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The trip through this plant is well worth a visit to the Sugarland Fair and Exposition which is being sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars at Clewiston in celebration of the thirtieth anniversary of the founding of Hendry County.

Visitors to the Fair will be able to see the complete process of the manufacturing of raw sugar from the time the cane reaches the mill, is dumped into the spectacular knives, until it emerges as raw sugar. The tour will be conducted on a daily and hourly basis, direct from the Fair grounds.

Visitors to the Fairs, traveling by way of Federal Highway 27, will pass through some of the finest dairy and beef cattle ranges in the state. In addition, they will have an opportunity to avail themselves of fine fresh water fishing from the adjacent Lake Okeechobee region.

BETTER SCHOOLS MAKE BETTER COMMUNITIES



WIN PENDLETON

Washington — The 83rd Congress is off to a traditional flying start and there will be a flurry of excitement until the Committee assignments are made and the Senate organized. The new Republican leadership, in taking over committees, will have to organize the professional staffs, get committee and hearing rooms arranged, and make other necessary preparations for the real work of Congress. It is expected to be at least a month before any real work will be done on legislation.

During the recent holidays I prepared my own legislation program which will place emphasis on three main objectives:

1. Reform of the nominating and election system of the Federal Government by Constitutional Amendment.
2. Modernizing the taxation system with greater relief as prime objective.
3. Stabilizing of political thinking in a "common sense" approach to national and international problems.

By the time you read this I will have seven measures in the Congress and hold high expectations of seeing some of these proposals enacted into law. Of course these matters mentioned will not be the limit of my activities. There are many diversified questions always arising in which I will be interested and will offer amendments, debate and vote on.

Most of you by this time are familiar with my proposals to:

1. Abolish the electoral college system of electing the President and Vice President, and to establish a system under which the electoral votes would be divided among the candidates upon the basis of the percentage of popular votes received by each.

2. Provide for selection of the candidates of the major political parties for President and Vice President in general primaries.
3. Provide for the holding of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of President where such vacancies occur at least 90 days to off-year congressional elections.

I also have a bill which if enacted would provide three days for national elections. I have not yet introduced this bill as I'm not entirely sold on its worth, although Bill Hearst who suggested it to me makes persuasive arguments for it. (For instance, if a bad storm hit Florida on election day, which falls in the "hurricane season" it might be impossible for many voters to get to the polls - or even for polling places to be opened.)

Some of the other measures which we have introduced and hope to see become law are:

A bill to permit the deduction of ordinary medical expenses for Federal Income Tax purposes.

A bill to permit deduction from gross income for Federal Income Tax purposes of certain expenses incurred by mothers in providing care for their children while they are at work.

A bill to permit the increasing of the rates of monthly compensation payable to dependent parents of persons as result of injury or disease incurred in or aggravated by active service in the Armed Forces.

These are very important measures in my opinion and I expect to give every bit of the energy and industry I have to securing their enactment.

I also expect to be active in my efforts to help form national policy on other matters. Without surrendering any progressive aspects of our democratic government, this Congress has a real mandate from the people to establish a solid and common sense governmental philosophy in the United States.

We need to concentrate our efforts upon improving the good things that we have now, and using our talents and energies to meeting our present problems, rather than looking far over the horizons and engaging in visionary experiments.

The citizens of our state and nation are looking to the Congress and the new national administration, to make government operate more smoothly, more efficiently, and with less cost in taxes and personal liberties.



THE MAN IS "OUT"

Unconsciousness is often a benevolent act of nature when it is brought on because of injury or illness.

Concussion, stroke, cardiac and other circulatory disease, alcoholism, diabetes, epilepsy, hemorrhage, poisoning, electric shock and drowning are some of the disturbances which will cause unconsciousness. Of course, there are others.

The first thing to remember in such cases is that the victim needs quiet. He should not be shaken or shouted at or have water thrown on him. Some persons will administer smelling salts or pour alcoholic liquids into his mouth in order to arouse or stimulate him little realizing that nature has caused unconsciousness to spare pain.

When unconsciousness occurs and there is hemorrhage, control it as quickly as possible. Call a physician. If the victim's face is pale, lay him flat. If the face is flushed, raise the head and shoulders upon pillows or other objects. Diabetes is always a possibility, and in the presence of others, go through his pockets for a direction card carried by diabetics. If found, follow the doctor's advice.

Do not move the unconscious person until a careful check has been made for injuries. He cannot tell you that he has been hurt, and if he has, it is best to wait for experienced assistance before attempting to move him to a hospital.

However it is not always possible to wait for assistance, as for instance in automobile accidents that occur some distance from cities or a telephone. In these cases, give as much first aid as you can and as gently as possible lift the victim into whatever transportation is available for the trip to the hospital.

Support of the state officials and members of the 1953 Florida Legislature in a business-like streamlining of state government has been voted a major project of the Florida State Retailers Association.

Eisenhower Urges Nation Support March of Dimes



President-elect Eisenhower meets 1953 March of Dimes poster girls Pamela (left) and Patricia O'Neill, of Raleigh, N. C.

NEW YORK CITY—President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower called on the American public to support the 1953 March of Dimes being conducted throughout the nation during all of January.

He joined in the annual appeal after meeting the two Raleigh, N.C. sisters who are pictured on the 1953 March of Dimes poster. They are Patricia, 6, and five-year-old Pamela O'Neill, both of whom were stricken with polio but now are recovered completely. "It's hard to believe that these are the same little girls whose pictures are on the March of Dimes poster," he noted. "Now they're completely recovered from polio, thanks to the generosity of the American people."

He urged Americans "to help the others like them by joining the March of Dimes."

Later, he joined the poster girls in making a short film which is being shown by television stations throughout the nation. This year's March of Dimes follows a similar campaign of 1952 in which more than \$5,000,000 were stricken. At the beginning of 1953, there were 38,000 polio victims of former years still undergoing treatment with financial help from local March of Dimes chapters.



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 (The notice was mailed and sent this Jan. 6, 1933.)
 J. T. Harty,
 As Clerk of said Court by Earl Rich, D.C.

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 Morris E. Bennett
 Pub. Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30, 1933. 4tc
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Winter Guest Club News

L. R. R.
 The New Year at our club has started off with a bang. Activities of various sorts occupy every day. New Year's Eve from 7:30 till 12 was a family get-together in charge of Mrs. Cossmann. Group singing, with Mrs. Kenneth McCrea at the piano, was enjoyable. Special musical numbers were contributed by Miss Mary Blair, Mrs. McGonnel, Mr. and Mrs. Simcox and the Men's Quartet. 1tc

Interesting readings were given by Mrs. Martin, and Mr. Cal Sterrett, who interspersed his numbers with harmonica music. Our distinguished "Gentleman from Virginia"—Mr. George Anderson—responded to popular demand by recounting several local incidents, (not to call them "tall stories")

New Year's afternoon was Open House for all members, with special recognition given to Pioneer, former officials of the club; members over eighty years of age; and couples who have celebrated their golden wedding during the past year. These last wore corsages and boutonnieres of golden flowers, and looked charming. 1tp

According to research, the earliest pioneer of the group was Mrs. Cora Wray, who told of living here when the main street was a single-track sand road, and had a picture to illustrate the fact.

Mr. Bovard, a former president, read a brief history of the Winter Guest Club, from its first president, Mr. Hammond, to the present one, Mr. Oppy. This account was illumined by incidents showing the high spots and fine growth of this organization.

The Sunday afternoon sing was enjoyed by a large group. Rev. Cummins opened the service with prayer. Mr. Rodgers directed the singing, with Mrs. Gibson at the piano; the men's quartet sang; and Mrs. Book gave a beautiful reading, "My White Rose." The next sing will be January 18, at 3 o'clock.

An important event in shuffleboard circles will be the Qualifying Tournament for the Central District to be held at Winter Haven Tourist Club Jan. 8, at 9:15. Under direction of Mr. Walker and Mr. Hammond, the teams are:

Ladies: Mrs. Beall, Mrs. Padback, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. E. Gruber, Mrs. Hayes, Mr. Walker.

Mr. Jessup, Mr. Peters. Mixed: Mrs. Hiss, Mrs. Hayes, Mr. Smalley, Mr. McBride. The monthly card party will be held next Tuesday evening, January 15, at 7:30. Mrs. Oppy is general chairman for this affair, with Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Kelly in charge of the games. Refreshments will be served.

Sunday evening, January 18, has been designated "Tourist Night" by the Congregational church. Members of the club will have charge of the entire program. All are invited.

The Florida State Advertising Commission is predicting a \$1 billion winter tourist season for the state. Last year's business brought an estimated \$950,000,000 into the coffers.

Minute Maid Corporation, frozen juice concentrate manufacturer, recently mailed bonus checks totaling \$623,000 to Florida citrus growers who supplied fruit during the 1931-32 season under the company's Grower Participation Plan.

Arch Livingston, state motor vehicle commissioner, says the number of automobiles in Florida is increasing at the rate of about 100,000 a year.

County Seeks New School Sites In Avon Park, Sebring

The Highlands County School Board reorganized Tuesday, awarded a contract for the construction of a vocational agricultural building for the E. O. Douglas School (Negro) at Sebring, and, among other things, announced that steps were being taken to acquire sites in Sebring and Avon Park for new elementary schools.

Sam F. Longbottom, of Avon Park, was reelected chairman. G. Bailey was named vice chairman. The only new member of the five-man board is Ted Cason, who had served before.

Bennett and Moseley, Avon Park contractors, were the successful bidders on the vocational agricultural building. They bid \$18,900 and promised completion in 105 days.

The sites for the projected elementary schools are Sebring-Woodlawn Terrace area bounded by Hawthorne Rd., Glenwood Ave., Fielder Blvd., and Bellevue Ave., Avon Park, embracing all of blocks 186 and most of the lots in blocks 186 and 189, near Lead athletic field.

In other actions the board: Set June 9 for graduation exercises in the three high schools in the county.

Appointed Miss Jean Flanders, of Sebring, teacher in the DeSoto City Elementary School. She was on the Avon Park faculty at the beginning of the term but was forced to resign because of illness. Fixed 9 o'clock on the second Tuesday morning of each month as the regular meeting time. Deferred action on naming a school architect. Heim and Heim of Avon Park were recommended by Superintendent Fred Wild. The firm has been employed by the board for several years.

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Evening Worship, 7:30 P.M.
Wed. Prayer Service, 7:30 P.M.

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Rev. H. E. Garrett
Church School, 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship, 11 A.M.
Evening Service, 7:00 P.M.
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Youth Fellowship, 8:15 P.M.
Wednesday Evening: Choir Practice, 6:30 P.M.; Youth Reception, 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, 10:35 A.M.
Nursery for small children during morning service.
Training Union, 6:45 P.M.
Evening Prayer, 8:00 P.M.
Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:45 P.M.

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Sunday Evening Worship, 7:30 P.M.
Tuesday Prayer Service, 7:30 P.M.
Thursday Young People's Service, 7:30 P.M.

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Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M.
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Church School, 9:45 A.M.
Holy Eucharist, 11 A.M. (2nd and 4th Sundays, Morning Prayer)
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Saturday:
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Pastor: Rev. Craig W. Brown
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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.

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Rev. Kenneth Tucker, Pastor
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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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Morning Worship, 11 A.M.
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Wed. Prayer Service, 8 P.M.

CRACKER POLITICS

By Allen Morris

Tallahassee—Legislators who have fought in the past for governmental economy now admit privately that they face a well-nigh impossible job in the session which begins April 7.

Tallahassee talk of a big treasury surplus, plus predictions of ever-increasing income from practically all tax sources, already have created an atmosphere of easy money—the kind of atmosphere which can be fatal to hopes of real governmental economy.

When you can show that the treasury is low and that big expenditures will require new taxes to finance, you have some chance of holding the line," one veteran House leader of the economy group explained.

But when you can't show that, you then have to argue that the various increases sought by agencies and institutions are not practical or desirable," he continued. "And that is very difficult to do. To put it simply, when the treasury is broke, the Legislature tends to approve essential expenditures only. When there seems to be plenty of money, the term 'essential' is greatly broadened to include functions which in lean years are considered merely desirable."

He likened the situation to one in which a wife wants a new fur coat.

"When the money isn't there to buy the coat, the husband doesn't have much trouble postponing the purchase for a while and persuading the wife to accept gracefully a cheaper type of coat. But when there seems to be plenty of money in the house, the husband is put in the position of simply not wanting his wife to have the fur coat if he can avoid it. His strongest argument is demer."

State Economy bloc chiefs say they are confident they will have a stout ally in Governor Dan McCarthy. They point out that he has been very vocal in his attitude in budget commission meetings and by example set by his own office than by his constitutional veto authority. The latter is largely a negative weapon. While the Governor can veto a single item in the general appropriations bill, he cannot substitute his own figures for those approved by the Legislature. For example, if the Governor felt that the salary appropriation for a given department was too high, he could veto that particular item without jeopardizing the department's continued existence.

It's an unhappy period for those who have personal axes to grind with the new administration.

Up to now, they haven't been able to find a blind spot through which they could wound Governor McCarthy's determination to play the governmental game straight down the middle, with no favoritism.

The smart boys who figure the angles tried the obvious approach of flattery. McCarthy and attempting to appeal to his vanity. That didn't work. They found that his conceit-quotient was strictly sub-normal.

Another approach was through the family to which the new Governor is so obviously devoted. But the family has proved as resistant to overtures and blandishments as McCarthy himself. The Governor's gracious wife and his personable brothers have been cordial to everybody, but it has been made plain repeatedly that Dan McCarthy is Governor for the next four years and that nobody close to him will even attempt to influence important decisions.

Mrs. McCarthy, whose sense of humor and charm made her instantly popular in Tallahassee, likewise has made it plain that high social position has not changed her own sense of values. Florida's First Lady seems to be honestly striving to have her children absorbed into the community life of the town, with the two boys and girl known by their names instead of as "the Governor's children."

The Governor's own attitude about maintaining a family life as nearly normal as possible was shown early in the same game when a newsman asked him whether his elder son would attend public school in Tallahassee.

"Where else would he go?" demanded the chief executive, half-indignantly. "We'll find out what school district we live in and he'll go to whatever school serves that district."

the department has too many automobiles assigned to employees whose duties require their presence in their home communities practically all the time. In some instances, since the employees use road department courtesy cards for their gasoline and oil, this amounts to providing them with state-subsidized transportation for private purposes. He will call in a number of those vehicles and either sell them or assign them to field employees who might be justified in using them.

Nor is he satisfied with present personal policies. He wants to set up an efficiency file on each employee in fact as well as in theory, so that promotions and salary increases can be made on the basis of merit instead of favoritism.

The new chairman also has good reason to believe that the department has considerable deadwood on the payroll. He discovered, for example, one phantom function of the department which did not exist at all except for the mailing of a check each month to the holder of the person supposed to be in charge of it.

Simpson's conviction that some employees can be dismissed without diminishing the department's efficiency was considered strengthened by a story related to him by a North Florida legislator. A road department official, the legislator related, telephoned him a few months ago and reported one of his constituents was seeking employment as an inspector.

"When he asked me if the man was all right, I said I guessed he was," the legislator continued. "Then I asked him what job he proposed to give the man."

"Why," he said, "that inspector we've got in your county has more work than he can do and we're going to give him this new man to help him."

"Well, I told the man from the road department, 'I sure hope you've asked him whether he's a good checker player.'"

The road department official seemed surprised at the question and asked the reason for it.

"Well, the man you've got over here now doesn't do anything except spend eight hours a day playing checkers in the barber shop, so I thought if you were going to give him an assistant, the helper ought to be a good checker player," the lawmaker quipped.

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he was finished. Of course the rain was welcomed by all and it seemed to have completely stopped pasture and citrus irrigation for the time being.

Health TOPICS
Presented by your Doctor of Medicine at the Florida Medical Association and your Local Medical Society.

Fainting
When a person faints, it is not necessarily serious. However, when the person does not regain consciousness immediately, the condition may not be a simple faint at all but one of the symptoms associated with many diseases.

Some persons faint more easily than others. Fainting occurs in the quantity or quantity, a curable condition should be done by a doctor of medicine.

Simple fainting is caused by lack of blood in the brain. Momentary shock, excessive fatigue, inadequate ventilation, overly heated room and standing too long in one position are some factors involved in the improper distribution of blood to the brain.

A person does not faint when lying down but usually while standing or sitting. Symptoms are a feeling of weakness, blurring of vision, failure of circulation so that the face becomes pale and the pulse rate of cold perspiration. There may be dizziness and a feeling of lightheadedness.

The victim of a faint should be kept lying down. If this is not possible, he should sit down, lowering his head between his knees. If the head is lowered, the blood returns to the brain more quickly and even the faintest faint disappears. However, if the faint is to be extreme, it may be wiser to keep the head raised.

Inhalation of smelling salts, application of cold water or the drinking of a half teaspoonful of aromatic spirits of ammonia in water are beneficial.

The person should be kept quiet until he has fully recovered. If permitted to get up and walk too soon, complications may develop. Especially if the person had a bad fall while fainting.

See You IN CHURCH Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express to our friends our most heartfelt appreciation for their kindness, their expressions of sympathy and their gifts of flowers at the time of the death of our wife and mother.

Cyril Baldwin
Dorothy Lee
Virginia Baldwin
Paul Baldwin
C. H. Baldwin

TROOPER HICKS REPORTS
State Trooper Johnny Hicks reports the following activities for his district during the month of December:

Arrests: 45, written warnings: 38, 48-hour warnings: 41, accidents investigated: 3, injuries: 1, fatalities: 0, assistance rendered: 13. Drivers License exams: 12 passed, 8 failed and 1 incomplete.

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Continued From Last Week

Chapter Six
You Own A Share in the World's Biggest Business

You, as a voting American citizen, are a partner in the world's biggest business—the United States of America. As a partner, it is your privilege—in fact, your duty—to help direct and control that business.

Did you ever stop to consider what we have gained under the system of free enterprise?

The United States has six per cent of the world's area and seven per cent of its people. We—

for WE are the United States—have sixty per cent of the telephones, 80 percent of the automobiles and 35 percent of the world's railroads. We produce 10 percent of the world's oil, 60 percent of the wheat and cotton, 50 percent of the copper and pig iron and 40 percent of the coal and lead. We have eleven billions of dollars in gold buried in Kentucky and two-thirds of the world's banking resources. Our purchasing power is greater than that of all the people in Europe or all of the people in Asia.

Surely such a bulging economy can be translated into an assured prosperity and security for everybody.

By virtue of heritage and by voting, the American citizen has a right to share in the corporate wealth of the nation—a wealth that has grown so tremendously since the advent of the machine age. Many such share-the-wealth plans have been advanced. But most of them attempt to confiscate rather than create wealth. Therefore, they violate the Constitution. The National Dividend Plan attempts to redistribute wealth in such a way as not to confiscate it.

As a partner in the world's biggest business which is making more and more money—and more of which is being confiscated by those who seek greater power and control—it is really time that you paid more attention to this business.

The chances are you have forgotten what the Hoover Commission reported. The Hoover report created quite a flurry of excitement, but the bureaucrats have managed to subvert it. After all, it is a negative report which reveals the true state of the nation. Negative reports don't collect votes.

Do you remember these items in the Hoover report of 1949?

... That an average of 115 days is required before a veteran's insurance death claim is paid. Private insurance companies pay

claims in 15 days.

... Because of the terrific amount of red tape involved, it costs the Government \$19 to process an order for an ordinary typewriter ribbon that sells for 50 cents.

... A private patient is discharged from a hospital on an average of 7.8 days after removal of an appendix. Similar patients remain in Navy hospitals 20.3 days and in Army hospitals 19.6 days at the expense of the voter.

... In Alaska, the Government, via the Army, tore down a lumber camp which originally cost \$16,000,000. The lumber was shipped to Seattle, where the Department of the Interior took it and shipped it back to a point in Alaska just 10 miles from the original camp.

... Our Government has more employees—over 2,000,000—than the total population of Delaware, Arizona, Nevada, Wyoming and New Hampshire combined.

... Our Government owns 848,567 typewriters used by only 235,000 people—or 3.6 typewriters per Federal citizen.

... Our Government's printing office in Washington is the world's largest. Yet separate Government bureaus operate 389 printing or duplicating plants of their own at an added cost of \$25,000,000.

... The Post Office Department's trucks are operated at a cost which is in excess of 20 percent over that of trucks operated

by private companies.

In New Orleans today there are five separate Federal hospitals in operation. They have 1620 beds. A recent survey showed these five hospitals contained only 913 patients.

There are 16 different Government agencies engaged at cross purposes in wildlife preservation.

The population of the United States during the past 37 years has increased 400 per cent.

The government employs 12,269 people to handle the details of the Bureau of Indian Affairs in the Department of the Interior—**one employee for every 32 Indians.**

Those are merely a few of the findings which point to the immutable conclusion that our Government is the most stupendous, colossal and wasteful business in the entire world.

The Hoover report said frankly: "Government accounting is a hodgepodge of varying systems among the different agencies. The U.S. Government's present budget and accounting systems furnished at best only confusing 'half answers.' It is difficult or impossible to tell what any particular Government project or service is expected to cost, or what it actually has cost."

U.S. Comptroller General Lindsay Warren, whose responsibility for checking all Government expenditures puts him in a prime position of knowing where the money is spent, sarcastically added:

"I say the present system is a hodgepodge and crazy quilt of duplications, overlapping, inefficiencies and inconsistencies with their attendant extravagance. It is probably an ideal system for the tax eaters and those who wish to keep themselves perpetually attached to the public chest, but it is bad for those who have to pay the bill."

(Let me forget—we and I are paying that bill.)

It is tragic that such confusion and waste exist in the operation of the world's biggest business—damnable as we read the headlines and are horrified to see another international crisis mushrooming to a violent head. If the international crisis explodes, heaven knows we will be sorely needing those billions of dollars that have been wasted in duplications, overlapping and inefficiency—plus the added billions we have spent for foreign aid.

However, regardless of international complications, it is imperative that the American voter take a keener interest in the operation of the world's biggest business—his business—if he ever expects to find that which he will never get for nothing—Security.

(To Be Continued)

FARM BUREAU DIRECTORS TO MEET JAN. 28

Winter Park (special) — The quarterly meeting of the Florida Farm Bureau's Board of Directors will be held here January 28, E. H. Finlayson, Greenville, state president announced today.

The board meetings will be held in the Farm Bureau's state office building, starting at 10 A.M.

Patrolmen Now State Troopers

Tallahassee — The Florida Department of Public Safety abolished its highway Patrolmen on New Year's Day.

Who's there? for a minute, and let's do a little explaining before you get the idea that the state is just the uniformed men who protect my life and your's on the highway.

After almost 13 years of operation, the Department of Public Safety now designates its former Patrolmen as "State Troopers" and that was effective January 1.

It was all done for the sake of the elimination of over-lapping terminology, such as districts within districts, and Patrolmen being called by that name when they were little desk work.

Just a little desk work dreamed up by the man in the office who has those simplification ideas every now and then.

From now on, the state's five Highway Patrol divisions will be known as Troops A, B, C, D, and E instead of the Western, Northern, Central, Eastern, and Southern divisions.

Patrolmen who have gone through the one year probationary period will be automatically advanced to "Troopers" instead of "Patrolmen," and those who are still patrol recruit trainees will be known as "Patrolmen."

Authorization for the terminology change was given by the Executive Board a few days ago in a special meeting.

Actually the inner operations and advantages of the terminology change means very little to the average man on the street.

Patrol Director H. N. Kirkman explained that the change is primarily to increase efficiency of the Patrol's operations in its reports and book work.

Nonetheless, to the motorist, the primary change to remember is that it is no longer "Patrolman John Doe," but rather "Trooper John Doe."

Schools Plant Pine Seedlings On Arbor Day

Tallahassee, January 9.—More than 130 schools will plant slash pine seedlings in observance of Arbor Day Friday, January 16, according to State Forester C. H. Coulter.

The seedlings have been given by the Florida Forest Service as part of its program of encouraging planting of young pines.

In addition to the schools planting these seedlings, many others are expected to hold special plantings with seedlings and trees of various kinds obtained from local sources.

Coulter said Arbor Day in Florida also would be widely observed by Women's Clubs, Garden Clubs, and other organizations.

It has been customary for several years now for the Forest Service to provide schools with free seedlings for the Arbor Day plantings. Each school in the state was eligible to receive 50 pine seedlings upon application.

School children in Florida observed Arbor Day for the first time in 1886. For many years after that Florida had two Arbor Days—one observed by the public schools and the other day by the State Federation of Garden Clubs. That was confusing to many people and the Legislature in 1945 set Arbor Day as the third Friday in January.

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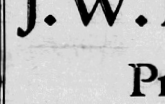
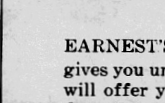
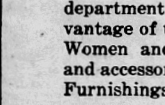
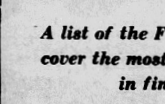
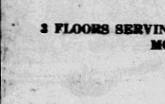
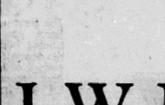
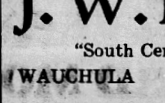
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Miss Lassinger Weds Mr. Huber

In a ceremony marked by simplicity, Miss Sylvia Lassinger, daughter of H. C. Lassinger of Tarentum, Pa., and the late Mrs. Lassinger, became the bride of Ellsworth Huber, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Huber, also of Tarentum, Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the Union Congregational Church here. The Rev. Herbert D. Graetz officiated.

The church was decorated with graceful sprays of white gladioli in vases. The bride wore a pink nylon wool afternoon dress with black accessories; her corsage was of pink carnations.

Mrs. Samuel O. Norris was the bride's only attendant. Mr. Norris, uncle of the bride, was best man. Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Huber motored to Miami and Key West for a brief honeymoon.



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MISS NORMA THOMPSON To Be Married Saturday Night

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur DeWitt Thompson have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Norma Jean Thompson, to David Bruce Mosser, son of Mrs. Anna B. Mosser, of New Smyrna Beach. Miss Thompson was graduated from Avon Park High School and is presently employed by Dennis Radio and Television in New Smyrna Beach.

Mr. Mosser is a graduate of Allegheny High School in Cumberland, Md. He has recently returned from Korea and Japan, where he served with the 18th Airborne Regiment.

The wedding will take place at 7:30 o'clock, Jan. 17 at First Baptist Church, with The Rev. C. H. Bolton officiating at the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Albert Gibbs will serve as maid of honor, and Richard Mosser, of New Smyrna Beach, will attend his brother as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will entertain at a reception at their home, 11 North Prospect, immediately following the ceremony. No formal invitations have been issued, but all friends are invited to attend both the wedding and the reception.

O.E.S. News

Leigh Chapter No. 83 of the Order of Eastern Stars held their first meeting of the new year at 8:00 p.m. January 8, 1953, in the Masonic Temple. The meeting was well attended both by members and winter visitors.

We start the new year with 118 members, having lost one by death—Sister Mary Clark—in 1952.

Two more appointive officers were filled for the coming year by the worthy Matron, Mrs. Gladys Simcox, namely: Vivian Rich as "Martha," and her husband, Earl Rich, as sentinel.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, January 22, at 8:00 p.m. All members and visitors to Avon Park are cordially invited to attend.

Grace O. Blanford, Chapter Reporter

We will always be ready to enjoy next year — always next year.

Mrs. Dosh Speaks On Dramatic Art At Woman's Club

The Avon Park Woman's Club met for the first time in several years in their own clubhouse last Friday afternoon. The rooms have been recently redecorated and were displayed with pride. Pictures which were hung again were painted by a resident and former residents of Avon Park. Mrs. O. L. Williams, who also painted the club banner, lives in Avon Park and other artists were Mrs. Covington, who was a former president of the club, Dr. Vaughn, Mr. Park and Mrs. E. N. Griffith.

The program committee, Mrs. H. J. Hahn, Mrs. R. H. Hoskins and Mrs. R. H. Stodden, presented a program on dramatic art by Mrs. Louis H. Dosh of Zephyrhills. Mrs. Dosh is fine arts chairman in the Woman's Club of Zephyrhills.

Announcement was made of the annual Library Silver Tea, which is to be on February 4 from 3 p.m. until 6 p.m. at the home of Mrs. E. W. Hartt of Lake Lotela. The library and social committee will be in charge. A Valentine card party will be held at the clubhouse on Friday, February 13.

Mrs. Ken Harris, president, and tribute to the past was given by the local club and presented to them miniature gowns tied with the club colors. There was an interesting and beautiful display of fine and antique china and glassware.

Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Samuel O. Norris, former president, poured at the tea following the meeting and were assisted by Mrs. Maria Dick.

Mrs. Susan Buckelew, Mrs. George Eastbrook and Mrs. Marie Zenger accompanied Mrs. Dosh to Avon Park from Zephyrhills.

Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Salter left for a honeymoon at New Orleans. Following their return, they will reside in Lakeland, where Mrs. Salter is secretary to Dr. Spivey and Mr. Salter is an architect with R. Wynn Howell.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding, in addition to the bride's parents, included Mr. and Mrs. Roy North of New York City; Dr. Cyril Lord, of London, England, who is honorary chancellor of Florida Southern College; Mr. and Mrs. V. Lee Lege; Mr. and Mrs. Addison Whitman of Wauchula; and Mrs. Vernon L. Moser, Miss Helen Jarvis, and Mrs. Ida Ott, of Avon Park.

Hibiscus Circle Meeting

The Hibiscus Circle of the Garden Club met Thursday, January 8, at the home of Mrs. Charles Swartz on Highland Avenue. Mrs. A. W. Rodgers and Mrs. E. R. Orr were guests.

Mrs. T. J. Ward and Mrs. T. O. Martin were welcomed as new members.

Mrs. Viola Alderman had charge of the program, her topic being the control of insect pests. During the business session, after a report by the chairman, the club accepted an invitation from the Sebring Garden Club to participate in the Sebring flower show on March 5-6. It being understood that the three circles of the Avon Park club will receive and accept this invitation.

Members were reminded that the Garden Club will sponsor a garden tour during the first part of February.

The flower show chairman, Mrs. L. O. McGibney, stated that everyone, whether a Garden Club member or not, may participate in the show, to be held March 17-18 in the high school gymnasium; and that now is the time to begin grooming possible entries. Each potted plant entered must have been in the entrant's possession for at least three months prior to show.

For will have charge of the program at the next meeting, and will discuss the propagation of new plants and the growing of plants rapidly.

AVON PARK MAJORETTE IN CONTEST

A photograph of Gloria Sheffield, pretty chief majorette of the high school band, is prominently displayed on the front cover of the prospectus for the 1953 University of Miami Summer Camp, to be held this summer. Miss Sheffield, who also plays clarinet with the band, was one of a group from Avon Park that studied at the camp last summer.

A picture of Betty Sue Woodham, another majorette, is one of several shown on the back cover.

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First Methodist Church Circles

AMES CIRCLE MEETING
The Ames Circle of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Monday evening, January 12, in the junior room at the church. Helen DeShazo, president, presided, the group responding with the Lord's Prayer. Imogene Kelley read an article on mission work in Chile. The business session followed the reading of the minutes and the treasurer's report. Martha Matthews gave the study from the Book of Acts, which was much enjoyed.

The meeting adjourned and refreshments were served to the following:
Eunice Cleveland, Helen DeShazo, Imogene Kelley, Martha Matthews, Lessie Nute, Millie Pearson, Lillian Lawrence, Mildred Ferguson, and Hazel Guerndt.

CIRCLE TWO MEETING
Methodist W.S.C.S. Circle Two met Tuesday at Wesley Hall for its regular January meeting. Mrs. V. L. Purdy and Mrs. H. J. Harris were hostesses. The study of Acts was given by Mrs. Ben C. Stewart, who presented a very fine account of Paul's mission. Each member is to read chapters 15, 16, and 17, in preparation for the next study.

The business meeting was conducted by the leader, who welcomed Mrs. E. Brodie, back from Washington, and Mrs. J. Dobbin, who has been ill, and expressed the regret of the circle over losing one member, Mrs. O. C. Wilkes, now residing in Thomasville, Ga.

The hostesses served delicious refreshments to the following members: Mesdames E. Brodie, J. Henderson, H. Jackson, E. Jackson, L. Kirkwood, A. Lipstue, J. O. Norris, president, and V. L. Purdy, A. Riffe, B. Stewart.

A letter from Mary Gresham, the treasurer, visiting her daughter in Palm Beach, states that Mary will be back for the next meeting, after a fine holiday visit.

The next meeting will be February 10, at the home of Mrs. Edith Brodie.

Florida Avenue Baptist W.M.U.

The Women's Missionary Union of the Florida Avenue Baptist Church met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. B. A. Frizzell for a social meeting.

Games were played and a gift was presented to Mrs. Frizzell. Afterwards, refreshments of cookies and coffee were served to the following:

Mrs. Nora Giddens, Mrs. Thelma Bass, Mrs. J. G. Harrell, Mrs. O. Lewis, Mrs. J. D. Lewis, Mrs. H. L. McCulley, Mrs. B. A. Frizzell, Mrs. L. A. Stewart, Mrs. Ethel Lassiter, Mrs. W. J. D. Prevatt, Miss Janice Tucker.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH HOLDS RELIGIOUS WORKSHOPS

The choir of the Church of the Redeemer is the guest-choir at the Workshops sponsored by the Diocese of the Diocese of South Florida meeting at St. Ann's Church, Wauchula. The workshops are being held each Sunday evening through January 25, at 8 p.m.

The general theme of the workshops is Christian Worship. The topic discussed Sunday evening was The Liturgical Year. Christian Initiation will be presented Sunday evening and the closing topic on Holy Apostles. Orders will conclude the series on Sunday, January 25.

Assisting Father Crumbly, priest in charge of St. Ann's Church, Wauchula, in the presentation of the topics is Father Edward Manning, acting rector of All Saints Church at Lakeland.

"FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY"

Memberships in the "Friends of the Library" group, for the benefit of the Public Library are still available, and the support of the public is still needed by the library. These memberships can be obtained from the librarian and from members of the Woman's Club library committee.

As of last Friday, the library had received \$281 through personal subscription and \$100 raised by business firms. The desired goal is \$1100.

REBEKAHS TO INSTALL OFFICERS

The Eleanor Seavern Rebekah Lodge No. 65 will install new officers at its meeting next Monday night. This will be a joint meeting with Sebring Lodge No. 28, held in the Avon Park lodge hall in the Brickell Building.

Visiting Rebekahs will be welcome.

Orchids Discussed At Founders Circle

"Orchids" was the subject of Miss Elizabeth Craig and Mrs. Fred Davis, Lake Wales, appearing on the program at the regular meeting of Founders Circle of the Avon Park Garden Club on Thursday, January 8, at the home of Mrs. John Hood. This illustrated talk proved to be one of the most interesting programs of the year. Miss Craig discussed the different varieties of orchids, having brought specimen plants for illustration. She exhibited several orchids native to Florida. The conditions under which orchids thrive and their fertilization was discussed. Mrs. Davis concluded the program by demonstrating in detail how orchid plants must be divided and repotted. She then showed members how to make a finished corsage of the orchids they produced, and told how to help preserve them.

A short business meeting followed the program. Mrs. Touchton, horticulture chairman, urged members to concentrate on their best plants in preparation for the flower show in March.

Members and guests were invited into the dining room where orange juice was being served from a lovely cut glass bowl and was accompanied by delicious cookies. Mrs. Hood was assisted in hospitalities by Mrs. C. F. Hindman, co-hostess.

Ladies' Aid Regular Meeting

About fifty women of the Union Congregational Church attended the first 1953 meeting of the Ladies Aid, held Wednesday in the church hall.

A lavish and delicious covered-dish luncheon preceded the afternoon business session. Mrs. O. Norris, president, presided.

The society's motto for this year is, "The Lord is doing a new thing by a few. God expects a done by a few by you."

Plans were made to hold one bake sale each month during the coming year. The customary silent auction of various articles brought by members will be held. A Valentine party is being planned for the February meeting.

Bridal Shower For Miss Thompson

A group of friends honored Miss Norma Jean Thompson, whose wedding will be Saturday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thompson, 11 North Prospect.

Games were played, with prizes awarded to the winners. The many attractive gifts were presented to Miss Thompson in a pink and white basket.

Arrangements of garden flowers brightened the room. Refreshments of cookies, candies, coffee, and hot chocolate were served.

WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOC. TO MEET TUESDAY

The Women's Golf Association will hold its regular covered dish luncheon Tuesday, January 20, at the Avon Park Country Club house. Mrs. E. G. Touchton and Mrs. Stuart Ward will be hostesses.

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Births

(The following births all occurred at Walker Memorial Hospital.)
To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Clifton Strickland of Frostproof, a daughter, Sharon Sue, born January 8. Birth weight was 7 pounds 14 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Powell McElheney, a daughter, Brenda Gail, born January 8. Birth weight was 7 pounds 6 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roger Phillips, a son, Dennis Brian, born January 8. Birth weight was 8 pounds 12 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paul Jackson, a daughter, Joyce Ann, born January 11. Birth weight was 6 pounds 4 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Augustus to Rios, a son, Ricky Bruce, born January 13. Birth weight was 8 pounds 4 ounces.

SOUTH AFRICA TOPIC AT WEBBER COLLEGE

The third lecture in the Open Forum Series, sponsored by Webber College, will be held on Wednesday evening, January 21, 1953 at the Babson Park Woman's Club Building.

South Africa will be the topic for January 21st. Austin West, a South African, noted lecturer, and cinematographer — will tell the story of his country in a dramatic lecture entitled, "Lost Fateful South Africa." Born, raised, educated in South Africa, he served in its army as an officer of Military Intelligence in World War I.

The Wednesday night Forum will begin promptly at 7:45 p.m. The Forum is open to the public each Wednesday night during January and February.

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Exciting news in Washington this morning is the announcement by the Florida Citrus Commission naming the official escort for Miss America, the lovely Lakeland girl who will ride on the Florida float in the inaugural parade. The lucky man chosen to escort Miss America is the Air Force Colonel Taylor Drysdale. Drysdale spends a great amount of time in Ft. Lauderdale, his favorite vacation spot. The colonel is six feet three inches tall and wears a deep Florida tan. He recently was named "most handsome officer in the Pentagon." Gossip around town says that he and Miss America will be the most attractive couple at the Presidential Ball.

On Monday, Jan. 19, Miss Langley will be honored at a special Congressional luncheon in the Vandenberg room of the Capitol. Present will be the entire Florida delegation, plus Frank Roper, Winter Garden, chairman of the Citrus Commission, O. C. Minton, Ft. Pierce, chairman of the advertising committee, and C. V. Griffin, commission member. Members of the press and probably other guests as soon as the word gets around that Miss America will be there.

Cupid At Work — The formal announcement was made last week of Charlie Bennett's marriage to Mrs. Jean Honaker of Palm Beach on April 6. Mrs. Honaker serves as secretary to the Episcopal Church in Palm Beach. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest C. Fay of Palm Beach and Hendersonville, N.C.

Governor's Reception — Governor Dan McCarty will be honored at a reception Saturday afternoon, Jan. 17, in the Caucus room of the Senate Office Building by the Florida State Society. At that time many Floridians who live and work in Washington will have an opportunity to meet their new Governor for the first time.

Republicans — Florida republicans will be in town for the big show next week in large numbers. Heading the delegation will be G. Harold Alexander, state chairman and his wife, of Ft. Myers, and his two co-chairmen, C. C. Spades of St. Augustine and Mrs. Helen Bowman Lied of Tampa. They are scheduled to arrive in town Friday night and

attend the Saturday morning meeting of the Republican National Committee for the election of a new National Chairman. From Orlando will come Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Sullivan, Miss Jean D'Aquino, Mr. and Mrs. David Obermeier and General and Mrs. B. F. Caffey. General Caffey is a personal friend of General Eisenhower.

First Snow — Congressman Billy Matthews' children, Don 5, Ann 8, and Carol 11, nearly went wild when they saw their first snow here last week. The congressman reports that the kids were so excited that it was almost impossible to get them to bed that night.

Lawyers At Work — Since William Amory Underhill, of Deland, left the Department of Justice last year he has been practicing law here. Seen with him last week was Judge David Elmer Ward, of Tampa, son-in-law of former Governor Doyle Carlton. The two attorneys had been attending a special FCC hearing on new television stations. Purpose of Ward's visit here is to clinch a station in Tampa for his associates.

Lousy Weather — Rain, sleet, and a little snow here this week makes me home-sick for Florida.

AVON PARK SERMONETTE

IS YOUR NAME WRITTEN IN THE LAMB'S BOOK OF LIFE?
Craig Wyant, Pastor,
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Text — II Timothy 3:7. "Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth." We are living in an age of apostasy and unbelief. It is considered "popular" to be "religious." It is "popular" to belong to the church.

But — just as our Lord and Saviour was very unpopular when He was on earth, so it is very unpopular to be true followers of Him.

"Can the blind lead the blind? Shall not both fall into the ditch?" (Luke 6:39)

The modernist preacher is a blind leader. He has no spiritual vision. He is an apostate. He cannot lead lost men and women to a saving knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ, for he is an unbeliever himself.

Most modernist preachers are well educated. They are fluent speakers. They have winning personalities. But — they don't know Christ, for they reject His Holy Word.

Modernists talk a lot about having "faith," about Christ as a "good example" and "great teacher"; they often advocate "a new social order" to cure all the ills of mankind; being unbelievers, they preach the fatherhood of God and the "brotherhood of man" as a means of ushering in a "better world" or "the Kingdom", as some choose to call it.

Many modernist preachers are good psychologists. They are professional "do-gooders." They preach "better living" and a "happy life." But — it is all from the viewpoint of lost, unregenerate man.

God's message to the lost and dying is not "better living"; it is not reformation; it is regeneration through the blood of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Thank God for the ministers of the Gospel today who are God-called men, true to their calling, true to their Christ, and true to the lost multitudes who are lost, helpless and hopeless, without Christ.

Saved men and women do not join a church to be popular, or to satisfy their own pride and vanity. They are seeking only to humbly and faithfully serve Him whose blood has cleansed us from all sin.

May we not be led astray by the apostasy and unbelief of our day, but may we heed the message of repentance and salvation as proclaimed by the true minister of the Gospel, according to His blessed Word, that we may know that we have been washed in the blood; that our sins have been forgiven; that our name is written in the Lamb's Book of Life.

There is no other way — but the way of the cross!

7,000 FLORIDA FUTURE FARMERS TO PARTICIPATE IN STATE FAIR

Tampa, Jan. — (FNS) The biggest Future Farmer program ever staged will be a feature of the 1953 Florida State Fair on Future Farmer Day, Saturday February 7.

FFA boys from every county in Florida will begin arriving in Tampa early Saturday morning Feb. 7, some coming from as far away as Escambia County. Under the personal direction of State Supervisor of Agricultural Education H. E. Wood, the boys will participate in an all day program starting at 8:30 a.m.

All Future Farmer boys, properly identified, will be guests of the Florida State Fair on Future Farmer Day. Everything possible will be done by fair officials and educational authorities to make their visit interesting, enjoyable and profitable.

Viewing the agricultural, horticultural, educational, livestock, swine and poultry exhibits is an education in itself. FFA boys will participate in cattle and agricultural products judging, be featured on special radio and television program, and during the afternoon will be given an opportunity to witness the big car automobile races sponsored by the International Motor Contest Association, with top-flight drivers competing for national honors.

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It Pays To Read The Classified Ads

'TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY'

By Russell Kay

In a nationwide radio and television program, Harvey S. Firestone Jr. warned the nation that unless concerted action is taken now in an all-out effort to modernize the nation's highway system, the traffic problem will be so acute we will suffer tremendous losses through a complete breakdown of our transportation system. Already the system is approaching bankruptcy.

Deplored the increased loss of life in accidents on antiquated, unsafe highways, which reached a total of 37,500 last year, Mr. Firestone predicted that if the present rate of increase in highway deaths continues 2,000,000 persons would die in traffic accidents during the next 50 years, a situation appalling to contemplate.

The material cost of such accidents last year was three and a half billion dollars, an amount greater than was spent on every inch of highway construction during the same period.

Comparatively little has been done, he points out, to expand our highways to meet the steady growth of traffic, and the situation is growing worse instead of better. There are 52,000,000 motor vehicles registered today and by 1960 ten million more will be added to that figure.

Civic, business and military leaders who have studied the problem recognize the imperative need for action now. Our highway systems, national and state, cannot be modernized and put back in shape to meet present and future needs overnight. It is a long-time job, and the longer we delay it the more difficult and costly it will become.

A new Florida State Road Board will take office this month. Thanks to the good judgment of Governor Dan McCarthy who will have able and trustworthy men in this office.

Their task will not be easy and funds at their command will be far below those needed to give Florida the modern road system she must have if her future as a tourist and industrial area is to be considered. Motor travel in Florida will increase and both industry and agriculture, if it is to grow and expand, must have facilities for fast, safe motor transportation.

Our greatest need today is for a long range program designed to give this state a permanent arterial system, engineered to stand up with the least possible maintenance. This cannot be accomplished within the term of this or any single administration. According to estimates of experienced engineers and road building authorities, it will take from ten to fifteen years even if we start today with a planned program.

Its accomplishment will be speeded if politics is kept out of the job regardless of who a road chairman or governor. Some states that have been most successful with their road building programs have found that continuity of program can best be achieved by appointing road board members on staggered terms so that no single governor controls the board, and holdover members are prepared to carry out the long range program. Under such an arrangement, at the outset, one member would be appointed for two years, another for three, another for four, another for five and another for six. As these initial terms expire, all subsequent appointments are for six years.

Under such a plan there is less concentration of power in the individuals, greater freedom from political domination of a governor and a greater continuity of the overall long range program. It is a mistake to change road department personnel with every change in political fortune. Able engineers and technicians should be free from any political influence and concerned only with giving the taxpayer the best roads possible at reasonable cost.

This article is not written as a reflection on any administration or any board. Florida has been most fortunate in the calibre of men who have served in the past, and the incoming board appears to be an excellent one.

The problem today is a serious one and demands the most careful study and consideration. The 1953 legislature can take action to provide for Florida's road building future by setting up safeguards that will insure continuity of program and purpose, not only for the present administration but for those to follow.

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Council Story

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Avon Park Firemen, Inc. Motion carried unanimously.

A letter was read from the

Charleston, West Virginia baseball club stating their intention to

train in Avon Park from March 15th through April 7th. A discussion

was held of necessary work to put the baseball field in condition

for play.

Mayor Sauls recommended that

Charles Guernett be employed as

assistant to the Mayor.

Motion by Councilman Smith, seconded

by Councilman Thomas to accept the Mayor's nomination of

Charles Guernett as assistant to the Mayor.

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Councilman Thomas, seconded

by Councilman Sparks to accept the following resolution:

Motion carried unanimously.

(Resolution to State Road Department

requesting that Main Street between South Fairfield Ave. and

South Highlands Ave. be widened and straightened and that a

truck route be established and improved.)

Motion by Councilman Kirkland, seconded by Councilman

Sparks to install a street light at the corner of East Canfield St. and

South Highlands Ave. Motion carried unanimously.

A discussion was held of the

Irish Wolf invoice for work in

regards to the community center.

The City Clerk was requested

to write them and make him-

self useful around the place. If

interested, see G. E. Shaffer. 10tp

FOR SALE - New Hampshire

Red Pullet, culled, year old.

They are fat. G. E. Shaffer. 10tp

WANTED - Handy man, or man

and wife, who knows trucking

and gardening to take over my

place. Write T. E. Box 128, c/o

Sun. 10tp

FOR SALE - Four-Radiant Gas

Heater, \$15.00. 66 South Florida

Avenue. 1tp

WANTED - Boat Trailer with

hitch. Write T. E. Box 128, c/o

Sun. 10tp

PICKED WHILE YOU WAIT -

Tangerines - Oranges, \$1.00 a

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ers), 50c bushel. P. B. Jun's,

south side Lake Tulane. 1tp

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& 98, Phone 81-906, P.O. Box 412.

Sebring, Fla. 10tp

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given to William

J. Herman, as defendant that your

wife, Margaret M. Herman has filed

her bill of complaint in the office of

the Clerk of the Circuit Court in

Chambers, Highlands County, Florida,

seeking a divorce and custody of minor

child, and this is to summon and

require you to be and appear and

answer the bill of complaint in this

court in Sebring, Highlands County,

Florida, on or before the 15th day of

February 1934 or a decree pro confesso

will be entered against you. That this

order be published in the AVON PARK

SUN for four consecutive weeks prior

to said return day.

Witness my hand and seal this Jan.

6, 1934.

H. T. PERRY, Clerk of Court.

By Earl Rich, D.C.

M. R. McDonald, Attorney.

Atty. for Plaintiff.

At Pub. Jan. 16, 1934.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the

underground in compliance with Section

104 of the Florida Statutes, 1931, intends

to register with the Clerk of the Circuit

Court, in and for Highlands County,

Florida, after filing proof of publication

of this notice as required by statute,

the following name, to-wit: AVON

PARK FIREMEN COMPANY (not

incorporated).

under which name the undersigned

will engage in business in Avon Park,

Highlands County, Florida. The only

person who is interested in such

enterprise is the undersigned.

Morris E. Bennett.

Pub. Jan. 16, 1934.

YOUR DOLLARS GO A LONG WAY when we do your printing

REPORT OF CONDITION OF "THE BARNETT BANK OF AVON PARK"

of Avon Park in the State of Florida at the close of business on December 31, 1932.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 549,411.52
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	487,077.48
United States Government obligations direct and guaranteed	1,895,169.00
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	55,872.40
Deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	651,639.28
Loans and discounts (including \$114,200 overdrafts)	15,708.60
Real premises owned, notes, furniture and fixtures	12,551.99
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 3,114,560.29
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,982,556.90
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,000,000.00
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	59,518.47
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	55,872.40
Deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	15,708.60
Loans and discounts (including \$114,200 overdrafts)	15,708.60
Other liabilities	2,563,149.71
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$ 2,888,556.42
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	1,000,000.00
Reserves and fund account for preferred capital	226,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 2,114,560.39
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 3,114,560.39
Common stock with total par value of \$50,000.00	
MEMORANDA	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$ 626,100.00
State of Florida, County of Highlands, do hereby certify that the above statement is a true and correct statement of the condition of the Barnett Bank of Avon Park, Florida, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1932, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.	
LEON L. DELANEY, Notary Public.	

My commission expires January 1, 1934.

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"Lite-A-Bumper" Drive Launched By Jaycees

The Avon Park Junior Chamber of Commerce, a part of its safety program, is sponsoring a "Lite-A-Bumper" campaign with Scotchlite, the new reflective tape. This is a national Jaycee Safety project which has been endorsed by most of the leading law enforcement officers throughout the country.

"Scotchlite" is a one-inch-wide reflective tape which is placed lengthwise on the rear bumper of automobiles and is easily seen in fog and smoke — in fact, it is more reflective in fog than regular tail lights. Scotchlite also delineates the width of a car on the road at night; lights up the car when parked in residential or downtown area; is a definite safety factor in case of breakdown on the road; and is 75 percent more effective in all kinds of weather than regular tail lights.

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Saturday, January 24, the Avon Park Jaycees will be selling Scotchlite all day for local motorists, in the Mall near the bandstand. The price will be 25 for a six-foot strip, which will be ample for any bumper. Bicycles may be "Scotchlit" on the rear fender for 24 cents for a one-foot strip.

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Remember — if your tail light — she go bust — then in Scotchlite you can trust!

How Many Dimes Will An Iron Lung Hold?

A spot check was made Tuesday of the Iron Lung Coin Collectors placed in various business places over town for the March of Dimes campaign. The check revealed that leading all others in money collected is the one in Kirkland's Market on West Main Street.

Mannin Kirkland, owner and operator of the store, is anxious to see just how much money the little iron lung will hold when full. "I have guessed that the little lung will hold \$100," Kirkland said, "and that is our goal for January 31, when the March of Dimes drive ends."

The container was nearly half-full of quarters and half dollars when checked on Tuesday.

"Most everyone is willing to drop change in the lung if they are reminded of it," Kirkland said, "but since it is placed along side so many other counter displays, most people overlook it. We remind our customers of its presence and they are filling it up."

Mrs. R. B. Rogers of West Palm Beach is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rogers.

JAYCEES WILL AGAIN PAVE STREET WITH DIMES

Next week, the Junior Chamber of Commerce will repeat the "Block of Dimes" method of gaining contributions to the 1953 March of Dimes campaign. Saturday, January 31, the Jaycees will begin their "Block of Dimes" at the Barnett Bank and move to citizens place their dimes along the sidewalk.

Pave someone's way to regain health by paving the "Block of Dimes".

HAVE THE JAYCEES SAFETY-LITE YOUR CAR

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Sebring Man Killed In Third Highway Fatality of Year

James Fred Fisher, 43, of Sebring was killed Wednesday morning when his car collided with a City of Sebring dump truck at former Hendricks Field. The driver of the truck, George Davis, 34, of Sebring, received bruises and abrasions about the body, for which he was treated at Weems Hospital. The accident occurred about 7:27 a.m.

Fisher, driving east on N.W. 4th Street on a 1947 Studebaker coach, met the two-ton truck at an unmarked intersection. The truck was headed north. Fisher was probably traveling the exact same route as the truck, but more than 20 or 25 miles per hour, but he did not apply his brakes. Davis, in the truck, had the right-of-way, but attempted to brake. However, the truck's left front fender and bumper caught Fisher's car, whipping it around to strike forcefully against the truck. Fisher was thrown out, apparently struck the truck, crushing the back of his skull. Taken by ambulance to Dr. Wallace's office, he was pronounced dead on arrival.

State Trooper R. B. Garris said that Fisher may have been blinded by the sun breaking through a light fog, although the exact cause of the accident cannot be determined. There were no witnesses except the surviving driver. No charges were made.

The death was the third caused by highway accidents in Highlands County this year.

Fisher, a native of Shelbyville, Ind., had moved to Sebring from Tampa last September, when he became motor tutor at the Eighth Air Depot at former Hendricks Field. He had moved to Tampa in 1947, and operated the Florida Mutual Co. there. During World War II he was a service representative of the Allison Division of General Motors in the European Theater.

His survivors include his wife, Mrs. Aveline Fisher; two sons, Charles and Billy Fisher; and two daughters, Doris and Dorothy Fisher; a brother, Ernest Fisher of Shelbyville, Ind.; and a sister, Mrs. Horace Ketching of Indianapolis.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Warren Funeral Home chapel, Sebring, with the Rev. E. F. Carwithen officiating. The body will be forwarded to Shelbyville for burial.

Rotary News

A large number of visitors attended the meeting of Avon Park Rotary on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. W. See of Ashland, Ky., a winter visitor in Avon Park, was the guest speaker. Mr. See provided to be an interesting speaker, and tried to drive home the point that Avon Park has lots to be proud of and that we should certainly let the world of the wonderful place we have, and encourage more people to make Avon Park their home.

Mr. See, when he left Kentucky to come to Florida, intended to look the state over for a place to spend the winter, and was so impressed with the attractions of Avon Park, that after driving through the town at night, returned the next day and gave the town the once over in the day light, and then decided to spend the winter here.

We are glad to have you with us Mr. See and sincerely hope you will become a permanent citizen.

Library Circulated 11,151 Books During Last Year

The number of books circulated by the Avon Park Public Library in 1952 was more than 20 per cent over that of 1951, according to the official report made by Miss Avis J. Slaughter, librarian, to the Library Board. Her complete report is given below.

Madam Chairman and Members of the Library Board: I herewith present the annual report of the Avon Park Public Library for the year 1952.

Registrations and re-registrations: adult 71, juvenile 115, making a total of 186.

Circulation for the year: adult books - 7,349; magazines - 243; juvenile - 2,259. Total - 11,151.

This is more than a 20 percent increase in circulation over the previous year.

Books: number of books in library January 1, 1952 - 4,822. New books - adult - 288; juvenile - 33; total - 321; making a total of 4,803 books on January 1, 1953.

Of the new books, 45 adult and 31 juvenile were purchased; the rest were gifts from the people of Avon Park and were very much appreciated.

Books were given by: Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Betts, Miss Boyle, Mrs. Philip Cocks, Mrs. Welch Fisher, Mrs. T. U. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Carol and Marilyn Graetz, Mrs. E. P. Hornbaker, Mr. W. C. Hutchinson, Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. Alice McCarthy, Mrs. Demo Mandis, Mrs. R. R. Porterfield, Mrs. Quintier, Mrs. Anna T. Reck, The Sherman Family, Miss Daisy Smith, Mrs. Josephine Sterna, Miss Tompkins, Mrs. M. J. Thompson, Mrs. F. A. Vorhes, Dr. and Mrs. Richard Wyant, and the members of the Seventh-day Adventist congregation.

The new Webster International Dictionary was purchased with the funds from the Jordan Memorial and the Hammond Atlas was the gift of Mrs. Helen Tobey of Milledale, N.J.

The Avon Park Sun is given by the publishers and the Christian Science Monitor is given by the Christian Science Society.

Mr. H. I. Smith and Miss Daisy Smith have given to the library a display case and some specimens which have proved very interesting to both adults and children.

The activities of the library are carried on with the aim of giving service to the community. It is the hope of the Library Board and the librarian that still further opportunities for service will be found in 1953.

Respectfully submitted, Avis J. Slaughter Librarian.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Clegg of Homewood, Ill., spent the weekend with Mrs. and Mrs. H. J. Hahn.

BEAUTIFUL WALKING BABY DOLL



Sharon Cunniff? Just as pretty as one of those big, lifelike dolls, and twice as cuddly. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cunniff, and the granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hoesley of Avon Park.

FPC Employees Receive Safety Honor Certificates

Local employees of Florida Power Corporation were presented safety honor certificates at their annual safety dinner meeting Monday night, January 12, at the Jacaranda Hotel in Avon Park according to G. F. Woodham, FPC manager here.

Longest safety record honored was that of Robert M. McCabe who has served 28 years, and James L. Johnson, who has completed 27 years with the utility without a lost-time accident.

Also honored were several outstanding departments in the Lake Wales division which has completed the past year or more without a lost-time accident by the departmental employees. Among them were H. H. Shepherd's line crew with four years of perfect safety, and the Avon Park district with four years.

To promote the safety of its employees, Florida Power Corporation maintains a full-time safety staff including a safety director and three assistants who conduct periodic safety meetings making the latest safety devices and ideas available to the men and women. In addition the department operates a linemen's training school where they know the men who work on the power lines learn to do it the safe way.

Other local employees were honored for their safety records at the meeting and honorary guests present were Mayor Wiley Sauls Jr., who gave a short talk and D. G. Perry, who served as pianist for the occasion.

AVON PARK SCHOOLS OBSERVE ARBOR DAY

Arbor Day, which is observed on the third Friday in January, was observed at Assembly at the local school last week.

The program was prepared by Miss Lena Sugar, who was given Supervising Principal A. B. Whitely and members of the Student Council.

Mr. Whitely gave a short history of the origin of Arbor Day and its significance to every citizen. Science Monitor trees were given by Clement McFarland, Peggy Martin told of the importance of trees in our daily life - forestry and some specimens which were given by Glen Hopson - Jim Whitely gave the "Who's Who Among Florida Trees" and Nature Lovers Creed was read by Sandra Williams.

The Avon Park Garden Club presented the school with 6 sapling trees which were planted around the Gymnasium by a committee headed by Thomas Jenkins, President of the student body.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Clegg of Homewood, Ill., spent the weekend with Mrs. and Mrs. H. J. Hahn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lind of Morton, N.Y., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Webb Hazen for one day last week.

I'm A Guest of The City...

(Editor's Note — The Sun received the following letter this week that we are proud to give front page publicity to, and want to take this opportunity of thanking Mr. Fenton for this splendid letter. We know that other visitors to Avon Park feel the same way about our friendly city, but haven't taken the time to put it in writing. This letter is further proof if needed, that Courtesy Always Pays Off.)

Editor of the Sun:

I am a guest of the city of Avon Park. True, the mayor has not handed me the keys, and probably never will, yet in a manner of speaking I appear to be a guest of the town.

I rolled into Avon Park the other day, coming from the chilly North to the warm South, and the town was made to feel at home. I was a stranger and yet took me in. The very first morning I strolled along the Mall and most everybody gave me a smiling good morning, as though we were old friends and they were glad to see me. I walked into a store, and the clerk said: "Good morning, sir. Glad to see you," in a friendly way; "Well, sir, good bye. Glad you dropped in. Call again sometime." Into the Post Office I went to get a few stamps. "Thanks a lot," smiled the clerk as I shoved in the pennies.

Now those little courtesies were something new to me, a stranger. Up in the chillier North we don't hand them out so freely. We don't say good morning and smile at you, a stranger we happen to meet. We want to find out who he is before recognizing his existence. Storekeepers are not inclined to honor you with a "sir" unless they mistake you for the governor or some other Hon. La-de-da, Pennies for stamps are too trivial to get chummy over.

Now this being smiled at the very first thing, aired and thanked for a trifling purchase made me feel good, as though I were somebody after all, as though everybody regarded me as a special guest and wanted me to feel at home. That friendly spirit has shown itself so often since I have come to think that perhaps in a way I am a guest of the town. And that being the case let me say what I think of it.

I like it. It is just about the best thing that a town can do. I can walk across it in no time and have done so frequently. In a small city like this it is easy to get acquainted, to be neighborly and know one another. It is in the air here and it is surely in the hearts of the people. I have tasted the wine of its friendship and found it sweet and stimulating. I hope that it means that when the autumn days come again I may return to be once more, after a manner of speaking, a guest of Avon Park.

Horace J. Fenton
Storrs, Connecticut
Pleasant St., Avon Park

Fishing Tournay Begins Next Week

The Avon Park Fishing Tournay gets under way next week and will close April 1.

There will be prizes for the largest fish by weight of the following species: bass, speckled perch, bream, catfish, and shell-cracker.

The contest is open to all citizens and winter visitors of Avon Park and immediate vicinity. Contestants must register to be eligible for the prizes.

Register at one of the following business places: Smith Hardware, Highway Garage, Main Street Post Office, Suppington Hardware, Western Auto Supply, Park Hardware, and the Firestone Store.

Cordially yours,
Malcolm K. Crews
City Clerk

Notice

Mr. A. S. Kinney, Editor Avon Park Sun
Avon Park, Florida
Dear Mr. Kinney:

Several persons have inquired as to the effective date of the Ordinance setting the new hours of sale of alcoholic beverages by public places.

The City Charter provides that any Ordinance which carries a penalty provision shall not be enforced until 40 days after publication. Since the liquor ordinance was published on January 16, 1953 the effective date will be February 27th.

I will appreciate your publishing this so as to inform those who might be interested in the matter.

Cordially yours,
Malcolm K. Crews
City Clerk

AVON PARK LOSES TO LAKE PLACID BY 49-34

Avon Park dropped a double-header basketball program to Lake Placid here Tuesday night. In a boys' game, the locals lost 49-34, and in a girls' game Lake Placid triumphed, 43-33.

Wait Cannon led Lake Placid to its victory in the Ridge Conference with 23 points.

Don Martin topped the locals with 11.

Patronize Sun Advertisers

Weather Report

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January 17	82	50	
January 18	81	56	
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HOLY ROOD COMMANDERY TO MEET MONDAY

Holyrood Commandery No. 27 will meet at the Masonic Temple next Monday night, January 26, at 8:00 o'clock. All visitors are welcome.

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Personal Items

Mrs. Carrie Putney, who has been quite ill for the past three weeks, is now improving.

Mrs. George F. Brittain of Jacksonville is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Webb Hazen.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kleiner of Rochester, N.Y., are spending several weeks at the home of Mrs. M. Feary.

Mrs. J. C. Wright left Saturday for Moultrie, Ga., having been called there by the illness of her mother, Mrs. M. W. Schwall.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Carr have as their guest Mrs. Sam Fine of Milwaukee, Wis., who arrived Thursday of last week to stay about ten days.

T. P. Weekley and Art Turner left Tuesday to spend a week at High Point Furniture Market, S.C., where they will purchase new 1953 styles of furnishings.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bayliss, and Byron Onan, of St. Petersburg, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warwick, Highland Lakes.

The University Singers of Florida State University, composed of approximately 60 of the outstanding singers on the FSU campus, will present a concert here during their mid-season tour in February.

L. T. Mills of Mt. Airy, N.C., brother of Mrs. M. L. Rogers, visited her and Mr. Rogers over the weekend. Additional guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rogers and son, Joe, of Lakeland.

Mrs. Rosemary Cason, Carol Lynn, and Mrs. Ross F. Holley have moved to 500 South Bayshore Drive, Madeira Beach, St. Petersburg. Mrs. Cason will work with an established real estate firm at Madeira Beach.

Mrs. W. Harrell Wilson will give a demonstrated lecture on flower arrangement at the Woman's Club Building on Wednesday, February 18. The lecture is sponsored by the Garden Club. Mrs. Wilson is an authority on flower arrangement.

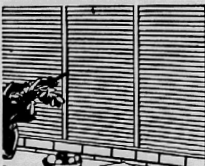
Norman Todd, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd, was one of 11 students recently presented certificates of merit for their work on the Florida College Farmer, a magazine published by students in the University of Florida College of Agriculture. Norman was circulation manager for the past year.

Registered at the Chamber of Commerce this week are: Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Coulter, Newmarket, Ontario; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Byford, Willowdale, Ontario; Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Severin, Livingston, N.J.; Mr. and Mrs. W. Rice, Rowayton, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Lindell Cummins, Harrisburg, Ill.; Clara Schmalze, Lynbrook, N.Y.; Roy Smith, Wilson, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Humphrey, Geneva, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fitch, Niagara Falls, N.Y.; Theresa Gercken, Independence, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. L. Biggs; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Weir, Lindsay, Ontario; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Jones, Huntington, W. Va.

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HENRY H. GELHBACK

Henry Herman Gelhback, 74, of Beason, Ill., a winter visitor here, died Sunday morning, January 18, at Walker Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

Mr. Gelhback, who had visited Avon Park during the last three winters, arrived this year on January 7. He was staying at the Mid-State Hotel. On hearing of his serious illness, some members of his family made the trip to Avon Park.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Patterson and Mrs. Paul Parks, of Beason, Ill.; Mrs. Leo Hahn of Greenville, Ill.; Mrs. Donald Wright of Wilmauville, Ill.; two sons, Elmer Gelhback of Atlanta, Ill., and Lee Gelhback of New York City; two brothers, Frank Gelhback of Beason, and Oscar Gelhback of Philadelphia, Pa.; four sisters, Mrs. Rose Armstrong, of Lincoln, Ill.; Mrs. Minnie Mettinsk of Clinton, Ill.; Mrs. Clara McCollister of Los Angeles, Calif.; and Mrs. Emma Lich of Alhambra, Calif. The body was sent to Lincoln, Ill., for burial there. Stephenson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MRS. EDITH CLARK MATHIS

Mrs. Edith Clark Mathis, 49, wife of J. L. Mathis of the Pounds-Zeiss Co., Sebring, died early Wednesday morning, January 21, at her Pinecrest Lakes home.

She was born in Clinton, Ga., and came here over two years ago.

Besides her husband, she is survived by three daughters, the Misses Miriam McCreary and Annie Laurie Mathis, and Mrs. L. E. Adams, of Jacksonville; two sisters, Mrs. L. W. Elliott of Tampa, and Mrs. H. M. Pafford of Waycross, Ga.; and a brother, George J. Clark of Chicago.

Funeral services will be held at the Stephenson Mortuary Chapel, Sebring, this morning (Friday) at 10:30 o'clock. The Rev. Carson Brittain of the Sebring Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Pinecrest Cemetery.

MRS. MARY BERGMAN

Mrs. Mary Bergman, 74, died here Thursday morning, January 15, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. D. Collier.

Mrs. Bergman was born in Georgia but moved to Florida at an early age.

Other survivors include one sister, Mrs. Ethel Huggins of Miami; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning, January 17, at 10:30 o'clock at the chapel of the Stephenson Funeral Home. Dr. C. H. Bolton and the Rev. O. Ray Fitzgerald officiated. Burial was in Willow Oak Cemetery, near Mulberry, Fla.

Pallbearers were: Buddy Lawrence, Leon Massey, Marshall Davis, Mr. Chestnut, Claude Elliott, and Walter Jennings.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to our friends our most heartfelt appreciation for their kindness, their expressions of sympathy, and their gifts of flowers at the time of the death of our mother, Mrs. Lillian Sherosch.

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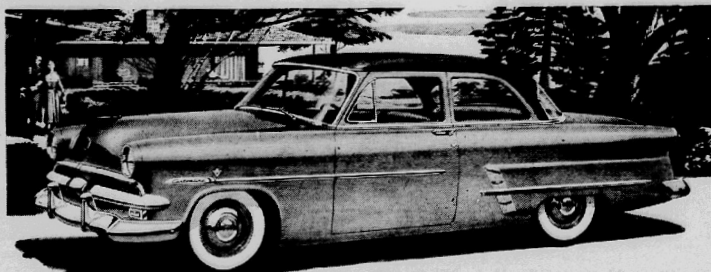
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Continued From Last Week
Chapter Seven

How We Can Increase Your Income By Reducing Taxes On Corporations

It was Bob Hope, who works hard to create laughs and wealth, who recently quipped, "The Government is spending money faster than I can make it for 'em."

The humor was packed with irony.

Between 1941 and 1949 taxes went up 800 per cent. Nothing else in the cost of living has risen so much.

Since 1949 there have been even higher taxes.

If you were an average wage earner in 1949, you paid:

Income tax \$212.

Tax for smoking, \$35.

Tax for using your phone, \$13.

Tax for going to the movies, \$10.

Tax for riding on buses and trains, \$6.

Sales tax for mysterious "miscellaneous" purposes, \$40.

Gasoline and oil taxes, \$50.

Hidden taxes for a new automobile, \$400.

Federal license fee for operating

your car, \$22.

Other taxes to support 2,000,000 Federal employees, \$100.

That's \$889 right there, but it is not the end.

There are 116 taxes in a new suit of clothes today. When you buy a suit, you pay all of them.

On the manufacturer and the sale of a woman's hat, there are 150 taxes levied. Largely, these taxes are levied and collected through corporations. But you pay them.

When you buy a dozen eggs at the corner grocery store, there are approximately 100 taxes carried in the final cost of those eggs.

During 1949, these so-called corporation income taxes extracted \$317 from the pocketbook of the average wage earner. Which brings the average wage earner's 1949 taxes up to \$1,205. It is an easy matter for him to figure out just how many dimes a year he is working for the Government.

The tax bite is more painful for those in the upper brackets, though few realize it. According to a recent poll conducted by a national magazine, the average man believes that the man with an income of \$50,000 a year should be taxed 25 per cent by the Federal Government. Actually, the man with a \$50,000 a year income was taxed forty-seven and one half per cent under the 1949 tax law.

A few years ago, executives with an annual salary of \$25,000 a year would have leaped at

the opportunity to double their income. In making such leaps, these same executives would have sparkplugged opportunities for dozens of others to increase their incomes and would undoubtedly have created many more jobs.

Under the present law, an executive whose salary is increased from \$25,000 a year to \$50,000 a year actually gains only about \$9,000.

So it is not at all surprising that more and more business executives, confronted with the opportunity of doubling their incomes, and then contemplating the extra time, trouble, responsibility and probable ulcers involved, say, "The hell with it. Why should I wear myself out for the Government?"

All of which is most discouraging because business executives who decide to take it easy don't hang out signs, "Men Wanted."

Much happier would be the situation in which our Federal Government encouraged production and profit and directed an equitable share of that profit back to those who were responsible for it—the Voters—in the form of a National Dividend.

Our capitalist system—the system of private enterprise—can operate at fullest efficiency only under a system that encourages and stimulates a free flow of savings into investment with the resultant creation of new capitalist machinery or the expansion of the old.

The capitalist is frequently referred to as self-seeking. Let us

develop that self-seeking quality into an advantage for everyone. Under the National Dividend Plan there is opportunity to do that.

Let the self-seeking capitalist go to work for the people and make the most of his genius, his energy and his own money. Is there any cheaper way for the people as a whole to gain general wealth?

Let the capitalist take the risk and if he succeeds, the people share half of his success. If he fails, it is no loss to the people. However, in all fairness to him, we must guarantee that he can keep his half if the venture is a success. Then he can devote all his time and energy to his chosen task of making money, secure in the knowledge that all of his earnings will not be confiscated.

Our economic planners insist that the time has come to substitute political management for individual initiative and supervision.

Now honestly, can a politician make a refrigerator or an automobile or a television set or a camera? Can he run a railroad or a bank or even lay bricks? Of course not. Most of them have never even created a pay check.

Paradoxically, this increasing trend toward a "planned economy" is not new at all. Back in the sixteenth century, society was ruled by the belief that an individual man could not be trusted to act simultaneously for his own welfare and that of society. Isn't it astonishing how history repeats itself?

In the sixteenth century the government provided the work a man must do and fixed the wages he received. It also fixed the price he received for goods exchanged.

A man's working hours were set by the government, and his supply of food, clothes and housing were allotted. The government established his position in society while he lived and attended to his burial when he died. From a standpoint of economic security—man was never more secure than then.

But somehow it just didn't work out. The problem of individuality kept rearing its perplexing head. Some men wanted to worship as they pleased. Others wanted to change from occupations in which they were not happy to jobs which gave them more personal pleasure and pride.

They wanted freedom. They wanted freedom so badly that they were willing to gamble on the fact that it might turn out to be freedom to starve.

The idea of freedom spread. It encountered all kinds of obstacles in the country where it originated. So it finally spread to a then desolate land which was unencumbered by older beliefs and practices. And those who had fostered the idea discovered that even in the midst of relative poverty they were far richer than their

contemporaries in countries where security was controlled and provided by rulers.

The idea continues to flourish and in America today, the citizens who were able to keep their freedom have built up the highest standards of living in the world.

Yet we are continually being told that in order to keep those high standards of living we must sacrifice this precious freedom. This is an untruth.

As a matter of fact, we can return to even greater freedom and still improve everybody's standard of living. The National Dividend For Every Voter is a system that would solve the problem of individuality. It would maintain, all at the same time, personal liberty, common welfare and the common weal.

And, providing the international crisis does not further upset the lives of each and every one of us, the National Dividend could readily go into effect immediately after the adoption of the proper Constitutional Amendment.

(Continued Next Week)

Modern marriage wouldn't be such a gamble so many couples don't think a pair beats a full house.

Florida State Fair To Open Feb. 3rd

Tampa, Jan.—(FNS) Plans for the Florida State Fair, which opens its 11-day run here February 3, are rapidly reaching the home ends as some 50,000 people gathered in the preparation of the well rounded program which is the policy of the annual event.

Entertainment and education for every member of the family has always been the aim of the Fair officials, and this year is no exception. Entertainment at the grandstand will consist of comedy routines, performing dog acts and thrilling aerial performances with automobile races and thrill shows filling in.

Only two of the "hippodrome acts" in front of the grandstand will be the same as last year. The world-famed double cannon shooting spectacle of the Zaccini family will return as a top attraction, as will the trained chimpanzee act of Ira Watkins.

Special days will be dedicated to the Shrine, the Armed Forces, Caparilla, 4-H Clubs, Future Farmers of America, school children and Governor Dan McCarthy, with parades highlighting the program five times. All commercial display space in the Fair's 25 buildings has been sold, according to five times. All commercial display space in the Fair's 25 buildings has been sold, according to five times. All commercial display space in the Fair's 25 buildings has been sold, according to five times.

Arrangements have been made to present certificates to the leading 4-H Club boy and girl from each county and similar certificates will be given. Negro 4-H Club members and New Farmers of America.

A new punch is expected to be added to the opening this year, with the first day dedicated to the Shrine which has plans in preparation to eclipse all previous Shrine programs. These plans include the appearance of Harvey A. Belfa of St. Louis, imperial potentate, and the annual Shrine parade, long a popular favorite of the Fair program.

ALIENS REQUIRED TO REGISTER CURRENT ADDRESS

Charles H. Whorrell, Officer in Charge of the West Palm Beach Office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service today emphasized the fact that the regulation which requires all aliens in the United States to submit properly completed annual address report forms each January is applicable to foreign agricultural workers.

Said Whorrell, "Under current regulations of the Immigration and Naturalization Service all aliens in the United States on January 1 of each year, must submit an annual address Report Form 1-53 each year during January. These forms are available at all United States postoffices.

Failure to submit the required form constitutes a violation of legal status and may subject the individual to prosecution and deportation."

"Employers of foreign agricultural workers are particularly urged to make every effort to assist their workers in carrying out their obligation under the regulation," concluded Whorrell.

BRADENTON PCA STOCKHOLDERS WILL MEET JANUARY 29

T. J. Duran, director, announced today that the stockholders of Bradenton Production Credit Association will hold their annual meeting this year at Hardee County Park, near Zolfo Springs, at 10:30 in the morning on January 29, 1953.

This central location is convenient for the members of this organization which makes loans for production purposes to farmers in Highlands, Glades, Hendry, Lee, Charlotte, Sarasota, DeSoto, Manatee and Hardee Counties.

Wm. C. Grainger, secretary-treasurer, said that the report to be given the stockholders will show the association to be in the best financial condition in its history.

The business meeting will be followed by a barbecue dinner at noon.

MONTHLY TERMS SET IN HIGHLANDS COURT

Judge Harry Lee presided at the first term of county judge's court Monday, at which he outlined the procedure to be followed in his court, including seating arrangements for the prosecution, defense, press and radio representatives.

A double door and single door on the south side of the courtroom will be open during sessions, but the doors of two small rooms off the east side will be locked, the new judge announced.

Starting next month, plea days will be held every Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and trials on the third Monday of each month at 1:30. Previously, only bi-monthly terms were held.

Mrs. Grace Thomas was appointed clerk of the court by Judge Lee.

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CRACKER POLITICS

By Allen Morris

Tallahassee — Governor Day McCarty is having a new study made to determine the most practical method of enforcing uniform tax assessments throughout the state.

"I have always been sold on the principle of a tax commission because I believe all taxpayers should be treated alike," he declared. "On the other hand, I am not at all sure that our people are willing to accept any greater centralization of authority in Tallahassee and that is what might be necessary to establish an effective tax commission."

(McCarty is perhaps as well informed as any Florida leader on the pros and cons of the tax commission question. He served on the able Citizens' Tax Committee which made a thorough, months-long analysis of the state's tax structure. That committee, incidentally, strongly recommended creation of a state tax commission.)

The Governor recognizes that many people believe the state's withdrawal from the field of real property ad valorem taxation removed the compelling reason for creating an equalization agency. But he also notes that many of the same conditions which caused the 1947 committee to recommend it still exist today — and perhaps with even greater persuasiveness.

Here are some of the reasons he believes a commission with real authority is a must before Florida's tax system can be made genuinely fair to all taxpayers:

1. The state still taxes intangible property — stocks, bonds, mortgages and the like. But since each county tax assessor places his own valuation on such intangibles, taxpayers in the high assessment counties like Dade and Pinellas pay substantially higher levies on identical stocks than do people who happen to live in low assessment areas. That is just as unfair as it would be for the state to vary its tax on cigarettes from one county to another.

2. Since the schools are limited to 10 mills county and 10 mills district taxes for operating revenue, assessments which are excessively low greatly diminish the amount of school money that can be raised locally. This causes the low-assessment counties to demand greater and greater help from the state.

3. Excessively low assessments encourage abuses of the Homestead Exemption Amendment, thus crippling the tax power of cities and counties and causing them to turn to the state for help. Numerous surveys have shown that many residences costing \$20,000 and more are completely escaping taxation because assessors value them at less than \$5,000.

4. A county's total assessed valuation of one-exempt real property is one of the six factors which determines the amount of state money the county's schools will receive under the Minimum Foundation Program. Since the so-called "poorer" counties are given more, this provides an incentive to lower assessments instead of raising them. But as noted above, the lower assessments mean that less and less school revenue can be raised locally. In effect, the counties which try to raise more school money locally

by increasing assessments are penalized by getting proportionately less from the state. And McCarty strongly believes that counties always should carry part of the burden of supporting their schools. He is convinced that tax dollars are spent more carefully if they are levied at home than if they are sent in from Tallahassee.

(If the Legislature fails to enact some kind of program for equalizing assessments, educational authorities here are expected to revise formula under which MFP payments to counties are determined. Assessed valuations may be dropped as a factor in fixing a county's ability-to-pay index. Returns from the sales tax may provide a more accurate measure. Officials also are considering adding to the formula some factor which would take into account the wealth-producing tourist industry. This could take the form of a comparison of hotel and motor court accommodations.)

McCarty is quite frank in saying that he does not know whether the objective of tax equalization could be accomplished by a legislative act or whether a constitutional amendment would be necessary. Amendment of the constitution is the more difficult course even though, if accomplished, a surer method of achieving the purpose. The Governor recalled that the 1941 Legislature attempted to establish a mild form of state supervision over county tax rolls but that subsequent Legislatures gradually whittled away at it until nothing was left.

Present law requires uniform assessments at full value, but enforcement machinery is lacking. Several proposals for putting teeth in the law without wait-

ing for adoption of a constitutional amendment have been discussed informally among legislators. The one which seems to be attracting the most favorable comment would not set up a tax commission as a new agency but instead would give the same authority to a board composed of the Governor, the Comptroller and the Treasurer.

Advocates of this plan point out that the proposed new board would have the same membership as the present Board of Administration which has worked with considerable success and a minimum of friction in supervising the road bond retirement programs of the counties.

The new board's enforcement powers would be derived from the Governor's authority to remove any tax assessor who failed to comply with the full-valuation law. It would need a relatively small staff to check the 67 county tax rolls, perhaps on a spot basis, to determine whether the spirit of uniform assessment was being carried out.

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Thompson-Mosser Wedding Saturday

A double-ring ceremony at the First Baptist Church last Saturday night, January 17, at 7:30 o'clock, united in marriage Miss Norma Jean Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur DeWitt Thompson of this city, and David Bruce Mosser, son of Mrs. Anna B. Mosser of New Smyrna Beach. Dr. C. H. Bolton officiated. White gladioli banded against palm formed a background for the ceremony. Mrs. B. Coen, organist, and Miss Lillie Mae Collins, vocalist, presented a program of nuptial music. Miss Collins sang "Because" and "O Promise Me." The bride was given away by her father. Her gown was of white bride satin, with full, ballerina-length skirt and fitted bodice. The yoke and brief sleeves were of nylon net, complemented by white, elbow-length gloves. The fingertip veil was also of nylon net held by a cap. The bride carried a white Bible topped with a purple orchid with streamers of white ribbon knotted with rosebuds.

Her only attendant was her cousin, Mrs. Albert Gibbs of Arcadia, who wore a ballerina-length gown of yellow organza over satin and a matching hat and carried a nosegay of pink carnations.

Bill Norris was best man, taking the place of the bridegroom's brother, Richard Mosser, who was unable to be present.

Donald Thompson, the bride's brother, and Jimmy Pierce were ushers.

The mother of the bride chose a teal blue suit, with black accessories, and a corsage of yellow roses.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 11 North Prospect. Arrangements of gladioli decorated the room. The bride's table, overlaid with white, bore the punch bowl and tiered wedding cake, topped with miniature bride and groom.

Miss Patricia Bovard kept the bride's book. Assisting with the serving were Miss Gerry Elder and Mrs. Richard Reed Ryan (the former Miss Caryll Hill).

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Mel Wallace, from Winter Haven; Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Prescott and Mrs. Lavonne Prescott, of Arcadia.

At the close of the reception, the bridal couple left for a brief honeymoon trip to the east coast. Mrs. Mosser's going-away costume was a pink taffeta frock with black accessories.

Florida Avenue Baptist W.M.S.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Florida Avenue Baptist Church held their regular meeting and Bible study at the church Tuesday night.

The meeting was opened with a song, and a prayer by Mrs. Evie Farmer. An interesting Bible study based on Exodus 14th and 15th chapters, was enjoyed. The closing prayer was by Mrs. Kenneth Tucker.

After the meeting, refreshments of cake and coffee were served. Present: Mrs. Wavy Frizzell, Mrs. Ethel Lassiter, Mrs. Thelma Bass, Mrs. J. C. Harrell, Mrs. M. J. Porter, Mrs. Margie McCall, Mrs. George Lewis, Mrs. Kenneth Tucker, Mrs. Jessamine May, Mrs. J. W. Hall, Mrs. W. D. Fletcher, Mrs. Aerila Ward, Mrs. Evie Farmer.

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I wish to express my great gratitude to my friends for their kindness during my illness, and for the many gifts, flowers, and cards they sent to me while I was in the hospital.

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Business Women's Club Meeting

Contributions to the March of Dimes and to the tuberculosis fund were approved at the January meeting of the Business Women's Club last Monday night held at 8:00 o'clock in the Florida Power Corporation lounge.

During the business meeting, presided over by Sarah Sellers, president, Miss Nettie Lee and Miss Lynn Banks were accepted as new members. Ethel Reed, former chairman, read the list of hostesses for the year.

After the hostesses for the evening — Mary King, Chloe Lookoff, and Betty Anderson — had served refreshments, cards were played. The following won prizes: Edna Mae Cox, high bridge score; Barbara Sachsemaier, second high; Nancy Shepherd, canasta high; Kathleen Lee, cootie winner.

Stork Shower Given by Friends

A stork shower was given for Mrs. Willie Williams on Thursday evening, January 15, at 8:00 o'clock, in the customers' room of the Florida Power Corporation. Hostesses were Mrs. Mary King, Mrs. Minnie Williams, Mrs. Ruth Cole, Mrs. Elsie King, and Mrs. Claire Wells.

The room was decorated with fern and bougainvillea and bouquets of colorful croton foliage.

Several games were played, after which a completely cooked turkey, ham, and other delicacies were served.

Those invited for this occasion were: Mesdames Marguerite Sapp, Mary Ellen Ward, W. F. Ward, Mary Lou Green, Inez Williams, Cora Creel, Lucille Shockley, Dolly Varnes, Roberts, DeLoach, Chloe Lookoff, Estelle McGinnis, Katie Fowler, Cliff Thomas, Christine Cason, Mary Alice Elder, Bernice Mintz, Clara Mae Bennett, Mignon Bennett, Arlin S. King, Gene Barker, Annie Ruth Rodgers, Hazel Townsend, Martha Hart, Burned, Jane Kinkle, Eloise Sharpe, Wini Delaney, Edna Mae Cox, Garland Kelly, Gladys Rush, Liz Boyer, D. M. Barrett, Rosemary Cason, Nita Renfro, Lusa Wright, Harold Currier, Lois Smith, Marjorie Cox, James Varnes, Mrs. Varnes, Mary Pollock, Marian Meadows, Betty Sheffield, Patterson, and Miss Gladys Pate.

Rebekahs Install New Officers

At a candlelight ceremony here Monday night, the new officers of the Eleanor Seavern Rebekah Lodge No. 68 and of Sebring Rebekah Lodge No. 28 were jointly installed. The lodge hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

The installation was conducted by Eddie Waller of Arcadia, deputy district president, and her staff, which included Norene Masen, past president of the Florida Assembly of Rebekahs.

Three out-of-state guests were present. Officers installed for the Avon Park lodge: Helen Harris, noble grand; Esther Jones, vice grand; Amelia Dick, financial secretary; Mary Fields, financial secretary; Elizabeth Mizzelle, treasurer; Mary Reed, chaplain.

Officers for Sebring: Mildred Jones, noble grand; Betty Folsom, vice grand; Ethel Harrison, secretary; Irene Fitzsimmons, financial secretary; Dolly Cline, chaplain.

A supper was served after the ceremony.

Fortune knocks but once at a man's door — but misfortune has much more patience.

St. Margaret's Annual Card Party To Be Next Thursday

Mrs. James Passmore of Lakeland, district director of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Diocese of South Florida, spoke on auxiliary work at the meeting of St. Margaret's Auxiliary in the parish house Wednesday afternoon, January 14. Her interesting talk contained a number of new and helpful suggestions.

During the business session, the auxiliary decided to hold a take sale Saturday, Jan. 24.

The annual card party will be Thursday evening, January 29, at 8:00, in the parish house. Refreshments will be served and prizes awarded. Those attending may choose their favorite card game — canasta, bridge, samba, or what you will. Inquiries concerning tickets can be made of Mrs. Ethel Reed or Mrs. E. G. Todd.

Claire McCreary Weds Capt. Higgins

Mrs. Claire McCreary of this city and Captain William J. Higgins of the Federal Prison Camp were married Wednesday, Jan. 14, at twelve noon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Carr on Lake Tulane. Judge H. A. Lee officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride wore a purple velvet afternoon dress with matching accessories and a shoulder corsage of orchids.

Her only attendant was her small daughter, Linda McCreary, dressed in a dainty lavender frock with white organza ruffles. Linda's slippers were pink and she carried a nosegay of pink roses.

Best man was Billy McCreary, the bride's son, who was celebrating his 11th birthday that same day.

Mrs. Alice Lee Mottlau, mother of the bride, wore a grey suit with a corsage of yellow roses.

Following the ceremony, Mrs. Carr entertained the wedding party at luncheon. Father John Q. Crumley was also a luncheon guest.

Captain and Mrs. Higgins then left for a brief wedding trip. A short time before her marriage, Mrs. Higgins was the guest of honor at a shower given by Mary Finlayson, Edna Mae Cox, Chloe Lookoff, and Rosemary Cason.

Meeting of W.S.C.S. Circle Five

Circle Five of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 14, at the home of Mrs. G. H. Mills on Lake Lotela, with Mrs. T. H. Maxwell joint hostess. There were 31 members and guests in attendance.

The meeting opened with Mrs. J. W. Cummins reading the twelfth chapter of Romans and Mrs. Higgins leading in prayer.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. T. O. Martin, circle leader. Two new members were welcomed — Mrs. Myrtle Randolph and Mrs. Alvin Downie.

The next meeting was planned as a social meeting, a covered-dish supper, Thursday, February 5, at 6 o'clock in Wesley Hall, with husbands of the members invited.

After adjournment, a social hour followed, during which refreshments of apple pie with cheese and coffee were served.

Those in attendance were: Mesdames C. J. Barnes, J. W. Cummins, W. R. Dinnison, R. M. Duthie, Beulah Hayes, T. O. Martin, Ira McClaren, G. H. Mills, Oscar Oberle, A. R. Higgins, J. W. Richmond, H. G. Roberts, G. H. Stoner, K. H. Warwick, George Woodham, Eva Drew, C. U. Peterson, Alvin Downie, Myrtle Randolph, Lila George, Harry Gibson, Harvey Heath, Alta Robinson, John Newhouse, Orpha Oldham, C. E. Ackerman, W. Kluberger, E. A. Harris, T. G. Johnston, George Marsh, Wallace Wyman.

REV. GRAETZ TO TALK ON AGE OF ST. FRANCIS

An interesting illustrated talk on the age of St. Francis of Assisi to the time of Martin Luther will be given by the Rev. Herbert D. Graetz at the 7:30 evening service at the Union Congregational Church. The pictures are in color.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

INSURANCE GROUP HOLDS LUNCHEON MEETING

The Bridge Association of Life Underwriters heard an address by Bob Cartwright of Wauchula, superintendent of Gulf Life Insurance Co., at the regular monthly meeting, held at the Avon Grill last Friday, Jan. 16. It was a luncheon meeting.

Everett C. Ludington of Avon Park, formerly in charge of field training for Metropolitan Life in Massachusetts, was the guest of the Association.

Open House To Honor 60th Anniversary



Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Brumbaugh, who will observe the 60th anniversary of their wedding on Sunday, January 25.

Avon Park six years ago. Their children, all of whom will be present at the anniversary, are Mrs. Lloyd Shields and Mrs. O. P. Gump, both of Columbus, O.; Mrs. Frank Eby of Union, Ohio; James Brumbaugh, Glendale, Md.; Mrs. Harold Stutely, Cumberland, Md.; and Mrs. Paul Garber of this city.

They have 18 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. Among those attending the observance of the Brumbaugh's anniversary will be a granddaughter, and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Lindeman, of Bristol, Tenn.

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News Of Our Service People

Lt. Fred Montsdeco Jr. has been called into active service. He left Wednesday for Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Tex., where he will be for a few weeks before being assigned to his permanent station.

Fifth Air Force, Korea — Lt. Colonel Daniel M. Ellis Jr. was recently awarded the Bronze Star medal for meritorious service while serving with the Fifth Air Force Headquarters in Korea.

Colonel Ellis, a veteran of 21 years military service, has been in Korea since March of 1952 and will return to the United States in February under the Air Force rotation plan. He is the former commanding officer of the M&S Group of the 435th T.C. Wing in Miami.

Sgt. Richard M. Birt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe W. Birt of Avon Park, serving with the 2nd Infantry Division in Korea, recently spent five days in Japan on rest and recuperation leave. He visited a Japanese resort city in which the Army has set up a recreational center for combat soldiers. A wife team chief in his unit, Birt entered the Army in May, 1951.

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Births

Mrs. Gussie Elder announces the birth of a granddaughter, Monica Rae, born to Sgt. and Mrs. R. H. Nordman in Oelwein, Iowa, on January 14. Birth weight was 7 pounds 9 ounces. Mrs. Nordman is the former Miss Dot Elder. Sgt. Nordman is now stationed on Guam, where he will probably remain until January 1954.

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

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eugene McIntyre of Sebring, a son, Jesse Lynn, born January 17. Birth weight was 8 pounds.

To Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gibson, a daughter, Myrtle Fay, born January 18. Birth weight was 6 pounds 8 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Victor Henry Sellick, a son, Charles Robert, born January 19. Birth weight was 9 pounds.

To Mr. and Mrs. Garland Mathews Jr. of Frostproof, a son, Gary Lee, born January 20. Birth weight was 9 pounds 11 ounces.

COKEE FIRST VEEP OF SHERIFF GROUP

Members of the Florida Sheriffs Association, at the annual convention at Palm Beach last week, elected Sheriff Broward Coker first vice president.

Sheriff Willis McCall of Lake County was elected president, and motion of the Highlands County sheriff.

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Visitor Honored At Luncheon

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rodgers, North Highland Ave., had as weekend guests their daughter, Mrs. J. I. Clevenger, and her daughters, Karen and Marley Jean, of Buffalo, N.Y., who are spending the winter at Venice. Mrs. Clevenger was the honored guest at a luncheon given Saturday at the Rodgers home.

Guests were friends formerly from the Pittsburgh area who are now living in Avon Park. These included Mrs. C. A. Colmery, Mrs. C. F. Taylor, Mrs. E. L. Phillips, Mrs. Howard Donaldson, Mrs. Charles Swartz, and Mrs. Ernest Orr.

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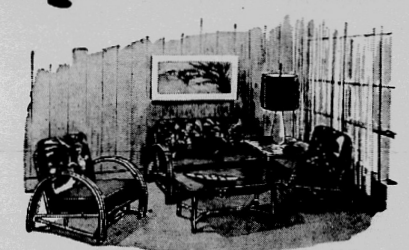
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U. S. Securities	1,805,100.00
Listed, Municipal and Other Bonds and Securities	50,916.50
Accrued Interest	11,511.70
	\$2,416,969.72

LIABILITIES

Loans and Discounts	681,546.18
Overdrafts	144.20
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures	15,280.00
Other Resources	1,040.29
	\$3,114,960.39

RESOURCES

Capital	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	171,001.97
	\$ 221,001.97
Reserve for Dividend Payable January 1, 1953	2,500.00
Reserves	27,453.98
Bills Payable	None
Other Liabilities	849.73
Deposits	2,863,149.71
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