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It Could Happen To You! Florida Power Corp. Asks Rate Increase

The following letter is taken from the Sun of January 23, 1948. It was written by J. C. Still in appreciation for the help given him by the Foundation for Infantile Paralysis when his infant daughter, Mary Susan, was stricken. Mary Sue, now five, is a lively and healthy child showing no after-effects whatsoever.

Since another campaign for funds for the foundation opens officially on January 1, 1953, we are reprinting Mr. Still's letter. Mr. Still, incidentally, is Avon Park chairman for the campaign this year.

Editor:
Avon Park Sun
Avon Park, Fla.
Dear Editor:

The drive is now on to raise funds for the Foundation of Infantile Paralysis. This letter is an appeal to the public from someone who knows and appreciates the foundation.

Not being a columnist or a professional writer I do not know a whole lot of fancy words that should be used in such an appeal, but I do know how much the foundation helped us and how much we appreciated it. Therefore, I would like to tell our experience with the foundation so that others may understand the value and importance of the March of Dimes campaign.

On November 25, 1947, our family physician examined our 11 weeks old daughter, Mary Susan, diagnosed the case as polio and referred her to a baby specialist in Lakeland for further diagnosis and treatment. The specialist verified the diagnosis as polio, placed her in the hospital and started the Kinsey treatment at once.

The following day I was in the Barnett Room to see Mr. Longbottom, treasurer of the Highlands County Foundation, on other business.

After a few words of greeting, Mr. Longbottom said he had heard about our child and expressed his deepest sympathy. At that time I was so full of grief and anxiety I could hardly think or speak. Before I had time to speak, however, he went on to say that I was not to worry about anything financially. That would be taken care of by the Foundation.

Please remember that that was the first day after our child had been placed in the hospital and no one knew how much the cost would be. But the foundation said, "We will take care of everything financially." Words cannot describe my feelings at that moment. I was already grief-stricken and any words of sympathy filled me more. Then I was told I had no financial worries. I will not mind admitting I was not physically able to attend to the business that I had gone into the bank to attend.

Some may ask why so much grief? Let me ask them if they have children of their own and blood. Have they ever seen them so restless and in so much pain day and night that nothing would ease them? Did they ever have a child look into their eyes as if to say, "Please do something for me", and there was nothing that could be done? Did they ever have a physician say to them, "There is no doubt—your child has infantile paralysis. It will be at least four or five days before we can tell if the child will be able to sit up and get on his feet. Tell your parents those were the most anxious five days we ever spent." Yes, we were grief-stricken. The food we ate did not digest. The nights we spent were sleepless ones. The suspense was nerve-racking. The sympathy we got was deeply appreciated, but did not help any.

We are very thankful that Mary Susan's case was a mild one, but even at that the total cost amounted to almost \$20 per day for the actual number of days she was confined to the hospital. The entire amount was paid by the Highlands County Chapter of the Foundation. Had her case been more severe the cost could have been well over \$40 per day and confinement to the hospital many more days. How many families in Highlands County can afford that kind of expense?

The only way your foundation can afford it is by your liberal donations. No one knows who will be stricken next. It strikes without warning and without mercy. Without the financial backing of



REV. WILLIAM SCERBY

Evangelist Now At Pilgrim Church

The First Pilgrim Church in Avon Park is highly honored to have the Rev. William Scerby as their evangelist, beginning December 29. He comes from Concord, North Carolina, where he is a pastor and has been a wide-traveled evangelist.

Services are scheduled at 7:15 each evening and will continue through Sunday, January 11. A special feature on Wednesday evening of this week was a watch-night service. The Nazarene churches in Sebring and Avon Park co-operated in this meeting and furnished talent for this service; other churches are invited to participate in the services.

Tell your friends, and begin 1953 with a good revival. The Rev. O. Ray Fitzgerald, the pastor, extends a hearty welcome to you.

Open Forum Series Starts at Webber

Babson Park, Fla.—The Webber College Open Forum Series will begin on Wednesday evening, January 7, 1953, with a lecture by Dr. J. Martin Klotzke, the President of the Wisconsin State College, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Dr. Klotzke's subject will be: "American Foreign Policy—Retrospect and Prospect." The meeting will start promptly at 7:45 p.m. in the Babson Park Woman's Club building.

Dr. Klotzke is a noted interpreter of international affairs, having served on five different occasions as Director of the Institute of World Affairs, a position previously held by Sir Norman Angell, Salvador de Madariaga, and other well-known authorities in the field of international relations. In 1948 and 1949, Dr. Klotzke directed international student seminars in Geneva and Paris.

Dr. John Ray Ewers, pastor of the Babson Park Community Church, will preside as moderator when the meeting is thrown open after the lecture to questions from the floor. As in the past, the Open Forum is a free public service of Webber College and will be continued on subsequent Wednesday evenings through February.

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The polo foundation many children would go lacking for the necessary and adequate treatment. The foundation assures every person a free and equal opportunity to get the very best of treatment and care. Please don't put it off—give as much as you can as many times as you can during the drive. Maybe your child will benefit by the money you give—ours did.

Very truly yours,
J. C. Still

Florida Power Corp. Asks Rate Increase

The Florida Power Corporation filed a petition yesterday with the Florida Railroad and Public Utility Commission for an increase in electric rates. In filing the petition, W. J. Clapp, president of the utility said, "Owing to the decline in and there is every indication that it will be less than 5 percent for 1953. Due to our rapid growth and an unusually large expansion program, we must have relief to recover at least part of the increased costs of the electric customers in our rapidly growing area."

Among the increased costs of service the utility executive stated that "With the general wage increase last year and other increases, the operating costs of the company would increase a minimum of \$750,000 next year."

"With very little funds coming from earnings for our present large expansion program, we must continually sell securities to the investing public in a highly competitive market. Therefore, a higher rate of return than the company is now earning is absolutely necessary in order to expand and keep up with the growth of Florida."

"It is obvious that adequate earnings are helpful to our customers in the long run for then the company can get a better price for its stock and other securities which in turn helps their capital investment to a minimum and thereby reduces carrying charge requirements."

Clapp said the present downward trend in the rate of return, we cannot expect to secure an attractive price for our securities next year, and thus the expansion program and financial integrity of the company is jeopardized."

During the past 5 years Florida Power Corporation has doubled the number of meters in service. The company has spent \$60 million dollars since 1946 on new plant and line construction and with another \$25 million dollars of new power plant additions and the building of major transmission lines, the company will spend another \$25 million dollars or approximately half a million dollars every week in the year.

Clapp stressed the fact that this rapid expansion has been necessary during the nation's greatest inflationary period and thus has placed a very heavy burden on the company for the increased use by customers and the increased number of customers. He has not been able to give the company sufficient revenue to keep the rate of return at the proper level.

In its petition, the company did not ask for any specific increase in any classification of rates, but did ask that be permitted to put into effect a uniform schedule of rates sufficient to yield a fair rate of return upon the value of property devoted to the public's use or to modify existing rates so will insure that the company is able to meet its obligations.

The Commission has not as yet set a date for a hearing on the utility's petition, but is expected to do so shortly.

RIDGE STARS PLAY TO A DEADLOCK

The North-South All Stars of the Ridge Conference battled to a 0-0 tie in a high pressure defensive game here last night and raised a creditable amount for the Ridge Club scholarship fund.

The North team was coached by Wayne Clark of Lake Wales and the South by Virgil Martin of Avon Park. The North was made up of players from the Lakes, Frostproof, and Ft. Meade. The South stars came from Avon Park, Lake Placid and Sebring. It was a game of tight defense and play and neither team was able to crack the 10-yard line.

In games in the past the South has won twice and the North once.

Character is what you are in the dark—Dwight L. Moody



Freddy is looking toward the New Year with an air of lively expectation and interest. We'd say, "We hope it's good to him. Freddy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Renfro and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Lee.

Avon Park Assumes Santa's Role On Christmas Eve

Once again, a goodly number of our residents contributed money, time, and gifts to the Christmas Cheer committee to make Christmas happier for some of their fellow-citizens. The distribution of the annual Christmas Cheer boxes was made Christmas Eve by members of the Firemen's Association. Volunteer workers packed the boxes the Christmas night.

Boxes of food and gifts were presented to 51 white and colored families, including 259 persons. Toys and gifts were given to 183 children under 15 years, these being new articles purchased by the Firemen with the proceeds of their annual minstrel show. Some clothing was also given.

Marshall Davis, chairman of the Christmas Cheer committee, thanks everyone who assisted in any way to make this year's distribution successful.

Below is a list of additional contributors to add to those previously published:

Mount Olive Methodist Church, Church of the Redeemer, Union Baptist Church, Assembly of God Church, Church of the Nazarene, Church of the Brethren, Union Congregational Church, First Pilgrim Holiness Church, Associate Deacons of the First Baptist Church, Poinciana Lodge No. 227, American Legion Highlands Post No. 69, Howard Maddox, B&B Super Market.

Have Your Say For D.S.A.

The Avon Park Junior Chamber of Commerce is urging the public to submit names of eligible boys and girls to be considered for the Distinguished Service Award to be made at a dinner open to the public during National Jaycee Week, January 14-21, 1953.

Nomination blanks with the rules printed on them are available at Smith Hardware, Jacaranda Sundries, Eaton's department store, and Touchton's Drug Co. The Jaycees plan to make this award an annual affair and it is hoped that the townspeople will help by turning in as many eligible young men's names as possible.

Hi There, 1953



Photo by Helen Portrait Studio

Chinese Refugee To Speak at First Methodist Church

An evening of entertainment and worship is being planned for Wednesday evening, December 31st, at the First Methodist Church. Beginning at 10:00 p.m. there will be a program of social activities and refreshments in Wesley Hall. There will be a roll call of all members who joined the church during 1952, all who died during the year, and all baptized in 1952.

An outstanding feature of interest during the evening will be a message by Joshua Tien, a native Chinese educator, who is stranded in this country since the Communists have taken over China. He has served for 14 years as president of Chungking Bible Institute and speaks English.

From 11:30 to 12:00 midnight, Holy Communion will be observed in the sanctuary.

The public is cordially invited to attend and enjoy this special program and worship service.

IMPORTANT NEW FILM AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

"More For Peace" (a feature film made in Hollywood) will be shown at the Union Congregational Church on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. This religious film is based on an inspired story by Elizabeth Mehan, the writer of the screen play for "The Magnificent Obsession." Rev. Herbert Peter Graves, Erwin Kalsner, Norman Field, John Ridgeley and other Hollywood actors give an inspired performance.

"More For Peace" tells the story of Bill Grayson, a veteran returning from the Korean struggle. Watching him strive against the contentedness of his own community and achieve for himself and for others a deeper insight into life's meaning is gripping and thought-provoking. This is a family film. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The January Communion Service will be held at 11 o'clock on Sunday morning. Rev. Herbert D. Graetz has taken as the subject of his sermon: "A More Plus of Life For You."

Mrs. A. O. Kinsey, who has been quite ill, is reported to be improving.

Mutual Will Carry Fight To Supreme Court

March of Dimes Drive Starts Jan. 2

Miami, Dec. 29 — A goal of \$1,050,000 was set here today by Joe Hall, state chairman, for Florida's 1953 March of Dimes campaign starting Jan. 2.

"This is a minimum goal," Hall said, "and I am hoping, with thousands of dime workers, that we can reach \$1,350,000, or 30c for every person in Florida, using the 1950 census figures."

"That would put all of Florida's 67 counties in the black," an expression indicating that 50c per capita or better has been raised," the chairman said.

I want to emphasize, however, that no quota is being set for any individual county unless that county sets it—March of Dimes giving and work is voluntary," he declared.

Hall pointed to the great need for Polio funds, noting that in 1952 there were 636 cases of Polio in Florida, an all-time record and increase of 89 percent over last year.

"We spent over a half a million dollars for the care of those cases," he said.

"A dozen Florida chapters received over \$70,000 from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis to help pay bills, and we had half of the \$800,000 we raised last year to work with, the other half going to NFIP for research and education," he explained.

"As the 1953 March of Dimes campaign gets under way almost every Florida Polio chapter is broke, and the NFIP, which had record U.S. case load of over 35,000, an increase of 10 percent, is \$7,000,000 in debt."

"Think what it cost during 1952 to ship 175 tons of lung across the nation, 500 hot pot machines, 275 rocking beds and 550 chest refrigerators so that Polio cases could have these life-saving aids," Hall said.

The Polio picture in Florida is not completely bleak, the chairman said.

We are better organized than ever for the campaign, with thousands of old and new workers.

The people of Florida know the need for funds to fight Polio.

"The March of Dimes contains the dime cards and the cards, the many special and sports events, the great Mothers' March on Polio, set for Jan. 29 from 7 to 8 p.m.—all these and many more will receive the support of our people in this great fight we are all conducting against Polio," Hall said.

Cars Block Fire Trucks

Dear Fellow Citizens:

There has been considerable trouble caused recently by unauthorized persons following fire trucks. Just last week a great amount of damage was done to a local dwelling by fire. The first fire truck was there promptly but by the time the second truck arrived it could not get close to the fire because of unauthorized cars blocking the way. It was necessary to connect hose from a much farther distance than would have ordinarily been necessary.

City Ordinance provides a severe penalty for cars following fire engines or crossing fire hose. The police have been instructed to enforce this ordinance. I appeal to you fellow citizens to obey the law and aid the Fire Department by refraining from following the second truck.

Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,
Leonard M. Rush
Pres. of City Council

Special To Sun

Lakeland — An all-out fight which could rage right up to the U.S. Supreme Court will be waged by Florida Citrus Mutual against charges filed by the Federal Trade Commission that it has violated anti-trust laws.

The actual determination expressed here Tuesday by Mutual's Board of Directors and a large number of officers of local Mutual growth councils.

Both groups heard Mutual's ace cooperative legal counsel, Counts Nathan, Tampa, state that in his opinion the big cooperative was formed legally and had never overstepped any legal bounds in its operations.

Perry Murray, Frostproof, Mutual president and himself a lawyer of no small repute, told the meeting that during its organizational period "Mutual tried in every way possible to comply with every legal requirement. It consulted with the Department of Justice and the Department of Agriculture."

He emphasized, however, that each agency in Washington "acts independently, with no overall plan," and that every person's technical interpretation on the law.

Johnson several times used the phrase "it just isn't so" in connection with the charges made by the Trade Commission. He said Mutual actually had been criticized by its own membership for not doing some of the things which the Trade Commission says it did do.

A letter from A. V. Saurman, Clearwater, who has served as president and general manager of Mutual, expressed amazement at the "broad, general charges and the manner and timing of the action."

"I doubt if there was ever an organization developed with so much care and regard for its legality and the whole state of Florida, because citrus is so important to its economy. I want to state what Mutual is charged with, but some of us who helped develop Mutual knew Mutual could not be used to do these things and we guided the organization and activities so they were kept within the required legal limitations."

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Weather Report

By Charles Hovatter

	Temp.	Hum.	Wind	Clouds
December 24	76	46		
December 25	80	49		
December 26	80	53		
December 27	74	61		
December 28	72	68	0.5	
December 29	74	61		
December 30	81	63		

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CRACKER POLITICS

By Allen Morris

Tallahassee — Dan McCarty excused himself, leaned forward and picked up the telephone to receive a long distance call in his Fort Pierce office.

Into the telephone he talked crisply. His statements to his caller, while friendly, were clear, direct and positive and totally devoid of such words as "perhaps" and "maybe".

"I can understand your disappointment," he said. "But we have a family of 67 counties and we must select the best qualified people, people who will reflect credit on all of us who worked together last spring."

Stretched across the office wall before him as he talked was a giant map of Florida. It reputedly gave added point to his repeated statements that all-Florida's need, rather than geography or political endorsements, would be the deciding factor in selecting the men and women of the new administration.

He seems to have rejected completely the old idea that counties were deserving of political consideration in direct ratio to the percentage of their vote they gave the winning candidate for governor.

A visitor remarked that McCarty was going through one of the difficult phases for anyone who is elected governor — the period when he must choose his official family from among many well-qualified supporters.

He agreed that this was true. But, he added, his own task had been simplified by his early determination to cast aside future political considerations in making his selections.

"When I say I'm not a politician, I mean just that — I'm not a politician," he declared, banging a tightly-clenched fist on his desk for emphasis.

"Nobody is going to take me up on the top of a mountain and cause me to lose my head over visions of green political pastures in the future," he continued.

"Right now, the greatest pasture I know about are right here in St. Lucie county. There's nothing anywhere else that could be more attractive to me."

To a remarkable degree, McCarty so far has been able to stifle the anguished wails of disappointment which normally follow an incoming governor's announcements of his appointments. This phenomenon seems to be due to four factors:

1. It is extremely difficult to argue on philosophical grounds that geography should be a larger consideration than merit — and merit to McCarty embraces ability plus integrity.

2. As a practical matter, the standard of the McCarty appointments has been so high that it is well-nigh impossible for disappointed aspirants to say in good conscience that they would fill the positions better than the men who were actually designated.

3. McCarty had not made any half-promises to disappointed aspirants. This phenomenon seems to be due to four factors:

4. By clearly outlining the duties of the office in his statements accompanying each appointment, McCarty has shown that he does not regard "Little Cabinet" and other key positions as political sinecures to be handed out indiscriminately to political supporters on a political basis. Instead, he has let it be known that he has picked particular men for particular jobs because in each case he felt the man selected was the best qualified. Further, these statements are in the nature of a challenge to the appointees by spelling out what he expects of them.

Only time can render a final verdict on McCarty's administrative abilities during his four-year tenure as governor. But in his Fort Pierce office he already is demonstrating certain organizational talents, perhaps masterful and made part of him during his Army days, which should help him mightily in the days following January 6.

One of these is a determination to settle as many questions as possible before he reaches Tallahassee.

Personal Items

K. F. Harris is at home for the holidays. He arrived in time to spend Christmas with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hardisty of Silver Springs, Maryland, have returned to Avon Park for the winter season.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Engelmann left Monday to attend the Engelmans' family reunion in Miami this week.

Leon Sheumaker of Tallahassee is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sheumaker, over the holidays.

A. B. Whitte, who underwent surgery at Walker Memorial recently, is making good progress toward recovery. He was able to return home Monday.

Registering at the Chamber of Commerce this week were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Million of Palmyra, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Ginth of Hartsville, Ohio.

Major and Mrs. Francis H. Skipper, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, with their children, arrived Saturday to visit his father, C. B. Geiger, Monday they went to Bradenton to visit Mrs. Geiger's parents, returning to Avon Park Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bussard had as guests for the weekend Miss Dee Briggs and Edward Lewis Morgan of Kissimmee. Mr. Bussard's sister-in-law, Mrs. Pete Bussard, and son, Pete, of Miami, were dinner guests on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stuckey and daughter, Wilma, of Washington, Indiana.

The Rev. Roger Williams from North Carolina supplied the pulpit at the First Baptist church last Sunday morning. He and his family are visiting his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coen Jr.

Christmas week guests of the Rev. and Mrs. O. Ray Fitzgerald were her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Simons and Clarence Eyre of Alexandria, Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Little of Syracuse, N.Y., have come to Avon Park and will stay in one of the Woodward apartments on Lake Anoka. They hope to remain permanently.

Mrs. C. S. Donaldson, Dr. and Mrs. John Donaldson had unexpected guests the end of last week. They were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Donaldson of Pittsburgh, Pa., who were on a motor trip.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hill were Master Sgt. and Mrs. Royce Henry and son, Ralph, of Orlando; Mr. and Mrs. Walker Heath of Tampa; Mrs. Susan Nicks and Mr. and Mrs. Elvira Adams of Wausau.

Mrs. Ray Rutherford and Edgar Rutherford, who has been at home for the holidays, from the University of Florida, went to Orlando Wednesday. Mrs. Rutherford will return home Sunday, Edgar going on to Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray K. Bachtel and family moved to Ft. Lauderdale last Sat. when Mr. Bachtel will continue in the plumbing business. We are sorry to lose them. Mr. Bachtel has a new plumbing establishment at the west end of the Mall to a Morris Bennett from West Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom G. Johnston have as guests at their home on Lake Viola their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Powell and two sons, Stephen and Thomas, and Miss Myrlyn Debows, of South Bend, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary with a family dinner party at the Jacaranda Hotel on Dec. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Ryan of Bloomington, Ill., and two children, David and Linda, were Christmas guests of Mrs. H. B. Hill. The Ryan's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Richard Ryan (Carol Hill), accompanied them to Avon Park and will remain at home here for the present, while her husband is overseas with the armed forces.

College students home for the holidays conducted the evening service last Sunday at the First Baptist Church. Those participating were: Lynn Longbottom, Dallas, Texas; Rene Davis, Billy Windfield, Virginia Norris, Edgar Pabor, Julius Collins, Lillie Mae Collins, Betty Rose Ford, Joyce Bigbee, Jack Ward. The Rev. Charles Lawton brought the message.

Mrs. C. D. Noland returned home Monday from a lengthy visit with her son, Forrest Noland, at Concord, N.C. She was called there by her son's illness last November; she reports he is now improved, although he will receive further observation and treatment. Mrs. Noland spent Christmas with her sister in Atlanta.

Guests at the family Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schenckmaier included Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Duckett of Arlington, Va.; E. C. Weaver of Gaffney, S.C.; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bailey and two children; Barbara Ann and Johnny of Lake Wales; Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Paulman of Winter Park; and the holiday houseguests of Mrs. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Duckett and E. C. Weaver, who have been visiting here since Dec. 20, will leave this Friday.

Lawrence Jaudon of Savannah, Georgia, will be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Coleman over the coming weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper and daughter, Judy, of Miami, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gough through the holidays.

Miss Frances Fisher is spending this week in St. Petersburg as the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Omar E. Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Carter, Vicki and Robert, of Jacksonville, spent the weekend here at the home of Mrs. Leon Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kelsey celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Dec. 26 with a family dinner party at their home on Canfield St.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan B. Geiger of Battle Creek, Mich., arrived Saturday to visit his father, C. B. Geiger, Monday they went to Bradenton to visit Mrs. Geiger's parents, returning to Avon Park Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Baker of Adrian, Mich., have returned to their Avon Park home.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Frank Waddell arrived from MacDill Field on Christmas afternoon to spend a day with Mrs. Waddell's mother, Mrs. Cora Wray.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Barnett have returned home from visiting her mother in Bonnevill, Miss., and from spending Christmas with their daughter in Birmingham, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cini and daughter, Nina Jean and Nancy Jo (born Dec. 12), of West Palm Beach, spent the Christmas holiday with Mrs. Cini's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cleveland and children spent Christmas in Bradenton with Mrs. Cleveland's mother and her brother and family, Mrs. Annie Ludlum and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ludlum.

Municipal Concerts present for their third concert the Ionian Singers of New York. This male quartet is known from St. Augustine to Seattle for their popularity of appeal as well as their high musical worth. Wednesday night Jan. 7th, Sebring High School auditorium 8:30 p.m.

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Chapter Five Bureaucracy Is The One Business We Do Not Need

While the demagogues continue to garner votes with political promises, our bureaucrats are sowing seeds which could readily sprout an economic revolution in America.

This, you say, is the fault of the Voter. Not necessarily. The average Voter got his education from political doctrines in a time of high political tension. The average Voter has a political mind which is tremendously swayed by the Government's promises of security. He has become so conditioned to prescribed courses of untruth that he has difficulty recognizing truth when he sees or hears it.

But the truth always remains—and someday we will pay for our failure to observe. We cannot get something for nothing and be able to keep it. We must be honest with ourselves. The present welfare proposals are not only false but are permitting entrenchment of a political machine.

In Washington today we have a group of men who are pledged to promote the Planned Economy and the Welfare State. As you probably have learned by now, Socialism in its modern form has dozens of different nomenclatures but is never referred to, by its proponents, as Socialism. The Planned Economy and the Welfare State are the offspring of

Socialistic thinkers. These Socialistic thinkers believe the State should take over the responsibility and authority for the control of the entire economic system.

This powerful group of men is charting a course for President Truman. It is a stimulating and exciting voyage. But it is the same course that other ships of state have attempted to navigate, only to be wrecked on economic rocks. The captain is so absorbed by his political intent he fails to see the rocks.

The American Voters, who are passengers on this perilous voyage, are, in fact, the builders and owners of the boat. It is up to them to warn the captain and his navigators. By directing our ship of state into the channels of a National Dividend, the dangers to free enterprise, private initiative and personal freedom can readily be avoided.

But let's take a closer look at these men who are so busily navigating and arranging the course of our lives—whether we like that course or not.

In politics, these men are represented by the so-called Liberal Party which includes such men as Senator Humphrey of Minnesota. In economic affairs by such men as John D. Clark and Leon Keyserling of the President's Economic Commission. And in academic life by such men as Professors Alvin Hansen and Seymour Harris of the Harvard Economic Faculty.

Then we have such men as Social Security Administrator Arthur Altmeyer; Dewey Anderson, executive director of the National Institute of Public Affairs; Economist Louis Bean; Agriculture Secretary Charles Brannan; Os-

car Chapman, Secretary of the Interior; C. Girard Davidson, assistant secretary; Federal Security Administrator Oscar Ewing; Former Presidential Assistants Clark Clifford, David K. Niles and Charles Murphy—the latter in charge of shaping the administration's public power program. These men are not diabolical. They deny that their planning and thinking are Socialistic. But the seeds they are sowing could readily sprout an economic revolution in the United States. And they head the alphabetical list of top Federal planners.

This group is pledged to defend, at all costs, not an industrial empire but an intellectual empire—ideas for dominating the economic and political life of the United States.

Leading theorist of the group is Leon Keyserling whose ideas have formed the basis for President Truman's approach to the so-called Welfare State. Keyserling came to Washington in 1933 to join the Agricultural Adjustment Administration when Henry Wallace was Secretary of Agriculture. He studied law at Harvard and economics at Columbia, and he helped to frame the National Industrial Recovery Act, the National Labor Relations Act and the Housing Act of 1937.

Keyserling and his associates experiment with theory after theory. When one fails they quickly come up with a fresh batch. For example, regardless of whether or not economic danger signs are flying, they theorize that industry must expand. If industry doesn't expand, the Government must force expansion, they say, whether industry wants it or not. When an inflation appears, they demand Government control. On the other hand, when deflation threatens, they demand

more Government control. They have been bitten by the virus-bearing insect—Intellectual Arrogance. They operate on the smug assumption that only their select group knows what is right and what is wrong for the masses. Were it not nationally dangerous, their enormous vanity would be amusing.

They talk down to us as though we were little children who should not be permitted to play with the matches of state affairs. They go ahead and do things without even letting us know about it. Half the time we never learn about these things until we are called on to pay the bill.

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Social Security Program In 17th Year

With the year 1953, the social security program enters its 17th year of operation. W. E. Arnold, manager of the Lakeland office of the Social Security Administration, points out that the present law is a far cry from that passed by Congress back in 1935. Three out of every four Americans who work for wages or own their own businesses, are now covered by social security, and are buying this federal insurance protection. The recently enacted 1952 amendments have made the benefits large enough to rank as significant factors in the financial plans of most every person according to Arnold. These benefits provide both a basis for retirement for the aged worker, and in the case of a deceased worker, a type of insurance protection for his survivors.

Perhaps a good New Year's resolution would be to check up on

your rights and responsibilities under the social security law, Mr. Arnold suggests. You are investing in social security every payday and, therefore, it should be worth the time and trouble to find out where your money is going. Your social security office is located at 807 Marble Arcade Building, Lakeland, Florida.

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Sunday Bible Study, 10 A.M.
Fasting 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 7:00 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 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:45 A.M.
Nursery for small children during morning services
Training Union 8:45
Evening Worship 8:00
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:45

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

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
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
John P. Garber, Jr., Sunday School Superintendent.
Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M.
Nursery for small children during morning service.

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

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
W. Main St. and Desoto Ave.
Pastor: Rev. Craig Wray
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.
Evening Worship, 8 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday evening, 8 P.M.

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Wed. Prayer Service 8 P.M.



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CPL. AND MRS. TAPPAN L. COLLIER

Stewart-Collier
Wedding Rites

Miss Annie Stewart and Tappan L. Collier were married Sunday afternoon, December 21, at 4 o'clock in the Florida Avenue Baptist Church. The pastor, the Rev. Kenneth Tucker, performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stewart of this city. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Finley Collier of Sebring.

The bride wore an ice blue suit with navy accessories; her corsage was of pink carnations. Miss Hermie Myers was a bridesmaid at her wedding 30 years ago.

Herley Foster was best man. After a brief honeymoon at Silver Springs, the couple returned to their new home on Canfield Street, Avon Park.

Mr. Collier, a corporal in the Air Force, is stationed at Bartow Air Base.

Golden Wedding
Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dobbins of 426 1/2 Bell Street celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Riddle, 428 Bell Street, Tuesday, December 23. Mrs. Riddle is the cousin of Mrs. Dobbins and was her bridesmaid at her wedding 30 years ago.

The day was the occasion for a happy family reunion and dinner. The table was candidly and appropriately decorated, with a centerpiece of fern and candles. At the close of dinner, the ornate anniversary cake, bearing lighted candles, was brought in and served.

Mr. and Mrs. Dobbins received cards and gifts. Friends from Avon Park and Niagara Falls called during the day to congratulate them.

Hagers Entertain
On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hager from Bardolph, Ill., who have an apartment with the Jim Luxtons on North Summit Ave., entertained their Florida friends Friday afternoon, December 26, the occasion being their 52nd wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Ray Kipple from Macomb, Ill., received the guests.

A delightful lunch was served. The serving table was beautifully set, with a lovely lace cloth and a centerpiece of poinsettias and Christmas candles.

Mrs. Jim Luxton poured, assisted by Mrs. Charles Armstrong from Wixom, Mich.

A delightful time was spent. Many friends called, including the Rev. H. D. Gratz of the Union Congregational Church, who offered prayer. All wished Mr. and Mrs. Hager many more anniversaries.

Youth Center News

The Youth Center will be open both Friday night and Saturday night this week, at the usual hours.

If you've been coming to Teen Club doings, bring someone new with you. You'll be allowed in free if you do.

Sharon Lee Given
Birthday Party

During the Christmas holidays, Sharon Lee was honored on her sixth birthday with a party given by her mother, Mrs. Robert Lee. Seasonal decorations were used.

Games were played, with Jo Ann Kelly and Sonny Thompson winning prizes.

The birthday cake was decorated with a Nativity scene and six red candles. As Sharon blew out the candles, the guests sang "Happy Birthday."

Refreshments were ice cream and cake. Favors were coloring books and candy.

Those invited were: Vaunda Bennett, Jan Adams, Deborah Reddick, Lynda Shepherd, Sherry Wells, Sharon Joiner, Barbara Jean Bigbie, Georgann Godwin, Jo Ann Kelly, Diane DuBose, Sonja Lawrence, Cathy King, Dickie Ferguson, Donny Whitcomb, Laine Padgett, Tommie Thomas, Sonny Thompson, Jackie Witt, Bruce King, Dennis Felton, Lewis Perez, Eddie Sellers, and Johnnie and Jimmy Eichelberger of Lakeland. Mrs. Eichelberger, Sharon's aunt, assisted in serving.

Eastern Star
Installation

New officers for 1953 of the Order of the Eastern Star were installed at a ceremony held Tuesday evening, Dec. 30.

The installing officer was Mrs. Beatrice Brandon, past grand matron of Florida, assisted by Mrs. Martha Richmond, grand chaplain; Mrs. Lizzie Lee, grand secretary; Mrs. Erna Flood, grand organist; Mrs. Minnie Smith and Sadie Harbor, grand marshalls.

Officers installed were: Mrs. Gladys Simcox, worthy matron; Fred Simcox, worthy patron; Mrs. Belle Martin, associate matron; Kenneth Lewis, associate patron; Mrs. Leola Stuckey, secretary; Mrs. Mildred Murphy, treasurer; Mrs. Lettie Witt, conductress; Mrs. Reba McWilliams, associate conductress; Mrs. Helen Harris, chaplain; Mrs. Lula Kirkwood, organist; Mrs. Janie Hinkle, Adah; Mrs. Lois Martin, Ruth; Mrs. Mary Reed, Esther; Mrs. Esther Jones, Electa; Mrs. Lillian Bridger.

After the installation, refreshments of cookies, tea, and coffee were served. Approximately 75 were present.

Woman's Club To
Display Fine China

A display of antique and beautiful china and glassware is being planned for the first meeting of the new year which will be held in the Woman's Club building on Friday, Jan. 9, at 3 p.m.

Mrs. Lois Doob of the Zephyr Hills Woman's Club, will be the speaker. Her subject will be on The Drama. Members, or any who are interested, are asked to bring their pieces of china and glassware to the Clubhouse any time after 10 a.m. on Jan. 9 (the day of the meeting). Tea will be served following the meeting.

Save money. Check the ads.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin announce the birth of a grandson, Julius Otto Blake, born to Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Blake of Tampa on December 11. Mrs. Blake is the former Miss Evelyn Martin of Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cini of West Palm Beach, former Avon Park residents, announce the birth of a daughter, Nancy Jo, on December 12, at St. Mary's Hospital, West Palm Beach. Birth weight was 7 pounds 3 1/4 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Smith of this city are the baby's grandparents.

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

To Mr. and Mrs. Little Koerner Butler of Sebring, a daughter, Deborah Joyce Butler, born December 26. Birth weight was 8 pounds 4 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. James David Moore of Eau Gallie, a son, David Moore Jr., born December 27. Birth weight was 5 pounds 8 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sinclair Turner Jr. of a son, Wesley Glenn, born December 29. Birth weight was 7 pounds.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilks a son, Ernest Wilks Jr., born December 30. Birth weight was 7 pounds 8 ounces.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The annual parish meeting of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer will be held in the parish house on Sunday evening, January 4. Children are invited; there will be a nursery for the small ones.

The meeting will be preceded by a covered-dish supper at 6:00. St. Margaret's Auxiliary, in charge of the supper, requests that each person bring his own table service. If parish members have not been asked to bring a specific dish for supper, they are asked to bring either a salad or a vegetable.

Employment in the nation has reached a record high, according to Business Week magazine.

News Of Our
Service People

A 1c Dolan L. Hill, stationed at Mitchell Air Force Base in New York is home on a ten-day leave and will return to his base this Friday, Jan. 2. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hill.

Pvt. James O. Miller, recently inducted into the U.S. Army, is with the 15th Infantry Regiment at Fort Jackson, S.C., where he will receive his basic training.

A.B. John R. Clements, who entered the Air Force December 11, is receiving his basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Stc. James T. Landress, attached to the 96th Military Group, is in Suwon, Korea, having arrived there December 14. Landress and the two children are now living in Avon Park.

Set. Donald A. Carter, from Fort Bliss, Texas, arrived home Sunday night for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Carter. He will return to his station Friday. He is attending radar school.

Pvt. Bryan W. Mott is now receiving training at Fort Bliss, Texas.

EUROPEAN STUDENTS ARE
CHRISTMAS GUESTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hayes Maxwell had as guests for Christmas dinner three young people from Europe who are studying in the United States under the International College Students Exchange. Miss Ilse Zembath from Austria was a guest at the home of Mrs. Maxwell's brother and his family for a week this past summer before entering Shorter College at Rome, Ga. Klaus Hohman and Hans Werner Deeken are both from Germany and are students at the University of Tennessee and University of Georgia.

These young people were driving to Key West as a part of their tour of the southern states during their holidays. They expressed delight at seeing sunshine on Christmas day. They also mentioned with pleasure interesting sights they had discovered in the United States.

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EMERSON S. HIXSON

Emerson S. Hixson, 76, a former Avon Park winter visitor and grove owner, died Christmas evening at his home in West Newton, Pa.

He was the brother of Mrs. C. S. Donaldson, and cousin to H. C. Bygate, both of this city.

Other survivors are his widow, Mrs. Stella B. Hixson, and another sister, Miss Lily Hixson, both of West Newton.

Mr. Hixson was a faithful member of the Lutheran church. He was a 32nd degree Mason, Scottish Rites, and a member of the Shrine and Knights Templars.

REVIVAL SERVICES AT
CHURCH OF GOD

A revival will be conducted by the Church of God, beginning next Sunday, January 4, and continuing through January 25. Services will begin at 7:30 each night.

The Rev. E. M. Ellis of Clearwater, well-known evangelist and Bible teacher, will be the speaker.

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