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District Governor, Walker Visits Avon Park Rotary Club

Members of Avon Park Rotary Club turned out in full force Wednesday noon to greet the new Governor of District 944, Kenneth E. Walker of Winter Park, and complimented the Avon Park Club on being one of the finest that he has visited so far on his itinerary.

Wednesday night he met with the chairman of the various committees and members, and received the reports of the committees. He expressed his thanks to all for their various activities in promoting the high aims of Rotary.

The club is looking forward to another visit later in the year from this leader in Rotary International.

Another high light of the meeting Wednesday noon was the presence of Maurice Paige, Wauchula, Scout Executive of the Gulf Ridge Council of Boy Scouts. Mr. Paige presented the charter of Scout Troop 187, sponsored for the past 30 years by the Avon Park Club, to Scout Master, Bob Gibson. To Robert George Woodham, chairman of the Scout Committee, Mr. Paige presented on behalf of the troop two awards, for achievement, one for increased membership and one for active participation in Scout Work.

Mr. Woodham presented membership cards to the following troop committeemen: Luke Wainwright, M. G. Wainwright, Burton, Bill Schmalzer, R. E. Mayne, Art Williams, Morris Adair.

The members of the Rotating Club were present, and one from the Front Street Club, other were Willie Wainwright of Alhambra, Fred Montadore of Gainesville; E. N. Hohn was a guest of Chester Taylor.

Webb To Build Summer Camp For Juniors

A permanent \$50,000 recreation center will be constructed for the Florida Junior Conservation Club located by Cecil E. Webb, Jr., of Avon Park, the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commissioner, it was reported today.

The camp will be built on the site of the old Hammock Wildlife Management Area and will be complete with various recreational facilities "to give the youngsters a good time while they are learning about wildlife conservation."

The announcement of the camp came on August 22, at Camp Britany, near Auburndale, where Governor Fuller Warren signed the charter of the State-wide League at the convention and first summer camp of some 25 Junior Sportsmen's Clubs. Fifty delegates from these clubs attended the camp.

During the week's encampment the youngsters participated in fishing, swimming and boating while also taking part in a number of lectures and demonstrations of fish and game conservation.

HOLIDAY DEATH TOLL WIDELY 1951 RECORD

At least 800 persons met violent death in the U.S. during the Labor Day weekend, a final record indicated Tuesday.

This was 100 below the toll of seasonal accidents during the same 1951 holiday period.

Traffic fatalities last 421 killed, according to a member of the police department, a final record indicated Tuesday.

The traffic toll was 100 below last year's record, but still a high one.

WINTER GUESTS SAVE GUESTS

The Winter Guest Club entertained with a brief dinner before the club house later today.

After dinner, the crowd enjoyed themselves with chatting and

Suit Dismissed Attacking County School Election

Judge D. E. Rogers, according to orders recorded in the Highlands County Circuit Court Clerk's office has dismissed the case of Sam P. Durrance Jr., against County School Superintendent Fred Wild, whose nomination in the May primary the former Sebring school vocal music teacher contested.

The judge's order dismissed, with prejudice to and at the cost of Durrance, who instituted quo warranto proceedings against Wild, after the state attorney general declined to enter the suit.

Judge Rogers denied Durrance's motion for a summary judgment. The motions were cited that the court on June 12 temporarily denied Wild's motion to dismiss but reserved the right to reconsider and change its ruling.

In throwing out the suit, the court observed that, "it could not be maintained that the respondent Wild would risk his nomination by knowingly violating laws relating to campaign expense returns."

In addition, the dismissal order further stated that the cause remains open for the purpose of determining two motions for payment of attorneys fees, hearing on which had been postponed previously. The motions may be called up for hearing on or 30 days from August 28, unless the time is extended by the court.

Wild's attorneys had moved for the fees for attendance on two hearings, one when Sebring School Board, to show summary judgment to appear as witnesses because of alleged illegal services, and the other on the motion to dismiss. Durrance had filed affidavits based on hearsay evidence and allegedly in bad faith.

The court, in ruling against the summary judgment, found that failure to report an expense of \$10 within the time required by the law constituted a violation of the law. The court also found that Durrance had failed to show that Wild had any intent to violate or circumvent the election code or that he knowingly omitted the \$10 expense from his return.

Judge Rogers further found that the election law, in its nature, should be liberally construed; that Durrance had failed to show that Wild had any intent to violate or circumvent the election code or that he knowingly omitted the \$10 expense from his return.

It further appeared to the court, the order said, that a second issue raised was that Wild had failed to report an alleged contribution of \$10 to his campaign had also not been supported by the evidence.

The court also ordered affidavits filed by Wild after the first hearing on the motion for summary judgment be allowed and form part of the record. The affidavits were in opposition to Durrance's.

Teachers throughout the county were jubilant when they received news of the judge's ruling, and so was Wild. Durrance was reported to be out of Florida and did not expect to be returned to jail if he planned to appeal the ruling to the supreme court.

CAP Cadets To Camp This Weekend

The Avon Park High School Cadets will be at Camp Britany, near Auburndale, this weekend.

The camp is being held at the Avon Park Club house, and will be held for the purpose of training the cadets in various aspects of outdoor life.

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Photo By Helen Forrester Staff
And both as far as the maidens in the old ballad, Nancy and Cathy are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kinsberg, formerly of Avon Park, now living at Jacksonville, and the granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bots and Mr. and Mrs. William Kinsberg.

Rutledge New Manager of FCM

Lakeland, Sept. 4.—The new general manager of Florida Citrus Mutual, Robert W. Rutledge, has no illusions about the task which lies ahead, but he has "complete faith in Mutual's ability, through its splendid board of directors and a well-informed membership, to find intelligent solutions to our many problems — solutions that must be based on well-founded facts and then administered for the benefit of all."

"Industry decisions should never be made that can't be backed up — no short-term cure-alls are available."

Rutledge took over the administrative reins of Mutual on September 1, succeeding A. V. Saurman of Clearwater, who had served for the past two years. Saurman had accepted the post-union temporary basis and has returned to his own citrus business in Pinellas county.

In assuming the admittedly heavy tasks which go with the management of Mutual, Rutledge said he wanted to "assure the grower members of Mutual and the entire citrus business that all my energies will be humbly and honestly devoted to doing everything I can to help you."

He said that, if necessary, the mutually important, in order to bring back to Florida the true market value of the citrus crop.

Rutledge suggested that the industry take stock of the situation this month through "an inventory of plans and procedures" in determining what is necessary to save a more healthy crop "revenue" to its own. "It suggests a review of plans on membership, cooperation, quality and legislation."

"There is no part of the industry which can profit in the long run at the expense of others," he said. "There is room in the industry for everyone to benefit if action and problems are coordinated and understood. Mutual, as an industry organization, has and will continue to seek this welding of interests for industrial prosperity."

Any legislation sought by the industry, he emphasized, "should be a united industry for the benefit of all parts of the industry. It must be remembered that industry property cannot be brought about by the mere enactment of laws. Proper legislation on a stand-by basis is important, however."

Rutledge said he would devote his efforts "most vigorously" to carrying through the policies of the growers of citrus. "It is my desire to increase the efficiency and productivity of the staff and long-term planning for the industry."

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Highlands To Study Voting Machine Use

The use of voting machines in Highlands County was discussed at the meeting of the commission Tuesday, but action was deferred until officials of the four incorporated municipalities, Avon Park, Sebring, DeSoto City, and Lake Placid, were consulted.

Under the new election laws, the board was informed, the county's use of voting machines would automatically force all incorporated municipalities to adopt that method of voting.

Commissioner Vernon Higgins' motion against the purchase of the machines, which would cost \$1540 each delivered, died for lack of second. He opposed the purchase of the machines.

Death of this motion brought another from Higgins, and it was passed. It called for the conference with the city officials, and if they favor the machines, then the voters will be given an opportunity to express their opinion at a referendum.

The commission also adopted a resolution authorizing the changes in State Road Department Project (S-421) by District Engineer H. E. Lewis of Sebring.

Lewis wrote the commission the Sunvale-Lorida road could be completed at a lower cost if constructed from the Lakeland-Cow House road of Cow House to State Road 700.

The original project would be through a deep much area and cost twice as much to build as the alternate route which would save a more healthy crop "revenue" to its own.

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Avon Park Schools Lead Enrollment In County

What To Do In Hurricane Zones

Hurricane season: June 15 to Nov. 15th.

Greatest frequency: Aug. 15th to Sept. 15th.

INSTRUCTIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL AREAS

1. Keep your radio turned on for all reports of storm.
2. Have access to or know the location of a telephone.
3. Have readily available the phone numbers of your doctor, fire department, and utilities emergency departments, and CALL ONLY IN EMERGENCY.
4. Have a supply of approved hurricane lamps, flash lights or candles in protected holders on hand as well as matches.
5. Remove all debris from your property.
6. Store under shelter or securely tie down any object that is likely to be buffeted by the wind.
7. Check the roof of your structure and make temporary repairs with heavy canvas and batten strips.
8. Tighten guy wires on chimneys and antenna — REMOVE T.V. AND P.M. CROSS MEMBERS AND STORE.
9. Fill containers with water for drinking and cooking purposes.
10. Provide a two to three day supply of canned and non-perishable foodstuffs.
11. Keep an adequate supply of fire control equipment available and ready for use, check your fire extinguishers to see that they work.
12. Prepare a first aid kit and keep handy, as well as a tool kit for any emergency repairs that may be needed.
13. Park vehicles in garage if possible or in walled areas offering protection from flying debris — not near or under trees.
14. Residents of lakeside or coastal areas should seek high ground away from large bodies of water.
15. If you consider your home unsafe for any reason, prepare to leave it promptly before the storm strikes by opening the master electrical switch, turn out all open flames, burners (leave gas appliance pilot lamps on), have the doors to your home securely closed but unlocked, then go to the public building in your area which has been designated as a refuge.
16. Do not touch or remove fallen wires nor touch objects upon which they rest. Notify your Utilities Service Department and wait until they sanction its removal.
17. If your building is equipped with storm windows, shutters or plain glass re-inforcements, be sure to fasten them securely.
18. Keep emotionally under control.
19. After the initial force of the storm has passed, remember you may be in the center or "eye" of the storm area — a second force of wind and rain will follow shortly — the time lapse depends on the speed the hurricane is traveling and the size of the area it encircles. This is usually a matter of minutes so do not relinquish your precautions.

Isaac Kelley Dies Following Accident

Isaac D. Kelley, 55, of this city, died around midnight on Wednesday, August 27, in a Fremont, Ohio, hospital, of injuries received in a two-car collision the preceding day. According to hospital attendance, he had suffered a fractured skull and internal injuries.

Mr. Kelley's wife, Bertha, 72, who was driving at the time of the accident, was taken to the Memorial Hospital, Fremont, as are the two occupants of the other car, Mrs. Kelley is reported to have suffered a broken shoulder, broken right leg, and injuries to the knee and left leg, and to be badly shaken.

Funeral services for Mr. Kelley were held in Toledo, O., Saturday morning, August 29, at 10 o'clock. Burial was at Gellon, O.

Mr. Kelley was a member of the Winter Guest Club here and attended the Union Congregational Church. He and Mrs. Kelley moved here from Toledo, O., and spent this summer in their home state.

The following resolution in honor of Mr. Kelley:

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the Winter Guest Club of Avon Park, Fla., that Mr. Isaac Kelley has passed away;

RESOLVED:

1. That we have learned with deep regret of his tragic and untimely death.

2. That by his death the Club has lost a real friend and loyal supporter.

That we extend our sincere sympathy to his wife and family to whom we tender that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Committee.

H. E. KRAFF, DEED AUG. 27.
H. D. KRAFF, V. of DeSoto, Committee on the part of the Club.

Improvements In AP School Facilities

Many needed improvements were made at the Avon Park school center during the summer months in preparation for the new school year.

The painting and redecorating of the building has been completed. The outside — all wood work, columns, and entrance — has been painted. Each classroom has been repainted and all floors and hallways sanded and varnished. Cloakrooms and elevators have been changed and refurbished.

Much needed toilet rooms have been added to the old lunch building where classes are now held.

The high school building received some painting and sanding with alterations made in the science laboratory room and commercial department.

The band rooms are also much improved; the walls and ceiling have been painted, the floors sanded, and storage shelves and space added.

Supplies and equipment requisitioned during the summer are being delivered, and everything is in readiness for the new school year.

NOT SCOUT LEADER
SEEN FROM CONFERENCE
W. Y. Connors, Martin Page, John Demmonberger, and Paul Roberts, Scout Executive of the Gulf-Ridge Council, have just returned from a week's training course at Camp Seaside, Florida, held by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America, held at Seaside, N.C.

OUR NEWSPAPER

The Sun is the only paper reaching Avon Park 52 weeks a year. Your patronage will expand operation and bring further benefits to you.

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When our schools opened today, Avon Park Public Schools enrolled 395 pupils in 58 elementary schools and 12 in the school — a figure which shows the enrollment in all of the Highlands County schools on the second day, enrollment passed the 900 mark.

Sebring was second with 700, followed by Lake Placid with 300, DeSoto City enrolled 260 and Lakeland 21.

Total enrollment in the Negri schools: Douglas, at Sebring, 319; Howell, at Avon Park, 183; Carver, at Lake Placid, 122.

Enrollment in the county's schools totaled 2634, including 2059 whites and 575. It is expected that the figure will reach 3200 during the school year.

Mrs. Betty Anderson, fifth grade teacher, was added to the elementary school faculty a few days before school opened.

However, our schools still lack a commercial teacher and a speech correctionist.

The first day of school was a complete school day, since the pupils had been registered previously. The elementary children reported directly to their homes. Junior and senior high students, with the faculty, met first in the auditorium at 8:30, afterwards reporting to their home rooms to be assigned to classes.

The band, under the direction of Gene Gorman, played an opening march. (The band, incidentally, didn't wait for the formal opening of school to begin work, but has been practicing during the past month.)

After the singing of a hymn, the pledge of allegiance to the flag, and a devotional conducted by Principal A. B. Wilhite, Mr. Wilhite announced that the faculty returning for the new term. The new faculty for the high school were also introduced.

Mrs. Violet Moseley, homemaker; Mrs. Lucile Harding, physical education director and coach; Guy Garrett, biology, social studies, physical education, and coach; Dr. Kenneth C. Walters, mathematics.

After concluding announcements, the students attended a full school day of classes. The luncheon was also in operation for the first day.

The elementary teachers are: Miss Jean Flinders, grade 1; Miss Barbara Eckland, grade 4; Mrs. Vern Bray, grade 4; Mrs. Barbara Anderson, grade 4; Miss Katherine Hamilton, grade 4; Miss Alice Ruth O'Brien, grade 4; Miss Ann Sides, teacher of exceptional child class. Mrs. Allen Sherman will be full-time librarian for the elementary school.

Mr. Wilhite announced that a third and new school bus is in operation, and pupils are transported from the Sebring campus and also from South Lake Lotia.

**Patriotism Hints
Speaks To Lions**

The Avon Park Lions Club met Tuesday night at the Jaccard Hotel with Bob Lee presiding in the absence of President Lennie Rush.

Several civic improvement projects to be undertaken by the club were mentioned and discussed; one such project being to request the State Road Department to install signs at the dangerous intersection approaching Little Cuba, which has been the scene of many accidents, some of them fatal.

The meeting was then turned over to Malcom Crews, program chairman for the month of September, who introduced Highway Patrolman Johnny Hicks. Patrolman Hicks gave a very interesting and educational talk on the Drunk driver, and also on driving, speeding, safety, and consequences of all of us to be doubly careful while on the highways.

The following club was a visitor: The club visited to journey to the club to see the club. All members were to meet at the Jaccard Hotel at 8:30 p.m. Friday.

Weather Report
By Charles Brown

August 29 — 81 to 91
August 30 — 81 to 91
August 31 — 81 to 91
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Text Of General Eisenhower's Speech At Tampa Wednesday, August 3rd

The text of the speech by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower at Tampa, Wednesday, August 3rd, was as follows:

Mrs. Leib, Mayor Hixon, Mr. Alexander and my very good friends:

I am certain I may call you because otherwise you would never have given up your time on a busy day to come out at this time of the morning to allow me to speak to you for a few minutes. This is the first time in a big gathering such as this that I have had the honor to be introduced by a lady. I want to make special mention of this for a very definite reason that lights up inside any attempt to be chivalrous.

I have been very anxious to draw the spirit of the people in folk, their order and their comprehension of certain factors into the campaign I am trying to lay before the American people, the essentials of other present problems.

I am firmly convinced at the bottom of all those problems, at least a solution to those problems we must have a real return to spiritual values.

Cites Moral Values

We must remember and recall the spiritual and moral standards that our forefathers had in attempting to write our Declaration and explain our Constitution. They felt called upon to express the terms of a deeply felt religion. They felt men were created by their Creator with certain unalienable rights. They didn't try to explain it in terms of color of skin or religion or anything else. They said men are endowed by their Creator. And women, the mothers of our children, their comprehension of these very deep values, are necessary if we are going to correct the things that are today wrong with us.

As I was coming over, a Mrs. Howard, who is my lady chief of staff, one of my closest friends, said to me that a certain group of women got up at 4 o'clock this morning to be at that field. If that is so, I want to say that is the greatest compliment I have ever had in my life, and I thank you.

Now, I think of the first time I ever in my life got to understand that there was another town in the world as important as Abilene, Kansas, Cincinnati, Mo., and Topeka. It was when I read in my little local paper about Tampa. I remember being used to bring the papers down to my family for their perusal, and I saw sketches of Tampan and soldiers boarding transports, and that sort of thing. I believe right then I wanted to be a soldier. And that was the Spanish-American war. That war didn't last long. It did give us some wonderful names—Teddy Roosevelt, General Shafter, General Arthur MacArthur, the father of the present Douglas.

And when peace was actively restored, there began to be rumors of a dirty scandal. Soldiers talked about embalmers, and sure enough, investigators got along to the business, you recall, those of you, that there was a rapid prosecution of the manufacturers because there was a scandal—the scandal of the embalmers, and the perpetrators were punished. Imagine the difference between then and the administration of today.

Hits At Rumors

Now, because I am here in Tampa, a city whose name has been so closely associated with armed services effort, stations, ports, for so long, I want to remind anyone here—wherever may be in the service how fast rumors can fly around the battlefront.

They go with the speed of a jet plane and I have found, to my amazement, that there are some circulating still around those places about me. One was that I would like to reduce soldiers' pay. What on earth do they think I am—soldiers that I have commanded on the battlefield and advised—that I would come back here and say I think their pay ought to be reduced? Some one ought to have his head examined and any soldier that has ever served with me knows better.

And the next thing I had talked about, ever since I had discussed military policy in the United States, you are not going to fear again, you are not going to lose your friends in the South. That's what they said to me.

Glad To Clear Confusion

So far as I can, I am glad to clear up this particular confusion about my intention because lately down here in the South I have been discussing confusion. I called it the mess in Washington because that's what the opposition calls it. I tried to explain exactly what I meant last night over in Tampa (Sic) I recited chapter and verse of several cases just merely as an example. They are only a few.

But as I came over this morning someone handed me one of your Southern papers and in it is a little editorial. And I jammed it in my pocket. I wonder if you have a little editorial that certainly hits it on the head. This man, this editor, in trying to explain a mess, says this:

"Webster's New International Dictionary of Facts, an authoritative source of information, has a whole lot of meanings for the word mess. Most of them have to do with meals, particularly as applied to the ones seamen eat."

"Now that's one meaning of the word, Mr. President."

"Meaning number 2 says mess can mean the milk given by a beast at one time. Nobody is begrudging a horse's hay."

"With meaning number 4 we begin to get some place. In fact we arrive."

"Meaning number 5 says mess can mean a confused, inharmonious, disagreeable mixture of things. A medley, a hodge podge, hence a situation resulting from mixing of or mixture of things. A state of confusion, embarrassment, a muddle, a botch."

"We have seen the meaning, that's the meaning I have of it."

Yesterday I visited three cities of the South. I talked about these cities because I wanted to establish this: There is a difference between the two contesting parties in the South. One is saddled with the mess; the other wants to clean it up.

Hits At "National Mess"

I am talking about the national mess in Washington and we want to clean it up wholly. We must clean it up.

I tried to say last night that responsibility for doing this is the debt we owe to the great army of local federal servants that work for us, specifically, the civil service. Those people have to work under the political appointees designated by any or several of them. They must live with the frustration and shame and must go to bed in anger, to think that their servants called down upon them the criticism that justice has been outraged.

In justice to ourselves and to make the best use of the taxes we pay, we must get rid of duplication, so we can lower those taxes and in justice to those people, the army of people that work for us locally every day of our lives.

Every phone call that I have had since yesterday morning, every telegram, every note turned in to my quarters, every word spoken to my staff and to me here in this great Southland is "we are ready to help. We are not captive people."

And then they said to me: As long as you are going to assure that our taxes when we pay them, are wisely spent, as long as you are going to struggle to preserve and promote peace, as long as we are not going to be belligerent in the world but stand on those great moral and spiritual and material efforts in the United States, you are not going to fear again, you are not going to lose your friends in the South. That's what they said to me.

Free-born Americans

I come here then for one specific purpose and one only, to remind you that you are free-born American citizens, everyone of you, with all the rights, all the prized privileges that it provides

Requirements Of Our Country

demands. Finally I heard that I was in favor of getting rid of the rotation system, out in Korea, and over in Europe. Well, I was one of the originators in World War II and I don't know why I should now be against the rotation system. Exactly as I said before, we should share the burden and no man should stay there longer than his service.

Remember many nations of the world I visited. I would have been shot long before this and you would have been headed for slave camps. If you are going to do your part in preserving these freedoms, rights, ladies and gentlemen, you must participate in every part of the political processes that are set up by our founding fathers of the government of this nation. You must participate in caucuses, in county-state conventions, and you must participate above all in registration and voting.

Unless we protect the rights of your neighbor, whatever the color of his skin, we are going to lose our own right. Unless you exercise these privileges of naming your own government, finally that will disappear.

We have seen the genius of the American system is that it produces two parties. I am down here to help, if I can, to make certain that there are two parties in the South, so you can not be taken for granted.

Over these gentlemen, if I may presume to advise, please make every single individual that announces his readiness to serve you in public office come before you and lay out what is in his heart and mind. Don't you be taken for granted, because once you are taken for granted you are beginning to forfeit your responsibilities for decisions. It is not my decision or responsibility to make up the mind of any other individual except Dwight D. Eisenhower of America.

I declare to you, if we place before us the moral and spiritual standards of our founding fathers, if we would show the world in our daily lectures and daily acts, the first great step would be the preservation and building of peace. Peace is going to be based upon a moral foundation.

It can never be merely gained. But I hold this one thing to be true, that in this business of foreign alliances, foreign relationship, every nation, no matter how, must approach cooperative work from this standpoint: What here operates to the enlightening self-interest of our country?

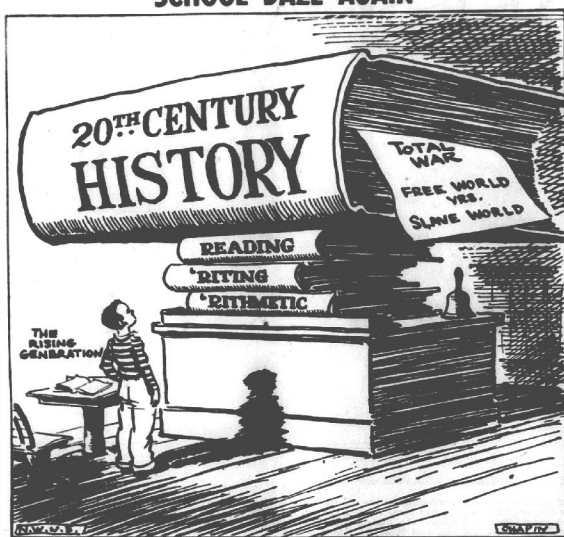
That's the way we must study in order that I might remain one another, whether producing something in the way of arms or strengthening our economy or uniting us behind the great doctrine—what is the enlightened self-interest of the United States of America?

Will Find Right Answer

If we will study that, we will find the right answer in the spirit of peace, the intellectual material factor of this great search for world peace. Because, ladies and gentlemen, there is only one way in the world you can win World War III and that is to prevent it. That is, in my opinion, if we could have one great unifying issue of the whole campaign.

Matter of fact, the underlying issue of America developing over the next decade, I would say, is the question of success or failure in this great program of peace, and America can take the lead.

SCHOOL 'DAZE' AGAIN



to a citizen of America. With that, I would call on it. I don't ever forget it because our strength, spiritual, moral, human, technical, scientific, our great genius as over-whelming that of the captured countries that when they are placed in comparison it is almost ridiculous to be fighting. If we get the thing in our hearts we can do it. I would like to leave with you that simple thought, America can do anything it wants to.

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WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER

MAJOR LOWRY TO SUPPORT EISENHOWER

Maj. Gen. Sumter L. Lowry, prominent Florida Democrat and head of the state National Guard, previous to his retirement, says he will support General Eisenhower, the Republican nominee for president.

In a letter to the Miami Herald, Lowry urged Floridians to forget party loyalties and place the welfare of the nation first in their minds before voting.

"I feel that four more years of what we have been having in the last 20 years," Lowry wrote, "will mean the end of our great country as a republic and as a free nation. It can lead only to a socialist labor government with all the misery which it would bring to our people."

It seemed to me that circumstances which make it possible for the Communist Party to exist and thrive are not there and that the threat of world wide Communist domination is diminishing.

In my travels and my unofficial talks with many people, I was buoyed by the unmistakable spirit of optimism and the absence of war jitters.

I would not wish anyone to gain the impression that I am making any official reports. I did not go to Europe in an official capacity. I had been over in 1949 to observe life on the continent, and I found it well worth the personal cost to me in that it gave me an understanding most valuable in considering various phases relating to the foreign field. I paid my own way again this year in order that I might remain completely free to make my own private observations, and with no obligations to make reports. I have written a number of articles and House members who have made these trips at government expense, I am merely reporting that I did not.

We spent most of our time in Ireland, England, France and Spain. We visited the three great capitals—London, Paris and Madrid. We travelled around and did a lot of sightseeing. But in so doing we visited and talked with many people. In several other articles regarding this trip, I let you about some of them.

Whether conditions as I found them are to remain, and whether the optimism which was conveyed to me, is soundly based and can be lasting, I do not know.

I believe I can say positively that our Marshall Plan program

AVON PARK SERMONETTE

Rev. Herbert D. Graetz
Union Congregational Church

WORRY ON NOT

"I am not worthy," Luke 7:8. When some good fortune comes our way, we often say: "Really, now, I don't deserve it." We are humbled. We understand how the prodigal son felt, when he was overwhelmed by his father's forgiving love and royal welcome home.

We are God's creatures. We find our true selves, when we are in communion with Him. We are like the prodigal son in that when we turn to God, we come to ourselves. And we realize that our job is to make the best of what God has given.

Jesus always had time for "just folks." He loved Lazarus, yet Lazarus never accomplished anything of importance. He is remembered today because of his fellowship with the Master. And so it is with each of us.

Jesus discovers something lovable about each of us. And we have the right to wonder why, for we know our shortcomings. We can take courage in the fact that he loved the disciples who were also imperfect. Peter was blunt, impulsive and not above swearing. And yet he was dear to Christ. God is interested in each of His creatures, in you and me. And we can be sure that Christ is passing by. If we look for Him as Zacharias did, He will not only see us but His Spirit will come to be at home in our hearts.

God is always to say, "I'd give anything to have that happen to me," let him remember that God would, too. God did. God gave His Son.

DR. RICHARD P. HEDRICK
ATTENDING SURGEON
AT ORLANDO

The city of Orlando opened its gates to Ophthalmologists from the North, South, and West of Florida as they gathered at the Orange Court Hotel Sunday and Monday for the Annual Meeting of the Graduate Clinic Foundation. This is one of the many ways the more progressive Ophthalmologists continue studying and keeping abreast of new developments in visual care in order to render better visual service. The seminar was actively participated in by all present and was under the direction of Dr. A. M. Shaffer.

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ington, Director of the Graduate Clinic Foundation and Educational Director of the Optometric Extension Program. The meeting was strictly educational with no recreation or associational business on the program. Dr. Richard P. Hedrick reports it to have been one of the most useful and important meetings ever attended.

If there is anything you want to know about fish or their habits, write the Marine Laboratory of the University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida.



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FRIDAY,

10 Extra Hunting

Tallahassee, Fla. (AP)—Ten days this year ducks, geese and the migratory birds established by life authorities by the State Water Fish Commission. The regulation that the hunter should to shoot Canada geese last year sporter to take on.

The season and cood open earlier than in on Jan 10, 1952.

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10 Extra Days of Hunting Waterfowl

Tallahassee — Waterfowl hunters of Florida will have 10 extra days this year for the shooting of ducks, geese and coots, according to the migratory bird regulations established by the Federal Wildlife authorities and released today by the State Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission.

The regulations also revealed that the hunters would be allowed to shoot a daily limit of three Canada geese this year, where last year sportmen were permitted to take only two Canadas.

The season for ducks, geese and coots opens Nov. 17, five days earlier than last year, and ends on Jan. 10, five days later than

the 1951-52 closing date. Shooting will begin at noon of the opening day for all three species, with the daily hours thereafter being one-half hour before sunrise to one hour before sunset.

Day's bag for ducks will be four, only one of which may be a woodcock; for geese, 3 Canada and 3 Blue; and coots, 10. Possession limit will be two day's bag for ducks and one day's bag for geese and coots.

Ben L. McLaughlin, director of the Game Commission, said that hunting for the migratory birds would be allowed every day. He warned all hunters that a duck stamp is necessary for taking ducks and geese.

Other Federal regulations for the taking of migratory birds are shotguns must be plugged to 2-

shell capacity, the use of rifles is prohibited, and the migratory birds may not be taken within one-half mile of any place where salt or feed that may attract such birds is placed, exposed, distributed, scattered or present at any time within two weeks prior to the open season on such birds.



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Church Notices

CHURCH OF CHRIST
(South Forest Avenue)
Paul E. Tustin, 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 10:45 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 10:45 A.M.
Nursery for small children during morning service 9:45 A.M.
Training Union 8:45 A.M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P.M.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:45 P.M.

CHURCH OF GOD
123 S. Vermont Ave.
Rev. Roy C. Miller, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship, 11 A.M.
Sunday Evening Worship, 7:30 P.M.
Sunday 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 3:30 to 5:00 P.M., except legal holidays.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
Seventh 4:30 A.M. at the Women's Club building.
Oak street, Sebring.
Rev. E. G. Tiffin, Pastor.
From Grace Lutheran Church, Winter Haven.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Church St. and N. Forest Ave.
Rev. Herbert G. Goss, Pastor.
Mrs. J. Paul Garber, Choir Director.
John F. Garber, Jr., Sunday School Superintendent.
Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship, 11:30 A.M.
Nursery for small children during morning service.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER (Episcopal)
Corner of Pleasant St. and Verona
The Rev. John Q. Crumley, Vicar.
Sunday Service:
Holy Eucharist 7:30 A.M.
Church School, 9:30 a.m.
Holy Eucharist, 9:45 (2nd and 4th Sundays, Morning Prayer)
Holy Days and Solemn Days, 10:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist
Saturday, 7:30 p.m. Communion, Preparation, and Sacrament of Penance

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
W. Main St. and Elm Ave.
Pastor: Rev. Craig Wyatt
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:30 A.M.
Young and Junior Society 8:30 P.M.
Evangelistic service 7:30 P.M.
Midweek service Wednesdays 7:30 P.M.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Chapel at Walker Memorial
Schoolhouse and Hospital.
Woodrow Lerner, Pastor.
Services:
Bible School, Sunday 11 A.M.
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Training Union, 8:45 P.M.
Bible School, 9:45 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday evening, 8 P.M.

ST. CATHARINE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH OF SEBRING
Rev. John, 7:30 and 11:30 A.M.
After Sunday Masses second Sunday in each month.

WOODBURY METHODIST BAPTIST CHURCH
Limestone Road, S. Sebring.
Rev. J. W. Watson, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship, 11 A.M.
Evening Worship, 8 P.M.
V.M. Prayer Service 7:30 P.M.

Bird Rambling

By The Bird Woman

We are still urging you to take a little time off to watch the birds in your locality, at least in your garden. You will find it is not only instructive but quite interesting.

Recently we reported the different species of birds observed between Avon Park and Wauchula, and a friend that loves birds in a few days told me that they had gone over the territory and seen only four birds. So do not be disappointed at the first trial, for birds are like gold, they are where you find them. So do not think it is the fault of the birds, but of the inexperienced eye. The eyes must be trained to spot birds, and it is so interesting to find how many birds are in a given territory when the eye becomes trained.

This morning we raked the loose leaves in our garden and put them around the shrubs for mulch. We were resting a few feet away and a brown thrasher came and went carelessly over all the space that had been raked and seemed to be reaping a good harvest. This not only was interesting but you can imagine the number of insects and worms that were eradicated.

We have been adopted by a large flock of English sparrows and we like it. In the spring they made intermittent visits, but when they found that there was always water and food aplenty, they seemed to have a conference and decided to give our garden a trial.

We know many people throw up their hands when sparrows are mentioned as we approach the subject with an inquiring mind. How do sparrows offend? We were told that they fly up under the eaves of the house and are a nuisance. We have watched them over our eaves and find that they are hunting the spiders and making their webs under the eaves and make it very unsightly.

Not only do they eat the spiders but the insects crawling in the webs, now we consider this a helpful chore.

Recently as we ate breakfast we watched a flock of sparrows light on our garage tile roof. They worked very carefully and systematically over every inch of the roof, under the edge of the tile and into the cracks between the tiles. We could not see just what insects they were gathering, but as busy as they were, we are sure they were simply repaid for their trouble.

The English sparrow is a member of the finch family; all this family is considered helpful in destroying insects.

The English sparrow is not native to our country but it was introduced into Brooklyn in 1890 to help combat an outbreak of caterpillars. Eight pairs were brought over, and now we have sparrows in abundance in most parts of our country.

A flock of sparrows will light on a branch and so up and down every branch and under every leaf and down up all the trees.

We have solved our problem of much anxious spraying, so as long as they will keep our houseflies and mosquitoes free of insects they may eat at our feeders with impunity.

In the event you are trying to attract birds to your garden, don't overlook a place for dust bathing. Naturally this must not be close

to shrubbery where cats can hide and pounce upon them. But you will find they will enjoy the dust bath almost as much as the water bath.

This dust bath helps the birds to rid themselves of lice and mites, although this isn't a panacea, yet it helps.

The Smithsonian Institution recently reported in a bulletin that some birds, as the hermit thrush, sparrows and starlings, put live ants under their wings, their crush them with their beak and rub the juice into their feathers to rid themselves of lice.

Sometimes they will dust themselves in an ant hill to get the ants. We feel that birds must be "quicker on the draw" than most of us or the ants could do more harm than good. Imagine wallowing in an ant hill and then trying to catch the ants so the cure wouldn't be worse than the disease. It is presumed that the crushing of the ants causes a formic acid, which drives the lice away.

Our wonderful Creator has endowed the creatures of the wild with marvelous instincts; we shall never cease to look upon them with awe.

Man will work for ages, and finally discover some new scientific fact, and while they are patting themselves on the back, we check and find that birds and animals have had that knowledge all along.

Man thought he had a wonderful discovery with radar, and indeed it is, but we find that bats, night hawks that swarm across the sky at dusk hunting insects, have used the radar method since creation to keep from colliding with their fellows.

We do not wish to speak disparagingly of the human race, for we think we might be classified as belonging to it, but we are trying to emphasize the fact that birds are a remarkable creation and should have more consideration and protection from mankind who is the supreme creature.

Health Topics

Presented by your doctor at the Florida Medical Association and the Florida Medical Society.

CLUBFOOT

An infant born with clubfoot is likely to have a difficult time if the condition remains uncorrected. While the child may not be completely crippled, he will tend to walk on the edge of his feet, will be subject to aches and pains and the inability to get around like other children.

He can have several feet in almost all cases through the use of corrective bandages. The corrective bandage, which is made of cloth, is not put to the skin, is placed over the entire foot and leg. A rubber band of adhesive tape is added to hold the foot in as nearly a normal position as is possible. The interval between changes of bandages is variable, depending on the age at which the correction is started and the severity of the deformity. For the newborn baby, the bandage is reinforced daily and changed once a week with correction at each treatment.

Use of the important advantages of this new technique is that it can be instituted immediately after birth. The earlier the correction is begun, the better the correction that will be obtained. The younger the child the more rapid is growth and the softer and more easily changed are the structures of the foot. With former methods, such as the use of plaster casts and splints, treatment could not be begun until the baby was from one to three months of age.

When the deformity is corrected rapidly at an early age, it is important for parents to realize the necessity of continuing treatment until the child walks. If treatment is stopped too soon, the deformity may recur.

In those cases when a tight tendon in the foot will not allow full correction with the bandage alone, the tendon can be lengthened by surgery. In only a few cases does the child fail to develop a normal foot.

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Mrs. Dollie Skipper Photo by Ruth Stiles

Mrs. Dollie Skipper Honored by Family

Mrs. Dollie Skipper was entertained on her 60th birthday by a family reunion at the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McGiboney, Hollyhurst, on Holly Shore, Lake Lotela, Monday, September 1, Mrs. McGiboney is Mrs. Skipper's daughter.

A bountiful buffet dinner was spread on a long table under the oaks on the spacious east lawn. Sharing the special table for the honored guest were Mrs. Mary Hart of Fort Meade, Mrs. A. Roberts of Zolfo Springs, Mrs. Helen Windham of Punta Gorda, Mrs. Cleo Robinson of Palm Harbor, and Mrs. J. L. Collins of Avon Park. The table was covered with a beautiful green cloth, the centerpiece being a floral arrangement of purple and yellow chrysanthemums.

At a given signal, the assembled guests sang, "Happy Birthday." Following the invocation, given by C. J. Carlton of Wauchula, dinner was served. After dinner, the many beautiful and useful gifts were opened and displayed by the guest-of-honor.

Mrs. McGiboney was assisted in entertaining by her sisters, Mrs. Frankie Albritton and Mrs. Robert Bakires of Lake Geneva.

About 125 relatives and friends were present to make this a memorable occasion.

Methodist WSCS Met Tuesday

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church, met on Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in Wesley Hall for their regular monthly program and business meeting. Mrs. Fred Silmon presided.

Soft music was played during the call to worship, "Into My Heart" and "All Hail the Power" were sung.

Mrs. Florence Perkins had charge of the program and announced her topic as "The Word of Reconciliation." She read Cor. 13:11. She stated that the new theme for all the societies is, "Proclaim the Good News." "The Kingdom Coming" was sung, one verse being used after each talk. Mrs. Perkins offered prayer. Mrs. H. C. Noble told "How Our Women Told the Good News."

Mrs. Roy Harris then told of Chief Alberts of East Africa and his outstanding work among his people.

A business meeting followed.

Youth Center Talk

Chapman held her Saturday night Young Men and Women's Club 10-12-30 session.

Bonnie Blaine Hunt has a new blouse, could it be from B. J. Wayne O. and Blaine W. make a cute couple—don't they, huh? Bill Wigglesworth is in from Washington! Nancy doesn't have to wait any longer.

Shirley M. is back from her Southern tour.

Lenora Williams and Martha Hinkle were having lunch and lunch of fun stories related.

So H. and Frances S. are good friends.

Who would like to teach Mrs. Warren for helping the blind?

Just friends.

Nature couldn't make us perfect, so she made us kind to our friends.

Linda Mae McClure Has Birthday Party

A party celebrated the eighth birthday of Linda Mae McClure, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly McClure, last Friday afternoon, August 29.

The party room was decorated with clusters of balloons. Favors were candy-filled baskets and balloons. The guests enjoyed watching Linda Mae open her gifts and playing games.

Birthday cake and fruit punch were served.

Guests were Sandra Bergeron, Nancy Coleman, Suzanne Crews, Naomi Elder, Guelids and Teresta Gaster, Anita Luscomb, Valerie Lyle, Mary Pearce, Cheryl Lenth, and Carolyn Strenth.

Party Celebrates Birthday

William Carl DeLaney was honored with a birthday party on Friday night, August 29, given by his mother, Mrs. W. M. DeLaney, at their home on North DeSoto Ave.

Games were played, after which refreshments were served with birthday cake, ice cream, drinks, candy, and cookies.

The invited guests were Johnny Carlen, Vera, and Curly Bagus, all of Sebring; and from Avon Park, Yvonne Rutledge, Martha Renfro, Jimmy Pearce, Joan Williams, Danny Arnold, Myra Hall, Albert Collier, Peggy McCoy, Ray Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hunter, and their two children, Jimmy and Gail.

Young Matron Is Guest of Honor

Mrs. James Hetherington was honored with a shower given by Mrs. C. Parker Anderson and Miss Arden Anderson at their home Tuesday night. There were approximately 30 guests.

Arrangements of hibiscus in various colors decorated the room. The gifts were placed on a table before being presented to Mrs. Hetherington, who opened and displayed them.

Refreshments of punch, cookies, and nuts were served.

SCHOOL DAYS JUST AROUND CORNER

Gainesville—The end of "Good Old Summer" is just around the corner for students everywhere, including some 1,500 expected to enroll at the University of Florida on Sept. 15.

On that date the official registration and orientation programs will begin.

Classes in the University's ten colleges and four schools begin at 7:30 a. m. on Sept. 22. The fall term, with a four-day Thanksgiving vacation and a similar two-week period at Christmas, concludes on Jan. 31 with the mid-year commencement convocation.

Already 1,500 students who attended summer sessions are enrolled for fall classes, and the remaining 1,000 or so will register the middle of this month. Last fall enrollment reached 9,000, and in the spring was 9,500.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends in Florida for the kind letters and cards during the illness and death of our loved one, John W. Johnson Jr. The beautiful floral offering was greatly appreciated.

Mrs. John W. Johnson Jr. and Children.

Mrs. Lowell T. Johnson.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson Jr. No. 2, Canton, N.C.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. C. Johns and little son, Duane, of Jacksonville spent the weekend with Mr. Johnson.

Mrs. and Mrs. L. E. Morgan, returning home Sunday afternoon, Miss Evelyn Johns accompanied them to her at Cape Man, where she will spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. A. R. Smith.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. H. McCabe returned the first of this week from a three-week vacation spent in South Carolina and at Dayton, O. They visited their son, Mr. McCabe Jr., and his family.

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Births

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jarrett and Miss Helen Jarrett spent the weekend at Miami Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Armstrong returned the first of this week from a vacation at Hicksville, O.

Mrs. J. C. Glenn has returned after being away for several months visiting her children in Chicago.

Word has been received that Charles Baker is ill in a Michigan hospital. It is reported that he is suffering from a thrombosis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Knowles and two children of Eustis were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Warden over Labor Day.

Thomas Maxwell left Friday, August 29, for a weekend visit with Thomas Thayer in Orlando. He returned Sunday afternoon.

Pic. Mack Flowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Giddens, has arrived at Taegu, Korea. He is with Headquarters Company there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira McClarren left Toledo, Ohio, sometime this week to return to their home after being away for the summer.

Guests of Mrs. W. H. Kempton over the weekend were Miss Elizabeth Ventress and her brother, Frank Ventress, of Windermere, Fla.

Miss Rosemary Lagoni of Tampa arrived Monday to spend a two-week vacation here with her family. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Lagoni.

Mrs. W. W. Giddens and Nancy were in Fort Lauderdale over Labor Day weekend as the guests of Mrs. Giddens' sister, Mrs. T. S. Hunter, and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Roberts attended the wedding of Miss Nell Hackney to their grandson, Thomas R. Culler Jr., in Sarasota last Friday, August 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Eddings and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. Pratt, all of Tampa, were the guests last Saturday of their aunt, Mrs. L. E. Morgan, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Frizell and their son, Billy, returned Sunday from their tour of the New England states and on up to the border of Canada.

Mrs. T. M. Weekley and Dallas Weekley spent last week in Fort Myers. Mrs. Weekley's sister, Mrs. Ella Carson, returned home with them to stay over the Labor Day weekend.

The Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Garrett and Tim recently visited the Little White House at Warm Springs, Ga., where President Franklin D. Roosevelt lived part time and where he died in 1945.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hahn returned last week from Chicago, where they stayed for several weeks visiting their daughter and son and their respective families. Mrs. Hahn also paid a brief visit to Topeka, Kansas, here former home.

Mrs. B. H. Hagan visited her sister, Mrs. Ruby Kirkland, in Cincinnati City over the weekend.

The Rev. H. D. Griggs will conduct the evening worship service over WACM each evening at 5:45 during the coming week.

Claudia Surr, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cameron, was operated on for appendicitis at the Ochs hospital on Wednesday of last week. Her grandmother reports that she is getting along nicely.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Shultz of Lake Itis have received word of the death of Mrs. Shultz's sister, Mrs. Kate Rathbun, age 84, on Sunday, August 31, at the home of her son, Paul Rathbun, in Akron, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cain have returned from a two-week vacation, during which they visited Mr. Cain's mother, Mrs. Henry Cain, and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Parker, in Elba, Ala., and Mrs. Cain's brother, L. W. Hardin, in Mobile, Ala.

The English's Studio of Dancing, which is registering tap and ballroom students this afternoon, reports that a dance recital will be presented at the end of the season. Recital night will be "Fashions of the Night," and it is expected that the program will be very interesting than ever before.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. C. Fields Jr. and their son, James Linton of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. A. W. Stewart of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lavin, visited Mrs. Gordon Williams at Sebring, Ala., over the weekend. They helped with the homecoming party at Sebring, Ala., and they also visited the brother of Mrs. Fields Jr. and Mrs. Lavin, Mr. J. L. Lavin, who is in the service of Mrs. Fields and Mrs. Lavin.

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Announcement

Dr. Herbert A. Baughan wishes to announce the opening of his dental office in the building with Dr. Stuart Ward at 104 East Main Street, Avon Park, Florida, for the practice of dentistry.

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Veterans' Unemployment Compensation
The new GI Bill, Public Law 350, contains an unemployment compensation program which is administered through the States by the U.S. Department of Labor. The VA does not handle this program.

Eligibility requirements are, (1) active military service, any place in the world after June 27, 1950; (2) a discharge under conditions other than dishonorable; and, (3) at least 90 days' service, unless discharged sooner for a service-connected disability. In addition to these, a veteran must meet all the conditions for eligibility of the State in which he lives.

An unemployed post-Korean veteran may receive payments of \$26 a week, up to a total of 26 weeks or \$676. Payments will be made by the State in which a veteran lives. The Labor Department will pay the money directly to veterans who live in any State that has not entered into an agreement to carry out the program. The program takes effect 90 days from July 15, 1952, the date the new GI Bill was signed by the President.

A veteran eligible for less than 26 weeks from any other type of Federal or State unemployment program may receive those payments plus enough Federal unemployment pay to bring his weekly total up to \$26.

Eligible veterans should contact the nearest State Employment Office to apply for this benefit.

Soil Conservation News

By Sam Folsom
Soil Conservation District

The Highlands Soil Conservation District assisted several of its cooperators in establishing water control last week. Among these were Hamilton Growers of Venus, Ivey Patch of Lake Placid and Earl Hart of Avon Park.

Several cooperators planted hairy indigo in improved pasture back earlier in the summer and in most all instances a good stand obtained. Those planting indigo were Cleveland Boney, O'Neal and Boney, Joe P. Ellis, J. R. Ramer, W. F. Ward, L. H. Alamy, Ivey Patch, John Smoak, Grady Smoak, Grady Smoak and others. Besides the extra high quality grazing these ranchers are getting from this indigo, it is adding extra nitrogen to the grass which will cut down considerably on the cost of fertilization.

Ivey Waldron and "Pat" Daley of DeSoto City planted a few acres of Pangola grass last week on sandy land.

Veterans Information

Veterans may now make their checks or money orders for government life insurance premiums payable to "Veterans Administration." VA announced today.

Heretofore, checks and money orders had to be made payable to "The Treasurer of the United States." As a result, many premium payments were sent to the Treasury Department rather than to the VA District or Central Office handling the insurance account.

Veterans were advised by VA not to send cash through the mails but to use checks or postal money orders. Cancelled checks or money order stubs serve as premium receipts.

Shallow wells will supply good sources of pure, clean water where it is not available in clean lakes or ponds.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that H. H. NORTON, the holder of the tax deed to the land described in the description of the property, has been assessed as follows:

Certificate No. 10—Year of Assessment 1950, description of Property, Lot 2, Block 8, VA, of tract of land known as "The Highlands," located in Highlands County, Florida, containing 10.00 acres, more or less, situated in the 2nd Range 25 East, Name of the owner, H. H. Norton.

Certificate No. 11—Year of Assessment 1950, description of Property, All of the land in the 2nd Range 25 East, Name of the owner, H. H. Norton.

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

These said certificate or certificates have been delivered according to law the property described, with the highest bidder at the public sale, to be held on the 15th day of October, 1952, which is the 4th day of the month of September, 1952.

Dated this 2nd day of September, 1952.

H. T. Plety, Clerk of Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida.

To be published Sept. 5, 12, 19 & 26, 1952.

CLAY PIT WANTED

The Board of County Commissioners of Highlands County wishes to purchase or lease a clay pit for the purpose of a clay pit. Will replace overburden after removal of clay. Bids will be received until 11:00 A.M. October 7, 1952. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

A. T. Tully, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners,
21 Aug. 29—Sept. 2

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DESCRIPTION
Age, 30, born June 18, 1922, at Longmeadow, Mass.; height, 5' 6" to 5' 8"; weight, 145 pounds; build, medium; hair, dark brown, curly; eyes, blue; complexion, medium; race, white; nationality, American; occupations, laborer, farmer, cook, dishwasher, painter; scars and marks, burn scar on left cheek, "S" scar on palm of left hand; remarks, has nervous habit of tanning hair, through hair, walks with head bowed.

On June 1, 1950, Martin walked into a farmyard near Belchertown, Mass., and asked for help in moving his stalled car. The farmer mounted his tractor, but Martin drove a plow and demanded money. When his benefactor moved to get off the tractor Martin shot him in the back and then beat him on the head with a rock. Martin placed the tractor on the tractor and drove it into the barn. He then stole \$440 from the farmhouse and fled in the farmer's truck, which he abandoned later that evening. The farmer, though badly wounded, recovered. On June 18 Martin was apprehended and incarcerated in the county jail at Northampton, Mass. He escaped on September 4, 1950, by scaling a high barbed wire fence.

Any person having information which may assist in locating this individual is requested to immediately notify the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, Washington 25, D. C., or the Special Agent in Charge of the Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation listed on the first page of the local telephone directory.

CAUTION
Subject is armed and should be considered extremely dangerous. He has attempted to commit suicide in the past.

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Tue-Wed. Sept. 9-10
Clara Bow
"HOODLUM EMPIRE"

Thurs. Sept. 11-12
John H. Wood
"KENTUCKY JUBILEE"

Fri. Sept. 12-13
Clifton Webb
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SC D Supervisors, Farmers, Ranchers To Gather At Sebring September 17-18

Sebring, Florida — Soil Conservation District Supervisors, farmers and ranchers from all over Florida, will gather here September 17-18 for the Seventh Annual Convention of the Florida Association of Soil Conservation Districts. "Florida now has 54 Soil Conservation Districts organized in 37 of the 67 counties in the State," E. E. Carter of Wabasso, Association President, said here today. "We expect delegations from each of our Districts to be in attendance," Carter said.

Senator Spencer L. Hollis, Florida's senior Senator and a Senate leader on Conservation affairs, will address the Supervisors at a luncheon to be given in his honor on Thursday. In addition to Senator Hollis, the program lists some of the most outstanding and best informed speakers on soil and water conservation in Florida and in the Southeast.

Mrs. Katherine Wagmann, Convention Chairman, and also Chairman of Highlands District Board, states that "every effort is being made by our local folks to provide entertainment for the visiting Supervisors while they are in Sebring." Highlighting the entertainment features is an old-fashioned square dance Tuesday night. "The dance is planned for a get-acquainted and let-your-hair-down session," Mrs. Wagmann said.

President E. E. Carter will call the convention to order at 9:30 Wednesday morning, and the invocation by Rev. E. F. Carwithen of the First Methodist church of Sebring. Following will be an address of welcome by Mayor Mitchell, Bob Mason of the Chamber of Commerce, and other local officials. Mrs. Wagmann, State Representative, Highlands County and Mrs. Katherine Wagmann, District Board Chairman, will preside over the convention. Following the district report, panel discussions will be held. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m. and at 2:30 p.m., a conducted tour of Highlands Soil Conservation District will occupy the rest of the afternoon.

A luncheon will be held at Harder Hall at 6:30 p.m. At 7:30 p.m., T. L. Maxwell will address the guest speaker, J. W. Hargrett, Asst. Regional Director, Soil Conservation Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

On Thursday morning the meeting will be called to order at 9:30 o'clock and the invocation will be pronounced by Rev. Vernon Gennaro, Church of the Nazarene, Sebring. The guest speaker, Sam Thompson, Asst. Vice President NABCD, will then be introduced by John E. Lamb.

Luncheon will be served at Harder Hall at 12:30, and following the luncheon Mrs. Katherine Wagmann will preside over the luncheon. The guest speaker, J. W. Hargrett, Asst. Regional Director, Soil Conservation Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, will then be introduced by John E. Lamb.

On Wednesday a trip has been planned for the ladies to the Highlands Hammock State Park, and on Thursday the ladies will be taken on a visit to the Indian School at Brighton, Fla. Homecoming.

All School Parents Should Watch For
We do not mean the ones that sprout on little pitchers. We mean the "vars" on the lawn, and they are important features in the 1952-53 Parent-Teacher Association membership campaign now beginning.



Mrs. Katherine Wagmann
Chairman Highlands
Soil Conservation District

Reason Shivers Has Moved To Lakeland

Mr. and Mrs. Reason Shivers moved to Lakeland last Saturday, at which time he was forced by ill health to resign. He was a steward of the First Methodist Church, and a member of the Farmers' Association. He was a member of the Highlands County Board of Supervisors.

He has been in citrus work for many years, beginning in 1917 at Winter Haven. He became an employee of the Pittsburgh Forge Company in Avon Park on October 1, 1941. He was a member of the Avon Florida Citrus Corporation. He would have been 70 years old on the date of the purchase of the citrus grove at Avon Park. Mr. Shivers was a member of the Highlands County Board of Supervisors.

Get Your Driver's License Now

Get your driver's license now, before September 30th and avoid paying a premium after that time. Licenses are now being issued at the County Judge's Office in Sebring as well as in Avon Park at the Highlands Hammock State Park. The new post office building will be located at the corner of East Main and Vernon street.

Rotary News

Rotarian D. G. Ferry, postmaster, delivered a very interesting and informative address at the meeting of the Rotary Club on Wednesday night. Mr. Ferry also stated that work on the new post office building will be started by November 1st, and will be ready to move into by March, 1953. The building will be located at the corner of East Main and Vernon street.

Visiting Rotarians were: Rev. E. G. Wood of DeLand, and a resident of Avon Park a good many years ago; James Bette Jr., Council member; J. E. Taylor, a resident of Lakeland; and the guest of the hour, C. E. Taylor.

Rev. W. D. Taylor was in Avon Park Tuesday.

Time And The Maiden



The very young maiden is Kay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turner. The clock is conspicuously old, having been a wedding gift to Webb Haven's parents 60 years ago in Madison, N.Y. It is quite appropriate that Kay should be photographed in an horological setting, since her father is a timepiece expert.

Highlands County PMA Will Meet Tonight

Farmers of Highlands County were reminded today that PMA farmer-committee elections will be held Friday, Sept. 12, 1952, at 8:00 p.m. in the County Court House. Carl R. McIntyre, Chairman of the county PMA committee, is issuing this final election call, urging all eligible farmers to vote. Community commitment, a delegate to a county convention to serve the 1953 county committee, and alternates will be elected at this time.

Chairman McIntyre stressed that the PMA committee election "is an opportunity and a responsibility. It is an opportunity to maintain one of the basic principles of democracy—having a voice in the selection of those who serve in public positions and being able to make that selection at the ballot box. But with this opportunity comes the responsibility to help make that selection by voting."

McIntyre reminds farmers that farming in Highlands County has come a long way in the past 10 years and that the work of these committees and the program they administer have played an important part in this progress. He also stated that the work of these committees and the program they administer have played an important part in this progress.

Ridge Area Life Underwriters To Meet Sept. 10

The life underwriters from Avon Park, Sebring, Frostproof, and Wauchula will hold a "Dutch treat" luncheon at the Jaccarda Hotel, Avon Park, Friday noon, September 10.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the possibility of organizing an underwriter's association for the Ridge Area and all life insurance representatives are urged to attend.

The speaker for the occasion will be Philip A. Hoche, C.L.U., from Orlando, who is president of the Florida State Association of Life Underwriters. Mr. Hoche is attending the National Convention of Life Underwriters in Atlantic City this week, and will have the latest details on what is happening all over the United States in regard to underwriter's associations, as well as plans for the coming year.

Plumtree Fellowship Council Will Meet

The Florida Council of the Plumtree Fellowship, youth organization of the Congregational-Christian Church, will hold its monthly planning meeting this week and at Lake Bryd Lodge.

The purpose of the meeting is to plan the work for the coming year, make up the budget, and to elect officers. The meeting will be held at the Bryd Lodge, and will be held at the Bryd Lodge.

City Council Votes \$1000 More For Requests On Publicity Fund

Cattlemen Hold Monthly Meeting

Highlands county cattlemen's assn. held its monthly meeting last night in the big court room in the court house at Sebring, and the increase in attendance was remarkable, the room almost being filled to capacity.

The highlight of this meeting was the presence of Dr. Paul C. Vickers (recently appointed state veterinarian) who stepped into this position just in time to be confronted with the big task of battling the greatest hated disease known to cattle raisers as well as to the human race—"anthrax."

Yes, you may as well know now as later that we are confronted with this great battle and it is most unfortunate that more people could not have been present to learn more about it from Dr. Vickers' most informative and constructive talk.

Remember you are cordially invited to attend these meetings each and every second Tuesday night in each month at the court house in Sebring at 8 p.m.

Below is a reprint of special instructions as handed out by Dr. Vickers:

No person, firm, association, or corporation in Florida shall possess, sell, or use spore vaccine for anthrax, and the agents, servants and employees of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board shall take possession of such spore vaccine wherever found in Florida and destroy the same, or, in the alternative, supervise and cause it to be immediately returned to the initial source of the said spore vaccine.

When it has been determined that any live stock owner has or does use spore vaccine for anthrax without permission of the Board, the premises and livestock of such owner shall be placed under quarantine and notice thereof issued by the State Veterinarian.

Any animal carried into the anthrax quarantined area for any purpose shall be immediately quarantined by representative of the Board.

Any slaughter, large or small, found slaughtering animals brought out of the anthrax quarantined area without proper permit by State Live Stock Sanitary Board representatives shall be quarantined.

Hops within the anthrax quarantined area shall be permitted to move only to slaughter.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thigpen and David went to Naples on a fishing trip last week and will be returning to Sebring on Thursday.



REV. J. V. FREDERICK
NAZARENE CHURCH WILL HOLD REVIVAL

A revival, conducted by the Rev. J. V. Frederick, will begin at the Church of the Nazarene here on Monday, September 15 to continue through September 28, according to an announcement made by the church's pastor, the Rev. Craig Wyant.

Services, with special music, will begin at 7:30 every evening. The public is cordially invited.

Bailey Says Class Rooms Over-crowded

State School Supt. Thomas D. Bailey says nearly 800,000 Florida school children are attending over-crowded classrooms, with more than 30 children to a room.

Bailey says 45,000 children attend school with more than 30 children to the room, assigned to one teacher, and 27,100 children are in classrooms with more than 20 to the room.

There are even some classrooms with two classes to the room, the state school head reports.

The reason for the over-crowding is lack of classrooms, Bailey said.

A recent survey of Florida schools showed that 12,800 children are attending school in "cramped, makeshift, temporary, obsolete buildings, poorly constructed and equipped with many of them 'fire traps'."

He said the state needs a total of 140,000 dollars worth of new school construction and repair.

In a letter to this newspaper, Bailey forecast "an even more critical situation" in the future unless some action is taken now.

He said Constitutional Amendment No. 1, the first amendment on the ballot in the November election, is the only feasible solution to our over-crowded classrooms and inadequate school facilities.

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SPECIAL — Before the close of the Council meeting Monday night, the Council voted to add \$1000.00 more to the publicity fund of \$400.00 that had already been set aside. The total of \$1400.00 in this fund is to be used for donations for any special request for funds by organizations that have received money in the past, and the members of the Council approve.

Following are the minutes of the City Council meeting held Monday night.

A group of citizens appeared in regards to the development of Donaldson Park. A resolution from the Chamber of Commerce was read by the City Clerk. It requested consideration of the overall development before any work is begun. City Attorney Collier gave a statement of the plans which had been made for development of the area. Many others present took part in a discussion of the proposed development.

Motion by Councilman Kirkland, seconded by Councilman Smith to advertise the date of the discussion of the proposed development of Donaldson Park one time in the Avon Park Sun before any action is taken. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Councilman Kirkland, seconded by Councilman Smith that all previous plans for development of Donaldson Park be postponed until a master plan is drafted including newly acquired land and that all city organizations be notified when the master plan is considered by the Council. Motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. E. G. Todd and Mrs. W. S. Kirkland representing the Avon Park Library, asked the Council to support in the amount of \$50.00 per month for the Library. A lengthy discussion followed and Council advised that the request be considered before the budget.

Mrs. H. C. Warden representing the Band Association requested that a sum be set in the budget for the purchase of a band. The request was referred to the Finance Committee.

Keith K. Collier requested \$200 to repair the dock at the American Legion. A sum of \$100 for the Junior Legion Baseball Team and \$100 to send a boy to Boys State was also requested.

Clay Floyd appeared and requested a protest of the assessment on the city from the tax assessor. He had been unable to attend the Equalizing Board meeting held previously. A lengthy discussion ensued and Councilman Kirkland, to reduce the tax assessment for 1952 on the Hills Theatre to \$25.00. Motion died for lack of a second.

Motion by Councilman Kirkland, seconded by Councilman Smith to reduce the tax assessment for 1952 on the Hills Theatre to \$42,450.00 (the 1951 assessment) for 1952. Motion carried.

G. K. McClure requested that a City Ordinance be passed to protect licensed innkeepers within the city from non-payment of rent. Motion by Councilman Smith, seconded by Councilman Sparks to instruct the City Attorney to prepare an Ordinance making it an offense to defraud a licensed innkeeper. Motion carried.

The City Clerk presented an operating statement through August 31, 1952. It showed receipts of \$20,730.25 and disbursements of \$20,445.18.

The City Clerk reported that the city has received a check made with the F. O. Life Corporation which gave the city \$100.00 for the 25th anniversary of the city.

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