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AVON PARK SERMONETTE

C. H. Bolton, Pastor
First Baptist Church
"UNAFRAID IN THE DARK"
Psalm 23:4

"Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me".

There is doubtless nothing else in the existence of man that we fear quite as much as we do death. We fight against it all we can. Had we the power we would destroy it. And yet, it would be terrible if nobody could die. Soon every home would be a hospital and everyone who is able would be required to wait on those too ill to care for themselves.

One could easily get the impression from the attitude of most people towards death that we consider it the destroyer of all that is good and the conveyor of all that is bad. On the other hand we Christians say that we believe the promises about Heaven and all the joys that await God's children after death. I am afraid most of us make a very poor showing to the non-Christion who attempts to reconcile our fear of death with our claim of Heaven after death.

Not many of us face death valley with the hope and expectation Paul had when he said, "For I am in a strait betwixt two, having a desire to depart, and be with Christ; which is far better". Or even David when he said, "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil". Yet we recognize that such faith is more in keeping with our Christian claims than is our common attitude.

The Path Through Death Valley

David approached this subject realizing that his path, like that of every other man, leads into death valley. But he is determined he is not going to be afraid. David hints here at that which is more clearly taught in the New Testament, namely, consciousness of the soul after unconsciousness lays hold on the body. "I will fear no evil". If he were to be unconsciousness in soul as well as body he would be incapable of experiencing the emotions of fear. For the trusting soul it is the physical that suffers and fears and not the soul.

Then David speaks of death valley not as something into which he is to enter and remain but as something which he "walks through". On the day He was crucified Christ entered death valley; Sunday morning following He came out of it, having "walked through" it.

The Light In The Valley

David speaks of the "shadow of death". We must have some light in order to have shadows. He calls it "the shadow of death", and not death itself. Only the lost man shall know the utter darkness of death. That man away from God has no light, neither does he have any shadow, but utter darkness.

The Basis for David's Calmness

David names three things as a reason for his calmness. First, was the presence of his Lord. "Thou art with me". That also explains the "light" in the valley, for God is light. It would also remove all fear. Since David wrote this Psalm the Lord Himself has passed through death valley, therefore, He says to us, "I've been through it and I will be with you, so don't be afraid".

The second thing was "Thy rod". This was a cudgel for warding off enemies. To David it meant that death itself was to be held at bay; it could come only so far and no farther. The most death can do to the believer in Christ is to lay hold on the body and he can't keep that beyond the resurrection morning. David had doubtless used the cudgel many times in protecting his sheep.

The third thing was "Thy staff". This was to hold back from danger, to rescue, to deliver the sheep. Even in death valley the Lord would hold His own close to Him.

Like that of David, our paths will one day lead into death valley, but we ought not to be afraid. And between now and the time we enter it we should be busy telling men and women about our "Good Shepherd".

Social Security Information

Does your employer have your correct social security number?

William E. Arnold, manager of the Lakeland social security office said this question is particularly timely now since employers will be filing their social security tax returns for the first quarter of 1953 this month.

Social security benefits, he explains, are based on the amount of earnings credited to your account. Since your social security number is the key to your account, credit for earnings may be lost if your number is reported incorrectly.

Anyone may get a record of his social security account once a year. A special postcard for this purpose is available at the local social security office, Arnold pointed out.

Correct numbers and current reporting help to insure payment of correct amount of benefits in the event of death or retirement after age 65 of any person insured under social security.

Mr. Arnold said his office at 807 Broderick Building in Lakeland will be glad to furnish detailed information.

Save Money - Read The Ads

$11,500 FOR CANCER RESEARCH

A grant in the amount of $11,500 for cancer research at the University of Florida was made by the American Cancer Society. At a recent ACS meeting in Detroit, Dr. Henry M. Nelson of Detroit, president of the American Cancer Society is reading the certificate to Dr. Francis C. Ray, Director of Cancer Research at the University, who is accepting the grant on behalf of the University. Nathan R. Graham, 1953 Cancer Crusade Chairman for Hillsborough County and Dr. James Ingram, Hillsborough unit ACS chairman (left and right) join in making the presentation to Dr. Ray.

Births

(The following births occurred at Walker Memorial Hospital.)

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To Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Allen Warren Jr., of Sebring, a son, Edgar Allen Warren III, born April 15. Birth weight was 6 pounds 7 ounces.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sidney Asher, a son, Arthur Sidney Asher Jr., born April 15. Birth weight was 8 pounds 12 ounces.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brand of Sebring, a son, Timothy Dean, born April 15. Birth weight was 5 pounds 6 ounces.

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To Capt. and Mrs. Weyman Sinclair Carver, a daughter, Kathryn Blanche, born April 16. Birth weight was 7 pounds 13 ounces. Capt Carver is now in Korea and is not expected home until next January. Mrs. Carver is the former Miss Marguerite Nelson of Bushnell, and was once a teacher in the Avon Park Public Schools. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Carver are the baby's grandparents.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wesley Womble of Lake Placid, a son, Gary Leon, born April 17. Birth weight was 7 pounds 14 ounces.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Leaphart of Sebring, a daughter, Tricia Ellyn, born April 18. Birth weight was 7 pounds 10 ounces.

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To Mr. and Mrs. John William Childers, a daughter, Connie Ann, born April 21. Birth weight was 6 pounds 3 ounces.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Willard Johnson, a daughter, born April 22. Birth weight was 9 pounds 6 ounces.

SCOTT JOHNSON BELL

Scott Johnson Bell, 83, died Sunday, April 19, at his Dixie Park residence. He had lived in Avon Park for 25 years. A retired railroad employe, he had been associated with the Atlantic Coast Line for 21 years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Martha Bell, and a daughter, Mrs. J. N. Royal, both of Lakeland.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, at 3:30, in the Stephenson Funeral Home chapel, with Elder R. T. Pepper of Bowling Green and the Rev. O. R. Fitzgerald of Avon Park officiating. Burial was in Bougainvillea Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Dalton Williams, Lee Weeks, Bill Johns, Lee Gurganious, H. N. Fowler, and Mr. Rouse.

CECIL WEBB SUPPLIES EISENHOWER WITH GRITS

In 1944 when Eisenhower was commender in Europe, Bing Crosby asked him what he wanted for Christmas.

"Grits", the General replied.

When Cecil Webb, of the Dixie Lily Milling Company heard about it he sent a supply of grits to the general with his compliments.

During his campaign for president when Eisenhower visited Tampa he was again presented with a five-pound package of Florida grits.

When the General became President and moved to 1600 Pennsylvania Ave., Webb shipped him another package of grits and advised him that a package would arrive each week.

Senators Holland and Smathers asked the President if his favorite breakfast food was arriving regularly.

The President grinned and said that it was and that he was thoroughly enjoying it.

Gov. Dan McCarty has designated the week of May 4-10 as All-Florida Folk Festival Week in recognition of, the All-Florida Folk Festival which will be presented May 8-10 on the Stephen Foster Memorial grounds at White Springs.

Camellias, Not Snow Balls!!

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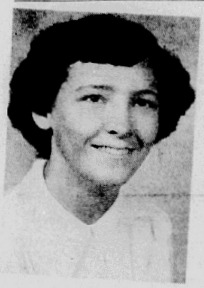
Yula Fisher
Society Editor
PHONE 54

Young Fashion Plate

Photo By Hazen Portrait Studio

Miss Cheryl Guerndt shows us what the well-dressed young miss wears to Sunday school and church these spring mornings. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Guerndt and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guerndt.



MRS. BRADY HOPSON

Miss Grace Married To Brady Hopson

Miss Mildred Grace has announced the marriage of her sister, Miss Barbara Grace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Grace of Bartow, to Brady Hopson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hopson of Avon Park. The ceremony was performed by Dr. C. H. Bolton at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church on Wednesday evening, April 15, at 7 o'clock, in the presence of members of the couple's families.

The bride wore a white suit with navy blue accessories and an orchid corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopson are both graduates of Avon Park High School, class of 1952. Mrs. Hopson is employed at Walker Memorial Sanitarium and Hospital; Mr. Hopson at Touchton Ranch.

Florida Avenue W.M.U. Meeting

The Women's Missionary Union of the Florida Avenue Baptist Church met at the church Tuesday night for their regular meeting, with 19 members and two visitors present. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Evie Farmer and Mrs. Margie McCulley.

An interesting Bible study on the beginning of Christ's ministry was taught by Mrs. W. D. Fletcher from Matthew 4:1-11.

Closing prayer was by Mrs. Theda Tucker.

Refreshments were served to the following:

Mrs. Margie McCulley, Mrs. Evie Farmer, Mrs. J. G. Harrell, Mrs. C. W. Hall, Mrs. Bessie Howard, Mrs. Rubie Marshall, Mrs. Thelma Bass, Mrs. Ruth Rodgers, Mrs. Vivian Murray, Mrs. W. D. McInnis, Mrs. Lena Knowles, Mrs. Ruth Casey, Mrs. Viola O'Hern, Mrs. Wavy Frizzell, Mrs. Rose Cherry, Mrs. Theda Tucker, Mrs. Erie Lewis, Mrs. Emma Porter, Mrs. Emma Young.

TRIPLE LINK CLUB

The Triple Link Club, social group of the Rebekah Lodge, will meet Tuesday evening, April 28, at 8:00, in the Rebekah Hall.

Don't miss the demonstration on bait casting given by an expert, on Wednesday afternoon, April 29th on Lake Verona.

Welch - Albright Wedding Held In Gainesville

Miss Helen Welch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Welch of East Circle Street, was married to Wayne W. Albright, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Albright of West Hill Street, in Gainesville on March 30, at 7:00 p.m. The wedding ceremony was conducted by the Rev. C. L. Overturf of the Church of Christ.

Miss Welch is a graduate of Avon Park High School and of Freed-Hardeman College in Henderson, Tenn. She was formerly employed at the Barnett Bank.

Mr. Albright is a graduate of Martins Ferry, Ohio, High School, and attended Florida Southern College and Southern Technical College at Chamblee, Georgia.

The couple was attended by the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Childers of Gainesville, Fla.

After a month's honeymoon on the Gulf beaches, they will make their home in St. Petersburg.

Business Women's Club April Meeting

Claire Higgins, Patti Hill, Ann Wilhite, and Joyce Clark were hostesses at the regular meeting of the Business Women's Club, held in the customer's room of the Florida Power Corp., Monday night at 8 o'clock.

The president, Sarah Sellers, presided over the business session, during which Mrs. Wilhite gave a brief report on the club's 1953 project—medical aid to a high school student. Mattie Tompkins reported on proposed changes to the club's by-laws. The social committee was instructed to set the date and make plans for the annual picnic in May.

After the hostesses had served refreshments, the members played bridge and canasta.

Present: Neva Atherton, Clara Bigbie, Allie Cain, Edna Mae Cox, Tommie Hall, Chloe Lookhoff, Claire Higgins, Estelle McGinnis, Millie Pearson, Ethel Redd, Sarah Sellers, Vera Sellers, Mattie Tompkins, Ann Wilhite, Ethel Williamson, Exia Caffee, Annette Myers, Phoebe Faulkner, Anita Renfro, Mary Pollock, Patti Hill, Yula Fisher, Joyce Clark.

Waterhouse - Lewis

Mrs. Bernice Emma Waterhouse of White Plains, N.Y., and Kenneth R. Lewis of Lake Byrd, Avon Park, were married Monday afternoon, April 20, at the Union Congregational Church, with the Rev. H. D. Graetz officiating.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis left on a week's trip to Miami and Key West. They will make their home at Lake Byrd.

An open house will be held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis by his sister, Mrs. C. H. Shepherd, at her Lake Byrd home Sunday afternoon, April 26, from 3:00 to 5:00. No invitations are being issued, but the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis are invited to attend.

During 1952, the State of Florida licensed about 25,000 farm trucks.

Mrs. Otto Skipper Circle Hostess

Mrs. Otto Skipper was hostess to the Alice Moore Circle of the First Baptist Church on Tuesday afternoon, April 14.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman and Mrs. R. H. Lawhon then offered prayer. Following a short business session, Mrs. Lawhon taught a very interesting Bible lesson from the 12th and 13th chapters of Romans. The meeting was dismissed by Mrs. Weekley, and the hostess served delicious refreshments to the 12 members present.

Mrs. Clements, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Asher, Mrs. Weekley, Mrs. Baughan, Mrs. Lawhon, Mrs. Dean, Mrs. O'Hern, Mrs. Martin, and Mrs. Arnold.

Bertha Smith Circle Meeting

The Bertha Smith Circle of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Wilma Smith on Monday night.

Lucy Robinson taught the Bible lesson from John, chapter 13.

After the business session, refreshments of cake and coffee were served by the hostess.

Present: Ophelia Ribner, Lucy Robinson, Virginia Freer, Pat King, Dorothy Atkins, Barbara Wicker, Virginia Henderson, Helen Camp, Dot Martin, and two new members — Katie Carlisle and Hazel Watson. There was one visitor, Dorothy Clark.

AL FRANK PROMOTED TO MANAGER OF WJCM

Al Frank, assistant manager and sportscaster of WJCM, Sebring, will become manager of the station May 1, according to W. J. Thomas, general manager of Clearfield Broadcasters, Inc., owner of the station.

Frank, who joined the station three years ago, will succeed Joe Termin, who has been named manager of CBI's station at Latrobe, Pa.

Frank, University of Minnesota graduate who came here from Minneapolis, was an Army lieutenant in World War II. He is champion of the Sebring Golf Club.

REV. H. E. GARRETT PREACHING IN GEORGIA

The Rev. H. E. Garrett is conducting services this week at the First Methodist Church in Lakeland, Ga., in connection with the United Methodist Evangelistic Mission. Methodist ministers from the Florida Conference are preaching in the South Georgia churches this week.

During the week of May 1-8, the Methodist pastors of the South Georgia Conference will preach in the Florida churches.

The Rev. George Zorn of Fitzgerald, Ga., will be the guest preacher in Avon Park.

Mr. Garrett will be back in his own pulpit this Sunday.

JANE MAXWELL PRESIDENT METHODIST YOUTH GROUP

Miss Jane Maxwell was elected president of the Fidelis Sub-district Methodist Youth Fellowship last Monday evening at a meeting of this group in Zolfo Springs.

Among the Methodist churches represented in this organization are: Sebring, Arcadia, Wauchula, Venice-Nokomis, Bowling Green, and Zolfo Springs.

Miss Maxwell expects to attend the leadership training school for Methodist Youth at Lake Junaluska, N.C., next summer.

News Of Our Service People

Sergeant First Class Richard M. Birt, son of M. W. Birt, Avon Park, arrived home April 11 to spend a 30-day leave. Sgt. Birt recently returned to this country from service in Korea. At the end of his leave, Sgt. Birt will report to Fort Jackson, S.C., to await his assignment orders from the Army.

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Airman First Class Dolan L. Hill, stationed at Mitchell Air Force Base, New York, arrived Saturday to spend a 12-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hill, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Adams.

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Lt. Commander W. Dan Deibler, U.S.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Deibler, 138 N. Forest Avenue, has been visiting his parents for the past several days. He left Thursday morning to return to his duty station at San Juan, Puerto Rico, where he is a member of the staff of the Commandant of the 10th Naval District.

SPORTSMEN — Be at Lake Verona Wednesday afternoon, April 29th and enter the skish contest. You'll have fun.

Fuel for small-town utilities in Florida is hauled by truck exclusively.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lander are spending this week in Bradenton.

Mrs. Ray Willis is now the adult leader of the Girl Scouts.

Mrs. C. T. Ferguson and son, Dickie, left Monday to visit her parents in Triplett, Va.

Col. and Mrs. D. M. Ellis spent the weekend at Sharps, with Dr. and Mrs. Robert Malcolm.

Mrs. McKee Elwell is recovering satisfactorily after her recent operation at Walker Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Ross Bigbie, who was operated on at Walker Memorial Hospital, was able to return home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Davis returned this week to Coram, Long Island, N.Y., after spending the winter here.

Mrs. Lucy Blum is ill at Walker Memorial Hospital. Her many friends will be glad to know she is resting comfortably.

Mrs. W. M. Delaney, who had a major operation at Weems Hospital, Sebring, on Monday, is reported to be doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Kinney attended the Florida Press Association spring meeting at Jacksonville Beach last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Swartz returned this week to Harrisburg, Pa., after spending the winter months at their Avon Park home.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hoover of San Francisco, Calif., are visiting her parents, Gen. and Mrs. A. M. Owens. They plan to be here through May.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Will of St. Louis, Mo., who had been visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hahn for a few days, returned home Monday.

Mrs. and Mrs. M. F. Stokey, Dolores, Melvin, and Jeffrey, spent Sunday at Fort Myers Beach with Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford, former Avon Park residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Forbes of Newport News, Va., are the guests this week of their aunts, the Misses Kate and Mattie Tompkins, at their home on North Highlands.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meisner and son, Tom, of Royal Oak, Michigan, were the guests of Mrs. R. H. Stodden and of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Luxton Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Dr. Donald C. Hartwell of Walker Memorial Hospital will attend the annual convention of the Florida Medical Association in Hollywood this weekend, April 26-29. Mrs. Hartwell will accompany him.

Members of the Baptist Student Union Executive Council, Florida State University, who were installed recently in the First Baptist Church of Tallahassee, included Miss Lynn Longbottom of Avon Park.

Misses Virginia Norris and Lynn Longbottom were among the 44 Florida State University students who attended the annual Baptist Student Retreat at Camp O'Leno, near High Springs, last weekend, April 18-19.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hazelhurst, their son, James and daughter, Joan, of Wollaston, Mass., returned home Thursday after a week's visit with Mrs. Hazelhurst's mother, Mrs. Martha Wilkinson, and aunt, Mrs. Wallace H. Sterns, at Lake Byrd.

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Mrs. Jack Elder is visiting her mother in Miami this week.

Mrs. Otto Skipper is ill in Walker Memorial Hospital.

W. A. Karn and Sam McBride, who have been here for the winter, plan to return to their homes in Illinois on April 27.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Poteat, who have a home on Lake Lillian, have returned to Jonesboro, Tenn., for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Landress, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Landress, Mrs. James T. Landress, Diane and Gene, spent Sunday in Sanford, visiting Mrs. Ocilla Landress, who is very ill. They also visited Mrs. G. W. Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Knight, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Ayres, of Alliance, Ohio are spending a few days with Mrs. E. E. Heitsman at her home on Lake Lotela.

Mrs. C. E. Gove from Crescent City, Fla., and St. Albans, Vt., is the guest for several weeks of the Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Garrett.

Mrs. Ollie Black, who underwent surgery at Walker Memorial on Monday morning, is reported to be doing satisfactorily. Mrs. Black is employed at Avon Upholstery Service.

Mrs. Freda Gillin and Mrs. Ruth Miller of Floral Park, N.Y., visited their former neighbor, Kenneth R. Lewis, at his Lake Byrd home this week, and attended the wedding of Mr. Lewis to Mrs. Bernice Emma Waterhouse on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Davis and four-year-old son, Frank, have moved to Florida from Mt. Sinai, N.Y. Mr. Davis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Davis. He and his family are at present occupying his parents' Avon Park home.

WATERMELONS ARE MOVING TO MARKET

Watermelons have begun moving in quantity from the Immokalee - Ft. Myers - Wauchula area. They are excellent melons. The recent cold snap retarded the market somewhat. Immokalee has 6,000 to 7,000 acres on Black Diamond or Cannon Ball melons and about 200 acres of Ice Box Melons, Ft. Myers reports 1,200 acres and Wauchula between 1000 and 1500 acres.

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CRACKER POLITICS

By Allen Morris

Tallahassee — Brailey Odham of Sanford is in the unusual position of being able to evaluate the current legislative session both as a former member of the House of Representatives and as a virtually certain candidate for Governor in 1956.

Replying to questions asked him by Cracker Politics, here is Odham's assessment of how matters stand so far in the Legislature:

Question. You have often asserted that gambling interests exerted a strong influence in the Florida Legislature. From what you have heard and read, do you thing this influence is stronger, weaker, or about the same in this session as in the sessions when you were a member?

Odham. During the two terms that I was a member of the Florida Legislature the gamblers, both legal and illegal, coordinated their power with that of other equally as selfish interests, and defeated much of the sound legislation designed to curtail their activities or to make them pay their proper share of the cost of operating the government. They were a powerful influence then. It is much too early for me to estimate their power in the present session, but much will be learned in the fight to increase the State's share of the dog track tax-take and the fight on Dick Ervin's proposal to create a state racket squad. The gamblers will fight against these.

Q. From your recent experience with Florida's campaign contributions law, do you think it has been generally effective in curbing contributions from unsavory sources? If you were a member of the Legislature, would you advocate any substantial change in this law?

Odham. I believe that Florida's campaign contribution law is well intentioned and can be an effective weapon to curb the contributions from unsavory sources. Actually, the law does not specifically provide for any enforcement, and without enforcement the law is not of much value. I feel legislative action is needed to provide for a stronger and more rigidly enforced law.

Q. Attorney General Ervin has proposed a 10-man racket squad, as you mentioned, with power to make arrests anywhere in the state. Some sheriffs oppose the plan. If you were a member of the 1953 Legislature, would you vote for or against the Ervin proposal?

Odham. I understand that Attorney General Dick Ervin has proposed passage of a law to create a 10-man racket squad which could, at the direction of the governor or request of local officers, go anywhere in the state and issue warrents, bear arms, and make arrests of those who violate the laws of Florida. Certainly I can understand that such a proposal may cause concern among some people for fear that such action would eventually lead to a strong State police or over-centralization of authority, and hence the battlelines on this proposal are being drawn as local law enforcement versus strong State police. This, in my opinion, is not the main issue, but it is a side issue which could best be handled by providing an expiration clause in the Ervin proposal so that every two years the law would expire and would have to stand for re-examination as to its achievements or misuse or abuse of power. The real issue is whether or not we in Florida have the desire and the law enforcement machinery to adequately cope with the organized racketeers on a statewide basis. Recent Florida history plainly shows that these corrupting forces have been powerful enough to operate gambling establishments, bookie joints, and other major criminal activities within our state. These criminals know that our law enforcement machinery is inadequate to prevent their operations.

Our present law enforcemnt machinery for statewide law enforcement is of the negative nature. True, the Governor can suspend sheriffs or other constitutional officers who fail to enforce the law. The suspension removes the man who fails to enforce, but does not guarantee that the man appointed will enforce. Also, the suspension machinery provides that the Florida Senate must have final say on the Governor's suspension. Actually, the fate of the suspended official is decided by the Senator from the home district of the suspended officer, because on these matters the Florida Senate normally operates on the local courtesy rule. The gamblers know this, too, and before illegal gambling or other activities are permitted in a county, in addition to effecting a fix with the sheriff, the gamblers, to have a permanent fix, must also fix the local Senator. Such a negative program has failed to beat the organized mob. I fell we urgently need positive law enforcement machinery to beat the organized racketeers. The 10-man racket squad proposed by Attorney General Dick Ervin could be the weapon we so badly need. The law should specifically state what crimes the racket squad must deal with. I heartily endorse and would support such a plan.

Q. What do you regard as the greatest opportunity for public service before the 1953 Legislature?

Odham. I feel that for me to single out the most important objectives for the 1953 Legislature would be improper at this time. The Legislature and the people of Florida know what I stand for, and they were recently submitted a very fine program by the Governor of our state. If they follow his general program much good can come to the State of Florida.

Q. I believe that during your campaign you advocated abolition of the fee system as a basis of compensation for county officials. Do you still advocate it? Do you believe it will be accomplished during the current session.

Odham. I strongly advocate and earnestly hope we can abolish the fee-grabbing system of paying our county officials, so that the aim of our officials can be the administering of justice instead of fee-grabbing. Crime prevention, detection, and the apprehension and punishing of law violators can best be accomplished when the cost of the same are included in the general cost of government instead of the fee basis.

FLA. VEGETABLE INCOME TOPS CITRUS OR CATTLE

Gainesville, April 8 — Vegetables, not citrus or cattle as some may think, were the largest source of Florida's agricultural income last season.

According to Donald L. Brooke, associate agricultural economist, writing in the latest issue of "Economic Leaflets," monthly publication of the Bureau of Economic and Business Research at the University of Florida, vegetable production was valued at $156,997,000 last year.

Citrus was worth $123,547,000 and livestock and livestock products marketed were worth $115,492,000.

In his article, "Some Economic Factors in Florida Vegetable Production," which like all Economic Leaflets are sent free to residents of Florida on request, Brooke also brought to light other revealing acts about such crops as snap beans, celery, tomatoes, cabbage, corn, cucumbers, and green peppers.

"Florida now produces some 365,000 acres of vegetables for fresh consumption during the fall, winter, and spring months, in large and small areas located principally in the central and southern portions of the state," he states.

"Vegetable production in Florida was valued at $23,000,000 in 1939, $19,000,000 in 1919, and slightly in excess of $2,000,000 in 1899."

WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

Pressure grows for Congressional action on oil situation.

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Several months ago the Federal Trade Commission's secret report on a world-wide oil cartel was forced into the open.

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Many allegations were uncovered.

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One was that the U. S. Navy was overcharged for Mediterranean oil during World War II. Another was that the Marshall Plan was overcharged for Mediterranean oil given to Europe. The latter is the basis for a present suit against several major U. S. oil companies.

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Now in Washington independent U. S. oil producers, the National Coal Association, demand an end to current flood of cheap imported oil.

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The problem, quite involved, affects the nation's economic welfare and national safety.

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It is estimated 1,000,000 barrels of foreign oil land in U. S. daily. During 1952, 128,000,000 barrels of residual fuel oil were imported. This residual fuel oil is upsetting U. S. economy.

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Residual fuel oil is a by-product of oil refining. In U. S. refineries this by-product amounts to only 18 to 19% of total crude refined. But in the Caribbean and South American oil operations of major U. S. oil companies, the by-products amount to 57 to 65% of the refinery volume, which is dumped on the American market at any price it will bring.

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The result has been that foreign oil undersells domestic coal for industrial users of fuel.

Last year, 30 million tons of coal were replaced by cheap foreign by-product fuel oil. This was a loss of $150 million to the domestic coal industry, including $90 million in wages.

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Also, independent U. S. oil producers, unable to compete with the dumping of cheap foreign by-products, are driven out of business, because by-product price depresses entire crude market.

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But the public doesn't benefit.

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Major oil firms dumping foreign by-product also control marketing of refined products.

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Therefore, major oil's loss on foreign by-product is made up by higher domestic price for gasoline, other finished products.

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But independent oil men depending solely on crude prices cannot afford to continue speculative drilling even though they must drill a large share of the 58,000 new wells needed in 1953 for national safety.

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Domestic coal, delivered to Eastern manufacturing centers at $19 per ton, cannot meet the competition of cheap imported petroleum by-products.

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The paradox is even deeper.

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U. S. foreign aid ships coal to France, other coal producing nations. Thus coal offered in the U. S. for $19 per ton costs U. S. taxpayers $21 to $27 per ton when landed in Europe. Free coal shipments to Europe near the half billion dollar mark.

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Thus by dumping major oil is not only gaining complete control of entire petroleum industry, but also over the entire basic economy of the nation.

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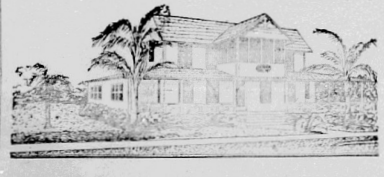

Health TOPICS

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HICCUPS

Most everyone has had hiccups, and in a good many persons they have persisted for weeks and even months.

Most times hiccups cease of their own accord, after having been brought on by an overloaded stomach. There are almost as many remedies to stop them as there are victims. Some of the remedies are comical, some serious, and strangely enough some of them actually work.

Physicians are concerned with those cases which do not respond to home remedies. No one need feel timid about seeking medical advice because hiccups, despite the comical picture the word conjures up, can be dangerous.

Sometimes they are the symptoms of diseases such as appendicitis, liver trouble, diabetes, ulcer or brain tumor. It is believed that certain types of hiccups are contagious because there have been epidemics affecting large numbers of persons.

Physicians know that hiccups result when the diaphragm is not working as it should. Whatever and wherever the particular trouble may be, it causes the diaphragm to execute involuntary, jerky contractions. The jerks are so irregularly timed that the sufferer never knows exactly when to expect the next. This misbehavior of the diaphragm is accompanied by sudden inspirations of breath and untimely closures of the windpipe. The inrushing breath, striking the closed windpipe, produces the characteristic hic.

In cases of prolonged hiccups, physicians do their best to find the cause and remedy it without resorting to surgery. When all else fails and the patient grows weaker and weaker, the doctor will cut or crush the nerve leading from the brain to the diaphragm. The hiccups usually cease immediately, and the nerve regenerates in time. Since the paralyzed diaphragm impairs breathing and may cause other complications, the operation is usually reserved to save life.

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"TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY"

By Russell Kay

According to Governor McCarty, Florida is sure enough going to the dogs and he wants the legislature to do something about it. It isn't our going to the dogs he views with alarm, but rather, the fact that the state isn't getting a big enough cut from the profits.

Dog racing in Florida is big-business, profitable business, and up to now the dog-racing interests have had enough political influence to keep legislatures in line and sidetrack adverse legislation that might in any way handicap their operations or reduce their profits.

This session the dog sledding won't be so easy although dog track operators are still politically powerful, and it looks like a knock-down drag-out fight before the battle is over. If the governor makes his point and succeeds in getting more money from the dog tracks he will have to do so over some very powerful legislative dead bodies. My guess is he'll get some additional revenue but not as much as he hopes to get.

Another headache is the school teacher problem. While the Chief Executive is willing to go along with them on the question of increased pay, he doesn't feel they are entitled to all they are asking for. Here again a compromise of some sort can be looked for. The school lobby, like the dog track lobby, is plenty powerful and they will hold out as long as they can for the highest possible figure.

A number of legislators have the axe out for the State Milk Commission and the Livestock Sanitary Board. These are highly controversial measures and can be depended upon to take a lot of legislative time. What will happen nobody knows; but my guess is, some of the present powers of these agencies will be curtailed but they will not be abolished.

There will be a real struggle over the proposal to establish a Medical School at the University of Florida. It is proposed that an appropriation of five million dollars be made to start the project which would be expanded into a 13 million dollar school when completed. The University of Miami has already established a medical school and is now receiving a state subsidy and look on the proposed school at Gainesville as a "luxury the state cannot afford." Governor McCarty, his hand full with other legislative problems, has indicated that this is one fight he intends to stay out of.

The Florida Citizens Safety Council, now operating as an independent agency, in all probability will be merged with the State Department of Public Safety. Council Director Nat Ramlos states that he will not oppose such a move but contends that no matter which way the cat jumps the state will be called upon to appropriate more money for an effective safety program. An appropriation of $100,000 has been asked for by the Department of Public Safety.

Most legislators realize that money appropriated for state advertising has paid a handsome dividend, and are inclined to go along with the State Advertising Commission's request for more funds with which to step up their effort to attract more visitors and more investment dollars to Florida. The Commission can give a good account of its accomplishment since it was set up and the agency is looked upon as one of the most worthwhile agencies in Tallahassee.

The proposal to abolish the fee system, while popular with public opinion, looks like it would have tough sledding. Despite the fact that the passage of this bill would eliminate much injustice and do away with the "speed trap" racket, some legislators contend it would work too great a hardship on counties and communities that depend on fines and forfeitures to pay county officials.

Some would go further and include the abolishment of constables and justices of the peace pointing out that the most flagrant violations under the fee system can be traced to that level of our law enforcement. Numerous attempts have been made in the past to pass such legislation without success and it is very doubtful if anything will come from the attempt this session.

Senator Wayne E. Ripley of Jacksonville has introduced a bill that would abolish the State Improvement Commission, Florida's major public works agency. While the State Constitution does not permit the State to borrow money, the Improvement Commission can do so to its heart's content and is looked on by many interests as a dangerous set up.

There are plenty of other problems facing legislators and we'll talk about them in another column.

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Chapter Thirteen

How We Could Capitalize On Our Foreign Problems

When will we ever learn that it is the leaders of our countries which promote wars—not the people themselves? Jesse Jones has said our leader promoted our entrance into the last war. There are many in high authority who agree with him. We know this situation to be true with the Russians, the Germans and the Italians. As power becomes more and more concentrated in the hands of a few, the opportunity for this sort of thing grows more prevalent. What we, the people, must do is to take much greater part in preventing any further concentration and grasp of power. Let us take back into our own hands the problem of handing out money to foreign lands. We can very efficiently do this by funneling all of the corporations' tax money back into the hands of the Voters and giving the corporations a free hand in administering their own Marshall Plan which will work to their own self-interest. Our dealing with these foreign nations will thus be done at private company level with no further cost to the taxpayer and less risk of foreign entanglements which might get us into war. This is a far better way to handle the menace of Communism because the direct benefits which our corporations have to offer will be going directly to the citizens of foreign lands rather than to the politicians who will use it for their own selfish ends. This is exactly what is happening in Britain today. The labor leaders are taking our Marshall Plan money, using it to support their own phoney economy to keep themselves in power and then telling the English people that we are robbing them and trying to get them into a war with Russia. How much longer will we, the people, let our own leaders make "suckers" of us? Let us make the Congress turn that Marshall Plan money over to us as a National Dividend, and then let our corporations go into England and take over English industries and with the help of English capital put them back on their feet and into the profit side so that the English investor, the American investor and the American Voter will benefit. Let us leave our own and the British politicians out of the problem, and we, the people of this country and England, will be far better off. The curse of the English people is the curse of the politician — the demagogue who does not want the investor to earn a profit. Down with this attitude! Let us all share in the profit and let us encourage the investor to make his profit so that we can share it. There are two choices open — one, the way of profits and more products—or the way of no profit and no production. The people will choose the right course if they know they can share the profits with which to buy the products.

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Chapter Fourteen

The Need To Plan Ahead

We have attempted to show that the efforts of the New Deal in the past two decades, while appearing to attempt to solve the various problems of our political economy, nevertheless have resulted in attendant crimes, inflation, demagoguery, favoritism, wastefulness, and stifling of free enterprise. In addition to all of these results, their efforts have involved a growing disregard for the basic fundamentals of our Constitution. The need is for a plan which will eliminate the opportunity for the continuance of this situation and at the same time expand the general welfare.

We definitely need further expansion of our general welfare because there is today great poverty amidst plenty.

Something is partly wrong with a national economy that permits on one side bountiful wealth and on the other pitiful poverty.

During the year 1946, about 140,000,000 American workers made a total personal income of 212 billion dollars. Technically speaking, they were not all "workers". Some cornered markets and clipped coupons while others dug coal and others ran locomotives.

But they made 212 billions of dollars which was the largest amount of purchasing power ever distributed to any nation in history.

Yet during that same year one out of every two single-dwelling individuals lived on less than $1,000, and one family out of every ten was forced to exist on $20 a week or less.

Such facts as those need some support. You need look no further than the report of a subcommittee of the Joint Committee on the Economic Report of the Congress of the United States. This sub-committee has been investigating the problem of our low income families. The facts this group has assembled are public information.

During the same year—1948—there were nearly ten million families and about six million individuals who earnings averaged considerably less than $40 a week.

The trouble lies principally in the fact that our economy has not moved forward at an even pace throughout the ranks, and productivity and consumptions have not gone forward at an equally accelerated pace. Although we have in America the most prodigious capital builders the world has ever known, the full benefits of our system are not being realized. The fruits of capitalism are being ruined by waste in unnecessary government administration. Productivity, in this day and age, means the ability to produce, and the ability to produce depends entirely upon an opportunity to work with capital goods, equipment and machines. The farmer used to work with a mule and wooden plow. Now he has tractors and steel plows. His productivity has increased perhaps twenty times, yet he is no more industrious than when he worked with the mule and wooden plow.

The ability of this nation to produce would, without a shadow of doubt, be increased beyond our fondest hopes if every Voter was assured of a share in the profits from that increased productivity. Give him a National Dividend—make him a stockholder in the world's biggest business—give him an incentive for increasing production and watch him go.

But instead of a practical profit-sharing plan like the National Dividend, what are our bureaucrats suggesting?

To all appearances they are preparing to repeat the historic error of the New Deal in coping with unemployment and low incomes. They seem to have forgotten that the New Deal, while it provided relief, never provided jobs. In a predominantly business economy such as ours, it is business that provides jobs, not the Government.

Our economic planners say that money should be put into the hands of consumers by boosting Government expenditures. Before the Korean situation, revival of the CCC was under consideration, and we all know that this is just a stopgap that merely defers the entrance of young men into the labor market. Still other stopgap measures are being considered; one which would get older workers to retire by lowering the Social Security age minimum, and another which would extend the coverage of unemployment insurance over a longer period. The current war scare has obscured some of these facts, but the danger will return greater than ever when we return to a normal era.

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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

IN CHANCERY.
No. 7993.
NOTICE TO APPEAR
JAMES W. KNIGHT, Plaintiff
vs.
SARAH E. KNIGHT, Defendant

TO: SARAH E. KNIGHT, Whereabouts unknown.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, required and requested to appear on the 16th day of May, 1953, A.D., in the above styled Court, and file your defenses, if any, to a Bill of Complaint for Divorce, filed against you there, and upon failing to do so a decree Pro Confesso will be entered against you and this matter will proceed ex parte.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Sebring, Florida, this 13th day of April, 1953.

H. T. PIETY,
Clerk of the Court
By Earl Rich, D.C.

(SEAL)
WELCH & ROBERTS,
Attorneys for Plaintiff
S.E. 6th Street
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
Apr. 17, 24, May 1, 8.

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DELRAY C. WILSON, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All creditors of the estate of Delray C. Wilson, deceased, are hereby notified and required to file any claims or demands which they may have against said estate in the office of the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, in the Court House at Sebring, Florida, within eight calendar months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand must be in writing and must state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant and must be sworn to by the claimant, his agent or his attorney, or it will become void, according to law.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1953.

ELEANOR M. WILSON
Executrix of the will of
Delray C. Wilson, deceased.

First publication on
April 17th, 1953. 4tc.
Mattie W. Tompkins,
Attorney for Estate.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
IN PROBATE.

In re: Estate of
J. E. GILBERT, Deceased
To All Creditors and Persons Having Claims or Demands Against Said Estate.

You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present your claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of J. E. Gilbert, deceased, late of said County, to the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the court house of said County at Sebring, Florida, within eight calendar months from the time of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand shall be in writing, and shall state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant, and shall be sworn to by the claimant, his agent, or his attorney, or any such claim or demand not so filed shall be void.

VIRGINIA E. GILBERT
LILLA M. GILBERT
As executrices of the Last Will and Testament of J. E. Gilbert, deceased.

Howard G. Livingston
Attorney for Executrices
Sebring, Florida
Publ. April 10-17-24-May 1

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
In Chancery
No. 7992
BILL FOR DIVORCE
JOHN CHIUCHIOLO, Plaintiff,
vs.
ELIZABETH McNEECE CHIUCHIOLO Defendant.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION

TO: Elizabeth McNeece Chiuchiolo
Brooklyn State Hospital
Brooklyn, New York

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bill for divorce has been filed against you by the plaintiff in the above styled Court and you are hereby required to file your appearance or answer thereto on or before the 11th day of May, 1953, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by you.

This order to be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the AVON PARK SUN, a newspaper published in Highlands County, Florida.

Dated at Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, this 9th day of April, 1953.

H. T. PIETY, Clerk of Court.
By Earl Rich, D.C.

S. C. BARDEE,
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF
Pub. April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 1953.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

IN CHANCERY.
No. 7993
NOTICE TO APPEAR
LOIS GOLDSTEIN, Plaintiff
vs.
RAYMOND N. GOLDSTEIN, Defendant

TO: RAYMOND N. GOLDSTEIN
215 Woodley Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, required and requested to appear on the 16th day of May, 1953, A.D., in the above styled Court and file your defenses, if any, to a Bill of Complaint for Divorce, filed against you there, and upon failing to do so a Decree Pro Confesso will be entered against you and this matter will proceed ex parte.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Sebring, Florida, this 11th day of April, A.D., 1953.

H. T. PIETY,
Clerk of the Court
By Earl Rich, D.C.

(SEAL)
WELCH & ROBERTS,
Attorneys for Plaintiff
S.E. 6th Street
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
Apr. 17, 24, May 1, 8.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH OLIVE KNIGHT, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF FILING PETITION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE OF EXECUTORS

Notice is hereby given that we filed our final returns as the executors of the estate of Elizabeth Olive Knight, deceased; that we have filed our petition for distribution and for final discharge, and that on May 11, 1953, we shall apply to the Hon. Harry Lee, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, for the approval of said final returns and for an order of distribution and for final discharge as executors of the will of Elizabeth Olive Knight, deceased.

This April 14th, 1953.

FRED D. WILCOXSON
MATTIE W. TOMPKINS
Executors.

Mattie W. Tompkins,
Attorney for Estate.
Pub. April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 1953

THE FLORIDA CITRUS COMMISSION, Lakeland, is conducting special tests in selected Florida schools, with the cooperation of other state agencies, to determine the feasibility of instituting a juice dispenser program in schools, from the standpoint of maintenance and operation, and also to determine the health benefits accruing to the student through such a program. Above, Edith Monsou, Barbara Smith, Nancy Pollard, and Nina Hauch, all students of Lakeland Senior High School, are shown taking advantage of the situation while waiting for their next class to start.

NOTICE OF LEGISLATION
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given of intention to apply to the 1953 session of the Florida Legislature for passage of an act to Create Jury Commissioners in Highlands County, Florida and Prescribing their Duties, Qualifications, Method of Appointment, Powers, Functions, Compensation and Official Terms, and providing for Selection, Listing and Procurement of Jurors in such County.

This legislation is designed to replace the present Jury Commissioners Act of Highlands County, which it is intended to have repealed at the same session, as previously advertised.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
A. J. TUBBS, Chairman

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INVITATION TO BID

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Highlands County, Florida, will receive sealed bids up until 11:00 A.M. May 5, 1953, for the following equipment: One used wheel tractor of about 10 belt horse power with rear tires as good as new, size 11-26, and 7:50x18 front. Engine of unit should be equipped to burn gasoline or low grade tractor fuel. All equipment bid will be subject to inspection by the Board of County Commissioners and be demonstrated as to condition and performance should the Board so request. The Board desires to rent subject equipment with option to purchase under rental lease agreement. Advance rental of approximately one third will be paid on delivery, the balance of the sum due to complete the total payment under rental lease purchase will be paid no later than December 15, 1953. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

A. J. Tubbs, Chairman
Board of County
Commissioners

No. 24 2 times.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
CHANCERY.

ROSEMARIE VAN WHY, Plaintiff
vs.
ROBERT R. VAN WHY, Defendant.

NOTICE TO APPEAR

TO ROBERT R. VAN WHY:

You are hereby notified that you are required to appear on the 23rd day of May, 1953, before the above-entitled court and there file defensive pleadings to the bill of complaint filed against you in the above-entitled cause, the purpose of which is to free Anna Rosemarie from you, and are required also to serve a copy of such pleadings upon Keith E. Colyer, plaintiff's attorney, whose address is Box 111, Avon Park, Florida, on or before said date.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court this April 20, 1953.

H. T. PIETY,
Clerk of Said Court
COURT SEAL
Publish Apr. 24, May 1, 8, 15, 1953.

NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, pursuant to the "Fictitious Name Statute," House Bill No. 1, Chapter 20953, Laws of Florida, 1941, will register with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, in and for Highlands County, Florida, upon receipt of proof of the publication of this notice, the fictitious name, to-wit:

Jacaranda Service Station

under which we are engaged in business at East Main and Jacaranda Streets, Avon Park, Florida.

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

George Langman
Virgil Sigmore

Dated at Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, April 6, 1953.
Pub. April 10, 17, 24, May 1

THE CIRCUIT COURT HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
NOTICE TO APPEAR

ERNEST T. GRANTHAM, Plaintiff
vs.
ARCIE COLLINS GRANTHAM, Defendant

TO: ARCIE COLLINS GRANTHAM

The residence as well as the whereabouts of the Defendant is unknown.

You are notified, requested, and required to appear on May 23rd, 1953, in the above styled Court and file your defenses, if any, to a Bill of Complaint for divorce, filed against you there.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court this 20th day of March, 1953.

H. T. PIETY,
Clerk of Court
By s/ Earl Rich
Deputy Clerk

(SEAL)
MAXWARD ABRAMS
Attorney for Plaintiff
1024 Hollywood Boulevard
Hollywood, Florida
April 3, 10, 17, 24, 1953

NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to register with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, pursuant to Chapter No. 20953, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941 Legislature, the fictitious name, to-wit:

FLAMINGO TERRACE

under which she will be engaged in the apartment business at 21 East Main Street, Avon Park, Florida.

Dated this April 1, 1953.

HAZLE B. MORAN, Owner
Pub. April 3, 10, 17, 24, 1953

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May Day Festival At Head Field Wednesday

Queen Theda Sims and King Dean Martin will be crowned May Day royalty at the May Festival next week. Queen Elizabeth Howell and King Marcus Dodd will reign over the junior court.

The May Festival, which will be staged at Head Field Wednesday afternoon, May 6, at 4 o'clock, will begin with a dramatization, The Awakening of Spring, by pupils from the first grade. A fairy of spring will arouse the sleeping flowers and bring back the birds and butterflies. This dance is being directed by Miss Lillie Mae Collins, Miss Sarah Sellers, and Mrs. Madeleine Cooper.

With the coming of spring, the Junior Court - consisting of attendants Bruce McWilliams, Kakki Gaster, Raymond Hall, Caroline Biggs, Ronnie Lasseter, Linda Joyce Antley, Dennis Pinchard, Karen Kirkland, Donny Simpson, and Sherry Joiner - will enter. Queen Elizabeth and King Marcus will be preceded by Judy Wester, a flower girl. Johnny Rogers will present their crowns to the spring fairy who will crown them.

The entrance of the girls from the Junior and Senior classes bearing the hibiscus chain will preced the senior high school attendants - Ruth Moore, Kenny Wayne Elder, Eilene Sachsenmaier, Wesley Newsome, Arlene Sargent, and Glenn Welch.

Cindy Metcalfe and Sandra Biggs will be flower girls; David Ward and Steve Seims, the crown bearers for the Senior Court.

A song, Hail to Our Queen and King, by the girls in the Senior Court will signal the approach of Queen Theda Sims and King Dean Martin.

The entertainment for their Royal Highnesses will be as follows:

Entrance of Court Jesters, Jeffrey Stokey and Betty Hutchinson.

Duck Dance of Muskogean Indians, by fifth graders, directed by Miss Jamie Lee Whitaker and Miss Maxine Johnson.

A dance, Corn, Beans and Barley Grow, by Kindergarten pupils directed by Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb.

Folk dances, third graders, directed by Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, Mrs. Addie Lee Best, and Mrs. Ruth Drawdy.

Winding of maypole, by fifth graders, directed by Mrs. Chloe Lookhoff.

A Fairy dance, Jan Saylor.

Kelton Hill will be at the microphone as master of ceremonies.

Mrs. Talmage Suggs is arranging and supervising the program. She is being assisted by members of the Garden Club; Mrs. W. H. Warren, chairman, background decorations; Mrs. Chloe Lookhoff, Miss Alma Harrell, and Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, Elementary School committee; Mr. Gorman and the High School Band; Bennie Harvey, sound effects; and Miss Maxine Johnson, vocalist. Thomas Jenkins, president of Student Council, will be in charge of the concessions.

REV. GEORGE L. ZORN

Georgia Minister To Preach At First Methodist

The United Evangelistic Mission for Florida Methodism will be conducted throughout the bounds of the Florida Conference, beginning Sunday, May 3, and continuing through Friday, May 8. The Methodist ministers of the South Georgia Conference will serve as guest preachers. The Florida ministers were in the South Georgia Conference last week.

The Rev. George L. Zorn, formerly a chaplain in the Army with a Lieutenant Colonel rating, will be the visiting minister at the First Methodist Church here in our city. The Rev. Zorn is the pastor of the First Methodist Church in Sylvester, Ga. Mr. Zorn is one of the leading ministers of the South Georgia Conference.

These special preaching services will begin Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour. The service each evening will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited.

Harold McClelland Has Been Promoted To Rank of Colonel

Craig AFB, Ala. — Harold M. McClelland, commanding officer of Craig Air Force Base's 3615th Pilot Training Group, has been promoted to the rank of colonel a recent announcement from U. S. Air Force Headquarters in Washington, D.C., revealed.

A native of Avon Park, Fla., the colonel, son of Mrs. Donna McClelland, 917 West Hill Street, graduated from the University of Florida in 1949. He attended Avon Park High School and later the University of Tampa before entering the Air Force in 1941.

As commanding officer of the Pilot Training Group, McClelland is responsible for the base's flying training activities. He has under his jurisdiction the Pilot Training School, where rated pilots, military and civilian, are trained as instructors; the Jet Transition School, where instructors switch from conventional to jet type aircraft, and the Jet Upgrading Course, where certain high ranking Air Force officers receive jet indoctrination which is necessary for their current or future duties.

During World War II, the colonel served at bases in Australia and New Guinea from 1942 to 1944 as a fighter pilot. He recorded a total of 630 combat hours while flying 275 missions.

For his combat flying, McClelland was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross with two Oak Leaf Clusters and the Air Medal with six Oak Leaf Clusters. He is credited with downing three Japanese Zero aircraft.

Colonel McClelland is married to the former Miss Catherine Carr, daughter of Mrs. B. M. Carr, Sidney, Australia. The McClellands reside on Craig with their three children, Sandra May, Michael Carr and Margo Lynn.

Bait Casting Show Draws Large Crowd

The bait casting exhibition given by Chuck Schilling, representative of the South Bend Bait Company, and sponsored by the Highlands County Rod and Gun Club and the Avon Park Sun, Wednesday afternoon in Donaldson Park drew an enthusiastic audience and participants of about 75 fishermen and going-to-be fishermen.

Mr. Schilling puts on a very interesting demonstration as well as a good line of chatter that keeps his audience interested from start to finish.

Mr. Schilling was guest speaker at the Rotary Club at noon, and gave a talk on conservation.

In the evening he held a fishing clinic and showed moving pictures at the school auditorium, with at least 50 in attendance.

GIRL SCOUTS NEED ANOTHER DRIVER

The Girl Scouts will make a trip to Sanibel Island this Saturday, May 2, starting from the Youth Center by car. Mrs. Ray Willis, leader, Mrs. W. H. Warren, and Mrs. H. W. Coleman will accompany the girls, and will drive cars.

One more car to make the trip is needed. Anyone interested in making the trip and willing to drive over, please call Mrs. Willis at 344-R or Mrs. Warren at 322.

With the band at State Music Contest, Palm Beach, are: Mrs. J. C. Ragsdale, bus chaperone; Mrs. K. F. Harris, Mrs. T. O. Martin, Mrs. Mary Reid, and Mrs. V. L. Hall Sr., hotel chaperones; Mrs. J. A. Johnson and Mrs. H. C. Worden.

Dedication Of Kissimmee River Bridge Saturday

Representative Edna Pearce states that plans have been completed for the dedication of the new bridge across the Kissimmee River on State Road 700 at Ft. Bassinger, on Saturday afternoon, May 2, at 3:00 o'clock.

The festivities will be started with a free barbecue at the Fort Bassinger schoolhouse at noon. Everyone interested is invited to attend.

The bridge will be named "William Sydney Pearce Bridge" in honor of one of Highlands County's best loved pioneers. Mr. Pearce who died February 24, 1944, built the first bridge across the river in 1916 and operated same as a toll bridge.

The new bridge is 420 feet long of concrete construction with a steel drawn span.

Besides Miss Edna Pearce who will be present at the dedication other state officials will be Richard Simpson, chairman of the State Road Department, Howard Franklin of Tampa and member of SRD of this district, Senator Doyle Carlton, Senator Irlo Bronson of the Okeechobee district and other Okeechobee officials.

Other invited guests are Alfred McKethan former chairman of the SRD who started the job under the Warren administration. Elgin Bayless, former SRD chairman, former Governor Fuller Warren, and former Senator James Moore of this district.

First Fishathon A Jaycee Success

Saturday afternoon, at Lake Verona, between 125 and 150 boys and girls had a fine time at the Fishathon sponsored by the Avon Park Jaycees in cooperation with the state Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission.

The participants, kids ages four through 14, and when the two-hour contest was over, four happy youngters received prizes given by the Jaycees.

The first fish to be caught won a prize which went to JoAnn Fountain. The smallest fish was caught by Herbert Rowland —this prize winner weighed one-sixteenth of an ounce.

The largest fish caught was an eight-ounce bass—the prize going to Robert Leighton. Leroy Starling caught the most fish—a string of 22 bass and bream.

Wildlife Officers who furnished poles, line and bait were: Area Supervisor Roscoe Godwin, Jim Philbin, Clyde Revels, Ralph Johns, Tom Bozeman, Dick Bryant, Jim Mills, and Lincoln Cathcart.

J. W. Earnest Golf Tournament

George Waggaman, chairman of the tournament committee of the Avon Park Country Club, announces that there will be a 72-hole medal play handicap tournament, starting May 3 to be run four weeks. One 18-holes to be played each week. This event is open to all members of the Avon Park Country Club, both women and men. All prizes will be donated by J. W. Earnest of Wauchula.

There will be no entry fee for this tournament.

The leaders of the men's ringer tournament after the first week of play are as follows:

Bob Young is low with a 32; John Garber, second with a 34; H. F. Johnson 35; Bob Montemayer 36; Jeff Barrow Jr.; 37; Mannin Kirkland 38; E. J. Johnson 38; Curt Lawhon 39, David Grimes 39; R. L. Padgett 40; Dr. M. A. Collier 40; Albert Lane 40; Bob King 41.

Also playing are Dr. H. W. Coleman, J. P. Dawson, Jack Duggan, A. McKee Elwell, Harold Worden, Morris Adams, Lawrence Ford, M. G. Whitcomb, W. S. Betts, Roy Pixler, Jim Johnson, Joe Purvis, Joe Alderman, Charles Locke, E. G. Todd, A. M. Owens, George Walker, A. C. Wester, Ed Touchton.

This tournament is to run until June 1. There will be five prizes with no entrance fee charged.

FISH AND GAME CLUB TO MEET MAY 7

Highlands County Memorial Fish and Game Club will hold its regular meeting Thursday, May 7. Barbecued chicken dinner will be served at 6:30.

All members and friends are cordially invited. Interesting movies will be shown.

Sun To Raise Subscription Price June 1

The Avon Park Sun is one of the last weekly papers in Florida to increase its subscription price. We have been absorbing a loss on yearly subscriptions for the past couple of years, but now find it necessary to increase the price, on account of the high cost of news print and increased productions costs all through the shop.

June 1st the price will be increased to $3.00 per year by mail, and the news stand price will be increased to 10 cents per copy. Our old subscribers or new may pay up to three years in advance at the present price of $2.00 per year if paid before June 1st, 1953.

Out of county subscribers may do the same at the present rate of $2.50 per year.

To those who buy the paper each week on the newsstands, you can now make a considerable saving by paying yearly subscription, and that way will receive the paper each week through the mails. We urge you to come in now and renew at the present rate whether your subscription is due or not.

Arthur S. Kinney,
Managing Editor,
Avon Park Sun

Council Decides Against Purchase of Woodruff Heights--Proceed With Plans to Purchase Kings Court

The City Council met in regular session Monday night with all members present.

After a rather lengthy discussion the Council voted against the purchase of Woodruff Heights, but decided to proceed with the purchase of Kings Court, that the City is now operating.

They also voted to continue parallel parking on Main street.

Following are some of the more important minutes of the meeting:

S. T. Smith requested that parking be restricted on East Canfield Street off South Verona Avenue and complained of fast driving around the school by school students, also about motorcycles parking in the street. It was decided to paint the curb red and mark it "No Parking" along part of E Canfield St.

L. D. McGibboney requested information about roads in his proposed subdivision at Lake Isis. Motion by Councilman Thomas, seconded by Councilman Sparks to construct clay roads, supply labor and equipment for L. D. McGibboney at his property on East side of Lake Isis at his expense with the understanding that the streets will be dedicated as public streets as soon as an engineers plat can be completed and approved and when so dedicated his expense shall be refunded, and with the further understanding that he will pay for advertisement in the Avon Park Sun advising the public of this action. Upon roll call vote Councilmen Smith, Thomas, Sparks and Rush voted aye. Councilman Kirkland voted nay. Motion carried.

Alton E. Elder appeared and stated that most of the beer places in the negro quarters were staying open. Motion by Councilman Rush to amend the city Sunday beer sale ordinance so as to permit Sunday beer sales after 1:00 p.m. Motion died for a lack of a second.

Chief of Police Wolfe explained some of his difficulties in making arrests for Sunday beer sales when places were remaining open for sale of soft drinks, etc. Motion by Councilman Smith, seconded by Councilman Thomas that the city furnish the necessary money up to $25.00 to the Chief of Police to catch dealers selling beer on Sunday in the City. Upon roll call vote Councilmen Smith, Thomas, Kirkland and Sparks voted aye. Councilman Rush voted nay. Motion carried.

A discussion of the city acquiring the Woodruff Heights and Kings Court Housing Projects was held. Mayor Sauls, all Council members, Bob King and L. M. Moseley took part in the lengthy discussion. A letter from F. T. Haskins, Attorney, was read stating the conditions under which the city could borrow money.

Motion by Councilman Kirkland, seconded by Councilman Rush to confirm the previous actions of the City Council in regards to acquisition of Federal Housing Projects in the City by the City. Upon roll call vote Councilman Kirkland voted aye. All others voted nay. Motion failed.

Motion by Councilman Rush, seconded by Councilman Thomas to abandon purchase of Projects Fla. 8191 and 8192 (Woodruff Heights) and to notify the Federal Housing Authority that the City desires the project but has no funds for such purchase at present. Upon roll call vote Councilmen Smith, Thomas, Sparks and Rush voted aye. Councilman Kirkland voted nay. Motion carried.

Motion by Councilman Rush, seconded by Councilman Thomas to proceed with the purchase of project Fla. VN 8338 (Kings Court). Upon roll call vote Councilmen Smith, Thomas, Sparks and Rush voted aye, Councilman Kirkland voted nay. Motion carried.

Mayor Sauls requested that since the one month trial period had expired the parking on Main Street be changed back to diagonal. He listed the following reasons for making this request.

1. Parallel parking will prolong payment for parking meters due to lost revenues.

2. The widening of driving area by parallel parking is causing excess sp-eding.

3. Additional policemen and stop lights are needed to control traffic if parallel parking is continued.

4. The majority of people to whom he has talked are opposed to parallel parking.

Motion by Councilman Kirkland, seconded by Councilman Thomas to change parallel parking back to diagonal parking effective May 1, 1953. Upon roll call vote Councilmen Kirkland and Rush voted aye. Councilmen Smith, Thomas and Sparks voted nay. Motion defeated.

Motion by Councilman Smith, seconded by Councilman Kirkland to authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to execute a lease agreement with Gardner Aviation Corporation for use of the Municipal Airport as an auxiliary field upon approval of the lease agreement by the City Attorney. Upon roll call vote all voted aye.

A request for the Constable to be allowed to jail prisoners in the City jail was presented. The City Council requested that such action might subject the city to a law suit by someone jailed by the Constable and recommended against it. Motion by Councilman Smith, seconded by Councilman Thomas to deny the Constable the privilege of jailing prisoners in the City jail pending the Florida Supreme Court decision in regards to constables in Highlands County. Upon roll call vote Councilmen Smith, Thomas and Sparks voted aye. Councilmen Kirkland and Rush voted nay. Motion carried.

A discussion of the assessment submitted by the Florida Power Corporation on their new plant was held. The Council requested that a representative of the Florida Power Corporation meet with them at the next meeting to discuss this assessment.

A request by S. C. Pardee Jr. for a Quit Claim deed on certain property located in Block 42, Section 22 was referred to the City Attorney.

A discussion of delinquent taxes was held. Motion by Councilman Smith, seconded by Councilman Sparks to instruct the City Attorney to institute foreclosure proceedings on May 13, 1953 and for the City Clerk to notify delinquent taxpayers accordingly. Motion carried unanimously.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH NOTICE

There will be no early (7:30 a.m.) Communion service at the Church of the Redeemer this Sunday morning. The 11:00 a.m. regular service will be in charge of lay readers.

These changes are being made because Father John Crumbly is ill.

Ridge Tournament Begins Monday

Devils Run Wild With Sebring, 24-7

The Red Devil team won a rather easy game Tuesday night from the Sebring High team by 17 runs. The Red and White jumped to the Sebring hurlers for 11 hits. Sebring used three hurlers throughout the game but was unable to check the heavy hitting of the Avon Park nine.

Elder and Reynolds were the men on the mound for Avon Park. Sam Elder started the game and pitched up until the sixth inning where Allie Reynolds relived him to finish the game. They allowed Sebring 4 hits.

Outstanding points of the game were Elder's two triples and two singles, Martin's two triples, Reynold's home run and single, and Harper's terrific over-the-shoulder catch in deep center field.

The Devils also downed Lake Wales last Friday night 6-2. Reynolds and Jenkins were the battery. Reynolds pitched a very fine game giving up only 2 hits. Jenkins was the leading man with the stick with 2 for 3.

Score by innings:

Avon Park	400 707 6	11 hits
Sebring	003 100 3	4 hits

Car Collision Injures Five

Five persons were hurt — one critically — Sunday morning, April 26, in the head-on crash of two cars on State Road 17 in Polk County a few miles north of Avon Park.

The numerous fractures received by the five involved included seven broken legs.

One vehicle, enroute from Miami to Tampa, contained three persons—Ralph H. Miro, 29, of Miami, driver; his mother, Mrs. Angeles Miro, 58; and Turina Harero, 35. The other car, driven by Mrs. Maude Alice Tulk, 58, of Mascotte, with Mrs. Ora Lee Wheeler, of Groveland, as passenger, apparently skidded and struck Miro's car.

Mrs. Miro's condition was listed as critical. She suffered concussion of the brain, as well as fractured left leg and ankle, other injuries, and shock. The last report was that she had regained consciousness Wednesday, after being in a coma since the accident.

Mrs. Tulk, who had a compound fracture of the left knee, comminuted fracture of right knee, two fractured ribs, lacerations, and bruises, was taken Tuesday by Mizelle ambulance to Florida Sanitarium, Orlando, for special care.

The other three all suffered serious injuries, including fractured legs and other broken bones.

CATTLEMAN'S ASS'N. TO MEET AT SEBRING

Plans are progressing rapidly for the Midsummer Convention of the Florida State Cattlemen's Association which will be held at Sebring June 16-18, according to N. B. Jackson, president of the host Highlands County Cattlemen's Association.

A visit to the 4-H Camp at Lake Placid, a tour of Highlands Hammock State Park and a barbecue and dance are planned as special entertainment for the group, Jackson reports.

Report of actions taken by the legislature will be a major attraction for the session. Last summer's convention at Stuart attracted more than 300 persons.

APHS BAND NOW AT STATE MUSIC CONTEST

The Avon Park High School Band and their director, Mr. Gene Gorman, left Avon Park Thursday to compete in the State Music Contest at West Palm Beach. They will return home Saturday.

In the meantime, all band parents have their fingers crossed, lucky charms in their pockets, and the fervent hope in their hearts that the band will win as much praise there as it did at district contest.

The band has been doing some intensive practicing lately, and if practice does make perfect, then we should be able to hope that the judges will be impressed.

Mrs. Jennie Vail and Kirk W. Thompson have returned to New Berlins N.Y., after spending the winter here.

Avon Park will entertain 10 Ridge Conference baseball teams every night during the week of May 4 except Wednesday. The first game will begin Monday night, pitting Lake Wales vs Lake Placid at 6:00 p.m., and Sebring vs Ft. Meade at 8:00 p.m.

All of the seeded teams drew byes for Monday night. The seedings were based on season records against Ridge teams which are: Mulberry, 6 wins 0 losses; Avon Park, 8-2; Kissimmee, 5-3; Kathleen 6-4; Haines City 6-6; Frostproof 5-5.

Kissimmee and Kathleen play Haines City and Frostproof on Tuesday night. Mulberry and Avon Park play the winners of the two Monday games on Thursday.

The two semi-final games will be played Friday night. The winners of Tuesday and Thursday games will play Friday night at 6:00 and 8:00 p.m. The final game for the championship will be played Saturday night at 8:00 p.m.

The umpires selected by the coaches were Wise of Frostproof and Billbeck of Kissimmee. Hoyt Ewing of Sebring was selected as an alternate.

Prices for the Conference will be 75c for adults and 35c for students. Since all proceeds go to the Ridge Conference, booster tickets cannot be honored.

Jim Heim Elected Jaycee President

James Heim, of Heim & Heim, Architects, was elected president of the Avon Park Junior Chamber of Commerce, at the regular meeting Thursday night, April 23. It was the second honor conferred on him that week; Sunday, April 19, at Sebring, he was elected District 8 commander of the American Legion.

In January, Heim received the local Jaycee Distinguished Service Award for service to his community during 1952.

Other Jaycee officers elected last week were: Lee Shackelford, Jim Weeks, and Francis LaFlam, vice presidents; Gordon Carlisle, secretary; Leon Delaney, treasurer; Bob Barben, Hubbard Biggs and Walter Mandis, directors.

Four Cars Pile Up On Wet Highway

Rain-slippery paving and a little too much speed apparently combined to cause a four-car pileup on State Road 17 shortly afternoon Wednesday. Fortunately, injuries were minor.

Homer W. Workman stopped his car to allow on-coming traffic to pass before turning left on Palmetto Drive Highway. The auto behind him, driven by Wiley Disedare of Baton Rouge, La., skidded into Workman's car. A car driven by Robert L. Sampson, Tampa, then swerved, ran off the road, and sideswiped Disedare's car. Sanford Hartt of Sebring then ran his car into the rear of that driven by Disedare. All vehicles were travelling south.

Sampson, Disedare, and Hartt were all charged with failing to have their vehicles under control. The accident was investigated by State Trooper John E. Hicks.

The most serious injury was a couple of broken toes received by Charles Spicer, of Pascagoula, Miss., passenger in the Disedare car. Louis Mathews and R. E. Mathieus, both of Pascagoula and riding with Disedare, and Disedare himself received bruises and abrasions. All were treated by Dr. Samuel A. King.

RAIN DIDN'T STOP CANCER BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT

Thirty-three persons competed in the golf tournament for the benefit of the Cancer Crusade last Sunday afternoon at the Avon Park Country Club.

Winners were: Mrs. John Dawson, first; Mrs. Walter Martin, second; John P. Garber Jr., third; Morris Adams, fourth; and Mrs. Harold Worden, fifth.

Weather Report

By Charles Howse

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April 23	85	55	
April 24	86	59	
April 25	90	63	
April 26	84	63	0.79
April 27	82	61	
April 28	85	54	
April 29	86	63	0.60

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Legislative Highlights

By Leo Wolitzky

Tallahassee — Despite Governor McCarty's declaration that the $350 pay raise for Florida teachers voted by the house and senate last week was as high as the state could be expected to go, all hope was not being abandoned for a greater increase before the current session adjourns early in June.

The $330 increase was an item in the appropriations measures adopted by both houses for the operation of all state functions during the next two years. There must still be enacted one of a number of proposed measures to determine the manner in which the money will be spent. These measures provide for increases of varying amounts in the pay going to the various ranks of teachers as established in the minimum foundation program law.

Rep. Roy Surles of Polk County, chairman of the house education committee, late last week quietly had extended the time for considering these measures. Should there be indicated a changed attitude toward the teacher pay question, a bill calling for more than $350—$450 is being talked—might be brought out and passed. This would necessitate a revision in appropriation figures.

Senator George K. Tapper of Port St. Joe, with Senator Russell Morrow of Palm Beach, spearheaded the senate effort to increase the teacher pay item in the appropriation bill there to the $560 figure urged by the Florida Education Association.

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Senator Graham Black of Jasper, urging a substantial appropriation for a bell tower at the Stephens Collins Foster memorial in his district, has also been among the senators prominently identified with measures aimed at more adequate school financing.

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Senators enjoy the use of private offices, with telephones, luxuries that the more numerous house members don't have. Exceptions are the big-county delegations—Dade, Duval, Hillsborough, Polk, Pinellas—which have been alloted office space. The Dade and Hillsborough delegations brought with them special attorneys to check on bills.

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Dean of the house is Rep. Elbert Stewart of Hendry County, who first entered the legislature in 1931 and has served continuously since that time, with the single exception of the 1933 session. Rep J. Ed Stokes of Bay County started in the legislature before Stewart, but has not served as many terms. Stokes first came to the house as a member in 1919. Another old-timer is Rep. Bernie C. Papy of Monroe County, continuously a member since 1935.

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Rep. Frank Marshburn of Levy County in the cattle country has introduced a measure to require fencing of all livestock in his county. His measure expands the operation of fencing laws beyond the provisions of the state-wide law which applies only to state highways. This progressive measure contrasts with efforts by cattle interests in other counties to have strict local laws repealed in favor of the nearly toothless statewide highway fencing law. Such a movement is reported from Charlotte County where Rep. Hathaway said he had been asked to introduce such a measure.

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House Speaker C. Farris Bryant came down from the rostrum to engage in debate on an amendment by Rep J. Kenneth Ballinger of Leon and Emory "Red" Cross of Alachua to raise the proposed teacher pay increase from $300 to $600. Bryant opposed the $600 figure and supported a substitute amandment by Rep J. A. "Tar" Boyd of Lake County to place the increase at $350.

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Senator W. Turner Davis of Madison, who will be president of the 1955 senate, follows in the footseps of his father, Charles E. Davis, who was president of that body in 1915.

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Apparently growing in popularity among legislators here are the snoe-string type neckties. Some of them call them Confederate Boy ties. They come in black and a variety of colors. Among those wearing the ties on recent occasions were Senator A. G. "Sandy" McArthur, Senator C. H. Bourke Floyd, and Representative Emory Cross.

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