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CRACKER POLITICS

By Allen Morris

Tallahassee—Behind the headlines from the Tampa caucus is the significant inside story of the men who will hold the reins of leadership in the 1953 House of Representatives.

That is because the caliber of these men will in large measure determine whether the coming session fulfills the high hopes now being held for it throughout the state. Not in many years has there been such unanimous belief that a legislature has tremendous potential for constructive, lasting reforms.

Speaker-elect C. Farris Bryant has kept his own counsel about the names of important committee chairmen. But it is now possible, by piecing together various reports from reliable sources close to the Ocala lawmaker, to obtain an accurate picture of the 1953 leadership. And the picture is an extremely encouraging one on all counts.

The overall command of the reform program will be entrusted to the capable hands of Representative Perry E. Murray of Frostproof. If it appears that most reforms will be offered in the form of statutes, Murray will head up the Committee on Governmental Reorganization. On the other hand, if it appears that constitutional revision is the more practical way to achieve the same objectives, Murray will be chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Certainly no better choice could be made for this important assignment. A former Speaker, Murray has a reputation for absolute honesty and fairness which will be a great asset when he has to act in the role of umpire on such matters as, for example, consolidating one or two essential agency with another in the interest of efficiency and economy.

But most importantly, Murray is a horse for work. The painstaking, unspectacular kind that must always precede any adequate reform program. Modest as it may seem, Murray can be expected to plug quietly and steadily away until he and his committee come up with the right answers to Florida's governmental ills.

Representative Thomas T. Cobb of Daytona Beach, who is perhaps closer to the new Speaker personally than any other member of the House, will be named chairman of the vital Committee on Rules and Calendar. Because it determines the order of business for the House, this group wields great power.

The job of carrying out the Speaker's deep convictions about economy in government will be assigned to one of three men, all of whom share Bryant's philosophy on the subject. Either Representative James S. Moody of Plant City, Representative Fletcher Morgan of Jacksonville or Representative Charles E. Sheppard of St. Augustine will be chairman of the purse-string-controlling Committee on Appropriations. All three are being carefully considered, with Moody presently the best bet.

Morgan proved tirelessly efficient as chairman of this committee in 1951. However, it has not been customary for the same man to fill this time-consuming post in two successive sessions. But if he is not named chairman he can be expected to be one of the committee's most influential members. Sheppard has been ill recently and it is not now known whether his health will permit him to play as large a role in 1953 as he would like to and as he has in the past.

Any anticrime bills submitted to the Legislature by the Attorney General will be analyzed by one of the Judiciary committees headed by Representative Volie Williams of Sanford. Williams is a former Assistant Attorney General and during the 1951 session was regarded as the legislative voice of Attorney General Richard W. Ervin.

Representative Roy Surles of Lakeland, who did an outstanding job in helping survey the public school system before the 1951 session, will lead the Committee on Education charged next spring with the same responsibility. G. L. Lyle of Jacksonville, Southern Division Vice President in charge of A&P operations in this area, "As a result of this strong local demand," he added, "our per unit production cost has been considerably lowered, and the savings is being passed on to the consumer."

seem certain to play important parts next spring. They are Representatives Joe Bill Rood of Bradenton and T. E. David of Hollywood. Rood, David, Cobb and Moody support Bryant because in his losing race for Speaker in 1949 and in his winning effort in 1951.

Note: Senate President-designate Charles E. Johns of Starke reportedly has not finally decided on some committee chairmanships on the Senate side. But because Johns is especially anxious to obtain the maximum of coordination in financial policy, he is said to have selected Senator William A. Shands of Gainesville as chairman of the Committee on Appropriations. Johns believes, and with considerable logic, that the House and Senate Appropriations committee should work as a unit with the budget commission in determining the needs of various state agencies and departments. This plan could eliminate the confusion that has always prevailed because of the three separate appropriations of officials asking appropriations. This consolidation of investigation would not impair the forming of independent judgment by the budget commission and by the Senate and House committees on the needed amounts but all, at least, would act upon the same facts, with a tremendous saving of time.

Some who attended the Tampa caucus wondered aloud whether it had not outgrown its original purpose of giving lawmakers an opportunity to know one another better under informal circumstances. A hospitable Tampa committee sent out 700 invitations, received requests for hotel reservations from an additional 400 persons. Loyal Swensen, beer distributor who handled the job of greeting the visitors and of keeping everybody happy, had his hands full with the overflow crowd.

Result of the congestion was that the lawmakers tended to get lost in the shuffle.

FARM BUREAU DRIVE TO "GET-OUT-THE-VOTE"

When it comes to exercising their voting privileges, the citizens of many other nations are far ahead of the United States, according to the Florida Farm Bureau's state-wide "Get-out-the-vote" committee.

Spokesmen for the committee point to the following figures which show percentages of voters who cast ballots in other countries:

In Belgium, March 1950, 90 percent.

In Italy, April, 1948, 89 percent.

In England, October 1951, 83 percent.

In Canada, June, 1949, 75 percent.

In Israel, July, 1951, 72 percent.

In Sweden, September, 1951, 80 percent.

In France, October, 1945, 75 percent.

In Japan, June, 1950, 71 percent.

In the United States, in the last presidential election, only 51 percent of the eligible voters went to the polls.

"This is a year of decision," declared H. Finlayson, west Florida Grover and president of the big farm group. "Every man, or woman who is eligible to vote is urged to exercise his high privilege as a citizen and vote. We are carrying this message into 52 County Farm Bureaus, throughout Florida, in an effort to do our part in getting-out-the-rural vote," he said.

A&P TO REDUCE PRICE ON FRUIT CAKES

Southern housewives were assured today of at least one reduction in their Fall food budgets. Officials of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company announced that the price of their 1952 Jane Parker Fruit Cakes would take a considerable drop this year "in spite of the increased cost of materials and labor."

"The price-reduction was made possible, they revealed, because of the unprecedented demand in this part of the country for this particular item, one of the most popular of their seasonal offerings."

"We are going to be able to effect this price cut without any reduction in the quality of our best-seller, fruit cakes," said G. L. Lyle of Jacksonville, Southern Division Vice President in charge of A&P operations in this area. "As a result of this strong local demand," he added, "our per unit production cost has been considerably lowered, and the savings is being passed on to the consumer."

"TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY"

By Russell Kay

It appears that not all Florida Democrats are so imbued with down-the-line party loyalty that they are willing to march meekly to the polls and vote the Democratic ticket whether or no.

Southern Democrats are far from happy. They realize now that they have been taken for a grand and glorious ride and they are deeply hurt and angered. Evidence of this is becoming more and more apparent.

In my mail this morning I received a circular issued by the Columbia County Democrats for Eisenhower. It is refreshing and bespeaks hope for America. It advocates that voters put patriotism above party, principles above politics, and urges Democrats to vote for Eisenhower, McCarty and Holland.

In the same mail I received a copy of a resolution adopted by the Clay County Democratic Executive Committee that voices the same sentiments and urges support for Eisenhower but calls for party support as far as state and local candidates are concerned.

The Columbia County circular and the Clay County resolution both state in understandable terms why such action is taken.

Space does not permit use of the complete text of either document here but the message is clear: a complete lack of confidence in the present administration and a heartfelt desire to turn the reins over to the new.

Among the reasons cited and charged against the present administration are: The leakage of atomic and vital secrets to Russia. Mine coats and deep freezes. Grain storage thefts. Internal Revenue scandals. Whitebush or callous indifference to countless other dishonest and improper acts.

Disapproval of the handling of foreign affairs. War in Korea and loss of China to the Communists. The peace discussions that dragged on for over a year.

A foreign policy which has made this nation a laughing stock.

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Minutes of Council Meeting Held Monday Night

Minutes of the regular meeting held September 24th and Special Meeting held September 15th were read and approved with one exception. Motion by Councilman Smith, seconded by the Dem. Sparks to amend the minutes of the regular meeting of September 15th by deleting that portion referring to requests made by Keith Collier in regards to American Legion projects. Upon roll call vote Councilman Smith, Thomas and Sparks voted aye. Councilmen Kirkland and Rush voted nay. Motion carried.

Motion by Councilman Smith, seconded by Councilman Sparks to renew the contract with Paymaster Protection Service for two years at a cost of \$55.50. Motion carried unanimously.

The City Clerk reported that H. D. Briley of Briley, Wild and Associates had called him and stated that plans for the civic center would be mailed within the next few days. Mr. Briley also requested that the city contact the local representative in regards to the necessary money for the project. The Council decided that this was not necessary until the approximate cost of the project was arrived at.

A discussion of the proper method of making a charge upon arrest by city police was held. The police department was instructed to make a proper charge on all cases prior to trial date.

Bill for \$17.00 for a broken car spring was presented on behalf of Eddie Fowler. It was stated that the spring was broken by a bad bump in a city street. It was requested that Mr. Fowler appear before the Council to discuss this claim.

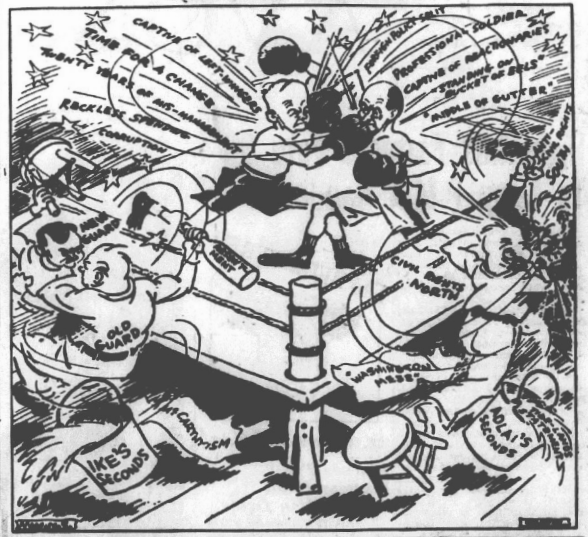
A discussion on commitment of prisoners to the city jail by constables or sheriffs and of fees charged for same was held. The City Clerk was instructed to check the ordinances of the City to report to the Council on this matter.

A discussion of the Florida League of Municipalities Meeting in Tallahassee on November 13, 14 and 15 was held and it was agreed that the City would be represented at this meeting.

Motion by Councilman Kirkland, seconded by Councilman Sparks to pay the expenses of the Highway Safety Conference at Daytona Beach October 10 and 11, 1952. Motion carried unanimously.

O. K. McClure appeared and stated his objections of donations

CAMPAIGN SLUG-FEST



by the City to various organizations and also to spending some large sum on the development of Donaldson Park. He stated the need for better roads and sidewalks.

A discussion of changing the parking from diagonal to parallel was held. The Street Committee is to investigate and report at the next meeting.

John Giddens Jr., representing the American Legion, stated that the Legion maintained a public beach and that due to public use the dock was badly in need of repair. He requested \$250.00 to repair the dock, \$100.00 for support of the Junior Legion Baseball Team and \$50.00 to help on the expenses of a boy to Boy State in Tallahassee. He stated that these amounts would only be a small part of the cost of these projects and that the balance would be assumed by the Legion.

He further stated that his request was as a result of a unanimous vote of those present at the last Legion meeting and that if the City contributed to other local civic organizations they felt the American Legion should be helped similarly. A lengthy discussion followed but no action was taken.

L. P. Childers suggested a public weekly bingo game be held to finance civic organizations rather than from tax monies.

CLASSIFIED

There are almost one million fewer farms in the U.S. today than there were 25 years ago.

Cancer strikes one in five—give to conquer cancer.

LORA S. HUNNING

Word was received Saturday, September 20, of the death of Mrs. Lora S. Hunnings at a hospital in Burbank, California, where she had been making her home for the past few years. She and her husband, the late Verna S. Hunnings, were formerly residents of Avon Park.

Mrs. Hunnings is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Alice March of Burbank; a son, Clayton Hunnings of Glendale, Calif.; two sons, Mrs. Mabel Stagers and Mrs. Minnie Slack, both of Avon Park; and grandchildren.

Interment will be at Fairmont, West Virginia, on October 4.

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Florida farm products sold for \$507,211,000 last year. This sum represented the gross total received by Florida farmers for all products sold by them during 1951. In addition to sales, food and feed products worth about \$25 million were consumed on farms last year, the Florida State Chamber of Commerce reported yesterday.

The one-half billion dollar cash farm income last year in Florida was 2 per cent about 1950 and was more by 58 per cent than five years ago. The comparable national figures show a gain of 15 per cent, 1950 to 1951 and an 8 per cent increase during the past five years.

Outdoor Notes

WATER HYACINTHS HAVE RUINED MANY LAKES IN FLORIDA OUT OF THE NEARLY 2,500,000 ACRES OF POTENTIALLY FISHABLE FRESH WATER, MORE THAN 250,000 HAVE BEEN DAMAGED OR RUINED BY THIS FLOWER. THIS WEED HAS INCHED ITSELF INTO MORE THAN 55 COUNTIES AND HAS SPREAD ITS TENTACLES INTO ALMOST 600 OF OUR 1,500 STREAMS. EXPERTS ESTIMATE THAT THIS SWEEPING SCOURGE COSTS FLORIDA \$10,000,000 ANNUALLY IN FISHING AND HUNTING OPPORTUNITIES GAME AND FRESH WATER FISH CANN.

WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER

From *Washington* U.S.S.

(Written Exclusively for Florida)

Washington — This may be the year in which Florida could send 1,000,000 voters to the ballot boxes in a general election.

In no general election of my memory has there been such keen, active interest in the campaign leading to the November 4 election day. This indicates a greater voter participation than ever in the past.

I was shocked to learn that in 1948 only eight of Florida's sixty-seven counties actually voted as much as half their potential strength in the presidential election. Others range down as low as 14 per cent. For the State as a whole, the 1948 vote represented not quite 39 per cent of the adult population.

Because of the importance of the issues, I have cooperated in every way possible with the Junior Chamber of Commerce and other organizations which are putting on "get-out-the-vote" drives. I would be happy to see all of the approximately 1,200,000 eligible voters in Florida take part in the balloting six weeks hence.

In the conviction that it is incumbent upon all of us in public office to do more than talk about the desirability of having all eligible citizens vote, I interested myself actively the other day on behalf of a special group which should be close to all our hearts.

My office has received a large number of inquiries from men who are away from home in the armed services, regarding their balloting rights. Florida has a most reasonable absentee ballot law and it has been a simple matter to advise those soldiers, sailors, airmen, and marines how to apply for the absentee ballot.

But there has been one group of service men who pose a question I cannot yet answer.

The boys who did not register before they were called into the service now find they probably will not be able to vote, because Florida law requires that initial registration be in person. Some of these men were inducted, or volunteered, into service before they reached voting age.

I have written to Secretary of Defense Robert Lovett urging that a general authorization for "Voters Leaves" be issued to all Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine

commanders stationed in the United States. Under such an authorization, men would be granted leave for the time necessary to travel to their home towns for the purpose of registration for the November general election. I believe that such a policy could be carried out without reducing the efficiency of the defense organizations, and it would cost the government absolutely nothing.

The armed forces lay great stress upon the importance of citizenship and attempt to teach the men and women in the ranks to shoulder their citizenship responsibilities.

I know of no more dramatic way of driving home the lessons of Democracy, of demonstrating to members of the armed services the ideals for which they are organized and trained to defend and to spotlighting to all the citizens the importance of elections.

I confidently expect that the Defense Secretary will give earnest consideration to my suggestion and to take steps for the speediest possible activation of a program of "Voters Leaves."

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Number of horses on U.S. farms in 1951 dropped to the one million mark for the first time in history.

GOOD LOOK . . . Senator Hiram Bumpass, 51, physical culturist, who has been in the health phase for France to make possible jump over Solon to prove these things keep a man young.

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PER POUND **49c** **PER LB.**

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Practicing 11 A.M. and 7:30 P.M.
Wednesday Bible Study, 7:30 P.M.
All are welcome to these services.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Rev. J. W. Watson
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:30 P.M.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. H. E. Garrett
Church School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:55 A.M.
Nursery for babies and small children during Sunday School and Church.
Youth Fellowship at 7:15 P.M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:45 P.M.
Choir Practice following Prayer Service.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Robert T. Limer, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:55 A.M.
Nursery for small children during morning service.
Training Union 6:45 P.M.
Evening Worship 8:30 P.M.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:45 P.M.

CHURCH OF GOD

832 S. Vernon Ave.
Rev. Roy C. Miller, Pastor.
Sunday School 10 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship, 11 A.M.
Sunday Evening Worship, 7:30 P.M.
Tuesday Prayer Service, 7:30 P.M.
Thursday Young People's Service, 7:30 P.M.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Cor. E. Pine and Fairfield
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Sunday morning service 11 A.M.
Wednesday evening 8 P.M.
Reading room open Monday through Friday from 3:00 to 5:00 P.M., except legal holidays.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Oak street, Sebring.
Rev. E. G. Tiffin, Pastor.
From Grace Lutheran Church, Winter Haven.

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Rev. Herbert Graetz, Pastor.
Mrs. J. Paul Garber, Choir Director.
John P. Garber, Jr., Sunday School Superintendent.
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Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M.
Nursery for small children during morning service.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

Rev. John G. Crumby, Vicar.
Sunday Services:
Holy Eucharist 7:30 A.M.
Church School, 9:45 A.M.
Holy Eucharist, 11 A.M. (2nd and 4th Sundays, Morning Prayer).
Wednesdays, Holy Days, and Saints' Days, Holy Eucharist 10 A.M.
Saturday, 7:00 P.M. Angelus, Ognipenne, Preparation and Sacrament of Penance.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Young and Junior Society 6:30 P.M.
Evangelistic service 7:30 P.M.
Mid-week prayer service Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

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Services:
Morning Session.
Sabbath Worship, Saturday 11 A.M.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:45 P.M.
Public cordially invited to all services.

FLORIDA AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

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Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship, 11 A.M.
Evening Worship, 8 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday evening, 8 P.M.

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Evening Worship, 8 P.M.
Wed. Prayer Service 8 P.M.

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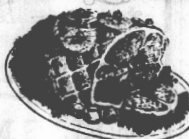
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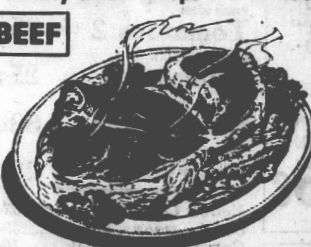
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Ohio Picnic Held At Bucyrus, Ohio

The Ohio members and neighboring state members of the Winter Guest Club of Avon Park, Florida, met Sunday, September 7, 1952, at Aumiller's Park in Bucyrus, Ohio.

Dinner was served at noon, followed by a short business session. Shuffleboard was played in the afternoon. The weather, plus good fellowship, contributed to a pleasant outing for all.

A permanent day for annual Ohio Picnic was set for the first Sunday after Labor Day in 1953 at Aumiller's Park.

There were 55 guests present, among them were:

Anna Cook, Basil, Ohio; Edna and Edward Fitzpatrick, Charles W. Fenstermaker, and Ada Wagner, of Baltimore, Ohio; E. H. Rentschler, Clara Rentschler, of Marion, Ohio; Merle I. Fisk, Frances E. Fisk, Ashland, Ohio; C. W. Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Claude J. Weimer, Hillsdale, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Haas, Clinton Haas, Adrian, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Frank May, Mansfield, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Gruber, Charles Gruber, Ella Gruber, Palmyra, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ireland, Urbana, Ohio; the Rev. Frank D. Wolf, Lakeside, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gibson, Miss Mary Blair, Mrs. Margaret Helvie, of St. Paris, Ohio; Mrs. Alta Ruppiano, Toledo, Ohio; Charles R. Dick, Mrs. Myrtle R. Dick, Robert J. Black, Mrs. Esther Black, of Westlake, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. D. Keiter and Donald Keiter, Bucyrus; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer George, Mr. and Mrs. William Krings, Columbus, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Erving Beoughs, Laureville, O.

Helen Hays Circle Picnic Luncheon

The Helen Hays Circle of the First Baptist Church closed their year's work with a picnic at Highlands Hammock Wednesday, September 17. The ladies met at the church at 9:30 a.m. and traveled down to the Hammock together.

The regular circle meeting was held under one of the most beautiful picnic sheds around a big table. Mrs. C. R. Wingfield, circle chairman, called the meeting to order and presided over the business session during which officers for the new year were elected.

Mrs. S. J. Pendleton taught the Bible lesson and Mrs. Harold Guerdet gave a most interesting mission story—the story of the apostle Paul, who was born at Tarsus.

After the meeting, a most delicious covered-dish luncheon was spread on the picnic table, and the following ladies enjoyed a social time of good fellowship.

Mrs. C. R. Wingfield, Mrs. Clara Steiman, Mrs. Harold Guerdet, Mrs. Willie Bradley, Mrs. Clara Pahor, Mrs. L. W. Wicher, Mrs. Paul McFarland, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton.

Theatre Party In Honor of Birthday

Elaid Milligan entertained her friends at a theatre party last Friday afternoon, September 18. Elaid, the daughter of Mrs. L. W. Milligan, was celebrating her seventh birthday.

After seeing the movies, the party enjoyed play at Elaid's home. Refreshments of ice cream, birthday cake, and candy were then served.

Guests were: Nancy Coleman, Patricia Touchton, Anne Johnson, Ann King, Lydia Shepherd, Julie Bass Critchfield, David Reddick, Joe Havia, Lanes Padgett, Morris Adams, Miss Ward, Debbie Duggan, Jimmy Padgett, Doyle Griffin, Jimmy Shockley, Donny Whitcomb, Langford Milligan, and Donny Ashley.

Founders Circle Met At Head Home

The Founders Circle of the Garden Club met Thursday, September 11, at the home of Mrs. W. J. Head, with Mrs. R. E. King Jr. as hostess.

Punch, sandwiches, and coffee were served on the pleasant terrace behind the home.

The flower show chairman announced that the show would be at the school grounds on September 28. The program was an informative talk on rose culture by Mrs. W. C. Townsend, chairman of the horticultural committee.

Father Butler Is Guest Speaker

Rev. Frank H. Butler, pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd, will be the guest speaker at the meeting of St. Margaret's Auxiliary of the Church of the Holy Spirit, which will be held at 8 p.m. on September 28 at the home of Mrs. W. C. Townsend.

It has been announced that there will be a social gathering at each meeting of the Auxiliary this season.

Youth Center News

On Friday, September 5, the Teen-Age Club had an election of officers for the year 1952-53. They were as follows:

Bobby Joe Collins, president; Eugene Reynolds, vice president; Carolyn Ruth Bolt, secretary and treasurer; Pete Nagadale, reporter.

After the election, a victory dance was planned for after the football game, Friday night, September 18. There was a large crowd at the dance. The usual Avon Park and Frostop crowd was there, plus Dean Martin with a part of Sebring, and quite a few from Fort Meade. There were 110 signed in.

But Saturday night was the big night, in fact, it was the biggest night we've had in a long time, with 140 signing in. And the Youth Center made more money than ever before—we collected \$39.40 in all.

Carol Graetz, Mary Ann Nader, and Dolores Stokely assisted Mrs. Warren with selling the cold drinks and candy.

NOTICE to the parents of the members of the Teen-Age Club: We need new and different chaperones. The ones we've been having, have been there every night, and they need a rest.

Pete Nagadale

WANTED—PIANO TO BUY

The Youth Center wishes to buy a piano, in good condition but at a bargain price. If you have one to offer, call Anne Hutchinson (John 10-2, Hutchinson).

A fund is being built up to pay for the piano. Mrs. A. W. Warren has donated the fund, as have the Girl Scouts. A sandwich sale and the proceeds of the victory dance at the Youth Center last Friday night have also increased the fund.

Bertha Smith Circle Meeting

The Bertha Smith Circle of the First Baptist Church met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Ophelia Rhiner.

The opening prayer was by Mrs. Velora Johnson, after which the Bible lesson for John 8 was taught by Mrs. S. J. Pendleton.

Officers for the coming year were elected during the business session.

Refreshments of congealed fruit salad and Rita crackers were served with tea to the following:

Mrs. Eloise Sharpe, Mrs. Bonnie Hall, Mrs. Jewell McChesney, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mrs. Barbara Wicker, Mrs. Virginia Henderson, Mrs. Winnie Delaney, Mrs. Mary Darden, Mrs. Wilma Sears, Mrs. Lucy Robinson, Mrs. Velora Johnson, Mrs. J. A. Dean, Miss Ervin Conrad, and a hostess, Mrs. Ophelia Rhiner.

Recent Wedding Is Announced

Miss Estene Vanmeter of Rome, Georgia, and Staff Sgt. Louis Meyer, of this city, were married Wednesday night, September 17, at 8:30 o'clock, at the home of Sgt. Meyer's parents, in the presence of a few close relatives.

The Rev. Roy C. Miller performed the ceremony.

The couple will make their home in Tampa, near MacDill Air Force Base, where Sgt. Meyer is stationed.

Important News For Legion Auxiliary Members

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held Monday, September 22.

The Auxiliary is sponsoring the fish pond at the Highlands Hammock for the fish pond to the next meeting, which will be October 1.

Members are also reminded that their room is being repaired, and their help with this work is badly needed.

The regular meeting of the members of the Church of the Redeemer will be held on Sunday, September 28.

The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 7:30 a.m. The late service will be held at 11 a.m. The Church School meets at 9:30 a.m. with the Eucharist and Morning Prayer.

The Holy Eucharist is also celebrated at 10 a.m. on Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Holy Days.

Concluding the service is an evening service by the Anglican and followed by the Protestant and the Reformed. The Reformed service is at 8 p.m. on September 28. Newcomers and visitors are always welcome to all services.

Labor lists in the Church are being revised, and the new property.

Barbara Jean Has Birthday Party

Barbara Jean Bigbie celebrated her sixth birthday with a party at her home last Saturday afternoon from 3:00 to 5:00.

A number of games were enjoyed. Favors were balloons and bubble gum. After those present had sung, "Happy Birthday," to Barbara Jean, refreshments of birthday cake, ice cream, and cold drinks were served. The table was spread with a lace cloth, and centered by the cake, which was wreathed with coral vine.

Guests were: Morris Adams, Bruce King, Lydia Shepherd, Margaret Wendt, Sonny Thompson, Jimmy Shockley, Karen and Tim Delaney, Don Antley, Sherman Wells, Jimmy Lewis, Jan Sherman, Gail Harris, Joann Kelly, Dickie Ferguson, Donny Whitcomb, Joyce Antley, Vanda Ann Bennett, Georgian Godwin, Don and Cindy Leverette, William and Dolores Stokely assisted Mrs. Lee, Deborah Reddick, and Tom Thomas.

Mrs. Jane Leverette and Mrs. Pauline Bigbie assisted with the serving.

The following births all occurred at Walker Memorial Sanitarium and Hospital:

To Mr. and Mrs. Virgil L. Hall Jr., a daughter, Susan Diane, born September 17. Birth weight was 7 pounds 8 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Kelley, of Frostop, a daughter, Elizabeth Jean, born September 18. Birth weight was 8 pounds 9 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Banks of Sebring, a daughter, Susan Lee, born September 20. Birth weight was 6 pounds 3 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Whitlock of Sebring, a son, James William Jr., born September 21. Birth weight was 7 pounds 8 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. John L. Williams of West Palm Beach, a daughter, small Ann, born September 21. Birth weight was 9 pounds 2 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, of Sebring, a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, born September 21. Birth weight was 6 pounds 8 ounces.

Seaman First Class James Davis, U.S. Navy, arrived Saturday to spend a 10-day leave at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Davis.

He has just graduated with honors from high school, being second high in his class. He will be stationed at Charleston, S.C., and will be assigned to shore duty.

Pfc. Billy R. Walker, recently returned from Korea, has been assigned to Fort Jackson, South Carolina, pending assignment orders from the Department of the Army.

Private Walker is currently spending a thirty-day leave, which was effective September 15, with his mother, Mrs. E. W. Walker, 209 N. Verona Ave.

News Of Our Service People

Charles H. Lawhorn, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lawhorn of Avon Park, has enrolled as a third year student in the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Charlotte, N.C., and is pursuing studies for the degree of Bachelor of Theology.

The women golfers of the Avon Park Country Club have resumed their Tuesday morning tournaments now that the heat has somewhat abated. Players last Tuesday were Lena Wright, Lucille Coleman, Prill Selma, and Florence Warren.

Dr. and Mrs. S. A. King are at Concord, Ga., having attended the funeral of his mother on Tuesday. They are remaining there for a short while following the services. Their children, Sally Ruth and Bruce, are at Hollywood with Mrs. King's mother, Mrs. B. F. Selma.

Edgar Rutherford has been discharged from the Navy after four years of service. He arrived home on Tuesday and will be entering the University of Florida, Gainesville, last Friday. He is now Mrs. Ray Rutherford's daughter, who is attending the university with him, returning home Sunday.

George Stanley Kahoy, who worked with Humble Oil Co. in Tulsa, Okla., is spending the summer vacation, spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Kahoy. He returned to Tulsa, Okla., where he will work under George Tech for his senior year.

Mrs. Mary Delaney is pleased to have her brother, J. D. Delaney, and his family, Mrs. Delaney, who have purchased a home in Tampa and are now living there. Also, her new and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith of Mirroto, Ga., have moved to Tampa.

Good energy and good discourse are the very essence of virtue.

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Gene Clark of Waco, Texas, was called to Avon Park by the death of his mother, Mrs. A. R. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Easton returned to Avon Park on Tuesday, after a summer in St. Louis, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Solomon of Southern Pines, N.C., were recent guests of Mrs. Mary N. Fields.

Mrs. Parke Anderson entertained the Supper Bridge Club at her home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Fields Sr. took a trip to Key West the first part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Garber and his weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Roberts of Washington, D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Herold of Aiken, S.C., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Norris over the past weekend.

Mrs. Lola Hoskins of Willamette, Illinois, arrived Saturday to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. H. Stodden.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Worden and Elaine were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ware of Tampa over last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Smith of Tampa spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin.

Mrs. George Riffe, who is convalescing at home from her injuries, is reported to be improving.

Floyd Houghscomb, resident here since 1920, is in Weems Hospital where he underwent a major operation. His condition is reported to be critical.

Mrs. Mary N. Fields spent Sunday in Tampa with her son, W. T. W. K. Fields, and his family. Mrs. Fields was paying her first visit to her mother-in-law, Raymond Kenneth.

On Sunday, September 28, members of the Church of the Redeemer will have a supper at the parish house at 5:30 p.m. All parishioners are urged to attend, and to bring their children.

Mrs. L. M. Logan is spending this week in Tampa and Savannah, Ga. She is accompanied by her daughter, Pat, who is on vacation and has been visiting in Orlando.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse W. Tulin Jr. and son Terry, of Tallahassee, arrived Tuesday, being called to Avon Park by the death of Mr. Tulin's grandfather, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Wheeler Wense.

Mrs. Mary Delaney has received word that her sister, Nettie Williamson of Columbus, Ga., must have her leg ream. The leg has been in a cast since last Christmas Eve, the result of injuries received in a car accident.

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Dr. Reeves was formerly supervising principal of the Avon Park public schools.

Citrus Moving To Market
Lakeland, Sept. 18—Florida's new citrus season, involving what is expected to be the largest crop in history, is underway in a small way already, with two to three weeks needed to reach volume.

Somewhere in the neighborhood of 25,000 boxes of grapefruit, the state's earliest maturity variety, were shipped last week. This is the equivalent of 50 railroad carloads, although some of this grapefruit went out in trucks.

A donor, or so fresh fruit packing houses will be running by the end of this week. This number will probably be doubled during the coming week, and if a consistent pattern of past seasons is followed.

It will be 10 days to two weeks before oranges are moving out in any volume whatever, although small shipments probably will be made earlier.

The grapefruit sold last week brought the usual high price, but these will go down as the volume goes up. White seeded grapefruit, known as Duncan, sold for \$4 a box at the packing house for No. 1 quality, regardless of size.

At a premium variety, brought \$6 for 80's and larger and \$5.50 for 90's, if No. 1 in quality. White seedless sold for \$4.50.

MOTEL OPERATORS TO MEET AT ST. PETE
Don McCarty, Democratic nominee for governor of Florida, will be the principal speaker at the Florida Motel Court Association 1952 convention to be held at St. Petersburg, Oct. 13-15. McCarty will speak at the annual dinner.

Other outstanding speakers are scheduled for the four-day convention which is expected to attract over 400 motel owners and operators. Walter J. Matherly, dean of the school of business administration at the University of Florida, will speak on "The Future of Florida's Motel Industry."

Beverly Grizard, director of the State Advertising Council, will also be on the program.

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A close working agreement between the Florida Forest Service and the Highlands Soil Conservation District has been established, to better coordinate their activities in helping the landowner with timber and soil problems.

The agreement, designed to give the landowner the maximum amount of technical assistance from the two agencies, was developed by the Florida Forest Service and the Soil Conservation District. It was signed by C. H. Coulter, State Forester; Katherine M. Waggoner, Chairman, Board of District Supervisors; and V. T. Oster, Secretary, Highlands Soil Conservation District.

Under the new agreement, the Florida Forest Service and the Highlands Soil Conservation District will work closely together in activities which will help the farmer realize a higher cash return from his farm.

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Soil Conservation News

By Sam Polston

During the summer growing season the well fertilized pastures have made good growth and have gotten ahead of the cattle in lots of instances. Some of the ranchers are managing their pastures so that the cattle will not roam over all the pastures and trample the extra growth down but leaving the extra growth in some pastures for the expected hard winter months ahead.

At least two cooperators of the Highlands Soil Conservation District are doing more than managing the grazing of the excess summer growth. R. J. Hargrove of Venus and Walter Mandis of Avon Park are moving this extra growth for hay. On many of the ranches in the district where there is not suitable land for growing clover, haying the extra summer growth becomes of vital importance to fill in that winter gap when the lack of moisture and cold weather stops the growth of the grasses. Mr. Mandis is making hay from a mixture of pangola grass, alfalfa, and indigo. This mixture not only makes a better quality hay than the grass alone but the indigo and clover add nitrogen to the grass.

Ranchers planting pangola grass recently were Harry Francis, H. C. Kennard, Bud Cole, Marvin Kahn, Louis Alsmeyer and Ray Morgan. All these cooperators except Kahn got pangola planting from the District nursery plot at Lorida.

There are no greater miracles known to earth than perfection and an unbroken friendship. —Mary Baker Eddy

See You IN CHURCH Sunday

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John H. Mann Makes Improvement At Highland Lakes

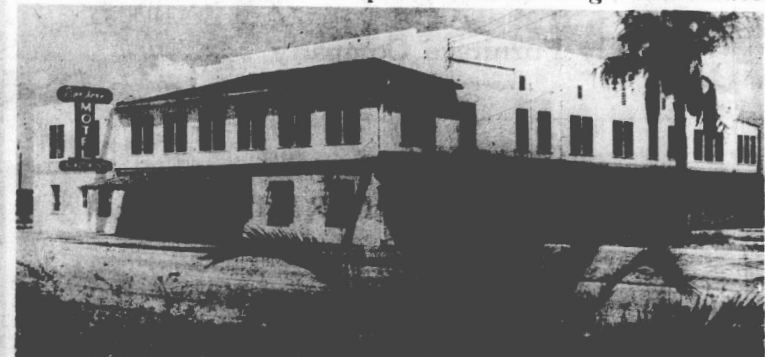


Photo by Ruth Stroud

New Motel and Apartments Now Being Occupied

The new Pine Acres Motel and Apartments on U.S. Highway 27, three miles north of Avon Park, are now ready for occupancy, and in fact 4 apartments are now occupied.

The new motel, just south of the Walker Memorial Hospital, was an old building built several years ago in the Highland Lakes District, that was purchased by John H. Mann and his wife, Hazel F. Mann, and has been completely remodeled by the John H. Mann & Son, local contractors. Mr. Mann is to be complimented for taking an old eyesore, and giving the Ridge District one of the finest Motels and Apartments in this part of the state.

At present there are 10 motel rooms and 11 apartments, with the possibility of adding 4 more motel rooms or 2 more apartments. The building is finished throughout with new asphalt tile floors, the board and batten ceiling, making the building practically sound proof. There is a large comfortable lobby fronting on the highway, and also a large room that may someday be used as a dining room or a sundry store. There is plenty of parking space around the building.

The apartments run from 2 to four rooms and most of the apartments are furnished and equipped with electric stoves and refrigeration. The motel rooms are electrically heated, and have wall fans for your comfort in the summer time. All have shower bath, and some of the motel rooms have efficiency kitchens.

Rentals are accepted by the day, week, month or yearly.

Something To Smile About



Photo by Ruth Stroud

John H. Mann's new motel and apartments have not only given a lift of change to the Ridge District, but also a lift of change to the lives of the people who live there. The new motel and apartments are a great improvement over the old ones, and will bring further benefits to the community.

A P -- Kathleen Meet In Lakeland Friday Night

By John Garber

The Red Devils, hungry for the taste of victory blood, will be striking with everything they have when they meet Kathleen tonight at Lakeland. Avon Park has a lost one, tied one record so far this season while Kathleen, in their only game to date, lost to Gaines City 21-13.

We have not as yet this season made any precise predictions as to the outcome of the games played, however, we have written of "hopes or possibilities." We don't believe that we have overrated or underrated the Red Devils at any time. Tonight you are going to see another close, hard fought game with both teams fighting for the first win. We predict that the winner will not hold more than a one touchdown margin.

We think that Avon Park has a better than 50-50 chance of coming out on top. The Red Devils have had some bad breaks at crucial times in their previous games. In last week's game with Mulberry for example, with the score tied 6-6 late in the fourth quarter, Mulberry drove to Avon Park's 8 yard line where they set up a 1st down. After three years and Avon Park's tough defense they were unable to move the ball but 3 yards. On the fourth down they tried to break through the defense but couldn't and in the process fumbled and Avon Park recovered on the 8 yard line. On the first play the Red Devils gained three yards, then on the 2nd down they fumbled and lost the ball to Mulberry.

Following this, Mr. Nelson conducted the election of officers for the local unit whose duty is to keep close contact between the Mutual headquarters in Lakeland and their own members in Avon Park. By doing this the growers can be better informed as to Mutual's aims and objects while in turn Mutual can hear of the growers' ideas and desires, keeping such in turn more closely related.

G. Franklin Ward was elected chairman; Robert Barben co-chairman; and Bill Sachermeister secretary.

After the meeting was adjourned, those present were served tangerine sherbet and orange cake.

Lions Meeting

The Avon Park Lions Club met at the Jaccaranda Hotel, Tuesday of this week.

After the regular business meeting several musical selections were given by Mrs. Floyd Hayes, and these were enjoyed by all. Malcom Crews, program chairman for September, gave some interesting pointers on Lionsism.

Next week there will be a film shown by Paul McFarland on his trip through Canada that he made this summer. Every member is urged to be present as this will be a most interesting story.

Who will get the goat?

FAXTON HILL JR. PASSES

Navy ROTC Exam

J. Paxton Hill Jr. has successfully passed the Navy ROTC examination at Georgia Tech, being 90th in rank among the over 100 students taking the examination. Paxton, or "Snookie", as he is called in Avon Park, is a graduate of the 1933 class of Avon Park High School and is majoring in chemical engineering.

Upon the completion of Navy ROTC, the student will become an ensign, which is the rank given to any graduates of Annapolis.

Paxton, Jr. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Paxton Hill of Avon Park.

Band Association Elects Officers

The Avon Park Band Association, composed of those whose children are members of the high school band, met in the band room on Thursday night, September 25, to elect officers for the coming season, and to discuss various matters pertaining to the band.

The new officers are: C. R. Allen, president; Mrs. T. H. Maxwell, vice president; Mrs. K. F. Harris, secretary; A. B. Whitte, treasurer.

Allen, long out-going president, presided. Mr. Ginn not being familiar with the old business.

After Mr. Whitte had presented the treasurer's report, which showed a good balance in the treasury, Gene Gorman, band director, outlined the probable work of the band during this year.

It was voted to buy new uniforms for the majorettes, the old ones being worn and insufficient for the increased number.

It was unanimously voted that the association approved of the band's making trips to play in other communities.

The band having been invited to appear at the homecoming game in Gainesville the end of this month, the association voted that the trip should be made.

It was also voted that housing and eating facilities would be available for the band students.

Scout Awards Made At Court of Honor

Thirteen Boy Scouts received individual awards at the Court of Honor in Sebring on Monday night, September 23.

President Jim Sebring presented first class awards to Carl H. Schroeder, William E. Page, Al J. Hollifield, all of Troop 141; and to Jim Pollock, Troop 156.

Frank Eymann of Lake Placid presented second class awards to Bob Barber, past President; Johnson of Troop 141; Jim Pollock and Alva J. Rhymes of Troop 156.

Merit badges were presented by Jim Heim of Avon Park, all recipients belonging to Troop 156. They were: Walter Cook, safety; Jim Pollock, pathfinding; Alva Rhymes, swimming; home repair; carpentry; Larry W. Bond, pathfinding, home repair.

The Rev. H. D. Gatzert, chairman of the Court of Honor, presided.

The opening ceremony was by Sebring Rotary Club Troop, who presented the Scout law in pantomime.

The Avon Park American Legion Troop won the advancement award; and also attendance award for having the largest number of parents and scouts attending the court.

The next Court of Honor will be held here in Avon Park on November 24.

CONGREGATIONAL CHOIR WILL SING SUNDAY

The Congregational Church of the Union Congregational Church will sing at the morning service next Sunday, October 5, for the first time this season. The choir has been inactive during the summer months.

The regular bi-monthly communion service will be observed at the church next Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Johns is visiting friends in Tampa this week.

Great Interest Is Shown In Armistice Day Celebration

"Old Timers" from all over the county have shown much interest in the forthcoming 21st annual celebration of the creation of Highlands County on November 10th and 11. Many remember the political ramifications involved in breaking away from still further back, was the carving of Old DeSoto County from Hillsborough County. In fact, last year many of the "Old Timers" who registered and lived in all three, big Hillsborough, old DeSoto and now Highlands.

Already interest among the "Old Timers" of Highlands County is evidenced by the large number from all over the county - from Venus to Avon Park - who register and participate in the festivities. So great has been the interest and so many have entered in the parade, that a portion of the big parade in Avon Park on Nov. 11th will be devoted to the "Old Timers". Some want to march, others want to ride, but they they want to be in the parade.

Registrations of "Old Timers" will begin Nov. 1st at the Chamber of Commerce offices in Lake Placid, Sebring and Avon Park. It will close at noon on Nov. 8th, so as to allow time for the selection of the six "Old Timers" who will receive awards. Anyone who has lived in Highlands County for 25 years is considered an "Old Timer".

In addition to the big parade, the "Old Timers" Celebration" will include an appropriate Armistice Day service in Avon Park, two radio performances by the Bronze Saddle Club of Lorida, and on the night of Nov. 10th, fireworks, one on the afternoon of the 11th at the Rodeo Grounds in Lorida, at which time the Old Timers Awards will be presented.

The residents of Highlands County are urged to participate in the small hand floats. The sum in decorating should not exceed \$25.00. A prize will be given to the most original float (hand drawn) and a group of judges will be on hand to properly evaluate the floats. The mothers of Highlands County are particularly urged to put in floats made up from home made materials. The fee for entry is only \$1.00. They may register at the Sebring, Lake Placid and Avon Park Chambers of Commerce as soon as possible.

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Municipal Concerts For Highlands County

APHS Class Officers Elected For Year

Avon Park Junior and Senior High School has completed the election of class officers and student body representative for the new school year, and these have entered upon their duties and responsibilities for 1952-53.

General student body officers are: Thomas Jenkins, president; Peggy Martin, vice president; Celia Norris, secretary-treasurer. Senior class officers: Robert C. Ginn, president; Randolph Thompson, vice president; Martha Jo Little, secretary; Charlene DeLagard, treasurer; Theda Sims and Judy Campbell, from Miss Peeples' room, student council representatives; Sharon Stringer, reporter.

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Now is the time for all you true music lovers to make the most of Municipal Concerts of Highlands County.

The sponsors of Municipal Concerts of Highlands County have arranged for a series of Municipal Associations and drives. They have consulted the music share men of our various churches; they have contacted the music directors in our educational system; and they have discussed every opinion, comment, and thought, both for and against, our previous programs of good music and they are now confident that they are offering to the citizens of Highlands County one of the finest programs for the 1952-1953 season ever offered to a community this size.

Concert Nov. 5th - Margaret Stern, Pianist.

Margaret Stern, young pianist whose debut at Town Hall in the Spring of 1951 caused critics to dub her "the new Liszt" and strong and it had extraordinary variety of coloration.

Miss Petrova is known to opera, concert and radio audiences for her artistry and musicianship. She has achieved outstanding success at the Academy of Music in New York City and at the Alfiere Theatre in Asti, Italy as Santuzza in "Cavalleria Rusticana".

Mr. Pastofsky, a young violinist from New York, proved to a Kimball Hall audience in Chicago that he is unusually gifted.

Concert Jan. 7th - The Ionian Singers.

From St. Augustine to Seattle, from Los Angeles to Halifax, the story of the group could be told in quotations: "rich, melodious singing," "a perfect ensemble".

Concert Feb. 5th - The Mammals String Quartet and Lucia Brown, Soprano, Thereminist.

The Nassau String Quartet include in their program unique transcriptions of popular classics known and loved by all together with their standard repertoire of chamber music.

Concert Mar. 4th - June Kelly "America Scene in Song" (Program in Costume) and Frederick Robinson, Bass Baritone.

To guarantee the above program it is necessary to have three hundred fifty adult and fifty student memberships.

Anyone purchasing a membership ticket for the Municipal Concerts of Highlands County becomes a season member of Municipal Concerts. You are eligible for admission to all concerts; you have reserved seat for members only; you are also invited to attend any all resident concert that may be given for the guest artists.

Anyone having an opportunity to purchase the season-offense admission during this drive is not eligible for individual box-office admission. These single concert tickets are available only to those who are now in Florida and do not have an opportunity to purchase a season ticket before October 21st, 1952.

Season Membership is available from your Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. Floyd W. Parsons, Campaign manager, in Sebring, Mrs. W. H. Warren in Avon Park, Mr. Frank Eymann in Lake Placid, and Mrs. L. F. Parsons in Sebring. Student membership \$2.50.

All concerts which fall on Wednesday evenings will follow mid-week prayer service.

SPEECH CORRECTIONIST NOW ON AVON PARK FACILITY

Miss Mary Lynn Banks from Macon, Ga., is now speech correction teacher for the Avon Park school. She has had school and elementary. She will devote her full time to the schools of this city.

She is a graduate of Mercer University at Macon.

Weather Report

By Charles Brown

September 25 59 74 1.01
 September 26 58 73 1.01
 September 27 57 72 0.91
 September 28 56 71 0.81
 September 29 55 70 0.71
 September 30 54 69 0.61
 October 1 53 68 0.51

CHURCH Notices

CHURCH OF CHRIST
(South Forest Avenue)
Charles Tidwell, Minister
Sunday Bible Study, 10 A.M.
Preaching, 11 A.M. and 7:30 P.M.
Wednesday Bible Study, 7:30 P.M.
All are welcome to these services.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Rev. J. W. Watson
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship, 11 A.M.
Evening Worship, 7:30 P.M.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:30 P.M.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
S. Lake and Walnut St.
Rev. H. E. Garrett
Church School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:55 A.M.
Nursery for babies and small children during Sunday School and Church.
Youth Fellowship at 7:15 P.M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:45 P.M.
Choir Practice following Prayer Service.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Robert T. Limer, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:55 A.M.
Nursery for small children during morning services.
Training Union 6:45 P.M.
Evening Worship 8:30 P.M.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:45 P.M.

CHURCH OF GOD
832 S. Vernon Ave.
Rev. Roy C. Miller, Pastor.
Sunday School, 10 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship, 11 A.M.
Sunday Evening Worship, 7:30 P.M.
Tuesday Prayer Service, 7:30 P.M.
Thursday Young People's Service, 7:30 P.M.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Cor. E. Pine and Fairfield
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Sunday morning service 11 A.M.
Wednesday evening 8 P.M.
Reading room open Monday through Friday from 3:00 to 5:00 P.M., except legal holidays.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
Services 9:30 A.M. at the Women's Club building.
Oak Street, Schering.
Rev. E. G. Tiffin, Pastor
From Grace Lutheran Church Winter Haven.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Church St. and N. Forest Ave.
Rev. Herbert Graetz, Pastor.
Mrs. J. Paul Garber, Choir Director.
John P. Garber, Jr., Sunday School Superintendent.
Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M.
Nursery for small children during morning service.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER
Rev. John Q. Crumby, Vicar
Sunday Services:
Holy Eucharist 7:30 A.M.
Church School, 9:45 A.M.
Holy Eucharist, 11 A.M. (2nd and 4th Sundays, Morning Prayer)
Wednesdays, Holy Days, and Saints' Days, Holy Eucharist 10 A.M.
Saturday:
7:00 P.M. Angelus, Compline, Preparation, and Sacrament of Penance.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
W. Main St. and Desoto Ave.
Pastor: Rev. Craig Wyant
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M.
Young and Junior Society 6:30 P.M.
Evangelistic service 7:30 P.M.
Mid-week prayer service Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Chapel at Walker Memorial Sanatorium and Hospital.
Woodrow Larson, Pastor
Services:
Morning Sermon.
Sabbath Worship, Saturday 11 A.M.
Sabbath School 9:30 A.M.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:45 P.M.
Public cordially invited to all services.

FLORIDA AVENUE BAPTIST Church
Rev. Lawrence Collins, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship, 11 A.M.
Training Union, 6:45 P.M.
Evening Worship, 8 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday evening, 8 P.M.

ST. CATHERINE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH OF HERRING
Sun. Mass, 7:00 and 11:00 A.M.
Altar Society meets second Monday in each month.

WOODRUFF HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHAPEL
Location: rental office Recreation room.
Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship, 11 A.M.
Evening Worship, 8 P.M.
Wed. Prayer Service 8 P.M.



Col. H. N. Kirkman, director of the Department of Public Safety, will present awards during the Fourth Annual Governor's Highway Safety Conference to Florida cities which did not have a traffic fatality within their municipal limits during 1951. The Conference is scheduled in Daytona Beach on Oct. 18-19. Colonel Kirkman will present the National Safety Council awards at a luncheon on Oct. 18th.

Summary of Year's Farm Picture Given

By Nathan Mayo, Commissioner of Agriculture, State of Florida
Florida Agriculture is diversified and progressive. The income from agricultural products is more evenly distributed throughout the year than in other states.

Our largest crop is citrus. The 1951-1952 season crop brought to the state \$180,000,000. There are no indications that the 1952-1953 crop will be any less.

There are fifty varieties of fruits, other than citrus, grown commercially in Florida, which bring in \$3,000,000 annually.

Florida vegetable crops are increasing rapidly. They have reached approximately \$120,000,000. Not only the acreage, but the varieties are also increasing.

The twenty State Farmers Markets handled this season \$48,000,000 worth of these crops.

Live stock auctions brought \$40,000,000 during the last twelve months, patronized by buyers from various states.

No industry is increasing as rapidly as the raising of beef cattle. Hundreds of thousands of acres never before used for agriculture are being put into pastures. Little hay is used in Florida as grazing is possible the year round.

All crops run up the total to \$350,000,000. All income \$2,500,000,000. The lumber, industry, mining, fisheries, varied factories, ornamentals and by-products make up the resources of the state.

Great Masterpiece Host To Avon Park Saturday, Oct. 4

Residents of Avon Park will have an opportunity to visit the Great Masterpiece, near Bok Singing Tower, free of charge on Saturday, October 4, according to Douglas Sparks, public relations director of Florida's newest attraction.

The entire day has been set aside as Avon Park Day at the Great Masterpiece, Sparks said, and residents of the Avon Park area may obtain special passes from the local Chamber of Commerce secretary in Avon Park, which will admit two adults and all the children of each family free to the area.

Visitors may visit the Court of Flags, Gallery of Fine Arts, Da Vinci Memorial Gallery, Jungle Walk, beach boat dock, picnic area and alligator pool without charge.

Those who wish to ride on one of the special cruise boats from the great Masterpiece boat docks will be charged the regular cruise rate.

Those who wish to spend the day and prepare a picnic meal will find two fireplaces with wood available and six large tables each seating 12 persons.

The grounds open at 9 a.m. and close at 6 p.m.

ENROLLMENT IN FLORIDA SCHOOLS UP 30,000

Tallahassee — Almost 30,000 more children enrolled in Florida schools the first week of this year's school term than did last year, State School Supt. Thomas D. Bailey reported last week.

Bailey said reports from Florida's 67 county school superintendents showed a first week enrollment of 507,202 pupils, a 4.5 percent increase over the 477,286 children who enrolled the previous year.

Based on these reports Bailey estimated a total enrollment for the year of about 304,000. First-week enrollment averages about 77,000 less than total enrollment, as many children register during the school term.

Greatest increase was in Dade County, with 6,632 more pupils this year than a year ago. Other increases were Duval, up 1,709; Broward, 225; Hillsborough, 1709; and Volusia, 1124.

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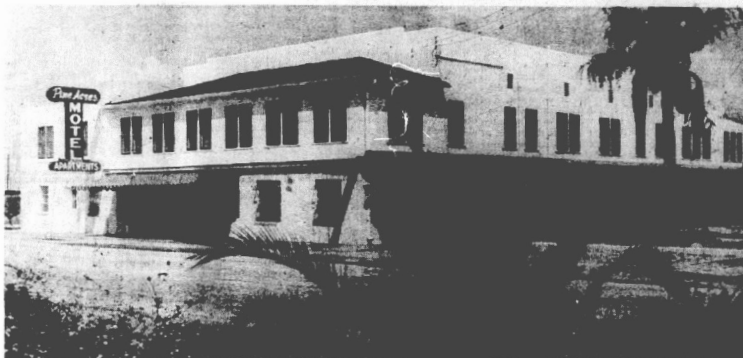
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WASHINGTON
NEWS LETTER



(Written Exclusively for Florida's Weekly Press)

Washington — By the time you read this, I will be in Florida again for the first time in several months.

I expect to spend most of the fall visiting with the home state folks, talking with them, getting ideas and thoughts from them in preparing for the opening of the 3rd Congress in January. In many ways, this is the most valuable time of the year for any man

in Congress because it is the time when he renews and strengthens his ties with the people who chose him as their representative. In his service here, no man can properly represent the people of his state unless he keeps in close touch with them, maintains a relationship of mutual understanding, listens to them rather than asking them to listen to him. That's the only way representative government can work.

Therefore, I am coming to Florida to listen, and I hope to see and talk with a great many people whom I have not previously been able to meet in person and old friends whom I've not seen in a long time.

In talking over this program with one of my friends, I received the suggestion that I talk to "plain ordinary citizens". I disagreed to the use of that term however. In the American way of life all citizens are in the same category, and the estate is of sufficient honor to require no adjectives.

A lighthearted notice on our

office bulletin board the other day announced "Cupid Strikes Again".

Janita Thomas, my personal secretary for the six years I have been in Congress, is to be married on November 8th.

The lucky groom is a splendid fellow from Texas, John Wilden, a young lawyer who came to Washington with Senator Lyndon Johnson and who is now in the legal division of the Renegotiation Board.

This is the third raid on my staff by Dan Cupid. My first wife, a young lawyer, who came to Washington with Senator Lyndon Johnson and who is now in the legal division of the Renegotiation Board.

George Young started all this by marrying Iris June Hart last fall. They later moved back to Jacksonville where George is practicing law.

I plan to return to Washington for Janita's wedding and will "give her away" at the altar. I have my speech all ready. When the preacher asks "Who gives this girl?" I'm going to say "I do, but I want her back in the office two weeks from Monday."

Fortunately for us she will be back after her honeymoon to help take care of Florida.

An appreciable stimulus to the home building industry is anticipated as a result of the lifting of "Regulation X", a requirement under the Defense Production Act (Controls Law). The effect of the new order is that no longer will the federal government require such large down payments in the purchasing of homes; and FHA loans may be secured on homes purchased with as little as five per cent down payment.

This is a matter I've been concerned with for a long time and am happy that Regulation X is gone. Its removal will be of much help to the purchasers of modest homes — those who find it difficult to raise a large down payment in cash. (The down payment on a \$7,000 home, for instance, will be only \$350 under FHA.) Stimulation of any business activity helps everybody.

National Employ The Handicapped Week
October 5-11th

Tallahassee — Backed by the theme "Beak, willing and able," the eighth observance of National Employ The Handicapped Week will open on October 5. Accompanied by the year-round promotional campaign, the theme points out that the handicapped are ready, willing and able, if not for immediate employment, then for rehabilitation leading up to employment.

In coordination with NEPH Week, Chairman Raymond E. Barnes, of the Florida Industrial Commission, announced today that from 1944 to January 1952, approximately 60,500 disabled persons have been placed in non-agricultural employment in the state. Up to August of this year, 2,145 handicapped persons have been employed, making it impossible to predict the end of the year's new record for placement.

A breakdown of employment figures show that 6,467 disabled persons were employed in 1951. This number, rehabilitation, and employment has risen to 11,881 in 1952. The rising trend shows an awakening of the public to the capabilities and value of handicapped workers.

Established in 1945 by Congress and officially proclaimed by the President, NEPH Week has aided in helping the handicapped to help themselves through rehabilitation and self support. Although seven million disabled persons now in the labor force throughout the country have proved their worth as workers, producers and taxpayers, two million still could be added through the rehabilitation service.

It is emphasized by the official week that handicapped men and women who possess some lesser or greater disability must also live and work 52 weeks in the year. They like to eat as well as anyone else.

In all states, Governors' committees are working with municipal groups in an effort to create additional job opportunities for qualified handicapped workers. Florida, in connection with the campaign, has asked its citizens to remember these slogans: "Ability Counts" and "It's Good Business to Hire the Handicapped," and for the state and society generally it is a philanthropic enterprise that pays good dividends.

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LETTUCE 2 FOR 35c
 BARTLETT
PEARS 2 Lb. 29c
 FIRM - RIPE
TOMATOES 2 Lb. 25c
 SA. NO. 1 WHITE
POTATOES 16 Lb. BAG 63c
 JOHANNES
APPLES 5 Lb. BAG 49c
 TENDER YELLOW
SQUASH 2 Lb. 29c
 FANCY GREEN TOP
CARROTS 2 BUNCHES 25c
 TENDER POLE
BEANS Lb. 25c

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Cottage Cheese Lb. Jar 30c
MEAT - WISCONSIN SHORT MELD
Cheese Lb. 65c
MEL-O-BIT PIMENTO or AMERICAN
Cheese Slices 1/2 Pkg. 33c
SUTLEY, YELLOW IN QUARTERS
OLEO Lb. 19c
 TENDER SMOKED OR READY TO EAT
PICNICS per lb. 49c
 LEAN CENTER CUT
PORK CHOPS per lb. 79c
 LOIN END
PORK ROAST per lb. 57c
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Spanish Bar CAKE 29c
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CRACKER POLITICS

By Allen Morris

Tallahassee — Persistent legislative criticism of the State Improvement Commission probably will crystallize into open mutiny when the 1953 session begins next April.

There can be no question that the Commission has proved a useful vehicle for financing some worthwhile projects which otherwise would not have been built — needed facilities like the Jacksonville Expressway and the Lower Tampa Bay bridge.

But several developments have occurred which make it certain there will be vigorous demands for abolishing the Commission or for sharply curtailing its present authority.

1. Since the Commission probably would be the agency used to finance the controversial toll turnpike, foes of the pike naturally want to preclude its construction by scuttling the Commission. The alternative would be to set up some sort of turnpike authority by legislative act, but opponents of the road believe they can muster enough votes to defeat any such plan. Their big fear is that at some future time the Commission might use its broad powers to finance the pike and get it started between Jacksonville and Tallahassee. In short, those who have a phobia about the project regard the Commission as a loaded gun and they propose to do something about it.

2. Many honest conservatives always have believed that revenue certificates issued by the Commission were in reality moral obligations of the state and should have to be paid by the general treasury if income from the various projects proved inadequate. These conservatives are not unduly concerned as long as the Commission's activities were relatively modest. But now that revenue certificates outstanding or in process of being validated total more than \$75,000,000, some of these conservatives feel it's time to call a halt. Many of them always have felt that the Commission's whole program is an expression of the constitutional provision against a state bonded debt.

3. Legislators have for a growing sense of frustration over the manner in which the Commission has constructed state buildings at Tallahassee without even consulting the lawmakers. Some who are inclined to agree that the buildings are needed nonetheless insist that policy questions are involved which should be decided by the Legislature, not by the Commission.

4. There is a strong feeling among legislators that some elective body such as the Cabinet should have at least full veto authority over Commission actions. These critics point out that the only elected member of the Commission is the Governor, that the chief executive cannot succeed himself and therefore the Commission is in no way responsible to the voters.

Several proposals have been offered for changing the form of the Commission, all the way from outright abolition to modifications in the way members are selected. One legislator who said he did not favor abolishing the Commission quickly added that he did believe there should be some reasonable ceiling on the total amount of revenue certificates the agency could have outstanding at any one time.

"I think a \$100,000,000 ceiling would be reasonable," he explained. "In that way, we could keep this thing from getting out of hand. Moreover, if the amount was restricted, I think the Commission would show extreme care in approving only those projects of greatest merit. As an act of revenue certificates was paid off, another in equal amount could be issued for some other use."

Another plan suggested informally during the recent Tampa caucus called for abolishing the Commission and reconstituting it in its place, a five-member agency — the incumbent Governor, three members of the Cabinet and the Chairman of the Road Department — would be created. Sponsors of this proposal pointed out that control of the agency always would remain in the hands of men who have to face the people at the polls every four years.

Senator-elect Doyle E. Carlton Jr., of Wauchula, will find legislative session something in the nature of a homecoming. He lived in Tallahassee as a

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By Russell Kay

"God is not a Republican or a Democrat." He is not even an American, though as it may seem to say it. It is just possible that He thinks no one of "The Star Spangled Banner" than he did of the battle hymn of the Philistines or the war whoops of the Navajos.

The startling sentence printed above is just part of the Christian Century's stinging rebuke to politicians who have deflected religion and jumped on the religious bandwagon in a rush which this publication credits to the political public relations experts and trend spotters who are keenly aware of the awakening of the individual to the need for spiritual guidance.

Cautious attention to the identification of the causes with religion, even though these self-seekers may have never darkened the doors of a church, and their frequent mention of God's name in political talks, the editor suggests: "The speech writer's usual motto has ruled that a conclusion which invokes the name of the Deity simply cannot fail to bring down the house."

In both major parties, continued the editorial, "The politicians are always looking around for a cool tail on which to ride into office, and in this campaign seem to be leaping in platitudes for the trading garments of the party."

Freely admitting that the politicians are not alone, it is charged that the religious leaders who are asked to lead in prayer at the political conventions and gatherings seem to have entered into the exchange of religious platitudes for partisan purposes. Do these clergies, bishops, cardinals, priests and rabbis agree with the politicians that God is on the side of the heaviest voting battalions?

The editorial points out that true religion is not served by such performances, and honest politics do not require them. We should not be too sure that God is on our side but be more concerned as Abraham Lincoln urged to which side we are on God's side.

All of which makes us wonder once more how much thought was given in either campaign to just who might be God's choice. Was God given much of a chance to choose the best of those gathered there supposedly to serve the welfare of the nation?

Oh yes, God was given his moment. Some man of the cloth is permitted to invoke the Creator's blessing, a standard formality. During this invocation, little thought or consideration is given to what is said. If you have the convention on television you probably noted more or less confusion, costumed pulling, whispering and shuffling on the part of those in attendance.

The man of the cloth may or may not have been sincere in his effort. Maybe he felt in his heart the things he said, but his audience probably was not with other thoughts. "Hushabye heard anything from Harry? ... Could Kefauver make it? ... Would the South stay in line? ... Could the Taft steam roller be stopped? ... What about the labor crowd? The thought that God might know the answers and would guide the deliberations if given the opportunity never seemed to enter anybody's mind."

Commenting on the Christian Century editorial, the Florida Baptist Witness suggests that perhaps we would do well, even now, without reference to any party, or group or any individual to enter some such plan of prayer for divine guidance in the selection of the next President of the United States as was proposed some time ago by Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, who said:

"Our prayer plan simply asks each citizen to pray once each day a prayer of which the following is a suggestion: 'Almighty God, I humbly ask guidance that I, as a responsible citizen of the United States, may see and do my part in helping to choose the right man as our President. Help us to select the man who will know Thy Will in this crisis of our history. Amen.'"

MRS. ICA PEARL JURN
Mrs. Ica Pearl Journ, 62, died at her residence here Monday, September 29, after a brief illness.

Mrs. Journ was born in Macon, Ga., and came to Avon Park from Fort Lauderdale six years ago. She was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Dr. J. M. Journ, of Avon Park; one daughter, Mrs. William Worrow, of Miami; one sister, Mrs. William Ridenour, of Phoenix, Okla.; one brother, Clair Lilly, of Warren, Ohio; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were Thursday, October 2, at 10 a.m. in the Mizelle Funeral Home chapel, with Elder W. G. Larson officiating. Burial was in Boggs Cemetery. Mizelle Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Palbearers were: C. F. Boyd, John Patterson, C. E. Coulson, Harold Brown, Alton Tompkins, and Bruce Biggs.

Community Service For New Bible

A community service of thanksgiving and dedication upon the completion of the new Revised Standard Version of the Holy Bible was held Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the First Methodist Church.

This new translation of the Bible, now released to the public, is the result of 14 years of labor by leading Bible scholars. This Bible is said to be more accurate than former versions, since the scholars had access to ancient manuscript scrolls written about the first century B.C., and discovered within recent years. It is also more easily understood by the average person, its language being "American" English of today. It is published by Thomas A. Nelson & Son, and can be purchased through C. H. Pardee of this city.

The Ministerial Association presented a copy of the new version to each of the churches of this city. C. H. Pardee presented a copy to the high school library, which was accepted by A. B. Wilhite, supervising principal.

A community chorus of young people from various churches sang at the service.

The address was given by Dr. E. C. Withers, pastor of the Sebring Methodist Church.

Ministers present were: Rev. H. E. Garrett, First Methodist; Rev. H. D. Gratz, Union Congregational; the Rev. L. M. Collins, Florida Avenue Baptist; the Rev. T. T. Corbin, Assembly of God; Elder W. G. Larson, Seventh-day Adventist; and Herman Ray, chairman of War Memorial Hospital; Dr. Harry Ray Fitzgerald, First Pilgrim Holiness Church.

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News Of Our Service People

Dear Editor: Here is a letter from my son, Ned W. Hill Jr., RD 1, Sebring, which should help us to appreciate this town more. Especially since it's in the U.S. where we can say what we like to who we like without the fear of being jailed. What's a few rough streets and some missing street lights compared to their needs?

That's why I say three cheers for Avon Park!

Sincerely,
Ned W. Hill Jr.
21 September
Cannes, France

Dear Folks: Have you gotten the card I sent in Yugoslavia? It was an interesting place. In the whole city of Split I saw only 10 or 12 cars and a few trucks. Split is a city slightly larger than Lakeland. There are no rockets, bombs, and no street cars or buses. Prices were cheap but clothing is of inferior quality. Except for the few modern fixtures such as lights, the city reminded me of pictures I have in mind when I think of a city 50 years ago.

While we were there one of the Shore Patrol was talking to one of the girls in a shop, after which two police came and questioned her, and took her away to the police station. Just for talking!

Tito came aboard ship — the Air Group put on a big weapons demonstration for him and his observers from year to year, and in napalm. They really were impressed — all of them took notes on the number of aircraft, armaments of the ship, and so forth. Personally I think we ought to either never return or move to another country.

This is Sunday, the 21st; next Thursday the 25th we leave France and the Med. for the last operation in the Mediterranean. We anchor in Lisbon and then leave on the 4th for Norfolk. We get into Norfolk on the 15th instead of the 18th so I may get some leave. Don't think I'll take it. I don't. I'll get paid extra if I don't. At my rate December 18th is not so long.

Mom, I got one of your letters last week—how hot it is about writing letters to hear that everything is okay, how.

All is coming along quite well with me, too, health is good, etc. must go eat. All my love,
Ned, Jr.

REV. CHARLES TIDWELL
REV. CHARLES TIDWELL, recently moved here from Dresden, Tenn., has taken over the pulpit at the Church of Christ and will hold revival meetings starting Sunday, October 5 through October 19th, starting at 8:00 o'clock each evening.

The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

MRS. LULA CLYDE REYNOLDS
Mrs. Lula Clyde Reynolds, aged 42, died Tuesday morning, September 30, at a Sebring hospital after an extended illness.

She was born in Highlands County in 1904 from Georgia. She was a member of the Church of the Nazarene of Avon Park, and was a resident of this city until several months ago.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Chloe Bush of Colquitt, Ga.; two daughters, Mrs. Peggy Willis of Sebring, and Miss Peggy Jean Duce, of Sebring, but formerly a student at the Avon Park school; three brothers, H. C. and C. C. Bush of Colquitt, and W. C. Bush of Cuthbert, Ga.; four sisters, Mrs. B. C. Middleton of Sebring, Mrs. Thea Williams of Blakely, Ga., Mrs. W. B. West and Mrs. Clifford King of Colquitt.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Church of the Nazarene here, with the Rev. Craig Wynn and the Rev. V. Gennaro officiating. Interment was in Boggs Cemetery with the Warren Funeral Home of Sebring in charge of arrangements.

Palbearers were: D. O. Evers, Ed Sprick, James Shivers, Junior Rowland, Ivan Long, and J. L. Thomas.

DAVID D. MANSON
Mrs. David W. Manson left Sunday for Chicago, Ill., having been called there by the death of her son David W. Manson, on Friday, September 26.

Other survivors of Mr. Manson are his wife, and one sister, Mrs. James Davis of Bethlehem, Pa.

Funeral services were held Tuesday from the Carlson Funeral Home in Chicago, with a military service at the graveside. Mr. Manson having been a veteran of World War II. The funeral service was held at the funeral home on Monday evening.

Mr. Manson is expected to return to Avon Park the end of this week.

Nothing is denied to well-directed labor, and nothing is ever attained without it.

—Sir Joshua Reynolds

G. C. (Al) Fields' Father Dies

William C. Fields, 81, father of G. C. Fields Sr. of this city, died at his Wauchula home Thursday evening, September 25, after a long illness.

A retired bookkeeper, Mr. Fields first came to Wauchula in 1926. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Other survivors include his widow, Mrs. May Fields; two other sons, George Fields of Chicago and William Fields of West Palm Beach; two daughters, Mrs. V. Lee and Mrs. Addison Whitman, both of Wauchula; four brothers, J. S. Fields, A. C. Fields, and C. C. Fields, all of Hartford, Ala.; a sister, Mrs. W. M. Myers, of Hartford, Ala.; several grandchildren, among them Clayton Fields Jr., Miss Ouida Fields, and Douglas Fields, all formerly of Avon Park; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the Wauchula Methodist Church, with the Rev. John Gill officiating. Burial was in Old Temple Cemetery near Hartford, on Sunday afternoon, September 28, at 3 o'clock.

Seven Years Old

The Avon Park Old Settlers Association is to have their annual picnic Wednesday, October 8, at Donaldson Park.

The association was organized October 9, 1945, with the object: "To preserve to future generations the origin and history of Avon Park, as interesting events occur from year to year, and to provide, by annual meeting, a place for old settlers to gather and exchange reminiscences."

Notices are being sent out to all whose addresses are known, but attendance isn't limited to old people. Anyone who has lived here twenty years is entitled to consider himself an old settler if he signs the charter, and everyone is welcome to the picnic.

Luncheon will be at 12 o'clock, under cover at the Winter Guest House, and the program will be held in the clubhouse after luncheon. The program will be in the afternoon, and old-timers are urged to come and tell stories of the early days of pioneering in Florida.

Prizes will be offered to the oldest couple in point of residence, oldest woman and oldest man. Pictures will be shown all during the day.

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One of the features of Avon Park Day will be the presentation of four shows by the famous Cypress Gardens water ski stars and the "Aquamads" who have just returned from their summer tour which included a long run at the new \$5 million dollar Marine Amphitheatre at Jones Beach, New York. The story of Florida was told to about 1 million persons who saw the big water spectacle.

All records have been broken at the Gardens this summer with visitors from all over the world passing through the big attraction which is now more beautiful than ever before.

The water ski shows are presented four times on Sundays, with the first one at 11 a.m., followed by the others at 1 p.m., 3 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. The Gardens restaurant and Palm Terrace are open, but visitors are invited to bring their picnic lunches with facilities being provided for large crowds.

DEMOCRATS FOR EISENHOWER MEETING
The Democrats for Eisenhower McKinley Committee has secured Congressman O. K. Armstrong of Missouri for the evening of October 7, 8:30 p.m. at the Recreation Club, Sebring. Congressman Armstrong is well known in the State of Florida having established the school of Journalism at the State of Florida University. Besides being a member of Congress, he is also an associate editor of the Readers Digest, and has a well-earned reputation as a lecturer, and a world traveler. Attending this rally in behalf of General Eisenhower will be the Republican Senator from the 7th Congressional District, Earl McKinley of Sarasota. All members of the community are invited to be present at this non-partisan rally.

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Walter L. Hays, Orlando insurance executive, will be the principal speaker at the annual luncheon of the Florida Citizens Safety Council in Daytona Beach on Oct. 10. The luncheon will be a feature of the Fourth Annual Governor's Highway Safety Conference and Hays will take the Conference theme, "Let's Do It" as his topic. Hays is a director of the Council and a pioneer in accident prevention work in Florida.

Health TOPICS

Presented by your Doctor
at the Medical Service of the Florida
Hospital Association and your
Local Medical Society.

CURING A SQUINT

A squint or crossed eyes may not appear to be a very serious matter. Doctors of medicine maintain that it is.

Diagnosis of the condition is often difficult and time consuming. The handicap is not usually a simple matter of muscular weakness, but basically is caused by a disturbance of refraction or vision which must be correctly analyzed and treated.

Every effort should be made to cure children of a squint before they enter school, because their reactions to the handicap, even though well covered up, affect many of their actions.

Through early diagnosis, a child may be placed under treatment as soon as the squint develops, no matter what his age. In order for a cure to be possible, not only must the diagnosis be early, but the parent must understand that the treatment may extend over a period of years.

There are four possible steps in the treatment of any squint case: (1) eye test; (2) wearing of glasses at an early age; (3) eye and muscle training; and (4) surgery, should it be advisable. Any one or all four may be necessary.

A long and complicated series of tests may be necessary before the physician can decide upon what course to follow. These tests will show whether a complete cure is possible, or whether an appearance-only cure can be obtained, or whether the squint is completely incurable.

The majority of cases are curable. If the patient can be taken under treatment while very young, improved appearance for the incurable will do much to help in a psychological manner.

Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. —Christ Jesus

Some cases are well-to-do because others find them hard to do.

SAMPLE BALLOT GENERAL ELECTION NOV. 4, 1952 HIGHLANDS COUNTY

PRECINCT NO.

To vote for a person whose name is printed on the ballot, mark a cross (X) in the square at the RIGHT of the name of the person for whom you desire to vote

ELECTORS
for President
and Vice-President
(Vote for Group)
DEMOCRAT

ADLAI E. STEVENSON
For President

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For President

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For Vice-President

WRITE IN

CONGRESSIONAL
FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR
(Vote for One)

SPIEGARD L. HOLLAND (Dem)

JOHN P. BOOTH (Rep)

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
(Vote for One)

JAMES A. HALEY (Dem)

KENT S. MCKINLEY (Rep)

STATE
FOR GOVERNOR
(Vote for One)

DAN MCCARTY (Dem)

HARRY S. SWAN (Rep)

The remaining offices required by law to be filled at this election are being sought by only one candidate for each office. To vote for all of said candidates place a cross (X) mark in this space

When so marked a vote will be counted for each of the listed candidates for the office sought. To vote for some but not all of said candidates do not place a cross mark in this space, but place a cross (X) mark in the square to the right of the name of the candidate for whom you desire to vote. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write his name in the blank space provided for that purpose.

FOR JUSTICE SUPREME COURT
OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA
(Full term 6 years)
(Group Two)
(Vote for One)

B. K. ROBERTS (Dem)

FOR JUSTICE SUPREME COURT
OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA
(unexpired term)
(Group Three)
(Vote for One)

JOHN E. MATHEWS (Dem)

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE
(Vote for One)

R. A. ORAY (Dem)

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL
(Vote for One)

RICHARD W. (DICK) ERVIN (Dem)

FOR COMPTROLLER
(Vote for One)

CLARENCE M. GAY (Dem)

FOR STATE TREASURER
(Vote for One)

J. EDWIN LARSON (Dem)

FOR STATE SUPERINTENDENT
OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
(Vote for One)

TOM D. BAILEY (Dem)

STATE
FOR COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE
(Vote for One)

NATHAN MAYO (Dem)

FOR RAILROAD AND PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSIONER
(Vote for One)

RICHARD (DICK) MACK (Dem)

FOR STATE ATTORNEY
TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(Vote for One)

QUINTER STEPHENSON (Dem)

LEGISLATIVE
(In this Section if unopposed)
FOR STATE SENATOR
27th SENATORIAL DIST.
(Vote for One)

DOYLE E. CARLTON, Jr. (Dem)

MEMBER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Highlands County
(Insert group if more than one to be chosen)

EDNA PEARCE (Dem)

COUNTY
County officers in order
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
(Vote for One)

H. T. PIETY

COUNTY JUDGE
(Vote for One)

HARRY LEE

SHERIFF
(Vote for One)

BROWARD COKER

TAX ASSESSOR
(Vote for One)

P. O. GEARING

TAX COLLECTOR
(Vote for One)

J. COLIN DESHONG

SUPV. OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
(Vote for One)

FRED WILD

SUPERVISOR OF REGISTRATION
(Vote for One)

ROLAND X. DROTT

COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT NO. 1
(Vote for One)

M. H. ORICE

COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT NO. 3
(Vote for One)

A. C. (AUSTIE) HEACOCK

COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT NO. 5
(Vote for One)

MORRIS ADAMS

MEMBER SCHOOL BOARD
DISTRICT NO. 1
(Vote for One)

TED R. CASON

MEMBER SCHOOL BOARD
DISTRICT NO. 4
(Vote for One)

S. F. LONGBOTTOM

MEMBER SCHOOL BOARD
DISTRICT NO. 5
(Vote for One)

HENRY O. BAILEY

JUDGE OF SMALL CLAIMS COURT
(Vote for One)

RALPH M. CLEMENTS

CONSTABLE, DISTRICT NO. 1
(Vote for One)

EDDIE FOWLER

COUNTY
CONSTABLE, DISTRICT NO. 2
(Vote for One)

LEWIS I. BUTLER

CONSTABLE, DISTRICT NO. 3
(Vote for One)

N. B. (BROWARD) CLINE

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
DISTRICT NO. 1
(Vote for One)

W. A. ROBERTS

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
DISTRICT NO. 2
(Vote for One)

LOTTIE C. LONG

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
DISTRICT NO. 3
(Vote for One)

For this Act

Against this Act

COUNTY REFERENDUM TO ABOLISH
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE DISTRICT
1951 SPECIAL ACTS OF THE LEGISLATURE
OF FLORIDA

Chapter 27592; House Bill No. 1039
An act abolishing all Justice of the Peace Districts in Highlands County, Florida effective the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January of 1953.

For this Act

Against this Act

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENTS

Make a cross mark (X) after "For the Amendment" or "Against the Amendment" in voting for or against the Constitutional Amendments.

NO. 1
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE XII, SECTION 11

Proposing an amendment to Article XII, by adding thereto Section 11 providing that beginning January 1, 1953, and annually thereafter for thirty years, an amount equal to four hundred dollars (\$400.00) multiplied by the total number of instruction units in all the counties of Florida shall be taken from the first revenue derived from the licensing of motor vehicles and shall be placed in the county Capital Outlay and Debt Service School Fund and be used for county capital outlay projects for school purposes and for debt service school purposes; permitting the issue by the State Board of Education of bonds and motor vehicle tax anticipation certificates in behalf of a county requesting the same, and prescribing the duties and powers of county boards of public instruction and of the State Board of Education in connection therewith.

For the Amendment

Against the Amendment

NO. 2
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE V

Proposing an amendment to Article V relating to the Judicial Department, repealing Sections Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Forty-four (44) and Forty-nine (49) thereof and inserting in lieu thereof Sections Numbered Two (2) to Eight (8) inclusive. Said Sections provide for increasing the number of Justices of the Supreme Court to Ten (10) and pertaining to the organization, powers, and jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, the assignment of Judges to hear and determine cases and eligibility of retired Justices and Circuit Judges for call to temporary active duty.

For the Amendment

Against the Amendment

NO. 3
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE VIII, SECTION 1

Proposing an amendment to Article VIII, Section 1 relating to counties as political subdivisions of state and providing that the Legislature shall have the power to grant to any county a charter under which it may regulate and govern itself in respect to its local and internal affairs not directly related to any state function or responsibility as established by the Legislature, and under which may be determined and regulated the duties, jurisdiction, powers, and compensation of all county officials except judges of courts created by the Constitution and the members of the county boards of public instruction.

For the Amendment

Against the Amendment

NO. 4
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE V

Proposing an amendment to Article V of the Constitution of the State of Florida, by adding thereto an additional section to be numbered by the Secretary of State providing for an additional Circuit Judge for the Second Judicial Circuit embracing the State Capital, and further providing for the appointment by the Governor and confirmation by the Senate of the first such Circuit Judge and his election thereafter.

For the Amendment

Against the Amendment

NO. 5
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE VII, SECTION 6

Proposing an amendment to Article VII by adding thereto Section 6 providing for the creation of one additional Senatorial District to be known as the Fortieth (40th) Senatorial District and to consist of Bay and Washington Counties and making provision for the election of senators therefrom.

For the Amendment

Against the Amendment

NO. 6
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE VII, SECTION 6

Proposing an amendment to Article VII by adding thereto Section 6 providing for the creation of a Senatorial District for Monroe County to be known as the Thirty-ninth (39th) Senatorial District and making provision for the election of a Senator therefrom.

For the Amendment

Against the Amendment

NO. 7
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE VIII

Proposing an amendment to Article VIII by adding thereto an additional section to be numbered by the Secretary of State, providing for Monroe County, Florida, after January 1, 1954, for assessment by the County Tax Assessor of all state, county, school and municipal taxes to be levied in said county by the state, county, county school board, school districts, special tax school districts, port districts, drainage districts and any other taxing districts and municipalities which by ordinance request that their taxes be so assessed and providing for the Legislature to fix the powers, functions, duties and compensation of the County Tax Assessor.

For the Amendment

Against the Amendment

NO. 8
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE V

Proposing an amendment to Article V of the Constitution of the State of Florida by adding an additional section to be numbered by the Secretary of State, providing that on and after July 1, 1953, the State Attorney of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit in and for Dade County, Florida, shall be the Prosecuting Attorney of the Criminal Court of Record and the Court of Crimes of Dade County; abolishing the office of the County Solicitor, and the position of Assistant County Solicitor in Dade County and thereafter the State Attorney and his Assistant State Attorneys shall perform all of the duties and functions heretofore performed by the County Solicitor; further providing that the Legislature may provide for Assistant State Attorneys and Special Investigators for the State Attorney of Dade County who shall be appointed by the State Attorney and sworn in by the Court.

For the Amendment

Against the Amendment

NO. 9
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE VIII

Proposing an amendment to Article VIII by adding thereto an additional section to be numbered by the Secretary of State, providing in Lee County, Florida, after January 1, 1954, for assessment by the County Tax Assessor and Collection by the County Tax Collector of all state, county school and municipal taxes to be levied in said county by the state, county, county school board, school districts, special tax school districts, port districts, drainage districts and any other taxing districts and municipalities which by ordinance request that their taxes be so assessed and providing for the Legislature to fix the powers, functions, duties and compensation of such officers.

For the Amendment

Against the Amendment

NO. 10
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE V

Proposing an amendment to Article V of the Constitution of the State of Florida by adding thereto an additional section to abolish the Court of Record in and for Escambia County, Florida, and vest all its jurisdiction in the Circuit Court of Escambia County; providing for an additional Judge of the Circuit Court of Escambia County, Florida, and for Prosecuting Attorneys in said Court and County, and for their appointment, compensation and authority; providing for not less than six (6) terms of the Circuit Court of Escambia County in each year and to provide for the appointment by the Circuit Court of Escambia County of assessors of said Court and for their duties, authority and compensation.

For the Amendment

Against the Amendment

NO. 11
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE VIII

Proposing an amendment to Article VIII by adding a section to be designated by an appropriate section number of said Article providing for all fees, revenues or other charges collected by the several county officers of Escambia County shall be paid into the general county fund of Escambia County, and the disbursement as provided by law. The Legislature shall provide by local or special ordinance for the salary and compensation to be paid to the several county officers of Escambia County.

For the Amendment

Against the Amendment

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REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF
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OCTOBER 3, 1917, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION
2036, TITLE 49, CHAPTER 201, SECTION 2036.

Avon Park Sun (formerly known as
HIGHLANDS COUNTY SUN)
Avon Park, Florida (located in
HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA)
Publisher, Editor, Managing Editor, and
Business Manager, J. R. KIRBY, JR.
2101 N. Perry, Palm Beach, Flori-
da.

The content of this notice is given by
a corporation, its name and address
must be stated and also immediately
thereunder the names and addresses of
the stockholders owning or holding 1
percent or more of total amount of
the stock of the corporation. If the
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are not given, the names and addresses of
the owners of the stock of the corporation
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John H. Perry, Jr., Voting Trustee,
for the purpose of the stock of the
HIGHLANDS COUNTY SUN, a corporation
organized and existing under the laws
of the State of Florida, and the names
and addresses of the stockholders own-
ing or holding 1 percent or more of
the total amount of the stock of the
corporation, as required by the Act of
March 3, 1909, and the Act of October
3, 1917, are as follows:

A. Parham, 2101 N. Perry, Palm Beach,
Florida.
J. R. Kirby, Jr., 2101 N. Perry, Palm Beach,
Florida.
J. R. Kirby, Jr., 2101 N. Perry, Palm Beach,
Florida.

NOTICE is hereby given that the
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County, Florida, has filed for
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Alcoholics Hospital Plans Pushed

Planning for a \$450,000 state
alcoholic hospital was ordered
continued Tuesday although the
Florida cabinet hasn't yet got
sure whether it will build the
institution.

The improvement commission
was requested to go ahead with
plans after a cabinet session dur-
ing which the governor Warren said
he is all for the hospital.

State School Superintendent
Thomas D. Bailey and Attorney
General Richard Ervin said they
would like to give the legislature
another chance to study the prop-
osal in view of an improvement
commission report that other
states have found such institutions
without value in treating alcoholism.

Bailey voted for the motion au-
thorizing the improvement com-
mission to continue planning the
hospital, saying he was willing
to go along that far "so long as
we don't give the order to start
construction."

Asked by Ervin if he didn't
think the legislature was going to
cast out on instinct and conviction.
Warren replied he thought
"the legislature should stick to
legislating, if you know what I
mean."

Warren added there "comes a
time in life when you just have
to cast out on instinct and conviction."

Former State Sen. James Moore,
of Sebring, who has been one of
the leaders in the drive for the
hospital, said it already has been
approved by the legislature. The
1951 legislature levied a special
tax on whisky with proceeds re-
turned for the hospital.

Moore told the cabinet the in-
stitution would not be of the type
usually associated with the name,
but would feature out-patient
wards where patients would be helped
to help themselves.

Improvement commission plans,
submitted to the cabinet today,
call for a 56-patient hospital. It
would cost \$18,848 to equip after
being built. It was estimated it
would cost \$217,675 to operate in
the first year after its construction.

Lenny Rush, J. B. Sparks, M.
Kirkland, representing the City
Council, and Morris Adams and
Bob King of the Chamber of
Commerce attended the meeting
in Tallahassee.

Soil Conservation News

By C. F. Howerton.
Soil Conservation
Pasture improvement work in
the Highlands Soil Conservation
District is still progressing with
pangola grass planting in the
land. Harry Francis of Sebring is
planting a lot of pangola grass
in his field and he intends to
plant hairy indigo on his land
next summer.

The mixture of hairy indigo
with pasture grasses is a rela-
tively new practice in the High-
lands Soil Conservation District
and reports received from
several cooperators it has proven
itself to be very successful. O'Neal
and Boney, John Smoak, Cleve-
land Boney, George Smoak, J. R.
Ramer, C. R. Diaber, Walter Man-
dis, George Wilcox and several
others have planted indigo-grass
mixtures for the first time this
summer and have gotten good results.

The recent heavy rains in parts
of the district have put a rush on
the engineering force of the Soil
Service since a real need for water
planting is easily seen. Work
is now in progress on water con-
trol projects for Ivey E. Fitch,
August Tobler, and T. J. Dur-
ance with several more requests
for this type of work still on hand.

**OIL SURVEY CREW
REACHES HIGHLANDS**
A survey party of the Texas
Oil Company arrived in Sebring
this week from Mobile, Ala., to
make seismicographic tests on the
Highlands County lands recently
leased by the company.

Ten men were in the party,
which is headed by J. A. House.
An additional 10 men are ex-
pected in a few days.

The tests may run from 30 to
60 days, on the results will
depend whether test wells will
be dug.

The Texas Company is one of
the several major oil companies
that have taken mineral leases
on several hundred thousand
acres throughout the county in
recent months — most of them
at 50 cents per acre. It is the first
to send a crew here.

An all-out tax program leaves
the taxpayer all-in.

500 Fla. Merchants On Tax Study Committee

More than 500 Florida mer-
chants will serve on a powerful
study committee to study the
State Tax Commission of the Florida
State Retailers Association. Presi-
dent J. E. Saltz, of St. Peters-
burg, has announced.

Already functioning as local,
self-operating

CRACKER POLITICS

By Allen Morris

Tallahassee — A cooperative arrangement between the State Department of Education and local school boards is bringing down the cost of buses and tires at a time when most prices are increasing.

Success of the plans would appear to prove (1) that mass purchasing of some commodities is practical and will save money for the taxpayers and (2) that there are some fields in which a central governmental agency can work with local units without assuming arbitrary or dictatorial authority over local affairs.

Specifically, the plans are these: To the matter of tires, the various school companies give much lower fleet discounts to larger purchasers than to smaller ones. Under the plan suggested by Representative John L. McFarlin, Jr., of the state's 67 counties now purchase their tires through the State Department of Education. But the counties retain the right to select the make of tire and the local agent through which purchases are delivered to the county school system.

The net result is a nominal amount of paper work to transfer the county's check for tires to a revolving fund at Tallahassee, the sending of a state check in the amount to the tire company, and bargain rates for the tires on many of Florida's thousands of school buses. So far, everybody participating seems happy about the arrangement.

The state is happy because Minimum Foundation Program funds for transportation can be stretched farther. The major tire companies seem to be completely satisfied. And local school boards have not surrendered any of their sovereignty since they still select what kind of tire shall be bought and in cases where there are competing local firms for the same tire, which shall be the distribution point and receive any commissions that may be involved.

How much saving is made possible by the tire plan? Instances in Alachua county offer evidence that the cooperative program results in substantial economies. For a tire in general use on school buses, the state obtained a price of \$39.84 each as compared to \$48.60 if the tire were purchased under the old method. On a larger tire, also commonly used, the state could get the tire for \$67.84 where the county would have to pay \$110.48.

Yet the school board could get the tire thought best suited to its particular needs and could get it delivered by the distributor offering the best local service. The only difference between the old plan and the new was, in taxpayer's view, a small break in the aggregate of a 11 governmental spending, it is true, but still a break.

Officials in Tallahassee say that a conservative estimate on tire savings for participating counties has been a minimum of 20 per cent. And, they report happily, this has been one instance in which even the most die-hard "home rule" enthusiasts has not accused them of attempting to seize power over local school affairs for themselves.

Four counties are ineligible to participate in the program because they provide school bus transportation through private operators under contract. Sixteen counties, for one reason or another, are not taking part.

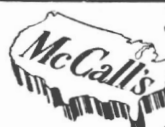
The savings on tires are very helpful to the burdened taxpayers, but the savings in dollars are much greater in the case of the buses. During the 1950-51 school year, school bus purchases in Florida amounted to \$947,357. Thus, economies in this end of the business will return benefits to the taxpayers in terms of tens of thousands of dollars instead of merely in thousands.

The state's approach to the problem of reducing costs of buses to county school boards has been different, but equally as simple.

The Department of Education has worked toward just one end and to introduce a completely fair competition in the bidding. This policy has proved remarkably successful.

On one popular make of bus body, considered a separate item from the engine and chassis, also bought as a unit, the price paid in Florida dropped from \$1,937.25 on July 6, 1948, to \$1,555.00 on May 27, 1949. This was the same 66-pupil capacity body from the same firm in both cases. And on July 8, 1952, the identical item of equipment had dropped \$90 of such extras as the blinker turning signals required under a 1951 law.

The all-even competition resulted from a careful set of specifications drawn up in Tallahassee and offered to local school boards. These specifications, while broad enough to permit numerous manufacturers to compete, were definite enough to assure that every-bidder was bidding on the same quality of product.



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The Nighthawk (Bull Bat)

By The Bird Woman

The nighthawk is a peculiar bird both in habits and appearance. It is not only called bull bat, but many know it as the voice of the night. In reality, either name is a misnomer, as it is neither a hawk nor a falcon nor is it a bat. It belongs to the family chordeiles minor.

As most everyone is familiar with this useful bird I shall not describe it in great detail. It is a brownish-looking bird with what appears to be a white beard. It has vertical stripes on its neck and horizontal ones on the underneath. In flight, a white stripe

is visible under each wing. Its length is 10 inches but it has such a broad wing spread that it really resembles a hawk in flight.

We have a native nighthawk and there is another species that nests a little farther north, which is a little larger and a little darker in color. These migrate across Florida in flocks about the middle of September going to South America to spend the winter and they return during April, feeding as they travel, and it would be impossible to estimate the number of harmful insects they destroy on their trips. Our native birds migrate the last of September in pairs or in family groups. We know that insects are scarier in winter and that they would be more plentiful farther south in winter where it is warmer, but who told the birds?

Some scientists claim that certain glands of the birds become enlarged at this season and that the birds are seized with an uncontrollable wander lust which urges them to go someplace; hence to their own satisfaction they have explained migration. But even if this theory were correct, there is still a wonderful power behind the whole setup that causes each species to reach at the same time each season so that their migration can be timed to the day. But the arrangement that causes the migrating at different dates of different species is that there will be food and insects for all, cannot be explained as accidental.

The nighthawk sometimes feeds all during the day, but in the nesting season it feeds only from the early afternoon till night. But on moonlight nights, they seem to know that insects will be more abundant and they may be seen and heard feeding at night. They may feed high in the air or they may dart down low according to where the best supply of insects are at the moment; flying with wide-open mouths, they catch their prey in their bristly fringed mouths.

Beetles, winged ants, flies, bugs and moths, in fact, any insect from the largest moth and dragon fly to mosquitoes and gnats, are relished by them. In the stomach of one nighthawk examined there was found over 50 species besides thousands of individuals.

When we consider how much labor is really expended by birds just to eke out a living, no stocks or bonds or health insurance, nothing laid up for a rainy day, and no benevolent government standing by to aid, we wonder just how much the poet knew about birds who wrote the lines:

How pleasant the life of a bird must be,
Living in love in a leafy tree—
Wherever it listeth there to flee
To go when a joyful fancy calls—
And darts down among the waterfalls.

Lightly to soar and to see beneath
The wastes of the blossoming
purple heath.

The nighthawk may be seen in the daytime sitting longwise on a tree limb or telephone wire. They nest around the first of May, their nest being just a depression in the bare ground in an open field. In cities they have adapted themselves to modern progress and hollow out their nest in the gravel atop a skyscraper where they have free access to their feeding ground—the sky.

Each species of bird has its own mode of courting, and the nighthawk is no exception. It is always an erratic flyer, that being one of its distinguishing features, but when nesting time arrives it puts on a few extra flourishes to attract a mate. It will indulge in a series of fancy flying which ends in a downward plunge at a great rate of speed and with stiffly set wings, the flight is suddenly halted, and the vibration of the wing feathers produces a vibrating sound that is audible for quite a distance.

As most birds that nest on the ground, the young crawl out of the nest before they are half feathered and they are amazingly able to realize how these birds that would be vulnerable to snakes and other predators, are protected by developing so much more quickly than the ones that are nested high in a tree amid branches where their nest is scarcely discernible and they are reasonably safe. Although large and able to fly early they are not able to secure their own food until fully grown.

The nighthawk is protected by law which is quite necessary, since they are good targets to thoughtful people who do not know or care that they are extremely helpful to mankind, and were it not for these and other birds that feed in the air on the wing and rid the air of thousands of insects daily, mankind could scarcely live on this planet so until the time when the space rocket is perfected or proposed trips to the moon and various planets have become a reality and we find that there are other planets more beautiful and comfortable than this wonderful one we inhabit, let's just be content with the marvelous things our wonderful Creator has put here for our pleasure, and make a greater effort to conserve them.

WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER

From



(Written Exclusively for Florida Weekly Press)

Miami — The stalwart group of Floridians which worked so effectively together more than two years ago has just completed its second reunion.

Sloan McCrea, who directed my campaign for the Senate in Dade County in 1950, generously invited me and my key workers in that memorable election fight to a two-day get together at Miami Beach.

Sloan is the perfect host, and had an entertaining and refreshing program on Friday and Saturday at the beautiful modern Blue Waters hotel on the ocean front.

We missed those who could not respond to Sloan's invitation, but there was an even larger crowd than last year's meeting. It was a real privilege for me once again to enjoy the fellowship of these time friends who take their citizenship seriously, and my gratitude for their friendship and loyalty was renewed. Grant Stockdale, who went with me in 1947 to Washington to be my congressional assistant and who is now a commissioner-elect of Dade County, helped Sloan with the 1952 arrangements. Helen Gillis, of Tallahassee, our "girl-Friday" handled the details of the party and made its success possible.

Guests began reporting in Friday morning and almost a "full house" was on hand for dinner Friday night and the football game on that evening at Miami's Orange Bowl stadium. Arrangements had been made with the University of Miami for a reserved section and we all had choice seats for the Miami-Alabama game.

On Saturday morning, I had the privilege of being host at a breakfast for the group at the McAden-Deauville hotel. We talked together informally of the events of the past year and Sloan called upon several members of my staff for introductions. My remarks were brief and the entire affair was informal and devoted largely to yarn-swapping.

On Saturday afternoon, arrangements had been made for chartering of "The Shamrock", a sight-seeing vessel, which took about 100 of the guests on a scenic trip through the islands in Biscayne Bay and vicinity. For Saturday evening, the Dade County group got together for a "dutch treat" party at the Miami Yacht Club on Dade County causeway.



NERVOUS INDIGESTION

Startling fact: even a person who is perfectly healthy can develop an indigestion which is not due to the stomach.

It begins to worry and becomes more annoying. The anxiety interferes with his eating, sleeping and work. He loses weight, becomes irritable and mentally confused, until in despair he consults his doctor of medicine, hoping in vain to imagine the trouble but actually believing he is hopelessly ill.

Few persons are immune to such effects but if you have more than the usual amount of discomfort because of your sympathetic nervous system, you will have impeded the highest hurdle toward its cure when you admit an understanding of the cause.

Abdominal pain may often be due to nervous indigestion, but of course, it is not wise to assume this until thorough study of your case by your doctor has ruled out other real disease.

The pain of nervous indigestion is usually dull and knowing. Sometimes the pain is noticeable in one area of the abdomen only but it may occur in several places and it often moves about.

If you have nervous indigestion, it is a good idea to remember that regardless of the fact that it may be emotional, your condition often requires as much care and treatment as real disease.

Your doctor will have the answer to your individual problem. Often a person with many responsibilities is helped by eliminating some of the unnecessary ones. Periodic rest periods also bring relaxation. Or, you may find that a well earned vacation away from your work and associates is just the tonic you need.

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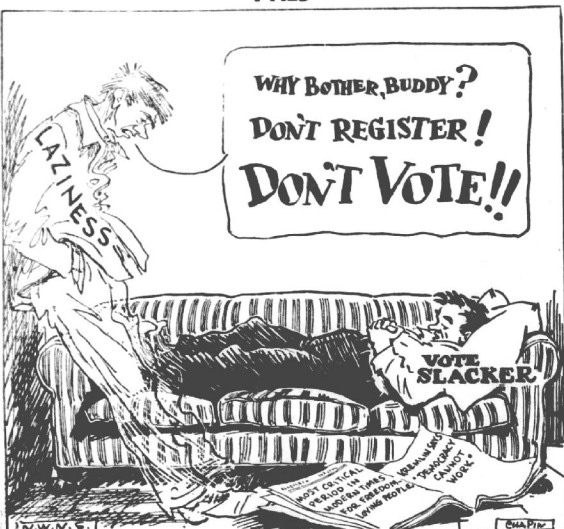
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THE BELIEVER AND THE BLOOD
Elder W. G. Larson, pastor, Seventh-day Adventist Church

Years ago, in a western city of the United States, a husband and wife became estranged. They finally separated, left the city, and lived in different parts of the country. One day the husband chanced to return to this city on business. While there he went out to the cemetery to visit the grave of their only son. Standing there by the grave in fond remembrance, he heard footsteps behind him. As he turned around, he saw his estranged wife. The first inclination on the part of both was to turn away, but they had a common interest in that grave. So, instead of parting again, they clasped hands over the grave of their son. There they were reconciled, each to the other. It took death to make a reconciliation.

And it takes nothing less than death, the precious blood of Christ, to reconcile man to God. That is the proclamation, the proclamation, and the mighty truth of the gospel message. So, in considering the believer and the blood, we think first of all of that word "reconcile." And the text comes to mind is Colossians 1:20-22.

And having made peace through the blood of His cross, by him to reconcile all things unto Himself. . . . And you, that were sometime alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now both.

Isn't that wonderful? Reconciled with God — no more at war. We read the record in Exodus 12:13 of the dark Egyptian night when the destroying angel passed over the land.

And the blood shall be to you for a token upon the houses where ye are; and when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and the plague shall not be unto you to destroy you, when I smite the land of Egypt.

This was an enacted prophecy. The blood of the lamb, in old Egypt, did represent the death of Jesus for the sins of men. The blood had to be sprinkled on the door of each house to protect those within. And so the message comes to you and to me. We must accept the sacrifice of Christ. His blood is shed for us, but do we accept it? Have we applied it to the door of our hearts?

Next, the believer knows that through the blood he is redeemed. Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot. 1 Peter 1:18-19.

All that redemption is, is made possible through the blood of Christ.

During the Middle Ages, Paulinus Nola spent his whole life in redeeming Christian captives that had been taken by the Barbary pirates. Finally his wealth was gone. At last he offered his own person to redeem the son of a poor widow. The barbarians were so moved with his benevolence that they sent him back and released, not only the widow's son, but other captives to accompany him. You see, he was willing to give himself to save others.

To redeem, is to buy back. That is what Christ did upon the

cross. He paid the penalty, the price, for our sins. It is the great apostle Paul himself who speaks this clear and beautiful in Ephesians 1:7. Speaking of our blessed Christ who died for men, he says: "In whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace."

Next, the believer is justified by the blood. "But God commendeth His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, being now justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him." Romans 5:8-9.

What is our hope, then? Is there any hope? Yes, eternal hope. Christ died for the ungodly. His precious, perfect holy, righteous life, given free in place of our unholiness, sinful lives. And God has accepted it. The resurrection of Christ was God's amen to Christ's sacrifice upon the cross. It is the blood that justifies, that makes us just and righteous in the sight of a holy God. Every sin must be accounted for. We must all die for our sins, either with the wicked last, or by faith on the cross with Christ. It is the shed blood of Christ that makes it possible for God to be a just God and at the same time "the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus." Roman's 3:26. So we find that the believer is reconciled, redeemed, and justified by the blood.

Next, he is forgiven through the blood. "In whom we have redemption through His blood, even the forgiveness of sins." Colossians 1:14. While dying upon the cross, Jesus prayed: "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." Luke 23:34. He prayed for His enemies. It was because of the blood, that the blood made God's forgiveness possible.

Forgive the sins I have confessed to Thee;
Forgive the secret sins I do not see;
O guide me, love me, and my keeper be,
Dear Lord, forgive.

Next, we notice that the believer is cleansed by the blood of Christ. "But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin." 1 John 1:7.

Yes, the blood of the cross is our victory. It is our only victory. Will you not, friend, become a believer now that God in Christ's atoning sacrifice the peace for which your soul has longed?

CATHOLIC SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS OCTOBER 12
All Catholic children, including high school students and preschool children, are invited to attend the inauguration of Sunday School, this coming Sunday, October 12, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Catherine's Church in Sebring. Interesting programs have been planned, and will include social activities as well.

Those who have transportation problems are asked to phone Sebring 4681 collect.

In some cases happiness consists in the forgetting of the past and ignoring the future.

GOOD NEWS FROM DAN MCCARTY

Dan McCarty says that, when he is Governor of Florida, he will not only remove but will also prosecute any dishonest public servant.

Speaking before a joint luncheon meeting of Jacksonville civic clubs in his honor, McCarty said, "I believe I can assure you now of four years of honest government. I can assure you that I will not tolerate dishonesty at any level during my administration and I now promise you that I will not only remove from office any person who violates his public trust but prosecute that individual to the full extent of the law."

He urged civic leaders "to do all they can to elect to public office only those people who are worthy of public trust."

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Rev. H. E. Garrett
Church School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:55 A.M.
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Youth Fellowship at 7:15 P.M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:45 P.M.
Choir Practice following Prayer Service.

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Rev. Robert T. Limer, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:55 A.M.
Nursery for small children during morning service.
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Evening Worship 8:00.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:45 P.M.

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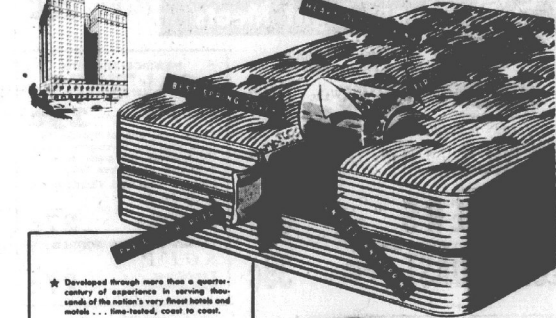


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MRS. WARREN L. DOWLER

Miss Louise Bishop Married In Alabama

The Silver Chapel at Fort McClan, Alabama, was the setting for the marriage of Miss Louise Bishop, formerly of Avon Park, now of Denver, Colorado, and Lt. Warren L. Dowler, on Saturday evening, September 20, at eight o'clock. The chapel was decorated for the occasion with white gladioli, white runners, and lighted candles.

The double-ring ceremony was solemnized by Chaplain Amos Ledbetter of the post chapel. Robert Buckner, organist, played the traditional music, and Lt. Richard Jackson sang "Because, 'Will You Be My Love?'" and the "Lord's Prayer."

The bride was given in marriage by Capt. William A. Parrish, her brother-in-law. Her wedding gown was of white satin, fashioned with sweetheart neckline and long-sleeved sleeves coming to a point over the hands, with a full, gathered net skirt extending from a basque bodice and ending in a long train. Her finger-ring veil, with a lace border, extended from a crown of pleated nylon net and seed pearls. Her only ornament was a single strand of pearls. Her bouquet was a yellow-lipped orchid surrounded by white carnations.

The matron of honor, Mrs. William A. Parrish, sister of the bride, wore a floor-length gown of lime green-nylon net over satin. The full gathered skirt extended from a basque bodice. Her flowers were a bouquet of yellow carnations; she wore a halo of matching flowers in her hair.

Nancy Parrish, niece of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a pastel lavender organza ruffled dress.

Roland W. Dowler served his brother as best man. Walton Bishop, brother of the bride, and Lt. Anthony B. Ritzgo were ushers.

Mrs. Leroy Dowler, mother of the groom, wore a light turquoise crepe dress, black accessories, and a double gardenia corsage.

Lt. A. Dowler left immediately following the ceremony for a short wedding trip to Atlanta. The bride wore a two-piece brown and rust colored wool dress with alligator shoes and bag. She wore a white orchid shoulder corsage.

The former Miss Bishop was graduated from Avon Park High School. She was a Junior at the University of Colorado, where she was a pledge of Theta Upsilon sorority and secretary of the Roger Williams Fellowship.

Lt. Dowler, a native of Denver, Colorado, attended the Denver Public Schools. He received his B.S. (Ch. E) degree from the University of Colorado. He is also a member of Alpha Chi Sigma, Phi Kappa Phi, American Institute of Chemical Engineers and American Chemical Society. Prior to being called to a two-year active duty tour in the Chemical Corps, he was employed as an engineer for Cameron and Carbon Chemicals Corporation in Charleston, West Va.

Covenant Circle To Meet Wednesday

The Covenant Circle of the United Congregational Church will meet Wednesday, October 16th, at the home of Mrs. Charles Sheppard on Lake Byron. Coffee hour at one o'clock, meeting in session at two o'clock.

The program will be in keeping with the theme now being emphasized in the Churches, celebrating the publication of the new Revised Version Bible. Adventure In Our Town, a filmstrip dealing with the new version will be shown, and an exhibit featuring a number of versions and arrangements of the Bible will be on display. Mrs. Charles Sheppard will conduct the worship service and the president, Mrs. John E. Perkins, will preside.

Members are asked to bring contributions for the "Bundles for Korea," sewing materials of all kinds (thread, buttons, needles, hooks and eyes, etc.) including three-yard sections of white material suitable for women's clothing. All women will be welcome.

Good Attendance At Old Settlers Picnic

The Old Settlers Association held its eighth annual picnic and meeting at Donaldson Park at the tourist center, on Wednesday.

A delightful picnic lunch was enjoyed at noon, followed by business meeting and program, which was held in the clubhouse.

The meeting was called to order by the vice president, F. S. Jordan, and opened by singing one verse of "America," followed by prayer by the Rev. Ernest G. Wood.

Election of officers for next year was held, resulting as follows: president, W. R. England; vice president, Mrs. Mary Walden; secretary, Mrs. Mary Reed; treasurer, Mrs. Cora Wray.

Roll call of deceased members was read by the secretary. It numbered 22. Silent prayer was offered in their memory.

Letters of regret were received from several old-timers who could not be present.

There were 15 present from out-of-town.

The prizes given were as follows: woman living here the longest, Miss Anna White; man living here the longest, Victor Smith. Couple living here the longest, Mr. and Mrs. Max Wild.

Couple married longest, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roberts.

The prizes were donated by Davis S. 22c Store, Mrs. J. W. Department Store, Jordon & Son jewelry store and Avon Gardens.

There were 78 present.

Meeting adjourned by singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

L. B. Rush Speaks At Junior Woman's Club Meeting

L. B. Rush, president of the City Council, gave an interesting talk on the proposed plans for the recreation center at Donaldson Park at the meeting of the Junior Woman's Club last Tuesday night, October 7, in the Episcopal parish hall.

The club's president, Mrs. Floyd Freer, presided at the meeting. New members were introduced by white carnations.

The speaker, Mr. Herbert Todd was nominated to be first vice president. Mrs. H. B. Freer, Mrs. W. R. England, Mrs. J. W. Department Store, and Mrs. J. W. Department Store were elected to the various committees.

Further business being completed, the meeting was adjourned.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Glen Leverette, Mrs. Cecil Ferguson, and Mrs. C. O. Locke III.

Judy Celebrates Eighteenth Birthday

Judy Hooper celebrated her eighteenth birthday Saturday afternoon, October 4, at Donaldson Park with a small party of friends.

Methodist W.S.C.S. Monthly Meeting

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in Wesley Hall for their monthly program and business meeting.

Mrs. Ben Stewart had charge of the program and announced her topic as "The Heart of the Christian Religion Is In Christ." The hymn, "The Voice of God Is Calling," was sung. The theme interwoven in the program talks was: Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, in favor with God and man. Mrs. O. C. Wilkes assisted with the program; she told of the Methodist church's mission schools and hospitals in the United States and Alaska. Mrs. Stewart gave an informative talk on religious centers and homes for the underprivileged; and of the work among displaced persons permeated by the Woman's Division.

A business session followed.

Youth Center News

The Youth Center had a record breaker for attendance last Saturday night—a grand total of 153. I think we have the most popular Youth Center in this part of the state, because we have a lot of out-of-town members from Frost-proof, Ft. Meade and Mulberry, and a lot of kids just drop in from Sebring and Wauchula.

We had a lot of dancing Saturday night, we had the usual square dance and then we had a whole dance.

Frank Meade and Anne Hutchinson, and many others, after several weeks of hard work, finally have the back courtyard open. We have tables and benches back there.

The Youth Center is sponsoring a big dance after the ball game Friday night. The prices are 15 cents stag and 20 cents drag (that is with a date).

We plan to sell hot dogs and hamburgers.

Pat Walker won the door prize of a free Youth Center membership. The Youth Center is still looking for a good piano "cheap."

The supercilious Mr. W. R. England, Mr. and Mrs. Sellers, Mrs. Ragdale, and Mr. Perez, who is always here teaching us new dance steps.

The Youth Center has used records for sale for 10 cents, one, or one-tenth of a dollar.

Winter Guest Club News

In passing, ye writer wishes to state that, as so many members of the so-called Winter Guest Club stay practically the year around, the word winter does not apply. Am, generally speaking, many of the members are not guests for they live in homes they own in Avon Park, so the word guest goes out the window.

Rather they go north for a short time in summer and become virtually northern tourists. With these facts in mind, it behooves the group to provide a new name for the Club. Suggestions from members and friends would be appreciated.

The W.G.C. opened its official year on Wednesday, October 1st, with a covered fish dinner. At 5:30 sharp sixty-nine members sat down to eat at tables groaning with the eatings stuff.

This day happened to fall on Jim Oppy's birthday. You know he is the President, that tall and lanky guy. It also answered as an occasion to welcome many new arrivals from the northlands.

Dr. Bayley acted as master of ceremonies. In his own special way he presented two beautiful and delectable birthday cakes, made by Mrs. Sheppard, to the President mentioning in his remarks that not knowing the age of the recipient, he could not call the years. Jim naively replied that if the group would meet him at this Club in fifteen years to date, he would disclose his exact age. Everyone, silently or verbally, promised him to be on hand for the debutment.

It so happened that Mrs. Elizabeth Comman, program director for the year, ferreted out the fact that Mrs. George Anderson's birthday was in the offing. She, too, was accorded honors due this important event.

BIRTHS

M. Sgt. and Mrs. R. K. Nyeum of Markdale Air Force Base, Sacramento, La., are parents of a baby son, who was born Monday, October 4, at the base hospital. Birth weight was 7 pounds 12 ounces. Mrs. Nyeum, who was Mrs. Elizabeth Hetherington prior to her marriage, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hetherington.

Charles Best, first year student at the University of Florida, Gainesville, spent last weekend at home.

Mrs. Frank Waddell of Tampa, daughter of Mrs. Cora Wray, attended the Old Settlers' Picnic here Wednesday.

Bob Barben and Morris Adams attended the U.S. Chamber of Commerce conference in Lakeland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Croft returned to Avon Park after spending the summer at Gillett, Pa.

Miss Pat Bovard of Orlando spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Bovard, North Lake Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Payne returned home last Friday after a two-month vacation trip to the New England states and Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Bonner have returned to their home here after a summer in Ocoee, Michigan.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Frank Waddell of Tampa visited her brother, Ellis Wray, and his family, in Montgomery, Ala. for several days last week.

Mrs. H. C. Worden and Mrs. D. G. Perry attended the Florida Fashion Mart in Miami on Monday. They drove down Sunday and returned Monday night.

Members of the Women's Golf Association playing the regular tournament Tuesday morning were: Mabel Woodward, Barbara Sachsenmaier, Florence Warren, Prill Seims.

Mrs. J. O. Blake and daughter, Marcia, of Tampa, spent last weekend here with the B. F. Martins. They accompanied Mrs. Martin home after she had been their guest for a week.

Ellis Wray of Montgomery, Ala. (where he is connected with the Alabama Power Co.), and his family visited Mr. Wray's mother, Mrs. Cora Wray, this week and attended the Old Settlers' Picnic.

High School cheer leaders this year are Billydene Tyus (captain), Peggy Martin, Wanda Williams, Wayne O'Connor, Randolph Thompson, Nancy Riddle, Martha Walker, Betty Joyce Selph.

Mrs. E. L. Huie and Mary Lynde, spending a two-month vacation in Hawaii, and are staying at the tropical Pua-La-Lani Hotel in Honolulu. They joined Lt. Cmdr. Huie, who is on duty there for an indefinite period.

Staff Sgt. Lollie L. Sherouse and Mrs. Sherouse have returned to Colorado Springs, Colo., after visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Blum here.

Mrs. Wm. and their two children, Patrick and Jeanine, who came down with him, will stay on for about a month, visiting in Avon Park and Tampa.

Capwell-Cox Wedding Date Announced

The wedding of Miss Marjorie Capwell and Reva D. Cox, both of this city, will be solemnized at the First Methodist Church on Saturday, October 18, at five o'clock in the afternoon.

The reception will be at the home of the bride from seven until nine.

Since no invitations are being mailed, this announcement invites all friends and relatives of Miss Capwell and Mr. Cox to attend their wedding.

CARD OF THANKS
Our sincere appreciation to friends for their flowers, acts of kindness and their expressions of sympathy during the illness and at the time of the loss of our mother and sister.
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Willis
Mrs. B. C. Middleton
Peggy Duce

Charles Kempton, chief yeoman in the Navy, arrived last Friday to visit his mother, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, for a couple of days.

Mr. Kempton, who has been receiving treatment at Bethesda Naval Hospital for the past 14 months, has now recovered sufficiently to return to duty.

Omar E. Powers and Bill Neal of St. Petersburg are staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Welen Fisher. Mr. Powers is Mrs. Fisher's brother. Both men are connected with Kraus Heating and Ventilating Co. of St. Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Capwell returned home Friday night from Chautauqua, N.Y. Her daughter, Mrs. Charles F. Hughes, and children, of Baltimore, accompanied her home. Mr. Hughes will join his family today (Friday), and the whole party will remain to attend the wedding of Miss Marjorie Capwell on October 18.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Bowers are returning to Alexandria, Va., after having spent a vacation with their respective parents—Mr. and Mrs. Swain F. Bowers of Lakeland and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stebbins of this city. Mr. Bowers, a member of the U.S. Army, is stationed at Fort Belvoir, near Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence D. Traver and daughter, Donna of Columbus, Ohio are spending a couple of weeks in Florida. They arrived in Avon Park Tuesday and are spending a few days with their friends Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Kinney on South Highlands avenue. Mr. Traver is manager of the Columbus office of Western Newspaper Union.

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