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Legion Junior Baseball To Start June 15th

Season play for the 8th District American Legion Junior Baseball teams starts Monday, June 15, with the local nine meeting Wauchula at Wauchula, the site of the State Tournament, next year.

Due to Lake Placid's inability to field a team to what they hoped to do, the seven teams in the 8th District will play a 12-game schedule instead of fourteen as heretofore. Teams in this district are Arcadia, Avon Park, Bradenton, Fort Myers, Sarasota, Sebring, and Wauchula.

Games will be played Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, with the home team setting the time of the play—either 3:00 or 8:00 p.m.

Avon Park's schedule:
Monday, June 15, Avon Park at Wauchula.

Wednesday, June 17, open.

Friday, June 19, Sarasota at Avon Park.

Monday, June 22, Avon Park at Fort Myers.

Wednesday, June 24, Avon Park at Sebring.

Friday, June 26, Fort Myers at Avon Park.

Monday, June 29, Avon Park at Bradenton.

Wednesday, July 1, Wauchula at Avon Park.

Friday, July 3, Sebring at Avon Park.

Monday, July 6, open.

Wednesday, July 8, Bradenton at Avon Park.

Friday, July 10, Arcadia at Avon Park.

Monday, July 13, Avon Park at Arcadia.

Wednesday, July 15, Avon Park at Sarasota.

Friday, July 17, open. (In case two teams are tied for position, to be played off on this date.)

The District Tournament between the top four teams in season play is to be played here in Avon Park, starting Monday, July 20, on a double elimination basis.

Two Avon Park Scouts To Attend National Jamboree

Twenty eight young men from all parts of the Gulf-Ridge Council met in Bartow for supper, Saturday night. They were accompanied by their parents and leaders, W. Y. Compton, Scout Executive and Maurice Paige, Field Executive from Wauchula, gave the parents and their boys an outline of their trip and instructions on preparations to be made prior to leaving on July 8th. This group will join 50,000 other Scouts and Leaders at the National Jamboree to be held on the Irvine Ranch near Santa Anna, Calif.

Langford Milligan and Howard M. Payne, members of the Gulf-Ridge Council No. 33, Joe Warner, of Plant City is to be the Asst. Scoutmaster. Both have had experience as Leaders in several National Jamborees. Mr. Compton said that it was necessary for the Council to locate at least one more Assistant Leader to go with the contingent. Maurice Paige, member of the Staff of the Gulf-Ridge Council, will act as advisor to the leaders who go with the Troop.

D. C. Laird, Chairman of the Jamboree Committee, announced that the equipment to be used by the Troop in its Patrols has been made possible through the generosity of Civic Clubs, individuals and the cooperation of the Council Summer Camp program. The equipment will be returned to the Council and will be used in the Camp Program and Training of Scoutmasters in the Camping.

The Jamboree Troop, with its Leaders, will go to Camp Brorein at 1 p.m., June 13 and will become organized and train in the use of their equipment until 2 p.m. Sunday afternoon, June 14.

It was announced that the contingent will gather at Tampa Union Station at 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 8. They will prepare to leave when the train pulls out at 7:35 p.m. The Troop will travel on an air-conditioned Pullman from Tampa through Atlanta, on to California and will return using the same kind of Railroad equipment. They will return to Tampa at 9:15 a.m., July 29.

Edwin Burbage of Mobile, Ala., is the guest this week of Father and Mrs. John Crumby.

Miss Betty Martin To Go Pan-American Youth Conference

The young people of the Avon Park, Fort Meade, and Wauchula, Seventh-day Adventist churches have selected Miss Betty Martin of the nursing service at Walker Memorial to represent the above churches at a pan-American youth congress set for June 16-20 in San Francisco's Civic Auditorium.

Miss Pearl Gillis and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Payne, also employed at Walker Memorial, will include the congress in their vacation trip attend as unofficial delegates.

Approximately 18,000 Adventist youth from churches in all parts of North and South America are expected to attend the five-day event. Miss Martin will be one of 2,000 official delegates.

The group of 35 from the state of Florida will participate in a special program on Sunday evening, June 7 at the Seventh-day Adventist camp meeting at Forest Lake Academy near Orlando.

The following day the group will leave by motor caravan for California.

In San Francisco the delegates will participate in education and current moral problems and how Christian youth can better cope with such problems and various other workshops on topics of international interest. The slogan for the congress will be "Christ Above All".

Special speakers will include world missionary volunteer leaders, E. L. Dunbar, E. L. Lucas and L. A. Skinner, H. M. S. Richards and the "Voice of Prophecy" radio and television evangelist, president W. H. Branson, Pastor William A. Fagal and the "Faith for Today" telecasting group, and many others.

Colorful pageantry will be seen in such features as a panorama mission costume night, when the dress and mode of living will be depicted for each country represented. Every Adventist conference and mission area in North America, Inter-America, and South America will be represented.

The Chamber of Commerce, after a year's work, recently completed a brochure on the advantages of reopening the Bombing Range on June 8 and 9. Morris Adams, L. B. Rush, and W. R. King make up the delegation. This brochure was presented to the Council last week; the Council then approved sending representatives to the national capital.

C. E. LAUREAU GIVEN HIGH MASONIC AWARD

C. E. LaBau is one of eight men throughout the country who were given a Master Mason award for 25 years of service in the Masons. Mr. LaBau, a 32nd degree Master, received his award through his Toledo, Ohio, lodge.

Mr. LaBau and his wife moved here from St. Petersburg a year and a half ago, and have developed lots on West Main St. He has just completed the construction of Flamingo Terrace apartments for his sister-in-law, Mrs. Hazel B. Moran. These apartments, owned and operated by Mrs. Moran, will open about June 15, near the LaBau home.

APHIS Sophomore Class will have their class picnic Saturday at Lido Beach, Sarasota.

Harold Worden Is Golf Winner

Harold Worden won first prize in a 36-hole handicap golf tournament, with a net score of 285. Second place goes to Jeff Barrow, with a net 290; third, Mr. Charles Pizer, 293; fourth, Joe Alderman, 294; tied for fifth and sixth, Jack and Ed. Pader, 295.

Tied for seventh, H. F. Johnson and A. M. Elvick, 299.

There was a three-way tie for first place in the finger tournament ended last Sunday. Bob Young, Mannin Kirkland, and H. F. Johnson all had net scores of 29. Jack Head and R. L. Padgett tied for second with net 30.

Mrs. J. P. Dawson still leads the ladies' ring tournament with 37. Mrs. Charles Pizer (41), Mrs. L. Ford (42), H. M. Maddox (42), Mrs. W. H. Warren (44), and Mrs. H. F. Johnson (45) follow.

Mrs. Charles Pizer won the low net price for the ladies' tournament played during May.

A delegation representing the City Council and the Chamber of Commerce will leave Sunday for Washington, D.C., to present the case for reopening the Bombing Range on June 8 and 9.

Senator Spessard Holland has promised to make proper contacts for them.

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Rotary News

Bob Eastman, assistant to Dick Pope at that grand attraction, Cypress Gardens, was the guest speaker at Avon Park Rotary Club on Wednesday. Mr. Eastman gave an illustrated talk on publicity and displayed the kind of pictures that get publicity in the papers, national magazines, television, and news reels.

It is no secret that Dick Pope and his wife have been successful in getting more favorable publicity for Florida and incidentally for central Florida than any other organization in the State. Cypress Gardens expect to draw over 600,000 visitors this year.

The Gardens will be the means of drawing more visitors from the East and West Coast, to south central Florida and the Ridge section.

The Rotary Club accepted a challenge from the Avon Park Lions Club to meet them in the near future in a softball game, with the proceeds to go to the Lions fund for the blind.

Rep. Edna Pearce Gets Alcoholic Center Legislation Passed

Only the Governor's signature is necessary before Avon Park is assured of a new 50 bed Alcoholic rehabilitation center.

Tuesday by a unanimous vote of 79 to 0 the House passed a Senate Bill introduced by Senator Shands, Fraser, Collier, Gaudier, Ripley, Pope and Carlton. This Bill was identical to a House Bill which had already been introduced by Rep. Edna Pearce of Highlands County.

Representative Pearce, speaking in behalf of the Bill when it came before the House pointed out that it was entirely different from the Alcoholic Hospital Bill passed in 1951. Also that this act recognizes that alcoholism is a disease that can be cured only by special kinds of voluntary treatment methods that have been proved successful.

The act provides for a statewide program that will be available to doctors, hospitals, churches, schools and interested organizations in every county of the state. It contemplates:

1. An educational program in the prevention as well as the cure of alcoholism.

2. Providing hospital facilities on a cost basis in your local hospitals for acute sufferers of the disease.

3. Regional clinics, in population centers, similar to our very successful cancer clinics, as recommended recently by the Florida State Hospital Association.

4. A small Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center of perhaps fifty beds at Avon Park on land already donated to the state for that purpose by the people of that community.

Representative Pearce stressed that this rest center is not a hospital. Neither is it a place to sober up drunks. A person must be sober and soberly and soberly must pay his own way unless he is a worthy charity case.

The program will be administered by the Board of Commissioners of State institutions who have already made a preliminary study of how the program would be carried out in other states. It will not necessitate any additional appropriation since there is already about \$200,000 in the treasury earmarked for this purpose. It is the two-year accumulation of ten cents per gallon of the state's liquor tax that was set aside by the 1951 law. The \$200,000 per year that this raises will support the entire program.

Representative Pearce pointed out that the program has the backing of the medical profession and that the personnel had never sponsored anything she had considered so worthwhile. In closing she jokingly assured the House that any member of the Florida Legislature that might neglect the center's facilities could depend on receiving it.

The Senate had previously passed the Bill by a 35 to 5 vote. It had also been unanimously approved by Committees on State Institutions and Appropriations.

Closing Assembly For Our Schools

The Avon Park Public Schools will close today Friday at 12:30 noon following morning classes and an assembly of students in the high school auditorium.

At the closing assembly for high school students at 11:15 a.m., achievement medals, athletic awards, American Legion and Legion Auxiliary awards, Perfect Attendance Certificates, etc., will be presented.

Announcements relative to the closing of school, the summer recreational and educational program will be made at this time. Students of the high school will return for report cards on Wednesday morning, June 10, from 10:30 to 12:00 noon. These cards will be issued from the students' home room by the home room teacher.

Elementary school pupils will receive their cards on Friday, the closing date of school.

A. E. Futch, a newcomer to Avon Park who resides at Lake Lillian, attended the organization of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers at the University of Florida, Mr. Futch and his daughter, Virginia, accompanied Mr. Futch to Gainesville where they visited the Robert C. Baker, Mr. Futch is employed by the Gulf Fertilizer Co. of Tampa as a field representative for Highlands, Hardee, and DeSoto Counties.

H. M. Baldwin Gives Report On Recent Chest X-ray Survey

The County Chest X-ray survey which started Avon Park on May 9th and ends today at 5 o'clock in Sebring has been a successful one according to H. M. Baldwin, President of the Highlands County Tuberculosis Association. It is thought that more local residents than ever before have been X-rayed and the total number may exceed 4000.

President Baldwin stated that complete results of the survey will be tabulated in the Avon Park Sun as soon as the entire report is received from the State Board of Health.

Individual reports will be mailed to everyone whose films showed suspicious symptoms. Those with a suspicion of TB will be urged to attend a follow-up clinic at the County Board of Health offices in Sebring when large films 14x17 will be taken free, while those with heart and other ailments will be referred to their family doctors.

The State Board of Health, the County Health Board, and the County TB and Health Association take this opportunity to thank the various individuals, groups and organizations whose combined efforts made this county-wide survey a great success, especially the Florida Power and Light Corp. and the Sebring Utilities Commission and their personnel who furnished the power; the various theatres for their cooperation, Radio Station WJCM; the Jaycees, Lions, Rotarians and the Woman's Clubs for furnishing registers; the several chairmen and last and not least, the county press, the Sun and the Sebring Post, for their valuable columns in carrying the story from week to week.

President Baldwin says in conclusion: "We especially thank the thousands of our civic-minded residents who were X-rayed and who have shown a profit in so doing. The City desperately needs this housing and needs it in hands that will manage it in the public interest. If anyone doubts this need let them inspect some of the housing now being furnished in our sections of our city."

No doubt the cry against government competition with private business will be raised, but it has not been raised already. It has been my observation that this need has shown a profit in so doing. The City desperately needs this housing and needs it in hands that will manage it in the public interest. If anyone doubts this need let them inspect some of the housing now being furnished in our sections of our city."

I sincerely feel that Woodruff Heights in the hands of the City of Avon Park will be a source of public interest and that the handsome profits which will eventually accrue therefrom, should be available for the benefit of all the people of our City.

Yours very truly,
Walter S. Betts

Lake Verona Waters Not Contaminated

The Highlands County Health Department reports that the survey of the water of the city bathing area at Lake Verona shows the water to be satisfactory for swimming.

Twenty-one samples of water were tested and none of the samples contained bacteria exceeding the permissible number and range.

The Health Department will continue to check the lake from time to time to insure that the water remains satisfactory for swimming.

In other words, jump in and cool off in the city beach. The water's fine.

JAYCEES HAVE GOOD TIME AT INSTALLATION DINNER

Johnnie Harper of Melbourne, new District VI vice president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, installed the new officers of the local Jaycees at a dinner meeting Thursday, May 28, in the Nautical Club.

At the installation, Franklin Ward, out-going president, summed up the many worthwhile activities of the past year, including the winning of an award for leadership-training. He named his "key men" — Jim Weeks, Welch Fisher, and Lee Shackelford.

Jim Hest, installed as new president, stated he would try to increase Jaycee achievement during the coming year.

Lee Shackelford, Jim Weeks, and Francis LaPlante, vice president; Gordon Carlisle, secretary; Don Delaney, treasurer; and Bob Barben, Hubbard Biggs, and Walter Mandis, directors, were instructed in their duties by Mr. Harper.

A buffet dinner preceded the installation. The rest of the evening was devoted to dancing and general social merriment.

MEETING OF EXECUTIVE BOARD HEALTH ASSOC.

The Executive Board of the Highlands County Tuberculosis and Health Association held its quarterly meeting at the Hotel Sebring on Monday night. The members of the Annual State Meeting held in Jacksonville were made by President H. M. Baldwin and Executive Secretary, E. A. Housh.

Committees for the Budget, Patient Care, Transportation and the Christmas Seal Sale were appointed.

It was decided to hold the next Directors Meeting early in September in Avon Park.

Baccalaureate Service-- Graduation Exercises

The Baccalaureate Service of the Avon Park High School will be held at the high school auditorium on Sunday evening, June 7 at 8:00 o'clock.

The sermon will be preached by Dr. H. M. Baldwin, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

The program will include both instrumental and vocal music by high school talent.

The Class Day exercises will be held on Monday evening, June 8, at 8:00 o'clock. An interesting program is being planned and arranged by the Senior Class group.

Graduation Exercises
The graduation exercises of the Avon Park High School will be held on Tuesday evening, June 9, at 8:00 p.m. at the high school auditorium.

The Processional will be played by the band, followed by Invocation by the Reverend H. E. Garrett, and a benediction by Charlene Delegal, an overture by the band, Valedictory Address by Barbara Moseley and the Commencement Address by Dr. Robert MacGowan, Dean of the Chapel and Professor of Philosophy and Education at the University of Florida Southern College at Lakeland, Florida.

The awards and Diplomas will be presented by Supervising Principal A. B. Wilhite.

After the awarding of the diplomas, the Recessional will conclude the program.

Honor graduating students this year are: Barbara Moseley, Charlene Delegal, Thomas Jenkins, Caroline Scott, Ed has a 4-year average of "B" or better.

The following seniors are candidates for graduation:
Annyee Jean Bass
Betty Jane Childers
Joyce Blakely Childers
James Robert Conine
Robert Joseph Cook
Doris Glendon Farless
Lillian Louise Culpepper
Nancy Charles Delegal
William David Elvick
Marvin Denver Farless
William Benjamin Harvey
Joan Meredith Herring
Larry Doyle Hester
Harry Lee Hufstetter
Thomas Boyd Jenkins
Duane Kopta
Leslie Maudie Lagoni
Jacqueline Elsie Landrum
Martha Jo Little
David Delores May
Mary Emily Marshall
Charles Wayne Marshall
Oliver Dean Martin
Norman Lee Meyer
Barbara Louise Moseley
Helen Fredonia Mott
Melvin Delores Owens
Roger Preston Owens
Pete Ragsdale
Rosemary Alyne Reed
Dale Gene Schaefer
Arnold Junior Rolan
Carolyn Frances Scott
Betty Joyce Smith
Theda Carol Simps
James Kenneth Smith
Carl Wayne Spurlock
Doris Glendon Farless
Randolph Albert Thompson
Sarah Ann Thorp
Quinton Chandler Varnes
Martha Willie Walker

Summer Program At Avon Park Schools

A. B. Wilhite, Supervising Principal, announces that the Avon Park Schools will conduct an educational and recreational program for youth and adults this summer.

The program will run between June 15 and August 15, and will be administered and supervised by Principal A. B. Wilhite.

Those selected to act as teachers and instructors in the program are: J. C. Mathews, Driver Training and games—Miss Janice Lee Whitaker, recreation and instruction for girls on elementary and high school level—Earl Varnes and James Paige (one month each) games, crafts, swimming, etc.—Guy Garrett and Joe Francis (one month each) American Legion baseball, circus, and gymnastic training, golf, tennis, etc.

Mrs. Violet Moseley, regular volunteer homemaking teacher, will offer instruction to students and adults in the homemaking field for a 30-day period.

Mrs. Frank Morgan will again provide training in music and folk dancing for children who will enter school next fall.

AVON PARK LEADS IN CARNER FUND DRIVE

The Highlands County cancer crusade for \$900 was exceeded by over \$100, according to Treasurer Mr. Frank Morgan.

Opal Harris, of Avon Park led with contributions of \$200. Lake Placid was the runner-up with \$225, and Sebring was third with \$215.

More About Woodruff Heights

Dear Mr. Editor:
In response to your request for comment on the decision of the City Council to take over Woodruff Heights, I wish to express my hearty approval of this action.

In accordance with the give away policy of the present administration in Washington, Woodruff Heights is about to be given away for approximately five cents on the dollar. I haven't the slightest doubt that it would be already in the hands of some group of insiders were it not for the fact that the law creating it, provided that it should be given away on opportunity to take it over if it so desired.

This is a very sweet plum and many private groups or individuals would be extremely happy to grab it if they can and they will. However, it was built with the taxpayers money. It was built with your money, Mr. Editor, with my money and with every other taxpayer's money, and I have a definite aversion against any of my people being used to line other people's pockets.

This project belongs to all the people and should continue to remain their property. If the Federal Government no longer wants it, then the City should take it over. It has shown its ability to operate real estate property.

This splendid job it has done with King's Court. It has provided decent sanitary housing at low cost and has shown a profit in so doing. The City desperately needs this housing and needs it in hands that will manage it in the public interest. If anyone doubts this need let them inspect some of the housing now being furnished in our sections of our city."

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Harold Henderson Now Veterinary Doctor

Harold Eugene Henderson received his degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine June 3, 1953, from Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala. Dr. Henderson graduated from Hardee County High School, served in World War II, received his B.S. in 1948 and M.S. in 1949 from the University of Florida. At the present time he is a resident veterinarian with Dr. W. W. Mathews in Arcadia, but plans to open a practice in Wauchula in the near future.

He is married to the former Miss Margaret Smith of Avon Park. They have a daughter, Lynn. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Uel Henderson of Wauchula and brother of Mrs. James T. Lendres and Robert W. Henderson of this city.

Mrs. Vallie Purdy has returned to Canandaigua, N.Y., for the summer months.

Weather Report

By C. E. Brown
Weather Bureau
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Personal Items

M. G. Whitcomb made a business trip to Winter Haven on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hill left Tuesday to spend the summer at Tolono, Ill.

David Thigpen is at home for the holidays before summer school at the University of Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Bonner, winter residents, have returned to Ocoee, Mich., for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill of Turnbull Castle Lodge, New Smyrna, formerly of Avon Park, visited C. B. Geiger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hollingsworth of Tampa will arrive Saturday to spend next week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bradley.

Miss Phoebe Faulkner's ninth grade home room held their class party at the Ray Wells home Thursday afternoon, May 28.

The First Methodist Church will hold its Vacation Bible School from June 22 to July 1. Mrs. Herbert Bussard will be the director.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Northrup and children of St. Petersburg, formerly of Avon Park, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Coleman.

Charles Best, University of Florida student, was expected to return home this week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Best.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Caldwell spent the past weekend in Fort Pierce with their daughter, Mrs. Robert H. Fulford, and her family.

Cadet Norman Todd, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd, a junior at the University of Florida, is attending a six-week ROTC summer camp at Fort Eustis, Va., beginning June 20.

Jim Whitte and Glen Welch have been chosen from APHS to attend Boys' State in Tallahassee. They are sponsored by the local American Legion post and Rotary.

Mrs. M. Irwin Spurlock of Frostproof visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Mann, last Saturday. Her sister, Harriet, accompanied her home for a one-day visit.

Richard Beltz of New Orleans arrived the end of last week to spend about two weeks visiting friends here. He is a former resident and a graduate of Avon Park High School.

Founder's Circle of the Avon Park Garden Club will meet Thursday, June 11, 10:00 a.m., with Mrs. Harriet Stodden at her home on Deer Lake. Mrs. J. A. Lander will be co-hostess.

W. H. Sherouse and wife, from Orange Lake, are visiting his aunt, Mrs. Lucy Blum, for a few days. The Sherouse family recently held a family reunion for the first time in 22 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Provine of Lawton, Oklahoma, have returned home after visiting his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Harden, and his sister, Mrs. Lula Crawford, for the past week.

The Episcopal Camp St. Andrew for boys who have just completed 4th and 5th grades will open here at Camp Wignam on Monday evening, June 8, continuing through Friday morning, June 19.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Shultz and son, Jerome, plan to leave next Tuesday to spend the summer in Ohio. They also plan to visit friends at Coatsville, Mo. Jerome will be back in Ward's Department Store on Sept. 18.

Miss Arden Anderson arrived home the first of this week from Florida Southern College, after receiving her Bachelor of Science degree there Monday. Miss Anderson plans to remain here until her marriage some time in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Davy and daughters, Diane and Caren, have returned to Cadiz, Ky., after spending the past week here with Mr. Davy's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Harden, and his aunt, Mrs. Lula Crawford.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. W. W. Wedel of Tampa brought Mrs. Wedel's mother, Mrs. Cora Wray, home Sunday and called on Mr. and Mrs. Marion Mathis and Larry and David Wray. Mrs. Wray had spent a week with the Wedels after visiting her son, Ellis, and family in Montgomery, Ala., for three weeks.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this opportunity to thank my many friends who were so good to me during my recent illness by remembering me with their cards, flowers, and prayers.

Mrs. Lucy Blum

Hopewell School News

On Tuesday evening, June 2, at 8:00 o'clock, the parents and teachers of the Hopewell Elementary School enjoyed a full evening of entertainment at a buffet supper, sponsored by the P.T.A. The supper was held on the school lawn.

There were games of all kinds, from baseball to square dancing. The food was delicious and each of us left feeling tired from having over-eaten.

The faculty and student body would like to express their gratitude to the P.T.A. and its president, Mrs. E. Dickson, for the wonderful things the organization has accomplished this term. We find the public address system which the P.T.A. donated to us rather helpful in carrying out our programs.

The Baccalaureate service will be held Sunday, June 7, at 1:45 p.m. at Beulah Baptist Church. The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. L. S. Johnson.

The graduation exercises will be Tuesday night, June 9, at 8:00 o'clock, in the school auditorium. The commencement address will be delivered by Prof. Roy L. Caldwell of Lake Wales.

The exercise will end a happy school year for students and teachers. Our thanks go to all our friends for helping to make this possible.

J. J. MOORE

J. J. Moore, 45, died Sunday, May 31, in an Atlanta, Ga., hospital after a brief illness. He was born in Fort Meade and had been a resident of Avon Park for 38 years.

Survivors include his widow, Althia Moran Moore; one daughter, Sandra Jean; one sister, Mrs. A. B. Thompson, of Avon Park; three brothers, David Moore of Macao, Ga., Carl Moore of West Palm Beach, and J. W. Moore of Chamblee, Ga.

Funeral services were held here Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Church of Christ, with Mr. Charles Tidwell, minister, officiating. Interment was in Bougainville Cemetery. Stephenson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Palbearers were Elton Thompson, J. N. Tomlinson, John Giddens Sr., E. E. Sheumaker, O. E. Wolf, and APHS staff.

DeSoto City: First, Gala Selph, Diane Waldron, Elaine Owens; Second, Doris Kessler, Patricia Goodman, Annette Mitchell, Elaine Owens, Diane Waldron; Third, Mary Martin, Annette Mitchell, Patricia Albritton, Barbara Greene.

Lake Placid: First, Dorothy Baucum, Marilyn Smoak, Edna Louise Hagan, Ida Lee; Second, Bessie Moore, Martha Williams, Jane Yusko, Peggy Durrance, Dorothy Baucum, Edna Louise Hagan, Dorothy Hartfield, Betty Worley, Sylvia Hough; Third, Isabel Hendrix, Peggy Durrance, Rosie Lundy, Virginia Prescott, Mary Ann Smoak, Martha Williams, Annie Pearl Holt, Rhea Moore, Betty Worley.

Sebring: First, Judy Schaefer, Margaret Miller, Pearl Schumacher, Charlyne Zimmerman, Betty Wheeler, Norma Jean Griffin, Ruth Raulerson, Joan Howard, Penny Prescoe, Betty Pettus, Norma McGhin, Farida Butler, Norma McGhin, Farida Butler, Norma McGhin, Yvonne Richardson; Third, Paula Paster, Mrs. Mathews, Norma McGhin, Margaret Miller, Mary Beth Goodbread, Jeanie Wilkerson, Madelon Schaefer.

Lorida: First, Patsy Waldron; Second, Jo Ann Hunter, Shirley Hunter.

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4-H CLUB GIRLS TO ATTEND SHORT COURSE

Six Highlands County 4-H Club Girls will be among the several hundred Florida 4-H Club youths attending the State Short Course at Florida University in Tallahassee, the week of June 8-13.

Representing Highlands County will be: Myrna Willis, Avon Park; Betty Wheeler, Yvonne Richardson, Doris Louis Cheshire, Sebring; Betty Werley, Lake Placid; Edna Louise Hagan, Brighton.

The girls will be accompanied by Miss Catherine Brabson, Highlands County Home Demonstration Agent. The County Commissioners are sponsoring the trip.

BARBARA MOSELEY WINS READER'S DIGEST AWARD

Miss Barbara Moseley, valedictorian of the graduating class of the high school, has been given the annual award of The Reader's Digest Association for students who by their successful school work give promise of attaining leadership in the community. It was announced today by A. B. Whitte, principal.

Miss Moseley will receive an honorary subscription to the Reader's Digest for one year and an engraved certificate.

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One Bill That Should Be Killed

The Florida legislature prepared to move into its final week with almost nothing of major value to the people of Florida on its calendars, but with the possibility that harmful legislation could slide through in the confusion of the final days.

An example of the harm that might result from hasty legislative action is the measure pending in the house to eliminate county sales of tax certificates on delinquent lands. The bill is opposed by the state association of county tax collectors whose representative at the capitol, Ray Clements of Bartow, declared it will result in reduced tax collections, greater delinquency and putting the counties in the real estate business.

Only one tax collector, Ernest Overstreet of Miami, has indicated he favors the measure. Other large-county officials behind the senate-approved measure include Circuit Clerk Charles Pent of Tampa.

Tax collectors will lose a part of their revenue, county tax collections will be reduced, and other properties will be called upon to pay the added tax burden, if this bill becomes law. Opponents have termed the measure the "tax dodger's bill."

Rushing for committee approval of the bill during the past week were Rep. Frank Fee of St. Lucie county and Rep. Lacy Mahon Jr. of Duval.

Rep. John Crews of Baker and Rep. Kenneth Hallinger of Leon prepared to lead opposition in the house. Rep. Willard Ayres of Marion county also spoke out against the bill and said he would enter into the fight against it.

The bill provides that tax certificates would no longer be sold to the public after advertisement. Delinquent properties would be certified to the circuit court clerk and only the owner of the property could redeem during a period of two years at the conclusion of which the county would be required to foreclose on the property before offering it for sale.

Under the present tax law, Florida counties are collecting almost 100 per cent of all taxes levied. Opponents urge that the legislature should go slow in changing a system that works with such near-perfection.

LEGISLATURE SLOWS DOWN MILK COMMISSION

With the effort to remove price fixing powers from the Florida Milk Commission was not successful, the legislature did provide for more consumer representation on the board. Under the new bill consumers will have three representatives with two representing the milk industry and one each representing the State Board of Health and the State Department of Agriculture.

Much credit is due Rep. Pope of St. Augustine for an amendment that gave the sale of milk to schools or charitable organizations without the price fixing regulation.

Another provision of the bill calls for an independent outside audit to determine price hikes demanded by the industry. Salary of the Commissioner is raised to \$7,400 per year and a tax of one tenth of one cent per gallon is assessed against producers and distributors.

MINUTE MAID BUYS MORE GROVES

Purchase of 2,000 acres of citrus-producing lands in Polk County from L. C. and W. F. Edwards was announced last week by Minute Maid Corporation.

The acreage involves two groves producing an average of 800,000 boxes of oranges and grapefruit, according to information released by Minute Maid. The properties are located near Haines City in the heart of Polk's citrus-producing area.

Included in the purchase, involving \$2,450,000, is a canning plant at Lake Alfred which Minute Maid plans to develop into a processing plant for frozen juice concentrate. It will have a seasonal capacity of 2,000,000 gallons.

BILL TO ABOLISH J.P.'S OFFERED IN HOUSE

A bill to abolish justices of the peace districts in Highlands County was introduced Monday by Rep. Edna Pearce. The people would vote on the abolishment of the offices in the general election in 1954.

The act states that the people voted to abolish the offices in the 1952 general election is now challenged in court. It provides the act will not be in force if the 1952 vote is held constitutional.

SEBRING MAN NAMED BY MCCARTY TO FLOOD BOARD

Elgin Bayless, Sebring, chairman of the State Road Department in the Caldwell administration. Many were named by Governor McCarty to the board of governors of the Central and South Florida Flood Control District.

He will succeed Broward Daniel Moore Haven, for a term ending in 1955. The appointment is subject to confirmation by the state senate.

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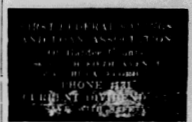
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Soil Conservation News

By Sam Potatow

With an available supply of cheap Pensacola Bahia grass seed, co-operators of the Highlands Soil Conservation District are planting this grass at a stepped up rate over previous years. It is anticipated that about 1500 acres will be planted this summer which will about equal all previous plantings. Among those planting Pensacola Bahia grass this summer are William Payne, Oakley Murphy, Harry Francis, Ivey Patch, Rubin Romer, Cleveland Boney, Dr. J. M. Gilbert, C. A. Skinner, Joe Kinsey, C. L. Dressel Jr., Pat Sherry, George Wilson, Roy Seims, R. P. Dorch, Gregg Maxey, D. V. Palmer, Wallace Hamlin, Tommy Whitehouse, Robert Johnson, Louis Almeyre, H. A. Pfaff, R. J. Rhymes, and others.

This grass is adapted to a wide range of soils. These plantings are on soils that vary from organic soil to upland sandy soil with the majority on flatwoods and prairie land.

936 Prepare For Graduation

Gainesville — The "Big" day nears for 936 University of Florida students who are preparing for graduation, with Baccalaureate and Commencement exercises set for Sunday and Monday, June 7 and 8.

Both ceremonies will begin at 8 o'clock at Florida Field Stadium for the class which includes 769 candidates for Bachelors degrees, 29 who seek Law degrees, 112 for Masters degrees, three for Doctor of Education degrees, and 23 for Doctor of Philosophy degrees.

Principal addresses on the formal Commencement will be given Monday night, when degrees will be awarded, will be delivered by Dr. William T. Sanger, President of the Medical College of Virginia.

Bishop John T. Branscomb of the Florida Methodist Conference will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon on Sunday. Traditionally, all churches of the area will suspend services for the evening so that members may attend the religious function at the University.

SS REPRESENTATIVE HERE TUESDAY, JUNE 9

Each time a social security card is issued to an individual, the individual is advised by the Social Security Administration to carry one section of the card in his wallet and to put the other section with his other valuable papers, according to W. E. Arnold, manager of the Lakeland social security office.

By carrying one section of his card with him at all times, the worker can make sure that his employer reports the wages he earns under the proper name and social security number, Arnold said. Unless this is done, the individual gets no social security credit for those wages.

By putting the other section in a safe place the individual can speed up the service he gets in case he loses his original card and must apply for another card. By presenting this other section of his card at the social security office, he can be issued a new card immediately. The new card will show the original number which the worker was first issued. If the worker loses both sections of his original card, he will have to wait about two weeks for a new card.

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the City Hall in Avon Park on Tuesday, June 9 at 9:30 a.m.

1951 MINE PRODUCTS WORTH \$774,000

Mineral products valued at \$774,000 at the mines were mined in Florida during 1951.

This total, the latest available, was up 15 percent from 1950 and was greater by 45 percent than 1949 production due, principally to increased mining. The Florida State Chamber of Commerce reported yesterday.

The bulk of Florida's mineral production is accounted for by phosphate: 8,496,831 tons valued at \$50,262,562 in 1951.

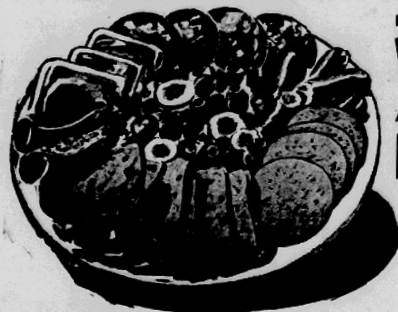
Other minerals produced in quantity in the state are itemized in this week's business review of the State Chamber's research and industrial division. Crushed limestone, Florida's second ranking mineral, amounted to 8,032,966 tons and sold for \$2,419,662.

Sand and gravel production reached 3,500,000 tons worth \$3,325,000. Clays, including kaolin and fuller's earth, amounted to 203,000 tons and sold for \$2,350,000.

Other minerals (totalled to avoid disclosure of individual operations) sold \$12,093,756. These minerals included cement, ilmenite, rutile, zircon, monazite, peat, lime, flint, dimensional stone, petroleum and natural gas.



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CPL. CHARLES W. GILLIARD

Cpl. Charles W. Gilliard of Avon Park is on his way home after serving for 10 months in the Philippine Islands and seven months in Korea. After his leave he expects to go into Japan for an indefinite time. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilliard.

Lt. James L. Hetherington, U.S. Army Engineer, who returned to this country last week after a year's service near London, Eng., has received his final discharge. He is now at Columbia, S.C., where he is in Avon Park Sunday. Mr. Hetherington then had his first meeting with his daughter, Cynthia Lee, now eight months old, at the home of Mrs. Hetherington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Garber, Mr. Hetherington is the son of Mrs. and Mrs. W. M. Hetherington.

Thomas W. Stimson has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clare A. Stimson, that he has been advanced from the rank of corporal to sergeant. Sgt. Stimson is now in Korea, and has been serving there since last October. He also wrote that he had recently met Lavonne Landress of this city, and discovered that both were serving near each other in Korea.

A Tea Dance For
Teen-Clubbers

There will be a tea dance for our young people at the Youth Center next Saturday afternoon, June 6, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. The dance is to be informal, and there will be no charge. The Youth Center will also be open during the regular evening hours of 7:30 to 10:30.

Sponsors of the late afternoon dance will be Misses Betty Jean Brown of Frostproof; Jane Maxwell, Arlene Sargent, Nancy Harris, and Martha Jo Little of Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Johnson and Mrs. H. Ware will have charge of the refreshment table. And don't be alarmed—you won't have to drink tea. Sandwiches, cookies, lemon seal, pony, elephant, a dog skipping the rope, four brown bears, and five dancing girls.

The grand finale pictured Old King Cole in robe and crown on his throne, attended by his servants, fiddlers, drummers, and dancers.

The following Friday, May 29, the kindergarten enjoyed its annual Highlands Hammock picnic. Mrs. R. R. King Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb accompanied the children on this delightful trip.

Shower Honors
Future Bride

A miscellaneous shower for Miss Annjee Jean Bass, whose wedding was this month, was given Monday night at the Florida Power lounge. Hostesses were Mrs. James Casey, Mrs. Spencer-Pickett, Mrs. George Lewis, and Mrs. H. L. McCully.

A color theme of green, yellow, and pink was carried out in decorations and accessories. Colorful zinnias in mixed hues also decorated the room.

Games and contests were enjoyed. Refreshments of cake and Coca-Cola were served to those present.

Miss Annjee Jean Bass, Mrs. Hue Hall, Mrs. Clyde Starling, Mrs. Maxine McElhenny, Mrs. Asbury Rogers, Mrs. H. C. Rutledge, Mrs. Welborn Glendon, Mrs. Walter Selph, Mrs. Kenneth Tucker, Mrs. Charles Ward, Mrs. Letha Bell-Rewie, Mrs. Pete Prevatt, Mrs. J. C. Harrell, Mrs. Floyd Hayes, Mrs. Geneva Pollard, Mrs. Leila Hall, Mrs. John Creel, Mrs. Florence Gilliard, Mrs. Vernon Bass, Miss Rose Kelley, Miss Barbara Woods.

Check the grocery ads. Save money.

Bass—Kimbroh
Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon C. Bass of Avon Park have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Annjee Jean Bass to Curtis Kimbroh, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Creel of Avon Park.

Miss Bass is a senior at Avon Park High School and will graduate next week. Mr. Kimbroh has been recently discharged from the U.S. Army.

The wedding will be an event of Saturday night, June 27, at 8 o'clock, in the Florida Avenue Baptist Church, with the Rev. L. M. Collins of Clewiston officiating. Immediately after the ceremony, a reception will be held in the bride's home. All friends and relatives are invited to attend both the wedding and the reception.

Boys Are Hosts
At Swimming Party

Thurston Martin and Kenneth Wells gave a picnic and swimming party at the Wells home on Lake Lillian, Saturday, May 30. The guests swam, played tennis, and displayed their skill at water skiing. A picnic supper was served.

Mrs. E. A. Martin assisted Mrs. Ray Wells with the serving.

Guests were: Jan Saylor, Elaine Worden, Susan Ware, Olin Earnest, Janet Stimson, Ronny Schaeffer, Chuck Metcalfe, Lawler Wells.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Thevenow DeLaney of Bethel, Alaska, are the parents of a son, Thevenow Michael, born May 29. Birth weight was 7 pounds 12 ounces. The baby's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. A. DeLaney Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Thompson.

(The following births occurred at Walker Memorial Hospital.)

To Mr. and Mrs. Ovid M. Shivers, a daughter, Frances Ellen, born May 31. Birth weight was 8 pounds.

To Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wright, a daughter, Martha Sue, born June 1. Birth weight was 7 pounds 8 ounces.

To Pvt. and Mrs. Louis T. Smith, a son, David Louis, born June 1. Birth weight was 6 pounds 4 ounces.

Miss Emily Jane Ingram of Avon Park will receive her Bachelor of Arts degree from Florida State University at the commencement exercises Saturday, June 6. Miss Ingram is graduating cum laude.

Officers for the student council elected Tuesday are: Bobby Jo Collins, president; Fletcher (Buddy) Griffiths, vice president; Arlene Sargent, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan W. Driggers of Wauchoa left Thursday, May 28, for New London, Conn., where they will attend commencement exercises June 5 of U.S. Coast Guard Academy. Their son, Cadet Wendell Driggers, will be a graduate. On June 7, the family will witness commencement at the Connecticut College for Women. Miss Jean Holloway, Cadet Driggers' fiancée, being one of the graduates. The Driggers family will go on to Cincinnati, where the Holloway Driggers wedding will be an event of June 13.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Gibson of St. Paris, Ohio, and Avon Park have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Blair, to Roland L. Dilley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley.

Miss Blair, a native of Ohio, is a graduate of Jackson High School and Capital University, Columbus, Ohio, where she was a member of Kappa Sigma Theta sorority. She was also a member of Masques, C.E.A., Germania Club, and women's glee club. Before coming to Florida, she was employed as a teacher in the Ohio schools. She is now teaching in Bartow.

Mr. Dilley is a graduate of Avon Park High School. He attended the University of Florida and spent one year at the Florida Citrus Experiment Station, Lake Alfred. For the past two years, he has been associated with Avon Park Citrus Grower's Association.

The wedding will take place June 27. Complete plans will be announced later.

B.T.U. Party For
Newly-Married Pair

The young people's Baptist Training Union of the First Baptist Church gave a surprise party for Mr. and Mrs. William Benjamin Harvey, members of the senior high school class, who were recently married. The party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells on Wednesday afternoon, May 27.

The guests enjoyed swimming, water skiing, and tennis, followed by a barbecued hamburger supper. An array of attractive gifts were presented to Mrs. Harvey, to the strains of "Here Comes the Bride" played on a phonograph.

Present: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, Miss Carolyn Bolt, Miss Edna Durance, Miss Rachel Smith, Miss Charlene Delagay, Miss Arlene Sargent, Miss Jane Maxwell, Miss Sheila Mott, Miss Barbara Mosley, Mrs. Ray Wells, Bobby Jo Collins, Robert Cook, Jim White, Lawler and Kenneth Wells

