

CRACKER POLITICS

By Allen Morris

TALLAHASSEE — Comptroller C. M. Gay does not agree with those who insist that the 1953 Legislature will be forced to levy new taxes or increase existing ones.

The state's chief fiscal officer concedes that state revenue from present sources is unlikely to increase during the next two years. "Anything like the rate of the past two years. He acknowledges that demands on the treasury for such services as public schools and welfare likely will be greater in 1955 than they were this year because of the continued population growth that can be expected during the next biennium.

The reason Gay believes that even this combination of circumstances will not necessarily mean new taxes in 1955 is that money for a \$7,000,000 construction program to catch up on state building needs is provided in the budget for this biennium. Even though some state building probably will be necessary in 1955-57, Gay doesn't think it will amount to anything like \$7,000,000. The difference between building funds appropriated then and the \$7,000,000 provided in the current budget should supply a cushion to offset normal increases in money needed for schools, welfare payments and similar services.

(In addition, a planned surplus of perhaps \$20,000,000 will be available from this biennium to help balance the budget in the following two years.)

"This is particularly true in view of the fact that building costs are beginning to drop," continued Gay. "In a number of recent instances, we have received bids for state construction which were substantially below original estimates of cost. This is in direct contrast to the 1946-50 period when it seemed that final costs almost invariably exceeded original estimates. In other words, the \$7,000,000 the Legislature provided for building may go considerably farther than expected."

Gay feels that the very nature of the sales tax will prevent any sharp decline in state revenue in

the event the business recession now being forecast in some quarters actually comes to pass.

"A business recession or even a depression probably would slow down the rush of new population into Florida," he explained. "But I don't believe anything can stop it altogether. People are heading for Florida sure as anything in the world. And increased population will help hold the sales tax revenue at a high level even in spite of diminishing business activity. Thus, increased population will at least partially pay its own way through the sales tax and other excise taxes."

Gay noted that many large corporations have now set up pension plans which provide "not just subsistence but amounts equal to the average normal family income."

"Hundreds of these retired persons are moving to Florida and I feel sure they will continue to do so," he declared. "These pensions would of course be worth more in the event of a business recession than they are under present conditions. And these people can get more for their dollars in Florida than elsewhere. In my opinion, they constitute a splendid insurance policy for Florida's economy in the event of a national business recession."

Gay said there was no doubt in his mind that the hard money, high interest rate policy of the Eisenhower administration, while perhaps good for the country in the long run, has brought about a temporary decline in construction and other fields of business activity.

"Right now, there is some uncertainty in investment circles about the immediate future, course of interest rates on various types of securities," he explained. "For that reason, many businessmen and manufacturers who were contemplating expansions have decided to sit tight for the time being. That is one reason the state can now construct some projected buildings cheaper than it could even a few months ago — we have the money to pay for materials and labor and we do not have to compete nearly as much for these things as we once did."

Small boat accidents kill about 1,200 Americans annually, reports the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

City of Avon Park, Florida Congratulations To Florida Power Corporation

The people of the City of Avon Park congratulate the Florida Power Corporation on the completion of the new addition to their local plant.

We of Avon Park, have always regarded the Florida Power Corporation as one of our most helpful neighbors, and we are indeed proud of what they have accomplished since coming into our midst. Their record as a good citizen is highly commendable and we appreciate the willingness to cooperate on local problems, that has been demonstrated time and again.

We are proud too that a large number of our residents have responsible positions with the company, and that they express the pride of affiliation that comes only when a company pursues a policy of fair dealing with its employees, and by cooperation of management with labor, demonstrates to the employees, a deep interest in their welfare and problems, and a real desire to help in their solution. This policy has been of advantage not only to the management and employees of the Florida Power Corporation, but to those whom they serve as well.

City of Avon Park

Leonard B. Rush, Acting Mayor

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MANNIN KIRKLAND, Councilman

MALCOLM K. CREWS, City Clerk

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NOTICE!

City Tax Rolls Are Now Complete

Notice is hereby given that the City Tax Assessor has completed and delivered into my hands the 1953 city tax assessments. Tax rolls are open for public inspection during regular office hours at the City Hall from Monday, July 26, 1953 through Monday, August 3, 1953.

The City Council will sit as an Equalizing Board on Monday, August 3, 1953 at 7:30 P. M. at the City Council Room, City Hall. Any property holder desiring to question his assessment must appear at that time. All assessments will be final at the close of the Equalization Meeting.

MALCOLM K. CREWS,
City Clerk

NOTICE

Registration books of the City of Avon Park will be open during regular office hours at the City Hall from July 15 through August 28, 1953 for the registration of properly qualified electors.

Separate registration is required to be able to vote in the City Election even though you are registered at the Courthouse for County, State and National elections. You must be a resident of Florida for one year, Highlands County for six months and Avon Park for three months to qualify to vote.

Candidates for office at the Municipal Election to be held September 8, 1953 must qualify during the period mentioned above.

MALCOLM K. CREWS,
City Clerk

Published July 10, 17, 24, 31, Aug. 7, 14.

The BARNETT BANK of Avon Park

From Report to Comptroller, June 30, 1953

RESOURCES

Cash and due from banks	\$ 360,173.38	
U. S. Securities	2,303,568.75	
Listed Municipal and Other Bonds and Securities	66,215.45	
Accrued Interest	7,609.65	\$2,737,567.23
Loans and Discounts		697,826.94
Overdrafts		19.86
Furniture and Fixtures		14,200.85
Other Resources		1,032.36
		\$3,450,647.24

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 50,000.00	
Surplus and Undivided Profits	188,212.52	\$ 238,212.52
Reserve for Dividend, Payable July 1st, 1953		1,500.00
Reserves		20,468.82
Bills Payable		None
Other Liabilities		702.13
Deposits		3,189,763.77
		\$3,450,647.24

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FHP SAFETY MEN — The state's six state highway patrol safety men are shown here discussing the current program with Director H. N. Kirkman (seated) in Tallahassee. The men in the picture (l. to r.) are: Marvif J. Winder, Orlando; Howell Gillett, Miami; W. B. Oliver, Lakeland; Randall Robinson, Panama City; Frank Ekridge, Lake City and Roger Collar, Tallahassee, and Sgt. Karl Adams, supervisor of the records section in the capital city headquarters.

State Highway Patrol Safety Education

TALLAHASSEE—The mounting need for traffic law enforcement on the highways would be minimized if drivers wanted to obey the law and if those who are yet to be drivers knew the rules for safe motoring.

It is toward realization of this intent that the State Highway Patrol continues to increase the scope of one of its newest and fastest growing branches — Safety Education.

From civic club speaker to disk jockey Safety Education men preach and spread the need for better driving and safety habits to pave the path to safer highways.

From a limited beginning three years ago, Safety Education today has a staff of six efficiently trained men who blanket Florida from the smallest community to the largest city.

They show film, they make speeches, they appear on radio and TV programs and some of them utilize the talking time between records as disk jockeys to get over the message of safety.

Actually safety education men are school teachers who go out by day and night to try and convince people — old and young — experienced drivers and those who will eventually drive, that it isn't safe to be reckless motorists, and that disobedience of traffic laws will cost — some times in lives.

nearly always in injury.

"If everyone could realize that the automobile is one of the deadliest of all killers when in the wrong hands, and if we could make the minds that govern those hands work properly about safety — there would be no need for a state highway patrol," declared H. N. Kirkman, State Highway Patrol Director.

"Unfortunately there are those who will not observe traffic laws; there are those who would welcome safer highway, and then there are those who are yet to drive. The state highway patrol tries now to minimize the lawlessness of the first, and our safety education men are designed to do good for the latter two categories."

So, in each of the six troops in to which the state patrol is divided, there is a troop safety education officer. A man who is ready, willing and qualified to talk before civic clubs, safety groups, schools, churches and so on.

He has the latest materials both for talks and safety education films; he is a regular guest of radio stations all over the state, and he talks safety first, last and always. Although in many instances Troop Safety Officers have a heavy schedule, they are always glad to get and solicit invitations to help with safety problems all over the state. Troop Safety Officers may be contacted about appearances through any state highway patrol station in the state.

DOG TRACK PEOPLE ARE YELPING

TALLAHASSEE — The dog track people are "yelping" and the horse track folks are "neighing" in opposition to state taxes on their operations.

An attack on laws under which race tracks hold special scholarship days might have a serious effect on the athletic program of three or more universities. Attorneys for Gulfstream horse track are asking the Supreme Court to rule unconstitutional laws authorizing tracks to hold two extra days of racing each with proceeds going to charity and college scholarships.

They contend that the plan cuts into Gulfstream's peak season and costs the track \$300,000 in profits.

Officials of the University of Miami, Florida State University and Florida A & M indicated that loss of such funds might jeopardize their football programs. The University of Florida would not be affected so seriously, but would have to revamp its program if such funds were not available, officials said.

While the state will continue to collect the increase on dog track revenue authorized in a bill passed by the last legislature as part of Governor McCarty's program, the money will be impounded by the state until the courts decide whether or not the law is constitutional. The increased tax was expected to bring in about \$2,100,000 extra.

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HART'S GARAGE: We specialize in 24-hour light and heavy duty, wrecker service. Also a variety of used parts. General repairs on autos and trucks. Acetylene and electric welding. Phone 237-R. 2tcs.

SUMNER'S RADIATOR Shop. We Specialize in Cleaning and Repairing Radiators. Also new and used Radiators. Phone 274-M. Avon Park, Fla. 37tcs.

PAINT YOUR HOUSE REMODEL. Coleman Floor Furnaces, Repairs, Painting, Roofing, Free Estimates—36 Months to pay. Townsend Sash, Door & Lumber Co. Phone 125 Avon Park, Fla.

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

JOSEPH A. PETERSON, Decedent.
To All Creditors and Persons Having Claims or Demands Against Said Decedent.

You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of said decedent, to the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the courthouse of said County at Sebring, Florida, within eight calendar months from the time of the first publication of this notice, each claim or demand must be in writing, and shall state the place of residence and last office address of the claimant, and must be sworn to by the claimant, his agent, or his attorney. Any claim or demand not so filed shall be void.

First publication July 18, 1953.
By: Executor of the Last Will and Testament of MAJOR AUGUSTUS PETERSON, Decedent.
W. J. Carson, Executor.
Sebring, Fla.
July 24-10-11-14.

ANNUAL NOTICE OF LAND-OWNERS OF THE ISTOKPOGA CONSOLIDATED SUBDIVISION, IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TO ALL LAND-OWNERS: We offer for sale to a permanent resident of this section, a beautiful Spinet Piano, with matching bench, books and plays like new. Fully guaranteed for ten years. Just pay small down payment, and finish out balance in easy monthly terms. Famous standard make. Write Callington Department, 3116 Florida Avenue, Avon Park, Florida, and we will notify you where to see the piano. 37-3tc.

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July 24-10-11-14.

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA, IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF A. W. FORBES, Decedent.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
All creditors of the estate of A. W. Forbes, 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 courthouse 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 last 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 24th day of July, 1953.

LYNN A. STREET, Executor of the Estate of A. W. Forbes, Decedent.
First publication July 24th, 1953.
Mattie W. Tompkins, Attorney for Estate, Avon Park, Florida.
July 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, Aug. 1, 2, 3, 4.

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Legal Notices

ORDINANCE NO. 33
AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING LIMITATIONS UPON ACTIONS FOR CONTEST OF ELECTIONS, FOR BALLOTS, AND PROVIDING FOR THE REGISTRATION OF VOTERS, ALL REGULAR OR SPECIAL ELECTIONS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF AVON PARK, FLORIDA:

Section 1. That the actions brought for the purpose of contesting any election, whether or not brought by challenge, or otherwise challenging the legality of any phase, process, method or any other matter constituting a part of such election, shall be commenced within 14 days after the election day of such election.

Section 2. After the ballots have been counted in any future municipal election in the City of Avon Park, regular or special, they, together with the ballot list, shall be given into the custody of the City Clerk or an Assistant City Clerk designated by him to receive the same in writing, and such receipt shall be made by the election officials within one hour after the closing of the polls.

Section 3. The ballots shall be kept in the office of the City Clerk, or in the office of the Assistant City Clerk, for a period of at least ninety days after the closing of the polls, and shall be kept in such place until the expiration of the period of ninety days after the closing of the polls.

Section 4. The ballots shall be kept in the office of the City Clerk, or in the office of the Assistant City Clerk, for a period of at least ninety days after the closing of the polls, and shall be kept in such place until the expiration of the period of ninety days after the closing of the polls.

Section 5. The ballots shall be kept in the office of the City Clerk, or in the office of the Assistant City Clerk, for a period of at least ninety days after the closing of the polls, and shall be kept in such place until the expiration of the period of ninety days after the closing of the polls.

Section 6. The ballots shall be kept in the office of the City Clerk, or in the office of the Assistant City Clerk, for a period of at least ninety days after the closing of the polls, and shall be kept in such place until the expiration of the period of ninety days after the closing of the polls.

Section 7. The ballots shall be kept in the office of the City Clerk, or in the office of the Assistant City Clerk, for a period of at least ninety days after the closing of the polls, and shall be kept in such place until the expiration of the period of ninety days after the closing of the polls.

Section 8. The ballots shall be kept in the office of the City Clerk, or in the office of the Assistant City Clerk, for a period of at least ninety days after the closing of the polls, and shall be kept in such place until the expiration of the period of ninety days after the closing of the polls.

Section 9. The ballots shall be kept in the office of the City Clerk, or in the office of the Assistant City Clerk, for a period of at least ninety days after the closing of the polls, and shall be kept in such place until the expiration of the period of ninety days after the closing of the polls.

Section 10. The ballots shall be kept in the office of the City Clerk, or in the office of the Assistant City Clerk, for a period of at least ninety days after the closing of the polls, and shall be kept in such place until the expiration of the period of ninety days after the closing of the polls.

Section 11. The ballots shall be kept in the office of the City Clerk, or in the office of the Assistant City Clerk, for a period of at least ninety days after the closing of the polls, and shall be kept in such place until the expiration of the period of ninety days after the closing of the polls.

Section 12. The ballots shall be kept in the office of the City Clerk, or in the office of the Assistant City Clerk, for a period of at least ninety days after the closing of the polls, and shall be kept in such place until the expiration of the period of ninety days after the closing of the polls.

Section 13. The ballots shall be kept in the office of the City Clerk, or in the office of the Assistant City Clerk, for a period of at least ninety days after the closing of the polls, and shall be kept in such place until the expiration of the period of ninety days after the closing of the polls.

Section 14. The ballots shall be kept in the office of the City Clerk, or in the office of the Assistant City Clerk, for a period of at least ninety days after the closing of the polls, and shall be kept in such place until the expiration of the period of ninety days after the closing of the polls.

Section 15. The ballots shall be kept in the office of the City Clerk, or in the office of the Assistant City Clerk, for a period of at least ninety days after the closing of the polls, and shall be kept in such place until the expiration of the period of ninety days after the closing of the polls.

Section 16. The ballots shall be kept in the office of the City Clerk, or in the office of the Assistant City Clerk, for a period of at least ninety days after the closing of the polls, and shall be kept in such place until the expiration of the period of ninety days after the closing of the polls.

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Section 18. The ballots shall be kept in the office of the City Clerk, or in the office of the Assistant City Clerk, for a period of at least ninety days after the closing of the polls, and shall be kept in such place until the expiration of the period of ninety days after the closing of the polls.

Section 19. The ballots shall be kept in the office of the City Clerk, or in the office of the Assistant City Clerk, for a period of at least ninety days after the closing of the polls, and shall be kept in such place until the expiration of the period of ninety days after the closing of the polls.

Section 20. The ballots shall be kept in the office of the City Clerk, or in the office of the Assistant City Clerk, for a period of at least ninety days after the closing of the polls, and shall be kept in such place until the expiration of the period of ninety days after the closing of the polls.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON SCHOOL BUDGET

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 212, Florida Statutes, 1943, notice is hereby given that a public hearing shall be held by the County Board of Public Instruction of Highlands County, Florida, on July 31, 1953, at the hour of Nine A. M. in the County Board room at Sebring, Florida (Court House), for the purpose of hearing on the proposed school budget of said County for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1953 and ending June 30, 1954, which budget is summarized as follows:

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS
A. Balance on Hand Beginning of Year 1. County Funds \$93,247.16; Federal Funds, \$238,000.00; TOTAL \$331,247.16
B. Anticipated Receipts: 1. State and Federal Funds, \$238,000.00; 2. Taxes \$18,722.12; 3. District Taxes \$12,975.12; 4. Other Sources \$7,500.00; TOTAL \$307,697.28
C. Proposed Expenditures: 1. Instructional Salaries \$553,141.12; 2. Transportation \$24,000.00; 3. Capital Outlay \$17,500.00; 4. Debt Service \$15,200.00; Other Expenses and Reserves \$256,156.56
D. Anticipated Receipts and Expenditures \$307,697.28
E. Balance and Reserves Beginning of Year \$18,550.88
F. Anticipated Receipts: 1. Taxes \$18,722.12; 2. District Taxes \$12,975.12; 3. Other Sources \$7,500.00; TOTAL \$39,197.24
G. Proposed Expenditures: 1. Bonds \$2,000.00; 2. Other \$2,000.00; TOTAL \$4,000.00
H. Anticipated Receipts and Expenditures \$35,197.24
I. MILLIAGES TO BE LITIGATED: The millage to be levied on the assessed value of the property in the county for the fiscal year 1953-54 is as follows: 1. General 10 mills; 2. Special 10 mills; 3. Total 20 mills.

Complete details of each separate part of the school budget summarized above are on file and are available for public inspection at the office of the County Superintendent of Schools at Court House, Sebring, Fla., and also be available for such public inspection together with all supporting statements and information. All interested persons are cordially invited to participate in this public hearing and to discuss the school program and budget for this County for the ensuing year.

FRED WILSON, Supt.

ORDINANCE NO. 33
AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING LIMITATIONS UPON ACTIONS FOR CONTEST OF ELECTIONS, FOR BALLOTS, AND PROVIDING FOR THE REGISTRATION OF VOTERS, ALL REGULAR OR SPECIAL ELECTIONS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF AVON PARK, FLORIDA:

Section 1. That the actions brought for the purpose of contesting any election, whether or not brought by challenge, or otherwise challenging the legality of any phase, process, method or any other matter constituting a part of such election, shall be commenced within 14 days after the election day of such election.

Section 2. After the ballots have been counted in any future municipal election in the City of Avon Park, regular or special, they, together with the ballot list, shall be given into the custody of the City Clerk or an Assistant City Clerk designated by him to receive the same in writing, and such receipt shall be made by the election officials within one hour after the closing of the polls.

Section 3. The ballots shall be kept in the office of the City Clerk, or in the office of the Assistant City Clerk, for a period of at least ninety days after the closing of the polls, and shall be kept in such place until the expiration of the period of ninety days after the closing of the polls.

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MORE POWER FOR THIS AREA

Veteran Employee Now President of Power Company



W. J. "BUT" CLAPP

Shown above is W. J. "But" Clapp, well known in Lake Wales and the ridge section who is now president of Florida Power Corporation. . . one of America's fastest growing electric companies.

Clapp served as manager of the Lake Wales office for the company for several years while he was on his way up the ladder to become one of the nation's top utility executives.

Starting with the company as a young engineer after graduation from Clemson College in his native South Carolina, Clapp has worked in many jobs in the 28 years he has been with the company. During the war, Clapp became a Major in the Engineer Corps and among some of his more important war work was the assignment to lead in the rehabilitation of utility plants in France, Germany and Belgium. Returning to Florida Power in 1947, he was immediately promoted to superintendent in charge of production of power in all the company plants.

In 1950, he was made a vice president in charge of operations and later that year he was made executive vice president. In 1952, he was named president of the company and quickly showed his managerial ability by carrying on with one of the largest expansion programs a company the size of FPC has ever undertaken.

"Every member of our organization is determined to live up to our company slogan, 'Partners in the Progress of the South' and we are privileged to serve," said Clapp recently in one of his many speeches he makes before civic clubs and other groups in towns and cities throughout Florida.

F. P. C. Lists 16,642 Holders Of Its Securities

For every one of Florida Power Corporation's 1,861 employees there are approximately 10 "owners" of the company ranging from great universities and insurance companies to the employees themselves among the 16,642 stockholders.

Started in the little fishing village of St. Petersburg in 1886 because one man had wisdom and faith and foresight, Florida Power Corporation is today an outstanding example of free enterprise and the American way of life.

Always a partner in the progress of the communities it serves, the little company grew stretching out its miles of wire, sending its progress-making kilowatts to the ever-increasing homes and stores of the growing area.

With growth came difficulty. More customers using more and more electricity meant more generating capacity, more turbines, more poles, more transformers, more money to buy this urgently needed equipment. Profits were small so stock was sold to raise money, and equipment was purchased. The company continued to grow and pace the growth of this area.

Florida was on the march, so Florida Power couldn't stand still if it wanted to. Consolidation with other small companies, new franchises, new customers, new uses for electricity, new home appliances made continuous expansion imperative. More money must be raised, more stock sold, more equipment purchased, over and over, through the years.

Today, 16,642 stockholders own Florida Power Corporation which has grown into a leading power utility of the state, serving nearly 192,232 customers in 31 Florida counties and 21 Georgia counties, through its wholly owned subsidiary, Georgia Power and Light Company.

Just who are the owners of Florida Power Corporation? They are 16,642 stockholders living in all parts of the nation. They range from Harvard University and the Home Insurance Company, among the larger stockholders, to the owners of most of the stock—thousands of small businessmen, teachers, pensioners, mechanics, lawyers, ministers, farmers and on down the line. Big business? No, America, free enterprise, the American way of life!

McKean General Superintendent Of Florida Power



HUGH K. MCKEAN

Seeing that the power from nine power plants scattered throughout Florida territory is getting all the time more and more hundreds of transmission lines and yes, even seeing to it that they get all power you want in your home, office, farm or industry is the job of Hugh K. McKean, shown above.

In addition to this responsibility, which is no slight task, McKean keeps his fingers on the company's huge construction program which never ends. Following McKean for a day would easily convince the most cynical that the electric business is a highly complicated and technical business. . . and that is stating it mildly.

An engineering graduate of Tri-State College, McKean's 29

Paul Bartow Guides Building Plans of Company



PAUL L. BARTOW

Master mind behind Florida Power Corporation's big plant construction program is the mechanical engineering department, headed by Chief Mechanical Engineer Paul L. Bartow.

Assisting in the vast work of the department are Al Ormiston, assistant chief mechanical engineer; Bill Simmonds, electrical engineer; J. T. Rodgers, assistant mechanical engineer; Harry Taylor and H. L. Bennett, construction supervisors; Ben Marshall, electric construction supervisor; William O. May and Jack Perry, cast mechanical engineers; Norman C. Morrison,



WITH A TOTAL capability of 50,200 kilowatts the new Avon Park plant of the Florida Power Corporation is but one of six huge power plants comprising an integrated system all connected by high voltage transmission lines.

AVON PARK PLANT FACTS

Location: The Avon Park plant is located in Avon Park on the shores of Lake Lotella.

Construction: Construction of the plant was started in January, 1951, and the plant went on the line in November, 1952, after many delays due to the steel strike.

Employees: It takes 55 highly skilled employees to operate the plant.

Building: The building is 100 feet high, the equivalent of a modern 18-story office building. The new building is a remodeling of the old plant required 1,078 tons of structural steel, 5,153 yards of concrete, and 38,600 cubic feet of transverse siding.

Capacity: The original unit of the plant, which was built in 1951, has a capacity of 14,200 kilowatts. The new addition has an additional capacity of 45,000 kw, bringing to 59,200 kw the net generating capability of the plant.

Equipment: The new turbine-generator is the most modern type high-pressure steam unit built by General Electric. It produces electricity at 13,800 volts at the rate of about 565 kilowatts per barrel of oil.

Cooling Water: Principal reason the plant is located on the lakefront site is the necessity of having large quantities of cooling water available. The water pump through some 6,000 copper tubes in the condenser, cooling the steam and

New Addition of 45,000 Kilowatts Now in Service; Serve Growing Power Load

Remodeling of the Avon Park plant of Florida Power Corporation and the addition of a huge 45,000 kilowatt generating unit was started on January 10, 1951, although engineering and planning had been started back in September of 1950 by the mechanical engineering department of the utility.

Located on the shores of Lake Lotella, the plant is a massive structure of steel and transite and machinery reaching to a height of 108 feet, the equivalent of a 10-story building.

The first unit of the plant went into operation back on February 1, 1953, and its Allis Chalmers generating unit of 14,200 kw capability has been faithfully turning out the kilowatts ever since.

The new unit, which went into commercial operation on November 24, 1952, consists of a General Electric turbine-generator unit of 45,000 kw capability, a Combustion Engineering-Superheater, Inc., radiant type boiler, and auxiliary equipment including a huge condenser, feedwater pumps, switchboards and other specialized instruments.

With both units in operation, the net generating capability of the plant is 59,200 KW, enough power to serve a city of more than 100,000 population.

In addition to the work of building the new extension, the old plant building was also modernized to improve appearance and reduce maintenance. The old sheet metal siding and steel siding and steel cast were replaced by transite and corrugated wire glass to match the new extension.

Required for the construction were 1,078 tons of structural steel; 5,153 yards of concrete; 38,600 feet of corrugated transite siding; 5,700 corrugated wire glass windows; and 735 steel-cased concrete piles.

Assisting in the design and construction of the plant was Burns & Roe, Inc., consulting engineers of New York City.

Fuel for the plant is Bunker C fuel oil and the 1,000-gallon daily are brought in by truck from FPC's oil terminal at Port Tampa and stored in big tanks.

Generating Electricity: The process of generating electricity at the Avon Park plant is basically this: Water is heated in the high pressure boiler at very high pressure and temperature. This steam is fed to the turbine-generator through special chrome molybdenum pipe. This steam is permitted to expand gradually through the many series of fan-like blades in the turbine, causing the turbine shaft to turn and with the generator which converts the mechanical energy into electricity.

Plant Efficiency: After the steam has done its work in the turbine it is condensed back into water by passing over some 6,000 copper tubes in the condenser through which 80 million gallons of water from Lake Lotella are pumped every 24 hours. Feedwater pumps pump the water condenser back to the boiler for reuse. To improve plant efficiency,

W. W. Wolff Is Vice President Of Operations



W. W. WOLFF

It has been thirty years since W. W. Wolff, shown above, first came to Avon Park as manager of local operations of what was

FPC Employees Live Up To Slogan of Good Service

Electric service or community service, that's Florida Power Corporation, for both the company and its employees live up to the slogan—Partners in the Progress of the Communities We Serve. Most of the 1,861 employees scattered throughout the FPC area take it as their own personal slogan and assume active leadership in civic and community affairs.

When it's Community Chest, Red Cross, or March of Dimes time, you'll always find Florida Power men and women pitching in to do their share with time and money.

In chambers of commerce, junior chambers, civic clubs, fraternal orders, trade and professional organizations, FPC folks are again taking the lead as members, officers, committee chairmen and in other capacities.

At the present time, 24 FPC employees are in the service of their country in the various branches of the Armed Forces, School and church affairs.

Plant Produces Electricity on Demand Basis

Did you know that electricity is made to order? It is! The big generator in the new addition to Florida Power Corporation's Avon Park plant may be operating, but if none of the customers is using electricity the generator does not turn any oil.

Electricity is made to order in just the quantity that the customer orders it (by turning on lamps, radio, motor or other equipment). When the customer flips the switch to illuminate, say, a 100-watt lamp, out from the generator jumps 100 watts (1/10th of a kilowatt) of electricity.



Florida Power Directors All Florida

Seated in the above picture, left to right, are: Robert J. McClellan, Jr., vice president of the Florida Power Corporation; St. Petersburg; A. Walter Smith, president of the Board of the Florida Power Corporation; W. J. Clapp, FPC president; and E. E. Ponderson, vice president of the Florida Power Corporation.

Standing left to right are: E. E. Kelpo, manager of Sears, Roebuck & Company; J. E. Kelpo, vice president, secretary and treasurer with 20 years of service to the outstanding business and civic leader who is assistant to the vice president in charge of the Florida Power Corporation; O. A. Brice, publisher of the Lake Wales Sun and a leader in the growth and development of the community; and E. E. Kelpo, vice president, secretary and treasurer with 20 years of service to the outstanding business and civic leader who is assistant to the vice president in charge of the Florida Power Corporation.

All these men not only regularly attend all meetings of the board of directors, but also to the community served throughout the 31-county area of the Florida Power Corporation.

Editorial

EXPANSION FOR PUBLIC SERVICE

The growth of Polk, Highlands, Hardee and the 28 other counties served by the company is strikingly indicated by the demand for electric power that is reflected in the great expansion program of Florida Power Corporation.

Friday, June 24th, when the new 45,000 kilowatt addition to the Avon Park power plant is dedicated, will mark another important milestone in the progress of the Ridge area and is a symbol of the faith that our friends and neighbors of the Florida Power Corporation have in the future of this area.

How much the progressive spirit and sense of responsibility the company and its president, W. J. Clapp, are contributing to the rapid development of this section of Florida is beyond computation. . . but clearly it has been tremendous in the past and with the faith they have shown in the building of this new addition, we know that we can count on them to help lead the way into the future.

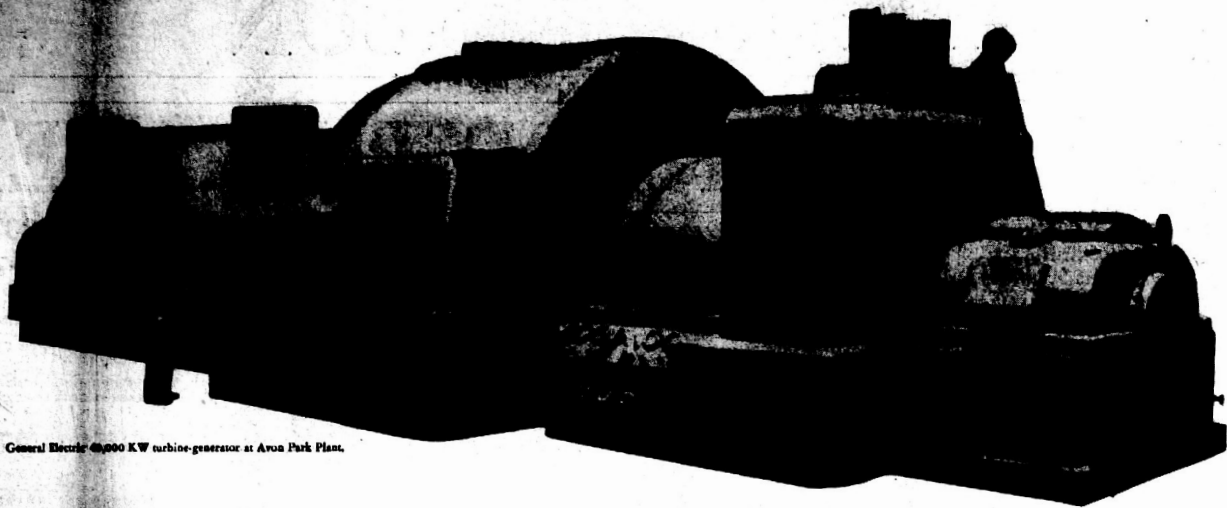
All of the directors of Florida Power are successful Florida business men and they have the know-how and desire to keep our state in the forefront by assuring people who are here now, and those hundreds of thousands to come, that there will be plenty of power for homes, schools, offices, farms and industries.

We think it very appropriate that the new plant is dedicated to better living. Community growth and prosperity inevitably accompany better living conditions which such an outstanding example of private enterprise as the Florida Power Corporation makes possible.

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General Electric 40,000 KW turbine-generator at Avon Park Plant.

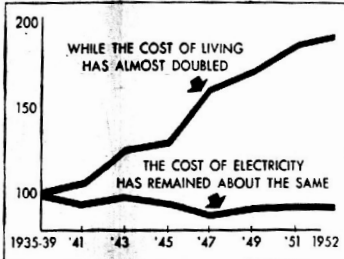
To bring you more electricity for better living...

FLORIDA POWER CORP. EXPANDS FACILITIES WITH NEW G-E TURBINE

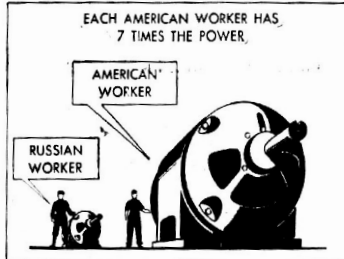


WORLD'S MOST MODERN TURBINE FACTORY, where the Avon Park machine was made. This \$30 million plant in Schenectady, N. Y. covers 20 acres and is devoted exclusively to the manufacture of huge turbine-generators which change steam into electricity.

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IMPROVED EFFICIENCY of G-E turbine-generators has been a contributing factor in keeping down the cost of making electricity.



THE TREMENDOUS USE OF ELECTRIC POWER in industry is an important reason for America's greatly superior productivity.

Avon Park Plant planned years ago to meet today's growing demand for electricity

Ever stop to think how much you depend on electric power? In homes, offices, factories and on farms, Americans depend more and more on electricity for their every-day living. This is especially true in Florida where the population is growing rapidly and the phosphate and citrus industries are using greater and still greater amounts of electricity. As a result, tremendous demands are being made on the power producing facilities of electric utility companies.

New plants and modern additions like the Avon Park Plant assure that these demands will be met. Years ago Florida Power Corporation forecast today's rapidly increasing use of electricity, and began planning to meet the needs of its customers. Now, electric power requirements have soared; but electricity from the Avon Park Plant is ready to meet them.

Much of America's great productive strength comes from electricity. In 1954, when Florida Power Corporation's current expansion program is completed they will have a capacity of 408,300 kilowatts—equal to the muscle power of nearly nine million strong men working a full eight-hour day, year in and year out. Electric utility companies, like Florida Power Corporation, are continually estimating your needs for the future and planning new, even more modern power stations to serve you.

General Electric is proud to have had a part in the far-reaching expansion program of this progressive utility. General Electric Company, 1206 North A St., Tampa, Fla.



MORE POWER TO AMERICA

GENERAL  ELECTRIC

Paul Bartow

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senior accountant, and R. L. Mower, senior clerk.

This small group designs and plans all the details of the plants, and in addition they must "ramrod" them through to completion, requisitioning equipment, contracting for labor and materials, following right schedule, installing equipment, and checking and testing all the way from the drawing board to the production line. Now, with the defense situation such as it is, the additional bug-a-boo "priorities" must be contended with.

When you consider that Florida Power Corporation now has under construction or on order 173,000 kilowatts of generating capabilities, you must realize what a tremendous job this department has. At present, a 10,000 KW unit is under construction at Higgins plant at Oldsmar; a 31,000 KW unit is under construction and another 31,000 KW unit is planned for the new Suwannee River plant at Ellaville; and preliminary planning is underway for a 90,000 KW unit at the Turner plant at Enterprise.

A veritable mountain of detail of design must be settled by mechanical engineering even before equipment for a new plant is ordered. What size generator? Steam pressure? Temperature?

Florida Power policy is to install equipment representing the highest fuel economy and the latest reliable developments in the industry.

The size of the turbine-generator selected, steam conditions, and fuel to be used, determine the site and type of boiler to be purchased. The turbine-generator set and the boiler are the two largest items of equipment, and their design determines the selection of a large part of the auxiliary equipment.

The location of the plant and the available supply of condenser cooling water determines the type and size of the main condenser and other auxiliary apparatus. In all FPC plants mechanical engineering has designed them so that all major equipment and switchboards are controlled from one point to greatly facilitate operation.

After equipment has been selected, a plant layout is made, and the location of the equipment is determined for most efficient operation. All of this sounds simple enough, but it requires hundreds and hundreds of plans and blueprints and conference after conference.

The ground conditions at the site of the plant are studied to determine the type of foundations required for heavy loads to be imposed by the equipment. This involves test borings to determine the type of ground on which the plant is to be built.

and the best method of distributing the various loads on the foundation.

All of this work is not done in definite progressive steps, but the major points are carried along at the same time, and the general plan of the new plant begins to crystallize. It is necessary that each part, no matter how large or small, be coordinated with the whole, and a plant design worked out in which each piece of equipment is exactly right in size and character from the standpoint of operation and maintenance in as small a space as is possible with sufficient room for ease of dismantling and repair.

The construction schedule is set up, based on the available delivery dates of the turbine-generator set and the boiler, which require the most time for manufacture. The schedule for the remainder of equipment and construction of the structure is prepared, and plans for starting construction are made.

During construction the schedule is watched closely to see that work is done on time, and that equipment and materials are received on schedule. After equipment has started to arrive and is being installed, every effort is made to put the plant into preliminary operation, as by this time a great deal of money has been invested and until the plant can be put into commercial operation no return on the investment is being earned.

As various units of equipment and their connections are completed they are tested under regular operating conditions by the operating personnel, and any difficulties of operation are eliminated.

The plant is then put into commercial operation and completion of floors, permanent hand rails, lighting fixtures, painting and finishing touches are carried on until the plant has been completed.

Chief Mechanical Engineer Paul Bartow joined the company in St. Petersburg as a young graduate of Georgia Tech in 1925. Originally from Indiana he had moved to St. Petersburg and graduated from St. Petersburg High School.

His first job was as plant betterment engineer in the production department and in 1931 he was promoted to assistant production superintendent. In 1941 he was named plant construction engineer and in 1943 mechanical superintendent. In 1940 the mechanical engineering department was formed, and he became mechanical engineer.

During the years from 1943

to the present he engineered the installation of a 25,000 KW and a 10,000 KW addition to the Bayboro plant in St. Petersburg; a 25,000 KW addition to the Turner plant; a 25,000 KW addition to the Ingalls plant; two 45,000 KW units at the Higgins plant; and the 45,000 KW unit here at Avon Park.

Bartow is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and a registered professional engineer in Florida and Georgia. His technical articles have appeared in many engineering magazines.

Hugh McKean

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years of experience in the electric utility field stands him in good stead for his present job. He must handle a hundred and one details every day that have to do with kilowatts, kilowatt-hours, volts, amperes, turbines, transformers, static wires and a host of other pieces of equipment that it takes to make electricity ready for you the instant you flip the switch.

In the seven years McKean has been with the company, he has come to learn where practically every pole is set and what the power needs are for this area. A fast worker with the slide rule, McKean tries to have the answer to every power problem before it becomes a problem. By following that method, he has enabled FPC to keep ahead of the power needs of America's fastest growing areas so that the company can still boast "never did we have too little too late."

W. W. Wolff

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then the Florida Public Service company.

In the intervening years, Wolff has served in a managerial capacity in Lake Wales, Orlando, Eustis, DeLand and Winter Park before he was elected a vice president of the company in 1930.

With his headquarters at the general offices of Florida Power in St. Petersburg, Wolff is almost constantly on the road visiting the many offices of the company helping managers give better service to customers . . . or speaking to civic clubs on how to improve their communities. (The former Florida Public Service company was merged with FPC in 1947).

A graduate of Krutke College and a native of South Carolina, Wolff was named the outstanding citizen of DeLand in 1943 when he was district manager there.

For the past eight years, Wolff has been chairman of the industrial committee of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce and he has long been active in Boy Scout work. He was recently presented one of the highest honors within the power of Boy Scouts to give when they made him a Silver Beaver.

Plant Produces

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tricity, to speed over the wires through the service transformer, into the home, store or industry, and presto — the lamp is illuminated, or the radio, motor or what have you on the line begins to operate.

The electric business is one of the few in existence where the vendor of the commodity or service does not have advance notice of his customer's immediate desires. He must be at all times prepared to supply as much service as it is possible for the customer's equipment to use.

Service for All

In 1930 electricity was available to 97 per cent of all occupied homes in the United States, and the industry was serving about 48,000,000 customers.

Kilowatts for Pennies To Do Many Jobs

A penny is about the most useless bit of metal in the country these days. Its purchasing power has all but vanished.

Yet an exception is electricity. Talking over the CBB network, Cedrick Adams observed, "The electricity that flows into our house is a pretty good bargain."

When you look at it this way: A penny's worth of electricity will run your radio entertainment for three hours and 46 minutes. It will heat 24 slices of bread two at a time in a pop-up toaster. A penny's worth of electricity will run your vacuum cleaner for 20 minutes, give you an hour and 30 minutes of light from a 100-watt bulb. Makes a good buy, doesn't it?"

Open House Saturday and Sunday

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Here is FPC's Ingles plant located on the Withlacoochee River near Yallahstown on the West Coast. The original Ingles plant was built in 1926. This steam generating station has a total capacity of 50,000 kilowatts and uses 524,000 barrels of oil annually which has to be barged from Port Tampa along the Gulf Coast and up the Withlacoochee River. All of FPC's plants are interconnected and at the present time form a huge "power pool" of 331,000 kilowatts.

Neither Wind Nor Rain Stop Linemen

A lot of people might call it glamorous, but to the man who does it, the work of a Florida Power lineman is just plain hard work—and a job requiring extreme care. Consequently the lineman goes about his work as safely as possible—for 11,000 volts, or 66,000 or even 230 volts can be treacherous to the unwary.

Ordinarily a lineman works eight hours a day, 40 hours a week, just like any other worker, but come emergency, and he is on the job around the clock, battling the elements, the wind, the rain, the lightning, in order that electric service might be restored as soon as possible—and with the additional hazard of high voltage.

To install the principles of safety in all employees and especially the men who work the "hot lines," Florida Power maintains a fully manned safety department. One of their biggest jobs is the operation of a lineman's training school where the men learn to work safely, to use equipment properly, to do the job correctly, to prevent accidents—and, what to do in case of accident.

The lineman is equipped with many devices which make his work as safe as humanly possible. After climbing the poles with his "hooks," he "safeties off" with his safety belt for his work. Rubber blankets and

hose are used to cover hot lines to prevent contact with the wires. Rubber gloves, which are tested each month, are worn under leather gloves so that he may work on lines up to 4,000 volts with his hands. For working extremely high voltage lines, he uses special tools called "hot sticks" which make it possible for him to do his work several feet away from the wires. Everything possible is done to make his work less hazardous.

Severe hurricane is the lineman's worst time. Then he is on the job as long as it's possible to work and still remain alert and safety conscious. If the hurricane doesn't hit his particular area, chances are that he is sent to help out in the area where storm damage was greatest.

In the electric utility business, the lineman is the front-line man, he's the foot soldier on whom depends the hard fighting, the dirty work. He's the man who meets the enemy of rain, wind, lightning, hurricane, broken wires and downed poles, and on the enemy's own battlefield. He's the man who makes the traditions of the electric industry . . . and he's the man who upholds them so nobly. He's the man who "gets the lights back on!"

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Yes, Swede Benson — "Mr. Florida Power in Lake Wales" — is a busy man, and one whose training and experience well qualify him for his many and varied tasks.

A native of Pennsylvania and a graduate of Ridgeway Engineering School, Benson was with the West Penn Power Company for six years before coming to Florida. Joining Florida Power in St. Petersburg as a service man in 1929, he was promoted to

plant manager at High Springs that same year. He later did an outstanding job as district manager at High Springs and as division manager in Apalachicola. Recognizing his outstanding ability, the company again promoted him in 1935 to division manager of the larger Lake Wales division.

It is nothing unusual for Benson to be called out of bed at midnight — if his many activities happened to let him get to bed that early — to look into some power matter, or to be called early Sunday morning to preach a sermon at a church where minister was taken suddenly ill.

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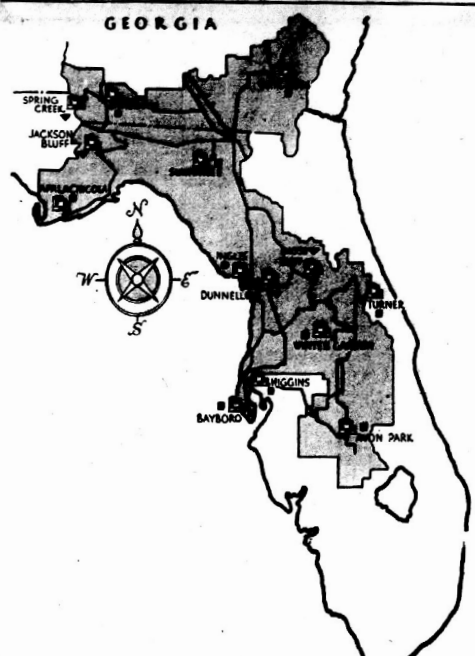
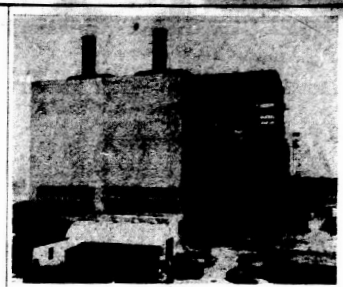
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Haggins is FPC's Largest Power Plant

Shown above is Florida Power Corporation's largest generating station, the Haggins plant at Oldsmar. The second big 45,000 kilowatt unit went on the line in June and, by the end of the year, the third 45,000 kilowatt unit should be in service, bringing the Haggins plant to its full generating capability of 135,000 kilowatts. All of FPC's plants are interconnected and at the present time, form a huge "power pool" of 332,000 kilowatts.

George Woodham Is FPC Pioneer



George F. Woodham, Avon Park district manager, is another important member of the skilled team that manufactures and distributes electric power to the people of this area, and a veteran of 25 years service with Florida Power Corporation. Joining the company in 1910 in Bowling Green, he was promoted to lineman in 1912. In 1915 he was transferred to Frostproof where he served as line-man and serviceman until 1916, when he was named local manager. In 1920 he was again promoted and transferred to Avon Park as district manager. "Partners in Progress," Woodham is an enthusiastic booster of Avon Park and an active leader in civic affairs.

Expansion Brings Growing Pains

Florida Power Corporation is growing so fast its generating capacity has nearly tripled since 1927. President W. J. Clapp recently said, "And expansion like that means growing pains — both operational and financial."

"Our first problem is keeping ahead of the electrical demands of the fast-growing area we serve," Mr. Clapp said. "So far we've been able to do that through our big expansion program that provides us with facilities like the new Avon Park plant."

Expansion Program

The expansion program included the 45,000 kw addition to the plant at Avon Park, the Haggins plant at Oldsmar where two 45,000 kw units are now in operation, with the third scheduled for completion before the end of the year; the Suwannee River plant at Ellaville in North Florida where the first of two 31,000 kw units is set for completion this August, while the second unit should be in operation by September of 1936; and a huge 60,000 kw addition to the George E. Turner plant at Enterprise in 1935.

In addition, new offices, new substations, new transmission lines, and millions of dollars worth of related equipment were installed to insure dependable, cheap electric service for FPC customers.

This vast expansion is absolutely necessary for the company to keep up with the rapid growth of the Florida-Gorgia area it serves. To give you some idea of that growth, here are some interesting customer figures. In 1926 the entire company served 101,350 customers. By June of this year this number had jumped to 192,322.

On top of that, add the fact that the number of customers are enjoying more and more electrical appliances such as food freezers, television, ranges, automatic washing machines, air conditioners, etc., so that the annual average kilowatt hour usage of each residential customer has climbed steadily from 1,776 kwh in 1921 to 2,515 last month. Many new industries have moved into the company area, and commercial customers have greatly increased in number and kw usage.

Financial Problems

Biggest job in such an expansion program is raising the necessary money to invest in new plants, substations and other equipment. Contrary to the belief by many that electric utilities make excessive profits, they are actually restricted by law and jurisdiction of regulatory agencies to returns rarely in excess of 6% on their investments. As a result money for expansion must come from the sale of stocks and bonds, and from bank loans.

Last year for example the company spent \$25,479,799 on the expansion program. This was almost as much as the entire income for the year 1935 which was \$23,117,340. After the expenses such as nearly \$5,000,000 for federal, state, county and city taxes; over \$4,000,000 for fuel oil; nearly \$3,000,000 for wages; and dividends and other expenses were deducted, only \$1,549,936 was left of the 1935 income for working capital, future expansion, and emergencies.

How Money is Raised

Now where did the other \$24 million spent in the FPC expansion program last year come from? And where did the \$97 million spent during the past 10 years come from?

The money was raised by the issuance of various types of securities — first mortgage bonds, temporary bank loans, preferred

Florida Power Offers State an Ideal Site For Added Industries

Florida Power's Industrial Development Department, four men who are all highly-trained industrial engineers, work very closely with industries that may be planning expansion or moving to new locations.

Under the supervision of A. H. Bruning, a well-known figure throughout the state in industrial circles, the department is constantly seeking to attract new industries to the territory served by FPC.

The department serves as consulting engineers for find-

ing suitable locations for industry, for supplying facts about labor sources, for supplying data on transportation facilities, and for compiling other valuable information vital to industrial management who may be contemplating moving all or part of their operation to a new location.

The Industrial Development Department has been instrumental in bringing several large industries to Florida among them the huge Victor Chemical plant located near Tarpon Springs. And, in the Ridge section, these engineers are continually working with the citrus and phosphate industries in an effort to achieve greater opera-

tion and production. And this, in turn, is a highly-important unit of FPC's entire team, devoted all of their efforts to bring greater prosperity to a fast-growing Florida... through new industry.

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In the Ridge section, this challenge for more power has been met with the new 45,000 kilowatt unit at the Avon Park Plant, which now produces more than four times the amount of electricity it did before the new unit went into service.

Our stepped-up expansion program is geared directly to fast-growing Florida. The second big 45,000 kilowatt unit of our Higgins Plant at Oldsmar is now in service, and unit three should be on the line by the first of the year for a total of 135,000 kilowatts. And the first 31,000 kilowatt unit of the new Suwannee River Plant, now nearing completion at Ellaville, should go into service in August of this year, with the second unit scheduled for September of '54.



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Florida Railroad and Public Utilities Commission Vital to Industry of State

Editor's Note: The following story appeared in the June issue of "Industrial Florida." We thought it to be of such general interest to our readers that we are reprinting it in complete text.

One of the agencies most important to Florida industry and most potent in the orderly and constructive advancement of the interests of the state at large is probably the least known by the public, the least understood and the least appreciated. This is the Florida Railroad and Public Utilities Commission, first established in 1887, soon after the adoption of the present Florida Constitution, and now grown in its powers and responsibilities to a point where, like similar bodies in most other states, it has the regulation of all forms of public utilities.

That the three-man commission with a staff now grown to 50 should be little more than a name vaguely registering with the public mind is perhaps natural. Though it is a body so buttressed by the statutes that it alone among state agencies has the power, outside the courts, of enforcing its own orders and punishing contempt, its duties and proceedings are beyond ordinary lay understanding. It deals with the most highly technical points of rate-making, public service operations, engineering competency, valuation and depreciation, financing, and the knotty problem of "reasonable" return on investment.

Witnesses appearing before the commission in hearings are not of the colorful variety who make headlines by telling "where the body is buried." On the contrary, the average witness is a man who has not only the usual training in engineering, accountancy or operation but has spent half his working life making himself an expert in a field in which only a small company of men ever receives national recognition.

The layman, it follows, gets lost along about Paragraph 2 of Page 1 as this average witness lays down before the commission some five pounds of written statistics and analyses. But, studying them, the commission may rightly conclude a "body" is buried, where it is buried and what to do about it.

It understandably means little to the average householder that technical witnesses for utility and technicians of the commission dispute dryly for hours over whether a certain operational or revenue effect should be expressed as .0123 per cent, or .0213 per cent, but when the decision is made it likely to show up in a change in consumers' bills either up or down totalling perhaps \$650,000 a year. Or to some essential public service corporation the determination may mean the difference between expanding in pace with the community and holding to an inadequate and outgrown level of consumer care.

This leads us to consideration of one of the most misunderstood functions of the modern regulatory commission. Time was, perhaps, when enterprise was far too "free" and regulation implied, both in the public mind and in the realities, unfailing reduction of rates and sharp curtailment of pricing and operating practices. Under the realities of the day of complete laissez faire, utility commissions with some justification became embedded in the public mind as prosecuting and punitive bodies, with the public utility of whatever kind the culprit at the bar. Under today's realities, with utilities hedged about both by government and by a larger concept of public service, the commission is first of all a judicial body bent on seeking the answer to one main question, "What will be best for the community?"

Says Lewis W. Petteway, veteran counsel of the Florida commission: "We can point to many savings made for consumers through our decisions in a large variety of utility fields. They run actually into the millions of dollars. But that does not give a true picture of our functions, and of our largest problem, which in the long run is to advance the welfare and growth of the state. And in this direction our commissioners have a power that almost transcends that of the Legislature itself."

"The law of the state under which the commission operates establishes that each public utility shall furnish 'sufficient, adequate and efficient service' and that all rates and charges shall be fair and reasonable." It also directs that no person or locality shall be subjected to "undue or unreasonable preference."

"If you study those words, you will see that a rate could be set too high or too low to meet either legal objective. The determination is entirely up to the commission, and it has to weigh all factors before it can hope to decide what is best for the common good."

"To put the problem in simplest form, if the commission arbitrarily set too low a rate as 'fair and reasonable,' the utility could not get a return from which it could provide 'sufficient, adequate and efficient service.' If it set too high a rate, or a preferential rate, the utility could and probably would give adequate service, but the community, or even a whole large segment of the state, would be penalized in its development by extra domestic and industrial production costs."

"When you consider also that the investor in the stocks or bonds of the utility is himself a member of the community and has his rights under the law the same as the consumer, you begin to see the seriousness of the judicial obligation laid on the commission and the duty it has to keep a delicate balance. This can be done only by the most

intensive kind of fact-finding, and judgments on the basis of facts that will keep our industrial economy advancing to the advantage of the general public without penalizing it."

While it must be obvious to the most casual lay observer that too high electric and gas rates or a situation which does not permit the utility to give proper service radically penalizes the community or district involved, there has not been at this writing completed decisions of the commission in these new fields of responsibility, though months of hearing and study had been put in on rate applications. They could not therefore be used as examples.

However, much has been done in the way of insuring the public greatly improved telephone service, as well as some relief to companies overburdened with expansion needs. This work, made possible by the establishment of an efficient but still too small communications division, was highly technical and required the most discriminating judicial determination. More simple but of great importance to the public was previous action which required the telephone companies to increase the hours in which long-distance calls could be made at the cheaper night rates. This has saved the public hundreds of thousands of dollars annually, and there is reason to believe it has added greatly through new volume to the companies' off-peak revenue.

But the commission's duties take it into varied and unexpected fields of inquiry in behalf of the public. Two that may be instanced went into and strongly affected the state's agriculture.

When growers of Irish potatoes learned they would have a better market if they shipped their product washed, they also came up against the fact that a washed potato must move under refrigeration but that the railroads refused to give refrigeration service to Florida growers, while serving Alabama and Mississippi growers. The commission with the aid of Commissioner of Agriculture Nathan Mayo took the case to the Interstate Commerce Commission. After a fight lasting weeks, the railroads were directed to give this service, which has meant many thousands of dollars annually to the growers and those dependent on them.

In another instance when the commission went outside the borders of Florida in behalf of people of the state it was able to save the growers of fruit and vegetables in excess of \$650,000 annually in costs of refrigerated shipment. The railroads had asked for a 41 per cent increase in their rates. The commission sent an expert to hearings in Washington, Chicago and Los Angeles. He proved to be the only one to appear in protest of the proposed rate increase except that on refrigeration.

Commission Pays Its Way
It may be pertinent to add that the saving to a vital Florida business the first Winter and Spring after the decision was more than double the cost of operating the commission the entire year. Instances of the commission more than "paying for itself" could be multiplied almost endlessly. In other words, it gives a big return on the taxpayer's dollar which supports it, not only in savings to the general public but in increase of general tax revenue as it makes possible the building up of business and business plant.

In fixing rates and establishing the required quality of service the three members of the Railroad and Public Utility Commission obviously must have broad powers. Just how broad these are is little realized.

Outside the courts the commission is the only state agency which has, or can have, judicial powers. It is bound in public hearings by the same rules of evidence as the Circuit Courts. It can summon and require the attendance of witnesses and require the production of books and records.

Further, the commission can enforce its own authority for it

can punish for contempt and levy fines up to \$5,000. With violation of its rules and regulations is a punishable misdemeanor. Certain of its employees are authorized to serve process and administer oaths, and its inspectors have the powers of deputy sheriffs. Another phase of its authority

that is little known is that the commission in fixing rates sets as an agent of the Legislature. It can truly be said therefore (Continued on Page Eight)

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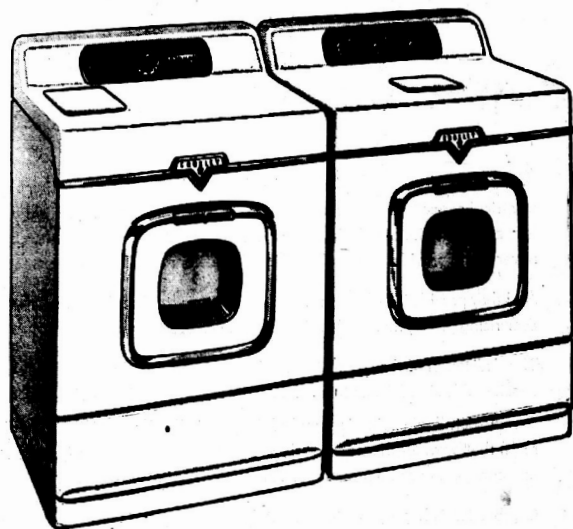
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Railroad Comm.

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er by Gov. Sidney J. Catts (1917-21) and re-appointed by two succeeding governors. He was instrumental in the establishment by the Legislature of the State of Florida Travel Bureau, first to use state funds to bring visitors and business to Florida. His election to the commission followed this 12-year service.

Wilbur King of Hardee
Also making his way at an early age because of the death of his father was Commissioner King, native of Citrus County. He largely obtained an education by home study after work hours, carrying the costs of his books by acting as a news correspondent. At 25 he moved to Tuluvas, in Manatee County, where he served as assistant postmaster and managed a turpentine operation.

Moving to Zolfo Springs, King became a merchant on tiny capital and continued successfully for many years. He served 20 years as city councilman of Zolfo Springs and 10 years on the Hardee County commission, six of them as chairman. As president of the state association of county commissioners his interest was turned to legislative matters. His bid for the 27th District senatorial seat in the 1945 session was successful. The following Fall he was elected to the commission.

Mack Tonnest Member
Commissioner Mack, resident of Coral Gables, was appointed in 1947 on the urging of a large

group of southeast Florida business men and became the only major state official from big Dade County. Eight months later he successfully stood for election. He proceeded to serve a term as chairman and his work attracted so much attention that repeatedly by invitation he has sat with the Federal Communications Commission and other Federal agencies. He also became a member of the executive committee of the National Association of Railroad and Public Utility Commissioners.

Mack, born in Dade County, started a 16-year business experience with a Tampa insurance firm. He went to Miami later as credit manager for General Motors Acceptance Corporation and then occupied a similar post with the Hector Supply Company, a leader in the field of farm equipment. After service in World War II, Mack became office manager of the Port Everglades Rock Company, large building material concern at Ft. Lauderdale.

A graduate of the University of Florida, Mack backgrounded himself for his business and public service by earning a degree in business administration.

Pettway Chief Counsel
Pettway, native of Florida, was educated in the public schools of Georgia, Emory University and Mercer University College of Law. After private practice in Tampa, Miami and Tallahassee, he became assistant attorney general of Florida, serving from 1941 to 1944, when he assumed his present post. He is admitted to practice be-

fore the Federal District Courts of Florida, the United States Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit; the United States Supreme Court, the Interstate Commerce Commission, and all other Federal regulatory agencies.

Pettway, born in Minnesota in 1881, attended Gustavus Adolphus College and later studied accounting. He was for seven years a railroad accountant. With that firm he participated in rate cases of nationwide significance.

With Commission Since 1925
In 1909 he became chief accountant for the United States Railroad Administration, remaining until 1922, when he became vice president of the accounting firm of Roberts, Pettway & Wood of Chicago. During the first World War he was employed by the Secretary of War to assist the director general in the operation of the nation's railroads. Since joining the commission's staff in 1925 he has played a major role in all rate cases before that body and has repeatedly represented it successfully before Federal commissions.

An actual witnessing of the process whereby the commission arrives at decisions so important to the public and to the industrial economy of Florida would quickly dispel the picture most folk have of three commissioners going through long and tedious public hearings and then "making up their minds." The hear-

ings are only dress rehearsals for the real deliberations and the beginning of a long round of weighing and judging.

At all hearings in big rate cases at least three departments have representatives participating and observing. The departments, depending on the nature of the case, may be legal, accounting and public utilities, or legal, accounting, traffic and transportation.

After all the testimony is in and recorded by official stenographers, and the teams of statistical exhibits have been laid down, the real work is ahead. For weeks the staff members, each man independently, study the record. Their combined conclusions lead to a detailed report and a recommendation to the commissioners.

The recommendations then are taken up, point by point, in a joint session with the commissioners that may last for days—and, as one participant has admitted, may engender far more heated discussions and differences of opinion than the actual work at the public hearings. Ultimately there is a meeting of minds as among the three commissioners and between them and the staff. Not till then is an order prepared and handed down.

Regulation Since 1897
The commission, continuously in operation since 1897, actually came into existence as the Florida Railroad Commission (a name not changed to the present one till 1947) shortly after the Federal Government set up the Interstate Commerce Commission in 1887. So important was the new body considered that the then Florida Chief Justice, the late George C. McWhorter, resigned from the bench to take over the post of chairman. Since that date many able men have served either on the commission or on its staff. Fred Davis once was the commission's attorney, moving on first to the attorney generalship, then to the State Supreme Court. The attorney's post also was once held by Judge Doster DeVane, federal district judge of the northern district of Florida.

The brave first start was soon nullified, however. The railroads of the state, smarting under unaccustomed control, persuaded the Legislature in 1891 to repeal the act under which the commission operated. Six years later another Legislature re-established the commission and it has stood ever since — on the basis of three elected commissioners.

Originally the commission had jurisdiction over common carriers, but this in the early days automatically restricted its functions to railroads, certain toll

bridges and ferry companies. Not till 1909 was the commission granted jurisdiction over the then infant automotive industry insofar as it concerned moving of people and goods for hire.

Thus were brought within its purview buses, trucks and taxicabs, but the extent and details of authority over rates, routes and service were not fully settled till the motor carrier act of 1931.

Long before the rounding out of the commission's supervision of transportation, however, it was given another important duty when the Legislature in 1911 voted state control of telephone and telegraph lines. To the regulation of wire rates which it has since exercised was added in 1949 and 1951 the duty of policing the contracts whereby gamblers and bookmakers used the wires to further illegal activities.

The commission's responsibilities became fully defined, and vastly increased, in 1951 when the Dowda bill bringing all privately owned gas and electric companies of the state under its regulation was signed into law by Gov. Fuller Warren. It thus became the arbiter between public and management over practically every utility in the state except those owned by municipalities or the Federal Government.

As if to emphasize its essentially judicial function, the commission and its staff for years occupied the first floor of the old Supreme Court building at Tallahassee (now called the Whitfield Building), and when the court in 1948 moved to its present new building, took over its former courtroom, chambers and offices. Though the commission and its staff travel widely over the state for the taking of evidence, its main hearings are held in a room devised for the use of the highest court in the state. The atmosphere is appropriately judicial still, and all proceedings are conducted under the same rules of evidence the high court invoked there for 35 years.

Low Watt Bulbs Are Expensive

The use of low wattage lamp bulbs for general lighting is a needless extravagance because the large wattage of the bulb the more efficient it is. Lamp engineers point out that one 300-watt incandescent bulb supplies almost twice as much light as a dozen 25-watt bulbs, though both consume the same amount of electricity. The one large bulb costs less than one-third as much as 12 small ones.

Partners in Progress

The efficient 45,000 kilowatt addition to Florida Power's Avon Park plant is an outstanding achievement of modern engineering and will play an important part in the progress of this area and the growth of Florida.

We are proud to supply material for the Avon Park plant and to be partners in the growth of the Florida Power Corporation, a utility dedicated to supplying plenty of power to one of the fastest-growing states in the nation.

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as it dedicates the new Avon Park addition

ALLIS-CHALMERS congratulates the Florida Power Corporation. With the new Avon Park addition, now on the line, it has made a notable stride in serving the fast-growing Florida population as well as the important citrus and phosphate industries.

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Chalmers electrical equipment has played its part in that growth and has helped provide and maintain dependable electric service year in and year out.

Once again, congratulations and best wishes to Florida Power Corporation.

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On The Opening of Their New Avon Park Addition

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FPC Promotes Florida as Ideal for Industry

Shown above is FPC's Industrial Development Department. From left to right they are: J. R. Burnhill, W. W. Snow, A. H. Brumley, who is director of the department; and T. I. Wetherington.

Electric Living Of Tomorrow

Everyone likes predictions of good things for the future—particularly when they have a chance of coming true.

Here are some predictions for electric living for the home of tomorrow made by an appliance manufacturer.

Electricity will air-condition your home, regulating humidity, removing dust, circulating insecticides, killing airborne bacteria with special lamps, and controlling "stiffness" at a push of a button.

You'll place your meat, electrically tenderized, of course—into the home electric cooker, and the dirty dishes will be electronically sterilized while they're being washed and dried. You'll have a home dry-clean-

ing machine, probably super-automatic. Your television set will provide larger, finer pictures, in three dimensions and color.

Making such wonders come true will require at least three or four times as much power as the average home uses today, the appliance engineers say.

But they confidently go on with their research, knowing that the business-managed electric companies have always met America's power needs in the past and are planning and working now toward more power for tomorrow.

First Electric Plant

The first permanent electric light plants in history were the electric searchlight units installed on French warships in 1855 and after. By 1858 searchlights were being installed in English Channel lighthouses.

Open House Saturday and Sunday

Your friends and neighbors of the Florida Power Corporation cordially invite you to tour the new Avon Park plant from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Their courteous and well-informed guides will be on hand to take you through the plant.

Lamps in Pairs

Light for beauty is as important a cosmetic as the most costly cream or lotion. However, you needn't spend luxury prices for good lighting for make-up according to lighting experts. Important thing is to have a pair of lamps for light on both sides of the face. Keep these points in mind when lighting your dresser or dressing table.

J. S. Gracy, Vice Pres. Personnel and Sales



J. S. GRACY

A graduate of the University of Florida, a member of the Blue Key Honor Fraternity, J. Shirley Gracy, shown above, joined Florida Power in 1927.

In 1937, he organized the personnel department and during the following years, as director of personnel, he inaugurated many progressive employee welfare programs including group life insurance, hospital insurance and retirement plans.

Coming up through the ranks, in 1947 he was elected a vice president. The following departments report directly to him: Residential development, Commercial development, Industrial development, Personnel, Safety and Insurance-Claims.

A widely recognized leader in the fields of personnel and labor relations, he has pioneered and developed employee relations to the point where Florida Power is known throughout the southeast as a "good place to work," with never a strike nor threat of strike.

Like the other outstanding officers of FPC, Gracy is very active civic-wise and has made many speeches throughout the territory.

Hi - Neighbors!



Eastern States Refining Unit Eastern States Petroleum Co., Inc., Houston, Texas

Congratulations to the Florida Power Corporation on the Dedication of the Avon Park Addition Plant

Your neighbors on the Gulf—Eastern States Petroleum—send sincere good wishes to the Florida Power Corporation and the people in the fast-growing Central Florida area on the opening of the Avon Park plant. As Florida has grown—so have the productive and service facilities of the Florida Power Corporation.

Eastern States Petroleum and the Florida Power Corporation have long enjoyed a harmonious business relationship. For a number of years, Eastern States has supplied high quality fuel oil used in generating power for Florida homes and industry. To have played a part in Florida's fabulous growth, gives Eastern States Petroleum a deep feeling of pride.

Today—as yesterday—our basic philosophy remains the same: fast, flexible service that meets the ever-changing demands of business and industry.

R. B. Kahle, President

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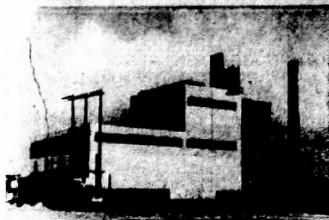
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FPC's New Plant on the Suwannee River Nears Completion

Here is a recent view of Florida Power Corporation's new Suwannee River plant located near Ellaville. Designed to strengthen the northern end of the power system, the first 31,000 kilowatt unit of this plant is now nearing completion and should go into service in August. Plans are well under way for a second 31,000 kilowatt unit to be constructed at the Suwannee River plant and the completion date is tentatively set for September of 1954. All of FPC's plants are interconnected and at the present time form a huge "power pool" of 332,000 kilowatts.

Just for Fun

Electricity was good for laughs a hundred years ago. M. D. Hooven, Newark, N. J., electrical engineer, told a meeting held during the recent Centennial of Engineering about a machine used to spark up parties in the 1850's.

The machine generated static electricity. A young lady would take hold of a chain connected with the prime conductor. Then, if a gentleman attempted to kiss the lady, he would be deterred to some extent by sparks flying in his face.



R. C. Fourtison, Vice President in charge of real estate, taxes and rates, has 41 years experience in the utility business, 29 of them with Florida Power Corporation.

More than a light bill. Today your bill for electric services includes many chores that used to be drudgery for the homemaker. To get the right slant on your service, multiply the number of appliances and lights you have in your home by 30 days.



GEORGE F. FOLEY, Assistant Secretary and Assistant Treasurer of Florida Power Corporation, has been in the financial end of the utility business since 1921. A graduate of Brown University, he joined FPC in 1931.

Community Development Program

The Community Development Department of Florida Power Corporation is dedicated to the belief that the future of the communities the company serves depends largely upon their own efforts toward improvement. They can make their towns better places to live by giving their young people better opportunities, making life more pleasant through social and recreational facilities, and by attracting more people and improving business economies.

To achieve these aims the community development program provides a guide entitled, "Blueprint for a Better Community," based on nation-wide research. Through encouragement and guidance, the program helps the communities to help themselves.

The enthusiasm with which the program has been received and the results that have been accomplished in a relatively short time prove the effectiveness of the plan which is now helping more than a dozen Florida communities.

How to Count Wattage On Your Appliances

Here is a list of household appliances which might be found in an average kitchen and laundry, and the number of watts each uses.

APPLIANCE	WATTAGE
Percolator	450
Automatic hand iron	1,000
Waffle iron	1,000
Automatic toaster	1,000
Mixer	150
Ventilating fan	50
Wall clock	3
Total Wattage	3,652

More Than Light Bill

Many people still call the bill received each month for electric service from Florida Power Corporation a "light bill."

Today, electricity not only lights the home but in many cases cooks food, heats water, washes and irons clothes, freezes and refrigerates food, cools, heats, cleans, washes dishes, and a host of other services that make electrical living enjoyable.

A Word About Fuses

A fuse is a "traffic policeman" for an electric circuit. It is a metal link inside a screw-plug through which electricity flows. When the circuit is overloaded, the metal link melts, breaking the circuit. This prevents the circuit from becoming overheated and forestalls the possibility of fire. That is why it is essential to use the correct size fuses and never use pennies or other metal objects as substitutes. Fuses are designed for your protection.

Know the location of your fuse cabinet and always keep spare fuses on hand. If a fuse blows out, do these four things:

1. Stand on dry surface (not directly on a concrete floor) and pull the main switch to the OFF position.
2. Locate and disconnect the faulty equipment.
3. Replace the blown fuse with a new one of the same size.
4. Turn on the main switch. Do NOT reconnect the faulty equipment.

Ready Outlet

If you are building a new home and plan to use one of the many ready-made lighted window valances now on the market, make sure your electrician includes a convenience outlet near the right-hand end of the valance where you plan to use these valances. Commercially available valances are wired with an extension cord at the right-hand end, say GE home lighting specialists.

New Generator Power Giant

The heart of the Florida Power Corporation's Avon Park plant is a turbine-generator set that produces enough electricity to supply a city of 100,000 people.

General Electric engineers who designed and built the 45,000 kilowatt turbine-generator, fingered their slide rules and came up with some more amazing figures. To describe the turbine output more graphically, they said the unit would power almost three-quarters of a million 60-watt bulbs.

The principle of the steam turbine generator is simple. Steam is forced at terrific temperatures and pressures into one end of the turbine. Inside is a series of windmill vanes, called buckets, which are spun by the force of the steam. The buckets, in turn, spin a rotor, or rotating shaft, in a generator which converts the mechanical power into electrical power.

The rotor in the Avon Park turbine turns at a rate of 3,600 revolutions per minute. If it were rolling that fast on a flat surface, it would whiz along at almost 800 miles an hour.

Steam, generated by a huge boiler, enters the turbine at a temperature of 550 degrees F. That is about 83 times the normal pressure of the atmosphere—which is about 15 pounds per square inch. In a fraction of a second, as the steam passes through the turbine buckets, the pressure drops to $\frac{1}{8}$ of a pound per square inch—almost a perfect vacuum. The turbine uses 375,000 pounds of steam an hour.

According to GE engineers, the turbine is a high-speed precision machine with tolerances as close as 1/1000 of an inch.

Young Plant Superintendent Is Power Veteran



O. H. "HOWELL" WARE

One of the youngest plant superintendents in Florida Power Corporation is O. H. "Howell" Ware, who heads up the staff of skilled technicians operating the big Avon Park plant.

During his 18 years with FPC, Ware has learned first hand every phase of plant operation from firing the boilers to sending the electricity out over the power lines. In addition, as supervisor of the 50 plant employees, he is an expert administrator and master in the art of human relations.

Born in Alabama, he has been associated with power plant operation since early childhood, as his father was chief engineer of FPC's Inglis plant.

Ware joined the utility in 1935 at Inglis as a fireman. He became plant operator in 1941 and had risen to watch engineer by 1949 when he was promoted and transferred to the Avon Park plant as assistant chief engineer. In 1949 he was named chief engineer of the plant and served several months in this capacity.

In August, 1949, he moved over to the much larger Bayboro plant in St. Petersburg as assistant chief engineer. He remained in



New Unit Planned for Turner Plant

Pictured above is the Turner plant on Lake Monroe, near Enterprise in the eastern FPC territory. A new 66,000 kilowatt unit is now in the planning stage for Turner, which now has a capacity of 41,000 kilowatts. By 1955, with the new unit in service, total capacity of the Turner plant will be 107,000 kilowatts. All of FPC's plants are interconnected, and at the present time form a huge "power pool" of 332,000 kilowatts.

Your Electric Meter Precision Instrument

An electric meter is a precision-built instrument which measures the electric energy consumed in your home. It is more than 99 and 99/100 per cent accurate, as accurate as a fine watch, say power company experts.

Meters are read at intervals of approximately 30 days. Your meter will be read on or about the same day of the month. However, Sundays or holidays, which will cause your bill to vary.

Other factors enter into this variation such as the difference in seasons. During the winter, days are shorter, thus requiring more use of light, and in summer, the hot weather may cause your refrigerator to run more, or you may use attic fans and other cooling equipment to a greater degree.

In other words, no bill will be exactly the same. Your usage will determine the amount of your electric service bill. — Florida Power Corporation has 123 members of the Pioneers Club, composed of men and women who have worked at least 25 years for the company.

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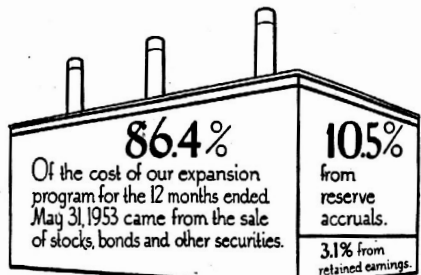
Florida Power chose our firm to supply pipe insulation for the new Avon Park addition. We congratulate Florida Power on this new 45,000 kilowatt unit and are proud to have played a part in its construction.

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This fast-growing area needs a lot of electric power ... and it costs a lot of money to build such plants as this.

During the past 12 months, for instance, our company spent \$26,267,294.00 for power plants, lines and auxiliary equipment to serve our customers.

86.4% ... or \$22,688,508.00 of this money came from investors who, obviously, will not continue to furnish the money unless they obtain a reasonable return on their investment. That is why the company is not only entitled to a fair rate of return ... but MUST have it if we are to keep pace with Florida's rapid progress.

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A TAX-PAYING, BUSINESS-MANAGED UTILITY WITH 54 YEARS OF SERVICE

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We are proud to have played a part in the construction of your new Avon Park Plant by supplying the huge main transformers required for the project

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continues to set the pace for the tremendous growth of the West Coast of Florida.

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ON THE COMPLETION OF THE NEW

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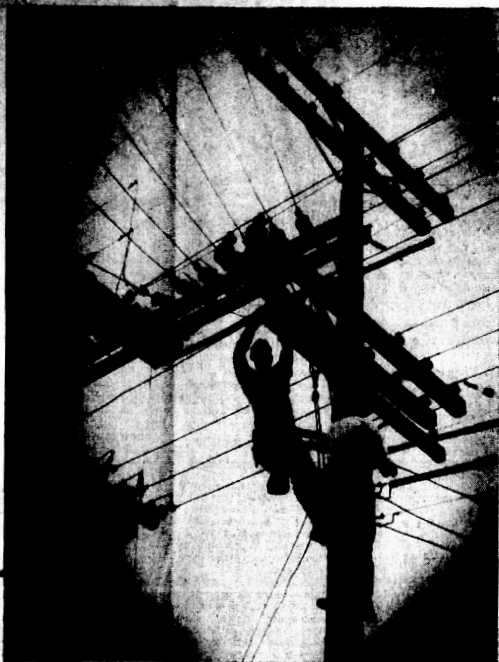
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Wires Are Symbol of Electric Service



WORKING HIGH above the ground with high-voltage electricity running through the wires near at hand is everyday stuff to Florida Power linemen shown here in typical scene. Note rubber hose covering wires where men are working. Safety belts and rubber gloves add to safety of men.

Public Relations Policy of FPC

The first and foremost point in the public relations policy of the Florida Power Corporation is to establish this company in the public mind by action and by word as an organization devoted to serving the best interests of our customers and the public at all times.

We believe that an investor-owned utility has a business responsibility and a social responsibility.

Florida Power's business responsibility is to give the best possible electric service at the lowest possible rates consistent with sound business management. We shall work continuously to improve our service and

operate our company efficiently and economically at all times, to keep ahead of the needs of our customers, both present and future, so that there will always be a dependable source of power for home, farm, store, office, and industry.

Florida Power's social responsibility is to provide pleasant and profitable employment; to respect the dignity of the individual; to be a cooperative and useful citizen of the communities served; to encourage our employees to contribute a fair measure to the progress of these communities; and to work diligently with all citizens who have the welfare of city, state, and nation at heart.

Florida Power Corporation will take every appropriate action to deserve and build good will; to communicate to its public, cus-

tomers, employees, stockholders, and others all these actions and the essential facts about the company to give them full knowledge of its activities.

Because Florida Power is a company that rose from humble beginnings in the American enterprise way—through the faith and vision of many men working together with tools and equipment paid for by many stockholders banded together as owners—we shall always realize our responsibility to the system that made this nation great. We shall always join with others of like mind who have as their objective the preservation and advancement of the American Way of Life.

Never will Florida Power Corporation grow too big to be friendly, and never will it be too small to serve the best interests of all people in this, one of the fastest growing areas of the United States.

H. Clapp
PRESIDENT

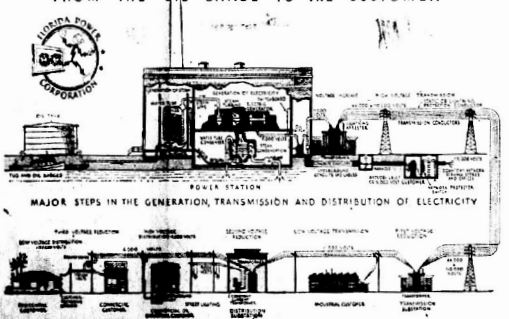
COMPANY HAS SUBSIDIARY
Wholly owned by the Florida Power Corporation is the Georgia Power & Light Company, which serves a 20-county area in South Georgia. Main office of the company is in Valdosta, with division offices located in Bainbridge and Waycross. John W. Lastinger, a native of Valdosta and a 28-year veteran of the system, is president of the subsidiary. E. C. Rees is manager of the Waycross area and E. J. Willis is in charge of the Bainbridge division. C. W. Warner is vice president in charge of operations for the Georgia Power & Light Company.

PLANT HAS 55 EMPLOYEES
Working around the clock seven days a week, plant employees are in three shifts. Plant operators have many highly technical details that must be watched constantly as the need for power increases or decreases.

Jackson Bluff Hydroelectric Plant

This is Florida Power's Jackson Bluff hydroelectric plant. Located on the Ocklawaha River about 25 miles west of Tallahassee, which has a capacity output of 8,000 kilowatts. The water in the lake Tiquin reservoir is allowed to flow through spillways into the turbines in the plant. The flow of water against the turbine blades turns the shaft to generate electricity at 2,300 volts. A substation at the plant steps up the power to 66,000 volts, and it is then sent to the system's network of transmission lines. Because of Florida's flat terrain, hydro plants are not common in the state. As a result, steam plants using oil as fuel provide nearly all of Florida's electric power.

ELECTRIC SERVICE FROM THE OIL BARGE TO THE CUSTOMER



Company's Plus Services of Great Value to Area

In every community served by the Florida Power Corporation business and civic leaders are well aware of the important job FPC employees do to make their respective communities better places to live and work. From helping a customer or neighbor with a minor chore to filling the pump on a Sunday morning when the service is taken suddenly ill is all a part of each FPC employee's duty.

The Red Cross, Community Chest, various civic and fraternal organizations and every worthwhile movement that has gone forward in the communities have seen the effective work of company employees. It is a labor of love, for they seek no personal or even company glory in being good neighbors. Each employee at the time of being interviewed by the personnel department is particularly screened for social awareness—or, in other words, community consciousness or whatever you will—it all adds up to having employees on the job who love people and want to help them in whatever is best for the neighbor or the town.

There is none of the hard-headed "company is always right" attitude among FPC employees. On the contrary, so anxious are the employees to please that they will go a long way to make and keep friends among the nearly two hundred thousand customers the company serves. In short, FPC folks believe in and put into daily practice the spirit of the Golden Rule.

In the words of W. J. Clapp, president: "We are determined that no effort will be spared to make our customers happy and contented—not only with good modern electric service at the lowest possible cost consistent with sound business management, but we shall do our share to the upbuilding of people and the communities in which they live."

Power Use and Appliance Sales Set New Record

For the first time in the history of the Florida Power Corporation the annual kilowatt-hour usage per residential customer passed the 2500 mark in May when the system-wide average was 2567, according to C. W. Allstock, director of the residential development department.

The FPC average is considerably higher than the national average, which was 2195 kwh in February, latest figure available. The FPC average has increased steadily through the years as customers added more and more home appliances such as refrigerators, air conditioners, ranges and television. Only six years ago in 1947, the Florida-Georgia average was 1648 kwh. The rise to 2567 in May was an average increase of 143 kwh per year, Allstock said.

Also in May the sale of electric appliances in the system totaled over \$1,750,000, which was by far the highest month in the history of the company, with the exception of July, 1950, when the Korean War resulted in sales of slightly over two million dollars for that month.

Commercial Sales High
During June the greatest number—15,658,789—of commercial kilowatt-hours sold in any month in the history of the company went through the meter, according to W. B. Shenk, director of the commercial development department.

192,322 Customers
Florida Power Corporation had 192,322 customers as of June 30. Of these 159,020 are in Florida, while the remaining 33,302 are served by Georgia Power and Light Company, a wholly owned subsidiary. To efficiently serve these customers it takes 1,661 employees—1,476 in Florida and 205 in Georgia.



W. C. SCHOEFFE, Controller of Florida Power Corporation, heads the company's big accounting department. He has been with the company since 1929.

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General Electric Turbines Are Built to Special Order With Precision Equal to That Required in Fine Watch

The 45,000 kilowatt steam turbine-generator in the Avon Park Station of Florida Power Corporation was built in the 22-acre turbine manufacturing plant of the General Electric Company at Schenectady, N. Y.

The huge plant was completed in 1949 at an approximate cost of \$30,000,000. It was enlarged during 1952 so that it now has 1,000,000 square feet of floor space.

The building is 650 feet wide and 150 feet long, with a three-story 40-foot wide service bay running lengthwise in the center of the factory. An additional four-story office building of

71,000 square feet fronts the manufacturing plant. The plant employs over 6,000 people. In full operation, the factory can produce enough turbine generators each month to supply power and light for a city of a million inhabitants.

The manufacture of steam turbine generators requires many different tools, many of which must produce components within tolerances as fine as those of a precision watch. Frequent, tremendous loads must be carried by the same machines. One of the boring mills, 40 feet wide, can handle machine parts weighing up to 200 tons.

A sizeable portion of the plant is given over to quality control equipment. The million-volt X-ray machine assures complete soundness of all metals going into the turbine. There are 14 test stands where the turbine generators are subjected to rigorous testing before being dismantled and shipped to their permanent locations. Since developing the impulse turbine, the General Electric Company has built and placed in operation more than 50,000,000 kilowatts of land turbine-generator units, and over 40,000,000 horsepower of ship propulsion and mechanical-drive turbines.

NERVE CENTER OF SYSTEM

The employees who man the main dispatching office in St. Petersburg must keep in constant touch with all power plants and substations to keep the power flowing to every part of the 31-county system.

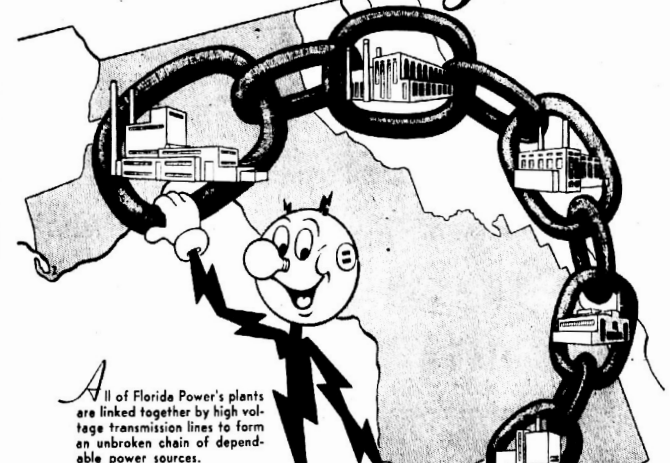
COMPANY STARTED IN 1897

It was August 5, 1897, when the first of the power plants which now comprise the Florida Power Corporation went into service. Running only from sunrise to midnight, the plant furnished rather limited service to a few hundred customers. On

moonlight nights the plant did not run at all. Who said the "good old days"?

Other major power plants of FPC are located at St. Petersburg, Inglis, Oldamar, Madison and Enterprise. Hydro plants at Dunnellon and Jackson Bluff

All Linked Together.



All of Florida Power's plants are linked together by high-voltage transmission lines to form an unbroken chain of dependable power sources.

Here's how it works—

With the plants tied together, the dispatcher in the "nerve center" of our power system can shift power from one location to another as easily as you flick your light switch. This means dependable service, for if one plant shuts down, the dispatcher can immediately bring power from another source . . . no waiting . . . no delay for you. In fact, in most cases you'd probably never know there was any trouble.

And we're building for the future, too! The new Suwannee River plant, two more units at our Higgins plant, and the new addition to the Avon Park plant will add 165,000 kilowatts to our "power pool". This is enough electricity to supply 100,000 average Florida homes.

All a part of our hundred-million dollar expansion program, these new plants and additions are being built to meet your needs and the needs of this area with . . . PLENTY OF POWER NOW AND IN THE FUTURE FOR FARM, HOME, STORE AND INDUSTRY.

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Avon Park Juniors Cop District Title Win in Area Over Vero Beach and St. Petersburg

"Nothing succeeds like success" — an old saw, but a handy tool to have around when you're cutting yourself a generous helping of tournament pie, says the Post 69 junior, Legion baseballers, after winning the Boney-Heim trophy as champs of the District at Head Field last Friday night, July 24, when they downed Wauchula 5 to 3.

The impetus from this victory was enough to carry them on to a win over Vero Beach in the Central Area tournament at Clearwater Tuesday afternoon by the score of 7 to 3.

St. Petersburg, who won their initial encounter of the tourney against Sanford 12 to 1, Tuesday morning, felt the teeth of the Wednesday afternoon when the Avon Parkers cut them down by a 6 to 1 score.

Sanford, winner of the Wednesday morning game between the first round losers, met St. Pete Thursday afternoon to see which team would play Avon Park in the final or semi-final game Friday.

Should Avon Park win their game Friday they will be Central Area champs and will enter the State Tournament at Wauchula starting Tuesday, August 4. If Avon Park loses, then a seventh game will be played Saturday afternoon, as a team has to lose twice before being eliminated.

Avon Park 7, Vero Beach 3

In the Tuesday afternoon game, Bobby Sparlock pounded the pellet to centerfield with a bases-loaded single to give Avon Park a three-run lead in the second inning. An error helped the cause as the ball got by the fielder.

Vero Beach came back in the third, after two were out, and scored their three runs on an error. Three of the seven hits given up by Avon's Sam Elder put on the pressure for the rest of the game, striking out ten and leaving twelve men on the bases for Vero.

Avon Park scored two runs in the fourth and two more in the seventh to complete the tallying. R. H. E. Avon Park 7 5 7 Vero Beach 3 7 4

Avon Park 6, St. Pete 1

Wednesday afternoon Avon Park trimmed the highly favored St. Petersburg juniors 6 to 1. Sam Elder, pitching his second game in two days, held St. Pete to four scattered hits while whiffing seven and walking two, to run his strike-out record for the two games to 17.

Glenn Harper and Jim Waldron's singles in the first inning, together with an error and a walk gave Avon Park a two-run lead. St. Pete scored their only



Dedicate FPC Plant

Principal speaker at dedication ceremonies for Florida Power Corporation's Avon Park Plant Addition were Jerry Carter, left, chairman of the State Railroad and Public Utilities Commission. Others in the photo are FPC President W. J. Clapp, Wilbur King, member, and Lewis Pettway, attorney, State RR&PU Commission; and FPC Vice President W. W. Wolff.

Local CAP Cadet Places Third Among State's Outstanding

Cadet Franklin Welch of Avon Park Flight, Civil Air Patrol Cadets, was chosen as one of the five outstanding cadets at the CAPC Encampment at MacDill Field July 18-26. Actually Welch placed third in a field of 200 and was rewarded with a flight in a jet trainer and for a half-hour was allowed to fly the swift fighter unaided.

Cadets Glenn Welch, Louis Lagon, and DeWitt Story were also singled out for recognition with assignments of J. O. D. (Junior Officer of the Day) duty during the nine-day encampment. Story was also selected as element leader in charge of seven other cadets in his squadron.

The Cadets received a full week of instruction in various phases of Air Force operation but probably the highlights of the Encampment for pure pleasure were the rides in the Air-Sea Rescue crash boats and in the KC-87 Flying Tanker, the aircraft that refuels the jet bombers in mid-air. Each Cadet was allowed to try his hand at flying the "boomer" that engages the jet's nose for the refueling operation.

Each Cadet received a certificate of accomplishment and an encampment patch from the Encampment Commander Saturday. The Cadets were returned to their homes after chapel services Sunday by AF bus. The Cadets' comments were enthusiastic and could be summed up as "lots of fun, little sleep, and good food — if you like potatoes and beans!"

Another Candidate For City Council

Murray Wilson, local grove owner, qualified as candidate for City Council the first of this week. He makes the third candidate to qualify for the coming city election, the others being present council members, Cliff Thomas and J. B. Sparks.

Tax Equalization Meeting Monday

The City Clerk reminds the Avon Park public that the tax equalization meeting will be held at the City Hall, Monday, August 3, at 7:30 p. m. Any taxpayer who wishes to register a complaint as to his 1953 assessment must do so at that time.

At the close of the equalization meeting, all assessments will be final.

APHS Students At Music Camp

These Avon Park young people attended the University of Miami sixth annual Summer Music Camp for the past five weeks. They are returning home today (Friday, July 31), following the awards banquet Thursday night. Their final concert of the season Sunday, July 26, climaxed their summer of concentrated music study. Seated, left to right, are Elaine Worden, Pat Pinch, Nancy Harris, Martha Jo Little, and Susan Beverly; standing are Gloria Harris, Albert Collier, Glen Earnest, Jack Ward, Bill Purdon, and Frances Fisher.

Body of Mrs. Stackhouse Found Buried Near Her Citrus Grove

Regular Meeting Of City Council

Regular meetings of City Council were held Monday, July 27, at 7:30 p. m., with all members present.

Councilman J. B. Sparks led in opening prayer.

Following are some notes of the minutes:

Motion by Councilman Sparks, seconded by Councilman Thomas to transfer \$10,000.00 from the Cigarette Tax Fund to the General Fund.

A discussion of air conditioning for city office was held. It was decided that insufficient funds would prevent purchase at present.

The City Clerk reported that insurance had been secured for both housing projects.

A request for summons placed in book form was made by the Police Department and approved.

Request for a tower for the life guard at the city beach was approved and the street foreman instructed to build the tower.

The Junior League Baseball Team requested aid on the electricity bill for regular season play. The Orange Belt League Team requested that two hours electricity be donated for a practice to be done on the new quarters, such as dividing the front office from the back shop and installing counters, etc.

We extend our thanks to all who have cooperated with us in this move.

Avon Park Sun In New Building

Starting early last Friday morning and lasting through Sunday and late at night the publisher of the Avon Park Sun managed to get all heavy equipment moved and connected up by Wednesday.

It has been a terrific job as all wiring had to be torn out of the old building, moved and installed in the new building. The Odum Electric Company of Frostproof handled this job in a fine manner and stayed on the job until everything was hooked up.

Harvey Garage and Wrecking Service did a fine job in handling the heavy equipment under the direction of an expert in moving printing equipment, Henry Hodge of Panama City.

Owing to the fact that our crew were unable to start work on the paper until late Tuesday, we are forced this week to print only a four page paper and ask our subscribers to bear with us as we hope to be back to normal operation for next week's issue.

There is still considerable work to be done on the new quarters, such as dividing the front office from the back shop and installing counters, etc.

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The body of Mrs. Jack B. Stackhouse, formerly Mrs. H. K. Kline, 56, passing away Sunday from her home at 139 E. Walnut, was found late Wednesday afternoon at a fresh-water grave in the Pine Acres cemetery, just south of her own grave and dwelling house in that area.

Indications were that the dead woman had been strangled. Subcord was wound around the neck of the partially-decomposed body and a towel covered the face.

Sheriff Broward Coker said the dead woman's husband, Russell Stackhouse, whom she met through a lonely heart club, had been jailed on an open charge, pending further investigation. He said the body had been sent to Lakeland for an autopsy.

Two of Mrs. Stackhouse's brothers, Earl and John D. Butler, and John D. Belin, a brother-in-law, near Lake Butler, were at the grave shortly after 5 o'clock when the body was found and made positive identification later.

The body was found while Sheriff Coker was returning from Tampa where he had taken Stackhouse to undergo a lie detector test. Coker said tonight the examination was inconclusive.

The grave, about 100 yards from Mrs. Stackhouse's 10-acre grove, was discovered by her stepson by a former marriage, William H. Smith of Lake Butler near Ft. Meade; his son, William H. Smith Jr.; and E. E. Holloway of Orlando.

City police and the Sheriff's office were notified of the find. Deputy Sheriff J. C. Murdoch accompanied Leo Smith and M. A. Thorp, both of this city, to the site. Smith and Thorp determined the body was buried.

The body was examined by Avon Park by State Attorney Gunter Stephenson, Sheriff Coker, and Sheriff's deputies, and Assistant State Attorney L. Grady Burton.

Mrs. Stackhouse's disappearance was reported Sunday evening, a hunt was begun immediately. Her home was kept under observation until the discovery of her body.

Her husband told investigators that she left home Sunday morning in a car driven by a person unknown to him. Later, Stackhouse found a note from her husband, which read: "Will be back this evening."

A woman friend is reported to have seen the missing Sunday morning at 8:00 a. m. when she discovered Mrs. Stackhouse's unexplained absence. The woman had asked the friend if she would call daily to find if "I'm all right."

The Belins said the note was in Mrs. Stackhouse's handwriting but added she must have been forced to write it.

The grave was discovered on a hunt by the person who said he had talked with Stackhouse Sunday. He said he went to the grove with his car, he would find a grave there. And he did.

Afterwards, while waiting for the identification, Smith expressed fear Mrs. Stackhouse had been slain and her body would be found.

Mrs. Stackhouse and her husband were married last February in Baltimore. Sheriff Coker said they had met through a "lonely heart" club.

Stackhouse is a native of Maine, Coker said, but was living in Boston when Pauline, a nee Samuel Hugh, born July 22, 1905, was born. Birth weight was 7 pounds 11 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Allen George Ellis of Lake Placid, a son, Alvin, born July 27, 1953. Birth weight was 7 pounds 5 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Cally Moore of Panama City, a son, Charles, born July 27, 1953. Birth weight was 3 pounds 14 ounces.

Florida Power Rate Increase To Have Little Effect Here

The recent rate increase granted our company by the Florida Railroad and Public Utilities Commission will have very little effect on our residential and commercial customers here, said G. F. Woodham, FPC manager.

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Air Alert Sunday Afternoon

Mrs. L. M. Lagon, Supervisor of Juliet-Nectar 23 Black, code name for the Avon Park Ground Observation Post, announced this week that there would be a practice alert scheduled from 1 to 3 Sunday afternoon. All aircraft passing near the post will be reported to the Miami Filter Center for tracking.

Although half-hour schedules have been filled by G. O. C. volunteers, others who are interested in becoming observers are welcomed to the post, located on the tower at the Municipal Airport, for observation of the practice.

Youth Center News

There will be a square dance at the Youth Center Saturday night. Teen-clubbers may wear their blue jeans or cotton print square dance skirts if they wish. Everyone should bring a half dozen sandwiches.

There will also be a Youth Association meeting at the Youth Center at 8:00 p. m. Saturday night. All parents of teenagers who attend the center are urged to attend. It is important that parents meet to discuss Youth Center affairs.

Anne and Jack Hutchinson, who have done such excellent work as Youth Center directors, have announced that they are no longer able to continue at the center. However, they will be in charge of the center until the end of August.

Byrum Shockley Injured By Fall

Byrum Shockley's back was broken and two of his ribs broken Tuesday morning, about 10:00, when he fell from a tree he was pruning in his grove near the Fort Meade cutoff road.

D. O. Evers, who was assisting with the work, summoned aid. Mr. Shockley was taken to Walker Memorial Hospital by ambulance.

Although vertebrae were fractured, hospital reports indicate no injury to the spinal cord. Mr. Shockley is expected to be able to walk with aid of a brace in about two weeks time.

Summer Recreation Program

125 Summer Recreation students from the three school areas of the county spent the day last Thursday at the Bombing Range, where they observed the firing of 50 caliber machine guns at radio-controlled airplanes. The group then went to Morgan Creek for picnic lunch and fishing.

The outstanding events of this week will be a trip to Cypress Gardens on Wednesday, July 29, and a midge baseball game on Thursday, July 30.

Weather Report

At Chas. Hovens Weather Bureau

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July 23	89	73
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July 25	91	71
July 26	91	71
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BIRTHS

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Legal Notices

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS
COUNTY
CHANCERY NO.
Edith G. Kearney, as
Administratrix of the
Estate of Martha R. Kiefer,
deceased, et al. vs.
J. C. Webb, et al.,
Defendants.

NOTICE TO APPEAR
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
J. C. Webb and Eunice Webb, his
wife, living, and if dead, to their
unknown heirs at law, legatees, de-
visees, grantees and creditors, S. J.
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nteas and creditors, Sallie Ann Knight; and
all persons, parties, firms or corpora-
tions, known or unknown, having or
claiming to have any right, title or
interest in the lands hereinafter de-
scribed.
You and each of you are hereby
notified that a suit has been brought
against you in the above entitled
Court by Edith G. Kearney, as the
Administratrix of the estate of
Martha R. Kiefer, deceased, and by
Edith V. Stover, Dorothy C. Davis
and Joseph R. Buckles, for the pur-
pose of quieting the title to the fol-
lowing described property located in
Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:
Lot 26, H. 2, 2d and 3d Blocks 2,
of the NW 1/4, Section 24, Town-
ship 36N, Range 30E, 1st Meridian,
and you, and each of you, and all par-
ties to the suit, are required to ap-
pear in the Court at Avon Park, Flori-
da, on or before August 12, 1953, to
show cause why the title to the prop-
erty should not be quieted in favor of
the plaintiff, or to show cause why
you should not be entered against you
and the cause will thereafter be
heard on the merits.
It is ordered that this notice be
published once a week for four consecu-
tive weeks in The Avon Park Sun,
a newspaper of general circulation in
Highlands County, Florida.
Witness my hand and the seal of
the said Court at Sebring, Florida,
this 18th day of July, 1953.
J. T. PERRY,
Clerk of the Circuit Court,
(REAL)

By: EARL RICH
Deputy Clerk.
Mattie W. Tompkins,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Avon Park, Florida.
Pub. July 17, 24, 31, Aug. 1.

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY
JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS
COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA
In the Matter of The
Estate of A. W. FORBES,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
All creditors of the estate of A.
W. Forbes, 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 courthouse at
Sebring, Florida, within eight calen-
dar 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 claimant, his
agent or his attorney, or it will be
void according to law.
Dated this July 20th, 1953.

LUCY A. STRICK,
Executrix of the Estate
of A. W. Forbes, Deceased.
First Publication July 24th, 1953.
Mattie W. Tompkins,
Attorney for Estate,
Avon Park, Florida.
July 24, 31, Aug. 7, 14.

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY
JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS
COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA
In the Matter of The
Estate of LULAH INES DENMARK,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
All creditors of the estate of Lulah
Ines Denmark, 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 courthouse at
Sebring, Florida, within eight calen-
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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 claimant, his
agent or his attorney, or it will be
void according to law.
Dated this July 20th, 1953.

CLAYTON A. DENMARK,
Executor of the Estate of
Lulah Ines Denmark, de-
ceased.
First Publication July 24th, 1953.
Mattie W. Tompkins,
Attorney for Estate,
Avon Park, Florida.
July 24, 31, Aug. 7, 14.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
TAX DEED**

Sec. 1911B, F. S.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
O. K. McClure the holder of the fol-
lowing certificate has applied and
certificates for a tax deed to be issued
thereon. The certificate number
and years of issuance, the description
of the property, and the names in
which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No. 223.

Year of Issuance 1948
Description of Property
Lot 16, Block 123, La Paloma Sub-
division, 1st Pl. Div. 44,
Highlands County Records.

Name in which assessed, Jennie E.
Vaughn.
All of said property being in the
County of Highlands, State of Flori-
da.

Unless such certificate or certifi-
cate shall be redeemed according to
law the property described in such
certificate or certificates will be sold
to the highest bidder at the court
house door on the first Monday in
Month of September, 1953, which is
the 7th day of September, 1953.

Dated this 7th day of July, 1953.

J. T. PERRY,
Clerk of Circuit Court of
Highlands County, Florida.
Pub. July 17, 24, 31, Aug. 7, 14, 21, 1953.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our friends
for their many acts of kindness,
their expressions of sympathy,
and their gifts of flowers at the
time of the death of our husband
and father.
Mrs. H. C. Higbie,
Oleta, and Sibyl.



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Preserves 12-oz Glass **23c**

Argo

Sugar Peas 2 No. 303 **25c**

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Tom. Catsup 2 12-oz **25c**

Fancy White or Yellow

Hominy 2 No. 2 Cans **15c**

Seminole Sweet

Mix Pickles 22-oz **21c**

Superbrand Chocolate, Vanilla or Strawberry

ICE CREAM Half Gallon **57c**

Libby Frozen

ORANGE JUICE 4 6-oz Cans **65c**

Agan Frozen Baby Limas or

FORDHOOK LIMAS 4 10-oz Boxes **99c**

Minna Shipped Grade A

MED. SIZE EGGS Dozen In Carton **59c**

Kraft's Parkay

OLEOMARGARINE 2 1-Lb Ctns. **49c**

In Cartons

BORDEN BISCUITS 2 Pkgs. **25c**

Swift Select or Mayrose Top Quality

BABY BEEF Regular Hamburger **39c**

CHUCK or SHLDR. ROAST Lb **45c**
ROUND or T-BONE STK. Lb **59c**

BRISK. or PLATE STEW Lb **19c**



Sugar Creek 4-6 lb.

PICNICS Pound **39c**

Em-Rite

Sliced Bacon lb. **79c**

All-Meat

Eat-Rite Wieners lb. **39c**

Longhorn

Mild Cheese lb. **49c**

Sliced

Beef Liver lb. **29c**



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TOBACCO Can **12c**

All Brands

SNUFF 2 for **21c**

Old Glory

SPAGHETTI No. 300 **10c**

SLICK Dog

FOOD 3 No. 1 Can **25c**

1 Quart "E-Z"

"Liquid Starch"

Wilson's

Bake-Rite 3 Lb Can **71c**

Quart

Mazola Oil Bottle **55c**

Gold Medal

FLOUR 45c **87c**

Toilet Tissue

Waldorf 3 Rolls **20c**

Gold Arrow Mustard

Gamecock Syrup No. 5 Can **49c**

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lb. **23c**

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nter Visitors ld Annual Avon Park Picnic

Sunday, July 26, the fourth Avon Park Florida picnic was held in the Community Hall at Palmyra, Michigan, with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Haas host and hostess, assisted by Mrs. Sylvia Book, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gruber, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller.

Those attending from Indiana were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gruber, Fort Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Sylvia Book of Garrett, from Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gibson, St. Paul; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barrell, Elgin; Mr. and Mrs. George Marsh, Alta Robinson, and Ed Patton, Toledo; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Peters and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Limpert, Hicksville;

From Michigan: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lane and daughter, from Allegan; Mr. and Mrs. John Sewhouse, Kalamazoo; Mr. and Mrs. Ora Love, Mr. and Mrs. A. Crookbank and son, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Walter, Hudson; Mr. and Mrs. George Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carr and daughter, Mary Alice, William Wietenhagen, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hunt and son, David Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Haas and son, Clinton, all of Adrian; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Leonard Blumfield, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gruber, Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Gruber and daughter, Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller, Palmyra.

At a short business session following the dinner it was voted to carry on these gatherings as an organization, the next meeting to be held at the same place the last Sunday in July with dinner at noon. Mr. and Mrs. Miller were elected to be host and hostess; Floyd Leonard, treasurer. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gruber invited the group to spend the remainder of the afternoon on their shady lawn nearby, where visiting and shuffleboard were enjoyed. Food and drinks were served later by Mrs. Gruber.

— Contributed.

Plant Exchange A Success

The Plant Exchange sponsored by the Avon Park Garden Club Wednesday, July 22, at Donaldson Park, proved to be the most successful yet attempted by the club.

Each year interest is growing, especially with those who are not members of the club.

The purpose of the exchange is to get every citizen interested in beautifying Avon Park, and the club feels especially gratified that so many townspeople did take such an active interest this year.

This year more rare and unusual plants, shrubs, trees, and bulbs were exchanged than ever before. The chairman were able to tally 1767 donations, 150 of these were bulbs. Naturally, there were quite a number that didn't get counted, so if anyone was interested in plants and didn't secure them, it wasn't the fault of the donors.

The weather following the exchange was ideal for transplanting and re-potting, and even if you plant in the moon, it too was cooperating.

Just visualize what an addition it will be to the Avon Park gardens when all these plants bloom! Next year we hope to make the exchange even larger; it's not too early now to begin to keep it in mind.

Triple Link Club Has New Officers

The Triple Link Club met Tuesday, July 28, with new officers taking charge.

These are: Bella Rosenberg, president; Bertha Barker, vice president; Mary Fields, secretary; Helen Harris, treasurer.

Fifteen members and three visitors were present.

Games were played, with Mrs. Gladys Hagan winning the prize. As it was Mrs. Betty Sheffield's birthday this month, she furnished refreshments of delicious punch and cookies. She thanked all for cards and gifts received.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, August 4, with a covered dish supper at 7:00 p. m.

Cora Wray, Reporter.

Wedding Party Entertained

Miss Arden Anderson and her wedding attendants were entertained in Barlow Thursday by Mrs. James Hetherington of that city and Mrs. James Beardsley of Lakeland. The social occasion was a spend-the-day party and luncheon.

Miss Anderson was presented with a gift by the hostesses.

WEDDING DATE ANNOUNCED

The marriage of Miss Arden E. Anderson and Charles Lee Sutherland, Jr., will be the evening of August 15, in the Union Congregational Church. The Rev. Herbert D. Graetz will officiate.

Mrs. Forrest Church and four children, of Tampa, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Roberts.

Mrs. Peter C. Boney left Thursday by Silver Meteor for Jacksonville to be with her sister, Mrs. Jet Park, who is convalescing after a recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter C. Boney attended the American Legion junior baseball tournament games in Clearwater from Tuesday through Wednesday of this week. Mr. Boney plans to see the Friday games also.

Miss Daisy Smith and Mr. H. I. Smith left today (Friday) by train to visit relatives and friends in Wisconsin.

Mrs. J. S. Atkins returned Tuesday from attending the recent convention of Jehovah's Witnesses in New York City. Her daughter, Mrs. Curtis Smith and daughter, Sue, of Tampa, attended the convention with her.

Kelly Lyons, editor of the Wauchula Florida Advocate, attended the dedication of the new Florida Power Corporation plant last Friday. Mr. Lyons is a former Avon Park resident and former editor of the Sun.

J. J. Still was able to return home Wednesday after having an eye operation at Morrell General Hospital, Lakeland, on Tuesday of last week. The operation was to remove a piece of steel imbedded in his eyeball. Mr. Still was hammering a nail when a bit broke off, penetrating his eyeball and going into the corner. It is doubtful if he will regain the sight of the injured eye.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hetherington are now living in Barlow. Mr. Hetherington is associated with Swift & Co. there.

Miss Elise Hyman and Mrs. Tom Hyman, of Barlow, spent several days last week at Lido Beach, Sarasota, where Mrs. Hyman attended the Master class and Music Workshop of Dr. Guy Maier in connection with the Arts Festival.

Miss Sarah Sellers will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Sellers, in Wauchula, until she and the other teachers report to the Avon Park Schools on August 17.

R. R. Brown of Monticello, former local Florida Power manager, attended the dedication of the new power plant here last Friday.

Mrs. Gladys Westervelt of Denville, N. J., arrived Sunday to be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Woodward.

H. G. Bygate, who had a serious operation at an Orlando hospital last Friday, is reported to be somewhat improved. Mrs. Bygate is in Orlando with him.

Mrs. D. H. Hair and two children, Leichen and Karen, who have been here with Mrs. Hair's mother, Mrs. H. C. Bigbie, will leave today (Friday) for Blackville, S. C., to join Mr. Hair for vacation before returning to their home in Newark, N. J.

Pvt. George S. Johns, who has been stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif., was home on leave for a few days last week, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Morgan.

Mrs. A. E. Smith of Coleman visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Morgan, last week.

T. Hayes Maxwell had an operation at Walker Memorial Tuesday. His family reports he is "doing fine."

The Avon Grill will be open again on August 1. The Grill, on Main Street, near the Chamber of Commerce building, has been closed while its proprietors, Reba and John D. Turner, and its personnel were on vacation.

Miss Jane Maxwell returned home Thursday from attending a Methodist youth leadership workshop at Lake Junaluska, N. C. She went to the workshop with a group of five young people from the Sarasota district.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells, Lawrence, Kenneth, and Stephen, returned last weekend from a trip to Spartanburg, N. C., Highlands, N. C., and Chattanooga, Tenn. Mr. Wells came on to Avon Park, leaving family at the Wells camp on Rainbow River for a week's stay. Mr. Wells' mother, Mrs. J. R. Wells of Lakeland, and Bill Windfield, who has been a guest at the Wells' home, accompanied them on the northward trip. Mrs. Wells remaining at Spartanburg for a visit, and Bill returning to his Albany, Ga., home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cleveland, Scarlet and Gary, returned Saturday from a vacation trip to Philadelphia, New York City, Niagara Falls, and Canada. On the way home, they spent three days with Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. Wright and family at Elkton, Maryland. Skipper Cleveland stayed with his grandmother in Arcadia while his family was away.

Mrs. A. G. Hayes, Stephen and Mary Alice, left Wednesday to return to their summer home near Boone, N. C., after visiting Mrs. Hayes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Thigpen, at September, at the time of the opening of North Carolina State College, they will return to their Raleigh home, where they will be joined by Mr. Hayes, professor at the college, who is spending the summer with his mother in California.

Mrs. Harold Guerdnt, Freddy and Cheryl are spending this week with Mrs. Ray Wells and children at the Wells' camp on Rainbow River.

Mrs. Estella Hickes returned last week from a two-months trip to Illinois, Indiana, and Oklahoma.

Mrs. R. L. Padelford and two children, Robin and Betty Ann, who have been with Mrs. Padelford's mother, Mrs. H. C. Bigbie, left Thursday for their home in Taunton, Mass.

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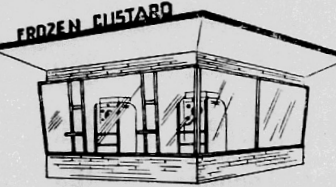
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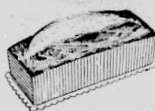
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Civic Leaders To Meet At Orlando To Pool Ideas

JACKSONVILLE, July 29 — Civic leaders from throughout Florida will assemble in Orlando on Aug. 27 to pool their ideas and knowledge for bringing new industrial payrolls to the state.

The Florida State Chamber of Commerce and the Council for Industry and Commerce will sponsor the meeting jointly. It is designed to help Florida communities, large and small, learn what they can and should do to obtain new industry.

The program will take the form of panel discussions in the morn-

ing and afternoon, with Council Chairman A. D. Davis of Jacksonville scheduled as the principal speaker at a luncheon. Specialists in various aspects of industrial development will make brief prepared talks during the panel discussions, then answer questions from the audience.

State Chamber President Earl W. Brown of Deland said the session "will be a cooperative undertaking of our Industrial Division, headed by W. W. Wolf of Saint Petersburg, and the community service committee of the Council for Industry and Commerce."

"This is the first meeting of its kind ever held in Florida," Brown explained. "We will have men on

our panels who can answer questions about the specific problems each city and town encounters when it goes after new manufacturing payrolls."

Allen Morris of Tallahassee, Council secretary, said the panel speakers would discuss such topics as "The Industry for Your Community," "Making Industrial Contacts," "Taking Advantage of Community Assets," "Agricultural-Industrial Relations" and "How to Clinch an Industrial Prospect."

Chairman Davis, who is in Europe representing Florida at an international food conference found after the Council was organized that all Florida communities wanted new industry and business," Morris explained. "But he also found that many of them wanted to learn the best methods of attaining that objective . . . That is why he conceived the idea of holding industrial development clinics to exchange ideas and experiences and to hear brief talks from technical experts in industrial developments."

Davis is president of the Winn & Lovett chain of supermarkets. Serving with him on the Council's community service committee are S. Kendrick Guernsey of Jacksonville, president of the Gulf Life Insurance Company; Robert E. Gregg of Gainesville, a former vice president of the United States Steel Corporation; Benton W. Powell of Sarasota, president of the Palmer First National Bank; Harold Cole, executive vice president of the State

Chamber, and Dr. George B. Hurff, director of the Bureau of Business and Economic Research at the University of Florida.

Cole said "The work of the State Chamber of Commerce and the Council's program parallel each other so closely that I believe they can be merged in this case to the benefit of the state. After all the Council is the child of the State Chamber."

The Council is a group of leading businessmen, assisted by technicians from a number of State agencies and from the institutions of higher learning. Its members serve on a volunteer basis and the Council has no paid staff or office.

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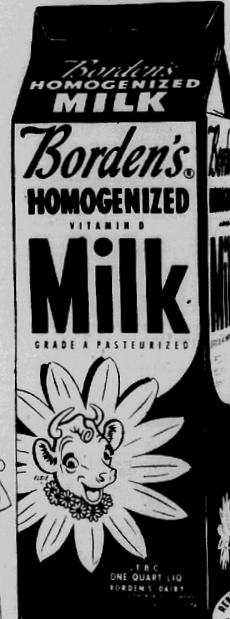
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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of County Commissioners of Highlands County, Florida, does hereby make an estimate of the necessary and ordinary expenses, and all special and extraordinary expenditures contemplated for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1953, and ending September 30, 1954, inclusive, as herein attached and duly itemized.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that, after this estimate shall have been published, this Board will meet on August 18, 1953, in the Board Room of the County Commissioners at the Court House, Sebring, Florida, for the purpose of hearing requests and complaints from the public regarding the budget, and for the purpose of considering and acting upon such estimate and to adopt a final budget for the fiscal year.

GENERAL FUND, ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Taxes 3 1/2 Mills on assessed valuation \$17,000,000.00	\$17,000.00
Intangible Tax	500.00
Railroad & Telegraph	500.00
Racing money	500.00
Insurance License	500.00
Candidate Qualifying fee	500.00
Occupational License	500.00
Beverage License	500.00
Delinquent Tax Advertising - Refunds	500.00
In Lieu of Taxes	500.00
Total Estimated Receipts	\$18,500.00

Less: 5 per cent of Estimated Receipts

Cash to be Carried Forward

Total Estimated Receipts and Balance

GENERAL FUND, ESTIMATED EXPENSES

Commissioners Salaries	\$ 5,000.00
Clerk and Deputes Salaries	5,000.00
Supervisor and Inspectors Salaries	5,000.00
Other Administrative Salaries	5,000.00
Clerk of Circuit Court Commission and Fees	5,000.00
Tax Assessor's Commission	5,000.00
County Collector's Commission and Fees	5,000.00
Maintenance of Court House	5,000.00
Inspection and Investigation	5,000.00
Legal Advertising	5,000.00
Advertising Delinquent Taxes	5,000.00
Administrative Supplies	5,000.00
Juvenile Judge and Counselor Salary and Expense	5,000.00
Prosecuting Attorney's Salary	5,000.00
Sherriff's General Court Work	5,000.00
Other Court Costs and Fees	5,000.00
Jail Maintenance	5,000.00
Inspection	5,000.00
Welfare Administration	5,000.00
County Service Officer	5,000.00
County Engineer	5,000.00
County Auditor	5,000.00
County Health Officer	5,000.00
County Nurse	5,000.00
County House Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
County Hospital and Kent of Health Clinic	5,000.00
Refunds - Prior Years	5,000.00
Total Estimated Expenditures	\$18,500.00

FINE & FORFEITURE, ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Taxes - 1 Mill	\$ 1,000.00
Fines and Forfeitures	500.00
Total	\$ 1,500.00

Less: 5 per cent of Estimated Receipts

Cash to be Carried Forward

Total Estimated Receipts

ESTIMATED EXPENSES

Clerk of Circuit Court Fees	\$ 1,000.00
County Judge Fees	500.00
Juvenile Court Fees	500.00
Sherriff Fees	500.00
County Auditor Fees	500.00
Prosecuting Attorney Fees	500.00
Welfare Fees	500.00
Juvenile Court Costs	500.00
County Court Costs	500.00
Refunds - Prior Years	500.00
Cash brought forward	500.00
Total Estimated Receipts	\$1,500.00

ROAD & BRIDGE, ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Taxes 3 1/2 Mills	\$ 5,000.00
Gas Tax	500.00
Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax	500.00
Auto Transportation Tax	500.00
Racing Motorists	500.00
Total Estimated Receipts	\$6,500.00

Less: 5 per cent of Estimated Receipts

Cash brought forward

Total Estimated Receipts

ESTIMATED EXPENSES

Engineering Expenses	\$ 5,000.00
Road Inspection	500.00
Free Labor	500.00
Maintenance of Equipment	500.00
Cost of Equipment	500.00
Gas and Oil	500.00
General Supplies	500.00
Road Materials	500.00
Bridge Materials	500.00
Purchase of Right of Way and Expense	500.00
Purchase of Equipment	500.00
Road Tax Municipalities	500.00
Total Expenses	\$10,500.00
Reserve for Contingencies	500.00
Reserve for Cash to be carried over	500.00
Total Estimated Expenses	\$11,500.00

CAPITAL OUTLAY RESERVE FUND, RECEIPTS (ESTIMATED)

Taxes 1/2 Mill	\$ 1,000.00
Less: 5 per cent	50.00
Total	\$ 950.00

50 per cent of Estimated Receipts

Cash balance to be brought forward

Total Estimated Receipts

ESTIMATED EXPENSES

Reserve for Jail Building	\$ 2,000.00
Total	\$ 2,000.00

BOND INTEREST & SINKING FUND, ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Valuation \$2,500,000.00	\$ 1,250.00
Taxes 7/8 Mill	500.00
Interest from Investment	500.00
Total Estimated Receipts	\$2,250.00

Less: 5 per cent of Estimated Receipts

Cash balance to be brought forward

Total Estimated Receipts

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

Payment of Coupons	\$ 1,100.00
Payment of Commission to Tax Assessor	500.00
Payment of Commission to Tax Collector	500.00
Payment of Commission to Paying Agent	500.00
Sinking Fund	500.00
Total Expenses	\$2,600.00
Reserve for Contingencies	500.00
Reserve for cash balance to be carried forward	500.00
Liquid Investments (Cost)	500.00
Total Estimated Expenses	\$3,600.00

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH, ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Taxes 3/4 Mill on \$17,000,000.00	\$ 1,275.00
Less: 5 per cent	63.75
Total	\$ 1,211.25

50 per cent of Estimated Receipts

EXPENSES

County Health Unit	\$ 1,211.25
Total	\$ 1,211.25

Board of County Commissioners

A. J. Tubbs, Chairman

(Seal)

Attested:

H. T. Piety, Clerk

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Report On C. A. P. C. Summer Encampment

By Glenn E. Welch, 1st Lt.
CAPC

The C. A. P. C. Summer Encampment is sponsored by the Senior Civil Air Patrol and is held at different Air Force Bases in the state each year. This year it was held at MacDill Air Force Base near Tampa, July 18-26.

There were four cadets who attended the encampment from the Highlands County Squadron. They were Louis Lagoni, De Stroy, Franklin Welch, and Glenn Welch, all from Avon Park.

We were taken to the encampment on an Air Force bus which we boarded in Sebring early Saturday morning. We proceeded to MacDill by way of Lakeland where we were joined by nine cadets and then on to Plant City where we took on one more cadet.

We reached the encampment headquarters at MacDill about ten o'clock and were checked in and issued our bed clothing and fatigues and assigned to our respective barracks. Our barracks were regular two story Air Force barracks, each accommodating approximately fifty cadets. The cadets were divided into four squadrons, each squadron having a respective barracks. Each squadron was divided into two flights with one flight having their bunks upstairs and the other flight downstairs.

After lunch we went to the parade grounds to select the cadet equipment officers. This selection was made by the ability of the cadets to give the drill command and their ability to drill. At this time they selected a cadet from each squadron to take the position of squadron commander and was given the rank of captain.

At this time they also selected a cadet from each flight to be a flight leader and these were given the rank of 1st Lt. During our stay at MacDill we had classes each day which were conducted by Air Force personnel. A few of the classes we attended were radar, communications, survival, weather, base operations, aircraft maintenance and organization of the Air Force. In most of these classes we were first lectured to then there was a question and answer session at which time the cadets could ask any question relating to the subject. During the encampment we also had about five hours on the small arms range at which time we were instructed in the operation and firing of the M-1 carbine and the .45 caliber pistol. Each cadet fired thirty rounds in the carbine and ten rounds in the .45. Our training also consisted of an aerial flight in a KC-97 which is the flying tanker used to refuel jets in flight. Each cadet was allowed to operate the "boom" (the pipe which carries the fuel from the tanker to the jet).

During our training we were taken on a tour of the flight lines of the base where we toured the different hangars and saw what went on in each one. On this tour we were also allowed to go inside the B-47 jet bomber and look around. This tour took about three hours.

Another very much enjoyed part of our training was the ride on the crash boat. This boat is used for search and rescue in the gulf and is manned by Air Force personnel. While on the crash boat we were allowed to walk around and look at it and ask any questions that came up.

On Friday night there was a dance staged for the CAP at the officer's club at which entertainment was furnished by some of the cadets and also by a professional band from Tampa. Also, at the dance Col. Dameron, the encampment commander, announced the five outstanding cadets of the encampment. One of the four from Avon Park, Franklin Welch, was among this number. Each of these five outstanding cadets received a ride in a T-33 jet trainer and was allowed to take the controls. On Sunday, July 26th we turned in our bed clothing and fatigues, gave our barracks a special cleaning and returned home. We left MacDill about one-thirty and arrived in Avon Park about four o'clock.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., MD's FROWN ON EXCESSIVE AMBULANCE SPEED

The age-old question, "Do ambulances go too fast?" was revived recently by local doctors who brought the subject before the Duval County (Fla.) Medical Society.

"Only 42 percent of all ambulance patients transported might possibly be called emergency," Dr. L. L. Parks said in the report of a survey. And, he added:

"It is believed that if the ambulances were required to observe normal speed limits and not be permitted to break red lights or use sirens, the number of lives lost by observing normal traffic regulations probably would not be more than the number of people injured and killed at the present time by speeding ambulances."—Southern Funeral Director Magazine.

Annual Citrus Growers Institute

The Agricultural Extension Service each year sponsors the Annual Citrus Growers Institute at Camp McQuarrie. This year the dates are August 17 to 21st. The cost to a person staying Monday through Friday is \$9.00 for meals. Individual meals are \$1.00 except breakfast which is \$8.00. Sleeping accommodations are free as long as they last in the tent (10) cabins at the Camp.

The Program for the week will include such things as follows:

"The Present Status of Citrus Rootstock Research" — Dr. F. E. Gardner.

"Limes in Florida Citrus Picture" — Fred P. Lawrence.

"Iron and Copper in Citrus Nutrition" — Dr. Paul Smith.

"Seasonal Changes in Florida Tangelos" — Dr. Paul L. Harding.

"Root Distribution Studies in Sandy Soils" — Dr. Harry W. Ford.

"Presenting Decline" — Dr. R. F. Smith.

"Fertilizer Recommendations" — Dr. H. J. Reitz.

"Effect of Sulphur Applications on Cit Control" — Joe N. Busby.

"Tristeza Results and their Effect on the Research Outlook" — Dr. J. Grant.

"The Citrus Budworm Certification Program" — Ed. L. Ayers.

"Inspection and Timing in Relation to a Spray Program" — W. L. Thompson.

"Prospects for the Coming Season" — Robert W. Rutledge.

"Citrus By-Products" — J. W. Kesterson.

"Trends in Citrus Fertilization" — Dr. Walter Reuther.

"Hedging Citrus Trees" — R. E. Norris.

"Problem in the Use of Secondary Nutrients for Citrus Production" — Dr. O. C. Bryan.

"The History of Florida Citrus" — Professor L. W. Ziegler.

The program is designed to bring you the latest in new Citrus Research as well as current thinking on many problems in the industry. There will also be time for relaxation and visiting with other growers at the camp.

For reservations contact R. E. Norris, Lake County Agricultural Agent, Tavares, Florida.

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County Agent Notes

By B. F. HARRIS, Jr.

A number of cases of Chinch bugs in St. Augustine lawn in the County has been called to our attention and in almost every case the home owner has said that he used Chlorthane but it did not stop the grass from dying. In some cases beautiful lawns have been completely ruined or large areas are dying which makes the yard look bad.

If the home owner used Chlorthane what was the reason for not controlling the infestation of Chinch bugs in their lawns. There is a possibility of four factors for poor control of Chinch bug:

1. Failure to diagnose damage before the infestation has become general. In some instances much damage is done before the actual cause is discovered.

2. Failure to treat promptly and to use sufficient quantities of insecticide. Prompt application of insecticides, used in sufficient quantities to insure their being effective, reduces the population.

3. Failure due to unsatisfactory application and poor coverage. A new material Granulated Chlorthane that can be applied by hand using one pound to 100 square feet is applied in the hottest part of the day. This has been very effective because it forms a gas that gets into the soil easily.

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The first application of insecticides reduces the infestation of Chinch bugs but in seven to ten days the eggs hatch and your lawn is reinfested. If you will apply the second application in time you may avoid an excellent chance to break the chain of terminating egg laying. You should check your lawn every week thereafter to be sure you broke the chain.

In checking your lawn it is hard to find Chinch bug because they are small and as current thinking on many problems in the industry. There will also be time for relaxation and visiting with other growers at the camp.

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CHURCHES OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

Theme of Christian Science services next Sunday, when the subject of the Lesson-Sermon is "Spirit," is that the one eternal, all-inclusive God is the only Spirit.

The Golden Text is from I Corinthians (2:12): "Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God."

Scriptural selections include: "And Simon's wife's mother was taken with a great fever; and they besought him for her. And he stood over her, and rebuked the fever; and it left her" (Luke 4: 38, 39).

Correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy include: "Jesus established his church and maintained his mission on a spiritual foundation of Christ-healing" (p. 136).

"The supremacy of Spirit was the foundation on which Jesus built" (p. 138).

Most of the palms native to the United States are found in Florida.

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MRS. JAMES CHILDRESSCandlelit Service
Weds. Charlene Hart
To James Childress

A candlelit ceremony in the Florida Avenue Baptist Church at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening united in marriage Miss Charlene Yvonne Hart and James Childress. The Rev. Kenneth C. Tucker officiated at the double-ring wedding service.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hart. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. B. Childress. All are residents of Avon Park.

The chancel of the church, banked with palms and fern intermingled with small white chrysanthemums, was decorated with baskets of pastel-hued gladioli. Candelabra holding lighted tapers flanked the altar.

Mrs. Floyd Hayes, pianist, and Miss Betty Joyce Selph, vocalist, presented the nuptial music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a pastel pink gown of nylon and nylon net, fashioned with fitted bodice and full, ballerina-length skirt. The low Victorian neckline was softened by a draped nylon collar edged with net ruffling. Her elbow-length veil of pink nylon net was held by a pink nylon cap trimmed with pearls. She wore matching mitts and a single strand of pearls. Her spray bouquet of pale yellow carnations showered with yellow ribbons was topped by a lavender orchid.

Miss Martha Walker was maid of honor. Her strapless gown of pastel blue nylon and nylon lace and net, with full ballerina skirt and fitted bodice, was worn with matching stole and bonnet. Miss Walker carried a spray bouquet of pale pink carnations.

The father of the bridegroom was best man. Ushers were Jerry Childress, brother of the bridegroom, and James Elder.

A reception in the Florida Power lounge room followed the ceremony. The bride's table, spread with a lace cloth, was centered with the tiered wedding cake, with punch bowls at either end. The room was decorated with gladioli in varied pastel shades.

Mrs. Joyce Clark kept the bride's book. Mrs. Eddie Tomek, Mrs. L. J. Jerrell, Mrs. L. S. Pickett, and Mrs. Francis LaPlam assisted with the serving.

The bride and bridegroom are both graduates of Avon Park High School. Mr. Childress, formerly a member of the United States Air Force, is now employed by Florida Power Corporation. Mrs. Childress is employed by Inter-County Telephone Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Childress are making their home on North Forest Ave.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank Dr. King, Dr. Coleman, the nurses at Walker Memorial for their care, the Rev. Graetz, and my friends for all their prayers, letters, cards, and visits while I was in the hospital. I am grateful to all whose kindness meant so much to me and helped carry me along during my illness. I pray God's richest blessing for each one.

Amelia Dick

Miss Anderson Is
Complimented At
Breakfast Bridge

Recently Miss Arden Anderson was complimented at a breakfast bridge at the home of Mrs. E. W. Hart, with Mrs. R. B. Porterfield, Mrs. R. J. Barben, Mrs. H. E. Keller, and Mrs. Hart hostesses. Two progressions of bridge followed the breakfast, which was served buffet style on the lovely terrace and in the dining room, with Mrs. Parke Anderson, Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. W. J. Head, and Mrs. D. G. Perry winning prizes. The hostesses presented Miss Anderson with a gift of her chosen silver.

The guest list included the wedding party and a few close friends of the bride.

Magazine To Feature
Viczaya, Former
Deering Home

The complete story of Viczaya—Dade County's art museum and former estate of the late James Deering—is now told for the first time in the August issue of Tropical Homes and Gardening magazine.

Each feature of the fabulous palace by the sea and the magnificent landscaping within the grounds have been explored by Tropical Homes and Gardening staffers and detailed in more than 20 articles and picture stories.

Viczaya was selected as the subject of this special issue because every problem of living that the Florida housemaker meets is encountered there on a magnificent scale and expert attention is needed to preserve the priceless art objects and furnishings. The Florida housewife can apply the same methods of care used at Viczaya and find that her work becomes simpler, easier and more practical for the climatic problems of the subtropical zone.

Gardeners, too, will find tips on how to care for their lawns and plants, obtained from the experiences of Viczaya's gardening staff who must cope with every type of disease and insect and still preserve the magnificent gardens in perfect condition.

Tropical Homes and Gardening is the only publication to devote an entire issue to an exhaustive compilation of the story of Viczaya—from the time when James Deering first built his unique villa for his winter home to the planned future of the estate as Dade County's art museum.

Births

(The following births occurred at Walker Memorial Hospital.)

To Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Quintin Freer, a son, Wesley Brian, born July 30. Birth weight was 6 pounds 6 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Herndon of Frostproof, a daughter, Beverly Gail, born August 3. Birth weight was 7 pounds 12 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Payton Cline of Lake Placid, a son, James Carl Cline, born August 4. Birth weight was 7 pounds 12 ounces.

Teen Clubbers Asked
To Take Charge of
Youth Center

This is an open letter from Anne Hutchinson, one of our Youth Center directors, to all teen-agers:

Dear Teen Children: This really is a conspiracy and if I hadn't quit I'd expect to be fired as soon as your Youth Association president read this. You know he has done all he can to organize your parents. He called a meeting three weeks ago and three of your families were presented. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perez, Mrs. M. F. Stokely, Mrs. T. H. Maxwell, and Wendell Williams.

Then last Saturday there was to have been another big meeting. Six parents came—Mrs. L. S. Pickett, Mrs. M. F. Stokely, Mrs. T. H. Maxwell, Mrs. Welch Fisher, J. C. Wright, and Mrs. H. C. Worden.

At this rate, it will take 34 years, 8 months, 3 days, just to get them all to a meeting. Then they still may not be organized.

So the president had only one alternative—to close the center as soon as Jack and I are through at the end of this month.

Now here is a plan to save your club and you alone can do it. You take the places of the adults on last year's Youth Association committees. We have no time to vote, so let's say Pat Pollock will be head of the chaperone committee in place of the W. W. Wingfields.

Let Elaine Hunt be responsible for three chaperones each night for the rest of this month: Dolores Stokely take over for September; Jane Maxwell, October; Pat Pickett, November; and Gloria Harris for December. The girls could take a friend to work with them. Be sure to get someone willing to cook hamburgers each time.

Let Elaine Worden have the place of Mrs. Sargent as chairman for special parties, such as a Christmas party or a New Year's dance.

Bobby Jo Collins and Wendell Williams could take Dr. Hedrick's place as equipment director.

Then we need some good managers like Ormand Ware and Leila Johnson, with a large committee, to see that all parents join the Youth Association at \$1.00 or more. This is the membership chairman job held by Lennie Rush and Bill Trowbridge.

Youral could be \$600—and besides helping the Youth Association, it would show your parents you can do as good a job as they can.

Then our other problem—what happens when we have to give up the Army?

Did you see the full-page spread in the Tampa paper about the teen-agers building their own building?

Let's give Mr. Ginn our full cooperation—show him this week what we can do to keep your club going and improving. Jack thinks it should have come to this long ago, that you should have responsibilities.

As for Jack and I, we'll each chaperone and work, pay Ormand and Leila our membership fees, and lay back for the building—just not have to take over—and I mean YOU.

Anne H.

LEGION AUXILIARY
TO MEET

The Auxiliary of the local American Legion will hold its next regular meeting Monday night, August 10, at 8:30, in the Auxiliary room at Legion Hall.

Mrs. Gusie Edge is spending this week in Tampa.

Mrs. T. J. McGinnis and Mrs. Mary Pollock spent last weekend in Tampa.

Dr. I. W. Chandler returned this week from a vacation in Georgia.

Mrs. Lopax Martin is in Walker Memorial Hospital for a rest following a nervous collapse.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Romburg and their daughters, Rita, Phyllis, and Linda—of Canton, Ohio, arrived Monday to spend 10 days at the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Norris. While here, they will visit points of interest in Florida.

CASUALTY LIST FOR 1952

The casualty list for 1952—96,000 killed and 3,600,000 injured!

That isn't the Korean war toll. It's the nation's total. For last year announced by the National Security Council.

"Accident Facts," the Council's statistical yearbook, which is just off the press, shows that one person was injured accidentally every three seconds during 1952. Deaths from accidents occurred at the rate of one every five minutes.

During the year, motor vehicle accidents killed at the rate of four persons per hour and injured at a rate of 150 per hour.

We Know What He Wants



Photo by Rush Studio

for Christmas. The lad whose grin so engagingly reveals his missing front teeth is Milton, the son of Elder and Mrs. W. G. Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walker left Tuesday to attend the apple convention in Chicago.

Mrs. Amelia Dick returned home Monday from Walker Memorial Hospital. She is reported to be "getting along nicely."

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ware of Tampa visited Avon Park Monday. Miss Elaine Worden accompanied them home to be their house guest this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pieck and daughter from St. Petersburg arrived last weekend to be the guests of Mrs. C. H. Shepherd on Lake Byrd. This week the Piecks, accompanied by Mrs. Shepherd, her three grandchildren, and Mrs. Charlotte Smith, left to spend a while at the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCannoy of White Plains, N. Y., arrived this week to visit her mother, Mrs. Kenneth C. Lewis, and Mr. Lewis. Mr. and Mrs. McCannoy plan to become residents of Florida.

H. C. Worden leaves today (Friday) to attend the apple convention in Chicago. He will be gone two weeks.

Mrs. W. H. Kempton has returned home after a two-months trip north, visiting her daughters and her son, and their families. She also visited Mrs. George E. Taylor at Montrose, Pa.

Little Misses Teresa and Marie Elizabeth Head of Jacksonville have returned home after being the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Head, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Head, Jr., were on a vacation cruise to the Bahamas Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Pickett returned Sunday from a vacation trip to Indiana, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kinzel. Mrs. Kinzel is the former Miss Goldie Eads of Avon Park. Mr. and Mrs. Pickett visited other points of interest enroute to and from Indiana.

A/2c and Mrs. M. J. Peterson and Bruce, arrived last week from Minnesota to visit Mrs. Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sheffield. They will leave the first of next week for Mr. Peterson's station at Pope Air Base, N. C. He recently returned from duty in Alaska. Miss Gloria Sheffield, who had been visiting her sister, returned home with the Petersons.

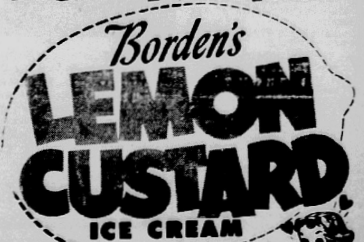
The Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Jr., of Fort Worth, Texas, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Longbottom. The Rev. Longbottom conducted evening services at the First Baptist Church last Sunday. He is now pastor at Ireland, Texas, while studying at the Southwest Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Duggan Jr., Mike and Robin, who left July 17 to visit her sister, Miss Mary Fee, teacher at the university in Madison, Wisconsin, were near to Florida as soon as they reached their destination by the death of Mr. Duggan's father, 67, in Lakeland on July 19. Funeral services were Friday, July 24. The Duggans returned home last Friday. Mrs. J. R. Duggan has accompanied them for a week's stay.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By Russell Kay

While moose are not included among the wildlife of Florida, the state does have a "Moosehaven" and indications are, the peninsula will be overrun with Moose next month.

The Miami Convention Bureau, supported by Governor Dan McCarty and other Florida members of the Loyal Order of Moose, conducted a successful Moose-hunting expedition that resulted in bringing the 65th annual convention of the Loyal Order of the Moose to Florida this summer. Convention dates are August 15 to 21.

One of the largest fraternal organizations in existence, the Loyal Order of Moose has 1,800 lodges on the continent of North America and a membership of over a million.

While no one knows, of course, how many of these thousands of members will journey to Florida for the convention, Moose-hunting Chairman George S. Okell of Miami anticipates one of the largest gatherings in the history of the organization.

It is fitting that Florida should entertain the Loyal Order of Moose, for the organization selected this state 31 years ago as the ideal location for its home for aged members, and Moose-haven was established at Orange Park, 18 miles South of Jacksonville. Since that time approximately three and a half million dollars have gone into the development, and maintenance today runs about one hundred thousand dollars a year.

Moosehaven differs radically from many other public or private homes for the aged. Husband and wife are not separated — no Moose member, for example, who has a wife, must give up his benefits; his wife must go with him and live with him.

The establishment bears no likeness to any poorhouse or poor farm the civilized world over. It is variously called "The City of Opportunity" or "The City of Contentment."

Each man and woman at Moosehaven is given occupation in the task for which he or she is best fitted by training and experience. Each receives in addition to life's necessities such as shelter, food, clothing, medical care, recreation — remuneration for services rendered.

Because of the health-giving properties of the Florida sun, the excellence of care provided, and freedom from worry, the life span of the average citizen has been extended a decade.

The convention itself will open in Miami Aug. 16 and continue through Aug. 21. An elaborate program of business and entertainment has been arranged by George Okell and his hard working committee.

Florida attraction folks are dusting off their Moose calls and inviting the thousands who will come by car to "See Silver Springs" — "Stop at Matland" or "Visit Beautiful Cypress Gardens."

Conventions today are big business. Florida is fortunate in having a city like Miami that can offer facilities for such large groups as the Moose, Elks, American Legion and other national organizations with such large memberships that only a few cities in the nation can care for them. It is also fortunate that this city is located so that visitors must travel most of the state to reach it. Conventions leave a trail of dollars behind them wherever they go. Treat them with friendliness and courtesy and they will return again and again.

Soil Conservation News

SAM POLSTON.

The Highlands Soil Conservation District planted a two acre nursery plot of St. Augustine grass at Florida. This improved bermuda has gotten lots of publicity in recent agricultural news bulletins as being a sand land bermuda.

The board of supervisors considered it a service to the ranchers of this district to plant a small plot of this grass for demonstration purposes and use it as a source of planting material. A small plot of the much talked about giant pangola grass was also planted. The planting material of these two grasses were supplied to the district by the Range Cattle Experiment Station at Ona.

Citrus grove cover crops of hairy indigo are really beginning to make growth since the rains are regular. This soil building cover crop adds thousands of tons of fertility to the lands of Highlands County and cuts down tremendously on the fertilizer requirements.

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"Who's afraid of a little ol' Indigo snake," says pretty Ginger Stanley of Ocala, Florida, recently voted "Sweetheart of Rom Allen's Reptile Institute" at Florida's Silver Springs. The pet snake is a favorite with tourists for picture taking, and Ginger demonstrates how it should be done—with glamour. The blonde beauty is an expert swimmer and has appeared in underwater scenes for a number of movies taken at the resort.

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NOTICE

Registration books of the City of Avon Park will be open during regular office hours at the City Hall from July 15 through August 28, 1953 for the registration of properly qualified electors.

Separate registration is required to be able to vote in the City Election even though you are registered at the Courthouse for County, State and National elections. You must be a resident of Florida for one year, Highlands County for six months and Avon Park for three months to qualify to vote.

Candidates for office at the Municipal Election to be held September 8, 1953 must qualify during the period mentioned above.

MALCOLM K. CREWS,
City Clerk

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BIRD IN HAND — It was Saturday afternoon, and Wayne Morse was speaking on the floor of the Senate. Senator Smathers took that opportunity to rush back to his office to sign his day's mail. In the reception room he ran into a sight-seeing family from Miami: Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Slaton, 6875 N. W. 4th Ave., their 11 year old son, Don Jr., and 10 year old niece, Lynda Lyons. The family of four were carrying three cameras and the conversation eventually got around to picture taking. Mr. Slaton suggested that perhaps the Senator might let them have one of his pictures and the Senator said he would be happy to send them one. As he was saying goodbye to the Miami visitors, Lynda spoke up. "Well, if you're going to send me your picture, you had better take down my address." "Better than that, Lynda," the Senator said, "come with me now." And he took Don and Lynda to his office where he autographed a picture for each of them.

ST. GEORGE CUT HEARING — One bit of legislation before Congress of vital interest to the people of Florida is a Bill (H. R. 353) introduced by Congressman Bob Sikes, which would authorize the construction of a channel across St. George's Island at Apalachicola. This cut would be only two miles long but would save almost 30 miles for boats headed for the fishing grounds. Hearings on the bill were engineered last week by Congressman Sikes before the House Public Works Committee. All 10 members of the Florida Congressional delegation were present as Bob Sikes introduced the witnesses and paved the way for their testimony. The result was an impressive and business like presentation before the committee. Here

from Apalachicola for the hearings were: State Senator C. H. Bourke Floyd; City Manager Newt Creekmore; State Representative Bryant Patten; Clerk of Court George Bradford and Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, D. Waldo Brown. Added support came from a statement made to the committee by Senator George W. Malone (R) of Nevada, who pointed out the economic benefits of the project. Moral support was offered by Ferguson Kilbourn, Panama City,

who was in town on other business but who also attended the hearings.

SEABOARD ORDERS 700 FREIGHT CARS

The Seaboard Air Line Railroad has placed orders for 700 freight cars at a total cost of \$4,375,000. It was announced today. The order includes 400 covered hopper cars for hauling bulk materials such as cement and phosphate rock, and these will be manufactured by the American

Car and Foundry Company in Huntington, W. Va. Delivery on this order is expected during the first quarter of next year.

The balance of the order consists of 300 woodruff cars, for hauling pulpwood to paper mills along the Seaboard's system. This order was placed with the Bethlehem Steel Company at Johnstown, Pa., and delivery is expected during the last quarter of this year.

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CRACKER POLITICS

By Allen Morris

TALLAHASSEE — For the record, Florida Republican leaders are talking confidently of electing one and perhaps more Congressmen in next year's general election. Off the record, they are concerned about holding last year's voters.

The optimists among GOP chieftains point out that a small vote shift in 1952 would have elected Republicans to the First District seat won by Congressman Courtney Campbell of Clearwater and to the Seventh district place of Congressman James A. Haley

of Sarasota. Moreover, they claim that a steady influx of elderly retired persons is making the Florida electorate more conservative with each passing year — a trend they believe is certain to benefit the GOP.

But some veteran Republican politicians are not nearly so sanguine. They admit privately that it will be a terrific job to unseat Campbell, Haley or any of the state's other six Congressmen. One, who opined the GOP would do well to make as good a showing in Florida as it did in 1952, listed these handicaps likely to face the Republicans in the state in 1954:

1. The party's internal organization is more sharply split than ever before. While various factions within the GOP have fought for years, the quarrel has be-

come much more public in recent months. There seems little possibility of achieving within the next 15 months the harmony considered essential to political success.

2. President Eisenhower's personal popularity gained thousands of votes for Republican Congressional candidates in 1952 but his name won't be on the ballot in 1954. Moreover, many thousands of normally Democratic Floridians voted for GOP Congressional aspirants as a kind of protest against "that mess in Washington." The Republicans, now in control of Congress, hardly can count on any sizable protest vote next time.

3. The conservative nature of Florida's Congressional delegation makes it difficult to find Republican candidates who would differ much from the incumbent

Congressmen in political philosophy. "The third handicap is more serious than many people realize," he explained. "As a matter of fact, I would have a hard time criticizing the general voting record of our eight Congressmen. They have usually voted to uphold the President and we certainly can't fuss with them about that. It is true that the First and Seventh districts are getting more conservative every year. But where are you going to find somebody who would be to the right, politically speaking, of Congressman Campbell or Congressman Haley? With Claude Pepper out of the picture, the Democrats don't have anyone we could attack as a radical on philosophical grounds."

Much depends, of course, on the popularity or lack of it the

Eisenhower administration has at election time. If the administration could end the Korean war to everybody's satisfaction, balance the budget and reduce taxes, GOP candidates for Congress and other offices well could receive many thousands of gratitude votes.

FEDERAL JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Fifth U. S. Civil Service Region, Atlanta, Georgia, today announced an examination to fill positions of fish culturist in the Department of Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service, in the States of

Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Arkansas, Mississippi, and Louisiana. The entrance salaries range from \$2750 to \$3175.

Applicants must pass a written test and in addition meet certain experience and training requirements.

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Health TOPICS

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STOMACH UPSET

Indigestion is a common complaint, sometimes requiring long and careful study by the physician to ascertain its cause.

In some persons, indigestion is brought on by eating rapidly so that food is insufficiently chewed. In others, certain foods are not well accepted by the stomach, causing belching, distention or other discomfort. Spicy, highly seasoned foods especially are likely to cause this reaction.

In many patients, however, indigestion is of nervous origin and traceable to an anxiety of some kind. These patients may bech frequently, complain of nausea and sometimes have difficulty in swallowing. Usually the patient blames some food, such as cucumbers, fish, garlic or cabbage. This type of indigestion may be accompanied with symptoms indicating nervous influence, such as palpitation, cold hands and feet, sweaty hands or unusual forms of headache.

Overwork, insufficient relaxation and haste in eating may all combine into a stomach "upset." Women, particularly, are inclined to bring too much emotion into household chores; attach too much importance to trivial annoyances, and thus may develop nervous indigestion.

Thirst is a frequent factor. When the mind is disturbed, the processes of the body are often also affected. Tranquility and mental peace are necessary to good physical health.

In some persons, indigestion is relieved if a mild or bland diet is followed, assuming that the basis for the anxiety is removed. The diet should consist of easily digestible foods which place no strain on the stomach.

If symptoms resembling indigestion develop and persist longer than a week, the wise person will consult his physician. Distress signals such as belching, bloating, nausea and a feeling of fullness even after a few mouthfuls of food might suggest more serious ailments and valuable time may be lost through prolonged treatment with various remedies without adequate examination.

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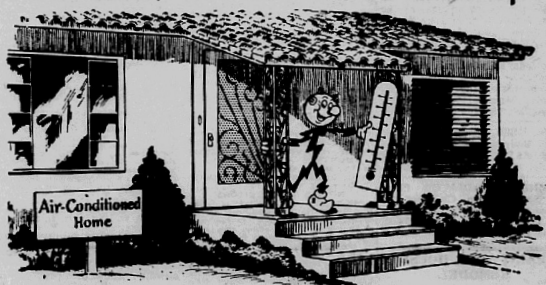
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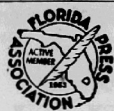
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Faculty Personnel Returning For Pre-School Conference

The faculty personnel of the Avon Park schools is expected to return this weekend to begin the pre-school conference program of work relative to the opening of school on Monday, August 21.

All Highlands County principals and teachers will assemble at Sebring High School auditorium on Monday, August 17, to participate in a county-wide three-day conference. Registration will begin at 8:30 a. m. with the opening program starting at 9:00 a. m.

Conference study will be in four general areas; namely — (1) techniques and methods of motivation in the learning process; (2) securing greater opportunities for brighter pupils; (3) public relations; (4) guidance.

Consultants in the respective areas mentioned above will be Dr. Kenneth Kidd, Dr. Alleyne Haynes, Mr. Tom Hill, and Dr. W. A. Fullagar, all from the University of Florida.

The presiding officer for the opening session will be County Superintendent Fred Will. Earl Varnes, chairman of Highlands County Advisory Board, and A. B. Whitte, Supervising Principal, both of Avon Park, will serve as presiding officers at other general sessions during the three-day conference. C. S. Pardee, Lake Placid Supervising Principal, Leonard Sheltine, DeSoto City Principal, and Morris Suggs, president of Highlands County C. T. A., will also serve as presiding officers.

DIAMOND BALL LEAGUE OPENED SEASON TUESDAY

The Avon Park Diamond Ball League opened the season Tuesday night at the School Field with four teams in the League. The teams are American Legion Post 69, Standard Oil, Florida Power Plant and Roscoe Skipper. There will be a double header every Tuesday and Friday nights. There is no charge to attend these games but a collection is taken to help defray expenses on balls and equipment.

In Tuesday night game the Legion defeated the Power Plant boys by a score of 12-2. The Skipper team won over Standard Oil with a score of 9-6.

Mrs. W. Earl Jackson, who has spent two months in the north, flew home on the Constellation airliner, arriving Saturday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Erna Nicolai of Toledo, Ohio, who is her guest this week.

Legion Junior Baseball State Trophy

The glass case holds the new Hardaker Trophy, a rotating trophy awarded to the winners of the state junior Legion baseball tournament each year. Jacksonville won it this year. Friday, Aug. 7, in Wauchula. It was donated by Bill Hardaker, American Legion state chairman of junior baseball. Pete Bower, Legion junior baseball chairman for District 8, holds the old trophy (left), now being retired to American Legion headquarters, and the plaque the Jacksonville winners will keep permanently. The Jacksonville team enters the regional tournament at Orangeburg, S. C. next week.

President Elton M. Lawrence urges all life underwriters to meet Thursday, August 20.

The Ridge Association of Life Underwriters will hold its August meeting at the Avon Park Cafe Thursday, August 20, at 12:30 p. m.

Howard Payne and Langford Milligan returned Saturday, July 31, from a wonderful three-week trip to the National Scout Jamboree in California.

Howard brought back some medals, but we haven't been able to learn what they are, since he and his family have been more concerned with his appendicitis operation. Howard left the Walker Memorial Hospital last week. He's doing fine; in fact, he came home the first of this week.

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Wheaton College Men To Present Program

Four talented young men from Wheaton College will appear in a special program at the First Baptist Church in Avon Park at 7:45 p. m., Thursday, August 20. Wayne Bragg of Kannapolis, N. C., will be the principal speaker. John Moleman of Wheaton, Illinois, a black light chalk artist, will draw a "picture with a message." Johnny Allen, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, will be at the piano and organ. Jack Ward of Avon Park will be the song leader and soloist. This quartet of boys, though never singing as a quartet, have held meetings in Evansville, Indiana, Chattanooga, Tenn., Orlando, Sebring, and Fort Lauderdale this summer, besides numerous appearances in the Chicago area last spring.

All but Jack have been in Ecuador conducting evangelistic meetings in the rural areas and assuming regular radio assignments on HCJB, the powerful short-wave radio station at Quito, during the past eight weeks. They will give a full report of the spiritual destitution in Ecuador and present the need for more missionary efforts in all of South America. The thrills of their experiences should interest a large crowd, as the meeting is open to all in this area who wish to come.

SELECTED TO ATTEND CIVIL DEFENSE TRAINING COURSE

The Southeastern Area Civil Defense organization is conducting an intensive training course in Mass Feeding at Ft. Benning, Georgia, August 12, 13 and 14th. Col. R. C. Howie, U.S. (ret.), State Director of Civil Defense was requested to send only four from the State of Florida to this course. Don Hansen, Highlands County Civil Defense Director in cooperation with Highlands County Red Cross Chapter selected Fred P. Wheeler to attend. Mr. Wheeler, a Sebring Contractor and Builder was in the past in the restaurant business. Mr. Wheeler is at present on the Food Committee of the Highlands County Red Cross Disaster Committee.

Highlands County is ably represented by: Billy Bates, Walter Cook, G. Howard Lovering, Ralph Auscomb, Tommy Kenner, all from Avon Park; Jimmy Whittehouse, Freddy Trappene, from Sebring; Glenn Prescott, from Venus; and Bill Bowers, Irving Bowen, Jerald Harmon, Terry McClelland, Don Sacemon, John Sacemon, Jack Scarborough, from Lake Placid.

Camp Personnel: Lawrence Shackelford, Camp Manager; Mr. Howard, Camp Caretaker; Herman Bowers, Lifeguard; Jack C. Hayman, Highlands County Assistant Agricultural Agent, W. L. Woods, DeSoto County Agent; Leonard Cobb, Gilchrist County Assistant Agent.

RIDGE LIFE UNDERWRITERS
TO MEET THURSDAY
AUGUST 20

The Ridge Association of Life Underwriters will hold its August meeting at the Avon Park Cafe Thursday, August 20, at 12:30 p. m.

Howard Payne and Langford Milligan returned Saturday, July 31, from a wonderful three-week trip to the National Scout Jamboree in California.

Howard brought back some medals, but we haven't been able to learn what they are, since he and his family have been more concerned with his appendicitis operation. Howard left the Walker Memorial Hospital last week. He's doing fine; in fact, he came home the first of this week.

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Photo By HARRY PORTER, STAFF
Susan. This week's cunning little girl is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Booth Jr.; grand-niece of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Roberts.

Highlands 4-H Club Boys At Camp

Seventy-five 4-H Club boys from Highlands, DeSoto, Hardee, and Gilchrist Counties are attending camp at the new 4-H Club Camp on Lake Francis at Lake Placid this week. The boys arrived Monday afternoon, August 10, and will stay until Saturday morning, August 16.

A 36-hole medal play handicap tournament for County Club members will start Saturday, August 15, and continue for two weeks. Prizes will be donated by the Jacaranda Hotel. The winner will be invited to stay one night at the Jacaranda Hotel with dinner and breakfast included (for two).

Mrs. Curt Lawton won the July handicap tournament by defeating Mrs. Lawrence Ford one up. In the consolation flight, Mrs. J. P. Dawson was the winner, defeating Mrs. Harold Winder two up.

The Ladies' Golf Club has started a match play handicap tournament to be played in August and September. All first round matches should be played as soon as possible.

On Labor Day, Monday, September 7, the tournament committee plans to have a golf jamore, starting at 1:00 p. m. After the jamore, there will be a chicken barbecue at the club. Entry fee will be \$2.00 for the first and \$1.00 for the ones that just come to the barbecue. This is for members only.

AVON PARK WINS OPENER
IN OBL SERIES

Avon Park won the opening game of the Orange Belt League playoff from Wauchula, 9-6, exploding for four runs in the fifth inning to pull ahead to stay.

Virgil Martin with a triple and Ralph Hill with a double were the leading batters for the victors. Hill's double came with a man on base.

The seven Wauchula hits were scattered among seven batters.

J. C. Walker started for Avon Park, but was relieved by Dilly in the fourth. Dilly was given credit for the victory.

REV. MILLER, PASTOR OF
CHURCH OF GOD LEAVING

Rev. Roy C. Miller, pastor of the Church of God, will preach his farewell sermon, Sunday night, August 16th. Sermon topic: "Meet Me in Heaven."

Rev. Miller has faithfully served the church for three years. During this time a new church building has been erected, and the church in every department has made progress.

Rev. Miller is leaving to accept the pastorate of the Church of God in Hialeah, Fla., has accepted the pastorate of the Church of God here, and will arrive sometime next week.

H. G. Bygate is now at home after having undergone a major operation at an Orlando hospital. He is convalescing satisfactorily.

Country Club Golf News

Buster Grimes, golf pro at the Avon Park Country Club, will start a class for children of country club members, on Saturday, August 16, at 9:30 o'clock. All children who would like to take lessons should be at the club at 9:30 Saturday morning. There is no charge for these lessons.

The recreation personnel are spending today (Friday) making final reports and putting equipment in order for the school year. This week rounds out a full program of recreational activities for the boys and girls of Avon Park.

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For Florida Affaire

Only a few weeks remain for Florida's schoolchildren to attend Florida Affaire, before the historical drama of the Seminole ends its season. Florida families are sending their two hour dramatic presentation a highlight of evening entertainment which can be understood by children of all ages.

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Court Orders Stackhouse Held For Murder of 'Lonely Hearts' Wife

City Hall To Be Open Saturday
Aug. 15 and 22, So Voters May Register

City Hits Record High In Tax Collection

City Clerk and Tax Collector Malcolm K. Crews reports an all time record high in tax collection made on the 1952 tax roll.

With two months yet remaining in this fiscal year for taxes to be collected, 96.1 per cent of the total tax roll has been collected. This compares with 93% in 1951, 93% in 1950, 94% in 1949, 94% in 1948, 90% in 1947, 94.5% in 1946, 90% in 1945, 84% in 1944, 78.5% in 1943, 74% in 1942, 54% in 1941 and 33% in 1940.

97 per cent of the 1952 operating levy for 1952 has been collected and 95.7 per cent of the levy for debt service has been paid.

In addition to collections made on the 1952 tax roll a total of \$10,011.27 in delinquent taxes has been collected. This is broken down as follows: For operating \$4,217.27; for debt service \$4,823.67; for interest \$1,033.64.

Summer Recreation In Final Week

Boys and girls who have participated in the summer recreation program took their final trip to Highlands Hammock on Wednesday, August 12.

The park personnel took the children on a nature tour through the park and Miss Helen Beck gave a nature lesson, making plaster leaf models. She also showed the children how to make things out of straw and palm fronds. The children had lunch in the picnic area and went on walks along the trails in the park.

Thursday, August 13, was the last day for boys and girls in the program. Sports and games and free swimming were on the program for the day.

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Circuit Judge William P. Allen Tuesday ordered Russell Chester Stackhouse, former Baltimore resident, remanded to jail without bond on charges of first degree murder of his wife, 56-year-old Mrs. Janie B. Stackhouse.

After an all-day hearing on Stackhouse's motion for a writ of habeas corpus, which brought forth testimony that a woman known in Alabama as Nevada Stackhouse had visited the accused the day after his wife was reported missing, and that Stackhouse had been heard to threaten his wife with death, Judge Allen held.

It is the opinion of the court that from the evidence adduced here by the state that the presumption of guilt is great, and it is the order of the court that the prisoner be remanded to the sheriff without bail.

The grand jury will meet Aug. 24, and if a murder indictment is handed up, Stackhouse will go on trial about the latter part of September. Both state and defense have agreed on an early trial of the case.

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At the City Council meeting Monday night, Malcolm K. Crews, city clerk announced that the City Hall would be open on Saturday, August 15th and 22nd to register voters who cannot appear on any other day.

All members, with exception of Cliff Thomas were present at the meeting. Following are some of the notes of the minutes of the meeting:

Miss Mattie Tompkins presented a petition from Louis Cherry and Elmo Doss requesting the City to close a certain unnamed street adjacent to Boy Scout camp in Cantor's Subdivision, Section 28. The request was denied.

J. H. G. Hutchinson and a large group of parents and teen agers appeared before the Council. Mr. Hutchinson stated that he was resigning as city recreational director effective September 1, 1953. He stated that the Youth Center was being forced to vacate the Armory building and asked if the City had a building suitable for the Youth Center.

He requested the City to purchase a \$50 bond to enable the Youth Center to continue to use the Armory as long as possible. He was assured the City would help if possible.

Jeff Barrow reported on progress of the Civil Service Board. He requested the City furnish a meeting place and secretary. He was given permission to use the City Clerk's office for meetings.

Acting Mayor Rich reported on the Police Department. A discussion of beer sales to minors was held. The Mayor and Police are to enforce the law in regards to same.

A lengthy discussion of city finances was held. Motion by Councilman Kirkland and seconded by Councilman Sparks to transfer \$5,500 from the Cigarette Tax Fund to the General Fund. Motion carried unanimously.

The City Clerk was instructed to get the amount of the road and bridge fund assessed to the city limits from the County Tax Assessor.

Motion by Councilman Sparks, seconded by Councilman Kirkland to pay Charles Guerdin \$193 tax assessed. Motion carried unanimously.

A discussion of delinquent property taxes was held. A letter to be written to each and to be delivered by the Chief of Police.

City Lifeguard Fletcher Griffin resigned effective August 19, 1953. The City Clerk is to secure a replacement to serve until September 1, 1953.

Motion by Councilman Kirkland, seconded by Councilman Smith to instruct the City Attorney to draw an ordinance to amend Ordinance Number 218 to read: "The City of Avon Park, Florida, do hereby certify that the City of Avon Park, Florida, is a city of the State of Florida for the purpose of qualification of electors instead of six months. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Councilman Sparks, seconded by Councilman Kirkland to sell Lots 1 through 8, Block 5, Highlands Park Subdivision, Section 27, to Clifford Singletary for \$150.00 subject to a house being built on the lots within one year from date of deed. Motion carried unanimously.

An offer was made by the Sebring Ford Company to sell a 1952 Ford tractor and mower for \$500. Plus the cost of the Minneapolis-Moline Tractor and mower owned by the City. Mayor Rich recommended that the City Attorney be instructed to start proceedings to collect a refund and return the tractor and mower to the Minneapolis-Moline people due to unsatisfactory service. This was approved by the Council and the matter referred to City Attorney Collier.

A discussion of occupational taxes was held. It was the decision of the Council that Ordinance Number 349 would be continued in effect for 1953-1954.

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Weather Report

By Charles Hume
Weather Observer

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CHURCH

Notices

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

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Rev. E. T. Corbin
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11 A.M.
Evening Worship, 7:30 P.M.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:30 P.M.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. H. E. Garrett
Church School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11 A.M.
Evening Service 6:30 P.M.
Nursery for Children
Youth Fellowship 6:15 P.M.
Wednesday Evening: Choir
Practice 6:30 P.M.; Youth Recreation 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service, Thursday 7:00 P.M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. C. H. Bolton, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.
Nursery for small children during morning services.
Training Union 6:45 P.M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P.M.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:45 P.M.

CHURCH OF GOD

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

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

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

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. E. G. Tippin, Pastor
Woman's Club, Oak St., Sebring Services 10:30 A.M.
Sunday School 9:15 A.M.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

E. Pleasant and Verona
Rev. John W. Thomas, Vicar
Sunday Services:
Holy Eucharist 7:15 a. m.
Morning Service, 10:00 a. m.
Nursery for small children during late service.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

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

FLORIDA AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Kenneth Tucker, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship, 11 A.M.
Training Union, 6:45 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday evening, 8 P.M.

ST. CATHERINE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH OF SEBRING

Sunday Mass, 7:00 A.M.
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WHAT'S THE SCORE ON POLIO IN STATE

What's the score on polio in Florida for the first 31 weeks of 1953 as compared with a similar period for last year?

"Just about the same," says the Florida State Board of Health. The statement came from Dr. L. L. Parks, director of the state health agency's Bureau of Preventable Diseases, which keeps an eye on the incidence of polio in the state's 67 counties.

"As of July 31, this year," said Dr. Parks, "there have been reports of 239 cases of polio in 29 counties, as compared with 232 cases in 33 counties for the same period in 1952."

"At no time so far this year has any locality in Florida ever approached the 'epidemic area' classification as defined by the

Office of Defense Mobilization. However the death rate in some localities has been unusually high."

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. J. R. McLeod of Lake Butler, Fla., Mr. John Bielling of Worthington Springs, Fla., and Mr. Willie Bielling of Lake Butler, Fla., wish to express their deepest appreciation to their many friends for their expressions of sympathy and help in the recent death of their sister, Mrs. Janie Hinkle, who died at her home July 25, in Avon Park, Fla.

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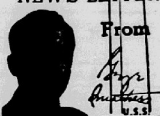


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WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER



(Written Exclusively for Florida Weekly Press)

WASHINGTON—All the headlines read "Congress Goes Home" and referred to an eleventh-hour "flow of oratory." Both statements were generalizations but adjournment finally did come, leaving a major share of the President's program to the second session opening in January.

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batting average for participation in the votes was 96 per cent, which was exceeded by only one Democrat. President Eisenhower had a lower percentage of accomplishment, but he has served only seven months of a four year term and will improve that record before he is through.

MEASURES OPPOSED: Democrats gave President Eisenhower his most significant victories. For the most part, we are Americans first and party members second and we supported the recommendations of the President, and opposed him, where we felt the interests of the nation would be so served. I voted for ten amendments to cut foreign aid spending recommended by the President. I opposed his refugee bill, increase of the debt limit, and the creation of the New Department of Health, Education and Welfare because it was "superbureaucracy" adding to government costs. On many issues I voted with the President.

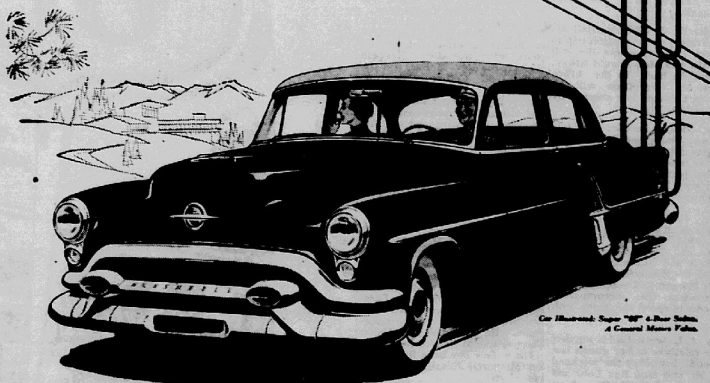
SHIPBUILDING: On the last day of the Congress I lost my amendment to the Mutual Security Act which would have given 50 per cent of the \$194 millions worth of ship construction to U. S. Shipyards. The senate had passed my amendment but in conference with House members of the appropriations committee it was knocked out. But commitments were made on the floor in support of the point I sought to make and it is pledged that next year the points I raised will prevail—or at any rate, that no further commitments will be made exclusively to foreign shipyards.

NEWSNOTES OFF THE CUFF: There was genuine mourning in the Senate for the passing of a beloved and able colleague, Senator Taft. Even when disagreeing with him, other members of the Senate respected his strength of citizenship and sincere patriotism. After a few days rest, I expect to be in Florida most of the fall and my goal is to visit every county; my office will continue in operation in Washington and those who wish to communicate with me regarding problems are urged to do so in writing to Washington; even when in Florida I am in daily communication with my staff. I plan to continue my weekly newsletter reports but at the end of August am suspending my weekly radio series until January.

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Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. James Bradley made a business trip to Tampa Wednesday.

E. N. Osborne, superintendent at the Federal Prison Camp, will speak at the Union Congregational Church this Sunday morning, Aug. 16, during the regular service hour, which begins at 11 a. m.

Overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Maxwell this week were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Shahan and two children, Mike and Suzanne, of Rome, Georgia, who are vacationing in Florida.

Among those from out-of-town who attended the funeral for the late Ernest Elder last Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris and children, Jerry and Gail, and Mr. and Mrs. James Harris, all from Clewiston, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Collins from Lakeland.

Mrs. J. Paxton Hill Sr. and J. Paxton Hill Jr. returned home from Tallahassee last Friday. Both attended Florida State University this summer.

T. Hayes Maxwell returned home from Walker Memorial the end of last week.

Miss Jane Maxwell, who is attending a youth retreat at the Methodist camp in Leesburg, will return home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen McDaniel and sons, Bobby and Garry, of Jeffersonville, Ind., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Spurrier of the Federal Prison Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. William Higgins and family of the Federal Prison Camp are vacationing in the northeastern states.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal L. Haynes and son, Gary, have returned to their apartment at the Federal Prison Camp from a cool vacation in New York state.

Mr. and Mrs. Estel McMillan and sons, Monty and Garry, are expected back from vacationing at Terre Haute, Indiana. The McMillan live at the Federal Prison Camp.

Miss Katherine Watkins, Charlotte N. C. is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Bray at the Federal Prison Camp.

Th. Rev. S. L. Brumbaugh, who has been ill at Walker Memorial Hospital, is doing very nicely and was able to return home Wednesday.

R. C. Baldrice of Stark and his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Baldrice and children of Green Cove Springs, visited Mrs. Dollie Skipper for a few days this week.

Mrs. T. J. McGinnis left today (Friday) on a vacation trip to Elkhart, Indiana, where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. Harold Strom. She will be back in her office August 31. Her office will be kept open during her absence by Miss Barbara Pixler.

Mrs. Helen Peebles and two children, Jackie and Leonard, of Sarasota returned home Monday after a week's visit with Mrs. Peebles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Delaney Sr., and her brothers and sisters here.

Mrs. John Brown returned Monday from a 4-weeks vacation. She visited relatives in North Florida and South Georgia. Her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hancock, and Mrs. James Morgan and son, Jerry, all of Americus, Ga., accompanied her home to spend this week with her.

Mrs. J. L. Wells had a number of her relatives as her guests last weekend. Spending the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lohr and children, Candy and Gay, from Gainesville. Sunday guests were Joe Lohr and his son, J. Fred, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lohr and son, Tommy, all from Lakeland, and Mrs. Jerry Barr and children, Lynn and Susan, of Tampa. Her daughters and families — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Camp Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Locke and baby, Patty Sue — joined the guests for Sunday dinner at Mrs. Wells' home.

Mr. Augustus Summers of Frostproof is a patient at Walker Memorial Hospital, having undergone surgery last Tuesday. The hospital reports he is making good recovery. Mr. Summers was for many years owner and publisher of the Frostproof Highland News.

Mrs. R. L. Brown is in Walker Memorial Hospital recovering from a recent operation. She expects to be able to return home within a few days.

Mrs. R. L. Padgett and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dille are in Hot Springs, Arkansas, for a vacation. They are expected to return home around September 1.

Mrs. Florio Callaway of Greensboro, Ga., her son, O. D. Callaway, and his daughter, Betty, of St. Petersburg, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McGibony for several days last week.

Miss Joyce Bigbie, in nurses training at Georgia Baptist Hospital, Atlanta, arrived home Thursday, August 6, to stay for about 10 days. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bigbie.

Mrs. Lomax Martin was able to return home from Walker Memorial Hospital last Friday.

Mrs. E. P. Loomis, Mrs. James Redd, and Misses Mattie and Kate Tompkins spent last week at Lido Beach, Sarasota.

A. B. Nester, who has been ill at Walker Memorial Hospital, returned home the first of this week.

Obituary

ERNEST ELDER
Ernest Elder, 53, died suddenly of a heart attack Thursday, August 6, at his home.

Mr. Elder was born in Forsyth, Ga., and came to Avon Park 25 years ago from Archer, Fla. He moved to Archer in 1919 with his family. He there married Miss Cora Helms. The marriage was ended after 16 months by the death in 1926 of Mrs. Elder and the couple's infant son. Both were buried at Archer.

Later, on a visit to Ashburn, Ga. Mr. Elder renewed acquaintance with Miss Mary Elizabeth (Lizzie) Moore, whom he had known since childhood. He married her in 1930.

Mr. Elder was a faithful member of the Florida Avenue Baptist Church, and a sincere follower of the Christian faith.

At the time of his death he was employed as bulldozer operator at Highlands County District One day pit, under Commissioner M. H. Givens.

He is survived by his widow, Mary Elizabeth Elder; five brothers, Alton, Raphael, Ellis, Joe Lee and Felton Elder, all of Avon Park; four sisters, Mrs. L. S. Pickett, Mrs. Henry Trice, Mrs. H. C. Rutledge, of Avon Park, and Mrs. J. P. Harris of Clewiston.

Funeral services were at the Florida Avenue Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, with the Rev. Kenneth Tucker, the Rev. McRae, and the Rev. L. M. Collins officiating. Burial was in Bougainville Cemetery. Stephenson Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers were: Arthur Baker, Carthy Harper, Marshall Reynolds, Homer Mott, Johnny Green, Jim Pierce.

Honorary: Dr. I. W. Chandler, M. H. Givens, Mannin Kirkland, Ned Hill, A. J. Tubbs, H. T. Fivety, George Lewis, and James Casey.

CHARLES H. RUE

Charles H. Rue, died suddenly Sunday night, August 9, while he was at the Winter Guest Club, apparently of a heart attack. He was a retired South Egremont, Mass., businessman and had been a visitor here for many years. He attended the Union Congregational Church here.

His widow has been ill at Walker Memorial Hospital for about two years.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Charles W. Lawrence of South Egremont and Avon Park.

Mr. Rue's body was sent Monday to Garden City, N. Y., for funeral services and burial. Stephenson Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

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EDITOR'S MAIL BAG

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To The Editor:

For the safety of all home owners in Avon Park, and elsewhere, I wish it to be known that I have been swindled by operators who claim to rid your home of termites. This fact demands publicity.

This time of the year flying ants appear. If the wings are much longer than the body, you may be sure there are termites in your dwelling. Have a reliable carpenter examine your premises and he will find any evidence of destruction. Pamphlets on termite control may be had by writing the Agricultural Extension Service at Gainesville.

Mrs. May Walden

Mr. Art Kinney, Editor

The Avon Park Sun

Avon Park, Florida

Dear Mr. Kinney:

There seems to be some question in the minds of some people as to the status of Mr. B. F. Camp, Sr. with the City as a result of the minutes of the special City Council meeting which were printed in your issue of last week.

The City Charter provides that any officer of the city other than a member of the City Council may be suspended by the Mayor subject to approval of the City Council.

Mr. Rush suspended Mr. Camp Monday afternoon, August 3rd and the City Council met that night. Mr. Kirkland moved to uphold the suspension but the

motion died for lack of a second. This had the effect of doing away with the suspension and Mr. Camp was automatically reinstated as street foreman. He continues to serve in that capacity at present.

I trust you can publish this letter in the interest of public information. Yours very truly, Malcolm K. Crews, City Clerk.

Red Cross News

Mrs. Mabel Thompson, Vice-chairman of Volunteers, announces that Mrs. Pearl Yeager has graciously consented to be chairman of Public Information Committee for the past three years, is now serving on the First Aid Committee.

Highlands County Chapter of the American Red Cross was well represented at the Regional Meeting of the American National Red Cross at the Clewiston Inn, Clewiston on Tuesday, August 11th.

Miss Charlie Vosburg, Field Representative of South Florida Chapters introduced the speakers of the day, Mr. Emil Lewis, Southeastern Area Field Services Director, and Miss Eleanor Ramsey, Assistant Director of Southeastern Area Disaster, both from the Area Office in Atlanta. Disaster planning was the main topic of the meeting. Views of other Chapters and their plans for assistance in case of a hurricane were discussed.

Highlands County Chapter was complimented on their Disaster Plan and complete set-up. Those attending from Highlands County Chapter were: Robert F. Mason, Chapter chairman,

Albert Allen, Disaster chairman; Mrs. Mabel Thompson, Vice-chairman of Volunteers; Mrs. W. A. Hollinger, Disaster Nurse chairman, Mrs. Sophie Mae Mitchell, Disaster clothes chairman; man; Mrs. Greta Anderson, rescue Committee member; John Curran, Disaster Transportation chairman, all of Sebring. Richard Archibald and Frank Eymann, Board members and Buck Parden, Disaster Registration chairman, of Lake Placid, and Dorthie S. Wooden, Executive Secretary.

Miss Jamie Lee Whitaker, American Red Cross Water Safety Instructor has completed her class of 24 Beginner Swimmers in connection with the Summer School Program in Avon Park. These children will receive Amer-

ican Red Cross Beginner Swimmer Certificates.

ADVERTISING COMMISSION MAKING GREATER EFFORT

Florida will spend three times more money this year than it did last year in an effort to sell the industrial and commercial advantages of the state to out-of-state business men, according to Beverly Grizzard, director of the Florida State Advertising Commission.

The increased appropriations provided by the legislature will permit the allocation of \$100,000 for commercial and industrial advertising.

Business and industry are tremendously interested in Florida and during the past year the

Commission received over 9,000 inquiries from firms and individuals interested in locating in business in this state.

Heavy construction contract award volume for the year-to-date continues at a record pace, according to Engineering News-Record. So far this year, contracts totaling over 8 million dollars have been awarded.

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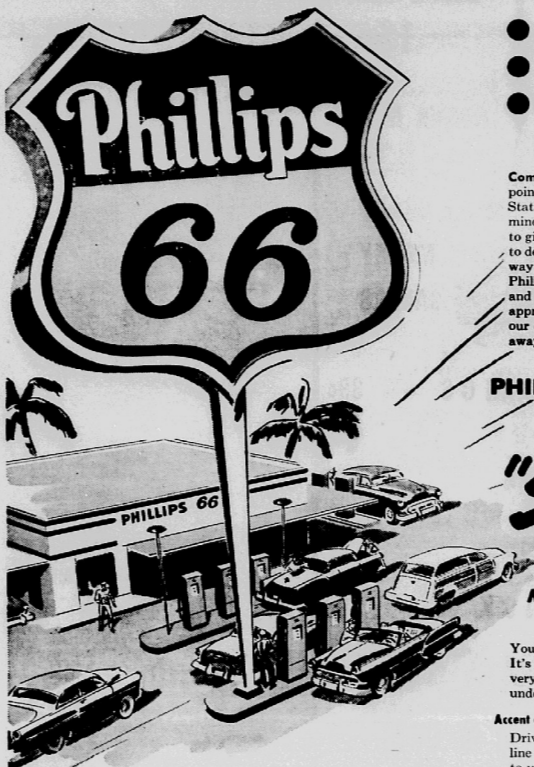
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Beautiful Wed 'Bibi' And Virgil

Mrs. Vivian daughter of the Reeves C. Dean and Lt. Virgil Du of Mr. and Mrs. of this city, were First Baptist Church, Friday night 8:00 o'clock.

The Rev. V. J. Apoka, assisted by son of Avon Park, the single-ring ceremony. Vows were exchanged on an altar decorated with white blossoms and branched candles. The kneeling bride with a white sash and white candelabra in each hand, the groom in a white tuxedo, and the bridesmaids in white dresses, all in the decorations.

A program of Shogren, pianist, Smith and Mrs. W. J. vocalists.

Given in marriage, the bride wore a gown of imported over white slipper over bodice of lace styled with a swan line, long fitted with a white sash, and a full over satin, outlined. Layers of formed the full rump of the lace pearls held the illusion edged with bride's sole ornament of strand of pearls. The bride's hair was styled in a high, white, fluffy topknot.

Miss Peggy M. the bridegroom, w. Her gown was organically over taff lavender lace jacket, skirt-shaded half-trimmed with yellow carried yellow c with lavender ribbon.

Bridesmaids were Benson, Winter H. Lagoni and Howell of Avon Park. Miss Johnson, of junior bridesmaid, and Miss Howell gowns, Miss Lagoni Johnson, white. A low carnations tied matching their dresses. Little Miss Patty of the bridegroom girl. She wore a yellow lace. Miss Cheryl G. elegantly, and Bart candlelighters.

James Hamilton R. Park was best man. William Brodie, F. and Ralph Hill, all. For the occasion mother chose a 1 crepe dress, pink, pale pink gloves. Mother of the bride turquoise lace dress.

After the ceremony was held in the Woman's Club house. The bride's table, the four-tiered wedding cake, with a top tier of Anne's lace cloth, with roses and lilies, wedding bells, Mrs. Grace's cake, white gladiolus and fern wreath, cake and the post miniature bride and groom.

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Yula Fisher
Society Editor
PHONE 54

MISS VIRGIL DURRAN MARTIN

Beautiful Rites
Wed "Bibi" Dean
And Virgil Martin

Miss Vivian Anita (Bibi) Dean, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Reeves C. Dean of Lake Alfred, and Lt. Virgil Durrhan Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Durrhan Martin of this city, were married in the First Baptist Church of Lake Alfred, Friday night, August 7, at 8:00 o'clock.

The Rev. V. Miles Patterson, Apoka, assisted by Dr. C. H. Bolton of Avon Park, officiated at the single-ring ceremony. Vows were exchanged before an altar decorated with fern and white blossoms and flanked by 7-branched candelabra against a background banked with palms. The kneeling bench was covered with a white satin cushion. Floor baskets of white gladioli and greenery on each side of the chancel steps, other candelabra, and white candles entwined with fern in each window, completed the decorations.

A program of nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Edward Shogren, pianist, and Mrs. Foy Smith and Mrs. W. Fred Schopke, Jr., vocalists.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of imported lace and net over white slipper satin. The fitted bodice of lace over satin was styled with a sweetheart neckline; long fitted sleeves terminating in petal points over the hands; and a full pleated lace over satin, outlined with folds of net. Layers of net and satin formed the full skirt. A Juliet cape of the lace edged with seed pearls held the fingertip veil of illusion edged with lace. The bride's sole ornament was a single strand of pearls. She carried a white Bible topped with white orchids.

Miss Peggy Martin, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. Her gown was of lavender organdy over taffeta worn with lavender lace jacket and a coronation-shaped hat of lavender lace trimmed with seed pearls. She carried yellow carnations tied with lavender ribbon.

Bridesmaids were Miss Shirley Benson, Winter Haven; Miss Patricia Lagoni and Miss Kathryn Howell of Avon Park; Miss Bernice Johnson of Lakeland; and junior bridesmaid, Miss Benson and Miss Howell were aqua gowns; Miss Lagoni, yellow; Miss Johnson, white. All carried yellow carnations tied with ribbons matching their dresses.

Little Miss Patsy Martin, sister of the bridegroom, was flower girl. She wore yellow organdy with a yellow lace jacket. Miss Cheryl Gaudin, in yellow organdy, and Barton Clark were candlelighters.

James Hamilton Roberts of Avon Park was best man. Ushers were William Brodie, Fred Guerdie, and Ralph Hill, all of this city.

For the occasion, the bride's mother chose a blue-grey soft crepe dress, pink feather hat, and pale pink gloves. Mrs. Martin, mother of the bridegroom, wore a turquoise lace dress with white accessories.

After the ceremony, a reception was held in the Lake Alfred Woman's Club building. The bride's table, centered with the four-tiered wedding cake, was overlaid with a hand-made Queen Anne's lace cloth, and decorated with roses and lavender and yellow wedding bells. Tall white tapers graced each side of the table. White gladioli blossoms and fern wreathed the base of the cake, and the punch bowls, miniature bride couple topped

Photo By Hazel Portrait Studio

the wedding cake.

Baskets of lavender and yellow flowers were placed throughout the room.

Mrs. Gordon Tyne and Mrs. Robert Young of Avon Park kept the bride's book. Assisting with hostesses were Miss Arden Anderson, Miss Patricia Ann Smith, and Miss Anne Pabor of Avon Park; Mrs. Jim Daniels, Mrs. Clifford Kilgore, Mrs. Dick Benson, Mrs. Gerald Spears, and Mrs. Reed Henson, of Lake Alfred.

For the wedding trip to the Florida west coast, Mrs. Martin wore a powder-blue dressmaker suit, white lace hat, white accessories, and white orchid corsage.

Mrs. Martin, who attended Avon Park High School, received her Bachelor Degree in Elementary Education from the University of Florida in June 1953. She is a member of Kappa Delta Phi honorary education sorority, and Phi Kappa Phi honorary scholastic organization. She is also a member of the Baptist church.

Lt. Martin, a graduate of Avon Park High School, also received his degree, Bachelor of Electrical Engineering, from the University of Florida last June. He was prominent in athletics at the university, and was captain of the baseball team while a senior. He is a member of Alpha Tau Omega social fraternity and F-Club (officer's club). He is a member of the First Baptist Church here.

The couple will live in Avon Park until Lt. Martin receives his orders from the United States Air Force.

Supper Parties For
Engaged Couple

Miss Arden Anderson and her fiancé, Charles Lee Sutherland, Jr., whose wedding will be this coming Saturday night, were entertained in Avon Park homes this week.

Barbecue Supper

The lake front terrace of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Head's Lake Verona home was the pleasant setting for a barbecue supper honoring Miss Anderson and Mr. Sutherland at 7:00 o'clock Saturday night, August 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Head, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Y. Montalvo of Patricia Air Base, Coco Beach, were hosts. They presented Miss Anderson with a gift in her crystal pattern.

The forty guests were friends of the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb, Mrs. Harold Warden, and Mr. and Mrs. George Cross of Florida assisted in entertaining the guests.

Buffet Supper

Miss Anderson and Mr. Sutherland were also entertained Monday night at a buffet supper given by Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Garber Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Garber Jr. The supper was held at the senior Garbers' home.

The guests of honor were presented with a gift from their hosts. Bridge followed the supper, with Mrs. H. W. Coleman winning the prize for ladies' high.

David Lanier for men's high.

Women of Moose Honor Bride

Women of the Moose, Chapter 1137, held their regular meeting Monday night. Mrs. Nettie Lou Jones was initiated at this meeting.

Later in the evening a miscellaneous shower was held for Mrs. James Childress, recent bride. Refreshments, arranged by Mrs. T. J. McGinnis, were served.

The next regular meeting will be August 24 at 8:00 p. m.

Officer's Club Has Informal Dinner

The Officers' Club of the Federal Prison Camp entertained members and their wives with an informal dinner Tuesday night, August 4, at the Nancess-wee Hotel in Sebring.

Places were laid for 35 at tables decorated with daisies, chrysanthemums, and greenery. C. A. Peugh, the club president, served as master of ceremonies. Two new members and their families were welcomed, having recently moved from Chillicothe, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hughes and five children have moved into an apartment at the Avon Park Air Base. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Daley and family are getting settled in the lovely home they bought on the Sebring road.

Mr. George Murphy expressed his appreciation for the co-operation received here on a special culinary experiment. His assignment ends about Sept. 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy have been living at the Todd Apts, since they came here from Lewisburg, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Horr, Mr. and Mrs. E. Elzie, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Runyan were the committee who planned the delicious dinner with Mrs. Tom Mitchell.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Peugh, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. B. Daley, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Z. F. Camp, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Bray, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Runyan, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Casner, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bradley, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Spurrier, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Horr, Mr. and Mrs. W. Luscomb, and Mr. E. L. Elzie. Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Glen McDaniell, and Miss Katherine Watkins.

Walker Memorial News

Over 2400 ounces of clothing have been distributed locally and sent to disaster areas during the past year from the Welfare Society of the Walker Memorial Sanitarium.

Seventh-day Adventist Church, stated Mrs. Ruby Beckley, the welfare leader, recently. A daughter of one of the workers at Walker Memorial, Mrs. F. Beckley, is a nurse at Nigma Hospital in the Belgian Congo where the Seventh-day Adventists operate a 40-bed hospital. Although the Nigma Hospital is equipped to accommodate only 40 patients, many days the patient census is over 100, making it necessary for the majority of the patients to lie on mats the corners between beds are not available. An unusually large number of bandages are needed to treat the large leg ulcers so prevalent in this section of Africa. Therefore, the Welfare Society received recently an urgent plea to help supplying these much needed bandages.

Members of the society have been busy making up bandages and Mrs. Biggs appeals to anyone willing to donate old sheets or used clothing for this project, to contact her at Walker Memorial.

Nine enthusiastic juniors left Walker Memorial Sunday morning, August 9 for a week of outdoor living at the Seventh-day Adventist Junior Camp at O'Lea State Park near High Springs. The camp is under the direction of Elder Wayne Foster, youth leader of the Florida Conference. The camp is conducted yearly for the Adventist youth of Florida. In addition to the fun of outdoor life, it provides an opportunity for the young people to learn many crafts and to get vocational honors in hiking, campcraft, swimming, lifesaving, etc. Highlights of the camp are the morning devotional services and the evening camp fire circle.

BIRTHS

The following births occurred at Walker Memorial Hospital:

To Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Edgar Cothran, a daughter, Marilyn Virginia, born August 8. Birth weight was 8 pounds 12 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Edward Albrighton, a son, Gregg Wyatt, born August 11. Birth weight was 8 pounds 10 ounces.

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS WILL MEET HERE SOON

Lt. Warren Virgetts and Sgt. Floyd Blalock of the Miami Flight Center, U. S. Air Force, visited Avon Park Monday. They stated they would return the early part of September to hold an evening meeting of Ground Observer Corps members in Avon Park. The exact time and the place will be announced later.

REVIVAL SERVICES AT BEREA BAPTIST CHURCH

There will be a revival at the Athens Church in Berea, this revival, which will be conducted by the Rev. E. T. Earnest, will begin August 24 and continue for two weeks.



MISS EDNA PEARCE

Edna Pearce To Be Married August 22

Mrs. William Gastford Welles, of Arcadia, Fla. and Charlotte, N. C. has announced the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her niece, Miss Edna Pearce of Fort Basinger, to William James Lockett, of London, England.

Miss Pearce is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Sidney Pearce. Her maternal grandparents were the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Simeon Hollingsworth, of Arcadia, and her paternal grandparents were the late Capt. and Mrs. John M. Pearce, of Columbia County.

Miss Pearce, who is the only woman in the Florida legislature, will, after her marriage, complete her third two-year term. She is carrying on the cattle business which her father pioneered in South Florida.

She is a graduate of Florida Southern College, a former president of its alumnae association, and a charter member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority at the Lakeland college. She was a delegate to the Democratic national convention at Chicago last year.

Mr. Lockett is a member of the firm of Cobb and Jenkins, international British woolen importers of London, New York and Los Angeles. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas Lockett, of London.

The wedding will take place at the First Methodist Church, Sebring, Saturday afternoon, Aug. 22, at 4:30 o'clock. The nuptial rites will be performed by the pastor, Dr. E. Franklin Curwien, assisted by the Rev. Francis Willard, of St. Agnes Episcopal.

Miss Pearce will be given in marriage by her aunt, Mrs. Welles. Mrs. Spence O. Hubbard, of Lake Wales, a classmate at Florida Southern, will be her matron of honor. Hugh Brown Campbell, of Charlotte, N. C., will be best man. Leland Sidney Pearce, of Oklawaha, nephew of the bride-elect, will be junior usher. Ushers will be Leland Clifford Pearce, of Belle Glade, another nephew of the bride-elect; Charles Johnson and Albert Pulton, of Sebring, and Vernon C. Lanier, of Avon Park.

No invitations have been issued to the wedding or reception to follow at Harder Hall, but all friends are invited to attend both.

The couple will sail from New York Sept. 2 on the Queen Elizabeth for a wedding trip to Paris. They will maintain residences in London, New York and Fort Basinger.

News Of Our Service People

Pvt. James J. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Johnson, recently entered training at the Signal Corps Leaders' school at Camp Gordon, Georgia.

Pvt. Johnnie Lee Nelson, son of Mrs. Della Nelson, recently entered the Signal Corps Leaders' school at Camp Gordon, Ga.

Sgt. Cola A. Martin is at home on 30-day leave. He has served on the Korean front.

Cpl. Douglas P. Fields left Sunday to report to his new station, Camp LeJeune, Jacksonville, N. C. Cpl. Fields has been home on leave after service in Korea. He is with the U. S. Marines.

CARD OF THANKS

We are deeply grateful to our friends for their kindness and sympathy, and their gifts of flowers at the time of the death of our husband and brother, Ernest Elder. His widow expresses gratitude to those friends and neighbors whose kindness comforted her during her bereavement.

Mrs. Lizzie Elder and Family of Ernest Elder.

—See you IN CHURCH Sunday—

CORRECTION

In last week's junior Legion baseball story, a line was dropped from the last paragraph describing the Sanford-Avon Park game. It should have read:

"Jimmy Prevatt, Avon pitcher, got the first hit off Krider — a sharp single down the left field line. Jimmy Waldron got the other Avon Park hit — a solid double in the seventh." We apologize to Jimmy, whose hit was omitted.

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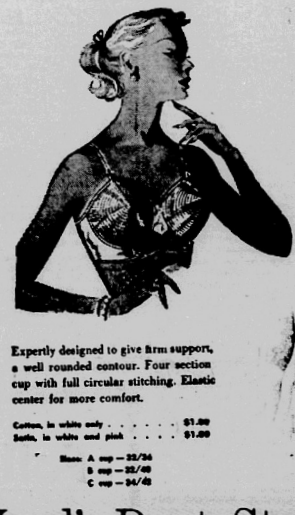
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CRACKER POLITICS

By Allen Morris

TALLAHASSEE — For perhaps the first time in recent history, state governmental activity in Tallahassee has continued at a high level during the summer immediately following a legislative session.

In the past, the months of June, July and August after the Legislature adjourns have been anticlimactic here, with a few visitors in town and a few Tallahassee datelines in the state's newspapers. Normally, the city figuratively dozes during those months while awaiting a pickup of activity in the fall.

But this summer has been a busy one, with each of the three branches of government taking the spotlight from time to time. And it could be safely said that the Capital City has had more visitors from other parts of the state than in any post-legislative summer.

There are several reasons the city hasn't relaxed as it generally does when the lawmakers go home.

One of course, is that the launching of a \$37,000,000 building program has brought scores of architects, construction men and members of civic organizations to Tallahassee. Nearly two score architectural firms, for example, participated in the awarding of contracts for the big program. Delegations have come and gone, either seeking the new South Florida mental hospital for their communities or urging that building projects for institutions in their towns be given high priorities.

Then, too, preliminary studies for a multi-million dollar turnpike have gotten underway. The turnpike authority created by the 1953 Legislature has held its organization meeting, hired engineers to make traffic surveys, and started the serious business of determining the project's financial feasibility.

Over at the Department of Education, Superintendent Thomas D. Bailey and his aides are pushing forward with various bond issues authorized by Florida voters when they approved Amendment No. 1 last November. This job is given greater urgency by the pressing need for more school rooms in numerous Florida communities.

Members of the Legislature, who normally would be out of the state until they come up for re-election, have been brought into the picture because of a rubar over a substituted filibuster bill. A Senate committee has been appointed to investigate the matter and probably will meet in Tallahassee soon.

The State Supreme court, another branch of government which usually produces little news during the summer, already has been called upon to decide one and likely will be brought into two highly controversial cases involving race tracks. One concerns allocation of dates for horse tracks, the other the increase in the state's share of "take" collected by the larger dog tracks.

More visitors have been brought to Tallahassee as a result of an increase in State Road Department activity. The department, which operated under wraps while carrying out commitments already made, now has its financial affairs on a current basis and has begun letting contracts for primary roads on a bigger scale than it did at the beginning.

Finally, several governmental reforms enacted by the Legislature at the behest of the McCarty administration have begun to take on form and substance. The Purchasing Council has organized and named its executive secretary. Plans have been formulated for an extensive study of state employment practices. And the Judicial Council has been appointed with Supreme Court Justice Elwyn Thomas as chairman.

But perhaps the biggest oddity of the summer is that one of the smaller items in the construction program — the \$250,000 allocated for a new governor's mansion — has aroused the greatest continuing public interest. The cabinet has gone quietly ahead with the planning of a number of multi-million dollar building projects but it took the selection of a mansion site to start a statewide controversy. Nobody here expects the committee that must eventually decide where to put the new mansion.

The State Library Board finally is working out of a dilemma that has plagued it since 1925.

The board's problem was simply this: it couldn't function effectively because its legislative appropriation was too small and the Legislature wouldn't increase board wasn't functioning effectively.

For years, legislators have objected to appropriating money for the State Library on the ground that it amounted to little more than a city library for the exclusive benefit of the people of Tallahassee. All along, the State Librarian and the board wanted to do much more than that — but

they couldn't get the money with which to do it.

The 1953 Legislature, however, gave the Library an increase in funds. Now it is beginning to perform functions envisioned by its sponsors in the early twenties. It is supplying books to people without library facilities in all parts of the state. It is providing a counseling service to help communities build adequate libraries and it is facilitating the exchange of books among local libraries.

Dr. Dorothy Doan, who combines scholarship with a practical view that libraries should be of maximum service to all the people, believes the time is near when the Library will lend fewer books to Tallahassee than to residents of other Florida towns and cities. During April, May and June, the Library made 3,945 loans to individuals and groups outside the Capital City.

FEDERAL APPROPRIATION CUT SAVES FLORIDIANS MONEY

Florida taxpayers will be saved payment of \$2,400,000 in federal taxes by the \$12.7 billion cut in federal appropriations approved by Congress last week.

Calculating that Florida taxpayers bear 12 percent of all federal taxes, the Florida State Chamber of Commerce applied this percentage to the appropriations cut to reach the \$12,400,000 in savings for Floridians.

Federal tax collections in Florida during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953 are reported in this week's business review of the State Chamber's research and industrial division as \$652,230,764, the highest on record. Add to this an estimated \$182,400,000 in hidden federal taxes paid by Floridians this past fiscal year total in Federal taxes paid by Floridians this past fiscal year would reach \$833,230,764.

The savings for Floridians will not likely show up until 1955 as items cut from the appropriation bill had been scheduled for that time.

ACCIDENT FACTS

The straight and narrow path can lead to trouble!

Seventy-seven per cent of the fatal motor vehicle accidents last year occurred on straight roads, according to the 1953 edition of "Accident Facts," the National Safety Council's statistical yearbook.

Unfavorable road conditions, such as a wet, muddy, snowy or icy surface, were reported in only one out of five fatal accidents.

WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

Socialistic waste. That's what Congressman Ralph Gwinn of New York terms the Tennessee Valley Authority, or TVA.

But many hold whether or not TVA is waste by socialism, blind business standards condemn it.

Government needs to reduce both public indebtedness and taxes. While no one seems to know just how much has been poured into TVA, there are strong feelings. C. W. Harder, that government could realize \$27 billion by selling TVA to private operators, could save \$500 million per year on bond interest, other costs.

In mid-thirteenth TVA was started to provide irrigation, power, and to control floods, although Army Engineers claim the Tennessee Valley will not flood more than once every 500 years.

The efficiency of TVA as a source of hydroelectric energy is held open to question, too. Congress is asked to build a total of 9 steam generating plants, presumably to meet greater needs for electricity.

There is evidence in Washington that administration may come to grips with the TVA question in order to justify its billing as a businessmen's administration. But there are many smoke screens of emotion and false premises to cut through.

Besides the cry of Socialism, there is the argument that the tax-free TVA doesn't pay the taxes of private utilities.

This last argument is probably a half-truth as there is competition by \$27 billion, save at least half billion yearly.

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alderable doubt any utility pays taxes out of profits, but instead adds them to consumer rates. Recently, the Pacific Gas & Electric, one of the nation's biggest utilities, told stockholders no rate increases are planned, unless taxes are increased, thus admitting that unlike individuals and small businesses, taxes do not come out of profits, but out of the customers. This situation could be remedied, however.

The big point is that the P & E is located in California with more irrigated acreage than rest of U.S. And business deals have been worked out in California which if applied in the Tennessee Valley 20 years ago would have kept the government out of the power business.

A group of farmers needed a dam in the nearby Sierras for irrigation water. The dam is owned by the farmers' organization, but the power house is owned by the utility. And in exchange for permitting the water to run through their generators, the utility company pays off the dam's bonded indebtedness by semi-annual payments.

When TVA was started, it was necessary for the government to drive out of business 17 different private utility companies. A deal similar to the above would have given area even greater benefits without permitting bureaucrats to waste millions.

Many plans have been drafted for turning TVA over to free enterprise in a manner that will not result in merely changing from government monopoly to private monopoly. But Washington has given no authority to solve TVA question on basis of sound business and under a free enterprise system to reduce national debt by \$27 billion, save at least half billion yearly.

Rising blood pressure is a part of the physiologic process of growing old. It is a condition that should be understood by the individual and treated wisely. Of course, mental attitudes play an important part. There are two courses, particularly, that should NOT be followed. One is to ignore the condition and continue to live at break neck speed until the heart collapses under pressure; the other is to forego working and fretting about the condition.

Since high blood pressure is not a disease but a condition that results from the processes of change in the body, the wise person will plan himself under the care of a physician. With the mental and physical attitudes carefully controlled, there is no reason why most persons with high blood pressure cannot live a long and interesting life.

Health TOPICS

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HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

Today high blood pressure is among the most widespread of all disabling conditions.

During every 24 hours, the human heart pumps 8,000 gallons of blood through 12,000 miles of blood vessels. The blood pressure resulting, measured at its highest point and at its lowest point, is found to depend on age, sex, body weight and constitution. The constitution includes the condition of the blood vessels.

It is normal for blood pressure to vary from day to day, even from hour to hour. It is affected by all sorts of factors such as cold or heat, anger, or anxiety and exertion. However, when the pressure remains at an abnormally high level even during rest, special attention must be directed to it.

One of the serious complications is rupture of the blood vessels in the brain or other organs, often due to the high pressure combined with loss of elasticity in blood vessel walls.

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Separate registration is required to be able to vote in the City Election even though you are registered at the Courthouse for County, State and National elections. You must be a resident of Florida for one year, Highlands County for six months and Avon Park for three months to qualify to vote.

Candidates for office at the Municipal Election to be held September 8, 1953 must qualify during the period mentioned above.

MALCOLM K. CREWS,
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What Cattle Supports Mean To You

The Director of the Cattle Producers Price Support Association held their second meeting Thursday night, August 6th in Wauchula.

This association was formed a short time ago in Bartow, and elected the following officers: N. B. Jackson, Sebring, President; Dave Turner, Bradley Junction, Vice President; C. H. (Shag) Taylor, Jr., Wauchula, Secretary; Treasurer: Directors are: A. C. Frizzell, Murdock; Mack Doss, Myakka City; B. F. Wells, Jr., Arcadia; Hugh Booth, Avon Park; Frank Bass, Wauchula; Wilson Albritton, Sebring; Clayton Owens, Jacksonville; Bruce Campbell, Ocala; Leonard Wolf, Lakeland; T. J. Durrance, Jr., Brighton.

The sole purpose of this organization is to obtain price supports for cattle, and has been rapidly gaining ground in membership and support, not only from cattlemen but from other business men in this area that would definitely benefit for supports on cattle.

We only want cattle put in line with other commodities, said Mr. Jackson, that is to say on a sliding scale comparable to the cost of labor, barbed wire, feed and other items purchased by a cattle raiser. As there is price supports on practically every other relative item from honey and butter to peanuts, we feel that we are being left out. It was brought out by Cecil Best of Avon Park, that the government not only supports feed and grass seed but has supported even turkeys to the extent of buying up surpluses, a commodity that is in direct competition to cattle.

Some 8500 letters are being sent out along with radio announcements. The press has rendered valuable assistance, and with the efforts of members, price supports for cattle have a good chance.

Under the present law, Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson has the authority to put supports into effect without controls.

As perhaps you know, Florida is primarily a stocker cattle state, by this we mean cattle are raised here and sold to other states to be "grown out" and "fed off" (fattened) for market. The disastrous drought in Texas along with the high cost of feeds has had much to do with the price of Florida cattle, and many small ranchers are now unable to meet their obligations at the present low price of cattle. To further

emphasize the low prices let me give as an example the price of calves on the Kistmeyer auction last week (August 5) went as low as 64c per pound and cows as low as 63c per pound. The previous week the extreme high price for cows on the Wauchula market was 104c per pound.

The present prices for cattle could not only eliminate the small cattle producer, but as cattle is the thermometer of our national economy could very easily cause a sharp decline in other commodities, including labor, which in turn could cause a large default in the national debt and therefore erupt our whole economic system of government and free enterprise.

All persons interested in becoming a member of the Cattle

Producers Price Support Association are urged to contact Hugh Booth, Phone 27-J in Avon Park, or write to Shag Taylor, Box 547, Wauchula.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By Russell Kay

As a member of the Third Army Advisory Committee it was my privilege, together with other members, to visit the Army's Infantry Training School at Ft. Benning, Georgia and to see myself, with the training program designed to make the American foot soldier the best prepared and best equipped in the world.

The modern military installation is far different from those of World War I and the training given our men is much more thorough. Ft. Benning compares favorably with one of our great universities, and while its primary purpose is to teach the art of modern warfare, it does much more than that. It is building men physically and mentally, encouraging them to make the most of themselves through the exercise of initiative, tact, unselfishness, decisiveness and many other character traits that will benefit them the rest of their lives regardless of whether their pursuit be military or civilian.

It is difficult for the average civilian to grasp what the Army is doing in its vast training program and to get the feel of it. A person has to spend some time in one of these training centers, sleep in barracks, eat in the mess hall, sit in the classes and follow field maneuvers.

I did just that and was tremendously impressed with the whole program. The officers and instructors with whom I came in contact were high type able men with a job to do and they were doing it well. The quality of their leadership was evidenced by the respect and confidence the men in the ranks displayed for them.

The men in training know why they are there and realize that it is to their own personal interest to train to the best of their ability. They will be better able to take care of themselves and outsmart the enemy should they ever be called into actual combat.

The airborne training program was intensely interesting and the men engaged in this operation have to be physically fit and mentally alert. Ground and class room training fully prepares them before they make their first jump from a plane, and an indication of how thorough this training is, is evidenced by the fact that injuries to students are less than one half of one per cent.

Major General G. S. Meloy, Jr., is Commandant of the Infantry School, and I am indebted to him for a clear and concise interpretation of just what the infantryman represents in our military picture. The general points out that final victory in any war must be won on the ground. With all due respect to our naval and air arms, we still must fall back on the infantryman to close with and destroy the enemy on the ground. With the absence of physical security, vital enemy installations, damaged or destroyed, can be rebuilt or repaired.

In spite of devastating attacks by other forces upon objectives, the fighting man of the Army still finds a determined enemy force resting in the ruins — an enemy force which can be ejector or destroyed only by superior forces on the ground.

The Army's primary mission is to train, equip and support the fighting man who, in the end, must bear the terrific impact of battle. It is he who gives continuity to battle. In all weather, by day or night, his fight is endless. Each plan, each team, is subject to constant disruption by violence amidst which he seeks to live and advance. In no other service is there greater need for intelligence, technical skill, leadership, hardihood and courage.

Visitors are always welcome at Ft. Benning, and if you want an unusual and interesting experience I suggest you visit the reservation and see for yourself what is being so ably done there. It's your money and your Army, and you'll find it worthwhile to take an interest in it.

DEMAND OUTSTRIPPING THE SUPPLY OF CITRUS

The Florida citrus grower, with a short crop and high peak of demand is in the unique and profitable position of producing a product where demand is outstripping the supply, according to Bob Rutledge, general manager of Florida Citrus Mutual.

Rutledge said that it is Mutual's belief that the low inventory on hand among Florida processors and concentrators will have a profound effect on the demand side of the picture and mean more money for citrus next season.

Inventory figures compiled by the Florida Canners Association bear this out even more graphically, Rutledge said.

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MALCOLM K. CREWS,

City Clerk

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Attention Voters!

For the convenience of qualified electors who desire to register for the City Election the City Hall will remain open

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