is too dry to plant.

Fields that have dried out so fast will not retain enough moisture for clover during the winter and irrigation must be applied for a successful planting of clover. The most successful plantings of clover in the District that was not irrigated were on low lands that lay adjacent to much higher land which afford seepage for the clover all winter.

Most of our improved pasture grasses are summer growing and dormant in the winter. Even though the grass turns green when fertilized in the winter it grows very little. The clover that is being planted now is different from the grass, its main growing season is in the winter which makes it ideal for growing with summer grasses.

Our best clover lands in the Highlands Soil Conservation District are the lowest flatwoods soils and organic soils. These soils require two to four tons of liming material to condition the land for clover. The grass sod should be sacrificed to allow the cultipacker to cover the seed lightly. The clover seed should be well innoculated with the proper bacteria. The bacteria form nodules on the roots, take nitrogen from the air and fix it for the clover to use. After the clover is growing it usually has more nitrogen than it can use and helps fertilize the grass. About 600 to 800 pounds per acre of a 4-12-12, or similar, fertilizer with minor elements added should be applied when the clover is planted.

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Painting and repairing certain portions of the City Hall. Specifications may be secured from the City Clerk's office.

Bids will be received only from licensed painters, carpenters or contractors. Bids will be received until 10 P.M. November 24, 1952.

The City Council reserves the right to accept or reject all bids in accordance with provisions of law.

Malcolm K. Crews,
City Clerk
Pub. Nov. 14, 21 2t

Home Nursing Class Completed

The Highlands County Chapter of the American Red Cross is pleased to announce that the Home Nursing class, "Home Care for the Sick", taught by Mrs. Beatrice Bell Robinson at the E. O. Douglas school has been completed.

Mrs. Robinson is the Home Economics teacher at the E. O. Douglas school and taught this Red Cross course to her twelfth grade class. Certificates and pins will be awarded to these girls soon.

The girls completing this course were:

Avon Park: Maxine Floyd, Beauty Mae Wilson, Maye Ruth Hall, Barbara McNeil, Elnora Peterson, Jean Kirkland.

Lake Placid: Elizabeth Treadwell, Christine Crenshaw.

Sebring: Sebrena Mathews, Hettie B. Watson, Bobbie Hinson, Lillie Mae McGee, Catherine Cooper, Bettye Jean Jackson, Ruth Meri Hester, Lottie C. Daniels.

EDITOR'S MAIL BAG

Avon Park Sun
Avon Park, Fla.
Gentlemen:

On behalf of the officers of Municipal Concerts of Highlands County and myself, may I take this opportunity to thank you for the very fine interest and cooperation shown during our recent membership campaign.

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also
Doris Day, Danny Thomas
"I'LL SEE YOU IN MY DREAMS"
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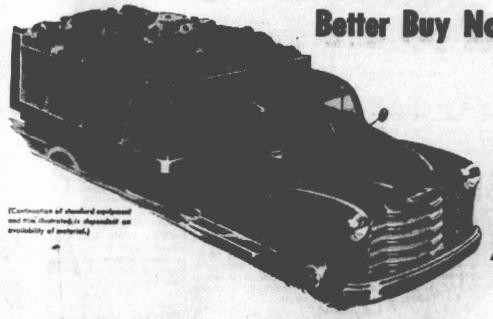

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