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AVON PARK, FLORIDA, FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1953

Sweaters Presented To Skeeter Football Team

On Thursday Jan. 22, 6 p.m. at the Palms Restaurant, the members of the Junior High football team were given a supper. After the supper, coat sweaters with football emblems on them were presented to each member of the squad by J. C. Mathews, Junior High coach.

Members of the community who were favorably impressed by the playing of these boys got up donations for the sweaters. Those donating the sweaters were: J. B. McClelland, C. E. Greaves, Barnett Bank, Herbert Todd, L. D. McGiboney, Ray Wells, Charles Metcalf, E. H. Green, Walter Man- dis, Fred Jahna, Avon Ice Co., Oakley Murphy, Ben Hill Griffin, Charlie Lanier, Smith Hardware, Wace Furniture, Toubert Drug, Ward's Department, Model Cleaners, Sappington Hardware, H. C. Wright, Townsend Lumber, E. K. Brothers, Bill Sachsenmeyer, E. G. Todd.

The members of the team receiving sweaters were: Bobby Tomlinson, Jimmy Prevatt, Curtis Chapman, Charles Tillman, Billy Mowley, Kenneth Grimes, Truman Thomas, Billy Shepherd, Billy Rouse, Wendell Williams, Nelson Butler, Dale Landers, Wayne Knowles, Jimmy Cooper, Wendell Rutledge, Thurston Martin, Grady King, Herschel Massey, Gordon Futch, Charles Miller, Carlton Jenkins.

Following the presenting of the letters A. B. White, principal, and J. A. Franz, Head Coach, complimented the boys on their playing.

The team won three games, tied one and lost two (each loss only by 6 points).

Avon Park Fishing Tourney

Open to all residents and winter visitors in Avon Park and vicinity. If you receive your mail through the local postoffice, you may qualify as a contestant for the prizes being offered by registering at any of the business establishments listed below. You must register to be eligible for a prize. Register today. Streams and lakes where fish must be caught for this tourney are listed on the registration card.

Contest is on now and will run through March 31, 1953. The prizes will be given for the biggest fish by weight of the species listed. Have your fish weighed at any of the business places offering prizes. Each entrant must be eligible for any prize but no more than one in this contest.

First Prize. Glass Action Fly Rod with a Shakespeare Automatic Reel and Floating Line. From the Highway Garage, West Main Street.

Second Prize. Wright and McGill Fire-Line Casting and Spinning Reel. From the Main Street Pure Oil Station, East Main St.

Third Prize. Bronson Retriever Casting Reel. From the Peeples Firestone Store.

Specified Perch. First Prize, Thermos Jug and Charcoal Grill. From the Western Auto Supply Store.

Catfish. First Prize, Stanley Two Gallon Unbreakable Thermos Jug. From the Smith Hardware Co.

Bream. First Prize, Coleman Camp Stove. From the Sappington Hardware Co.

Shelleacker. First Prize, Moto-Fill Pressurized Gasoline Can. From the Park Hardware Co.

Additional Prizes: One spoon each of Stateman Camouflage Nylon Casting Line, from the Norwich Line Co., Norwich, N.Y., plus one quart of Lion's Dux Outboard Oil from the Farm and Grove Implement Co. and one first twelve bass 6 pounds or over.

One spoon each of Stateman Black Nylon Casting Line for the first twelve bass 5 pounds or over.

This Fishing Tourney is sponsored by the Isaac Walton Club of the Union Congregational Church.

Remember the Silver Tea next Wednesday.

Annual Silver Tea For Benefit of Public Library

The annual Silver Tea for the benefit of the Public Library will be given next Wednesday afternoon, February 4, from 3.00 until 6.00 o'clock, at the E. W. Hart home on Lake Leflore. Those attending the tea may also view the beautiful grounds.

The tea, sponsored by the Woman's Club, is for the purpose of raising funds for the library. The proceeds are usually devoted to the purchase of new books.

Transportation will be furnished for those needing it, from the Jucaranda Hotel, at 3.00, 4.00, and 5.00. Mrs. H. B. Donaldson will be at the hotel at 3.00, Mrs. I. H. Ford at 4.00, and Mrs. J. K. Smith at 5.00 o'clock.

Congregational Church Elects Officers for 1953

The annual meeting of the Union Congregational Church was held Thursday evening, January 22, at the church. The church members approved the budget for the coming year, and elected officers. The church officers for the coming year are:

J. Paul Garber, moderator; C. R. Ginn, clerk and auditor; James M. Anderson Jr., treasurer; Mrs. Thelma Dilley, assistant treasurer.

R. J. Barben, Sunday School superintendent; R. Gid two, assistant Sunday School superintendent.

E. Beckwith, chairman of board of ushers; Mrs. J. E. Pickens, president of Covenant Circle; Mrs. S. O. Norris, president of Ladies Aid Society; David Grimes, president of Pilgrim Fellowship.

Deacons: R. E. Maysack, R. M. McCabe, R. J. Barben, M. G. Whitcomb, J. W. Fisher, F. E. Beckwith, William Wood, H. B. Donaldson, C. A. Colmery.

Honorary deacons: F. W. Shockey, J. M. Luxton.

Co-operative deacons: Mr. Phillips, Mr. J. H. Hood, Mrs. R. M. McCabe, Mrs. I. D. Kelly, Mrs. Peter Boney, Mrs. Berta Lander, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. Frank Adams, Miss Daisy Smith.

Honorary Deacons: Mrs. Ernest Armstrong, Mrs. Harry Dilley.

Junior deaconesses: Mrs. Sujette Lanier, Mrs. Sue Bennett, Mrs. Anna De Hadden.

Trustees: Raymond Dilley, S. O. Norris, W. D. Dornine, D. G. Perry, Peter Boney, Cecil Skipper, William Bennett, J. P. Garber, C. R. Phenice.

Co-operative trustees: O. C. Ware, J. T. Johnson, D. M. Cham- berlain.

Musicians: Mrs. M. J. Garber, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb, Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mrs. H. B. Donaldson, Mrs. Claire Wells, Fred Flagg.

Religious education committee: R. J. Barben, John E. Pickens, Mrs. C. H. Shepherd, Mrs. William Bennett, Mrs. A. B. Grimes, Miss Mildred Myers, Mrs. Peter Boney, Mrs. Ray Rutherford, Mrs. C. R. Ginn.

New Band Class Is Beginning

Gene Gorman, bandmaster, is opening a new class for prospective band members. He hopes to have about fifty students join up by the end of the last group that will be started this year.

There will be a meeting of parents and interested students at the school band room this evening (Friday) at 8.00 o'clock. At this meeting, there will be a display told of the instruments will be demonstrated. The class and an instrument may be signed for at this time.

All interested parties are urged to attend, and consult with the bandmaster before deciding on an instrument.

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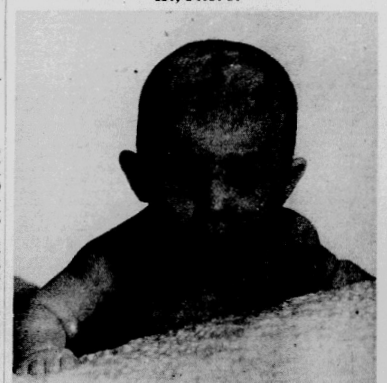


Photo By Helen Portrait Studio
I've just heard that my daddy will return home from England next May. He has never seen me. I am Cindy Lee, daughter of Lt. and Mrs. James Heiberger and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Garber and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Heiberger.

SOS SOS SOS The International Distress Call Please Hurry Folks

J. C. Still, Avon Park chairman for the March of Dimes is sending out this distress call to all of you folks who have received the March of Dimes coin drives, to please return them at once, preferably full of dimes or folding money as the drive comes to an end on Saturday, January 31st.

He reports that only 134 cards out of 1600 mailed out have been returned at this writing.

That is not the way Avon Park people usually handle this important drive, and he feels sure that you have just overlooked returning them.

Remember, "The life you help save or the hospital bill you help pay may be your own or that of a loved one."

They Have Jammed The Iron Lung!

Don't worry about the iron lung being jammed, as we are speaking of the little iron lung coin collector for the March of Dimes, placed in the Kirkland Market on West Main street.

A check of the container Tuesday revealed that the only way placing a coin in slot and then pressing down hard. Mannin Kirkland stated that great interest has been shown in the lung since it was revealed in last week's Avon Park Sun that the goal of the drive and its special prize was to see how much money the container will hold. As much money has been put into it the past week as has been put in the first two and a half weeks it was in the store.

Mr. Kirkland stated that the whole community was very much interested in that particular container, and the chairman of the drive has promised to reveal the amount when the money is counted.

FISH AND GAME CLUB TO SERVE CHICKEN DINNER

The Highland Chicken Memorial Fish and Game Club will hold their regular monthly meeting Thursday night February 5th. A barbecued chicken dinner with all the trimmings will be served at 6.30 p.m. prior to the meeting. All present members and all old members and your friends are urgently requested to attend.

This will be a very important meeting, the first to be held by the new officers. Dinner will be prepared by a new chef and staff, we are sure you will enjoy it. Some improvements have been made to the Club House and more to follow, we will tell you about them. An interesting movie will be shown after the meeting.

To enable us to know how many to prepare for, please make reservations prior to Wednesday, February 4th, phone 7121.

George Franz, Sec'y.

AIRPLANE SPOTTERS PRACTICE SESSION

There will be a practice session for civilian plane spotters Saturday, beginning at 8.00 a.m. and closing at 2.00 p.m. All who are on the volunteer defense list are urged to go to the airport at some time during these hours, even though not assigned to any definite time, to observe the procedure. Certain members of the group, of course, have accepted a definite time for being on duty.

Practice in plane spotting may be of great importance to us at a future time. Begin now.

Mother's March On Polio

Avon Park mothers marched against polio again on Thursday night, Jan. 29, from 7.00 to 8.00. During this hour, volunteer workers called at homes in Avon Park, visiting them with lighted porches signifying a donation to the polio fund was waiting. All parts of our town were covered.

Mrs. I. H. Ford was county chairman for the Mother's March; Mrs. L. M. Lagoni, city chairman; Mrs. Charles H. Shepherd, Mrs. J. C. Still, Mrs. Ben T. Stewart, and Mrs. C. R. Ginn were regional chairmen. Calls were made by a group of volunteer workers from the Junior Woman's Club.

The Avon Park H. S. Band will parade Saturday morning, January 31, at 10 a.m., to start the second annual Jaycee Block-of-Dimes campaign on its way. The band will march in the Mall near the center of town and will wind up at the corner of Main and Lake Ave., near the Barnett Bank, where the opening ceremony will take place.

The Jaycees had considerable success last year with the Block-of-Dimes project and this year hope to better the amount raised for the fight against polio. The idea is to form a line of dimes (quarters, half-dollars, and dollars will not be ruled out) extending from the Barnett Bank corner to the other end of the Mall near Dutton's Appliance Store.

Saturday marks the last official day of the March of Dimes campaign and the public is urged to help put our local drive over for the need is great.

Also, motorists who wish to have their car bumpers "Scotch-lited" may secure this reflective tape from the Jaycees while the Block-of-Dimes is in progress.

SEBRING, AVON PARK TEAMS SPLIT DOUBLEHEADER

The Sebring and Avon Park basketball teams split a Ridge Conference twinbill at Sebring Tuesday night, the former winning the boys' game, 54 to 35, and the latter the girls' game, 57-38.

Jim Pilote scored 24 points to lead the Sebring boys to victory. Glen Harper had 15 for Avon Park.

Sandra Shaw tallied 34 points in the Avon Park sextet's win with Martha Belcher scoring 12 for Sebring.

Jaycee Distinguished Service Award Made To Jim Heim At Dinner



Jim Heim receives award from Hubbard Biggs



Photo By Ruth Zinda
Jim Anderson presents trophy to John Harrell

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FOUR NEWSPAPER

In Sun is the only paper costing Avon Park 52 cents a year. Your postage will be paid. This award will be presented each year to the outstanding young man of Avon Park.

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CRACKER POLITICS

By Allen Morris

Tallahassee—Florida's safety program, generally recognized as an effective weapon against highway accidents, may be discarded because of its advocates' inability to "sell" some key members of the House and Senate appropriations committees.

The program—with the Governor's Highway Safety Conference as its official vehicle and the Florida Citizens Safety Council as its public support arm—has gained many friends and won the endorsements of numerous local and statewide organizations since it was set up. It has furnished the spark for formation of more than a score of local safety groups, the grass roots elements considered essential to the success of any accident prevention program.

The safety effort also has received favorable recognition from national authorities in the field. From the National Safety Council, for example, came an award as the best state safety organization in the South and a special certificate of merit for its official publication.

Moreover, proponents of the safety program can make out a good case for it statistically. Florida's mileage death rate, the most reliable index where tourist travel is heavy, was rising steadily until the program was launched but has dropped materially each year since then.

Governor Dan McCarty has approved the program and said he will support its continuance. The two state officials most closely identified with it in the past, Comptroller C. M. Gay and Col. H. N. Kirkman, also have been identified with the program and have spent freely of their time and money to make safety group types of meetings sponsored by the Council.

Why, then, are some sincere lawmakers still reluctant to provide the relatively small \$60,000-a-year appropriation needed to get up the program on a permanent basis?

Their skepticism stems generally from one or more of the following situations:

1. The natural opposition to setting up any new governmental agency for any purpose.
2. The fact that the program is a package to be transferred as a package to the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Safety. This, supporters of the present quasi-official agency reply that experience in other states shows that a citizens' safety group should work with all state agencies and not to subordinate to any. Where it is made part of one, it tends to publicize the work of that department and minimize equally important phases of accident prevention such as enforcement and education. Moreover, independent status permits the safety group to give objective reports on the accident prevention activities of all departments.
3. Even though it was Governor Millard F. Caldwell who called the first Governor's Highway Safety Conference in 1946, Governor Fuller Warren's subsequent close identification with the program caused many legislators to regard it as "Fuller Warren's safety program." Many opposed it in 1951 because they disliked the Warren administration; some of this opposition has lingered on, perhaps subconsciously.
4. The Florida Citizens Safety Council's work is so varied that it is virtually impossible to describe briefly. Much of it, too, is intangible in the sense that it represents stimulating safety activity by others. Furthermore, since one of the Council's principal endeavors is to coordinate and encourage other agencies in the accident prevention field, it often gives the greater share of credit to such agencies for projects in which it has played an active part.
5. By an ironic twist, the Council's success in arresting the rising Florida accident trend has made it more difficult for it to obtain the legislative support it must have. Just as it is easy to get money for public health work during an epidemic and difficult after the epidemic subsides, the Council had widespread support

when it was first started in its present form. At that time, headlines were proclaiming the grim fact that highway fatalities for the early months of 1950 were running 36 per cent ahead of the corresponding period in 1949. There was a general feeling that something must be done quickly to stop that rising tide—a feeling that is lacking today because of the fact that fatality totals have leveled off in spite of greatly increased traffic.

Following the blueprint drawn by the President's Highway Safety Conference of 1946, sponsors of the Florida program set up separate official and public groups with close liaison provided by a joint staff. But even though the plan seems to have worked to the satisfaction of both citizens and officials, it is nevertheless still another staff to explain to lawmakers. And the program's proponents seem to compound the confusion by bringing in still another term—Florida Safety Commission—as the name of the combined citizen-official body they now ask the Legislature to create.

Some legislators believe that the safety program should be financed by private contributions. To this, those close to the current program reply that such a plan is still another staff to work to spend more time promoting contributions than in promoting safety. They also say the public is subjected to enough "drives" already. Moreover, they say that since the program benefits everyone, it would be unfair to ask a few persons and firms to finance it.

Note: Eventual fate of the safety program may depend upon how strongly Governor McCarty urges its continuance. He always has shown great interest in accident prevention, was an early advocate of removing cattle from the highways and was one of the legislators who helped create the Florida Highway Patrol.

Soil Conservation News

By Sam Polston

With the recent rains many co-operators of the District are seeing a definite need for surface drainage on pasture land. Even with the limited amount of rain, many of the standing water pockets which create a water-logged condition making conditions undesirable for best growth of pasture.

A topographic survey was made on several acres of improved pasture for Jim Hargrove for the purpose of designing a surface water control system. Mr. Hargrove reports that his grass which was planted in the summer of 1951 is now showing a slow start and has failed to establish itself properly due to the standing water. A system of shallow "V" ditches will be installed to speed up the removal of this excess water.

Dr. E. M. Hodges of the Range Cattle Experiment Station at Ona, Florida, recently in conversation that he attributes the success of some cattlemen in getting White Dutch Clover to live through the summer to the fact that seepage ditches used for irrigation serve as drainage ditches in the summer. These ditches not only serve as irrigation but speed up the removal of that surface water which tends to scald off clover and grass. The clover that can be carried through the summer will furnish grazing at least one month ahead of seeded or reseeded stands of clover.

T. J. Durand of Brighton irrigated 160 acres of clover last year by a series of "V" type ditches spaced 75 feet apart on organic land. The ditches were opened up last summer at the beginning of the rainy season and Durand reports that the majority of his clover lived through the summer and not only gave high quality grazing in the summer but was ready to really pay off when the early cold came. Much was planted the time that clover that did not live through the summer was just coming up.

Mrs. Katherine M. Wagman, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Highlands Soil Conservation District, was elected council member of the Florida Chapter of the Soil Conservation Society of America at their meeting held last week in Orlando.

It's too bad our problems cannot be solved as easily in office as on the stump.

A lot of folks look upon the hunting season as just another wild goose chase.

DEATHS

MRS. TULLIE SIMS

Mrs. Tullie Sims, widow of the late A. W. Sims, died on Wednesday morning, January 28, at Walker Memorial Hospital. She would have been 41 on her next birthday in April.

Mrs. Sims was born in Hartford, Ala., on April 24, 1912. She came to Avon Park with her family seven years ago. She was a member of the Church of Christ. She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Geraldine McBride of Avon Park, Mrs. Glen Reeder of Columbia, S.C., Theda, Edith and Nina Sue Sims of Avon Park, one son, A. W. Sims Jr. of Avon Park, three sisters, Mrs. M. C. Stephenson of Frostproof, Mrs. G. C. Fields of Avon Park, and Mrs. Gertrude L. Wilson of Sampson, Ala.; three brothers, C. C. Lanton of Panama City, Brainerd Lanton of Frostproof, and Quincy Lanton of Hartford, Ala.; four grandchildren—Sandra, Cheryl, and Patti Cane and one daughter, Mrs. Gay Reeder of Columbia, S.C.

Funeral services will be this afternoon (Friday) at 2:00 o'clock at the Church of Christ, with Charles Tidwell, minister of the church, officiating. Burial will be in the Memorial Home in charge of arrangements.

Palbearers were: M. S. Grice, E. A. Sheumaker, F. H. Jordan, Harvey Harden, Brak Tompson and Frank Welch.

MRS. EMMA H. WEISHEYER

Mrs. Emma Hudais Weisheyer, 67, wife of Theophilus Weisheyer, died at Walker Memorial Hospital last Friday, January 23, after a brief illness. She had lived here for 33 years.

She was born in Bolton, Lancashire, England, but was brought to this country during her childhood. Her family moved to St. Louis, Mo., in 1886, remaining there until 1910. At that time, her family moved to Rochester, N.Y., where they lived until coming to the Lake Villa section of Avon Park in 1920.

Survivors are her husband, Mrs. Weisheyer is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ivor M. Farnell of Tampa, and Mrs. Harmon A. Ray of Avon Park. Mrs. Ray's husband is her niece.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday afternoon in the Stephenson Funeral Home chapel, with the Rev. H. D. Graetz, assisted by Dr. C. H. Bolton, officiating. Mrs. Floyd Wells sang "My Hope is Built."

Palbearers were Milford Dille, Paul McFarland, J. S. Atkins, and McKee Ellwell of Avon Park; Curtis Smith of Lakeland and Emil Weiss of Winter Haven. Burial was in Bougainville Cemetery.

CLEVELAND J. CHANDLER

Cleveland J. Chandler, 68, Frostproof merchant, died at his home there Monday, January 28. Mr. Chandler was born at Bank County, Ga., and came to Frostproof from Commerce, Ga., 31 years ago. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Julia Chandler; five daughters, Mrs. L. H. Runnells, Candace Ark, Miss Doris Chandler, Washington, D.C.; Mrs. Ray Cromer, Lakeland; Mrs. Edith Simpson, Bartow; Mrs. B. G. Noddy, Chicago, Ill.; two sons, Mr. B. A. Malcolm, Social Circle, Ga.; Mrs. Claude Chandler, Commerce, Ga.; two brothers, W. H. Chandler, Cordele, Ga.; A. M. Chandler, Commerce, Ga.; Otis Chandler, Social Circle, Ga.; F. C. T. Chandler, Curtis Chandler, and Vivian Chandler, all of Commerce, Ga.; and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the graveside in Silver Lake Cemetery at Frostproof Thursday, January 29, at 9:30 a.m., the Rev. George L. Harper officiating. Palbearers were Jimmy Roberts, James McCarton, Sidney Bennett, John Wardlaw, Clyde Langford and Edward Yates. Mizzelle Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

HARRY F. MITTEN

Harry F. Mitten, 81, a resident of Avon Park for seven years, died Wednesday night at the Walker Memorial hospital. He came here from New Windsor, Md. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Asia A. Mitten, and a son, Woodrow B. Mitten, of Avon Park, and a grandson.

Funeral services were held at the Stephenson Funeral Home Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. H. D. Graetz officiating. Burial will be in the Church of God Cemetery, Union Town, Maryland.

All the average man wants is a dollar that will buy lots of everything except what he has to sell.

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AVON PARK SERMONETTE

"BEFORE NIGHT COMES"

By C. H. Bolton, Pastor

First Baptist Church

John 8:4. I must work the works of Him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work.

Jesus and the disciples passed along a thoroughfare one day they saw a blind man sitting by the way begging. The presence of this blind man caused the disciples to ask a question as to the connection between the blindness of this man and some sin by somebody in his family, either by him or his parents. They asked, "who did this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" Half of this question was foolish; for how could this man have sinned before he was born? Jesus answered their question, in verse three. While it is true that there may be a vital connection between some sin and its results, yet it is a mistake to imagine that every sickness or sorrow is the direct result of sin in your life.

General results of sin in the world may not be connected with some sin in your own life.

Then Jesus added the words of the text, and gave urgent reason why we ought not to be careless about life's opportunities. The "day" Jesus is talking about is the time in which we live and in which we must do our work. The "night" refers to death which ends our chance of work here.

What are some of the things we ought to do before night comes? We will have to do whatever we feel is our God-given work for his life. Another thing, we ought to be so busy that we have no time to think of death. We ought to be so busy that we have no time to think of death. We ought to be so busy that we have no time to think of death.

Another thing we ought to do before night comes is to repair the road and nail up some sign boards to help those who will come after us. We can make it easier for those who follow us to do right and harder to do wrong. Then, what we do in the world today, spiritual matters, will have to be done before night comes. Our own choice as to where we spend eternity will have to be made here in this part of life. And the efforts we make to get others saved must be put forth here now.

Why is it that we let so many of these worthwhile things go undone? We give up as an excuse that we just do not have the time to do them. This is purely an excuse and not a reason. We have all the time there is, it just depends on how we use it.

But with most of us we get busy with other things and before we realize it the opportunity is gone. If you had known mother was going to slip away as she did you would not have waited about that visit, that letter. Now you can't do either.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Julia Chandler; five daughters, Mrs. L. H. Runnells, Candace Ark, Miss Doris Chandler, Washington, D.C.; Mrs. Ray Cromer, Lakeland; Mrs. Edith Simpson, Bartow; Mrs. B. G. Noddy, Chicago, Ill.; two sons, Mr. B. A. Malcolm, Social Circle, Ga.; Mrs. Claude Chandler, Commerce, Ga.; two brothers, W. H. Chandler, Cordele, Ga.; A. M. Chandler, Commerce, Ga.; Otis Chandler, Social Circle, Ga.; F. C. T. Chandler, Curtis Chandler, and Vivian Chandler, all of Commerce, Ga.; and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the graveside in Silver Lake Cemetery at Frostproof Thursday, January 29, at 9:30 a.m., the Rev. George L. Harper officiating. Palbearers were Jimmy Roberts, James McCarton, Sidney Bennett, John Wardlaw, Clyde Langford and Edward Yates. Mizzelle Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

HARRY F. MITTEN

Harry F. Mitten, 81, a resident of Avon Park for seven years, died Wednesday night at the Walker Memorial hospital. He came here from New Windsor, Md. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Asia A. Mitten, and a son, Woodrow B. Mitten, of Avon Park, and a grandson.

Funeral services were held at the Stephenson Funeral Home Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. H. D. Graetz officiating. Burial will be in the Church of God Cemetery, Union Town, Maryland.

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Winter Guest Club News

By L. H. R.

On Friday evening, January 23, was held the final planned entertainment of the month, under the chairmanship of Mr. and Mrs. Beckwith.

The hall was practically filled by seven o'clock, and it is hoped that this "exhibit A" of numbers and interest was properly impressive to the mayor and council of this fair city, who, with their ladies were invited guests for the evening.

These officials were welcomed and introduced by Mr. Beckwith, who also mentioned the fact that the Winter Guest Club was incorporated in 1936 with fifty members, and now has a membership of over six hundred. Both the Mayor and Councilman Rush responded in gracious words; and Mrs. Lehman, representing the builders, spoke of the club house enlargements already completed, and already inadequate.

After group singing by the audience, the first number on the program was a clever act by Mr. Flak and his son, giving imitations of laughs of various types of people. This had the desired effect of bringing answering laughter from all parts of the hall.

The rest of the program was a most impressive costumed skit, titled, "Reveries of a Bachelor." Mrs. Virginia Warwick was the narrator, with Mrs. Wolverson playing the musical accompaniment.

Mr. Thayer was the hero of the play, representing the bachelor who sees in retrospect the joys of his life, from the tiny preschooler acted by small Becky Todd to the lovely bride, played in person, by Mrs. Thayer herself. In the years between, appeared the girls who had captured his fancy for a time, in costumes representing an era, or a fad. The list of characters would be too long, but the ladies who so admirably represented them are, in order of appearance: Mrs. Buckalew, Mrs. Kiessel, Mrs. Gruber, Mrs. Wyman, Mrs. Sieffert, Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Walters, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Mann, Mrs. Beall, Mrs. Reizner, Mrs. Colmery, Mrs. Sisk, Mrs. Richmond, Mrs. Maxson, Mrs. Kelley.

The last Sunday "Sing" at the club house was led by Mrs. New-

house, with Mrs. Gibson at the piano. A special treat was provided when Mrs. Newhouse called on Mr. and Mrs. Scherick, ministers of music in many parts of the United States and Canada to lead the music. Mr. Scherick ably directed the chorus singing and contributed a solo "My Heavenly Father Watches Over Me," while his wife played accompaniment and also piano solos.

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Continued From Last Week Chapter Eight How To Cure The Disease of Inflation

We know now that nothing else in the cost of living has risen as much as taxes in the past nine years. Add inflation to increased taxation and you have a deadly combination that is responsible for nation-wide distress.

Recently I stopped by a copy desk and watched a headline in the making. The copy reader, after several abortive attempts, finally knocked out the words: "NATION HEADED TOWARD INFLATION." He rolled up the copy and prepared to shove it into the tube to go to the composing room.

"Hold it," I said. "What do you mean — heading toward inflation? What do you think we've got?"

I had a clipping in my pocket and I showed it to him. It was a reproduction of the bill of fare at Delmonico's Restaurant as it appeared in the New York Times in 1833.

Read it yourself — roast chicken, ten cents. Roast beef or veal five cents. The regular full course dinner, 12 cents.

Back in those days, if a man earned \$6 a week it was considered an excellent income. If he ate dinner seven nights a week at Delmonico's, it would cost him \$4 cents — or 14 per cent of his wages. A similar meal in New York today would cost him at least \$1.50 — and you know that is an ultra-conservative figure. Seven meals would cost \$10.50 at that rate. Take this sum as 14 per cent of the weekly wage and the weekly income is established at \$75.

In other words, during the past 117 years wages have advanced from about \$6 a week to \$75 a week. This is an inflation of the dollar that averages out to 100 per cent for every ten years for eleven successive decades. Inflation has a habit of growing like a rolling snowball.

Looking ahead, if the value of your dollar bill in the year 2060 bears the same purchasing relationship to the present dollar that the present dollar bears to the dollar of 1833, then the progression of wages for the same work will have been from \$6 a week in 1833 to \$75 a week in 1950 to \$938 a week in 2060.

Inflation is an insidious disease which affects the lower wage earner the most seriously because with his limited earnings he is less able to purchase capital goods — which is the only hedge against inflation.

In spite of this colossal increase in the wage scale during the past 117 years, there are few white collar workers whose salaries have risen enough to offset the inflation and the taxes. The fact that his standard of living has risen has been entirely due to the automatic productivity created by capital and enterprise.

Then again we have the hundreds of thousands of industrious people who, after giving the best part of their lives to earning a livelihood and putting some aside for security in old age, finally retire on pensions. They are dismayed to discover that their purchasing power has been cut at nearly in half by inflation. There are also the millions who have sought security through life insurance policies which are payable in dollars now worth only 40 cents.

Federal spending and borrowing has gotten us into this situation that threatens the security of every citizen.

A National Dividend For Every Voter would stop that spread between the cost of living and the deflated purchasing power of the dollar. It would most certainly be a constructive step toward remedying a problem that is being clumsily, if not stupidly, handled.

We blame labor for strikes, yet we have no answer to the contention that prices are so high there is no alternative. Ultimately, the Government intervenes in these strikes and finally, after much costly wrangling at the expense of the taxpayer, the Government compromises or agrees with labor. Increases are granted. Prices move up again. And there we are. The snowball of inflation rolling again.

Let's take a look at a single inflation victim in the year 1950. I know an editor whose pay in 1939 was \$5,674. As of today it is \$6,396. He has a wife and one child. After taking out deductions for them, his Federal taxes in 1939 amounted to \$93. In 1949 these same taxes were \$655. His pay increase amounted to \$722, but \$460 of this was taken in Federal taxes.

In 1939, his purchasing power, after paying taxes, was \$5,579. His purchasing power today, after paying taxes, is only \$3,444. High, or inflated prices have cut the purchasing power of this editor's dollar, and Government spending and borrowing is the reason for

it. And everyone is the victim of this situation except the bureaucrat who has built up an organization out of it.

Public pump priming, which is the major cause of inflation, has yet to demonstrate either in America or abroad that it can produce stable prosperity. Our political leaders have constantly maintained that if billions are poured into the economic pump, the pump will be well primed and business will prosper. They overlook the fact that pump priming does not create wealth. Its value comes from the fact that it circulates money.

What is needed is a method of pump priming that will circulate money without adding to the Fed-

eral debt. The National Dividend Plan will put the money back into the hands of the multitude without restricting individual liberties, without restraining initiative — and once the Federal spending spree is stopped and waste eliminated — without increasing the national indebtedness.

To avoid inflation we must keep our money structure free from political schemes. We must all study it more and take better care of it. We must realize that its value is tied directly to increased wealth. There are many commonplace examples of what is happening to our money structure. Probably the best example is shown by the man who in 1941 paid \$750 for a \$1,000 government bond. This year he should collect \$1,000 on it. But after he has paid

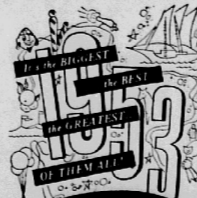
income tax on it and then takes the balance of the gain as well as the principal and, in terms of today's purchasing power, tries to buy something he will find that he is getting back only about \$500. For his thrift and patriotism he will have lost considerably. This

sort of thing does not inspire the Voter's confidence in his government and illustrates the abuse which inevitably occurs when the citizens of a country contribute too much money towards Government functions.

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Family Gathering



The children of Mrs. Floyd Houghsboon gathered here last Saturday, January 24, for a reunion and family dinner at 6:00 o'clock in the evening. Reading from left to right: W. M. Renfro, Mrs. Nettie Eberhard, St. Joseph, Tenn. F. U. Renfro, Mrs. Houghsboon, J. H. Renfro, Mrs. Ruth Romer of Clarksville, Tenn., L. A. Renfro, E. M. Renfro. All except Mrs. Eberhard and Mrs. Romer are residents of Avon Park.

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Helen Hayes Circle Meeting

The Helen Hayes Circle met with Mrs. C. A. Stimson Wednesday morning, Jan. 28.

Present were Mrs. Paul McFarland, Mrs. B. R. Clark, Mrs. C. R. Wingfield, Mrs. Harold Guerdnt, Mrs. Willie Reddick, Mrs. L. W. Wicker, Mrs. R. E. King, Mrs. C. A. Stimson, Mrs. C. H. Bolton, Mrs. Iris Cook, and two visitors—Mrs. F. L. Whitlock and Mrs. George Brittain of Jacksonville.

Meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Wicker. The business was conducted by Mrs. Stimson. Mrs. King then offered prayer, after which Mrs. Guerdnt taught one chapter of the book, "The West is Big".

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The circle will meet with Mrs. C. R. Wingfield February 11.

Mrs. Borda To Speak At Woman's Club

Mrs. Eugene Borda of Frostproof, who is the immediate past president of the Polk County Federation of Women's Clubs, will be the speaker at the Woman's Club meeting in Avon Park Friday afternoon, February 6.

The theme for the day is adult education. Mrs. Borda's talk will emphasize "Americanism in adult education." Mrs. T. H. Maxwell is program chairman, and Mrs. Earl Jackson will be in charge of a musical program.

The executive board will meet at 2 o'clock in the club house on Friday, Feb. 6, instead of the date formerly announced.

Berean Sunday School Class

The Berean Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met with Mrs. R. H. Lawhon on Monday night. After the business session, and devotion led by Mrs. E. A. Martin, the class enjoyed a handkerchief shower for Mrs. W. W. Wingfield, who leaves soon for Athens, Ga.

The class presented Mrs. Lawhon, the teacher, with a dozen Imperial crystal punch cups to add to the set members gave her at Christmas.

At a late hour, the hostess served refreshments to 18 members and guests.

Dorcas Lau Sunday School Class

The Dorcas Lau Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Virgil Sizemore last Monday night, for its regular business meeting.

Present were Miss Lillie Mae Collins, Mrs. Gerald Wicker, Mrs. Robert Henderson, Mrs. Wendell Smith, Mrs. John Childers, and Mrs. Sam King.

See The Wedding With All-Male Cast

A "Womanless Wedding" will be presented by the Young Adult Class of the First Methodist Church on Thursday, February 5, at 8:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

If you believe that a "womanless wedding" is an impossibility, you are urged to attend this evening of entertainment and see how it's managed.

No admission charge, but a free will offering will be taken.

Fourth Concert of Series To Be Presented Feb. 5th

Thursday night February 5th Municipal Concerts of Highlands County presents The Nassau String Quartet, Lucie Bigelow Rosen, Thereminist and Alice Sirooni, Pianist and Accompanist in the Sebring High School Auditorium. The program is the fourth in this year's series of concerts. Opening time is set for 8:30 o'clock.

Thursday night's program will open with "Praeludium and Allegro" by Pugnani-Kreisler and be followed by "Andante Cantabile" Tchaikovsky, Debussy's "Golliwog's Cakewalk" and The Nassau String Quartet will bring the first portion of the program to a close with Grieg's "Molly on the Shore."

Miss Rosen presents for her first group "To Spring" - Edward Grieg, "Moonlight" - Joseph Seale, "Cavatina" - Raff, and "Waltz" - Johannes Brahms. Other selections by Miss Rosen following intermission will be "Variation on a Theme of Mozart" by Regner, "Elegies" - Gavriel Faure, "Melodie in F" - Anton Rubinstein and "Londonderry Air" arranged by Kreisler. The fourth group on the program will be by Miss Sirooni, Pianist. The selections she will render are "Organ Prelude in A Minor" - Bach-Liszt, "Toccata" - Khatchaturian, "Nocturne, C Minor, Opus 48 No. 1" - Chopin and "Polonaise A Flat" - Chopin.

The Nassau String Quartet will bring the evening's program to a close with "Interlude in an Ancient Mode" - Glazounoff, "Canzonette" - Mendelssohn, "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes" - Engleheart, and "Ritual Fire Dance" by De Falla.

MRS. C. A. BENDER TO SPEAK ON U.N.

Because of the rumormongers from Florida against the United Nations and lack of understanding of the policy of the church regarding the U.N., the national leaders of the Methodist Church are sending Mrs. Clifford A. Bender to the state to speak on this subject.

These talks will be sponsored in each town by the Women's Society of Christian Service and invitations are being sent to all civic and service organizations, ministerial associations, chambers of commerce, schools, Council of Church Women and other groups to attend these important conferences which will be held in the following cities:

Tampa, Feb. 2; Sarasota, Feb. 3; Lakeland, Feb. 4; Orlando, Feb. 5; Gainesville, Feb. 6; Miami, Feb. 9; West Palm Beach, Feb. 10; Jacksonville, Feb. 11 and Tallahassee, Feb. 12. All meetings are scheduled to start promptly at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Bender has been accredited representative of WSCS at the UN since 1949. She is a brilliant woman with a Ph.D. in International Relations and is on the speakers' bureau of the American Association for the United Nations.

The Florida Division, United World Federalists, endorse these programs and urges everyone to hear this able and brilliant speaker while she is in Florida.

Remember the Silver Tea next Wednesday.

Large Number Attend Open House

Over 200 guests attended the open house for the Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Brumbaugh, held at the J. Paul Garber home last Sunday afternoon from three to five. The Rev. and Mrs. Brumbaugh, who were celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary, were given the reception by their children.

In the reception line were the guests of honor and members of their immediate family.

Arrangements of gladioli, callamias, and roses decorated the room, and included a basket of ruby-hued gladioli, the gift of the Brumbaugh's fellow church members of Sebring. The decorations of the refreshment room were white, the flowers used being white gladioli and calla lilies.

The table bore a tiered wedding cake, topped with miniature bride and groom. With the cake, fruit punch, mints and nuts were served.

Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. Stanley Reeves of Wauchula, and Mrs. C. Parker Anderson assisted with the serving.

The family's gift to the Rev. and Mrs. Brumbaugh was the providing of podium furniture for University Park Church in College Park, Maryland—by the Rev. Brumbaugh helped establish.

All of the Brumbaugh's children were present. They and their families were: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shields and Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Gump of Columbus, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eby of Union, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. James Brumbaugh and daughter, Betty, of Glendide, Md.; Mrs. Harold Stiles of Cumberland, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Garber of Avon Park; and granddaughter with her husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Lindeman of Bristol, Tenn.

Births

(The following births occurred at Walker Memorial Hospital)

To Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ellis Miller of Sebring, a daughter, Elizabeth, born January 23. Birth weight was 7 pounds 4 ounces.

To Dr. and Mrs. James Oliver Bond of Sebring, a daughter, Annel Patricia, born January 28. Birth weight was 7 pounds 2 ounces.

O.E.S. News

The Order of the Eastern Star will hold its next meeting February 12, which will be Winter Guest night. All visitors to Avon Park are cordially invited to attend. Also we urge all members to come.

Grace O. Blanford
Chapter Reporter

Registered at the Chamber of Commerce this week are: Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Everhart, Urbana, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Keenel, Sadie E. Robinson, Shoreham, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Vernon Verlane, Union City, Tenn.; Clara M. Henchen, Nellville, Wis.; Miss Martha Borge, Marshfield, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gove, Taunton, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd R. Alwin, Goshen, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence G. Murphy, Leinburg, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Homer J. Kline, Akron, Ohio; Art and Roger Cummins, Whitewater, Wis.; Nick Walter, Deloit, Wis.; Mary Bricker, Harrisburg, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Greenwood, Toledo, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Golden, Elkhart, Ind.; William C. Moomau, M.D., Bedford, Va.; Mrs. F. G. Williams, Amherst, Canada; Mrs. W. P. Kirby, Moreton, Canada.

SEBRING THEATRE SHOWS

"TALES OF HOFFMAN" starring the brilliant cast of "Red Shoes"—Moira Shearer, Leonide Masine and Robert Helpman, was written and produced by Michael Powell and Emmer Pressburger, creators of "Red Shoes". It is in full Technicolor produced by London Films and recorded by Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.

A world famous light opera on the screen, it will be shown two days only next Tuesday and Wednesday exclusively at Florida Theatre, Sebring, with four shows daily: 2 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 6:20 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

Blossom Time At Cypress Gardens

The above report does not include the cost to the city for answering the alarms listed.

W. Giddens, Chief
Avon Park Fire Department
Avon Park, Florida

ANNUAL REPORT OF AVON PARK FIREMEN, INC.

Following is the annual report beginning January 1, 1952 and ending December 31, 1952 for the Avon Park Fire Department:

Total number of alarms answered 113, house fires 28, woods fires 17, automobile fires 9, false alarms 1, rescue calls 2.

Recovered two bodies in Lake Arbuckle and one in Gator Lake.

Total property damage: \$15,851.92, part of which was outside the City Limits where there was no available water supply.

The above report does not include the cost to the city for answering the alarms listed.

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Remember the Silver Tea next Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heim of Boston, Mass., are spending a few days in Avon Park.

Mrs. J. L. Cloud of Orlando was the guest of Mrs. W. S. Rawlings on East Walnut Street last week.

Mrs. Blanche Kerr of Montreal, Quebec, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Mac Grea, of So. Verona Ave., for a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swain of Arlington, Va., spent several days recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gregg of Hamilton, Va., visited at the home of Mrs. W. S. Rawlings over the weekend.

Mrs. R. H. Jordan returned home Tuesday after being away for four months, visiting in Colorado and California.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dillon from Clarendon Hills, Ill., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thigpen. Mr. Dillon is Mrs. Maxson's brother.

The Silver Tea for the benefit of the library will be Wednesday afternoon, February 4, from 3:00 to 6:00, at the E. W. Hart home.

The Pilgrim Sunday School Class of the Union Congregational Church will meet Saturday night at 8:00 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ginn.

Mrs. R. T. Hosking of Wilmette, Ill., who has been staying here with her sister, Mrs. R. H. Stodden, will return home today (Friday).

Mrs. B. L. Heath and daughter, Mary White Heath, from Greensboro, N.C., are spending some time with Mrs. Heath's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thigpen.

Dr. W. N. Tuttle is attending the superintendents meeting and the missions council of the national meeting of Congregational churches. He will return home Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McBride of Champaign, Ill., stopped here Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Maxson. Mr. and Mrs. McBride were on their way to Miami Beach.

T. A. Adams and Frank Marshall, who are working on the new postoffice building and who have a room at the home of Mrs. May Walden, visited Mr. Marshall's family in Fort Lauderdale last Sunday.

Henry Horn, former resident of Avon Park, and now living at Newberry, called on friends here the first of the week. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Helen Morgan, of Williston, S.C. They also visited at Fort Myers and Wauchula.

The Rev. John E. Pickens attending the Christian Education division of the winter meeting of the National Congregational Church, held at the Hotel Cleveland, Cleveland, Ohio, from Wednesday, January 21, through January 24.

Mrs. C. H. Gorham and granddaughter, Mary Lynn Gorham, have returned to their home in Battisboro, N.C., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thigpen. Miss Ula Johnson has also returned home to Rocky Mountain, N.C., after spending sometime with the Thigpen's sisters.

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(It is well for all of us to read The American's Creed each day.)

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"I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its Constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag; and to defend it against all enemies."

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Boy Scouts Celebrate 43rd Birthday



**63rd ANNIVERSARY 1953
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

Boy Scout Week, Feb. 7 to 13, marking the 43rd anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America, will be observed throughout the nation by more than 2,500,000 boys and adult leaders. Since 1910, more than 20,000,000 boys and men have been members.

"Forward on Liberty's Trail" is the birthday theme and the emphasis is on "The Scout Family" of progress meeting the

Cub Scouts Given the Charter

The first pack meeting and the charter presentation of Cub Scout Pack 156 was held at the American Legion hall Thursday night, January 28.

The new cub scout pack got off to a good start. Twenty-seven cub scouts and 36 parents were present.

Jim Heim presented the charter, in the absence of Roscoe Skipper. Mrs. Dorothy LaFlam received the charter in behalf of the American Legion Women's Auxiliary, which is sponsoring the pack.

Plans were made for an exhibition of handicraft by the cubs in the window of Ward's Department Store for Scout Week, which starts Feb. 8.

Announcement was made of a special service for Cub and Boy Scouts at the Union Congregational Church on Sunday, February 8, at 7:00 p.m. This service should be well worth seeing. All who can are urged to attend.

The officers of the new pack are E. D. Farr, committee chairman, and W. F. Luscomb, cubmaster. Den mothers are Mrs. Cairns, Mrs. Giddens, Mrs. LaFlam, Mrs. Cribb, and Mrs. Farr.

One of the Cub Scout dens is located at the Federal Prison Camp, its members being the sons of employees of the camp. This den will operate under the jurisdiction of the Gulf Ridge Boy Scout Council of Florida. W. L. Luscomb is the cubmaster and the coordinator of this den with Pack No. 156.

Rotary News

The Avon Park Rotary Club has been very fortunate the past few weeks in having very fine guest speakers, and this week was no exception to the rule.

Rotarian E. G. Todd, introduced Capt. Henry Hooks of Lake Wales, assistant manager of Citrus Co-op, of that city. Captain Hooks now back on his Lake Wales job after a stretch at the Pentagon in Washington, gave a very interesting account of his activities as a briefing officer on Korea for the Army Intelligence.

Mr. Hooks is a very able orator, and his audience thoroughly enjoyed the talk.

Approximately 86 species of orchids are found growing wild in Florida.

Chairman J.C. Still Gives Results on March of Dimes

J. C. Still, hardworking chairman for the Avon Park March of Dimes stated this week that he is very well pleased with the success of the drive, and said that with reports still coming in on coin cards and the basketball game to be played for the benefit of the "march" that Avon Park will undoubtedly reach its quota.

"The Mothers March on Polo" held Thursday night of last week netted \$465.00.

The iron lung coin container at the Kirkland Market contained \$117.00. That amount probably makes the little container the grand daddy of them all. Congratulations to the market and its customers for their generosity in "pumping the lung."

Avon Park's quota was set at \$2,500.00, and when this report was made \$2,375.80 was accounted for.

A complete report will be given by Mr. Still in next week's issue of the Sun.

APHS Band To Be At Gasparilla

This will be a busy month for the Avon Park High School Band, according to the schedule of band activities outlined by the director, Gene Gorman, at a meeting of the Band Association Tuesday.

Next Monday, February 9, the band will form part of the big Gasparilla Day parade in Tampa.

The band has also been invited to participate in the Festival of Lights at Fort Myers on Saturday, February 14, and in the Sarasota de Soto festival at Sarasota on Saturday, February 21.

In addition, the band played a concert at Pinescr. Lakes Club on Thursday night, and is presenting concerts on alternate Sunday afternoons, the next one to be Feb. 15.

The Troopcade

On Friday, January 30, 1953, at 3:00 p.m. the scouts of Troop 157, accompanied by their Scoutmaster Jim Heim, and the local Fresh Water and Game Representative Ralph Johns, slid their boats and canoe into the friendly, peaceful, but very determined waters of Arbuckle Creek with the other end of the creek their destination. The estimated thirty-five mile trip from the south shore of Lake Arbuckle to Thomas Camp on Road 700, where the creek empties into Istapoga Lake, was uneventful but very pleasant. The boys maneuvered their boats and canoe over the sand bars, mud flats, sharp curves, and swirling water with great skill, and viewed a good many things in wild life that were beneficial to the individuals.

The camp Friday night was in an oak hammock near the shores of Mud Lake. The original campers of this oak hammock being a herd of horses, seemed to resent to some extent the scouts taking their camp grounds over, and without the first horse being lassoed or ridden. Upon inspection of the camp site after the boys were packed, the following morning to leave, proved that the Boy Scouts are definitely trained in breaking camp site, as there was no evidence left to show any indication that anyone had made overnight camp. The last day of the trip, being Saturday, was very pleasant but with definitely no cooperation from the fish. The hunter's set prepared for the lunch was the type food that any scout or individual would appreciate the privilege of eating.

The troop reached their destination approximately forty-five minutes ahead of schedule with one of the outstanding events being a canoe paddled by two of the boys, Bill Wingfield and Lawler Wells, the entire distance from Lake Arbuckle to Istapoga Lake Camp. Other boys participating in this boat trip were: Johnny Sheffield, Randolph Bolt, Lloyd Robinson, Kayo and Charlie Osborn, Thurston Martin, and Kenney Wells.

The parents and friends of the troop met the boys at the designated hour, picking up the troop with their boats and other equipment and returned them safely to their homes before dark on Saturday afternoon, all present agreeing that it was a grand trip.

It takes seven years for a Cattleya orchid to mature from seed to first flower.

Where's My Flute?



David Warren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ward, are both flutists. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ted J. Ward and the great grandson of Mr. Warren W. Hill. The picture was snapped at the age of 4 1/2 months.

Woodrow Boyd Found Dead On Railroad Track

Woodrow Boyd, 32, resident of Avon Park for some 18 years, was found dead on a railroad track last Saturday night, January 31. He had apparently been struck by a train.

Mr. Boyd was born at Odum, Ga., and had lived at Wauchula before coming to Avon Park. He was a veteran of World War II. Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Willa Mae Boyd, Avon Park; his mother, Mrs. Janette Boyd; five children, Shirley Fay, Carolyn Gail, and Jerry Donald, all of Avon Park; three sisters, Mrs. Anna Bell Baucum, Mrs. Hilda Dupree, and Mrs. Eloise Edge, all of Tampa; a brother, Perry Boyd, Avon Park.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ Tuesday at 2:00 p.m., with Mr. Charles Tidwell, minister, officiating. Interment was in Oak Grove Cemetery, at Wauchula. Mizzelle Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Palbearers were J. V. Baucum, W. G. Tomlinson, Jack Lightner, Sammy Wingard, J. N. Tomlinson, and William Renfro.

HIGHLANDS COUNTY 4-H CLUB GIRLS TO GIVE DEMONSTRATION

Two Highlands County 4-H Club girls, Penny Prescott, 705 Eucalyptus Street, and Linda Peoples, 807 Eucalyptus Street, will give a demonstration on how to peel, serve and eat oranges February 9 at the Florida State Fair in Tampa, according to Miss Catherine Brabson, County Home Demonstration Agent.

TWO MEN CAUGHT BREAKING AND ENTERING TRIANGLE CAFE

James E. Wright, 40-year-old Ruskin tractor operator, was in the company of a man named Wright and Corbett Lee Rasnake, 32, of Denver, Colo., were charged with breaking and entering Metz Fordham's Triangle Drive-In Restaurant between Sebring and Avon Park early Sunday morning. The pair also was being held for the Miami authorities on a stolen car charge.

Wright was acquitted on a breaking and entering charge here in December, when he acted as his own lawyer at his trial in circuit court. He had been charged with stealing tires and other articles from a Lake Placid garage.

Wright and Rasnake were picked up at Brooksville Sunday and turned over to Sheriff Broward Coker of this county. He charged them with breaking into the restaurant and obtaining money, cigarettes, beer, bread and a quantity of cooked and uncooked meats.

Don't Miss This Basketball Game

Members of the Lions and Rotary Club of Avon Park are scheduled to play a basketball game Thursday night, Feb. 12, at 8:00 o'clock, at the Avon Park High School, for the benefit of the March of Dimes.

Come out and see some former stars perform.

Besides the game, there will be clowns, trampoline and aerial acts galore, along with our School Band. Make this a gala night, and the admission for all this is only 35 cents for adults, and children 15 cents. Remember the date.

Modern civilization seems to be the greatest menace, by far, to civilization.

Health Department Offers Classes For Expectant Mothers

There will be a series of six classes for expectant mothers held in Avon Park during February and March. These will be presented by the local doctors and public health nurses.

The classes will be held every Friday from 2-4 p.m. in the Woodruff Heights Baptist Church Assembly rooms beginning February 6 and ending March 13. All expectant mothers are invited to attend. There will be no charge for these classes. Interested mothers are asked to drop a card to the County Health Department, Courthouse, Sebring, Florida, so that they might know the approximate number who would like to attend.

The following is a list of the respective classes and their subjects:

February 6—"The Physiology of Pregnancy," Dr. D. C. Hartwell.

February 13—"Mental and Physical Hygiene," Mrs. Lucille Rankin, R.N.

February 20—"Nutrition of Pregnancy," Mrs. Lucille Rankin, R.N.

February 27—"Baby's Clothing and Supplies," Mrs. Lucille Rankin, R.N.

March 6—"Care of the New Baby," Mrs. Lucille Rankin, R.N.

March 12, 7:30 p.m.—Normal Development of the New Baby, Dr. H. W. Coleman.

Sebring Seniors To Present Play Here

The Senior Class of Sebring will present "The Curious Savage," a comedy, at the Avon Park High School auditorium at 8:00 p.m. this coming Saturday, Feb. 7.

The cast is as follows: Dr. Emmet—Happy Stephenson. Hamlet—Buddy Lynch. Samuel Clegg—Taylor—Titus Alan Entz.

Johnnie Willis—Sandra Weaver. Mrs. Tatty—Patricia Ford. Lilbelle—Janet Brown. Fairy May—Grace Twitty. Mrs. Savage—Lois Loos. Florence—Pat Jackson. Jeffrey—Gerald Saunders.

A P Jaycees and Police Officer Run Block of Dimes Drive to Jackpot

Constables Not Legal, Says Ervin

Atty. Gen. Richard Ervin ruled five constables and two justices of the peace in Highlands and Alachua Counties today out of their jobs.

Ervin explained that under a 1951 law, justice of the peace districts were abolished in Alachua, Bay, Highlands, Holmes and Lake Counties and that if constables and other justices were elected in those counties last year, they hold office illegally.

He ordered Secretary of State R. A. Gray to withdraw their commissions and repay the \$10 fees each paid the state for the commission.

\$15,616 Excess Fees Received by County

Highlands County officers have turned back a total of \$15,616 in excess fees for 1952, according to their annual reports to the commission.

Sheriff Broward Coker headed the list with \$5347. Tax Assessor P. G. Geising was second with \$3444, followed by County Judge Howard Livingston with \$3012. Tax Collector J. C. DeSlong with \$2892 and Circuit Court Clerk H. T. Piety with \$921.

The best paying job in the county house for the year was the county judge's. He made \$8540, including \$1040 as juvenile court judge. The sheriff, the tax collector and the tax assessor made \$7500 each, while the court clerk made \$6382.

Small Claims Court Judge Ralph Clements netted \$970 and Mrs. Lottie Long, justice of the peace in Dist. 2, \$1076.

No reports had been received from the constables, but figures reflecting the last three months of the year showed that a total of \$1074 was paid to Eddie Fowler of Avon Park and \$1210 to Lewis I. Butler of Sebring during that period. Fowler received \$347 in October, \$282 in November and \$445 in December. Payments to Butler were \$285 in October, \$425 in November and \$335 in December.

EIGHT ARE CALLED FOR ARMED SERVICE

Eight Highlands County men will be inducted into the armed services at Miami Feb. 11. They are:

Billy Gene Ward, Charles Wayne Marshall, Roy Calvin Grantham and George Scott Johns, of Avon Park, and Lynn Morris Collins of Venus; also two Negro volunteers, Frank Azikel Jones, of Sebring, and Nathaniel Cornelius Watson, of Lake Placid; and James Robert Brown, Avon Park Negro.

A call for 10 to be sent to Miami Feb. 17 for physical examination has been received.

One of the few compensations in being a newspaper man, is when you can grab off a story that's a thriller like the one we witnessed Saturday of that "block of dimes" march conducted by the Avon Park Jaycees, and a volunteer police officer, aided by the appearance of a little lady who has been a police officer for the past six years. Toss the AP High School Band in for a couple of numbers and the big heartedness of Avon Park folks and you have a combination that's bound to hit the jackpot as was done here Saturday.

This is the second year that the Jaycees of Avon Park have taken the "Block of Dimes" feature of the March of Dimes drive to raise funds to help fight polio, and the whole organization is to be complimented for their activities, but we wish to pay our respects to the following members who really got out and worked long hours on the project: J. Welch Fisher acted as general chairman and put in hours at the "Block of Dimes" feature of the March of Dimes drive to raise funds to help fight polio, and the whole organization is to be complimented for their activities, but we wish to pay our respects to the following members who really got out and worked long hours on the project: J. 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CRACKER POLITICS

By Allen Morris

Tallahassee — Bill Fifield has learned a lot about salesmanship since that day in 1932 when he explained the cause of tomato blight to an experienced but unlettered farmer.

Here's how Fifield, then a newly-appointed assistant horticulturist at the Sub-Tropical Experiment Station in Homestead, recalls the incident today:

"I was explaining to an old tomato grower how to control blight in his crop. He had not had the advantage of the latest scientific training that I had acquired. I carefully explained that the disease in question was Phythothora blight, which is a disease peculiar to plants of the Solanaceae family of which the tomato, Solanum lycopersicum, is a member. I told him the airborne spores of this fungus live on the leaves and germinate sending mycelia through the stomata into the parenchyma and collenchyma tissue. I explained how the fungus acted as a coating to the leaves, and when spores germinated the fungicidal action was lethal to the mycelia.

"As my conversation progressed, I gradually began to get an uncomfortable feeling — which, frankly, I've experienced on numerous occasions since — that my message wasn't getting across. Finally, I asked him: 'Uncle Joe, do you understand what I'm saying?' He replied: 'Mr. Bill, I ain't sure at all what you're talking about, but I sure admire the way you say it! Guess I'll just leave killing the blight up to the Lord.'"

"Having thus at last reestablished his faith in a Higher Being, I left, a little shaken but undaunted in my determination to lift the veil of ignorance from these unfortunate people. Incidentally, it is of interest to know that this farmer cleared more than \$6,000 on his crop that particular season. Pure luck, of course."

That anecdote illustrates why Fifield, now director of the University of Florida Agricultural Experiment Station, makes such an effective spokesman for farm research before even the most economy-minded legislative committees. He has long since learned to translate laboratory achievements into everyday language that anyone can understand. Moreover, he has learned to describe the value of research in terms of the dollars and cents it produces.

This knack of converting the academic to the practical, coupled with a Will Rogers sense of humor, has helped Fifield tremendously in dealing with legislators.

But the research program has not had to rely entirely on Fifield's easy, affable salesmanship to gain legislative approval for repeated expansion into new fields. The state's dirt farmers, large and small, now come in and testify vehemently before legislative committees that continued and increased research is vital to Florida agriculture.

The skepticism with which some farmers of a generation ago — of whom the tomato grower of Fifield's anecdote was typical — viewed agricultural research has almost entirely vanished today. Many who have urged legislative appropriations for agricultural studies do not pretend to understand the theories behind such work — they simply know that the end results helped eliminate the risk or that plant pest or developed this or that new type of profitable crop.

Three experiment stations (the system consists of the main station on the campus at Gainesville and 17 branches and field laboratories over Florida) have consistently made certain that their findings were sound before releasing them publicly. For example, when the stations discovered the new Southland oat, field workers tested it carefully under varied conditions before offering it as an improvement over types of oats previously in use. (The Southland oat was a cross between 40 bushels of seed oats per acre against a state average of only 15 bushels for other types.)

2. An intensive educational program has been carried on over the years by county home demonstration agents, Agricultural Extension Service and by the faculty of the College of Agriculture. This has put the knowledge gained at the experiment stations within reach of ev-

ery farmer in the state and has helped farmers adapt this knowledge to their particular situations.

All Sportsmen Called To Register For Tourney

The call has gone out for all good sports to register for the first Avon Fishing Tourney. One must be registered to be eligible for one of the prizes. See the prizes in the Department Store window. Register at your favorite dealer in fisherman's supplies. The Avon Park Fishing Tourney is strictly a sportsman's contest. Fish must be taken by cane pole and line or rod and reel. Trout lures, slatshot hooks, etc., are strictly off limits. Anybody catching fish to sell classifies as a commercial fisherman and is ineligible.

Boy Scout Service At Union Church

A special service for Boy Scouts will be held at the Union Congregational Church at 8:00 o'clock Sunday night. Rotary Troop 136, and American Legion Cub Pack 156 will be guests. The service will also participate, and will conduct a tenderfoot investiture service. Dr. Richard P. Hedrick, chairman of the local American Legion, and the Rev. H. D. Graetz will be the speakers.

MRS. DORA L. DAVEY
Mrs. Dora L. Davey, 74, died at Walker Memorial Hospital Tuesday morning, Feb. 3. Mrs. Davey was born at Wilkes Barre, Pa. She had been coming to Avon Park for the past five winters from her Wilkes Barre home. She was a member of the Methodist Church there.

Survivors include her husband, William Davey; two daughters, Miss Harriett Davey, now in Avon Park, and Mrs. John Herstead, Hempstead, Long Island, New York.

A brief prayer service was held Thursday morning at 10:00 o'clock in the Mizell Funeral Home chapel, with the Rev. H. E. Garrett officiating. The body was then sent to Wilkes Barre for funeral service and interment there on Saturday.

GEORGE BRIGGS WILKINSON

George Briggs Wilkinson, 77, passed away at Walker Memorial Sanitarium on Tuesday, February 3.

Mr. Wilkinson, a retired soap manufacturer, was born in Brooklyn, N.Y. He came to Avon Park two and a half months ago. He is survived by one brother, Edward Wilkinson, now staying in Avon Park.

The remains were forwarded to Brooklyn for services and burial there Saturday. Mizell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

EDITOR'S MAIL BAG

The Editor
Avon Park Sun
Dear Sir:

I am wondering the source of the smelly smoke scent we have been having for quite awhile except when there is a high wind. At night it is visible around lights and so strong it's hard to breathe, as though the air was burnt out, and leaves a black burnt smell. Have thought maybe it was fuel or something from the new power plant, as I never noticed it before it was built. Or it could be the smoke from the power plant.

And I wonder how long we will have to live with this case, when they have not seen for the past four years. The present whereabouts of Mr. Sherouse are unknown, but he is presumed to be in this state.

Mrs. L. M. DeWitt
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Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Benson of Utica, N.Y., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wester.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dorniney, who were ill at Walker Memorial Hospital, are now convalescing at home.

Miss Ada Cooper from Ohio is spending the winter here. She has an apartment at the T. O. Martin home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hartt and Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Hartt left Thursday morning to spend a few days in Orlando.

Mrs. Esther Perry Hornbaker, who has been confined to Walker Memorial Hospital for the past two weeks, is showing improvement.

R. B. Liscombe and Charles T. Robinson, officers of the Barnett National Bank of Jacksonville, were business visitors here Tuesday.

Miss Rosemary Lagoni, who has been employed in Tampa, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Lagoni.

Tickets for the lecture on flower arranging to be held February 18 can be obtained from members of the three circles of the Avon Park Garden Club.

Mrs. Marie O. Miller spent last weekend at Columbia, S.C., visiting her husband, Pvt. James O. Miller, who is receiving his basic training at Fort Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gorman of Metropolis, Ill., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Kinney the first of this week. Mr. Gorman is Mr. Kinney's niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Rost of Columbus, Ind., who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. Volland, have gone on to Hollywood, where they will stay until the first of March.

Miss Louise Wise of Defuniak Springs, who is the roommate of Miss Lynn Longbottom at Florida State University, is Miss Longbottom's houseguest during the spring holidays.

Mrs. Kay Schlegler of Cornwall, Canada, Miss Estelle Schlegler, and Miss Ida Leim, from Newark, N.J., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rosenberg, 30 Highland Ave., and will stay a month.

Garden Club members who are on committees for the forthcoming annual flower show met at the home of Mrs. L. D. McGibney on Wednesday last week to make plans for the show.

Mrs. Elvia Coe Grohman and her grandchild, Donald Davis Grohman, of Butler, Pa., and Chattanooga, N.Y., were the guests of Miss Elizabeth Coe and Mr. Estella Hicks on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

The women of the Avon Park Country Club held a Valentine dessert bring Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Charles G. Metcalfe, Mrs. Robert J. Barben, and Mrs. William Townbridge were the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Volland of Columbus, Ind., and Avon Park, are their guests. Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Rost of Columbus, attended the recent "Indiana Day" at the Sebring Country Club. Mr. Volland gave an address on Indiana.

Mrs. W. J. Head and Mrs. J. A. Johnson attended the short course given by the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs in cooperation with the General Extension Division of the University of Florida in Gainesville, on February 2, 3, and 4.

The Rev. Dr. Warren H. Denison of Grinnell, Iowa, is spending a few days at Lake Byrd Lodge. He has been directing financial campaigns in Congregational churches at St. Petersburg, Key Biscayne, Jacksonville, and Daytona Beach. Dr. Denison has spent several winters among Florida Congregational churches.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Denton of Danville, New York, will be sorry to hear that after the Dentons had started for Avon Park on January 28, Mr. Denton became ill in North Carolina and they had to return home. The Dentons had engaged an apartment at the home of Mrs. Cora Way and were to arrive last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Marceau have as their guests their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dyer-Smith, of Toledo, Ohio, and Mrs. Al Fieglst, all of whom arrived by plane Thursday to stay three weeks. Mr. Fieglst will drive down later. While the Dentons are here, the whole party will spend a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Arnold in St. Petersburg and will go deep-sea fishing there.

Mrs. Mattie Ambler of New Brighton, Pa., and Mrs. J. F. Beasley of Charleston, W. Virginia, who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Lucy Blum, for a week, will go to Orange Lake, Fla., to visit (Friday). While they are in Florida, Mrs. Ambler and Mrs. Beasley hope they will be able to see their brother, Alton Sherouse, whom they have not seen for the past four years. The present whereabouts of Mr. Sherouse are unknown, but he is presumed to be in this state.

Marvin Rehner, attorney, of Pine Grove, Pa., has moved to Avon Park, and intends to open a law office here.

Allen H. Stainback of the Trust Department of the Bankers National Bank of Jacksonville was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. Lena Clements has returned home from Reynoldsburg, O., where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Nelson Morris, for a number of weeks.

E. J. Kappis, express agent of Marshall, Mich., arrived by plane Wednesday to be the guest of his brother-in-law, C. B. Geiger, for several weeks.

Mrs. C. C. Nichols of Ithaca, N.Y., is here for the rest of the winter season. She is staying at the home of Mrs. Lena Clements on Pine Street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Townsend and their daughter, Esther, of Forkland, Alabama, were the guests of Mr. Townsend's mother, Mrs. M. E. Townsend, and of his sister, Mrs. L. C. Hooper, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted W. Ward and son, David, will return to their home in Gainesville Saturday after spending several days between semesters at the home of Ted's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ward. Ted is working on his Master's Degree at the University of Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ward have as their house guests this week Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shumacher and Mrs. A. T. Shields, all of Champaign, Ill. This is the first visit to Florida for these two sisters of Mr. Ward. Mr. Shumacher owns a men's wear store near the campus of the U. of I.

Registrations at the Chamber of Commerce this week include: Mr. and Mrs. Park Reynolds, Lanesville, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morris, Thompsonville, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Keeter; Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Smith, Chesterton, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. George Jermol of Chicago, Ill., and Miss Song, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Brown, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. William Alward, Shipman, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. King, Fulton, Mo.; Norman Haas, Clinton, Mich.; George S. Walker, Miami, Fla.; Dora L. Edwards and Eugene J. Chute, Beverly, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dodd, Fulton, N.Y.

APHIS BAND MEMBERS THUMBING RIDES
At least, some of the band students may be hitchhiking to Tampa Monday if more transportation isn't made available for them. The band, as you know, is to march in the Gasparilla parade, and its colorful presence will be a big boost for Avon Park if it can get the students over there.

The one bus available won't hold all the band members. Some are going in private cars, but enough of those haven't been lined up. If you, as a band parent or other person interested in our band, will use your car to transport some of the students, your help will be appreciated. Call Mrs. H. C. Worden, 331 or 268, or Mrs. T. H. Maxwell, 184.

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The world-famous sound and color movie, "God is My Landlord," will be shown in Avon Park, at the First Methodist church, on Thursday night, Feb. 12, at 7:30 p.m. The pictures will be shown personally by Raymond J. Jeffreys, author of the book from which the movie was made, and who also wrote the script for the pictures. Admission free.

"God is My Landlord" has been declared one of the most interesting and valuable religious pictures ever made, and probably the best known.

The movie deals with Perry Hayden's colorful and spectacular Biblical Wheat Experiment in Tecumseh, Mich. One of the leading characters in this phenomenal movie is the late Henry Ford. It contains priceless scenes of Mr. Ford in the only movie in which he ever appeared. Many other world celebrities appear in the picture, including Captain Eddie Rickenbacker; Bishop William R. Arnold, Chief of U.S. Army chaplains in the Second World War; R. G. LeTourneau, world's largest manufacturer of earth moving machinery and internationally known evangelist; Harvey Fruehauf of The Fruehauf Trailer Co.

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Continued From Last Week Chapter Nine Why Burn Our Potatoes — Let's Share Them

For years the present Administration has been destroying potatoes, killing pigs, plowing under crops in order to keep prices up. This may benefit a certain segment of our economy, but you and I know that this destruction

of wealth has no real long range benefit. However, of all those who complain about this, no one yet has come up with a more practical solution of the problem. There were \$257,000 worth of new potatoes either burned or dumped by the United States Department of Agriculture during the month of June, 1950. Wouldn't you like to have had a small share of that \$257,000? You can have a share of that wealth by letting the Government distribute it to you in the form of a National Dividend.

Appropos potatoes. The Government, through the Department of Agriculture which is headed by

Secretary Charles Brannan, buys potatoes for about \$1.55 a bushel. Now the Department of Agriculture doesn't really want these potatoes. In fact, it has no use for them. But it buys them as part of its "price support" program which is a part of our "economic planning." I say "ours," but I should say "theirs" because "we" had virtually nothing to say about it. We are the children who must be seen and not heard.

Anyhow, the price support program is intended to keep the price of potatoes from going down. Which also means that the consumer—you and I—are compelled to pay a higher price than we would otherwise need to.

When the program first got underway in 1947, the Department

of Agriculture took the easiest and most simple way out of its disposition of the potatoes it purchased. Millions of bushels were merely dumped on the ground. They rotted. Other millions of bushels were piled in heaps, drenched with kerosene and burned.

But the press services—and thank heaven even the bureaucrats can't completely stop the press yet—got some pictures of the operation, and the public uproar that followed was terrific. The Department of Agriculture retired to its kennel for several months.

While in the kennel, one of the Department's bright young eager beavers came up with a new gimmick. The Department continued to buy potatoes for about \$1.55 a bushel and then, at a cost of 40 cents a bushel for freight, shipped them to processors who ground them into potato flour.

The processors paid nine cents a bushel for potatoes. After the processors ground out the flour, they sold it to the United States Army which shipped it to Germany to feed people in the Occupied Zone. However, it was an international emergency which got the Administration out of this predicament. But what we want is an economy built soundly enough so that it doesn't require an emergency to save it. Such emergencies only further inflate the value of the dollar so that the poor man is the chief sufferer.

There are additional costs and costs-plus in this potato program that are inevitably inherent in any control program. The fact remains that the burning and dumping system resumed in the Spring of 1950, and the fact remains that

the losses incurred in this program are staggering.

In 1946, the loss to the American Voter was estimated at close to \$100,000,000 in burned and plowed under potatoes. The loss in 1947 was reported to be \$39,329,000, and in 1948 and 1949 the Department of Agriculture reportedly made expenditures of \$70,000,000 or more each year in this price support program.

More potential National Dividend money gone with the wind! Or take a look at the flux price support program.

As of June 30, 1949 Government "planners" had on hand about 30 million bushels of flaxseed—or its equivalent in linseed oil made from flaxseed. This 30 million bushels represented the 1948 crop. Since that time, an estimated 47,000,000 bushels of flax have been raised in the 1949 crop and much of this has been bought by the Government even while it is still trying to dispose of the 1948 crop.

The flax program goes back to 1946 when there was a shortage of linseed oil in the United States. The Government established a price support of \$6.00 a bushel for flaxseed—100 or 140 percent of parity. Farmers who had never even heard of flaxseed before leaped into production. They increased their acreage 18 percent and produced an average yield of 30 percent above normal in 1946. Price support was lowered to 90 percent of parity—or \$5.40 per bushel in 1948. But farmers, now thoroughly warmed up to the system, utterly confused the Department's bright young boys by planting between 4,000,000 and 4,500,000 acres of flax.

If the Government had stayed out of it, the economic law of

supply and demand would have produced exactly the amount of flax that the American people need. There would have been no waste.

The cost to the Voters on the 1948 crop of flax alone has been estimated at \$60,000,000 and the cost of the 1949 crop, anywhere from \$125,000,000 to \$150,000,000.

And that is what is known as "planned economy." A more appropriate title might be planned bankruptcy, because, like war, it is costly waste.

Wouldn't it be much smarter for the Government to capitalize on the crisis of overproduction by providing a National Dividend? Then the Voters would have money to spend for potatoes and get them off the market. At the same time the people would be better fed at less cost, and money would be put into circulation without such terrific waste.

In order to handle the maze of red tape connected with these bungling programs, the Department of Agriculture has increased its payroll from 18,000 employees to more than 80,000 employees in the past two decades. The department's share of the national budget has increased from less than 17 million dollars in 1912 to the staggering sum of approximately two and one half billion dollars in 1949.

The original functions of the Department of Agriculture were to increase production, expand opportunities and provide for greater use of our national resources. But in later years it received legislative mandate to control production, and has used this as an excuse to build up a political machine to win over the farm vote.

Meanwhile, even those who have benefited most from this "plow-under, burn, bury and let rot" farm policy are getting fed up with dictation from the Federal Government.

Actually, the farmer is learning the hard way that nobody gets something for nothing; that the cost of federal aid is paid for not only by the taxpayer, but by the farmers themselves whose independence has been sabotaged by bureaucratic control.

The Administration, of course, has gone along with the so-called economic planning of Brannan's Department. Not so much because it sincerely believes in the idea, but because most of the programs are affirmative, designed to show the farmer that the Administration has a great big warm heart in the right place. The farm vote, after all, is an important vote.

Is there a single thread of common sense in a program which calls for the destruction of food while thousands go hungry? Throughout the years, the dictionary has defined "subsidy" as a direct subsidy and furnished by the Government." Which means that subsidy is a form of charity.

Wouldn't the farmers much prefer to receive a National Dividend from their Government for their share of helping create national wealth? Wouldn't that be far better, much less expensive and fairer to the voters—than charity?

If the estimates are right, and we must assume that they are, because most of the figures have been released from time to time by the Department of Agriculture, during the past four years the potato program alone has cost the American Voters something like \$279,529,000.

That would have made a nice nest egg as a starter for the National Dividend.

To return briefly to fundamentals. Potatoes are a basic part of our national wealth. Even in kindergarten, children are taught that wealth cannot be burned to create more wealth. Burning dollar bills or toy soldiers doesn't make more dollar bills or toy soldiers.

Let's share our potatoes. Let's do better than that. Let's share our wealth among the people who create it. And through that process of sharing, even greater national wealth will develop to create what will be a true and honest welfare state for the American Voters.

(To Be Continued)

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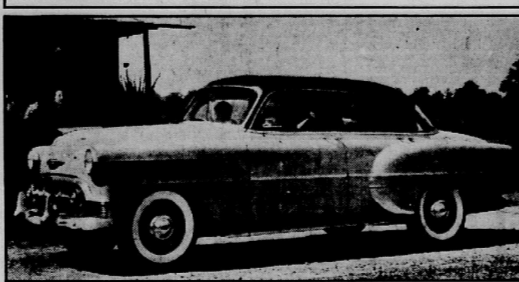
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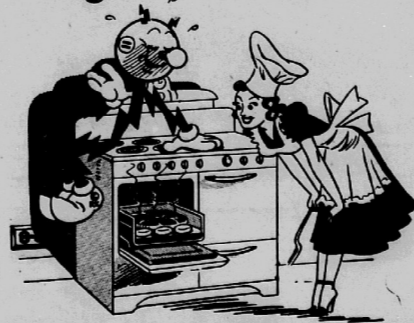
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In addition to these symptoms, there usually is a marked loss of appetite and within a few days a dry, hacking cough. The cough is often worse at night and is particularly disturbing because it interferes with sleep and aggravates the persistent headache. The cough may remain dry and tight for a few days, and finally a thin, watery sputum which may be streaked with blood is produced.

The disease usually runs its course in from ten days to two weeks. After this time there may be days or weeks of continued poor appetite, marked loss of energy and extreme fatigue.

Before virus pneumonia develops, it is not uncommon for the patient to have symptoms of inflammation in the liver, for example, or lymph nodes. A virus infection may invade many organs being a systemic disease, but it will manifest itself to a great degree in a single organ.

There are at least seventeen different viruses that may cause pneumonia and because of the diverse character of the virus, the specific one responsible for the pneumonia is difficult to identify. This is the principal reason there is no specific treatment against a specific virus. A few of the severer antibiotics seem to limit some infections.

The best way to prevent virus pneumonia from developing is to fight the common cold. Unusual symptoms should be explained to the physician for his advice.

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Tuesday Prayer Service, 7:30 P.M.
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Rev. E. G. Tappin, Pastor
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Holy Eucharist 7:30 A.M.
Church School, 9:45 A.M.
Holy Eucharist, 11 A.M. (2nd and 4th Sundays, Morning Prayer)
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Services:
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Training Union, 6:45 P.M.
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Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship, 11 A.M.
Evening Worship, 8 P.M.
Wed. Prayer Service 8 P.M.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By Russell Kay

It looks like the national magazines are just naturally knocking themselves out in an effort to tell the amazing story of Florida, its charms and advantages, unusual attractions and colorful personalities.

While Florida featured 12 pages in picture and story descriptive of Central Florida, Cosmopolitan used an 8-page feature to tell the success story of one individual, Doc Webb of St. Petersburg.

Anyone who ever visited Webb City or shopped at Doc Webb's Merchandise Circus, will certainly want to read Hyman Goldberg's story, "Million Dollar Medicine Man" in the February issue of Cosmopolitan.

If you haven't ever been there, you still should read the story and then you'll never be happy until you have actually visited this wacky, one-blimp-and-satisfied yourself that there really is such a place.

Doc Webb came to St. Petersburg in 1923 and bought a half interest in a small drug store. At the end of the first year Webb bought out his partner and began an expansion program that has never stopped from that day to this. The institution now known as Webb City covers four solid blocks and is still growing.

Doc combines zany showmanship with merchandizing to a point where he has his competitors screaming in circles tearing their hair. He has been accused of everything from being "unorthodox" to pulling "dirty tricks." The more names competitors call him, the better he likes it.

Picking up the "dirty trick" charge, Doc capitalized on it by advertising additional "dirty tricks" he had up his sleeve like offering \$2 shirts for 98¢ or a breakfast consisting of one egg, three slices of bacon, three slices of toast and a generous helping of hominy grits and ham gravy for three cents.

There is never a dull moment at Webb's. When a competitor dropped Webb went into action himself. Like a Barker at a circus he put on a show in the mattress

department. He punched, jabbed and jumped on mattresses to demonstrate their sturdiness and then placed a pretty girl on one. While she lay there in relaxed content, Doc gave a crowd of prospective customers a pitch that was irresistible.

A clerk, on another occasion, was having difficulty convincing customers as to the value of a certain line of vitamins. Doc watched a moment or two, then ripping off his shirt and tie he hopped up on the counter in front of the amazed onlookers and proceeded to dance a jig, explaining that if you wanted to feel as peppy as he did all you had to do was get yourself a bottle of these famous vitamins and take them according to directions.

Once when things got pretty quiet, Webb started the ball rolling in a hurry by offering to sell genuine dollar bills for 98¢. He sold over 2,000 and filled his store with happy customers who turned around and spent their 98¢ dollars for merchandise. The next day he sold 2,500 more dollar bills, this time at a real bargain price of 88¢. To cap the climax he turned around the next day and bought back all the dollar bills he had sold, paying \$1.35 for each one.

Customers have learned it pays

to stick around the store and some folks spend hours waiting to see what will happen next and to be on hand in case Doc suddenly runs amok and starts giving away cigarettes free or offers a \$24 toaster for \$13.95 for a thirty-minute period.

Webb makes it easy for anyone to shop at Webb City. He will park your car, tend your baby, provide you with a wheel chair, cleanse your glasses, tie your shoe and entertain you with everything from a free peepshow to a three-ring circus, and it's all part of the day's work at Webb's.

At his own expense Webb has sent his famed Florida Poster Girls on nationwide tours to advertise Florida and create good will for Webb City. He backs a big time vaudeville show of his own creation that has toured the country billed as "Webb City's All-American Showing."

I have only hit the high spots in this column, and if you want the whole amazing story in all its glorious detail, make it a point to secure a copy of the February Cosmopolitan and read Hyman Goldberg's thrilling and entertaining account of one of Florida's zaniest and, at the same time, shrewdest citizens.

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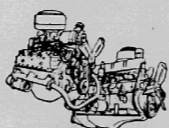


A 1933 Ford Sunliner convertible will be the official pace car in the annual May 30th 500-mile race at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. William Clay Ford (left), a director of Ford Motor Company, who will drive the car, and Wilbur Shaw, three-time winner of the international race classic and president of the Speedway, are shown above discussing the car's features. Shaw will ride with Ford on the pace lap to start the 1933 race.

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Miss Edith Is Married

Randolph T.

Miss Edith Haggard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Haggard, of Randolph, was married to Mr. Randolph T. Haggard, of this city, at the Florida Church on Sunday, January 25, at 4 o'clock. The ceremony was officiated by Rev. J. H. Tucker, pastor of the church. The bride, given by her maternal grandparents, was a lovely girl, and the groom, a well-known young man, was a member of the church. The wedding party consisted of the bride, groom, best man, maid of honor, and bridesmaids. The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Haggard, where the bride and groom were entertained by friends and relatives. The celebration was a most successful one, and all enjoyed it very much.

Mr. Simcox On Birthday

The birthday of Mr. W. N. Simcox was celebrated at his home, 141 N. La. St., on January 28. The evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner, with refreshments and games. Mrs. Simcox, assisted by Mrs. Harold S. Hart, had charge of the party. Those invited were Mr. Robert M. Dutt, Mrs. Ira McClarren, J. W. Cummins, W. Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Warwick, Mrs. M. M. and Mrs. Ray E. children, Trudie and Mr. and Mrs. Strom. Mr. Simcox, who is well known in the community, was born on January 28, 1888. He has many friends and is well liked by all who know him.

Recent Bride Shower

Mrs. Randolph Tucker, bride, was honored by a most successful shower and party at the home of Mrs. Betty Childers, 141 N. La. St., on Monday night. The shower was given by Mrs. Childers, assisted by Mrs. M. M. and Mrs. Ray E. children. The bride was presented with many beautiful gifts, and the evening was most enjoyable. The bride and groom are now residing at their home.

Sebring Garden Spring Flower Show

The theme "Days to Remember" has been chosen for the annual Sebring Garden Spring Flower Show, which is being held at the Sebring Garden Club. The show is open to the public from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. on Saturday, February 11. The garden club has been working hard to prepare for this event, and it is expected to be a most successful one. The show will feature a wide variety of flowers, plants, and garden decorations. Admission is free, and all are welcome.

Hibiscus Circle Meet Next Week

The Hibiscus Circle of the Sebring Garden Club will meet on Thursday afternoon, February 9, at 3:00 P.M. at the home of Mrs. C. H. Ginn, 141 N. La. St. The meeting will be a social one, and all members of the circle are invited to attend. The club has been working hard to prepare for the annual flower show, and it is expected to be a most successful one. The show will feature a wide variety of flowers, plants, and garden decorations. Admission is free, and all are welcome.

Mrs. R. R. King Joins Hibiscus Circle

Mrs. R. R. King, of Sebring, has been elected to the Hibiscus Circle of the Sebring Garden Club. She was elected at the meeting of the circle on February 6. Mrs. King is a well-known member of the community, and her election to the circle is a great honor. She will be working with the other members of the circle to prepare for the annual flower show. The show is being held at the Sebring Garden Club, and it is expected to be a most successful one. The show will feature a wide variety of flowers, plants, and garden decorations. Admission is free, and all are welcome.

Clubs

Miss Edith Hagan Is Married To Randolph Thompson

Miss Edith Hagan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hagan, and Randolph Albert Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thompson, all of this city, were married at the Florida Avenue Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon, January 25, at 4 o'clock. The Rev. Kenneth Tucker, pastor of the church, officiated at the single-ring ceremony.

A program of nuptial music was provided by Miss Jacqueline Landress, pianist.

The bride, given in marriage by her maternal grandfather, Mr. L. Rogers, wore a white gabardine suit with navy and white accessories. Her flowers were a corsage of pink roses and white carnations.

Miss Betty Childers was maid of honor. She wore a gray suit with black accessories.

The best man was Lavaughn Lee. Following the wedding, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Childers.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are both students at Avon Park High School. Mr. Thompson will graduate this coming June.

Mr. Simcox Honored On Birthday

The birthday of Fred G. Simcox was celebrated Wednesday evening, January 28, with a party at his home, 141 N. Lake Ave.

The evening was spent socially and refreshments were served by Mrs. Simcox, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Harold Strom of Elkhart, Ind.

Those invited were Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Duthie, Mr. and Mrs. Ira McClarren, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warwick, Mrs. Marie Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Duthie and children, Trudie and David, and Mr. and Mrs. Strom.

Mr. Simcox was remembered with many greeting cards and gifts from the group, and during the evening, received a long-distance call from his daughter, Mrs. David J. Roche, of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Recent Bride Given Shower

Mrs. Randolph Thompson, recent bride, was honored at a surprise shower and party given by Miss Betty Childers at the Childers home on East Canfield last Monday night.

Flower arrangements and refreshment accessories carried out a color theme of pink and yellow.

Many attractive gifts were presented to the guest of honor.

After a number of amusing games had been played, the hostess served homemade cookies, nuts, candies, and Coca-Colas.

Guests were the Misses Susan Brown, Barbara Moseley, Alyne Reed, Edris Durrance, Frances Fisher, Martha Jo Little, Judy Campbell, Hermie Meyer, Edmona Childers, Eileen Sachsemaier, Sharon Stringer, Mary Ann Hall, Nancy Harris, Mary Mott, Martha Renfro, Maryann Wolverson, Beverly Williams, Mrs. H. C. Powell, Mrs. L. P. Childers, and Mrs. Homer Mott. The bride and groom, Randolph Thompson, was also present during part of the evening.

Sebring Garden Club Spring Flower Show

The theme "Days to Remember" has been chosen for the annual Sebring Garden Club Spring Flower Show planned for Mar. 5-6, at the Federated Clubs Building and every effort will be made by the schedule committee to adapt the theme to the Flower Show. Mrs. C. A. Skipper and Mrs. Robert W. Smith are chairman and co-chairman of the forthcoming event.

The Sebring Club is this year seeking one of the two Purple Flower Show Awards offered annually by the National Council of State Garden Clubs to each State Federation.

Division 1 will be devoted to Artistic Arrangements; Division 2, Horticulture; Division 3, Men's Division; Division 4, Special Exhibits; Division 5, Special Decorative Feature; Division 6, The Juniors.

Hibiscus Circle To Meet Next Week

The Hibiscus Circle of the Avon Park Garden Club will meet Thursday afternoon, February 12, at 3:00 at the home of Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Mrs. L. H. Ford will have charge of the program, but subject will be the propagation of plants.

Mrs. B. R. King Jr., of Founders' Circle will give the meeting, and Mrs. W. H. Harrell will tell about the forthcoming lecture on flower arrangement to be given by Mrs. W. Harrell Wilson.

Many Winter Guests Attend Silver Tea

The beautiful home of Mrs. E. W. Hart on Lake Lotela was the scene of a silver tea for the Avon Park Library on Wednesday afternoon, January 28, at 3 o'clock. About 200 guests attended and were registered from many states and from Canada.

Assisting Mrs. Hart at the door were Mrs. Herbert Todd, Mrs. Jack Hutchinson, Mrs. Donald Todd and Mrs. Vernon Lanier. Receiving with Mrs. Hart were the president of the Woman's Club, Mrs. K. F. Harris, and members of the Library Committee of the Woman's Club — Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. R. R. Porterfield, Mrs. A. B. Wester Sr., Mrs. Frank Truman and Miss Ava Slaughter, Librarian.

Friends assisting with the hostesses in the living room were Mrs. Stan Reeves of Wauchula, Mrs. J. A. Lander, Mrs. C. P. Anderson and Mrs. D. G. Perry. Serving tea were Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. Alice Sherman, Mrs. A. B. Wester, Mrs. R. R. Porterfield and Mrs. L. D. McGiboney.

Young women assisting in the living room were Mrs. Robert Barben, Mrs. Sanford Hart, Mrs. Charles G. Metcalfe, Mrs. Roscoe Bass, Mrs. H. W. Coleman, Mrs. Bill Hood, Mrs. Frank W. Saus Jr., and Mrs. Samuel King.

Young women assisting in the dining room were Mrs. E. G. Touchton, Mrs. Walter Mandis, Mrs. Fred Montsdoe, Mrs. James Hetherington, Mrs. R. L. Padgett, Mrs. Morris Adams, Mrs. R. R. King Jr., Mrs. Stuart Ward, Mrs. Franklin Ward, Mrs. Wm. Leubert, Mrs. James Weeks, Mrs. Joe Hevia, Mrs. Roy Seims, Mrs. A. B. Wester Jr., and Mrs. Milton Stokely. Little Miss Ann Barben, granddaughter of Mrs. Hart, carried an attractive basket of mints through the rooms during the afternoon.

The perfectly appointed tea table was centered with camellias and green candles. Attractive arrangements of camellias were used and a basket of yellow snapdragons before a gold mirror drew much attention. There was a buffet arrangement of fruits and vegetables in the dining room.

After tea, the guests viewed the spacious gardens of the Hart home.

Florida Avenue W.M.S. Meeting

The Women's Missionary Society of the Florida Avenue Baptist Church held its regular business and program meeting Tuesday night at the church, with 14 members and two visitors present.

The meeting was opened with song and with prayer by Mrs. B. A. Frizzell. After the business discussion, the devotion was given by Mrs. J. G. Harrell. An interesting program on "Winning Morality" was enjoyed by all present. The closing prayer was given by Mrs. Margie McCulley.

Those present were: Mrs. V. C. Bass, Mrs. J. A. Bass, Mrs. Essie Howard, Mrs. Wavy Frizzell, Mrs. L. A. Stewart, Mrs. Marie Moore, Mrs. Jesse Murray, Mrs. Nora Giddens, Mrs. W. D. Fletcher, Mrs. Evie Farmer, Mrs. J. G. Harrell, Mrs. Theda Tucker, Mrs. Margie McCulley, Mrs. A. B. Wester, Mrs. Lella Hall, Miss Margie Hall.

Lora Clement Class Meeting

The Lora Clement Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Jack Delaney Monday night.

Mrs. Ardelle Crews presided over the business meeting. The devotion was given by Mrs. Billy Martin. Gifts from Sunshine Sisters were exchanged by the members of the class.

Refreshments of cherry pie topped with ice cream and coffee were served.

Members present were: Mrs. Ardelle Crews, Mrs. Ella Watson, Mrs. Miss Bennett, Mrs. Evelyn Cook, Mrs. Mildred Struth, Mrs. Eloise Sharpe, Miss Mary McNicholas, Mrs. Virginia Mathis, Mrs. Laurence Artley, Mrs. Wm. Delaney, Mrs. Mary Mathis, Mrs. Jack Delaney, Mr. Billy Martin, Mrs. Evelyn Landress, Mrs. Ann Tootle, Mrs. Lora McFarland, Mrs. Dan Bennett, and Mrs. Frances Adams.

RED CROSS 1953 QUOTA ANNOUNCED

The Red Cross 1953 fund campaign quota for Highlands County has been set at \$5,750.00. National quota is \$93,000.00.

The fund chairman for Highlands County are: South J. Rudolph Jr., county chairman; Trevor Griffith, co-chairman; Harold Nuts, Avon Park chairman; Frank Eymann, Lake Placid chairman; Chairman for DeSoto City, Florida, and Venus will be announced later.

Births

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

To Mr. and Mrs. James Oliver Kiker, a son, Willard Ray, born January 31. Birth weight was 8 pounds 2 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly McClure, a daughter, Sarah Catherine, born February 2. Birth weight was 9 pounds 10 ounces.

To Dr. and Mrs. Howard Frederick Anderson, a son, Howard Frederick Anderson II, born Feb. 2.

To Mr. and Mrs. LeVerne Eason of Winter Haven, a daughter, Terri Elizabeth, born February 2. Birth weight was 7 pounds 12 ounces.

Episcopal Card Party

Thirty-one tables were in play, with 134 persons present, at the Episcopal card party given Thursday, January 29, in the parish house. St. Margaret's Auxiliary of the Church of the Redeemer sponsored the affair, with Mrs. E. G. Touchton over-all chairman. \$166.00 net was realized.

Prizes were homemade cakes, coffee cake, banana bread, cherry tarts, marmalade, and flowers. Beautiful camellias were given for high score at each table. The parish house was decorated with red gladioli. Refreshments were fancy sandwiches with coffee.

Bridge prizes were won by: Mrs. Mabel Buckelew, Mrs. Ethel Essery, Mrs. Helen Pardo, Mrs. Alice Sherman, Mrs. Dorothy Porterfield.

Canasta prizes: Mrs. Sownie, Mrs. Heath, Mrs. Annette Beyer. Samba prizes: Mrs. Loden, Mrs. McCrae, Mrs. Pratt. Pinochle prizes: Mrs. Fitch, Mrs. Miller.

Pilgrim Class Meeting

The Pilgrim Sunday School Class of the Union Congregational Church met Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ginn, for business and social sessions. The teacher, the Rev. John E. Pickens, presided in the absence of the president, Miss Lynn Banks.

Two brain-teasing games were played, after which Mrs. Ginn served light refreshments.

The next meeting will be Saturday, February 28, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Luscumb.

Present: the Rev. John E. Pickens, Mr. and Mrs. William Luscumb, Mrs. Ethel Williamson, Mrs. Ray Willis, Mrs. Welch Fisher, Miss Mildred Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Ginn.

Lutheran Women's Missionary League

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League met at the home of Mrs. Robert Lorentz, 115 E. Canfield St., on February 3. Following the business meeting, games were enjoyed and refreshments served to the following members and guests:

Mrs. Harry Danner, Mrs. Paul Grassman, Mrs. Homer Slonecker, the Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Tippin, and Mrs. David Winslow of Sebring; Mrs. Herbert Busard, Mrs. Myrle Appeleren, Mrs. Louis Melencamp, Mrs. Charles Swartz, Mrs. Lyle Trotter, and Mrs. Robert Lovett, the hostess, all of Avon Park.

LADIES AID NEXT WEEK

The Ladies Aid of the Union Congregational Church will meet next Wednesday, Feb. 11, at 11:00 a.m. in the church house. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.

Mrs. A. W. Rodgers will have charge of the devotion. There will be a Valentine party, and each person attending is asked to bring a Valentine for exchange.

All women of the church and friends are invited. Those attending should bring covered dishes, their own table service and sandwich.

RED CROSS CAN CONTACT BRITISH DISASTER AREA

The Highlands County Chapter of the American Red Cross has received word by phone of the addresses to which inquiries concerning people effected in the recent British disaster may be sent. Anyone wishing to inquire of persons believed to be in this area should phone the chapter office for appropriate address. Phone: Sebring 4861 or 2231.

Spanish moss, found throughout Florida, is an air-plant that feeds entirely on air and derives its moisture from air and rain.

Red Cross News

The annual fund meeting of Red Cross chapters in Southern Florida was held at the Clewiston Inn, Clewiston, Florida, Tuesday Jan. 27.

Emil Lewis, director of field service, Florida Region, and Donald Stout, administrative director, Southeastern Area, Atlanta, Ga., were the principal speakers.

Highlands County Chapter was well represented at the meeting, having the most in attendance of any chapter there.

The local chapter feels that it gained considerable information and inspiration to carry on its really tremendous job of helping people in its own county.

Chapter representatives enjoying this meeting were: Rev. H. D. Gratz, chapter chairman; Harold Nute, fund chairman for Avon Park; Richard Archbold, board member; Frank Eymann, fund chairman for Lake Placid; Mrs. C. F. Weigle, chapter treasurer; Mrs. J. R. L. Kelly, residential chairman for Sebring; Mrs. O. A. Axelson, chapter staff aide; and Mrs. Dorthie S. Wooden, executive secretary.

WEBSTER COLLEGE FORUM

On Wednesday evening, February 11, 1953, the Webster College Forum will present Dr. Herbert Gezork, President of Anderson-Newton Theological School, over-traveler, lecturer, and author. Dr. Gezork will discuss "Which Way Will Europe Go?" The Forum will be held at the Babson Park Woman's Club Building, beginning promptly at 7:45 p.m.

FOUNDERS' CIRCLE TO MEET

Founders' Circle of the Avon Park Garden Club will hold its next meeting Thursday afternoon, February 12, at 3:00 at the home of Mrs. J. Paul Garber. Mrs. W. H. Kempton will be co-hostess.

The program will be a discussion of the coming flower show.

News Of Our Service People

John R. Clements, 20, son of Mrs. Lena Clements, 204 E. Pine Street, Avon Park, Fla., is completing his AP basic airmen indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base.

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Personal Items

Don't forget the Garden Club Raffle on March 4.

Remember — the deadline for buying 1953 car tags is February 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Landgraf of Kenmore, N.Y., are visiting Mrs. Ida M. Ott.

Mrs. I. D. Kelley was expected to return to Avon Park from Kent, Ohio, last week.

Judge and Mrs. John B. Gray of Maryland are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Truman, Highlands Lakes.

The friends of G. R. Spurluck will be glad to know he is now recovering from his recent operation and illness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sellers spent Sunday in Bartow with their niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Morris.

Mrs. R. H. Nordin and infant daughter, Monica Rae, of Oelwein, Iowa, are visiting Mrs. Nordin's mother, Mrs. Gustie Edge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells, Lakeland, and Stanley, are attending the Florida State Fair in Tampa on Wednesday of last week.

A Valentine card party will be held by the Woman's Club at its clubhouse this afternoon (Friday) at 2:30 p.m. Bridge, canasta, and samba will be played.

The Sun has a large photograph of T. Sgt. James D. Wingate receiving his Navy Commendation medal. His parents may have this picture if they will call at the Sun office.

The Rev. John Q. Crumby, vicar of the Church of the Redeemer, has been in retirement at the Monastery of the Good Shepherd from Tuesday afternoon until this afternoon (Friday).

Mrs. Griselda Murphy has been appointed to serve for the remainder of the term in a first grade section at Avon Park replacing Mrs. Delberta Laster, who was granted personal leave.

Mrs. T. H. Maxwell was in Lakeland Wednesday, Feb. 4, to attend a meeting at the College Heights Methodist Church, during which meeting Mrs. Bender spoke on the United Nations.

Mrs. L. M. Orr, Carrollton, Ga., a former resident of Avon Park, and her daughter, Mrs. Dan Gill, and young son, David, of Tice, Fla., visited friends here Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

The Women's Golf Association of the Avon Park Country Club will hold its regular luncheon meeting Tuesday, February 24, with Mrs. Myrel Applegate and Mrs. Ben Hill Griffin Jr. as hostesses.

On Wednesday evening, February 18, the Webster Club Forum will present Mildred Buchanan Flagg, author, editor, ghost writer, traveler, and lecturer, who will discuss "Your Call To Greatness."

Mr. and Mrs. Royal C. Fries of Park Ridge, Illinois, are here spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beyer on Lake Tulane. Mr. Fries is Mrs. Beyer's brother. The Fries intend to stop by for a few days on their return from the Keys and Cuba. Avon Park impressed them very favorably.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bradley from Tampa are new residents. They are managing the Jacaranda Sundries. Their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John DuQuay, have also moved here from Tampa, and Mr. DuQuay is employed at the B&B Super Market. The Bradleys are originally from Indiana; Mr. DuQuay from Massachusetts.

Freddie Renfro of Avon Park, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Renfro, had the honor of being chosen the most perfect baby entered in the baby contest in Lakeland on January 30. He also won third place for beauty. Freddie's picture appeared on the front page of the Jan. 2 issue of the Sun. The Lakeland contest was sponsored by the Fireman's Auxiliary.

Registered at the Chamber of Commerce this week are Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Schulte, Tulsa, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. Smith, Antwerp, Ohio; Ethel M. and Grace P. Fuhrman, Baltimore, Md.; Fred A. Pickell, LeRoy, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Roger L. Myers, Knappa, Wis.; Gertrude L. Rinehart, Seattle, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Youngson, Chautauque, N.Y.; Mrs. Charles Gross, Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Laura Gift, Columbus, Ohio.

Don't forget the Garden Club Raffle on March 4.

Look! Here Comes Our Avon Park Band

Tampa's Gasparilla Day parade is a spectacular sight well worth seeing, but the interest of the Avon Parkers who attended must have risen a notch or two when the scarlet and white band of their own hometown came swinging down the street. Those who didn't go may have seen the band's picture in the Tuesday morning Tampa Tribune, and noted that the Tribune termed all participating bands as being among the best in the state.

This Saturday, the band will represent Avon Park at Fort Myers, and the following Saturday, February 21, at Sarasota. In addition, the band's Sunday concerts are providing our winter guests with enjoyed entertainment. In other words, our high school band is a community asset.

Perhaps some who hear and view the band with pleasure do not realize that it is a self-supporting organization with many expenses. True, the public school provides a band director and a band room. But the band must provide its own uniforms, pay for its own transportation, lodge and feed its members while away. If the band did not receive other funds, we might have music students, but no band as we know it now.

Band students and Mr. Gorman work before and after school hours to make the band good enough to give Avon Park much favorable publicity. Therefore, since the band benefits its community, it deserves support from that community.

A fire on South Fairfield Ave. was extinguished Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. by our Fire Department.

Blaze started by kerosene stove in kitchen. Loss was \$600. House was owned by Aldore Green, occupied by Alice May Johnson.

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IRA A. McKINNEY

Ira A. McKinney, 81, died at Walker Memorial Hospital early Sunday morning, February 8. He had been a resident of Avon Park for five years, coming here from Champaign, Ill., where he had lived for many years.

A retired music teacher, Mr. McKinney had conducted a conservatory of music in Champaign and was also director of the high school band there. He was a graduate of Eastern Illinois Normal University, Muncie, Ind.; the Metropolitan School of Music, Indianapolis, Ind.; and the University of Illinois, the latter awarding him the degree of Bachelor of Music. His studies included courses at the Chicago Conservatory of Music and the Vandercook School of Music. This was his third season as director of the choir of the First Methodist Church of Avon Park.

Survivors are two nieces, Mrs. Ed Fuhrmann of New Glauis, Wisconsin, and Miss Lila McKinney of Jacksonville, Illinois; three nephews, Roy McKinney of Ivesdale, Illinois, Howard Johnson of Urbana, Illinois, and C. D. McKinney of Avon Park.

A prayer service was held Sunday afternoon at 5:30 in the Stephenson Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Francis R. Bayley officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Newhouse sang. The body was then forwarded to Champaign for funeral service and burial.

BIRTHS

Sgt. and Mrs. Royal G. Lamb of Fort Hancock, N.J., announce the arrival of a daughter, Patricia Victoria, on February 6. She weighed 7 pounds 7 ounces, and will be called Vicki. Mrs. Lamb, the former Patricia Ann Knowles, is the granddaughter of Mrs. Lena Knowles and Sgt. Lamb is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lamb, all of this city.

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One Bushel 1/2 Oranges
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\$2.00
Temple Oranges Now Ready
W. G. Robinson
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CARNATION SALE
U.S.W.V. Auxiliary will hold a
carnation sale on Saturday, Feb.
14, in commemoration of the sink-
ing of the Maine.

**LAKE PLACID BEATS
DEVILS 53 TO 41**
Lake Placid posted a 53 to 41
Ridge Conference cage victory
over the Avon Park Red Devils
at Lake Placid Friday night as
Walter Cannon pushed in 22
points to set the winning pace.
Glenn Harper was the top scor-
er for the losers with 14 points.
The Lake Placid girls made it a
double victory for the home
team by beating the Avon Park
girls, 46 to 27, in the preliminary
game.

Betty Smith was the top scor-
er for the Lake Placid girls with
22 points while Sandra Shaw led
the losers with seven points.

The sandbox tree from Central
America produces seed pods that
were used to hold blotting and in
earlier days.

Floridians Pay U.S. Big Tax for 1952

Floridians paid a cash total of
\$595,248,793 in taxes to Uncle
Sam during the last fiscal year,
the highest annual tax take on
record.

In addition to this amount, a
further sum of \$175,000,000 was
estimated by the Florida State
Chamber of Commerce as being
paid by Floridians in hidden fed-
eral taxes during the fiscal year
1951-1952. Thus Floridians paid
into the federal till alone, 20 per-
cent of their income from all
sources. State and local taxes are
not included in these figures.

This week's business review of
the State Chamber's research and
industrial division lists the sums
which make up the \$595,248,793
total. Individual income taxes not
withheld, the heaviest paying
category, amounted to \$202,681,
406, up 65 per cent from 1949-
1950. Individual taxes withheld
reached \$192,041,861, more by 85
percent than during the compar-
able year two years previously.

Corporations, paying \$117,206,
282, showed an increase of 80
per cent in federal taxes paid.

Unemployment insurance col-
lected in Florida during the past
fiscal year reached \$2,852,516, a 36
percent gain. Miscellaneous col-
lections, including taxes on li-

quors, tobacco, jewelry, cosmetics,
travel, etc. amounted to \$89,856,
915, more by 15 percent. Total
collections in Florida, 1951-1952,
were up 66 percent above total
collections during 1949-1950, par-
alleling the national increase.

FEDERAL JOBS OPEN

The United States Civil Service
Commission has announced a new
Storekeeper examination for fill-
ing jobs paying \$2,500 to \$2,950 a
year in various Federal agencies
in Washington, D.C., and vicinity.
Men only are desired. A writ-
ten test will be given, and, for
positions paying \$2,950 a year, ap-
propriate experience or education
is required. No experience or ed-
ucation is required for the lower
grade positions.

Applications must be filed with
the U. S. Civil Service Commis-
sion, Washington 25, D.C., not
later than March 3, 1953.

Further information and appli-
cation forms may be obtained
from the Commission's Local Sec-
retary, Gladys H. Smith located
at Post Office, or from the Com-
mission's central office in Wash-
ington.

Slash pines are usually planted
spaced 8 ft. by 8 ft. but when they
are planted on eroded land, it is
recommended that they be plant-
ed 4 ft. by 4 ft.

It's Founder's Week at A&P!

SUPER RIGHT Hard Corn Fed Fresh Pork

Boston Butts
HALF OR WHOLE **39c** Lb.

HERMAN ORANGE BAND

Franks All Meat **47c** Lb.

SUPER RIGHT Young Tender Blood

BEEF LIVER
49c Lb.

ORANGE BAND SLICED

Bologna All Meat **19c** 8-Oz. Pkg.

SUPER RIGHT Good For Barbecue Lean Pork

SPARE RIBS
37c Lb.

STANDARD DRY PACKED

Fresh Oysters
SEALED CAN **89c** PINT

U.S. No. 1 LONG ISLAND

White Potatoes 10 Lb. BAG **39c**

FLORIDA

LETTUCE 2 LARGE HEADS **19c**

GREEN PASCAL

CELERY 2 STALKS **13c**

POUND CELLO BAG

CARROTS PACKAGE **10c**

SMALL TENDER

Yellow Squash Lb. **15c**

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Orange Marmalade Lb. JAR **19c**

KINGBARS

Chili Beans 2 16 OZ. CANS **49c**

FINE FOR DISHES

TREND LARGE BOX **19c**

IONA CREAM STYLE

Golden Corn 2 16 OZ. CANS **25c**

Laundry Soap

Octagon, 2 bars 15c

Toilet Soap 2 Bath Bars

Sweetheart, 2 bars 23c

Snowdrift, 3 lb. can 83c

Super Suds, 1ge. 27c

Kool-Aid

Saltines, lb. box 25c

GREEN GIANT

PEAS 17 OZ. CAN **21c**

Dromedary Mix for
Devil's Food Cake 29c
Peanut Butter 37c
Eatback
Grits, 24 oz. pkg. 21c
FAB, large box 28c
Cashmere
Bouquet, reg. bar 7c

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STRETCHING VALUES THAT SHOW HOW
FAITHFULLY WE FOLLOW OUR FOUN-
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RITZ 27c Lb. Box
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PUDDINGS

Deliciously smooth and
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Butterscotch, Chocolate,
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3 Pkgs. 17c

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GRAPE JELLY

Made from the luscious
juice of sun-ripened
grapes. You never tasted
better!
12 oz. 19c

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KETCHUP

Flavorful goodness of sun-
ripened tomatoes with
aged vinegar and savory
seasonings. A touch does
so much!
14 oz. 17c

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MAYONNAISE

Fine salad oil, egg yolks,
vinegar and pure lemon
juice; artfully seasoned.
Delicate fresh flavor!
12 oz. 29c **14 oz. 49c**

Libby's Vienna

SAUSAGE

4 Oz. Can **20c**

Libby's Fancy

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HASH

1 - Lb. CAN **31c**

CLEANS - BLEACHES
DISINFECTS - DEODORIZES

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By JOHN H. PERRY JR.

Chapter Two How To Avoid Federal Favoritism With Your Money

The National Dividend, if human nature can be depended upon, would create among our voters an awareness of economy which they do not now possess and would therefore result in the saving of billions of dollars. With the Federal Government limited in its taxing power and compelled to distribute all of the corporation tax money, it would not be in a position to waste billions of dollars on crackpot schemes which the voter knows nothing about it until he reads it in his newspapers. The voter reads headlines about greater government deficits and wonders why.

One of the many items that is badly hurting the taxpayer is Federal favoritism. Where Federal favoritism is concerned, chicanery knows no bounds.

Yet, representatives of precarious business enterprises have approached the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and borrowed millions of dollars of taxpayers' money—and been given a full decade in which to pay it back—on propositions that practical bankers would not have touched with a ten-foot pole.

The Waltham Watch Company got \$4,000,000 from the RFC. Yet the RFC, after making this loan, refused to permit enough funds to be used for working capital, and Waltham went bankrupt. So we must assume that the \$4,000,000 of taxpayers' money went down the Washington drain. Strangely enough, an RFC officer resigned his job shortly after this loan was negotiated. He became president of the Waltham Company.

The Ribbonwriter Corporation of America at Dania, Florida, got a loan of \$300,000 from the RFC. Two months after the company got the three hundred thousand dollars it went bankrupt. A Receiver was appointed by the court.

"Upon allegations that certain of the officers and directors had converted to their own personal use the proceeds of the loan."

Lastron borrowed more than \$7,000,000 from RFC and then was unable to get production going. Texmass Corporation has been granted a \$10,000,000 loan—the first major loan to an oil producer. An investigation of this is underway. But it is highly doubtful if the voter will ever get the lowdown on this deal.

And so it goes with such examples as the scandals involving the American Lithoid Co., the Mobile Paper Co., and others too numerous to mention. The list involves hundreds of millions of taxpayers' money, and it is all a part of the spending and lending mania of the New Deal.

But the incredible part about it all is that things like this go on and on, and the average voter never knows anything about it till it is too late. Like many other bureaus and agencies and commissions in Washington, the RFC has been powerful enough to be smug. It has ignored critics. It even used its own income to build magnificent headquarters without bothering to ask Congress for permission. So why should it bother to make a report to the people who are paying the bill?

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation was originally set up in 1932. It was one of Herbert Hoover's weapons against the depression. The RFC was given \$500,000,000 at the start. When the war came along, and its capital was increased to \$20,000,000,000 in order to help banks, railroads, insurance companies and other reliable business which needed bailing out. Isn't it too bad that that twenty billion couldn't have been poured back to the people?

Throughout the war period, RFC loaned money to many private industries, build plants for lease to industry and stockpiled strategic materials. The RFC properly deserves credit for doing a good war job. But even that emergency did not absolutely require the services of a Government agency.

However, the end of the war should have marked the end of RFC. There again we run up against bureaucratic mania for perpetuity. The RFC continued to stay in business—the business of lending money which rightfully belongs to private lenders—not the government. Furthermore, the fallacy of the whole idea of RFC can be summed up in one statement—the condition of its establishment was that it was not to lend money to any concern unless private lending agencies considered the loan too risky. This illustrates once again the necessity for the return to private enterprise of all the business problems of our country. We are all letting private wealth slip through our fingers when we have to put up money to enable a politician to botch an important job.

Insofar as the average voter is concerned, the RFC has been a losing proposition from the start. It has cost the voter a lot of mon-

ey. A few have benefited, through favoritism. But the money that has been spent for financing the RFC and the money that has been lost by the RFC in financing precarious businesses have come out of the pocket of the taxpayer. The RFC fits into the category of the "multiple agencies" referred to in the Hoover Report. These agencies toss away the money of the taxpayers and at the same time take away profits from private enterprise which could do the job just as well and simultaneously contribute to Government revenue instead of spending it.

It is just another example of governmental waste that could be eliminated and the savings put aside for a National Dividend. Through such "contributions" from waste, the National Dividend could produce incentive revenue that would swell the revenues of the nation's corporations and banks that all financing for "reconstruction" could be privately handled at no cost to the Government. From the voter's standpoint it is far better to have the lending agency a private one earning profits and paying income taxes so that the voter could then receive 50 percent of those profits.

(Continued Next Week)

NOTICE TO FEDERAL INCOME TAXPAYERS

While most taxpayers will be able to prepare their returns themselves, a representative of the Internal Revenue Service will be at City Hall, Avon Park, Fla., Thursday, Feb. 19, and Thursday, Feb. 26, 1953 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. to give any advice or assistance needed. No charge will be made for this service.

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Clubs

Social Activities

Personal Items

Yula Fisher
Society Editor
PHONE 54Sebring Seniors
Entertained Here

Miss Jane Maxwell entertained the Sebring Seniors after they had presented their class play here Saturday night.

As the guests arrived, each drew a portion of a cut paper heart, the holders of matching halves being partners for the evening.

Red hearts were hung on streamers from the lights. The mantle held two large heart-shaped frames, outlined with white lace paper and red flowers, and holding red candles. The buffet also held a large heart-shaped frame of paper lace and red flowers, and a burning candle, to carry out the theme of "hearts on fire."

As a special consideration for Sebring, since the Avon Park school were so predominant, Miss Maxwell had hung above the door a large blue heart decorated with white lace paper and a "blue streak."

The refreshment table was overlaid with white linen and festooned around the edge with red ribbon and hearts. The centerpiece was a large red heart outlined with white paper lace and lilies, holding two red candles. Behind the table hung a heart-shaped mirror outlined with white paper lace and red flowers. Red napkins further emphasized the valentine motif.

Raspberry punch was served with white lace squares decorated with a valentine design, a variety of open-faced and heart-shaped sandwiches, nuts, and mints.

Forty-two guests enjoyed this party, including the Sebring Seniors, and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilhite.

Mrs. Wilhite and Mrs. T. H. Maxwell assisted Miss Maxwell with the hospitalities.

Americian Is Stressed At Club Meeting

Mrs. A. B. Wester, civic and American chairman of the Women's Defense Council in Sebring, led in the opening devotion at the monthly meeting last Friday afternoon at the clubhouse.

Mrs. Earl Jackson, music chairman, presented Mrs. Floyd Wells, vocalist, in two numbers before Mrs. Eugene Borda, chairman of the Women's Defense Council in Polk County, was introduced by the program chairman, Mrs. T. H. Maxwell.

Mrs. Borda's message on adult education, stressing the theme of Americanism, was very timely and well received by those present. She also complimented the group on the newly decorated clubhouse and on the new library, for which she plans to send a copy of Lloyd Douglas' "Green Light". Mrs. Borda explained that this excellent book had done much for her peace of mind in trying times and she has made the same gift to other libraries.

As the clubhouse will accommodate only a limited number of players, those who are interested in attending the valentine card party next Friday afternoon were asked to make reservations ahead of time with a member of the committee, which is composed of Mrs. F. W. Thiele, Mrs. K. F. Harris and Mrs. W. H. Kempton. There will be prizes for each table in play and a number of door prizes. Admission will be \$1.

TOURIST NIGHT AT FIRST METHODIST

The annual Tourist Night observance at the First Methodist Church will be held Sunday evening, February 15. The worship service will begin at 7:00 o'clock with an all-male chorus from the Winter Guest Club singing. There will also be quartet and duet numbers.

The Rev. Garrett's sermon subject for the service is, "We are the Lord's".

REBEKAHS TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

The regular meeting of Eleanor Seaverns Rebekah Lodge No. 63 will be Monday night, February 16.

On the following Monday night, February 23, the Sebring Club will have a covered dish supper, honoring the 30th anniversary of the lodge. Mrs. Helen Mann will relate the history of the Rebekahs.

CUB SCOUTS TO HAVE BAKE AND RUMMAGE SALE

A bake sale and a rummage sale will be held on the Mall Saturday, starting at 9:00 a.m. for the benefit of Cub Pack 156. This sale is being backed 100 percent by the American Legion Women's Auxiliary, which sponsors the pack, by all the parents of the cub; and it is hoped the sale will be a great success.

Bake a cake or buy a cake for the Scout's 43rd birthday.

Patience Sun Advertiser

Patricia Peterson
Honored at Shower

Mrs. Fred Garrett and Mrs. Robert Montoya were hostesses at a stork shower honoring Mrs. M. C. Peterson, the former Miss Patricia Sheffield, on Friday evening, February 6, at the Florida Power customers' room.

The pink and blue decorations were centered around a table on which were placed an ornamental glass stool carrying a baby and a basket of fragrant sweet peas. Beside the table was a basin filled with attractive gifts.

The basset gift of Mrs. Peterson's mother, Mrs. J. W. Sheffield, was covered with pink and blue satin with white nylon ruffles. Gladioli also decorated the room.

Games were played with prizes won by Miss Sally Norris and Miss Ann Sizemore.

Refreshments were assorted sandwiches, cookies, Coca-Colas, orange juice, and mints and nuts in diaper-shaped napkins.

Assisting the hostesses were the Misses Joan Higgins and Sally Norris of Sebring, Misses Betty Williams, Susan Brown, and Mrs. Jane Hall.

Other guests were: Misses Shirley and Sheila White of Sebring, Mesdames Mary Robbins, Liz Boyer, L. A. Sizemore, Pat Pettit, Alfred Engelmann Sr., Betty Sheffield, Inez William, Sarah Harrison, Babe King, Talmage Suggs, Helen Mann, J. C. Ragdale, C. D. Noland, Ray Brown, and Cora Creel, Misses Ann Sizemore and Gloria Sheffield.

P.T.A. TO MEET NEXT THURSDAY NIGHT

The next regular meeting of the P.T.A. will be Thursday night, February 19, at 8:00 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

The student council and their faculty advisors, Mrs. Lena Suggs, will have charge of the program. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH TO SPONSOR CARD PARTY

The ladies' Altar Society and the Holy Name Society of St. Catherine's Church will sponsor a card party at the City Pier in Sebring on Monday, February 16. There will be prizes for every table, a number of door prizes, and refreshments.

—See YOU IN CHURCH Sunday—

COVENANT CIRCLE
MEETING ANNOUNCED

The regular meeting of the Covenant Circle of the Union Congregational Church will be next Thursday, February 19, instead of the usual Wednesday, in order the members may attend the flower arrangement lecture on the 18th.

The meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Charles H. Shepherd on Lake Byrd. Coffee hour at 1:00 p.m.; business meeting at 2:00. The president, Mrs. John E. Pickens will preside. The speaker will be Dr. Ruth Phillips, whose subject will be, "Leadership of the U.S.A. in World Affairs."

ANNUAL PANCAKE DAY

The annual pancake day at the Episcopal parish house, in observance of Shrove Tuesday, will be next week, February 17. From 8:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., the ladies of St. Margaret's Auxiliary will serve the traditional pancakes, accompanied by grapefruit halves, sausage, and coffee. A bake sale will be held at the same time.

STOKEYS HOSTS AT OPEN HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Milton F. Stokely held open house Sunday from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. and from 8:00 to 10:00. The occasion was a housewarming, the Stokelys having recently completed building a new home at 201 E. Fairfield.

During the evening, the new house was blessed by the Rev. John Q. Crumby, according to the rites of the Episcopal church. The rooms were decorated with bright arrangements of nasturtiums and gerber daisies. Refreshments of orange juice, sandwiches, cookies, mints, and nuts were served from a table overlaid with cut-work white cloth.

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METHODIST CIRCLE
NUMBER FIVE

The regular monthly meeting of Circle Five of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church was held Thursday, Feb. 5, at Wesley Hall, in the form of a fellowship meeting, with a covered-dish supper at six o'clock, to which husbands of the members and other guests were invited.

Following the supper, Dr. J. W. Cummins led the group in a short devotional period. Miss Gibson, Mrs. and Mrs. Newhouse, and Mr. Gibson sang. Mrs. Higgins gave a reading. At roll call, each member of the society introduced her guests, and 75 members and guests joined in singing, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," as the conclusion of the evening's activities.

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MRS. RANDOLPH THOMPSON

The former Miss Edith Hagan, whose wedding was described in the February 8 issue. Unfortunately, her picture was not returned to us in time to appear with the story.



MISS ANIBEL KELSEY

Kelseys Announce
Their Daughter's
Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Kelsey of Avon Park are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Anibel, to Gordon W. Tyrrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Tyrrell Sr., of Pensacola, Florida.

Miss Kelsey graduated with the class of 1950 from Sebring High School, where she was a member of the National Honor Society, the Student Council, and Annual staff. She is presently attending Florida State University, where she is majoring in business education. She is a junior counselor, a member of Wesley Foundation, and a dorm officer.

Mr. Tyrrell graduated from Pensacola High School, where he was a member of the band. He is a junior at Florida State University, where he is majoring in business. He was a member of F.S.U. swim team his freshman and sophomore years. He is a member and officer of the Wesley Foundation and is a pledge of the Arnold Air Society of the R.O.T.C. program.

The wedding will be an event of late summer.

St. Margaret's
Auxiliary

The Rev. Francis Willard, vicar of St. Agnes Church, Sebring, was the speaker at the monthly meeting of St. Margaret's Auxiliary of the Church of the Redeemer on Wednesday afternoon in the parish house. His subject was the Faith of the Church.

Mrs. A. C. Wester Sr. presided. Miss Avis Slaughter was in charge of the devotional. Hostesses were Mrs. J. W. Zimmerman and Mrs. F. A. Truan.

Fifty-two Present
At Ladies Aid

The meeting and valentine party of the Ladies Aid of the Union Congregational Church, held in the church house Wednesday was attended by 52 women.

A bountiful covered-dish luncheon was served at noon. The president, Mrs. S. O. Norris, had decorated the table with flame vine and valentine.

Business meeting and the usual silent auction followed the luncheon. Mrs. A. W. Rodgers had charge of the devotional.

Leigh Chapter No. 85 will give a barbecued chicken supper Tuesday, February 17, between 5:00 and 7:30 p.m., at the Masonic Temple. Demos Mandis, whose barbecues are famous in this section, will prepare the chicken.

Grace O. Blanford, Reporter.

W.S.C.S. To Give
A Silver Tea

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church held its general meeting Tuesday afternoon in Wesley Hall.

The meeting opened with the singing of "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations." Prayer by Mrs. C. H. Harris followed.

Mrs. H. E. Garrett, who was in charge of the program, read a portion of Proverbs 4. The program was conducted in a novel way. After asking the group if they'd like to pretend they were in school for the afternoon, Mrs. Garrett proceeded to call the "class" to order by ringing a bell. Questions were asked and the ones on the program came forward to answer them. Each told of a Christian worker who had attended W.S.C.S. mission schools at home and abroad. Several "pupils" were scolded for being tardy and offered various excuses.

The following took part in the program: Mrs. Herbert Bussard, Mrs. A. F. Higgins, Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, Mrs. Ida Ott, Mrs. I. W. Chandler, Mrs. Ben Stewart, Mrs. Purdy, Mrs. T. O. Martin, and Mrs. C. H. Harris.

During the business session, it was decided to have a silver tea in Wesley Hall, February 22. An offering set as the tentative date, and the proceeds used to send a missionary to college.

Spring Meeting of Episcopal Auxiliary

The spring meeting of District Three of the Women's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Diocese of South Florida will be held March 3 at St. Agnes Church in Sebring.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. The offering collection will go to the United Thank Offering of the diocese.

The Rt. Rev. Henry I. Louttit, Bishop of the Diocese of South Florida, will address the meeting immediately after the service.

Mrs. Robert M. McKee, diocesan president of the auxiliary, will speak at the business session.

The Rev. F. M. Butler of Lake Wales will give a meditation following noon-day prayer.

Luncheon will be served to those attending. It is asked that reservations will be made before February 24 through Mrs. A. C. Wester. The luncheon will be \$1.35 per plate.

Church of Redeemer
Lenten Services

Special Lenten services will begin at the Church of the Redeemer on Ash Wednesday. The first Lenten service to be read will be the benediction and imposition of ashes at 7 a.m. on Ash Wednesday. The Holy Eucharist will follow at 7:10 a.m. The Penitential Office will be read at 10 a.m. followed by the imposition of ashes. The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 10:10 a.m.

The first Lenten meditation will be given on Ash Wednesday following Evensong which will be sung at 7:30 p.m.

The weekly Lenten schedule is as follows:

Sundays: Holy Eucharist 7:30 a.m. Church School 9:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist 11:40 a.m.

Wednesdays: Holy Eucharist 10 a.m. Evensong and Lenten

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Tropical Tree In Donaldson Park Attracting Attention

The beautiful tropical tree in the park near the shuffleboard court is now blooming and is attracting much attention among the Winter Guests as well as those from other places. This tree was ordered removed one time to make way for the court, and was saved only by the careful vigilance of the Avon Park Garden Club.

The following information about the tree is taken from Mrs. Cole Danley's column in the Feb. 12 Highlands County News.

It is covered with big red amaryllis like flowers, only they are more lovely than amaryllis, having a large quantity of stamens. This tree is the Bombax Malabaricum, commonly known as Red Cotton Tree. (Dr. Fairchild says he doesn't see why anyone wants to fool with roses when they can grow something like this! I don't totally agree on this for after all a bouquet of roses on the table is a delight both to the eyes and the senses.) However, why not grow both? There is lots of room in Florida and we can enjoy these trees along with a flower garden.

The Bombax reaches a height of around 120 feet and consequently takes quite a little room. It is quick growing, but decays a native of Ceylon, India and Burma, blooming before the new leaves come out in January and February, making it a wonderful tourist attraction. It seems to do very well here in sandy soil in full sun. Here is something else interesting about this tree—the flowers are edible! When they drop the green leaves natives gather them and consider them a great delicacy as a "curried vegetable." The wood of the tree itself is soft and heartwood, and consequently is much favored in its native country for building out and in with outriggers. In Ceylon the chief use of the wood is for these boats.

It seems to me that these are the kinds of trees that we should plant more in Florida, we need huge trees around our cities and parks for summer shade, and with one of this type we will have lots of sun for our winter tourists and lovely flowers as well! I think I hear more comments from our Northern visitors on flowering trees than on anything else! And there is such a variety of trees that we can plant here which will flower during the tourist season, as well as at other times of the year. Growing annuals and perennials can run into a lot of money, but we can get a good tree and get it growing, you have to give it very little attention, if you use some care in planting your tree according to its native requirements. There is a long list of dry land loving trees in Menninger & Harrocks' "Trees for South Florida and Cuba," almost all of which we could grow here in Highlands County.

Rotary News

Members of Rotary heard all about Highlands County taxes on Wednesday of this week, as P. G. Gearing, county tax assessor, was the guest speaker.

Mr. Gearing has been assessing taxes for the past 16 years which classifies him as an expert on the subject. With the use of charts he showed Rotarians where the tax money goes, and how the amount of taxes are arrived at. He urged all present to attend the meeting of the county board when the county budget is set up each year.

A number of out of town Rotarians were present.

MEET YOUR SENATOR

Senator Doyle Carlton announces that he will be at the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce on Monday of next week, to meet with any citizen who cares to drop in and visit with him.

This is Mr. Carlton's first term at Tallahassee and he is anxious to be guided by voters at his constituents may expect him to do at the legislative meeting, that will be of benefit to the district he represents. He wants your ideas as well as any grapes you may have.

The Senator will be at the C. C. office from 2 to 5 p.m.

SCHOOLS TO CLOSE FOR COUNTY FAIR

The Avon Park Public Schools, and all public schools in Highlands County, will close Wednesday, Feb. 25, at noon to permit students to attend the Highlands County Fair. School children will be given free admission and reduced price on all rides and concessions.

Queen To Be Chosen At County Fair

A beauty contest to select "Miss Highlands County" during the County Fair, Feb. 23 through 28, is being sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club of Sebring, at the request of the Highlands County Fair Association.

Merchants, business men, and organizations in the county are asked each to sponsor a candidate. Entrant's fee is \$5.00. This sum not only promotes our county, but purchases considerable advertising for the sponsor, since each sponsoring firm or organization will be named in newspapers and over the radio. Proceeds will go to March of Dimes.

Qualifications are: Candidate must be a single girl between the ages of 16 and 25. She must be a legal resident of the county. Judges will be based upon beauty, poise and personality. All candidates will wear evening dresses.

Entries already made:

Avon Park—Miss Gloria Sheffield, sponsored by Ruth Staudt; Miss Roberta Pickett, sponsored by B&B Super Market.

Sebring—Miss Shirley King, Progressive Hospital; Miss Mary Hilem, Polly Prim Beauty Shop; Miss Kathleen Crutchfield, Pounds-Zelz Tractor Co.; Miss Shirley DeVane, Ramo Dairy; Miss Mable Collier, Stephenson's Funeral Home; Miss Pat Jackson, Collier's Flowers; Miss Sally Walker, The Highlands County News; Miss Joanne Higgins, Sebring Chamber of Commerce; Miss Nancy Daily, Kahn's Department Store.

Selection and crowning of the queen will be at the Fair Grounds Thursday night, Feb. 26, at 7:30 p.m. Out-of-county judges will make selection. There will be several judges—the queen and her court, consisting of runners-up will all receive cash and other valuable prizes.

CABINET GETS BILL FOR DESIGN OF PROPOSED AVON PARK HOSPITAL

The controversial Avon Park alcoholics hospital came before the Florida Cabinet again Tuesday.

The Improvement Commission submitted a \$565 bill for designing a 50-bed hospital. The job was ordered before Don McCarty, who has shown no enthusiasm for the project, because governor.

The cabinet voted to pay the bill, then called a halt to any further work until a final decision is made.

The cabinet of the state plant commissioner was instructed to look over a plot of land south of Avon Park to be used for the hospital. The land was given to the state several years ago as a site for a mental hospital which never came into being.

The Avon Park Chamber of Commerce told the cabinet the site is in need of clearing and requested something be done. The site includes a small orange grove.

COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR HERE THIS WEEK

P. G. Gearing, County Tax Assessor, will be in the office of Estelle McGinnis, Jacaranda Building, the rest of this week, to help taxpayers with their personal property tax returns and homestead exemption application exemptions, and in any other matters pertaining to their county taxes.

April 1 is the last day under the law of Florida in which to make property tax returns or apply for exemptions.

Mr. Gearing said he would be glad to have any citizen desiring tax information to call on him while he is in Avon Park, or at his office in the County courthouse at any time.

FIREMEN'S MINSTREL TO BE GIVEN AT AIR BASE

A pre-showing of the annual Firemen's Minstrel Show will be given Thursday night, February 26, at the Air Force Base for Air Force and Federal Prison Camp personnel and camp inmates. The show, at 8:00 p.m., will be presented in the old Red Cross theater building directly behind the hospital.

The show, proceeds of which go to the Christmas toy fund, will be shown in Avon Park on March 5.

Help fight Communism, Give to Crusade for Freedom.

Highlands County's Natural Wealth

By Sam Polston

The recently completed Land Capability Map of Highlands County is a complete inventory of the productive capacity of the county. The potential production of agricultural products can be more accurately determined now than ever before because the agricultural growth in any area is determined by the inherent fertility of the land and the availability of water.

Land nationally is grouped into eight capability classes depending upon its hazards and limitations under natural conditions. Class one having no hazards or limitations and class eight having very limited uses due to hazards and limitations. The inventory shows that the land of Highlands County falls into five of the eight classes.

Class I, 18,436 acres, intensive cultivation.

Class III, 163,158 acres, moderate cultivation.

Class IV, 237,684, limited cultivation.

Class V, 65,685, intensive grazing.

Class VII, 46,172, limited grazing.

Unclassified Acres 39,510
Intermittent ponds 15,621
Lakes and Rivers 50,015
Miscellaneous 251
Air Force Bombing Range 53,040
Miscellaneous 5,188
Total area in county 710,780

A further analysis shows that there is 438,778 acres that are suitable to cultivated crops or less intensive uses, and 46,172 acres suitable to limited grazing, wildlife, or recreation. There is less than one tenth of the land that is being put to its maximum use, which means that the potential agricultural production of the county is over ten times present production.

These maps are available to the public at the Soil Conservation Service Office in the Highlands County Courthouse.

NEW BOOKS ON SHELVES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

The following new books are now on the shelves of the Public Library:

Great Enterprise, by H. A. Overstreet.

Far Country, by Nevil Shute.

Steamboat Gothic, by F. K. Sturges.

Courage is Not Given, by D. Maynard.

The Allegiance, by Frederick Way.

Devils of Loudun, by Aldous Huxley.

Against the High Himalayas, by W. O. Douglas.

Whetstone Walls, by Lella Warrenton.

The Galleons, by Frank G. Slaughter.

The Velvet Doublet, by James Street.

The Shape of Sunday, Dawson and Wilson.

We Chose the Islands, by Grimble.

Windows for the Crown Prince, by E. G. Vining.

Thunder Hill, by Elizabeth Nicholls.

Cub Scout News

The annual Blue and Gold Cub Pack supper and Pack meeting will be held at the American Legion Hall next Thursday evening, February 26, at 8:30 p.m.

Awards for advancement will be made for the month of February and about 100 Cub Scouts, parents, and guests are expected.

The Cub Scout bake sale and rummage sale was a great success and netted our new pack over a hundred dollars. Many thanks to all those who helped put the sales over.

SPORT CAR RACES AT MAC DILL FIELD

An all day program starting at 8:30 a.m. Saturday at MacDill Field of some of the best known drivers in Sport Car racing will attract thousands of people. You can buy your advance tickets at the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce, and by buying your tickets in advance you will be entitled to a chance of winning a prize of a new automobile.

Proceeds from the event will be used for improved living conditions at MacDill Field for the Airman. There will be a B-47 Strato Bomber and a KC-97 refueling tanker on display at the field.

Don't forget the Garden Club Raffle on March 4.

Patronize Sun Advertisers



The Mona Lisa's smile is famous, but lots of folks would prefer McBride, grandniece of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Fields.

Exposition Promises Highlands To Tax Six Days, Nights Of Frolic

Six days and six nights of entertainment, fun and frolic are on tap for the thousands of Central Floridians who will attend the Central Florida Exposition at Orlando after the gates swing open on Monday, Feb. 2.

The menu of entertainment to be dished out to fairgoers will be rich, however, with tasty portions of agricultural and home economics exhibits which form the pattern of success for the Central Florida Exposition, and down through the past 40 years.

In addition to the county exhibits, which are a cross-section of accomplishment in the agricultural, the fair will also be a viewing ground for industrial and commercial progress of the area.

Claude H. Wolfe, fair president, has predicted that record crowds will jam the fairgrounds this year. To give these people a full measure of amusement, fair officials are planning a variety of programs that begin with children's games on opening day and carry through until the gates swing shut on Saturday night.

The James E. Strates midway shows will be back this year direct from its winter quarters in DeLand.

Throughout the week the new edition of the 1953 Ice Vagaries will play a variety of games in the municipal auditorium.

For five nights the fair management will stage a giant fire fireworks display at 10 p.m.

DELAID ALARMS CAUSES FIRE LOSSES

There have been an unusual number of fires here lately, with large property loss. Alarms were delayed because people weren't at home, and Fire Department arrived too late.

At 1:45 a.m., Friday, Feb. 13, the residence of M. C. Still on West Bell was destroyed by fire. Mr. Still was sleeping with friends while his family were in West Florida. Fire apparently caused by fumes from gas stove reaching pilot light.

On Feb. 17 at 9:15, a delayed alarm called the Firemen to Anne Nelson's home in the Quarters House a total loss; damage, \$1200. Fire caused by wood stove.

On Feb. 18, at 4:45 p.m., a small horse stable owned by S. Colepitt Pardee Jr., near his residence, burned. Loss, \$100. Cause unknown.

The Fire Department also answered two calls to grass fires.

CIGARETTE TAX PROCEEDS

Mr. Paxton's share of the cigarette tax for December, 1952, is \$3,721.22. Sebring received \$2,905.12; Lakeland, \$573.77; DeSoto City, \$25.74.

The competitive examinations are held each December in chosen places and it is hoped that more of the Avon Park High School graduates will take advantage of this opportunity.

Paxton Jr. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Paxton Hill Jr. of Avon Park.

At Fort Myers last Saturday, the Avon Park High School Band was one of the five top bands in the Pageant of Light parade to give band and majorette shows.

The other bands asked to give shows were from Sebring, Tampa, Miami, and St. Petersburg.

This Saturday, the band goes to Sarasota for the Sarasota Parade. It has also been invited to march at the Festival of States in St. Petersburg.

Laughing Cherub

2 Commissioners To Try For Economy On Consolidation Of Road and Bridge Districts

The first step toward consolidation of road and bridge district operations in Highlands County was taken Tuesday, when the two new commissioners, Austin Heacock of District 3 and Morris Adams of District 5, announced they were pooling their equipment and joining together on work in the two districts.

For years each commissioner has been the sole judge of the road and bridge work in his district and without interference from the other members of the board.

"Morris and I are sincere in believing that we can save the county money by consolidation of the work in our districts. We'd like to see the day come when the five districts consolidate their efforts," Heacock told the other commissioners, Marion H. Grace, District 4, and A. C. McAlusay of District 2.

The two gave their blessing to the Heacock-Adams move, adding that it was up to them to do what they thought best, but they were sure that the others would follow suit.

The board also:

Adopted a resolution requesting the Seaboard Air Line to install signals at the Lemon St. crossing in Sebring, where a Negro was killed by a northbound Silver Meteor last week.

Accepted an offer of \$1250 from the heirs of H. C. Rutledge of Avon Park for sale of property on State Road 64 west of Avon Park. Originally \$5000 was asked by the heirs but that offer and a latter offer of \$1000 were rejected by the commission.

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MARTIN C. GAY VICTIM OF MAL FLARE CRASH

Among those missing and presumed dead in the crash of the DC-8 off the coast of Alabama Sunday night was Martin C. Gay, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gay, of Frostproof, who was well-known here. He was the brother of Charles A. Gay Jr., former resident of Avon Park, now of Frostproof.

Martin, an Air Force cadet, was enroute to Goodfellow Air Base in San Angelo, Texas, where he was being transferred from Malibu, California, to the base in San Angelo, Texas, where he was to begin jet fighter training.

Other members of his family were on board. Mrs. O. C. Stephens of Frostproof.

GARDEN CLUB RAFFLE TO BE MARCH 4

The Garden Club Raffle, an afternoon tour of Avon Park gardens, will take place March 4. At the end of the raffle, orange juice and cookies will be served at the home of Mrs. H. C. Wright, Pinckney Lakes. Everyone is invited. There is no charge.

Those wishing to enjoy the raffle are to meet at the Jacaranda Hotel patio

at 5:30 p.m. on March 4. The raffle will be open to the public.

FORMER SENATOR TO SPEAK AT UNION CHURCH

Ira W. See, retired attorney and former State Senator of Kentucky, will speak at the Union Congregational Church on Sunday evening at 8:00. The public is cordially invited to attend.

A forger is a guy who gives a check a bad name.

Weather Report

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Personal Items

T. J. Ward attended Fashion Mart in Tampa last Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Anton Krenn of Milwaukee visited Mrs. Amelia Dick over the weekend.
Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Jacobson, from Jamestown, N.Y., are spending the rest of the winter here.
Mrs. H. C. Worden attended the Fashion Mart in Tampa last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Le. ton of Terre Haute, Indiana, are stopping with Mrs. J. D. Sherman for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sheets of Portsmouth, Ohio, are visiting their cousin, Mrs. H. K. Voland, and Mr. Voland.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schulz, who have been vacationing here for two months, have returned to their home in Columbus, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johns of Jackson, Mich. and Bradenton, were visitors at the home of C. B. Geiger Sunday.

F. W. Swan of Elmira, New York, is visiting his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Selms and sons, Jack and Steve.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith of Green Bay, Wis., who have been visiting Miss Daisy Smith and Herbert I. Smith, returned home Monday.

James H. Stutz of Toledo, who is here traveling for the American Parts Co., has been the guest of his aunt, Mrs. W. Earl Jackson, the last two weekends.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Ware, Ramona and Ormond, visited the State Fair in Tampa last Friday, going on to St. Petersburg for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McKissick Jeter and daughter, Ethel, of Union, S.C., will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Haritt this weekend.

Mrs. W. H. Kempton is spending this week in Miami with Mrs. Adlyn Ward of Daytona Beach and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beth of Philadelphia, who were her guests here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Y. Montdesca Jr. and Ann Leigh will go this weekend to Patrick Air Base, Cocoa Beach, Fla., to which Base Lt. Montdesca has been assigned for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Barben from Huntington, Pa., are the guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Barben and children. They will return home next Wednesday.

Virginia Norris, Florida State University student from Avon Park, will serve on committees helping to make the annual Intelligent Faith Week, Feb. 22-26, a success on the FSU campus.

Mrs. Clifford L. Craft will leave Saturday for Seattle, Wash., returning from there to join Mr. Craft, who is a Warrant Officer stationed in Japan. She expects to stay in Japan at least a year.

Postmaster D. G. Perry and Mrs. Perry attended a luncheon and meeting of postmasters and guests of the First and Seventh Congressional districts at the Hotel Walsbait in Lake Wales, Saturday, Feb. 14.

Registrations at the Chamber of Commerce this week: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bucklester; Mr. and Mrs. Clover T. Miller and Mrs. Foley of Jamestown, N.Y.; S. A. Youmans, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Schen.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Monroe Johnson from Pittsburgh, Pa., are the guests of Col. and Mrs. Jesse T. Johnson this week. Mr. Johnson was secretary for the Scottish Rites Masons in Pittsburgh for 30 years.

A 3c Billy Sellers, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Neal Sellers, who recently completed his basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, has arrived at Chamute Air Force Base, Rantoul, Illinois, for a technical school course.

Mrs. Mary King and Mrs. Earl Butler of Columbus, Ind., and Miss Maud Vandergriff of Franklin, Indiana, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Voland for several days, left Wednesday for Miami, where they will visit Mrs. King's cousin, Miss Abbie Gidday.

Mrs. W. S. Betts has returned home from Kingston, N.Y. She was called there by the death of her brother, G. W. Pratt, of Kingston, N.Y. Mr. Pratt and his wife had spent several winter seasons at Pinecrest Lakes Club and visited here as recently as last Thanksgiving. While Mrs. Betts was in the north, her brother-in-law, L. G. Haviland Jr. of Highland, N.Y., died suddenly on January 28.

SERMONETTE

PRAYERS GOD WILL ANSWER

W. G. Larson, Pastor, Seventh-day Adventist Church

God does answer prayer. Here is the Word of the Holy Scripture, in Psalms 65:2: "Thou that hearest prayer, until thou shalt all flesh come." God hears all true prayer. All true prayer is also answered, though not always in the exact way hoped for by the one who prays. But what prayers will God answer? God's ancient servant called upon Him and said: "Hear my prayer, O God; give ear to the words of my mouth." He longed to have answers to his prayers. What was the chief burden of the Psalmist in his prayer? Then called I upon the name of the Lord, O Lord, I beseech Thee, deliver my soul. (Psalms 116:4) That was his main problem, and it is ours also. We ask God to deliver us from death. "Show us Thy mercy, O Lord, and grant us Thy salvation." (Psalms 85:7) Isn't that the great central prayer of our hearts?

There are certain conditions on which we may expect God to hear and answer our prayers. One of these is that we must feel our need of Him. He has promised: "I will pour water upon him that is thirsty, and floods upon the dry ground." (Isa. 44:3) It is those who hunger and thirst after righteousness who will be filled. (Matt. 5:6) Our great need is itself an argument in our behalf. Jesus said: "Ask, and it shall be given you." (Matt. 7:7)

The second condition to answered prayer is that we must not regard inquiry in our hearts. If we cling to any known sin, the Lord will not hear us. When all known wrongs are righted, we may be sure that we will receive our petitions. However, it is not our merit that commends us to the favor of God. Only the worthiness of Jesus will save us. His blood alone will cleanse us. Yet we have a work to do in complying with the conditions of answered prayer.

The third element of prevailing prayer is faith. "He that cometh to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him." (Heb. 11:6) We must take God at His word.

The fourth condition is forgiveness. When we come to ask God's mercy and blessing, we should have a spirit of forgiveness in our own hearts. If we expect our prayers to be answered, we must forgive others to the same extent as we hope to be forgiven.

"If I should die before I wake, . . . began Donnie reverently as he knelt by his grandmother's knee. Then he hesitated. 'I pray —' prompted his grandmother. 'Go on Donnie.' 'Wait a minute,' said the little boy, and getting up, he hurried downstairs. A few minutes later he was back. Knowing again at his grandmother's knee, he resumed his prayer where he had stopped.

"Donnie," asked his grandmother, as she tucked him in bed, "why did you leave in the middle of your prayer?" "Grannie, I just had to," he said. "I kept thinking. Supposed I should die before I wake. I'd upset Ted's menagerie and stood all the wooden soldiers on their heads, just to make him mad. There are lots of things that seem funny to you when you're lying, but if I should die before I wake . . ."

You know, friends, a good many of our prayers would be more blessed if we would give more thought to them and try to make them come true. As we make peace with our fellow men, our prayers will bring blessings into our own lives and into theirs. Little Donnie had to square himself before he could talk to God. What about us?

There is necessity for diligence in prayer. Nothing must hinder us. We should pray in the family circle but, above all, we should not neglect secret prayer. It is the very life of the soul. Family prayer and public prayer are not enough. Secret prayer is to be heard only by a prayer hearing God.

A student one day entered Pastor's laboratory and found the master bent over his microscope. He did not wish to disturb him, so started to leave. Pastor looked up, and the student said, "I thought you were praying." "I pray," Pastor said, as he turned again to his microscope.

There are certain prayers that we may be sure God will hear. He will always answer a sincere prayer for forgiveness. "Thou, Lord, art good, and ready to forgive, and plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon Thee." (Psalms 86:5)

The trouble with us is that some of our prayers are not sincere. We just talk, but our thoughts are somewhere else. We may be like the small boy who, when asked if he ever prayed, answered: "Sometimes I pray, but sometimes I just say my prayers." Last, and most important of all, in our prayers we must thank about the cross. Christ and Him crucified should be the theme of our contemplation and joyful emotions. We should keep in mind every blessing we receive from God. Then we shall be more willing to trust everything to the hand that was nailed to the cross for us.

Senator DOYLE CARLTON

will be at the Avon Park CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Monday, Feb. 23rd

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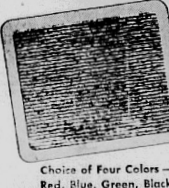
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Fish and Game Club Improvements

By L. M. Judd

The February meeting on Thursday evening, Feb. 5, of the Highlands County Memorial Fish and Game Club, was held at the club grounds, where a splendid dinner of barbecued chicken, with tasty accompaniments, was served to about 170 members and guests.

At the conclusion of the dinner the club president, George W. Dickey, presided at the business meeting which followed. George W. Farntz, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting and reports of committees were given and routine matters for January were disposed of, after which current plans for the renovations to be made at the club grounds were discussed.

The advisory committee appointed by President Dickey at the January meeting has formulated plans for renovations and some extensive changes to be made in and about the present kitchen, barbecue pit and assembly room. The committee, Dale Miller, Fred Whitney, Mrs. Ann Russell, Marvin Morrison, and Rev. L. L. Price, have made such suggestions as will greatly improve the size, and usefulness, cleanliness and efficiency of the kitchen and the pit. With the help of the county commissioners, who have agreed to modernize and extend the water system and to brush out and clear up the lakeside, the committee further suggests changes to be made about the assembly room in the way of new seating arrangements and extension of space.

Moving pictures of Jasper Park, in the Canadian Rockies, and a reel of rodeo film showing work-outs by bucking horses at their best, were shown by Mr. Dane, of North Dakota and now of Sebring, and for the entertainment hour of the evening.

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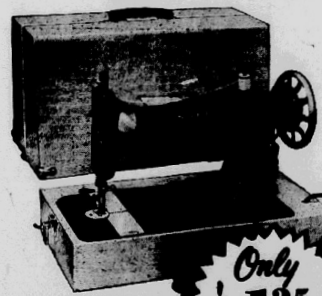
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Winter Guest Club News

By L. H. R.
(Week of Feb. 18)

An inspiring service was held Sunday afternoon when the club house was filled to the front with good singers who rolled forth melody, directed by Rev. Cummins, with Mrs. Gibson at the piano.

Prayer was led by Rev. C. H. Bolton, who also gave a short

talk later in the program. Special music was contributed by a men's quartet, composed of Messrs. Newhouse, Rodgers, Flagg, Gibson, a mixed quartet whose personnel were Mrs. Newhouse, Miss Mary Blair, Mr. Newhouse, and Mr. Gibson.

Mrs. Book gave a reading, Doubt and Faith.

Shuffleboard courts are filled morning, afternoon and evening. At the Saturday home tourna-

ment Mr. MacAdams and Mr. El-dred Gruber were the winners. Tuesday the victors were Mr. Wyman and Mr. Borden.

Friday, February 13, was no unlucky day at the W. G. Club. An interested audience packed the house long before opening time, and applauded generously the program presented.

The stage and curtains were decorated with red hearts in honor of Valentine day, and a

modern cupid, in the person of young Master Fisk, delivered amusing valentines at intervals to members of the audience (who read aloud the jokes on themselves).

Group singing of sentimental songs was led by Mr. Harris. Mrs. Kremerick and Mr. Rodgers were commentators and announcers, and the stage crew was composed of Mrs. Reiser, Mr. Colmery, Mr. Glenn. Accompanists were Mrs. McIlhiney, Mrs.

Wolverton, Mrs. Gibson.

A series of tableaux presented famous scenes of story, poetry, or history, ancient and modern. Audience participation was enthusiastic, and every couple was quickly guessed.

These were youthful Romeo and Juliet, complete with a balcony, played by Mr. and Mrs. Fiske; a glamorous Cleopatra and valiant Anthony, posed by Mrs. Lehman and Mr. Peters; Brave Lechinvar, in his coat of mail, and his kidnapped bride, Lady Ellen, played by Mr. and Mrs. Gorton. Two early Americans, who did not come over in the Mayflower — towering Hiawatha and graceful Minnehaha impersonated by Mr. and Mrs. Lindberg.

A demure but fetching Priscilla, and a shy John Alden were acted by Mr. and Mrs. Ireland. Two characters from the Old Testament were quickly identified as Samson and Delilah, played by Mr. and Mrs. Hancock.

Putting a beautiful crown behind him for the woman he loved, RUNNER WINTER GUEST... was the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, played by Mr. Phillips and Mrs. Hagan.

No difficulty in characterization or knowledge of current events was found in the next couple, true to life and twice as natural — Harry and Bess Truman, and Ike and Mamie Eisenhower, impersonated by Mr. and Mrs. Kerr, and Mr. and Mrs. Jensen. How elegant they all looked!

The next number on the program was a graceful square dance, in the "star" figure, the ladies wearing flowering gowns, and the men in colorful sport shirts. Those participating were Mr. and Mrs. Kremerick, Mr. and Mrs. Siefert, Mr. and Mrs. Kiesel, Mr. and Mrs. Beall.

"The Bells of St. Mary", and "Long, Long Ago" were sung by the men's quartet, Messrs. Harris, Rodgers, Flagg, Kremerick. The number that really brought down the house was announced as the Sextet from Paducah directed by Mrs. Kiesel.

The costumes of these ladies(?) deserves a page. Singing and dancing, and later serving refreshments, they were a real sight. The actresses were named Bovard, Pipher, Gibson, Lehman, Tallman, Mills.

An opportunity for bridge players to enjoy their favorite game is given each Tuesday afternoon at the club house at 2 o'clock. Ladies serving as hostesses so far, include Mrs. Beckwith, Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. See.

At the weekly Shuffleboard tournament held Saturday on the local court, the winners were Mr. Tallman and Mr. Williams.

The third in the series of noon-time potluck dinners was held Monday, with eighty-one persons attending. Mr. and Mrs. Siefert were chairmen, assisted by a good committee. The next, and last, dinner is to be held next Monday at Highland Hammocks Park. All club members are invited. Watch the bulletin board for details.

The First Methodist church was host Sunday evening to the Winter Guest club, and a large group enjoyed the fine service. Rev. Garrett, pastor of the church, preached the sermon, and special music was contributed by Mr. and Mrs. Newhouse, Mr. Gibson and Miss Mary Myers, and the men's quartette. A chorus choir composed of club members led the congregational singing. Refreshments were served in Wesley Hall.

News Flash — Avon Park beat Sebring 19 to 11 in the shuffleboard tournament Tuesday.

Union Service For World Prayer Day

Union services for the observance of the World Day of Prayer will be held in the Methodist Church Friday evening at 7:30, Feb. 20.

An appropriate program has been arranged by Mrs. Hubert Bussard, general chairman; Mrs. A. C. Wester and Mrs. R. J. Ruthertford, co-chairmen.

The following people are taking part: Mrs. S. O. Norris, leader; Mrs. E. G. Todd, offering leader; Mrs. Ray Fitzgerald and Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, special prayers; Mrs. W. Earl Jackson, organist; Mrs. R. E. Mayvack, Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. Robert Carr, and Mrs. A. L. Cleveland. The Methodist Church choir will lead the singing.

As the sun rises on the international date line out over the Fiji Islands, voices and hearts of the people in 18,000 Christian communities in this land and 114 other nations will rise in prayer for a world where peace can reign. For the prayer that leaps all borders and boundaries is that people on earth may "Walk as Children of Light."

All are cordially invited to this fellowship of prayer.

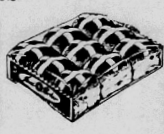
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Games were played, Roy Jarrett winning silver per shakers in the four and Mrs. G. C. Fields shaped ring holder. The ics were made and given Ruth Langraf. The guest their favorite recipe bride, who then opened played her many attractive Refreshments of congl salad, crisp crackers, orange juice were served.

Invited guests were: Coleman, Mrs. C. O. B. Viola Alderman, Mrs. S. Mrs. Lula Kirkwood, on Lanier, Mrs. A. B. Mrs. McKee Elwell, Garrett, Mrs. R. C. J. Helen Jarrett, Mrs. W. erington, Mrs. J. Paxton Keith Collyer, Mrs. J. Mrs. Charles O. Lock Mrs. Kathryn Mordis, Mrs. Helen Pardee, M. Stewart, Mrs. Cecil Sk R. L. Padgett, Mrs. D. Mrs. G. Clayton Field I. H. Ford, Mrs. We Mas Kathryn Mordis, Reeder, Mrs. Geraldine Mrs. G. C. Fields, Mrs. more, Mrs. Ruth Lan Clinton C. Skipper.

W.S.C.S. Circle Two Meeting

W.S.C.S. Circle Two First Methodist Church day, Feb. 10, at the home of L. H. Brodie. Mrs. Ben T. Stewart, splendid continuation of Acts and assigned chapters to be read. During the business Mrs. Gresham was remembered the all members. Mrs. Hornblak reported to be better acquainted much improved. The following society in the form of a walk with delicious refreshments, trying out the voice made by the skillful hostess.

The ladies enjoying noon were: Mesdames Dobbins, Mary Gresh Harris, Harry Jackson son, Lula Kirkwood, strom, Lela Rawlings dy, Anna Riddle, H. Ben T. Stewart, H. Brodie, and two guests. Kolk of Goshen, N. F. Eggleston, Green. The next meeting will be at the home Rawlings.

Founders' Circle Meeting

Founders' Circle Park Garden Club afternoon, February home of Mrs. J. Paul Mrs. W. H. Kempton The Garden Club March 4 was announced gram was a discussion nual flower show. Orange juice and served in the dining the meeting. A beautiful of camellias and freshment table. Ar roses were used in room.

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Social Activities

Personal Items

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Anniversary Celebrated



Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hager are winter guests from Bardolph, Ill. and are residing at the home of James Luxton. They recently celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary.

Recent Bride Is Guest of Honor

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Wesley C. Salter, Jr. (Quida Fields), of Lakeland, was given Friday night, Feb. 13, by Mrs. Ida M. Ott and Mrs. W. Earl Jackson at the home of Mrs. Ott.

The rooms were decorated with spring flowers. A corsage of white azaleas was presented to Mrs. Salter.

Games were played, with Mrs. Roy Jarrett winning salt and pepper shakers in the form of lilacs, and Mrs. G. C. Fields a hand-shaped ring holder. These ceremonies were made and given by Mrs. Ruth Langraf. The guests wrote their favorite recipes for the bride, who then opened and displayed her many attractive gifts.

Refreshments of congealed fruit salad, crisp crackers and fresh orange juice were served.

Invited guests were: Mrs. H. W. Coleman, Mrs. C. O. Bryant, Mrs. Viola Alderman, Mrs. S. G. Girard, Mrs. Lulu Kirkwood, Mrs. Vernon Lanier, Mrs. A. B. Wilhite, Mrs. McKee Elwell, Mrs. Fred Garrett, Mrs. R. C. Jarrett, Miss Helen Jarrett, Mrs. W. M. Hetherington, Mrs. J. Paxton Hill, Mrs. Keith Collier, Mrs. J. T. Lamb, Mrs. Charles O. Locke III, Mrs. James Weeks, Mrs. Fred Reddick, Mrs. Helen Pardee, Mrs. Ben T. Stewart, Mrs. Cecil Skipper, Mrs. R. L. Padgett, Mrs. David Lanier, Mrs. G. Clayton Fields Jr., Mrs. I. H. Ford, Mrs. Welch Fisher, Mrs. Kathryn Mottis, Mrs. Glenn Reader, Mrs. Geraldine McBride, Mrs. G. C. Fields, Mrs. Vice Basemore, Mrs. Ruth Langraf, Mrs. Clinton C. Skipper.

W.S.C.S. Circle Two Meeting

W.S.C.S. Circle Two of the First Methodist Church met Tuesday, Feb. 10, at the home of Mrs. L. H. Brodie.

Mrs. Ben T. Stewart gave a splendid continuation of the study of Acts and assigned four more chapters to be read.

During the business meeting, Mrs. Gresham was instructed to remember the 14 members with cards. Mrs. Hornbaker was reported to be better and Mrs. Houghaboom much improved.

The following social hour was in the form of a Valentine party, with delicious refreshments carrying out the Valentine theme made by the skillful hands of the hostess.

The ladies enjoying the afternoon were: Mesdames Jeanne Dobbins, Mary Gresham, Charles Harris, Harry Jackson, Earl Jackson, Lulu Kirkwood, Anna Lipstreu, Lola Rawlings, Vallie Purdy, Anna Riffe, H. S. Smalley, Ben T. Stewart, H. Glanz, Edith Brodie, and two guests—Mrs. S. Kolk of Goshen, N.Y., and Mrs. F. Eggleston, Greene, N.Y.

This next meeting on March 10 will be at the home of Mrs. Rawlings.

Founders' Circle Meeting

Founders' Circle of the Avon Park Garden Club met Thursday afternoon, February 12, at the home of Mrs. J. Paul Garber, with Mrs. W. H. Kempton co-hostess.

The Garden Club Raffle for March 4 was announced. The program was a discussion of the annual flower show.

Orange juice and cookies were served in the dining room after the meeting. A beautiful arrangement of carnations centered the refreshment table. Arrangements of roses were used in the living room.

The light of a candle 40,000 miles away could be picked up by the Palomar telescope near San Diego, Calif.

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Sebring Completes Flower Show

Elaborate plans have been completed for the annual Spring Flower Show to be presented by the Sebring Garden Club at the Federated Clubs' Building on March 5 and 6. Hours will be from 3:00 to 10:00 p.m. the first day, and from 11 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. on the second day. "Days to Remember" has been chosen as this year's theme. There will be no charge for admission, but a free will offering will be accepted.

Awards will be: blue for first; red for second; yellow for third; white for honorable mention. A tri-color will be awarded to the most outstanding exhibit in both horticultural and arrangement classes.

Sweepstake prize will be awarded to the individual amateur winning the largest number of blue awards in all classes. Tri-color award equals one blue ribbon toward sweepstake prize.

A gold ribbon will be awarded exhibits of outstanding interest or of obvious distinction. A special greeting will be given to the outstanding exhibits in non-competitive classes.

Nancy Giddens Has Birthday Party

The tenth birthday of Nancy Giddens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Giddens, was celebrated Tuesday afternoon with a party at her home.

A Valentine motif was carried out in decorations, in the birthday cake and other refreshments, and the table accessories.

Linda Griffin, Mary King, Donna Sue Pounds, Judy Cochran, Pat and Wanda Elder, Evelyn McCullough, Naomi Elder, Martha Osten, Cecilia Weinzierl, Mrs. Lucille Cochran assisted Mrs. Giddens.

Prizes Awarded At Valentine Party

The Valentine Card Party held by the Woman's Club last Friday was a pleasant and successful event.

Mrs. E. F. Armstrong won the first door prize, a delicious homemade cake. The second door prize, a fruit dish filled with choice tangeries, went to Mrs. Jesse Harper.

A camellia was given for highest score at each table.

Prizes awarded for each game played were: Mrs. W. J. Head, bridge, a bouquet of roses; Mrs. Alfred Harris, canasta, roses; Mrs. W. H. Kempton, pinochle, cupcake; Mrs. G. Miller, pinochle, relish dish.

Cakes and orange juice were served.

Fashion Show To Be Given at Pinerest

There will be a Fashion Show, sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club, at Pinerest Lakes Club next Wednesday, Feb. 25, at 8:00 p.m. The clothes shown will be from Ward's Women's Wear of Lake Wales.

Tickets may be secured from Mrs. Herbert Todd, Mrs. Floyd Freer, and Mrs. Walter Mandis.

The committee in charge numbers Mrs. James Weeks, chairman; Mrs. William Trowbridge and Mrs. Robert J. Barben, co-chairmen; Mrs. Herbert Todd, ticket chairman.

TRIPLE LINK SUPPER POSTPONED

The Triple Link Club's covered-dish supper celebrating the 30th anniversary of the Rebekah Lodge has been postponed. It will be next Tuesday night, Feb. 24, at 7:00. All Rebekahs and their husbands are invited and are urged to be present.

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Business Women's Club Meeting

The regular meeting of the Business Woman's Club was Monday night in the customer's room of the Florida Power Corp. at 8:00.

During the business session it was voted that this year's project would be, if possible, providing an operation to alleviate the physical handicap of a high school student. The welfare committee was instructed to arrange an examination for the student and to investigate expense motif, served Russian tea, fancy sandwiches, and candy to the following:

Present: Neva Atherton, Emma Bussard, Allie Cain, Edna Mae Cox, Marjorie Cox, Mildred Logan, Chloe Lookhoff, Estelle McGinnis, Millie Pearson, Ethel Redd, Barbara Sachsenmaier, Sarah Sellers, Vera Sellers, Mattie Tompkins, Ann Thompson, Ethel Williamson, Annette Myers, Phoebe Faulkner, Nita Renfro, Patti Hill, Yula Fisher, Robbie Campbell, Joyce Clark, Ann Shepherd, Betty Anderson, Lynn Banks, Mary Pollock.

At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Ginn served refreshments. Watch for the publication of the Flower Show schedule.

Don't forget the Garden Club Raffle on March 4.

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Hibiscus Circle

Hibiscus Circle of the Garden Club met Thursday, Feb. 12, at the home of Mrs. C. R. Ginn. Mrs. O. H. Ware had charge of the program, which dealt with the rapid propagation of plants. Mrs. L. D. McGiboney spoke on the Japanese method.

At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Ginn served refreshments. Watch for the publication of the Flower Show schedule.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all my neighbors and friends for their prayers, cards, letters, and many acts of kindness shown my husband during his illness. Also for the many kindnesses shown to me since his death, and upon my return from the north. May God bless you.

Mrs. Harry F. Mitten.

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LOU ANN AUSTIN AIDS MARCH OF DIMES DRIVE

Miss Lou Ann Austin, teen-age niece of Mrs. Vernon Waters of this city, who is a victim of bulbar polio, helped the March of Dimes campaign in her home community, Belle Glade, Nov. 29, receiving treatment at St. Mary's Hospital, West Palm Beach. Lou Ann was allowed to spend a long weekend at home the end of January, her appearance climaxing the polio fund campaign.

Lou Ann, in her wheeled couch, was also an interested spectator at a benefit dance given for her by her sophomore classmates at the Belle Glade High School on January 29.

Lou Ann, who spent five weeks in an iron lung, is still extensively paralyzed, but is improving. It is expected that the Palm Beach County Chapter of the National Polio Foundation will send her to Warm Springs for further treatment.

She at one time attended the Avon Park school.



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Handy First Aid Kit Regular Price 39c, Now	19c	Household Spray Regular Price 29c, Now	19c
Refrigerator Refrigerator Zone absorbs refrigerator odors Regular Price \$4.95, Now	98c	Floor Wax Regular Price 49c, Now	29c

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Births

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

To Mr. and Mrs. Sol Youmans Mosley, a daughter, Martha Ann, born February 13. Birth weight was 11 pounds 12 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Brown Davis of Frostproof, a daughter, Shella Paige, born February 14. Birth weight was 8 pounds 2 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Odie Luvestre Fisher of Sebring, a daughter, Patricia Annette, born February 15.

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Avon Park Garden Club Show Tuesday, Mar. 17

Below are the entry rules and classification schedule for the Garden Club's annual spring flower show, to be held March 17 in the high school gymnasium.

Rules Governing Exhibition

1. Competition is open to all residents and winter visitors of Avon Park and vicinity.
2. Advanced registrations at the Chamber of Commerce Building, Friday, March 13, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Entries will be accepted from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., March 17, 1953. Any exhibit brought after this hour will be non-competitive.
3. Exhibitor may place only one entry in each class.
4. Classification Committee will enforce exhibition rules and decide questions as to classification.
5. Flowers for arrangements may be obtained from any source but arranged by exhibitor only.
6. Committee is not responsible for containers or other property. Containers should be marked with name of owner.
7. Foliage and accessories are permitted in all exhibits unless otherwise stated.
8. No artificial or dyed plant material will be allowed in any class.
9. All exhibits must be passed by the Classification Committee and registered before being placed.
10. Entry cards, furnished by the committee, must be placed with all entries.
11. Only members of the Classification Committee will be permitted to the show room during the placing of exhibits. Exhibitors wishing to place their arrangements on class table will be supplied with monitors to guide them to their tables; they are then urged to leave the hall after their arrangements are placed.
12. First, second, third, and honorable mention awards will be made, represented by blue, red, yellow, and white respectively. A tri-color will be awarded for the most outstanding exhibit in each division. A sweepstake will be awarded for the greatest number of blue ribbons, with five points counted for the tri-color.
13. No exhibit may be removed until after 9 p.m.
14. Horticultural exhibits must be of superior quality, in good condition, and grown by exhibitor.
15. Growing plants must have been in possession of exhibitor three months or more prior to show.
16. Containers for horticultural exhibits will be provided.
17. Name of flower or potted plant must be marked on each specimen by exhibitor.
18. Judges' decisions are final.

Division I - Aerial Arrangements

Niches 18" deep, 28" wide, 32" high for Sections A and B.

Limited to 6 Entries Per Class for Sections A and B

Section A - Herbs of Spring

Class I: Symphoricarpos, an arrangement stressing color.

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YOUR NEWSPAPER

The Sun is the only paper boosting Avon Park 51 weeks a year. Your patronage will expand operation and bring further benefits to you.

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Need More Workers For Red Cross

The National Red Cross Annual Membership Drive will be held the month of March. It is hoped that everyone will join. Those who have volunteered to help canvas include R. E. Maysack for industrial division; Ed Fox for business sections; Mrs. D. G. Perry at the Barnett Bank; Miss Millie Pearson at the school.

In the residential section are: Mrs. Donna McClelland, Mrs. Walter Manda, Mrs. Jack Dugan, Mrs. L. R. Waters, Mrs. Stuart Ward, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Mrs. John Hicks, Mrs. R. Gervard, Mrs. H. W. Coleman, Mrs. G. Tyler, Mrs. Durrain Martin, Mrs. A. C. Wester, Mrs. R. J. Burben, Mrs. C. G. Metcalfe, Mrs. Cora Wray, Mrs. Wendell Smith, Mrs. E. G. Touchette, Mrs. J. Paul Garber, Mrs. Ray Wells, Mrs. J. C. Barrow, Mrs. J. C. Still, Mrs. L. M. Moseley, Mrs. M. F. Stokely, Mrs. E. A. DeLander, Jr., Mrs. E. E. Smith.

We still need about 15 more people to help canvas. Will you volunteer? Please contact either Mrs. Wm. Townsend or Mrs. Billy Martin. Thank you.

Incidentally, U.S. Steel's "Theatre Guild on the Air" radio program next Sunday evening March 1, will be dedicated to the Red Cross. This half-hour dramatic program will be based on the reports of Miss Barbara Husey, Berkeley, Calif., one of first three Red Cross hospital workers to enter Korea after the outbreak of hostilities. Her role will be enacted by Shirley Booth, famed for her performance in the Broadway hit, "Come Back Little Sheba."

Tag Day for Band Saturday

Saturday, members of the Avon Park High School Band, in their uniforms, will be on Main Street. But this time they will not be providing sweet music for our ears—they will be selling tags in order to raise the necessary money to go to the District Music Contest at Bradenton the end of next week.

The Band has recently advertised Avon Park at Tampa, Fort Myers, and Sarasota. Band members can inform you of the enthusiastic comments made by spectators along the line of march. Now, let's help them show the avocation folks what they can do.

LECTURE AND FORUM AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Dr. Ruth Phillips, retired college professor, will speak on "Christian Democracy's Answer to Communism" at the Union Congregational Church on Tuesday evening at 8:00.

This meeting will be an open forum, with questions from the audience invited after the address.

Florida Power Officials Visit New Plant

Pictured above are a group of Florida Power Corporation officials in front of the big new 45,000 kilowatt generator during a tour of the Avon Park plant last Thursday. The new addition to the Avon Park plant, recently completed at a cost of \$7,000,000, assures that plenty of power will be available for the future growth of the Ridge Section.

Left to right in the photo are R. J. McCutcheon, Jr., and R. J. Knipe, directors, St. Petersburg; J. M. Ehrhardt, district manager, Haines City; E. E. Moran, general superintendent, St. Petersburg; R. B. Fuller, director, Bartow; F. W. McDermott, office manager and A. V. Benson, division manager, Lake Wales; W. J. Clapp, president, and W. C. Schoeppe, comptroller, St. Petersburg; and R. J. Rutherford, assistant plant superintendent, and O. H. Wray, plant superintendent, Avon Park.

Prior to the tour of the Avon Park plant the board of directors held their regular monthly meeting in the company's home service lounge in Lake Wales. Directors not shown in the photo are O. A. Brice, Lake Wales; A. W. Smith, Clearwater; and E. K. Igenfrits and K. E. Fenderson, St. Pete.



Edith Tomask, recent arrival. She is the daughter of Corporal and Mrs. Edith Tomask, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raphael Elder.

Firemen's Minstrel Here Again

Those mirth-rousing Firemen's Minstrels will strut their stuff again next Thursday night, March 5, in the high school auditorium at 8:00. The cast will be almost the same as last year, with new jokes and songs. The high school orchestra will play. No admission, but a collection will be taken for the Christmas tree fund.

It is estimated that 1,000 people saw last year's show, and between five and six hundred couldn't get in, mostly because of lack of parking space. This year, ample parking space has been arranged for everyone. However, it is suggested that if you want a good seat, you should arrive early.

SECURITIES OFFICE OPENED

Henry C. Little has opened an office at 114 South Lake Avenue for the sale of securities and investment trust funds offered by Shaver & Company of St. Petersburg.

Mr. Little was formerly treasurer of Excelsior Insurance Company of Syracuse, N.Y., and has had many years of experience in this field.

Mr. and Mrs. Little are making their home on Lake Anoka at the apartments of Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Woodward.

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Fred Wild Is Speaker At Bureau Meeting

At the monthly meeting of the Farm Bureau, Superintendent Fred Wild informed the members that the recent increase (18 1/2%) in milk price to the school lunchrooms would necessitate an increase in the prices of lunches for the students. The price of milk was increased one cent on a half-pint bottle, or four cents on a quart of milk. The schools serve approximately two thousand bottles of milk a day. This would mean the cost would be increased twenty dollars a day. He stated that the lunchrooms in our county operate on a non-profit basis and had a total business of \$102,000 last year. This amount was realized through the sale of lunches providing over 70 percent of the funds, the Federal Government, 12 percent, and the county contributing 9 percent. The remainder came from donations of supplies and donations by organizations and individuals within the county. The cost of food for the lunches is 25c and the labor, etc. 9 1/2c a meal, making a total cost for each meal of 34c. The students pay 25c for each meal. Of the 12,616 meals served last year, 78% were served free to needy students. The Parent-Teachers organization of each school center assumes the responsibility of determining who should receive free meals. There are thirty full-time employees serving lunches, with some part-time employees.

Superintendent Wild stated that healthy children are the nation's greatest asset, and that adequate food is essential to child health. The Federal School Act is based upon a gradual scale of reimbursement, which means that by 1954 the county or state will have to put in three dollars for every one received, whereas at the present time the county puts in only a dollar and a half for every dollar.

Superintendent Wild advised that a bill is being proposed to ask state aid to lunchrooms in order to keep the meals at a reduced price for students.

Mrs. Margaret Johnson, manager of the Sebring school lunchroom, was present and explained menu-making and methods of buying in the operation of a local school lunchroom.

Band Will Present Concert Sunday

A concert will be given by the Avon Park High School Band next Sunday afternoon, March 1, in the high school auditorium at 3:30. The director, Gene Gorman, has announced that a fine program has been arranged. Among the program selections will be the numbers the band will play at the District Music Contest at Bradenton on March 7.

Everyone is invited, a special invitation being extended to our Winter Guests.

Edna Pearce Named Public Health and Safety Chairman

Miss Edna Pearce, our Highlands County representative to the state legislature, has been named chairman of the Public Health and Safety Committee by Speaker-elect C. Farris Bryant, of Jacksonville. This group will be of unusual importance because of growing concern about highway accidents in Florida and the nation. It will likely be asked to study some proposed changes designed to bring Florida traffic laws into conformity with those of more progressive states.

Bryant gave the additional responsibility to Pearce, who is the daughter of the late Public Health Committee for the first time. He pointed out that in the past no specific committee has been designated to receive safety measures and that as a result worthwhile accident prevention bills often have been lost in the shuffle.

The Pearce committee likewise may be asked to work out some kind of compromise under which the present safety program could retain its strong citizen support without creating a new state agency.

The Cabinet Budget Commission which several times has unanimously favored the present citizen-official program recently added a \$100,000 item to the budget of a number of bills containing safety to take care of this work during the next two years. Final details of working out the measures of the program have not been completed, however.

This same group likely will receive a number of bills containing the legislative program of the Florida Citizens' Highway Safety Council. This program, approved at one of more Governor's Highway Safety Conferences, includes measures to define admissibility of motorist tests in driver intoxication cases, to give the Department of Public Safety clear authority to order re-examinations of motorists believed unfit to drive, and to fill in gaps in present laws relating to the conduct of pedestrians on the highways.

Miss Pearce attended Wednesday in Tampa the open-to-the-public discussion when the public health needs of Florida were placed before state legislators from 13 counties.

Miss Pearce stated that she would be glad to hear from anyone who has suggestions about legislation. The coming session of the legislature, the suggestions should reach her before April 4. Her mailing address is P.O. Box 100, Ft. Pierce, Fla. 34940. Also be glad to meet with individuals or groups.

Revival At First Methodist Church

Dr. S. H. Turberville, general evangelist of the Methodist church, will be the guest preacher for the revival services which are to begin at the First Methodist Church, Sunday, March 1st.

Dr. Turberville is an able preacher and before he became a full-time evangelist, he was pastor of some of the leading Methodist churches in the state of Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold E. Sherrick, excellent musicians, will be an additional attraction to the services. Mr. Sherrick has a baritone voice and will be the congregational singing and sing a solo each evening. Mrs. Sherrick will play the piano and Mrs. Jack McCall will sing.

There will be two services daily: morning, 9:30; evening 7:30. The public is cordially invited to attend.

CHURCH OF GOD DISTRICT CONVENTION

The Frostdorf district convention will convene here at the local Church of God, N. Fla. Ave., and Church St., Thursday and Friday nights, February 26 and 27.

This is an annual convention of the Ten churches in this district, and will be attended by the Pastor and delegates from all ten churches. Our State Superintendent, Rev. E. L. Simmons will be the speaker Friday night, February 27. Service begins at 7:30 p.m.

The public is invited to attend.

Don't forget the Garden Club Raffle on March 4.

Special Election Called for Vote On Package Store Hours March 24

The city council with all members present Monday night, reversed itself, and in a surprise move voted to pay \$300.00 to the Avon Park High School Band Association, and also voted to give the Woman's Club \$300.00 to help maintain the library. This money to come from the publicity fund.

A petition bearing 714 signatures of electors was presented calling for a city election on the question of liquor store hours in Avon Park. Election to be held March 24, 1953.

Part of the minutes of the meeting are as follows:

Motion by Councilman Rush, seconded by Councilman Kirkland, to pay from the publicity fund \$300.00 to the Avon Park High School Band Association for presenting 8 concerts and advertising the city. A lengthy discussion followed.

Motion by Councilman Kirkland, seconded by Councilman Smith, to pay from the publicity fund \$300.00 to the Woman's Club to help maintain the library. This money to come from the publicity fund.

A resolution calling for a municipal election to be held on March 24, 1953 for the following purposes: 1. Repealing Ordinance 354 and amending Ordinance 299 to permit legal sales by Package Stores between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 10 p.m. each week day and from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. on Saturday.

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Butter . . . In Ctn. 73c
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BALLARD BISCUITS 2 for 27c
CREAM CHEESE KRAFT'S 3-Oz. 16c
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Standard Tomatoes No. 303 Cans 10c
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"Spry" Shortening 3 Lb. Can 79c
(Limit One Can)

ARGO PEAS 2 No. 303 25c
DOG FOOD Bar None 3 No. 1 25c

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Stores Except Lakeland
Thru Saturday, Feb. 28

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Kentucky Wonder Pole

Beans Pound 29c
Pascal Celery 3 Stalks 14c
Greentop Carrots 3 Bchs. 14c
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York Imperial Apples . . . 5 Lb. 49c
Select Idaho Potatoes . . . 10 Lbs. 79c
Mailaway Bags Pecans . . . 3 Lbs. 99c

Ballard FLOUR 5 Lb. Bag 47c

Ballard FLOUR 10 Lb. Bag 89c

Mother's or Quaker 20 Oz. Pkg. OATS 15c

Pears in Syrup No. 2 1/2 MELLOWEST 25c

W-K Trellis CORN 2 - 12 Oz. 23c

Campbell Tomato SOUP No. 1 10c

Syrup LOG CABIN 12 Oz. 23c

Pillsbury Flour for PANCAKES 20 Oz. 13c

Heinz Tom. Ketchup 14 Oz. 23c

Bewkist Dill Pickles 22 Oz. 21c

Eatwell Grated TUNA 1 1/2 Lb. 21c

Lykes Corned BEEF HASH 15 Oz. 23c

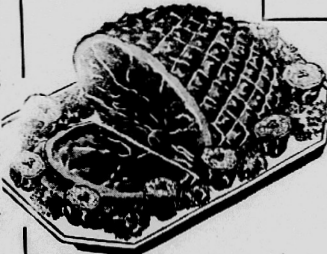
Forest Park EVAP. MILK 3 Tall 39c

Donald Duck Salad Dressing Pint 21c

Waldorf Toilet Tissue 3 Rolls 20c

Old Virginia Apple JELLY 2-Lb. Size 25c

Dixie Darling Rolls Doz. Brown 'n' Serve 15c



4 to 6-Lb. Tendercured

Smoked Picnics
Lb. 39c

Morrell's Palace

Sliced Bacon . . . Lb. 39c

Gorton's Dressed, Frozen

Whiting Fish 1 1/2 Lb. Pkg. 25c

Gorton's Frozen

Codfish Fillets Lb. Pkg. 29c

U. S. Good Beef

PORTERHOUSE OR ROUND STEAK Lb. 69c
TENDER CLUB OR RIB STEAK Lb. 55c
SQUARE CUT CHUCK ROAST Lb. 39c
ROUND BONE SHOULDER ROASTS Lb. 49c
SIRLOIN TIP BONELESS ROAST Lb. 79c

Plate or Brisket Stew Lb. 25c All Beef Hamburger Lb. 39c Lean Meat Ground Beef . . . Lb. 55c

Small Meat and Spare-Ribs Lb. 45c
Butts Lb. 49c
Hens Lb. 59c
Toms Lb. 49c

Copeland Sausage: Fresh Lb. 55c
Smoked Lb. 59c
Link 8-oz. 33c
Southland Sausage Lb. 35c
Smoked Sausage (Pecan) Lb. 45c
Bacon Lb. 45c

Sir Sirloin Frozen
VEAL CUTLETS Pkg. 57c
Large SLICED BOLOGNA Lb. 39c
Full Creamed Cottage CHEESE 12-Oz. 15c 16-Oz. 19c
Miss Wisc. Medium AGED CHEESE 13-Oz. 59c
Old Fashioned DAISY CHEESE Lb. 49c
4-LB. PAIL PURE LARD 68c
SLICED BEEF LIVER Lb. 49c

Minute-Maid Orange

JUICE

5 6-Oz Cans 95c



DIXIANA STRAWBERRIES 4 10-Oz. 89c
AGEN CUT BROCCOLI Box 19c
AGEN FORDHOOK LIMAS 4 for 99c
AGEN MIX. VEGETABLES 4 for 99c
AGEN CHOP. SPINACH OR LEAF 5 for 95c
REG. OR FR. CUT BEANS 4 for 99c
DOLE'S PINEAPPLE JUICE 5 for 99c
SOUTHLAND GREENS Kale, Turnip or Mustard 5 for 95c
SOUTHLAND CUT OKRA . . . 5 for 95c
OLD SOUTH TANG. JUICE 2 4-Oz. 29c
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On Famous Jane Parker

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Jane Parker
GOLDEN,
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DONUTS

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19c



Jane Parker Cherry

PIE

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HORMEL'S — Flavor Perfect

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with Beans

35c

Dinty Moore

Beef STEW

1 1/2 lb. Can

43c

Hormel

SPAM

12 oz. Can **45c**

FRESH STANDARD
DRY PACKED

Oysters

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89c

SUPER RIGHT
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BACON

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TENDER
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BOLOGNA

8 OZ.
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POUND

27c

GOLDEN SHORE
BREADED

SHRIMP

8 OZ.
PKG.

59c

FROZEN FILLETS
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PERCH

PER
POUND

33c

IVORY SOAP, 3 med. bars 23c

CAMAY SOAP, 3 reg. bars 23c

Oxydol, lg. pkg. 28c - giant size 67c

TIDE, lg. pkg. 28c - giant size 67c

JOY - for dishes, 6 oz. bottle 29c

DINNER NAPKINS, pkg. of 40, 18c

PASTEL NAPKINS, pkg. of 60 13c

TEA NAPKINS, pkg. of 80 13c

TALCO FEEDS

SCRATCH 25 LB. BAG **1.19**
Laying Mash 25 LB. BAG **\$1.33**

\$179,750 IN PRIZES

"Golden Puffs" Contest
WE HAVE ENTERED BLANKS AND

WESSON OIL, pint 35c
Gold Medal FLOUR, 5 lb. bag 53c

SULTANA SMALL STUFFED

Olives 2 OZ. BOTTLE **13c**

BALLARD'S Flour 10 LB. BAG **95c**

BETTY CROCKER SOFTASILK 2 1/2 LB. PKG. **44c**

NABISCO Ritz POUND PACKAGE **27c**

ANN PAGE Tom. Soup 3 18 1/2 OZ. CANS **29c**

THE 12 IN ONE MIX Bisquick LARGE 40 OZ. SIZE **40c**

IONA CRUSHED Pineapple 30 OZ. CAN **25c**

JANE PARKER Fruit Cake 5 LB. SIZE **2.49**

Kithchen Charm WAXED PAPER 25c

Heinz Strained BABY FOOD, 3 jars 29c

KARO SYRUP, 1 1/2 lb. blue 23c

JEWEL OIL pint 33c

Argo GLOSS STARCH, 8 oz. pkg. 7c

AIR WICK CRISCO, 1 lb. can 31c - 3 lb. can 85c

IVORY SNOW, large 27c

DIAL SOAP, 2 large bars 33c

SAVE ON "A&P" LOW PRICES. REDEEM YOUR COLGATE PALMOLIVE PEET COUPONS HERE.

Fruits and Vegetables

U.S. No. 1 LONG ISLAND

POTATOES

10 LB. BAG **39c**

SWEET JUICY

Pineapple EACH **19c**

WESTERN Winesap Apples 2 LBS. **25c**

PASCAL Celery 2 STALKS **13c**

CRISP TENDER Carrots POUND CELLO BAG **10c**

A & P Food Store

AVON PARK

SWANSON — Chicken Wing

FRICASSEE 1 1/2 oz. Can **39c**

SWANSON — Boned

CHICKEN 6 oz. Can **49c**

Prices in this Ad Effective thru Saturday Feb. 28th

A National Dividend For Every Voter

By JOHN H. PERRY JR.

Chapter Ten Continued

On the other hand, you cannot blame the borrower for trying to borrow money from the Government. Under the present high confidant rate of taxes, your chances of success in relation to this rate make it foolhardy for the private investor to risk his own money. The only alternative is to borrow from the Government and risk the taxpayers' money. This enables politics to creep into the business structure, and it history has taught us anything it is that this move is a sure step in the direction of disintegration of great nations. Herein lies the crux of a great part of our problem. The only way to combat this disease is to make the Voter a stockholder in this country and let him vote out of office any who advocate cheapening of the dollar, wasteful and costly administrations or any unnecessary meddling of Government in business. The way to prevent Federal favoritism with your money is not to give so much of your money to the Government in the first place, and with a welfare system such as the National Dividend in effect it would not be necessary for the Government to levy such high taxes.

Recently the Economic Cooperation Administration announced that it intended to go into the banking business and create a sort of inter-continental bank. It proposes to do a "social reform" type of banking, and demand from each borrower, before granting the loan, that the borrower would operate under certain conditions — conditions which it designed imposed on the workers' conditions, keep their profit margins low and pay higher wages. It is, in fact, an attempt to socialize industry abroad with money from your pocket. These aims sound righteous, but the results to you, the Voter, would be disastrous. The politician is going to use your money to set up these foreign corporations in business, increase their output and make goods in direct competition with your own home-owned corporation. The graft and corruption would be unavoidable and boundless, and our press and radio would be powerless to check. These idiotic proposals only tend to cut down on our own wealth and well-being.

You, the Voter, must see to it that our domestic corporations are protected from this type of skulduggery so that they may grow rich and prosper and so you may share in their profits. If you examine our Social Security system a little more closely, the question of its Constitutionality will arise in your mind. It is not what you will find, really in the public interest or general welfare. It is merely adding to the cost of goods consumed by everyone and giving the benefits only to those who happen to come under the system. It discriminates violently against those who are not covered under it, yet its cost is added to the living of those same people. It is worse than taxation without representation.

Recently, President Truman signed a bill promising Social Security to approximately 100 million more people. The same bill boosts benefits to the people who are already receiving funds under this system. On the surface, the promised Social Security sounds wonderful. A family which is entitled to receive the maximum amount is promised \$150 a month for life after the principal wage earners are retired. That is something to look forward to in life's twilight. At this very moment, the thought is comforting to millions of people.

One hundred and fifty dollars a month, the Government says, ten, twenty, thirty or forty years from now!

The blunt fact remains that under the law no one is entitled to benefits of Social Security unless he quits work, yet the dollars which will be paid upon retirement will be of insufficient value to enable him to live in security. Such a scheme is a fraud on the American Public. For nearly half a century the planners did it wittingly or not. Furthermore, figures just released by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company show that despite the great victories of medical science, the lives of half of all American males and forty percent of all American females will be before the age of 65, the age which one must attain before being eligible for Social Security.

All this chatter about "increased benefits" under the new Social Security law is just another example of demagoguery that is permitted to continue, will ultimately destroy the people's faith in the Government.

You know and I know that this same Government which is promising us greater security and greater benefits is still engaged in the same practice of reckless spending and calculated credit inflation that have been going on for many years and which — in the past ten years — have cut the purchasing power of the dollar in half.

Where the citizen is offered to total security—as he is in Soviet Russia—then the citizen must expect total surrender of his freedom. Fortunately, we have not been offered "total" security, and we have not "totally" surrendered our freedom. But if we continue to listen to the believe in the colonial promises being made by our demagogues, it could happen here.

When President Roosevelt and his associates came forth with this idea which was borrowed from the old Socialist thinkers, it was presented as a new and wonderful form of humanitarianism. Thus we got our vast Federal Old Age and Survivors' Insurance Plan. Congress approved the idea and so did the people, under the assumption that it was a Government-directed insurance that was "actuarial" in character. It is not actuarial and never has been. Furthermore, if an insurance company were to handle its funds in the manner that the Federal Agency in charge of our Social Security funds handles them, its officers would probably go to jail. But the Federal agency, of course, and under Congressional license.

Billions of dollars have poured into this fund. But actually, there is no cash in the fund. It has all been spent, and in its place is an increasing package of promises.

You have not been permitted to see any recent reports on the exact status of the Social Security fund. But it was not too many months ago that former President Hoover issued this statement in connection with the fund:

"The monies collected from the payroll have been, and are at present, in excess of the payments to beneficiaries, and the trust fund of about ten billion dollars has been accumulated and invested in Government bonds. The growth of expenditures for beneficiaries under the present act apparently will exhaust this reserve in from five to ten years, and the Federal taxpayer will be forced to make up the annual deficit. This deficit, it is estimated, will rise ultimately to about \$1.7 billion a year."

Mr. Hoover added that the Federal Government has used the surplus income of the trust fund, or about ten billion dollars, for expenses. Government bonds have been placed in the trust fund as an I. O. U. When the benefits of the plan start to exceed the receipts, the Government will have to redeem its I. O. U.'s from its trust fund. The American taxpayers will have to provide the money to redeem these bonds.

"As those who have already paid the payroll deductions are also taxpayers," Mr. Hoover added, "these taxes to some extent, be paying for their insurance twice over."

Billions paid in . . . and no cash. That's the price of our present Social Security plan.

The security? — Largely, more and more promises. Less and less real security.

Aside from the fact that the Social Security laws are a fraud on the people who have paid in the money and discriminate against those who are not covered, the whole business has a tendency to create further work and expense for those who are supposed to benefit. Why cannot we provide this Security to everybody now, directly and without favoritism?

Chapter Eleven
Why The Crusade Against Big Business?

For too many years our political and public policy towards "big business" has been one of prevention. The demagogues have been votes apiently through their attacks on "monopoly." The word has been so misused by propaganda agents that the general public has become scared of it. It is all part of the perpetuity scheme.

help them, and in so doing they can help themselves and others. Young business today is faced with a terrific struggle to survive. But the first lien tax payments to the government are so high that young business cannot overcome the obstacles that long established business take in their stride. In the years behind us, the growth of young business has been limited out of earnings. This is no longer true. Our present tax rates are too high to allow for their expansion.

The National Dividend would guarantee a maximum income tax of 50 per cent on the earnings of all business. It would protect young business from further Federal confiscation. The same thing would apply, of course, to established business.

More than ever before, risk capital is needed by new and small businesses. The old and reliable sources of risk capital have, for the most part, dried up.

During the coming years, with the possibilities unfolding through constructive atomic energy, there is bound to be an unprecedented demand for risk capital. As a matter of fact, atomic energy will undoubtedly mean many — even most — of our major industries will be forced to make expensive technical changes or become obsolete.

So goes without saying that there is an immediate need for a new system that will tap a new source of funds which can be created without additional cost to the Government.

Can you think of a better system than the National Dividend Plan which will give both big and little business a strong shot of us of freedom? And at the same time help every Voter in America?

I would like to point out another example of the evils of demagoguery, and bureaucracy and what is so often the case, it results in more harm to small business than to big business.

I happen to be familiar with the operations of what is considered a "small" company that is in the paper pulp business.

This company has been in business for about twenty years and its records are clean with the Bureau of Internal Revenue. The company employs about 250 people.

In recent years their overhead has increased beyond all reason. . . . Bureaucratic red tape. Federal forms and inspections and procedures and requirements and auditing and demands and paper work. . . . Of their 250 employees, I was told by the President of the company who is a good friend of mine, it required about 35 people to handle all the Government red tape during 1949. This cost the company approximately \$125,000, or about one-seventh of the total payroll. Yet this proportion is greater in smaller companies than it is in big ones.

Suppose we added to that the cost of the employees in Washington who must check the figures of the 35 employees of this company who must check the work of 25 employees who work for the pulp mill. Isn't it a crazy and vicious circle? Yet the circle is getting wider all the time.

Where it will stop, nobody knows except, perhaps, those who have read and remember that "The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire."

Let us do away with all these economic strait jackets. Any businessman can tell you how much Government has increased the costs of his business. This waste of time, money, energy—all could be converted into profits for you, the Voter.

Under the National Dividend plan, business, small business and big, will be left free to increase in size and will have protection from further Federal confiscation and opportunity to earn unlimited profits which they will share with all of the Voters, thereby increasing general consumer purchasing power with which to buy more of their products.

Let us hope for the sake of 80 million and more American Voters, that whatever the party in power, the Administration does some clear thinking and reaches a conclusion that the only plan which will ultimately help both big and little business, the people and the Government itself, is a plan which will create greater real consumer purchasing power at the same time re-emphasize the free, competitive, capitalist system.

The natural economic laws will settle the size of business to their most efficient height. The economic law of diminishing returns prevents business from growing too big. Too big a business automatically becomes inefficient, and men little ones start taking business away from them. As big as the United States Steel Corporation is, there are many smaller steel companies which yield a far greater return on their investment. Smaller businesses can act faster and more efficiently. The only thing that prevents a small aggressive business from competing with the big ones is excessive taxes and the various other sections of the Revenue Act which prevent the small business (Continued on Page 7)

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"TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY"

By Russell Kay

Originally, to my mind, is one of the most valuable assets a business institution can have. The world is full of run-of-the-mill establishments that follow the same practices and routines.

Now and then I run into something so different from anything else that it makes a lasting impression and I tell my friends about it and generally go back for a second helping.

Recently I attended the National Editorial Association convention in Miami. At this time of year the city of fun and sun is enjoying the height of the season. Night clubs are in full flower, eating establishments are jammed.

We had a free evening on our hands and I ran into Ralph Kraft and Bill Foley of the Curtis Candy Company, who were in Miami with the famed Curly Howard.

He had been in the Orange Bowl festivities. They had only been in Miami a few days but they had made the most of it and knew more "where to go and what to see" than I did. They asked me if I had ever been to Leonard's.

I confessed that I hadn't, so they took me to the place which is just across the street from the entrance to Tropical Park. They specialize in steaks and, brother, they know their business!

But the thing that impressed me most was a page on their menu entitled "Food for Thought." It sure was something to think about, and I pass it on to you here because I think it will prove as impressive to you as it did to me.

In 1923 a very important meeting was held at the Edgewater Beach Hotel in Chicago. Attending the meeting were nine of the world's most successful financiers. Those present were:

"The president of the largest independent steel company."

"The president of the greatest utility company."

"The president of the largest gas company."

"The greatest speculator."

"The president of the New York Stock Exchange."

"A member of the President's cabinet."

"The greatest 'bear' in Wall Street."

"Head of the world's greatest monopoly."

"President of the bank of International Settlements."

"Certainly we must admit that here were gathered a group of the world's most successful men. At least men who had learned the secret of making money."

"Twenty-five years later, let's see where these men are:

"The president of the largest steel company—Charles Schwab—died a bankrupt and lived on borrowed money for five years before his death."

"The president of the greatest utility company—Samuel Insull—died a fugitive from justice and penniless in a foreign land."

"The president of the largest gas company—Howard Hopper—is now insane."

"The greatest wealth speculator—Arthur Cotton—died abroad insolvent."

"The president of the New York Stock Exchange—Richard Whitney—was recently released from Sing Sing penitentiary."

"The member of the President's cabinet—Albert Fall—was pardoned from prison so he could die at home."

"The greatest 'bear' in Wall Street—Jesse Livermore—died a suicide."

"The head of the greatest monopoly—Ivar Kruger—died a suicide."

"The president of the bank of International Settlements—Leon Fraser—died a suicide."

"Leonard's admonish us that while these men had learned well the art of making money, not one of them had learned how to live. There is a moral or a lesson or something in this, and maybe if we think about it and digest it we will realize that there is more to life than making money and more than so-called success."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our neighbors and friends for prayers, cards, letters, and many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and death of a loving husband and father. May God bless each one.

Mrs. W. D. Cameron and Family.

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Winter Guest Club News

The regular Sunday afternoon sing was held February 22, with Rev. Cummins as leader, and Mrs. Gibson at the piano. Rev. Garrett led in prayer. Since it was Washington's birthday, the patriotic theme was carried throughout the program. Special numbers were a reading by Mrs. Maxwell, "Our Heritage," a solo by Mrs. Newhouse, a duet by Mrs. Kelley and Mrs. Newt, a men's quartet, by Messrs. Newhouse, Rodgers, Flagg, Gibson.

The club picnic, held at Highland Hammocks Park Monday, was a pleasant affair for more than one hundred visitors who attended. Mr. and Mrs. Krenewick, social chairman for February, were in charge of arrangements.

The annual business meeting and election of officers was held Monday evening at the club house.

The record attendance, filling the hall long before meeting time, attested to the interest which members feel in every phase of club activity.

The election results were as follows:

Directors: Rev. F. R. Bayley, Mrs. Yvonne Beckwith, Mrs. Sylvia Book, Harry Gibson, John Glenn, Mrs. Charles Gruber, John Hayes, Henry Kidder, George Mills, Wallace Wyman.

The club is to be congratulated.

Lake Wales Winter Guest Shuffleboard players visited Avon Park Tuesday afternoon. All three teams were used to play three 75 point games, which resulted in victory for Avon Park, 25 to 14.

It was a most enjoyable day, with our Avon Park bany playing several selections, and soft drinks and cookies served to everybody.

The next entertainment will be held Friday evening at 7:30, with a patriotic theme. Saturday evening is the regular dance, with recorded music.

EDITOR'S MAIL BAG

We have received a letter containing information about some folks a lot of us know, and we thought you'd like to read it.

Tucson, Ariz.

Feb. 16, 1953

The Avon Park Sun

Avon Park, Fla.

Attention—Mr. Kinney

Dear Sir:

It looks like the West has got us for sure. We have bought a home and settled down here. So thought I had better let you know my new address. We appreciate the Sun as a service to us to keep in touch with Florida and our friends there.

I am sending Tommy Jack's address also. You will note he has been promoted to A-1, which is sergeant in our lingo. He is still on Guam but we hope to have him home again in about six months. Of course we are just counting the time.

The weather here in Arizona is wonderful and we are all working and feeling fine. I really think the change of climate has been a help to all of us.

Here are the addresses:

Thomas Quintier, 4626 E. Burns St., Tucson, Arizona.

A-1 c/o Tommy J. Quintier AF41371672, 79th ARS, Box 96, APO 334, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

With best regards to all the Sun staff,

Sincerely yours,

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quintier

C O F C THANKS THE PUBLIC

The Chamber of Commerce wishes to express its appreciation for the splendid cooperation received from the people of this community during its membership drive.

Directors' meetings are held the first and third Thursday of each month at 8:00 in the Chamber of Commerce and are open at all times to the membership.

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BETTER SCHOOLS—MAKE BETTER COMMUNITIES

Founders' Day At P.T.A. Meeting

The Avon Park Parent Teachers Association met on Thursday evening of last week, President Ted J. Ward presiding. Two recommendations of the executive board were approved. It was voted to give \$200 to purchase equipment to be used at the annual circus. This is to be permanent equipment for use in the gymnasium. It was also approved that April 11 be set as the date of the Red Delf Circus.

School Superintendent Fred Wild announced that a site south of Head Field on Pleasant Street has been approved for the new elementary school. He held a brief discussion and explained the capital outlay plan concerning license tax used to build new schools.

Mr. K. F. Harris, Mrs. A. B. White and Mrs. L. M. Mosley were appointed by Mr. Ward as the nominating committee. The election of officers will take place in April.

The Student Council, directed by Mrs. Talmage Suges, presented the Founders' Day program. The theme, "Youth Takes a Hand," goes back in discussion to the 1800's. The band, under Mr. Gene Gorman, played songs of that period and the chorus sang. Taking part in the skit were Joan Herring, Sandra Williams, Susan Brown, Jim White and Glenn Dixon.

The Hospitality Committee, under Mrs. K. F. Harris, served refreshments.

Love and Kisses

Washington, D.C.—American parents are steering their youngsters right into the juvenile court with "too much love and kisses, too much love and security," according to an eminent child specialist.

Dr. Joseph Palma, pediatrician with the Straub Clinic of Honolulu, says he's fed up with "all this talk of love and security."

It's about time that American mothers and fathers went back to the old-fashioned stick and a bit of reproof and rebuke, he adds.

"America would be a safer, happier, and healthier place if we would stop mollycoddling our children."

Sounding off in the current issue of Life and Health, a national health journal published here, the doctor charges that parents, led by modern psychologists, are making delinquents of their children with soft-pedaled restraint and discipline.

"A measure of a child's maturity," Dr. Palma says, "is the way he handles the time interval between his demands ('I want') and his satisfactions ('I get')." A parent too affectionate to let his child learn to handle this time interval deprives him of life's basic lesson and leads him to believe the outside world will do his bidding.

"Parents must show disapproval of antisocial actions. Reproof and rebuke must be as freely given as love and kisses. There are useful fears and useful inhibitions. And the rights of others must be respected," Dr. Palma points out.

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Avon Park Garden Club Show March 17

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Class 2. Spring Melody. Wild flowers with blue predominating.
Class 3. Close Harmony. Line arrangement of spring flowers—shades or tones of one color.
Class 4. Staccato. Crisp cool in tones of white and green, in white container.

Section B. Close to Nature
Class 5. Deep in the Woods. Plants and material from the woods, as ferns, sticks, etc.
Class 6. Surf and Sand. Plants and materials of the shore; shells, driftwood, and coral.

Class 7. Trade Wind. Dried material expressing motion.
Class 8. Rhapsody in Color. Flowers and or foliage in copper or brass.

Section C. Small Fry
Dried material may be used.
Class 9. Miniatures not to exceed 3 inches overall.

Class 10. Small arrangements not to exceed 6 inches overall.
Background for Sections D, E, F, G will be 20" high.

Section D. Stroll Through the Mail
Class 11. Tropical Blossoms on Parade.
Class 12. Tropical Foliage. Fruits and berries permitted.

Class 13. Arrangements of cacti and or succulents.
Section E. Beauty Contest
Class 14. Garden Glory. Massed arrangement of roses.

Class 15. Silhouette. Line arrangement of roses.
Section F. For Men Only
Class 16. Show what you like—no scale of points.

Decision at discretion of judges.
Section G. Here and There
Class 17. Color harmony in antique container.

Class 18. Arrangement of fruits, foliage, and or flowers in antique container.
Class 19. Lilies, as you like them.

Class 20. Flowers in a pitcher stressing flowing line.
Class 21. Hobby Garden. Flowers grown by exhibitor.

Class 22. Pioneering. For those who have never won a ribbon at a flower show.
Class 23. Flower Magic. No restrictions.

Section H. At Home
Tables by Invitation
Class 24. Breakfast tray for a convalescent.

Class 25. Table for a Patio Party. Dried material permissible.
Class 26. Table Typical of Florida. Dried material permissible.

Class 27. Table for an informal morning party.
Class 28. Table featuring Easter Sunday.

Class 29. Table featuring Women's Anniversary. Dried material permissible.
Division II - Juniors
Only unaided work of children will be accepted.

Division III - Horticulture
—See you in CHURCH Sunday—

9 Highway Accidents Over Weekend

Two Tampans were injured south of Avon Park Monday afternoon, when their car collided with a gasoline truck owned by the Texaco Oil Company of this city.

The victims, who were removed by ambulance to their Tampa home after receiving treatment at the Walker Memorial Hospital at Avon Park were:

Mr. and Mrs. Max Porges, 607 Sparkman Ave. Porges sustained four broken ribs, his wife lacerations of the head.

The accident was the nine over the weekend on State Road 25 in Highlands County. The most serious injury in the series of crashes that kept the Florida Highway Patrol and the sheriff's office busy was the fractured pelvis suffered by Johnny Montedecora, 31, of Sebring, who was removed to the Bay Pines Hospital.

Montedecora was driving the car owned by Jimmy Robbins, 29, of Okeechobee, when it collided with a semi-trailer from Texas on Sunday night. The truck driver and his Negro helper escaped injury. Cuts and bruises were sustained by Robbins and Elmer (Tige) Waldron, 23, of Lorida. Richard McClelland, 25, also of Lorida, was knocked out temporarily.

Mrs. Ruth Havill, of Rochester, N.Y., was hospitalized here after the car in which she was riding collided with another Monday afternoon on the north-south highway through the county.

New Prize For Our Fishing Tourney
The Robinson Company of Atlanta, Ga., has given a portable ice box to be awarded for an even eight-pound bass in the Avon Park Fishing Tourney. A swell prize for some lucky fisherman. You must be registered to be eligible for this and other prizes.

Have you registered for the tourney?
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Contestants For "Miss Highlands County" Crown



Entries in the Beauty Queen contest at the Highlands County Fair were judged Thursday night; left to right: Roberta Padgett, Avon Park; Ruth Langley, Pat Jackson, Mary Hileman, Sebring; Carolyn Williams, Lake Placid; Velma Jean Kendrick, Gloria Kelly, Sebring; Gloria Sheffield, Avon Park; Kathleen Crutchfield, Grace Twitty, Sandra Weaver, Shirley King, Mable Collier, Nancy Daily, Janet Brown, Sally Williams, Sebring, Holly Newsum, from Avon Park, who was entered too late to get in the picture.

Garden Ramble
Next Wednesday

Six of Avon Park's outstanding gardens will be open to the public on Wednesday afternoon, March 4, when the Garden Ramble, sponsored by the Avon Park Federation of Garden Clubs, will be held. The Ramble, which is an annual winter event, will begin at the patio of the Jacaranda Hotel at 3:00 o'clock and transportation will be furnished by women of the Garden Club for a tour of the following gardens: Mrs. W. H. Warren, whose lovely garden shows what beauty and privacy can be contrived on a city lot; the charming and romantic grounds surrounding the southern colonial home of Mrs. L. D. McGiboney; the beautifully landscaped grounds which feature a camellia and azalea garden at the home of Mrs. E. W. Hartt; the lovely yards around the modern homes of Mrs. W. C. Martin and Mrs. C. W. Blanchard, which typify Florida living at its best; and ending at the home of Mrs. H. C. Wright where tea will be served. The beautiful gardens here will be on display.

Note To Flower
Show Exhibitors

Bring the potted plants you are entering in Avon Park's Flower Show, "Blossom Time in Avon", to the High School Gymnasium on Monday, March 16. The entry committee will be there from 8:30 till noon to enter them, thereby saving confusion on the day of the show. The potted plant division is one of the most popular with exhibitors and spectators alike, and each year it grows in quantity and quality. Begin to groom your best plants now so they will be at the peak by March 17, the day of the show. The chairman of the potted plant committee urged members of the Garden Club and the many good gardeners in town to enter for competition at least one of their nicest plants.

LAST MUNICIPAL CONCERT
OF THIS SEASON

Wednesday night, March 4, Municipal Concerts of Highlands County will present the fifth and last concert of the 1952-53 season: Enrico Lund, pianist; and Frederick Robinson, bass baritone. Miss Lund, who was scheduled to appear on next season's program, is taking the place of June Kelly, who is unable to appear. The officers of Municipal Concerts feel that this last concert is going to be a very outstanding event and probably one of the finest of the season. They therefore urge all present members to bring as many guests as they wish on their membership cards without additional cost as a courtesy to the members for their very fine support during the year.

Don't forget the Garden Club Ramble on March 4.

Miss Clara Welch Is
Engaged To

Pvt. Donald Johns
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Welch of Tifton, Georgia, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Clara Mae, to Donald Johns, of the United States Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johns of Avon Park.

Important Speaker
On Next Woman's
Club Program

Dr. Edward H. Reimer, Professor Emeritus of Education, Teachers' College, Columbia University, will speak on "The Basis for a Happy Home" at the next meeting of the Woman's Club on Friday afternoon, 3:30 o'clock, in the club building. The program theme will be "The American Home," with Mrs. S. O. Norris, chairman of that department, in charge. The program will include appropriate readings by Mrs. Sylvia Book; and a group of musical numbers by Mrs. Dorrit Wolverson, accomplished pianist. All three on the program, incidentally, are Avon Park Winter Guests.

NANCY HARRIS PLACES FIRST
IN JUNIOR CLASS CONTEST

Miss Nancy Harris was awarded a salesmanship trophy for selling more than \$100.00 worth of magazine subscriptions during the recent subscription drive made by the APHS Junior Class. She also won a miniature doll for selling the most subscriptions. She and Billy Jones both received silver dollars for selling subscriptions sold on first day of drive. Salesman achievement certificates for selling over \$50.00 worth were awarded: Billy Jones, Glenn Welch, Lacey Moore, Arlene Sargent, James Gore, De Witt Story, Jane Maxwell. The class as a whole sold \$256.32 in the class treasury — this being an all-time high for this annual class project.

The Triple Link Club, social organization of the Eleanor Seaverns Rebekah Lodge No. 65, will give a St. Patrick's Day card party, Tuesday, March 17, at 7:30 p.m., in the Brickell Building. There will be table game, and door-prizes.

Births

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

To Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thomas: White of Wauchoa, a daughter, Debora Ann, born February 19. Birth weight was 6 pounds 6 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Billy Glendie Huff: a daughter, Martha Lucille, born February 20. Birth weight was 7 pounds.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Preston Tucker of Frostproof, a son, Cecil, born February 21. Birth weight was 5 pounds 6 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Maynard John Peterson, a son, Robert Bruce, born February 22. Birth weight was 7 pounds 9 ounces. Mrs. Peterson is the former Miss Patricia Sheffield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sheffield. Mr. Peterson is stationed in Alaska; he expects to be sent back to this country in July.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Anderson of Frostproof, a son, Terry Donald, born February 22. Birth weight was 7 pounds 6 ounces.

Russia's Plan For
Conquest Topic At
Webber Open Forum

A world traveler and foreign correspondent, who has made a thirty year study of Russia, the Soviet System and what is called "World Communism" will speak at the Webber College Open Forum at 7:45 p.m. Wednesday evening at the Babson Park Woman's Club. His subject will be: "Kremlin Blueprint, 1953". He is Louis J. Aliber who has studied the matter ever since the Soviet government took control of Russia. He has travelled more than 100,000 miles in making his studies and investigations, which were carried on in 36 countries of Europe, Asia, and Africa. More than half this travel has been made since World War II. Last year, he followed the Iron Curtain from Finland to India; Pakistan to find out how strong the countries are on our side of this boundary between the free world and the slave world. Much of his lecture material consists of his findings on this exploration trip. In 1940-1947, he spent six months east of the iron curtain and saw how Poland, Hungary, Bulgaria, Rumania, and Czechoslovakia were transformed into Soviet satellites.

The forum will begin at 7:45 p.m. Dr. John R. Evers will preside and the regular question period will follow. Next week — March 11th — Webber College will present the final lecture in this 1953 Forum Series.

More corn per person is produced in the U.S. than in any other country, according to the research department of the Florida Farm Bureau. The U.S. produced over 3 billion bushels of corn annually during the years 1946-48 the Bureau points out; adding that there was 60 percent of the world's total.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor G. Hall have as their guest this week his brother, Wyszehi V. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Toronto, Canada, were guests recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Hueber.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper and daughter, Judy, of Miami, spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gough.

J. Paxton Hill Jr., student at Georgia Tech., was at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Paxton Hill, last weekend.

Miss E. Schlegler has returned to her home in Newark, N.J., after spending four weeks here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rosenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lucomb and family spent the weekend at Atlanta, Georgia. Mrs. Camp, resident of Federal Prison Camp, accompanied them on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crider and sons, Jimmy and Tommy, visited Mr. and Mrs. Webb Hazen last week. The Criders are spending a few weeks at Anna Maria Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brandt and daughter, Martha Ann, of Tallahassee, called on Mr. and Mrs. Ben T. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Puegh the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lucomb of Billerica, Mass., arrived last week to spend a month with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lucomb Jr. and children. She is finding her first visit to Florida very enjoyable.

The body of Pfc. Curtis Hollinger, son of Mrs. Sara L. Miller of Avon Park, is among the 128 American dead brought home from Japan aboard the S.S. Rock Spring, which left the shipyard at port Tuesday, Feb. 24.

Mrs. G. W. Stewart and daughter, Carole Kay, of Tallahassee, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben T. Stewart and daughter. The whole party went to Haines City last Sunday to attend the wedding of Miss Dora Walter of that city to Joe Fred Brandt of Tallahassee.

M. L. Rogers celebrated his 74th birthday Sunday with a dinner at his home. Five of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, with their families, were present. Other guests were Mr. Dixon, Mr. French, Mr. Jones, and Mr. Parker, a friend from Miami.

Mrs. Robert H. Padelford and two children, Robin and Betty Ann returned to their home in Taunton, Mass., Thursday, after spending three months with Mrs. Padelford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Biggie, at the Poinsettia Hotel.

Miss Rue Lawrence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford W. Lawrence of Pinecrest, played the part of Harriet St. John in the senior class play, "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay," presented on Saturday, Feb. 15, at Emma Willard School in Troy, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thigpen, Mrs. Luvie Crumley, Mrs. Len Kean, and Mrs. Amelia Dick attended Christian Science services at Leesburg Sunday, then motored on to Eustis, where they attended a Christian Science lecture given by Elizabeth Carroll Scott of Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Webb Hazen, who has been ill with flu, is improving. Pvt. James O. Miller, stationed at Ft. Jackson, S.C., spent last weekend at his home here.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rogers were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander of Collins, Ga. Garden Club members suggest that all interested clip the Flower Show schedule printed elsewhere in this paper.

Mrs. Henry Wild and daughter, Diane, of Tampa, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Max Wild, 319 South Verona Ave., returned home last week.

Warren Flagg, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Flagg, who spent the last two months here with his parents, returned last Friday to Jennings, La.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Fields Sr. visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Fields Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Salter Jr., in Lakeland Sunday.

The Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Brumbaugh and Mrs. J. Paul Garber left Wednesday for Washington, D.C., where Mr. Brumbaugh will officiate at the marriage of his grandson, James Brumbaugh.

The Pilgrim Sunday School adult class of the Union Congregational Church will meet Saturday, 7:30 p.m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lucomb on East Palmetto.

Guests of Mrs. K. F. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Harris are Mr. and Mrs. Loris Olson of Falconer, N.Y.; Mrs. Alice Cooper from Gowanda, N.Y., and Mrs. Pearl Flick from Warren, Pa. They will be here about a month.

On Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Peter C. Boney had as their guests Mr. A. G. Smith, Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. Bloodworth, Mrs. Floyd Darling, Mrs. Wilcutt, all of Wauchoa, and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Boney of Lake Worth.

People of Central Florida will have their last opportunity next week to see the world-famous Black Hills Passion Play this season. Sponsored by the non-profit organization, the Passion Play Amphitheater of Florida, with proceeds devoted to charity, the Black Hills Passion Play will complete its first winter season, Thursday, March 5, after having been presented every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday since January 11.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter C. Boney Tuesday were: Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Boney and son, Gene, from East Orange, N.J.; Mrs. J. F. Brannon and son, John, of Wallace, N.C.; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Boney of Lake Worth; Mrs. J. L. Boney, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Childers and children, Judy Kay and Donald, Mrs. Charles Davis and sons, Chuck and Jim, all of Wauchoa; Mrs. R. J. Holden, Mrs. Bobby Harden, Misses Edith and Nona Sims of this city.

Registrations at the Chamber of Commerce this week are: Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Johnson of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Horn, Antwerp, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. C. Arthur Beebe and Joan; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. K. Stirling, Pennsylvania; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCarron, Strawberry Point, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Walker, Ridgeville, Ontario, Canada; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoeft, Janesville, Wis.; Charles George West, Collingswood, N.J.; Elizabeth C. Cornus, Forest Park, Ill.; Thomas J. Houbrecht, Cleveland, Ohio.

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Notice is hereby given, that a special municipal election is hereby called, for the City of Avon Park, Florida, to be held on March 24, 1953, for the following purposes:

1. To submit to the electors an ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 354 and amending Sections 18 and 19 of Ordinance No. 299 of the City of Avon Park, Florida, so as to change the legal hours of sale of "Package Stores" products to permit said Package Stores to be open from the hour of 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. each week day except Saturday, and from the hour of 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. on Saturday, for the adoption or rejection thereof by the electors; said ordinance to be placed on the ballot as set forth in petition presented to said City Council.

2. To submit to the electors an ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 354 and amending Sections 18 and 19 of Ordinance No. 299 of the City of Avon Park, Florida, so as to change the legal hours of sale of "Package Stores" products to permit said Package Stores to be open from the hour of 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight each week day, for the adoption or rejection of such ordinance by the electors; said ordinance to be placed on the ballot as set forth in petition presented to said City Council.

3. To submit to the electors the proposition of whether or not they desire "staggered elections" of City Councilmen. By "staggered elections" is meant the election of two, or three councilmen at one election, and "hold-over" members remaining. For instance, at an initial election, to elect two members for a term of two years, and three members for a term of four years, and thereafter to elect members to replace the members whose terms expire, as they expire.

Registration Books will be Open at the City Hall until March 13, 1953.

LEONARD B. RUSH, President,
City Council of City of Avon Park,
Florida

ATTEST:
MALCOLM K. CREWS, City Clerk.

SERMONETTE

Rev. M. L. H. McMillen,
Retired Methodist Pastor

SIN AND A WONDERFUL CURE

Isaiah 53:6-a reads, "All we like sheep have gone astray, we have turned everyone to his own way." What a confession to make, yet it is needful that everyone does admit, and realize this is a truth.

Most of our church rituals and prayers confess that we like sheep do go astray.

It is good if we are humble enough to realize our sinfulness to make humble confession to God.

We do not need to compare ourselves with others to know we sin, for deep in our hearts is the evidence that we were born in sin, and only by washing of our hearts in the life-flowing stream of Calvary can cleanse us, and make of us redeemed souls.

All of these facts take us back to the Garden of Eden, where God made man in His own image and likeness, but Satan got in the way, and as the adversary of God, caused man to sin and fall. So that the likeness of God in man became marred and scarred and God could not accept us in a fallen state.

Therefore God promised a deliverer from sin, a redeemer who would restore us to our Father again, in His own image and likeness.

But how we need to pray and fight the battle to keep our faith, and remain truly cleansed vessels, fit to be used in His service.

Those who live close to our Father's heart, do not find it easy to contend for our faith against the adversary of our souls.

There are those who often say, "I do not find it hard to live the Christian life." It make me wonder if they are on the firing line for God, or out-and-out Christians.

Again, there are those who so often claim such a holiness of life that they cannot sin and even boast about it; boasting is pride and pride is a deadly sin, even Satan fell by pride.

But may I remind ourselves that the humble soul is the one God can use—can we think of a more humble way than to make this needful confession, "I like the sheep have gone astray, I have turned to my own way of living."

Yes, God owned us in the first place, but O the great masses of humanity have strayed over to the adversary's camp, and are slaves to sin.

But here is good news. God never runs out of a plan, but we must accept His plan.

In Isaiah 53:6, the rest of this verse, "... And Jehovah laid on Him (Christ) the iniquity of us all."

In other words, our Lord Jesus Christ became the last and the perfect sacrifice to be made for all time, in which the wrath of God was poured out on the Re-

deemer of Souls, and He gave His soul for our souls, a complete sacrifice.

So, then, if our confession of sin is sincere and honest, we are assured of forgiveness of our sins and failures, and we can claim the mercy of God, and the help and guidance to live better lives day by day.

What this world needs is more Christians living the Gospel, a holiness of life that speaks for itself, that needs no trumpet to inform others.

As we read the life of Robert Murray McSchayne, we can come to one conclusion, he lived a most holy life by which we can profit, and be a humble soul like him.

May Lenten Season cause us to draw very close to God in prayer, praises, and thanksgivings.

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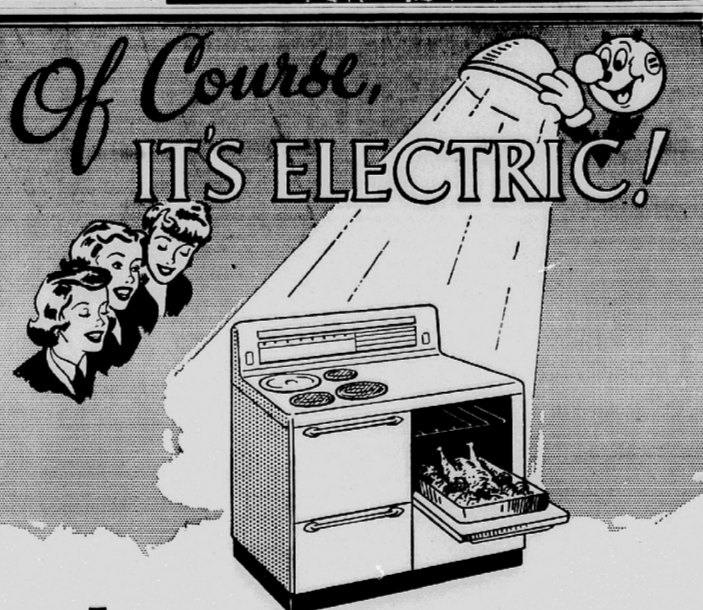
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National Dividend For Every Voter

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from accumulating the necessary capital with which to buy more modern efficient machinery.

It has been proven that there is great danger in monopoly, but the danger in monopoly is the danger of having the Federal bureaus run that monopoly. The labor leaders in Britain announced, when they were in power, that they were going to attack monopolies in their nation's industry, but their own monopoly of coal, steel, gas, electricity, are the mo-

nopoles which do the country the greatest harm. So long as the Voter gives his Government authority to tax beyond the point of diminishing returns, the industrial picture is going to change so that the small business is squeezed out, and there results only one or two companies left in that industry. This makes it easy for the politician to say that the Government instead of private business should run that remaining business, because there is no free competitive system left, and the attack against big business will then be completely successful, but the politician will end up in control of the resulting monopoly, and

no longer will the nation benefit from the extreme advantages of competition and of the law of supply and demand. It is this law which gives the people what they want the most, the fastest. With the monopoly under Government control and prices fixed, the economy is in straight jacket which will not permit adaptation to change.

In February, 1951, Supreme Court Justice Robert Jackson spoke before the New York Bar Association and admitted that anti-trust suits against business corporations were filed on a political basis. Since Justice Jackson was formerly Attorney General and

since his appointment came during the Democratic Administration, he cannot be accused of making a charge that is politically biased. Surely none of us are so naive as to think that human nature will not take advantage of the extraordinary power granted our present political leaders who have been exposed to chicanery which went on in the wards of Pendergast. It is this influence which has found its way to top levels of our Government.

These attacks against big business do not create any wealth for the Nation, and the taxpayer, are footing the bill for these political shenanigans.

(Continued Next Week)

Soil Conservation News

By Sam Polston

The Highlands Soil Conservation District assisted Gilford Tomlinson of Florida in preparing a complete farm plan on the ranch he recently bought from Redwine Company. This included improved pasture, range improvement and water control.

H. J. Hargrove of Venus recently completed installing a series of shallow ditches for surface water control on improved pasture on flatwoods land. Hargrove is installing concrete check dams in the ditches to prevent erosion and hold back water when needed. The District assisted Mr. Hargrove in planning and laying out this water control system.

Lloyd Zorn and Claud Howerton of the Soil Conservation Service recently completed preliminary engineering work for water control on J. B. Sellers Ranch near Lake Placid and C. L. Sebring place west of Sebring. Recent requests for water control has been received from Ellington Ranch, N. B. Jackson, John Payne, Lykes Brothers, and Duran Ranch.

The Board of Supervisors of the District voted at the last meeting to sell their five foot Marden Chopper to Cecil Wamble of Lake Placid.

Florida's economic future is closely linked with that of her forests, which support the forest products industry, the state's second largest source of income.

CRACKER POLITICS

By Allen Morris

Tallahassee — Insiders believe McCarty administration will face the first real test of strength immediately after it proposed excess profits tax on dog tracks is introduced in the House of Representatives next April.

As it always has in the past, the dog track lobby is maintaining a discreet silence on the strategy it will use in opposing the tax boost. But if past experience is any indication, the first move would be to attempt to have the bill referred to the Committee on Public Amusements as well as to the Committee on Finance and Taxation to which it would automatically be sent.

This dog track reference could be compelled by simple majority vote, regardless of the desires of Speaker C. Farris Bryant. And it would give opponents of the tax two chances instead of one to kill it in committee since an adverse report of either group would necessitate a two-thirds majority of the House to bring the measure to the floor.

But advocates of the tax say they have two big advantages the anticipated House duel. In the first place, they believe they have the votes to beat off the expected attempt to force the double committee reference. And, since Bryant never has been considered an ally of the tracks, they believe he will designate as many opponents to the Committee on Public Amusements. If he does this, the double reference would not necessarily doom the tax increase.

Supporters of the increased dog track tax privately predict the measure will be relatively smooth sailing in the House. They believe the dog track lobby will file a token delaying action in that body while at the same time preparing the real ambush in the Senate.

One opponent of the proposed tax increase has admitted privately that his group has less than a 50-50 chance of defeating the new levy.

"If the increased tax would be against each dollar bet, we would have a much better chance," he explained. "We could then bet that when the betting dollar is hit too hard, total wagering declines and revenue to the State is thus diminished in the long run. But this tax is directed at the earnings of the tracks and won't affect the total 'take' from each dollar bet."

"And I personally doubt that we can show where an additional million or million and a half dollars in taxes would cause any real hardship to the tracks, particularly since the State tax can be deducted from the Federal income tax paid by the tracks."

Note: Sponsors of the tax increase envisage what would amount to an excess profits levy with a sliding scale. In other words, the tax increase would be very small in the case of the less profitable tracks, heavier on the bigger revenue producers.

Veteran observers of State government were surprised and cheered by the heavy attendance of House and Senate Appropriations Committee members at ses-

sions of the Cabinet budget commission.

When Senate President-designate Charles E. Johns of Starke first proposed in 1951 that the joint sessions be held, some skeptics doubted that the plan would be practical. As noted here in October, there was a general feeling that members of the two committees likely would believe they already were sacrificing considerable time from their homes and businesses to attend legislative sessions and that they would demur at any proposal to spend more time in Tallahassee. But Johns persisted.

It didn't work out the way the cynics predicted. At the behest of Johns and House Speaker-elect C. Farris Bryant of Ocala, the committees spent many days in Tallahassee and toiled patiently with the Cabinet in going over State spending needs. Actually, attendance was generally higher than is customary for the same committees during the session.

Much has been written about the beneficial effect of the joint meetings. But most of the emphasis has been placed on the mechanical question of preparing the appropriation bills earlier and thus giving the Legislature greater opportunities to study them. Largely overlooked have been these gains:

1. Both the House and Senate bills have received far better consideration than was possible under the old method. Here's how Senate Appropriations Chairman George C. Dayton of Dade City explains it: "In previous years, we did a hard day's work in the Legislature before beginning to hear requests from State agencies and departments. Committee members often were too tired physically to do their best thinking. Moreover, the strains of debate frequently were upsetting and left up in a poor frame of mind to give objective, dispassionate judgment."

2. The old method required a substantial number of legislators, including some of the ablest members of each house, to sweat in smoke-filled committee rooms night after night. Many meetings lasted until midnight or later, left committee members groggy for

the next day's work. In effect, the system prevented many competent lawmakers from concerning themselves with any legislation other than the appropriations bill. But the Johns plan will make it possible for members of the Appropriations committees to participate fully in consideration of all bills.



CROSSED EYES

Children with crossed eyes and the sooner the defect is corrected, the better for the child. The condition is serious, and if it is allowed to continue, blindness may occur. This is because the eyes are crossed. This is brought about through disuse because seeing is almost impossible with the good eye.

In addition to faulty vision and the possibility of blindness, there are personality problems which must be considered. The tints of other children soon make the cross-eyed child acutely conscious of his handicap. The resulting tendency for seclusion and excessive use of the eyes at close range aggravate the condition.

Early detection of the eye defect is especially important for best results from treatment are obtained before the child is two years old. Deviation of one eye in or out is readily detected. However, a tilt of the head may be the only sign of the defect.

Treatment of young children consists, as a rule, of correcting the eye strain with glasses. If the condition has been allowed to progress, occlusion of the good eye may be advised. This is done by placing a patch or pad directly over the good eye in order to force use of the crossed eye.

Specific exercises for the eyes to develop the power of fusion may be necessary in addition to the fitting of glasses and occlusion. These exercises are done under the supervision of the eye doctor and with encouragement from the parents.

FRIEND OF THE FOREST



Smoky, the forest fire prevention bear, offers some berries to one of the victims of Florida's forest fires, during his statewide fire-prevention tour. The new Smoky, who actually talks, will ask everyone at the Florida State Fair as well as other fairs and expositions, to be careful of fire in the woods, as a feature of the Florida Forest Service's annual Forest Fire Prevention Campaign.

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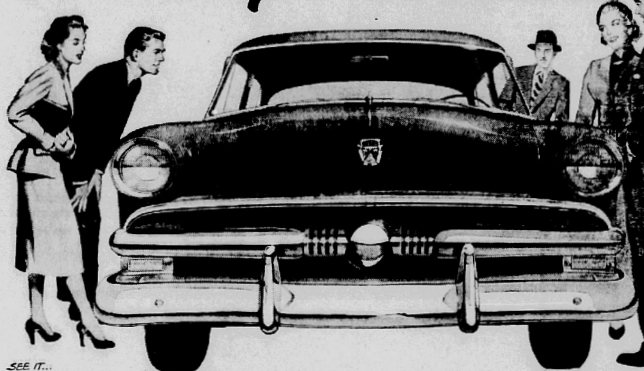
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PARKING SAFETY IN AVON PARK

Avon Park is a good place in which to live. A few things need to be done, however, to make living safer and more enjoyable. Are you afraid to drive your car down town in Avon Park past the row of parked cars which threaten your safety every split second of the way? I am.

Are you afraid as you park and unpack in the too-narrow parking spaces that you may hit the cars in the parking spaces beside you? I am.

After you finally get parked all straight inside the lines without getting a fender or two crushed, do you find you're dismayed that you scarcely have room to wiggle out the door as the car next to you is so close to you? I do.

These traffic hazards and inconveniences make the winter guests howl - and rightly so. Their howls are of short duration, however, compared to the howls of people who live here the entire year.

The City Council has the power to make needed changes and will insure more safety and convenience to drivers within the city limits of Avon Park. It is not too much to hope that you will see fit to make needed changes as such changes are needed from time to time.

For sometime I have been hit with the need for safety. Last month I was hit by more than that. I was driving as slowly as I could in high gear and was watching the line of parked cars on the right side of the street as I crept along, when wham! a car backed from a 45 degree parking space into the rear of my car. (Incidentally, I have owned the car two years without once getting a scratch on it, so I consider myself lucky that it has been backed into long ago.)

If all you feel as I do about these things would write to you, you would have to take a day out of usual routine to read all the letters. Something needs to be done before you have to read all these letters, and before so much physical damage is done.

My suggestions:

1. Have parallel parking along Main Street including meter zones. (Let us not be called mercenary - the safety of citizens is worth a great deal more than the pennies and the nickles taken from the parking meters.) Have these parallel spaces long enough and wide enough for easy, comfortable, safe parking.

2. Widen all parking spaces all over town. Cars are much too crowded.

My last suggestion is not a safety measure, but is a desired change. Take The Meters Out. Too many public nuisances, as parking meters, have been cited with in recent years to pester people and help take away the joy of pleasant living. These hectic days bring too many necessary worries to people - they should not have the added worries about time running out on parking meters and forgetting to drop a nickel in.

We who live here, like the town and want to make it even better not only for the winter guests who are here a few days or months but for those of us who drive up town daily for twelve months. We live but once. Why not make living as safe and as pleasant as possible? It can be done! Let's do it.

An Interested Avon Park Citizen

AVON PARK SERMONETTE ON PARKING THINGS FOR GRANTED

Rev. M. D. Graetz, Pastor Union Congregational Church

Do you remember the lines by Robert Louis Stevenson? "The world is so full of a number of things I'm sure we should be as happy as kings."

Stevenson was very realistic when he said that "we should be as happy as kings." But are we? And if not, why not? The answer to that question is not always easy. Very often, however, it can be found in our habit of taking the wonderful things of life just for granted. Do you remember Wordsworth's lines concerning one Peter Bell?

"A primrose by a river's brim
A yellow primrose was to him,
And it was nothing more."
Jesus was constantly calling the attention of his disciples to the obvious things that are so often

taken for granted. The flowers of the field, the birds of the air, the sower scattering his seed, children at play, the relationship of parent and child, the common meal, and many other of the familiar, commonplace sights and experiences, held a profound interest for Him. So often we do not appreciate the thing at hand until it is taken from us.

Dr. Sidney Berry, in speaking before the General Council of Congregational Christian Churches at Grinnell, Iowa, told of his terrible experience during the bombing of London, and said that when he came out of his bomb shelter, after the terror of the night, with its explosions and fire and death, he thanked God for the simple things of the day, the light of day, the friendly voice of a letter carrier, and all indications of human love and concern. When we stand on the edge of nothingness, almost anything that is saved to us gives us joy. Such an experience usually convinces us that we ought ever to be appreciative for all of God's gifts wherever we may find them.

Children are sometimes careless in the face of love, devotion, and sacrifice of their parents. They neglect to consider the greatness of their good fortune. But they are no different from any of the rest of us.

There are so many blessed things: the friendship of neighbors with bright smiles, friendly voices, and kindly acts; the products of man's toil; the round earth and the rolling sea; reward for work and rearing play; the doors of home, green lawn edged with flowers; the laughter of little children; the strong, confident and quiet affection of those we love; the goodness of God, and His gift of life.

Truly "we ought to be as happy as kings." Are we? If not, why not? The Greek word translated "Blessed" in the King James version of the New Testament might more accurately be translated "O, the happiness of." O, the happiness of the children of the spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ, all those who look out upon the world with His discerning eyes of love and gratitude. For they shall see God's face in every flower, in friendly acts and voices in the play of boys and girls, in the toil and sacrifice of men and women, in the home, in the loving touch of a mother's hand, and in all things that bless our lives all the day long. Such a one is saved from the dull, monotonous life of a Peter Bell.

CRACKER POLITICS

By Allen Morris

Tallahassee — The people of Florida are preparing to read a bright new chapter in the story of the children they once chose to forget.

For the first time since the Florida Farm Colony was founded at Gainesville in 1921 to care for mentally defective and epileptic children and restore them as far as possible, the state is getting ready to provide something beyond mere confinement.

The story has had three phases since the Colony was built. The first, from 1921 to 1945, could be called the period of public apathy and neglect. During this tragic time, the institution gradually went down hill even from the modest beginning that had been made. It was like a quiet, forgotten lighthouse, some how separated from the moving stream of State government.

Occasional voices were raised in the Cabinet and in the Legislature during this period, urging that something be done to meet Florida's obligations to the Colony's inmates. But the institution had no lobby. Too often, even the parents of children in the Colony regarded their unfortunate offspring as a matter of shame to be ignored completely and forgotten as much as possible.

That was the state of affairs when Governor McCall F. Caldwell was inaugurated in January 1945. Members of the Cabinet called Caldwell's attention to the deplorable conditions which existed at the Farm Colony and at the Florida State Hospital in Tallahassee.

Caldwell summoned Mrs. Ellen Whiteside of Miami, who had professional training in the field, to make an impartial survey of both institutions. Mrs. Whiteside, who has the happy faculty of being able to translate academic

theories into practical language, issued a report that surprised and shocked all concerned.

Her survey found conditions at the Colony "little better than those in an over-crowded, sub-standard jail. Besides the fact that the physical plant was run down, the survey showed that the staff of the institution did not include a resident physician, a laboratory technician, a psychologist or any other professionally equipped person except two teachers who taught educable children in the first four grades.

Widespread newspaper publicity about the Whiteside survey helped awaken Florida's social conscience. The result has been the almost complete rehabilitation of the Colony's physical facilities and the addition of such essential personnel as a resident physician, four registered nurses, a laboratory technician, a psychologist - all since 1945.

A swimming pool has been constructed and for the first time an equipped playground has been provided. A new dairy provides most of the milk now used in the institution.

Significantly, too, the Colony shortly will offer for the first time custodial care for 144 of the mentally defective and epileptic Negro children. In the past, many complaints have been received that such children were tied up in their yards like animals - not because their families wanted to be cruel but because there was nothing else to do with them.

But even the tremendous physical and staff improvements still left the Colony deficient in one major respect - a program of training children and releasing them to their parents when investigation shows they would be cared for properly. Without such a program, the Colony is like a still lake which receives a steady inflow of water but loses it only through a slow process of evaporation. By training the more

promising cases to take care of themselves, the institution could release many to make room for at least a part of a long waiting list that stretches back six and eight years.

Another problem is posed by mentally deficient children under the age of six. At present, the Colony's age limits for admission are from six to 21 and there is no provision for care of those under six. Social workers and psychiatrists say institutional care should be available for such youngsters as soon as their condition is determined, since their presence in the home often disrupts the normal training and psychological growth of other children.

The Cabinet budget commission has written the beginning of a bright third phase in two simple lines of type in the recently approved budget. Those two lines of type granted the Colony's request for increases of about \$1,300,000 in funds for operations and \$1,000,000 in building money above the amounts allotted for the current biennium.

Because of the enormity and complexity of the budget, daily news reports of budget hearings scarcely could tell the people of the state just what they are getting for such relatively small appropriations as that for the Florida Farm Colony. But in this case, it fairly could be said that they are for the first time providing adequate institutional care for at least the major portion of the state's mentally defective and epileptic children. And that includes a training program which offers to parents of inmates the hope that some day they may get their children back again, not completely normal children, but able to care for their own physical needs.

Florida's farm forestry program, to aid the small farmer with his woodland problems, was started in 1941.

Winter Guest Club News

By L. H. R.

The versatility of talent among our club members was well illustrated Friday evening in the patriotic program which was a real inspiration to all who heard it.

It began with the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner", and the flag salute, led by Mrs. Krennerick.

Then the speaker of the evening was presented - our own Dr. Edward Reiser, who gave a most interesting and inspiring address on the two national heroes whose birthdays are celebrated in February—Washington and Lincoln.

The men's quartet, Messrs. Harris, Rodgers, Flagg, Krennerick sang "Dear Land of Home".

Then Mrs. Sylvia Book, in her inimitable manner, gave a dramatic reading, "The Unknown Signer", supposedly an address by an unknown patriot just before the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

This was followed by singing of "God Bless America" led by Mr. Flagg, and "America", sung by all.

At the home club tournament held Saturday, P.M. the finalists were Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Robinson, Mr. Patton and Mr. Peters. The winners were Mr. and Mrs. Peters.

Bridge players meet each Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at the club house. Mrs. See was hostess last week, and Mrs. Easton had charge this week.

The Avon Park shuffleboard contingent traveled to Sebring Tuesday, and we regretfully announce, were defeated there. Well, it was Sebring's turn to win!

The next "Carry-in" dinner will be Monday, March 9, at 12 o'clock. Bring covered dish and table service—every one whose name begins with M to R inclusive.

At the Board Reorganization meeting held Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for next year:

President—Mrs. Sylvia Book, 1st Vice Pres. Wallace Wyman, 2nd Vice Pres. Goyne Mills, Secretary—Mrs. Yvonne Beal, Treas. Mrs. Henry Klidder. The club is indeed fortunate in having these experts to serve in these important positions.

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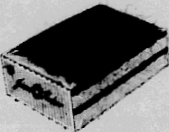
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A National Dividend For Every Voter

By JOHN H. PERRY JR.

Chapter Twelve
The Need For Voter Participation

Let's review, briefly, the accomplishments of the capitalistic system.

During the past 100 years, with the exception of the last two decades, this system has increased the real wages of American workers three and a half times. By real wages I refer to wages in relation to prices.

During the past 100 years, the system has increased the share of the national income paid out in wages from 36 percent to approximately 70 per cent.

Since 1830 the system has reduced the hours of work for the average man from about 70 hours a week to 40.

During this same period, the system has increased the national income about seven billion dollars to more than 250 billion. The system has also increased the number of jobs at a greater rate proportionately than the growth of population. One hundred years ago, about 320 out of every 1,000 persons were gainfully employed. Today about 420 out of every 1000 have good jobs.

There is nothing, absolutely nothing, fundamentally wrong about a system that can do such things for its people. It has its weaknesses, yes. We still have our ups and downs of prices and jobs. We still have poverty and housing shortages. The accomplishments of the system far overshadow its weaknesses. We should be always ready and willing to look for better solutions, but in choosing one let us not forget to keep the basic concepts of free enterprise.

Because it is a plan which will provide both for the continued incentive and protection to the capitalist and simultaneously for the ordinary citizen to share in the benefits of a streamlined machine age, The National Dividend For Every Voter would help to eliminate some of our present weaknesses, and then proceed to add some astonishingly great chapters of productivity and progress to the system.

The National Dividend Plan, if you examine it closely, revolves around the basic assumption that under a social and economic system that assures individual freedom, there will be extra reward for extra effort. It is a system that will always use its human and natural resources to the best advantage, both for the State and the individual.

The National Dividend Plan will, of a certainty, spur production and provide for a share in the benefits. Under this plan we can continue to progress as we have in the past, but on a sounder financial basis. In another ten years, we can look forward to more and better jobs, improved working conditions, longer vacations, higher personal incomes, an improved housing situation, better schooling and better food, and last—but not by any means least—more security. But we can do so without further devaluation of the dollar.

Regardless of what the alarmists are shouting, I am convinced, after a careful study of the national polls, that the large majority of the people in the world today are not against free enterprise. A great many of them fail to understand it, and those condemning it invariably offer a plan which basically would destroy the foundations upon which our success is built. Generally, a plan is offered which calls in the Federal Government to subsidize. If we are to survive, we must be honest enough with ourselves to acknowledge that at best this sort of remedy can be only temporary. We must provide a permanent solution, and this means solving our problems without the Federal dole.

This relationship between the employee and management is equally applicable to the relationship between the Voter and Government.

As long as the Voters have confidence in their government, the people will stay bonded together in common purpose. Such confidence can be inspired only by greater participation on the part of the Voter in government. A National Dividend For Every Voter will provide such participation and create such confidence.

The national polls have shown that, more than anything else, the modern worker or employee wants a satisfying job. . . . the psychological security that comes from good work, the recognition of it and the understanding that his fellow workers feel the same way.

This employee sincerely wants to be a real and productive part of the company that employs him. By the same token, he wants to be a real and productive part of the nation — yes — the world. He has a complex ambition to contribute to the good of his country, his country, and the world at large. This facet of human nature is too frequently overlooked in this cynical age. He expects, however, and rightly so, a fair reward for his contribution. Half a century ago, and before that, people had to work hard to

live. There was an affinity between living and work — a union between the doer and the work done. Then we established the production line. The old, healthful way of self-expression was replaced by frustration. A conflict developed. It is a conflict between the freedom of expression which American Voters enjoy in their private and political life and comparatively automatic life which we find in modern industry.

Naturally, such a conflict creates a problem. The problem increases as the population rises because the conflict becomes greater. If confidence in government continues to wane, what is to stop

a frustrated people from undermining, rather than cooperating with, Government? The only answer is—greater participation in government by the people. In the case of private industry, there have been a considerable number of experiments conducted along this line recently. These experiments have been directed by that comparatively new but increasingly important industrial department known as Public Relations.

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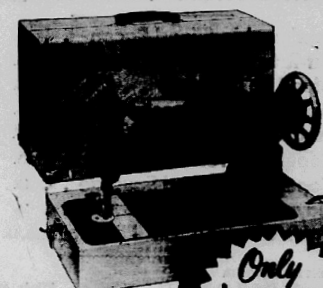
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Pictured above are a few of the models at the Junior Women's Club Fashion Show. Left to right: Mrs. John H. G. Hutchinson, Mrs. Donald Todd, Mrs. J. C. Barrow, Mrs. James W. Anderson (show chairman), Mrs. A. W. Ward, Mrs. Roy Seals, Mrs. John P. Garber Jr., Mrs. James M. Weeks Jr., Mrs. E. P. Loomis.

Junior Women's Fashion Show

The Junior Women's Club sponsored a benefit Fashion Show at Pinerest Lakes Club on Wednesday night, February 25, at 8:00 o'clock, presenting the latest spring fashions.

Models not shown in the accompanying picture were: Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb, Mrs. Robert Barben, Mrs. Herbert Todd, Mrs. Walter Mandis, Mrs. Joe Hevia, Mrs. James Hetherington, Mrs. P. L. Rumpas, and Mrs. Harold Worden.

Door prizes were awarded to three lucky guests. Refreshments were served immediately following the show.

Mrs. James Weeks reports the show was quite a success and that the club hopes to be able to sponsor a show next year.

Committee included: Mrs. James Weeks, chairman; Mrs. Robert Barben, Mrs. Herbert Todd, Mrs. William Trowbridge, Mrs. Walter Mandis, Mrs. Herbert Todd, Mrs. William Trowbridge, Mrs. Walter Mandis, and Mrs. Donald Todd.

B.T.U. Class Entertained

The Intermediate Bible Training Union Class for 15 and 16-year olds, of the Florida Avenue Baptist Church was entertained Thursday evening, Feb. 26, at Highlands Hammock with a wienner and marshmallow roast, given by Mrs. B. A. Frizzell, leader, and Mrs. Ruth Casey, sponsor. All present reported an enjoyable evening.

Present: The Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Tucker, B.T.U. Director; Lewis Cherry and Mrs. Cherry; Jessie Murray; Hubert McAfee, Joy Porter, Reba Grace Rouse, Mary Lou Jenkins, Jerry Casey, Janice Tucker, Eloise Selph, Billy Miller, Aubrey Rogers, and visitors B. A. Frizzell and Mrs. Emma Young.

American Home Program Theme At Woman's Club

Dr. Edward H. Reiser, Professor Emeritus of Education, Teachers' College, Columbia University, will speak at the meeting of the Woman's Club this afternoon (Friday, Mar. 17), in the club building at 3:00 o'clock.

The program theme will be "The American Home," with Mrs. O. Norris, chairman of that department, in charge.

Mrs. Sylvia Book will give readings. Mrs. Dorrit Wolverson, accomplished pianist, will play a group of numbers.

Ninth Birthday Celebrated

Jean Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hill, celebrated her ninth birthday with a party Saturday afternoon, February 28.

The color theme of the birthday decorations and refreshments was pink and green. Guests were: Judy Cooper, Diane and Linda Cormican, Bonnie Sheer, Vernon Smedley, Bonnie Oates, Janice Ellis, Pat Landress, Cecilia Carr, Robin Carr, Karen Kirkland, Linda Smith, Roger Taft, and Gloria Fay Mallard.

Dorcas Lau Sunday School Class

The Dorcas Lau Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Robert Henderson last Monday night.

The devotion was given by Miss Lillie Mae Collins, followed by a brief business session.

Present were Mrs. Gerald Wick, Mrs. Robert Henderson, Mrs. George T. Bowers, Mrs. Arthur Turner, and Miss Lillie Mae Collins, and Mrs. Sam King.

The hairy wigwag from South America is related to the wild wigwag found along Florida's beaches.



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MRS. EDWARD N. HODGDON

Miss Ann Sides Weds E. N. Hodgdon

Miss Ann Sides and Edward N. Hodgdon were married February 16 in Chapel Two, MacDill Air Force Base, Tampa, with the Rev. Robert Letell Jr. officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Sides of Alhambra, North Carolina. Mr. Hodgdon, who is a sergeant in the U.S. Air Force, is the son of H. J. Hodgdon of Ceres, California.

The wedding was given in marriage by A. B. Wilhite, supervising principal of the Avon Park schools. She wore a street-length afternoon dress of slate-blue pure silk, fashioned with a Queen Anne collar and a tulle neckline. Her flowers were a corsage of white, yellow-throated orchids.

S. Colquitt Padec was best man.

Guests at the wedding were close friends of the couple, including Miss Joan Hart of Savannah, Ga.

Mrs. Hodgdon is a teacher in the Avon Park Public Schools. Sergeant Hodgdon is an instructor at the Avon Park Air Force Base.

The couple are making their home in the Highland Lakes section.

Shortly before her marriage, the bride was entertained several times. She was the guest of honor at a shower given by the Misses Phoebe Faulkner, Annette Myers, and Nancy Shepherd at the Jacaranda Hotel; and at a shower given by Mrs. Schiller at her home.

LADIES AID TO MEET

The Ladies' Aid of the Union Congregational Church will meet at 11 a.m. next Wednesday, Mar. 11, in the church house. Covered-dish luncheon will be served at noon. Bring a covered dish and your own table service.

The ladies are reminded to bring also the various articles asked to fill the Friendly Service quota—such as needles, crochet thread and needles, darning cotton, yardage, etc.

SCOUT TROOP NO. 156 HAS FAMILY NIGHT

American Legion Boy Scout Troop No. 156 held its first family night at the Legion Home, Monday, March 3, and approximately 100 people attended the covered dish supper. A very interesting program was held, which consisted of Scouting demonstrations by Scouts, and magic tricks by Maurice Page, Scout Field executive.

An impressive "Tenderfoot" ceremony followed the supper and demonstrations, at which time Dickey Groves, the first Cub Scout from Cub Pack 156 to graduate into the Boy Scouts, was inducted into Troop No. 156.

NOTE TO FLOWER SHOW EXHIBITORS

Potted plants for exhibition in the annual spring flower show to be held March 17, can be placed in the high school gymnasium on March 16 from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Clark of Waco, Texas, are the parents of a son, David Raleigh, born Monday, March 2. Birth weight was 7 pounds 14 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lawhorn are the baby's grandparents.

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

To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Leon Tubbs of Sebring, a son, Michael Leon, born February 27. Birth weight was 6 pounds 2 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Lemuel Helms, a son, James Larry, born February 28. Birth weight 8 pounds 6 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leonard Jones of Frostproof, a daughter, Vicki Lynn, born March 3. Birth weight was 7 pounds 8 ounces.

CHAPLAIN RAY TO BE AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH SUNDAY NIGHT

Chaplain Herman C. Ray of the Walker Memorial Hospital will speak at the 8:00 service in Union Congregational Church Sunday night.

He will speak to the very important subject, "Medical Ministry and Christ's Kingdom."

A women's trio—Mrs. Edith Clark, Mrs. Elsie Randall, and Miss Pearl Gillis—will sing.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

ST. MARGARET'S AUXILIARY TO MEET NEXT WEEK

The meeting of St. Margaret's Auxiliary of the Church of the Redeemer will be next Wednesday, March 4, at 3:00 p.m., in the parish house. Mrs. John Q. Crumby and Mrs. W. Zimmerman will be hostesses.

Mrs. James Connell, of Pewaukee, Wis., will be guest speaker.

Mrs. Connell is past president of the auxiliary of the Pewaukee diocese.

Youth Center News

The Youth Center will be opened this Friday night on instead of Saturday night, since the band will be out of town Saturday.

The Center, this Friday night, will have a very pretty special guest; she will be Miss Annette Myers. Miss Myers is a teacher at the Avon Park High School.

We shall be very happy to have her.

Last Saturday night we had some new boys from Frostproof. The girls really did enjoy dancing with them.

Bobby Sue Elder

News Of Our Service People

Miss Helen Lupton and Cpl. Calvin McAfee, son of Mrs. Toy B. McAfee of Avon Park, were married January 20 in Jersey City, N.J.

Major W. L. Rawlings, son of Mrs. W. S. Rawlings of this city, has been transferred from Camp Stewart, Ga., to Camp Gordon, Ga., where he will be Post Special Services Officer. Major Rawlings is a veteran of 18 years service, both overseas and at home.

Among his decorations, Major Rawlings wears the Combat Infantry Badge which was awarded him while a company commander in the 365th Infantry Regiment of the 92nd Division in Italy.

Joe Hevia left Tuesday for Atlanta, Ga., where he will attend a Minneapolis Moline dealers' meeting.

Mrs. Fred Stevens of Sebring and Frayburg, Ohio, was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Sloman on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer George, winter visitors, left Sunday to return to their Columbus, Ohio, home.

Mrs. Mary Hayworth of Washington, D.C., accompanied by her mother and aunt, is staying here on West Pleasant, and will remain a month.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sheets, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Volland for two weeks, returned Sunday to their Portsmouth, Ohio, home.

Mrs. R. H. Lawhorn left Tuesday to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Clark, of Waco, Texas, and their new-born son, David Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mutz of Indianapolis, Ind., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Volland for Tampa and St. Petersburg. Mrs. Mutz is Mrs. Volland's sister.

Miss Anibel Kelsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kelsey, and a junior at FSU, has been made treasurer of the Florida Chapter of Future Business Leaders of America.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ireland, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McCabe, left Tuesday for Tampa and St. Petersburg, before returning to their home in Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bhaeyer, Mrs. G. A. Woodward, and Mrs. Henry C. Little were among those from Avon Park who attended the Webber College and Statute at Babson Park on Feb. 26.

Mrs. Hubert Bussard attended the meeting of the executive board of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service of the Sarasota District held in Arcadia Methodist Church on Wednesday.

Seven members of St. Margaret's Auxiliary attended the district meeting of the Episcopal Women's Auxiliary in Sebring at St. Agnes' Church Tuesday, Mar. 3. Father John Q. Crumby attended. Luncheon and meeting were at Highland Hammock Inn.

Miss Minnie Myers, of Stuart, Iowa, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Welch Fisher and Miss Bertha Powers last Saturday. Miss Myers was Mrs. Fisher's first and only grandchild.

Her sister, Miss Elizabeth Myers, both elementary school teachers who retired in 1950, were spending a winter vacation with friends in Lakeland.

Recent guests of Mrs. Ada Dilley and Mrs. John H. Hood were Mrs. Fred Groditzke and Mrs. Otto Resacke and Diana, from Benton Harbor, Michigan, who had been vacationing on the East Coast. Mrs. Groditzke and Mrs. Resacke are nieces of Mrs. Dilley.

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sigler, 207 Palmetto, Sebring, Florida, on Tuesday evening, March 3.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. C. Coan showed scenic colored slides. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. M. E. Applegate and Mrs. E. G. Tiffin.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Maxson, 401 N. Canfield, during the past week were: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rhoads, Miami; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kemp, Gainesville; Mrs. H. Brown, Mahwah, N.J.; Mrs. D. N. McDonald, and Mrs. G. Menzies, all of Brussels, Ontario, Can.; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Johnson, Antwerp, O.; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Swasey, Montpelier, Vt., and Fort Myers, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxson were Ernest Vennum, Mrs. Winnie Johnston, and Mrs. H. G. Beach, all of Champlain, Ill.

HIBISCUS CIRCLE TO MEET

The Hibiscus Circle of the Avon Park Garden Club will meet at 3:00 p.m., Thursday, March 12, in the Customer's Room of the Florida Power Corporation. Mrs. Mabel Stegert will be hostess.

The meeting will adjourn at 4:00, the Circle then going to the Woman's Club building for a joint meeting with the other circles.

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T. J. Ward left Wednesday for New York on a buying trip for Christmas merchandise.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stodden Jr. and daughter, Bonnie, of Orlando visited Mrs. R. H. Stodden of St. Petersburg, the first of last week here with Mrs. Ada Dilley and Mrs. John H. Hood.

Mrs. William J. Higgins (Claire McCreary) is now associated with station WJCM, taking the place of Emma Lou Richards, who has taken a position at Sarasota.

Mrs. Rosemary Cason, Mrs. Rosa F. Holley, and Carol Lynn, who recently moved to Madeira Beach, visited Avon Park Tuesday morning.

Miss Peggy Jo Smith and John Drake, of Clewiston, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Gladys H. Smith. The three visited Cypress Gardens and saw the Passion Play.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rutherford, with their daughter, Gail, of Plant City, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rutherford and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Landress, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Carrera and daughter, Marcie, of New Bedford, Mass., are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Carrera's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jeffers.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wingfield of Daytona Beach, former residents, stopped overnight at the Jacaranda Hotel Monday. They were accompanied by friends on a tour of nearby spots of interest.

T. Sgt. Floyd Blacklock of the Miami Filter Center was here Monday, calling on members of the Ground Observers Corps. He stated another practice test was being planned for Sunday, March 22.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rutherford were his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rutherford, of Eustis; their niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Tyler and small daughter, of Orlando, accompanied by Mr. Tyler's mother.

Guests of Mrs. W. S. Rawlings last week were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hillary and Mrs. Hillary's mother, Mrs. Maurice Byren, all of Arlington, Va., and Mrs. Alice Moore from Washington, D.C. They left Monday to visit Daytona Beach.

Registered at the Chamber of Commerce this week are: F. A. Deverall, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Olson, Falconer, N.Y.; Mrs. Alice Cooper, Gowanda, N.Y.; Mrs. Pearl Pick, Warren, Pa.; Lauren H. Brown, Mahwah, N.J.; Mrs. D. N. McDonald, and Mrs. G. Menzies, all of Brussels, Ontario, Can.; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Johnson, Antwerp, O.; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Swasey, Montpelier, Vt., and Fort Myers, Fla.

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

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. H. E. Garrett
Church School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11 A.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Nursery for Children
Youth Fellowship 8:15 P.M.
Wednesday Evening: Choir
Practice 6:30 P.M.; Youth Rec-
reation 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 10:30 A.M.
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Training Union 8:45 A.M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P.M.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:45 P.M.

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

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Cor. E. Pine and Fairfield
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Sunday morning service 11 A.M.
Wednesday evening 8 P.M.
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FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. E. G. Tappin, Pastor
Woman's Club, Oak St., Sebring
Services 10:30 A.M.
Sunday School 9:15 A.M.

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

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER
Rev. John Q. Crumby, Vicar
Sunday Services:
Holy Eucharist 7:30 A.M.
Church School, 9:45 A.M.
Holy Eucharist, 11 A.M. (2nd and 4th Sundays, Morning Prayer)
Wednesdays, Holy Days, and Saints Days, Holy Eucharist 10 A.M.
Saturday:
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Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M.
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Evangelistic service 7:30 P.M.
Mid-week prayer service Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

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Sabbath Worship, Saturday 11 A.M.
Sabbath School 9:30.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:45 P.M.
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Training Union, 8:45 P.M.
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Wed. Prayer Service 8 P.M.

AVON PARK SERMONETTE THE EASY BURDEN OF CHRIST

Fr. John G. Crumby, Vicar

Church of the Redeemer

Some of us fall into the error of thinking Christianity too difficult. We picture religion as something that requires every ounce of effort, the most rigorous discipline, and the ultimate in concentration and striving. We give the impression that if all Christians just tried harder the problems of the world would be solved and that the burden duty of every one who confesses the Christian faith is to struggle and strain until exhaustion takes over.

The Lenten season is a time of year in which Christian discipline is emphasized. Using the simile of St. Paul which compares the Christian life to an athletic contest; we must be reminded of the need for exercise, and the most exacting and demanding sort of discipline if one is to win the prize. We sing with determination: "Awake, my soul, stretch every nerve, and press with vigor on: A heavenly race demands thy zeal and an immortal crown."

Without questioning for a moment the wisdom and the value of this emphasis in our thinking, there is a need to lay alongside it another element of Christian discipline and that is that following Him is not only struggle and effort - it is also rest and relaxation and ease. Hear again his words to his disciples, "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn of me . . . and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light. Notice that our Lord isn't denying the fact that there are burdens and yokes involved in following him; but the promise that arrests our attention is that His yoke is comparatively easy and the burden relatively light.

Consider in the first place that man was made to accept the challenge of responsibility and to shoulder the burden of purpose and idealism, and that when he has no such yoke upon him he is soon ill at ease and ends up in cynicism and despair. A little child kept pestering his mother, wanting to know what he should

do next. Finally the harassed mother with something of a patience in her voice said, "Oh, do whatever you want to do." "But," wailed the child, "I'm tired of doing whatever I want to do." That same complaint expresses much of the mood of our generation. We are now quite thoroughly emancipated from the traditional patterns of responsibility and obligation that our forefathers knew - and this is true of our attitude to the faith of the Church as well. What has been the result? How goes this new freedom from the love and the purpose of God? The emancipated generation is perplexed by the consequences of their own irreligion, having lost their faith,

they have lost that certainty that their lives are significant, and that it matters not what they do with their lives. Some young men and women find that they are world weary at 22. They have succeeded only in substituting trivial illusions for the majestic faith of the Church.

When counties have voted for county-wide forest fire protection and the county commission enters into the required agreements with the Florida Forest Service, the state and federal governments bear the cost of initial installation such as lookout towers, radio base stations, telephone lines and operating headquarters for the units, and shares the cost of operation with the county.

The grounds of Florida State University in Tallahassee consist of 1319 acres. The main campus is located within less than half a mile of downtown Tallahassee.

There are 35 modern brick buildings of permanent construction at Florida State University in Tallahassee. The general architectural theme is Tudor Gothic.

The present value of the Florida State University in Tallahassee physical plant is \$25 million.

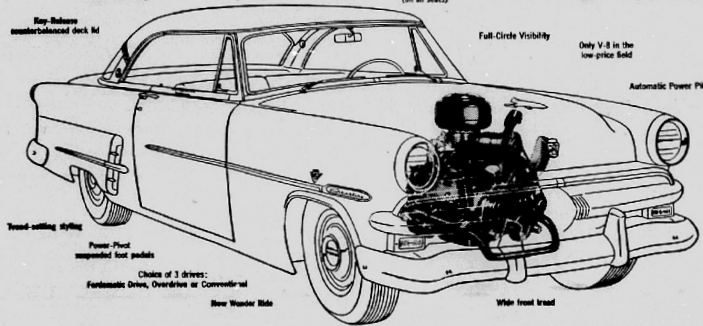
Incendiary or deliberately set fires accounted for nearly three-fourths of all the woods fires in Florida last year.

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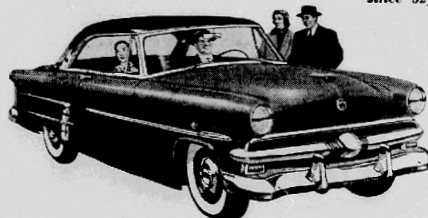


Highlight of the Electrical Exposition at the 1953 Florida State Fair will be an amazing underwater show entitled "Breakfast with the Mermaids." At 10 A.M. every day, the entire performance takes place in a huge tank in which a complete restaurant has been installed. News and Dot Perry, famed for their underwater work at World War II, will be together with a cast of aquanauts give a thrilling performance. Admission is free and shows will be staged every hour on the hour.

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University of Florida Centennial

Gainesville, Mar. 12 - Final plans are now shaping up for the University of Florida's formal, three-day Centennial celebration, March 19-21.

Gen. James A. Van Fleet as honor guest will head a list of nationally prominent educators and business leaders for the three-day program, which is planned to emphasize the contributions of higher education to modern society.

Convocation speakers for the celebration include Charles F. Kettering, former vice president and director of General Motors; Dr. John S. Hannah, assistant secretary of defense, on leave of absence as president of the University of Maine; and Dr. Virgil M. Hancher, president of the State University of Iowa.

Throughout the three-day program the various colleges, schools and departments of the University will contribute special activities. These will range from an exhibition of painting, sculpture and ceramics by 14 of the most prominent American artists, presented by the art department, to the presentation of a musical play by the Florida Players and the Department of Speech.

Other activities include: Fairs by the Colleges of Agriculture and Engineering; a musical festival and a concert appearance of the Metropolitan Opera's Gladys Swarthout; demonstrations in physical therapy, health and athletic skills by the College of Physical Education and Health; a reception for guests by University President and Mrs. J. Hillis Miller; and ground breaking ceremonies for the Century Tower and Alumni Center.

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Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. McClaren had as their guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Shenfield of Toledo, Ohio.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collins will be pleased to know both are much improved and are able to be out again.

Mrs. B. F. Martin spent last week in Tampa with her daughters, Mrs. J. O. Blake and Mrs. L. N. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Herold from Alken, S.C., spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Norris.

H. L. Caffee, whose travelling position keeps him out-of-town most of the time, was at home this week and last.

Mrs. Marie Miller will go to Colquitt, Ga., this weekend to be an attendant at the wedding of her husband's sister, Miss Mavis Miller.

Mrs. E. D. Van Tassel of Beverly, Mass., arrived Thursday to visit her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ludington and son, Mark.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Duthie, 148 N. Forrest, have as guests Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Leatherman, of Elkhart, Ind. Mrs. Leatherman is Mr. Duthie's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gardner have returned home from Orlando, where Mr. Gardner underwent surgery at Orange Memorial Hospital. Mr. Gardner is now improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Barnett returned Tuesday from Boonville, Miss. They were called there Feb. 8 by the death of Mrs. Barnett's mother, who had recently celebrated her 90th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Sell and son, Johnny, of Columbus, O., are spending a month here with Mrs. Sell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Talley, and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bygate.

Mrs. Walter Tyler from Syracuse, N.Y., and Mr. and Mrs. John Pelnick and two daughters, Elaine and Lucille, of Utica, N.Y., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wester Sr. last week.

Miss Anne Pabor will arrive home Saturday from Florida State University, Tallahassee. The first of next week she will begin her internship as a commercial teacher in the Sebring High School.

Mrs. Irma Crosby, Miss Elaine Chaney, and Mrs. E. Spencer of Avon Park, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Andrew and daughter, Ann, attended the Ice Follies in Tampa on Wednesday of last week.

A. B. Whitte, principal of the local schools, and Julian Markham, County Supervisor, attended a meeting of the State Department of Education at the new Hillsborough courthouse in Tampa last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Whitte and Mrs. Patti Hill attended the District Band Contest held at Bradenton Saturday. They reported an outstanding performance by our band from the spectator's viewpoint.

C. L. Collins of Dothan, Ala., Major W. S. Collins of Greensboro, N.C., and Mrs. C. McArthur of Ashford, Ala., brother and sister of J. L. Collins of 10 N. Summit Ave., were his guests over the weekend.

David Thigpen, chemical engineering student at the University of Florida, has been elected to Phi Eta Sigma, honorary fraternity. Eligibility is based on high scholastic standing. David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thigpen.

The Hardee County Singing Convention will meet all day Sunday March 15, and the Saturday night before at Dry Prairie Church, 22 miles west of Wauchula on the Parrish Road. Dinner on the grounds. The General public is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Caffee had with them last week their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johns, and two children, Carol and Judy, of West Palm Beach. C. B. Geiger entertained at a duck dinner Sunday in honor of his brother-in-law, E. J. Kappis, of Marshall, Michigan, who is visiting him.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Amlung of Jamestown, N.Y., arrived Friday for a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Harris, returning home Monday. The Amlungs were on their honeymoon, having been married in Jamestown on March 4. Mr. Amlung will report at Fort Lewis, Washington, for assignment this month.

Mrs. Emma Waterhouse of White Plains, N.Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bishop of New Rochelle, N.Y., are the guests of Kenneth Lewis, Lake Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Talley of Zanesville, Ohio, have returned home after spending a month with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bygate. Mr. Talley is Mrs. Bygate's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waller of Louisville, Kentucky, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Workman on Palmetto Street. Mr. Waller is a retired railroad employee.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Baker of Louisville, Kentucky, are guests of her sister, Mrs. J. O. Bridges, and Mr. Bridges, on Verona Avenue. Mr. Baker is a retired manager of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company and is nationally known in Life Underwriters Association work.

State Scholarships Available

Competitive examinations for the state college scholarships given annually will be held the last day of this month. The examinations will be given in the County Supervisor's office (Mr. Markham), on Tuesday, March 31, 1953, beginning at 8:00 a.m. All applicants desiring to take the examinations should be present at that time.

For the Senatorial Scholarship, there is one place available for a junior or senior boy, and one place for a junior or senior girl, either white, Negro.

For the Lewis Scholarship, there is one place for a freshman, one place for a junior, senior, or graduate student, white boy or girl. There is none for Negro.

For further details, you may contact Supervising Principal A. B. Whitte.

Winter Guest Club News

By L. H. R.

The sing on Sunday afternoon was directed by Mr. Simcox, with Mrs. Gibson at the piano.

Rev. Ayers opened the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. Martin gave a reading, "The Walk to Emmaus". Mr. and Mrs. Simcox contributed a duet "Softly and Tenderly". Yielding to popular demand, most of the men present combined to form a chorus, which sang two hymns for the pleasure of the audience. Also by request, four ladies — Mrs. Heal, Mrs. Golden, Mrs. Klunder, Mrs. Martin, sang "Open My Eyes". Mrs. Wolverton gave a musical reading "That's What a Home's Intended For".

The next of the hour was used in group singing. The next Sing is scheduled for March 22.

Winners in the home club tournament Saturday were Mr. Smalley and Mr. Charles Gruber, with Mr. Patton and Rev. Ayres as runners-up.

The next noon-day pot-luck dinner will be held Monday, March 16.

Keep in mind the Hobby Show, March 19, and bring anything you have for the exhibit.

Perhaps not all club members know of the class in "round" dancing (waltz, polka, schottische, Varsity-Ann, etc.) conducted every Tuesday morning at 9:30 in the clubhouse by Mr. Krenenick. He conducts this activity without charge for the pleasure of all interested.

P.T.A. District To Meet At Wauchula

A seven-county district meeting for P.T.A. leaders will be held in Wauchula next Monday, March 16, in the municipal auditorium, beginning at 8:30 a.m. and continuing through the day.

Featured speakers of the day will be Dr. C. Lee Eggert of the University of Florida, and Mrs. M. J. Beckam of Miami Beach.

Over 200 persons are expected to attend. Hillsborough County alone has made reservations for 75.

T. J. Ward, as president of the local P.T.A. and secretary of Highlands County Council, urges all interested P.T.A. leaders and members of this city to attend. An unusual opportunity is presented by the district meeting being so near Avon Park.

ROBERT R. PORTERFIELD

Robert R. Porterfield, 78, died Sunday, March 8, at Walker Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Porterfield was born at Sydney, Ill., and came to Avon Park 17 years ago from Chicago. He was a railroad engineer for 25 years and also was connected with the Combustion Engineers Super Heater Company for 25 years before retiring. He was a Mason.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Dorothy R. Porterfield, of this city; two sisters, Mrs. Etta Emerson of Carthage, Mo., and Miss Gertrude Porterfield of Rogers, Arkansas.

Funeral services were held at the Mizelle Funeral Home chapel on Monday morning, March 9, at 10 o'clock, with the Rev. John Q. Crumbly officiating. The body was then forwarded to Chicago, Ill., for interment there on Wednesday.

Honorary pallbearers at the services here were: Dr. L. W. Chandler, Ed Welch, George Morris, W. D. Dorniney, E. W. Hartt, Bill Bennett, D. G. Perry, C. E. Lanier, J. A. Johnson, and J. Paul Garber.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends and organizations in Avon Park for their understanding expressions of sympathy, acts of kindness and thoughtfulness, and the many floral offerings during the recent bereavement of our beloved husband and father.

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APHS Graduates Engaged

Mrs. and Mrs. F. H. Morrill, Avon Park, announce the engagement of their daughter, Juanita Jane to Staff Sergeant Joe J. Camara, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Camara, of Bristol, Rhode Island. Miss Morrill is a graduate of Avon Park High School, class of 1952, and is now employed at C. H. Pardee's office. S/Sgt. Camara is also a graduate of Avon Park High School, class of 1952, is now serving with the U.S.A.F., 6332nd Mtr. Veh. Sqdn., at Kadena, Okinawa. Wedding plans will be announced on S/Sgt. Camara's return from overseas, which will be sometime in September.

Marilyn Cook's Birthday Party

Marilyn Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Cook, who was eight years old Sunday, March 8, celebrated her birthday with a party Monday afternoon at 3:30 in Donaldson Park. Marilyn and her friends enjoyed lively games and play on the playground equipment. The large birthday cake was decorated in Easter colors. With it were served ice cream and a grape drink. Favors were Easter candies. Mrs. Duggan and Mrs. Seaborn assisted Mrs. Cook with serving and supervising of games. Guests were: Diane Landress, Linda McClure, Enid Milligan, Anne Johnson, Carla Denton, Joan Tuttle, Betty Ginn, Karen Kirkland, Lois Ann Thompson, Margaret Wendt, Linda Shepherd, Jonelle Hicks, Pat Touchton, Sara Futch, Gloria Jean Seaborn, Vicki Harrison, Lee Elzie, Franklin Sauls, Robin and Mike Duggan, Javy Hovis, Bruce King, Bobby Crews, Bill Ward, and Charles Lewis.

Harris - Flowers Wedding Saturday

The marriage of Miss Roberta Ann Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth F. Harris, and Henry Mack Flowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Giddens, will be solemnized Saturday afternoon, March 14, 4:30 o'clock, in the First Methodist Church, the Rev. H. E. Garrett officiating. There will be a reception in Wesley Hall following the ceremony. Friends of both families are invited.

Marriage Announced

A 3c Barbara A. Conners, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kellett, of Augusta, Georgia, and A 3c Robert Julius Missildine, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Missildine, of Avon Park, were united in matrimony at Urbana, Illinois, on February 7, 1953. They will live in Urbana until Mr. Missildine receives his discharge, after which they plan to live in Florida.

Gyton - Batson

Miss Pauline Gyton, formerly from Adairville, Georgia, and John Batson of this city were married Saturday night, March 7. The bride wore a navy blue dress with green accessories, and a corsage of pink and white verbenas. The couple are making their home at Pine Acres Motel.

Children's Style Show Date Set

The annual Kiddie Style Show and Easter Parade, sponsored by the Junior Women's Club, will be Thursday, March 26, in the Jacaranda Hotel garden, at 7:00 p.m. Rain date is March 27, at the same hour. There is a small admission charge. The show will be arranged by Mrs. H. C. Worden, of the Kiddie Korner. Club members in charge are Mrs. James Anderson, chairman, and Mrs. Jim Weeks, co-chairman.

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Meeting of Woman's Club Last Friday

A large crowd attended the regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Club in the clubhouse last Friday afternoon. The president, Mrs. K. F. Harris, presided. Mrs. Samuel O. Norris led in the devotional. Reports of committees were heard. Of particular interest was the Library Committee report by Mrs. E. G. Todd, who announced that the Library would receive \$300.00 from the City of Avon Park. Mrs. Todd received a copy of "Green Light" for the Library, a gift of Mrs. Eugene Bonds of Frostproof. Mrs. Norris "The American Home" program chairman, introduced Mrs. Sylvia Book, who delighted the audience with her reading of "The Man in the Shadow." Dr. Edward H. Reissner, Professor Emeritus of Education, Teacher's College, Columbia University, gave a most interesting talk on the home, calling to mind the strong points and weaknesses in the home and stressing the importance of the parents' attitudes toward each other in making a successful home life. Mrs. Dorrit Wolverton completed the program with two readings, self-accompanied, carrying out the theme of the month. Refreshments were served by the committee.

Week of Prayer Observed

"Adoration the Beautiful" was the theme used throughout the Week of Prayer for Home Missions observed by the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church last week. The meetings were held simultaneously with all churches in the Southern Baptist Convention, which includes some 24 states, Alaska, the Canal Zone in Panama, and the island of Cuba. Mrs. E. Allen Martin, program chairman, was in charge on Monday, and used the symbol of our national flag for her introductory remarks. Tuesday's program was led by Mrs. H. A. Baughan, and the symbol of the inscription on our coins—"In God We Trust"—was used. Wednesday evening, a film strip, "A Beautiful America," was shown, and the symbol of the Statue of Liberty was used. Thursday's program was led by Mrs. H. H. Ritter, using the symbols of the Great Seal on our currency as a theme. Mrs. Otto Skipper was in charge of Friday's program. The local Woman's Missionary Society set a goal of \$200.00 as a love offering during this week. The offering has already gone far over this amount and will be used to further the spread of Christianity and education throughout the Home Mission Board territory.

Mrs. Longbottom Hostess

The Pay Taylor Circle of the First Baptist Church met with Mrs. S. F. Longbottom Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. W. C. Touchton taught the Bible lesson, taken from the 10th and 11th chapters of Romans; and Mrs. E. Allen Martin taught the mission study book on home missions, "The West Is Big." After the study the hostess served refreshments and a social hour was enjoyed by the following members and guests: Mrs. Waters, Mrs. Frank Camp and her mother, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. E. Allen Martin, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. C. H. Bolton, and Mrs. S. J. Pendleton.

Helen Hayes Circle Meeting

The Helen Hayes Circle of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. L. W. Wicker.

Mrs. Harold Guerdnt taught the study book, "The West Is Big." At the end of the meeting, Mrs. Wicker served refreshments and a social hour was enjoyed. Present: Mrs. Mark Smith, Mrs. C. R. Wingfield, Mrs. Paul McFarland, Mrs. Rose Bigbee, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mrs. L. M. Mosley, Mrs. Willie Reddick, Mrs. R. King Sr., Mrs. Harold Guerdnt.

REVIVAL CONTINUES AT FIRST METHODIST

Dr. S. H. Turberville's short talks and strictly Biblical sermons have brought spiritual showers to the minds as well as the hearts of all who have heard him. Over 50 people have responded to different invitations Dr. Turberville has given during the meetings. The services each morning at 9:30 have been well attended, averaging 55 people. The church itself has been strengthened. Those who desire to hear scriptural preaching that is applied to every day life are invited to attend the services: morning - 9:30, evening - 7:30 - through Sunday, March 15.

Contributed

News Of Our Service People

San Diego, Calif., March 5.—After nine months in the Far East James L. Meeks, third class USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Meeks of 94 East Cornell St., Avon Park, arrived here today aboard the USS LST-945. The cruise, which began last May, included several operations and numerous training exercises along the coasts of Japan and Korea. Among these were logistic "lifts" behind enemy lines in North Korea.

The 845 visited many Far Eastern ports and stopped at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, before returning to the U.S. Staff Sgt. and Mrs. James E. Pearson and two children spent the past week with his mother, Mrs. Emma Pearson. Sgt. Pearson returned February 16 from a year's service in Korea. He will be stationed at Biloxi, Miss.

T. Sgt. H. O. Allen, USAF, son of Mrs. Lily M. Brady, 91 West Walnut, has arrived in England, where he will be Chief Fire Inspector at an air base. He will remain there three years. His wife and two sons - Philip Ray, nine, and Eugene, six - who are still at their MacDill Field home, expect to join him soon.

Pvt. Charles W. Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marshall, who was inducted into the Army on February 11, is now stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif.

The Henry Marshalls were quite upset when they heard a radio news broadcast of the dislodged bomb exploding on the carrier Oriskany in Korean waters, killing two and wounding 15. Their son, Johnnie Marshall, was on the ship. However, he escaped injury. The incident, which occurred March 6, was reported in the Tampa Tribune of March 11.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Betts announce the birth of a grandson, Roger Hue Nunnallee, born March 10, to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nunnallee, in Midland Memorial Hospital, Midland, Texas. The baby weighed 16 pounds at birth.

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

To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jack Bennett, a son, Olen Jack, born March 5. Birth weight was 8 pounds 9 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Etting Smith of Sebring, a daughter, Marilyn Anne, born March 6. Birth weight was 7 pounds 3 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Samuel Branning of Frostproof, a son, born March 6.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frank Thornton, a daughter, Darlene Marie, born March 8. Birth weight was 8 pounds 8 ounces.

Alice Moore Circle Meeting

The Alice Moore W.M.S. Circle of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday with Mrs. B. F. Martin. Mrs. Otto Skipper taught the Bible lesson from the 10th and 11th chapters of Romans. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Kidd.

The hostess then served refreshments of frozen fruit salad with cheese biscuits, potato sticks, and iced tea to the eight members present.

Ames Circle Meets

The Ames W.S.C.S. Circle of the First Methodist Church met Monday evening at the church, attending the revival services there before going to the junior room for a short business session. The meeting opened with silent prayer, and was closed with a prayer by Martha Mathews.

Helen DeShong announced a study course on Africa to be given at the church March 24. Hazel Guerdnt told the members that clothing for Korea is again being collected by the general society. The April meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Imogene Kelsey.

P.T.A. MEETING NEXT WEEK

An open forum, consisting of questions and answers, has been planned by Mrs. Leon Campbell, program chairman, for the next regular meeting of the P.T.A., next Thursday, March 19, at 3:15 p.m., in the high school auditorium.

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VISITORS FROM GERMANY

Three business men from Germany recently spent a week at Highland Lakes, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hendrik. The visitors were Karl Groh of Bavaria, director of a china manufactory; Mr. Sprenger, Frankfurt-on-Main, whose business is health insurance; and Herman Hermsdorf of Hanover, life insurance man.

These men, who, with others from Europe, were completing a three and a half months tour of this country as the guests of the United States government, separated from their group to visit this region. Accompanied by Mr. Hendrik, they saw much of Avon Park and its vicinity, such as farmers' markets, citrus processing plants, etc. They also viewed "Democracy in action" in our county government by going to the courthouse in Sebring, where Mr. Droit, registrar, explained the voting procedure.

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INTERESTING MOVIE AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

"My Name Is Han," a moving picture in sound will be shown at the Union Congregational Church on Sunday evening at eight o'clock. The movie tells a thrilling story of the experience of a Chinese farmer in modern China. The service is in charge of the Covenant Circle. Mrs. John E. Pickens will conduct the service. Mrs. Samuel O. Norris will be soloist. The public is cordially invited to attend.

COVENANT CIRCLE POSTPONED

The Covenant Circle of the Union Congregational Church will have an African luncheon at Lake Byrd Lodge Wednesday, March 25. A program will follow the luncheon. All women are invited. More than 50,000 persons annually visit the Florida State University Art Gallery and Archaeological Museum.

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WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER

From
Russell Kay
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(Written Exclusively for Florida's Weekly Press)

Spring Training — Congressmen Herlong has managed a large amount of publicity for Florida by arranging for the Congressional ball teams to take their spring work-out this year at Daytona Beach. Each year the Democrats in Congress play baseball against the Republicans in one of the largest charity turnouts in Washington. For the past four years Syd Herlong has managed the Democratic team and has been the wheel behind the baseball promotion idea. This year, for the first time, the teams will have a spring work-out and will play exhibition games out of Washington. Although the newspapers have given baseball as the excuse for the 35 or more Congressmen going to Daytona Beach, the real behind the scene maneuver on Syd's part is to get them down there to look over Central Florida as the ideal location for the proposed Air Academy. He also plans to take them on a boat ride to show them how much the inlets around Daytona could be improved with a few carefully spent Federal dollars. Great game—baseball!

Return Home — General Van Fleet, who was raised in Bartow, is planning to move back to Florida when he retires the 21st of this month. He plans to build a home on property which he owns just north of Auburndale. The General will visit Florida next week, stopping off for a day in Bartow on Tuesday and will attend special ceremonies at the University of Florida on Friday and Saturday. The University will award him an honorary degree as a benefactor of the state and as a benefactor of the nation's top heroes.

General Van Fleet will be remembered by some as the man who coached the University of Florida's football team to fame during the great years of '22, '23, '24 and '25. Distinguished Tourist — Secretary of the Interior, Douglas McKay, former governor of Oregon, has been in every state in the U.S. except Maine and Florida. During a recent committee hearing where McKay was present, Senator Smathers reminded the Secretary that he had never set foot in Florida and invited him to visit the state. "That," said McKay, "is one invitation I guarantee I will accept — and with pleasure." Although McKay has said nothing about it publicly, he is planning to visit the Everglades National Park in the fall with a strong possibility that he will make a tour of the state, visiting Cypress Gardens, Silver Springs, the Suwannee river area, and the Apalachicola National Forest.

More Government Waste — Syd Herlong points out that more than \$100,000 a year could be saved by the Air Force at Patrick Air Force Base if the gasoline and other petroleum products used there could be brought through the port at Canaveral instead of trucking it from Tampa or Panama City as is now done. He used this point as an argument for the immediate completion of the Canaveral project when he appeared last week before the Air Force sub-committee of the Appropriations committee.

Views Atomic Weapons — Congressman Bennett, newly appointed to the Armed Services Committee, last Saturday spent all day at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, looking over our latest top secret military equipment, including the newest developments in atomic weapons. He had just returned from a committee inspection of the synthetic rubber plants in Akron.

Shrimp Boat Mess — Nearly every member of the Florida delegation has been called on by someone or other to help straighten up the shrimp boat mess between the U.S. and Mexico. Several Key West boats were seized recently because they were alleged to be fishing within their off shore boundaries. Congressman Lantaff, whose constituents are involved, is trying to work out some deal through the State Department where a fishing limit will be set up—and then have the Coast Guard see that both the Shrimpers and the Mexicans respect it.

Reminder — April 9 is the final day for Veterans of World War II to file claims with the War Claims Commission. \$150 a day will be paid to veterans for their survivors who were prisoners of war and who were subjected to inhumane treatment or forced labor. Claims should be addressed to War Claims Commission, Washington 25, D.C.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By Russell Kay

Each year as I watch the hundreds of new motels, motor courts and hotels being built all over the state I wonder where we are going to get enough people to fill them all. Years ago I thought we were close to the saturation point in some sections such as Miami Beach, but each year more and more are constructed and most of them seem to be doing business.

Back in the 30s when I was editor of the Florida Grower I thought we had reached the saturation point in the planting of citrus, but since then thousands of additional acres have been planted, planting continues, and while citrus folks have their problems, just when it looks serious along comes a new process that opens new fields and we find the goose hanging high again.

Last week I attended a meeting of the Tourist and Development Committee of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce in St. Augustine. I drove up from Tampa the day before and it never occurred to me that I would have any difficulty finding a room.

Along about sundown I began looking for a place to stay. At Daytona and Daytona Beach most of the hotels were packed, motels were featuring "No Vacancy" signs and those that did have a room available wanted so much for it, it made a country boy like me shudder.

The better hotels on the lower east coast don't seem to have any trouble finding folks willing to pay from \$25 to \$40 a day for a room, motels ask and get from \$8 to \$14 and you better get there early or you will find yourself sleeping in the car.

That is the situation today, but the season got off to a slow start they tell me and has been spotty, now up, now down, and according to the best information I could gather, while there are still enough lavish spenders to keep things humming, a lot of folks are stopping to "count their change" and are shopping around for the best deal.

Gift shop people say folks aren't buying as they did a year ago. While they are still doing a good business, they have to sell the customer where he used to just come in and say "I want that" and they would wait for it.

Summer business in Florida has been exceptional the last couple of years and this is probably due to the carefully plan-

ned and well executed summer advertising campaign put on by the Florida State Advertising Commission, the airlines, railroads, bus lines and attractions.

Personally, I think that we will have another good summer this year but I don't think our visitors will be as free spenders as they have in the past and I think our hotel, motel, restaurant and gift shop people are going to have to do a lot more selling than they have been doing.

Peter doesn't expect the bottom to drop out or anything like that, but he does believe that we have built ourselves a tourist home that isn't disaster-proof, and if we want to protect it we had better begin setting aside some of our earnings for the rainy day we hope won't come but is within the realm of possibility.

The pitiful \$500,000 a year that Florida is spending today to bring tourists, industry and agricultural development to Florida needs immediate expansion. Several organizations have advocated a million dollars a year; but if you ask me I would say that the time has come for an investment of even more, for it would still be only a pittance compared to what other tourists are spending and we have ample evidence that this isn't an expenditure but an investment. It pays a hundredfold returns in gas tax, cigarette tax, race track revenue and in many other ways.

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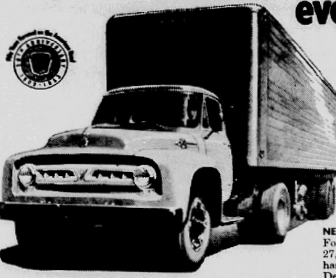
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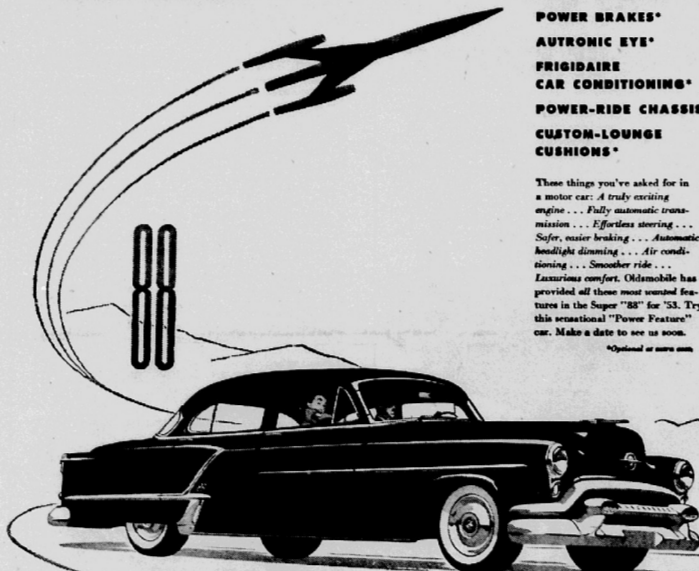
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Continued From Last Week
Chapter Twelve

It has been discovered that
where the basic principle of partici-
pation has been carefully fol-
lowed and where management
has actually wanted and sought
the participation of workers, the
results have been most encourag-
ing. Participation in management
by the employee has created con-
fidence and confidence has pro-
duced increased productivity.
Increased production and more
profits have resulted in self-con-
fidence on the part of the work-
er, and the whole idea has elimi-
nated frustration.

Participation in national affairs,
in this streamlined age, is vital-
ly important to the average man
and woman and the distribution
of the affairs of private enterprise
and those of their own commu-
nity.

More than ever before, particu-
larly in view of international
and national developments, the
citizens of the United States are
eager and anxious to participate
in government.

Now there are many who will
say, of that is true, why don't
more of our citizens exercise their
franchise and go to the polls? The
answer is, many of them feel that
one little vote, one way or the
other, is not important. A share
in the National Dividend will
give them a personal incentive
to vote. As has been stated before
— the National Dividend will be
distributed only among those citi-
zens who turn out and vote on
Election days. The Voter who ne-
glects to vote will fail to receive
his fair share of the United States
National Dividend.

It goes without saying that the
Voter who exercises his franchise
and receives his dividend will au-
tomatically take a keener interest
in the men he helps to put in of-
fice. After all, the size of his Na-
tional Dividend is going to depend

upon the manner in which those
men he helps elect handle na-
tional affairs.

The wonders of participation
will be revealed as never before,
by the National Dividend Plan.

National defense, of course, is
all important at this time.
But how about that "Before Ko-
rea" era? The wasteful, unstable,
crazy economic planning? If the
National Dividend Plan had been
in effect, do you believe our eco-
nomic planners would have gone
away with their ridiculous
experiments?

The National Dividend Plan
will force every political office-
holder to put his department on
a paying basis and keep his costs
to a minimum. If he fails to do
so, his ineffectiveness will be re-
flected in the dividends to the
"stockholders" — or the Ameri-
can Voters. Stockholders act
quickly when dividends decrease.

So will Voters.

You — as a Voter — can be a de-
ciding force in the battle for good
government and the distribution
of a fair share of the nation's
corporate wealth to those who
are responsible for that wealth.
Your Congressmen, your Senators,
welcome your views as guidance
in their struggles with the in-
creasingly complex problems of
government.

The problem we face is two-
fold. How to restore free enter-
prise and initiative and keep the
inefficiency of bureaucracy from
laying waste the efforts of cre-
ative wealth. And simultaneously,
how to spread and promote the
general welfare so that all of the
people share in the benefits and
profits of this great industrial age.

This can be done by writing in-
to the Constitution an amendment
which will limit (except in time
of war) the amount of taxes
which Congress can levy or the
aggregate earnings of the indi-
vidual investor to a maximum of
50 percent and at the same time
in the same amendment empower
the Congress to distribute the
corporation tax money thus col-
lected equally to all those who
exercise their duties of citizenship
at the polls. We can only take
on the added burden of military

preparedness over a long period
of time and at the same time sta-
bilize the value of the dollar by
encouraging incentive so that
there shall be more profits, and
by eliminating from the Federal
budget all the altruistic, expen-
sive, social reforms and excess
Federal Bureaus.

We have a chance to perfect
a great state of civilization. We
can achieve this perfection only
by curing our own evils first,
and then we will be in a position
to look into the matter of correct-
ing the rest of civilization and
copious with the Oriental and Cau-
casian minds. Unless there is first
a return to monetary and eco-
nomic stability, there will cer-
tainly follow failure of our so-called
"righteous causes" due to a
collapse of our money structure.
History has always borne out this
theory. Demagoguery has ruined
all of the great civilizations of the
past. Let us study these past
trends and act now to leave the
ownership of this land in private
hands, but encourage the wealth
of these private hands to produce for
all the people of the land. This
book in no way is an attempt to
argue the virtues of the Chris-
tian concept of being lesser or
greater than those of conflicting
concepts. We have trouble with
concepts and it is our own be-
cause we believe in the moral
right over wrong and will go to
war over it. I say here that that
policy is disastrous. Our
scale of values needs overhaul-
ing. We should put wisdom on
top of our hierarchy of values.

We should decide to let the for-
eign concept work out its own
problems and let the evil in it
cause it to fail of its own want.
We are lacking in our intelligence
when we attempt to reckon with
the Oriental mind using methods
which work only in the Chris-
tian world. The Oriental mind
understands only power. Let us
renew and build up our power, not
spend it fruitlessly on a "right-
eous cause". We can beat the
Communist at his own game by
taking into account his own rea-
soning. God gave us the wisdom
to do this. Let us use it. We seem
to be at such cross-purposes with
one another — those advocating
sound money versus those against
it, labor versus capital, govern-
ment versus business, international-
ists versus isolationists, govern-
ment spenders versus economy-
minded — that as a result we are
weak. If we were to adopt a plan
to eliminate the confusion caused
by these cross-purposes, we would
be strong.

General Motors Corporation has
recently completed the most suc-
cessful year in its corporate his-
tory, earnings approximately
\$1,000,000,000 before Federal in-
come taxes. We are fortunate in
having men such as the group
which heads this company. Let us
wish that we had elected such a
group as this to run our coun-
try and to serve all the Voters
as stockholders. You could be
sure of one thing. The operation
would be efficient, profitable, and
an ever-expanding one. Let men
like these run our country and
pay out dividends to every Voter,
and most of our internal troubles
would be over, our freedoms re-
stored and human dignity attain-
ed for all men and women of all
classes, colors and creeds.

It is this necessity for the de-
mocratization of capitalism which
we must fulfill, but in doing so
we must find a way to do it which
will at the same time restore in-
dividual freedom, free enterprise
and a sound government finan-
cial operation. I respectfully sub-
mit to the American people the
National Dividend Plan as one
which will achieve these aims.
(To be continued next week)

**Soil Conservation
News**
By Sam Pelton
Carl Lewis, State Soil Sci-
entist with the Soil Conservation
Service will discuss the details of
the new land capability map of
Highlands County March 18, at
7:30 p.m. in the courthouse in Se-
bring, Florida. This will be a joint
meeting of Louie Alaney and
Bill Post's Veterans Agricultural
classes also the meeting will open
to the public and copies of the
maps will be distributed at the
meeting. (You are invited).

Mr. N. B. Jackson reports a
good stand of clover doing fine
on Class IV flatwoods land. Jack-
son planted his clover in Decem-
ber.

Wessell Durrance of Parker Is-
land planted 30 acres of White
Clover on flatwoods last fall. Mr.
Durrance has requested the High-
lands Soil Conservation District
for assistance in laying out a seep-
age irrigation system for this clo-
ver which is on Class III and IV
flatwoods land. Durrance along
with many others realize that
clover can be grown on the right
kind of land if treated properly,
but to depend on clover year
after year you must be prepared to
irrigate because in most years in
this area the lack of water is a
limiting factor in producing clo-
ver.

The Doak S. Campbell Stadium
of Florida State University in
Tallahassee was built and dedi-
cated in 1950. Its seating capacity
is 15,000.

NOTICE

Registration books will be open at the
City Hall during regular office hours
until March 13, 1953, for the purpose of
registering for the Special City Elec-
tion to be held March 24, 1953.

Malcolm Crews, City Clerk



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Council Story

(Continued from Page 1)

these statements with letters accompanying them to each person owing delinquent taxes as soon as possible.

President Rush called a Special Meeting of the City Council for Monday, March 16, 1953 for the purpose of purging the registration rolls.

A discussion of the election including ballot boxes, voting booths and the official ballot was held. Motion by Councilman Sparks, seconded by Councilman Smith to adopt the proposed ballot for Special City Election to be held March 24, 1953. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Councilman Sparks, seconded by Councilman Smith to place a 10 percent penalty on water bills which are 3 months or more delinquent, effective April 1st, 1953. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Councilman Sparks, seconded by Councilman Smith to install 4 parking meters starting at the intersection of N.E. Main Street and N. Verona Avenue eastward on N.E. Main Street. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Councilman Kirkland, seconded by Councilman Sparks to transfer \$6,632.90 to the First National Bank of Chicago and \$21,907.50 to the Hanover Bank of New York in payment of interest due April 1, 1953 on general obligation bonds of that city. Motion carried unanimously.

A letter was read from the Barnett Bank requesting that 3 parking spaces next to the bank on Lake Avenue not be leased to individuals. No action was taken.

It was reported that telephone, telegraph and radio lines would be installed at Head Field soon. Motion by Councilman Sparks, seconded by Councilman Thomas to install parking meters on North Lake Avenue to Waycross Street intersection. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Councilman Sparks, seconded by Councilman Kirkland to place Ordinance No. 355 on third reading and adopt. Motion carried unanimously. The City Attorney read Ordinance No. 355 in full. President Rush declared Ordinance No. 355 adopted and referred it to the Mayor for his approval.

City Attorney Collier requested an increase in salary. Motion by Councilman Rush, seconded by Councilman Kirkland to increase the salary of the City Attorney

to \$100.00 per month effective April 1, 1953. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Councilman Sparks, seconded by Councilman Smith to increase the expense account of the City Clerk to \$50.00 per month effective April 1, 1953. Motion carried unanimously.

After a lengthy discussion it was decided that the proposed city sale of tax certificates would not be undertaken at present. The City Attorney reported the approximate cost of codifying city ordinances at present.

The Council was not interested. Councilman Thomas presented plans drawn by Jim Heim for a barbecue pit and shelter in Donaldson Park. Motion by Councilman Sparks, seconded by Councilman Smith to build a barbecue pit and shed in Donaldson Park. Motion carried unanimously.

DOCKET NO. 713—FLORIDA RAILROAD AND PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
FLORIDA POWER CORPORATION
ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.
ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES
NOTICE is hereby given that the Florida Railroad and Public Utilities Commission will hold a further public hearing on March 16, 1953, in the Assembly Room on the third floor of the St. Petersburg Hotel, St. Petersburg, Florida.

On the petition of Florida Power Corporation requesting:
1. That the Commission authorize the petitioner to put into effect a uniform schedule of rates sufficient to yield a fair rate of return upon the value of the petitioner's property devoted to the public use or to make modification of existing rates as it may appear that such.

2. That the full and commodity clauses now in effect as part of the petitioner's rate structure be discontinued with such modifications as may be required to conform with the Commission's policy and equities.

3. That the amount of money recorded in the petitioner's books under account 100.5 be approved as a prudent investment and together with account 22 properly includable in the petitioner's rate base and that appropriate allocation of operating expenses be provided for amortization thereof.

4. That the rates originally proposed by Florida Power and Light Company now applicable to the petitioner be approved as reasonable and just. The petitioner's tariff of charges for other services of the system throughout the petitioner's system.

Each hearing will be held for the purpose of cross-examination of the petitioner's witnesses, receiving testimony of the Commission's witnesses and the testimony of any other persons who may wish to be heard. The full and complete transcript of the hearing will be given an opportunity to be heard.

WITNESS the hand of the Executive Secretary of the Florida Railroad and Public Utilities Commission this 27th day of February, 1953.

BOLLING C. STANLEY
Executive Secretary

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(March 15, 16)

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(March 17, 18)

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(March 19, 20)

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1200 People Attend Annual Flower Show

It is estimated that at least 1200 people viewed the Garden Club's annual flower show, "Blossom Time in Avon", at the high school gymnasium Tuesday afternoon and evening. In addition, the elementary school children visited the show.

In this reporter's opinion, this year's show was beautifully presented, the gymnasium being spacious enough for the most advantageous display of the exhibits.

On one side were the horticultural and single specimen exhibits, including a prize-winning begonia massed with pink bloom, an unusual potted orchid, and stalks of huge scarlet amaryllis. On the other, were the flower arrangements, a number of the most striking placed in individual niches along the wall. Fruit and vegetable arrangements tempted the palate as well as the eye. These exhibits were entered by men, women, and children of this city.

The aisle between the displays led to a large "backdrop" of tropical foliage, including palms and tall, broad-leaved stalks of the bird of paradise, with smaller plants and flowers in the foreground.

Mrs. D. M. Chambers, who entered the above-mentioned tri-color begonia plant, won the grand sweepstakes of the show, awarded for the greatest number of blue ribbons won.

The potted orchid mentioned won a gold seal for its owner, Mrs. P. L. Rumpus.

Tri-color winners (best in show) were: Mrs. D. M. Chambers for horticulture, division III; Mrs. J. H. Head for arrangements, division I; Sandra Kelsey for juniors, division II.

The complete list of other award winners will be published next week.

COUNTY SCHOOL SUFF. ASKS FOR SALARY ADJUSTMENT

Highlands County School Superintendent is asking this session of the Legislature to establish his salary on the same level as the salary received by any other elected Highlands County official.

During the past eight years, all of the major county officials (except the Supervisor of Registration) have received a salary each year larger than the Superintendent's. Several years, some of them received a salary half again as much as the Superintendent's. The Legislature sets the salary of all county officials. Under this proposed legislation, the Superintendent's salary would be in line with the salary received by any other county official, but never more than the maximum amount allowed any other Highlands County Official.

NOTICE

Malcolm Crews, City Clerk, announces that 1952 city taxes unpaid will become delinquent on April 1st, and urges all to pay before that time to avoid an 8 percent penalty.

Big Bass Entered In Contest

Artis S. King is shown with his catch of an 11 pounds 8 ounce bass when caught, and at the time entered in the Avon Park Fishing Tournay contest. The fish weighed 11 pounds 8 ounces. A lot of you readers have seen this bass frozen in a cake of ice and displayed in front of Sappington Hardware last Saturday. Those winning tickets to the Hilana Theatre in guessing the weight of the bass Saturday were: J. B. Sellers, Ted Nishan and J. G. Gans. The fishing Tournay sponsored by the Isaak Walton League of the Union Congregational Church is attracting a lot of favorable attention, but to the "Parson" Grants feels confident that some fishermen will bring really large bass before the tournay closes.

SEABOARD IS NAMED IN HIGHLANDS SUIT

The Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company was named defendant in a \$1500 civil damages action filed in Circuit Court by Mrs. Wills Mae Boyd, of this city, on behalf of her five minor children ranging in age from nine months to seven years.

Mrs. Boyd charged that as a result of negligent operation of a train on the night of January 31, her husband, Woodrow Boyd, was struck and killed.

Attorney R. M. Clements, Sebring, is representing the Boyds.

TB Association Will Hold Annual Meeting March 31st

The Highlands County Tuberculosis and Health Association will hold its Annual Meeting on Tuesday evening March 31st at Pinecrest Lakes Club. The meeting will be presided by a banquet.

Dr. Alfred M. Dietrich, Medical Director of the Florida Southwest Tuberculosis Hospital located in Tampa will be one of the principal speakers.

Others invited to speak at this event include Mrs. May Pynchon, Executive Secretary of the Florida TB and Health Assn., Mrs. Mary Sand, President of the Florida Conference of Tuberculosis Workers and Carol Mullin, State Rehabilitation Officer for the fifth district.

Interesting films showing the various phases of the association's activities will be shown and a musical program has been arranged.

Officers for the coming year will be elected and ten new members of the Board of Directors will be chosen.

The following are the present officers: Mrs. Alexander Blair, president; Charles R. Ginn, vice president; S. F. Longbottom, treasurer; Mrs. C. H. Skipper, recording secretary; Dr. L. W. Martin, representative director; and E. A. Houck, executive secretary.

Every contributor to the association's Christmas Seal Sale is considered a member of the organization and all are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Eddie Houck, executive secretary, says reservations must be made in advance and can be made by contacting Mrs. Sebring. Mrs. Alexander Blair of Lake Placid or Mrs. Ted J. Ward, Avon Park.

Mr. Houck said that the expense will be \$2.50 and this includes the tip, tax and incidentals.

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Let's put the thing squarely up to our conscience. If you have not made your contribution, won't you please do so at the Barnett Bank this Saturday. Or send your check to the Red Cross in care of the Barnett Bank this Saturday. Or send your check to the Red Cross in care of the Barnett Bank of Avon Park.

The quota for Avon Park is \$2,000. As of Wednesday this week only half of that amount had been received. All workers are asked to please visit every home in their districts, even though it means a second trip. As soon as their canvass is complete, workers are asked to turn in their reports to Mr. Harold Nute, Red Cross Fund Campaign Chairman for Avon Park.

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He Licked The Platter Clean



Steven Lyle, 10 months and 25 pounds, is a good advertisement for whatever baby food he uses. He is the son of S/Sgt. and Mrs. B. L. Cravay of Delavan, Wis.; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Ward of this city. Mrs. Cravay is the former Miss June Ward. Sgt. Cravay is a member of the Air Force.

Tain't So, Wauchula

In a column titled "Not Headlined" by Buck Kelly, editor of the Hardee County Herald, Buck wrote an article on the request of a Wauchula attorney arrested here on a traffic violation.

On his appearance in court his \$5 bond was returned to him. He was charged with running a red light. We know nothing of the merits of the case, but we certainly do know, and can assure residents of Hardee County that there is no such thing as a speed trap in Avon Park, and in the seven years we have lived here none has existed, as the gentleman's closing paragraph inferred.

His statement reads: "He reported many Avon Park residents are in favor of the apparent speed trap racket." We say baloney. If a speed trap operated here the editor of this paper would be one of the first to fight it. We checked the records at the City Hall and found that five arrests were made in the last three months for speeding. Does that look like a speed trap? We assure the gentleman that if any one is arrested for speeding through our city he will find that the residents of Avon Park will be 100 percent back of our police force, and that includes this paper also.

To Observe 50th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Adams, who will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Adams will be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house at their home on Pioneer Lake Sunday afternoon, March 22, from 3:30 to 5:00 o'clock, given by their children, Mrs. Clyde Hill and Mr. Elvis Adams.

No formal invitations are being sent, but all friends are especially invited to call.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams have been residents of Avon Park since 1932, coming here from Wauchula, Fla. They were married in Green County, Arkansas, and moved to Florida in 1914.

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Special City Election Tuesday, March 24th

Devils Win Opener— Arcadia Here Thursday Night

The Avon Park Red Devils had little trouble in winning their first game of the season, Tuesday night against Lake Wales, 20-0, on the Highlanders' home grounds. Thursday night, March 19, at 8:00 p.m., Avon Park entertained the Arcadia Bulldogs in a game replacing the postponed Frostproof game.

Big Sam Elder led the locals against Lake Wales at bat and in the field. Elder pitched no-hit, no-run ball, struck out 12 men and gave up only two free passes in the game, which was shortened to five innings by mutual consent.

Sam Elder and Jimmy Waldron led the 11-hit attack. Elder got four for five and Waldron two for three.

At press time Thursday, the starting pitcher against Arcadia was between Waldron and Reynolds and the other states.

Mock Air Attack On Florida Sunday

There will be a test air alert here Sunday afternoon (March 22) from 1:00 to 5:00, with our volunteer spotters working half-hour shifts to spot and plot "enemy" planes. Members of the Ground Observers Corps are asked to get in touch with Franklin Ward, Chief Observer, or Mrs. L. M. Lagoni, Supervisor, in order that they may be scheduled.

The local corps will be participating in Operation Cocco, one of the biggest alerts to be staged by the Air Force in this section. Hundreds of volunteer workers in Florida, Georgia, Tennessee, and North Carolina will man Air Force posts during the same hours while Civil Air Patrol planes make simulated attacks on Florida.

The states taking part in the operation are four of 36 states required to have Ground Observer Corps. At present, 27 of these states are participating in Operation Skywatch, the around-the-clock alert called last July 14.

Florida will join this operation when it is capable. The state now has 385 for minimum coverage.

Colonel R. G. Howie, Director of Florida Civil Defense, stated, "The task of these volunteers is doubly important because there are too few of them. This phase of defending our state and country is a civil responsibility and a vital one."

HAYMAN NAMED AIDE TO COUNTY AGENT

Jack C. Hayman, now of Fort Myers and formerly of Bartow, Tuesday was appointed assistant agricultural agent of Highlands County by the county commissioners, on recommendation of Kenneth B. McMullen of the extension service.

He will receive \$4500 annually, of which \$1900 will be paid by the state and federal governments.

Hayman, 36, is a University of Florida graduate, and a former assistant in the department of economics there. His appointment here is subject to approval by the state Board of Control.

B. J. Harris Jr., is the county agent.

MAN WANTED IN GEORGIA FOUND HERE

A Negro man wanted for kidnapping by the Macon, Georgia, police was discovered here the first part of this month, by City Police officers in Blanford, and turned over to the Macon officials. Blanford, investigating a breaking and entering in the Quarters, was tipped off that Earnest Holway, alias Buddy Mancy, had broken parole and was using a false name. Holway, or Mancy, then employed at Townsend Lumber Company, turned out to be wanted in Macon. There was no evidence that he had broken any laws here.

Mrs. May Walden had as her guests last week from Wednesday to Friday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dey of Sauntertown, R.I., who were on a tour from Rhode Island to California and through the states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Texas, and Florida.

The Deyes have been Mrs. Walden's friends for 47 years.

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The voters of Avon Park are called upon to vote in a special city election on Tuesday, March 24th. The voting place will be at the City Hall and the polls will be open from 7:00 o'clock a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The election was called on petition of the operators of the two package stores operating here. The owners of the stores feel that they have not been treated fairly on the matter of hours that they may remain open. The state law allows package stores to operate from 7:00 a.m. till midnight six days a week, and these are the hours that other package stores in the county are allowed to remain open. But a former city council, passed an ordinance prohibiting the stores from operating according to state law, and only allowing them to remain open from 10:00 a.m. till 6:00 p.m.

The petitioners are asking to be allowed to operate under state hours, or as an alternative to at least be allowed to remain open from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. except on Saturday, when closing hours will be 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

There is also a "Third Proposition" on the ballot that you are asked to vote on, namely, The adoption or rejection of a proposal to request the 1953 Florida Legislature to pass a special act amending the City Charter to provide for staggered election of members of Council.

This proposal would provide for the election of three members of the city council for a term of, for instance, four years and two members of the city council for a term of two years at the 1953 city election, and thereafter the election of members of the city council as vacancies occur by reason of expiration of term of office for four years.

The whole conversation with different business men along Main Street found that most of them are in favor of this proposition for the main reason that by staggering the terms each new council elected would have experienced men to serve with.

We urge that all voters turn out and vote as a good American citizen should do. The date, Tuesday, March 24th, and the place, City Hall.

H. C. CHAPPELL

Word has been received of the death of H. C. Chappell, winter resident, in his home city, Middleboro, Kentucky, on Friday afternoon, March 13. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, March 15.

Mr. Chappell suffered a heart attack in Avon Park this winter, and was at Walker Memorial for a while. He was taken to Middleboro by ambulance about two weeks prior to his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Chappell purchased a home here five years ago and spent each succeeding winter here.

Mr. Chappell was a member of the Baptist Church in Middleboro.

MAGAZINE PUBLISHERS FORM ORGANIZATION

Magazine publishers from all sections of the state gathered here last weekend to discuss mutual problems and decided that this growing industry could best be served through the organization of an association.

As a result, the Florida Association of Magazine Publishers, Inc. was organized and the following officers were named: Jack Bonduant, publisher of Sun Colony Magazine, Ft. Lauderdale, president; Ruth Stuart Allen, publisher of Tropical Homes and Gardening, Coral Gables, vice president; and Ruth Jacobs, associate editor, Florida Newspaper News & Radio Digest, Tampa, secretary.

Directors named were Harris Mullen, publisher, Florida Grower Magazine, Tampa; J. C. Kyle, publisher, Citrus Magazine, Tampa; and Al Cody, publisher, the Florida Cattleman, Kissimmee.

Claude Sparks, of the U.S. Army, has arrived in Korea and is on the fighting front.

Weather Report

By Charles Hovine Weather Observer	H.	L.	R.
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Americanism

Religion and Democracy

The members of the General Federation of Women's Clubs are most anxious to do all in their power to preserve our American way of life, particularly that fundamental concept of Democracy - religion. Mrs. Oscar A. Ahlgren, president of the National Federation, stated recently, "The disintegrating conditions we have been reading about require that we put the virtues of morality, religion and freedom into action." It is true that the world is in a chaotic condition, and no matter what particular form of political peace is brought about, the fundamental needs of men and society will still press for a solution.

We have seen in our time that a military victory will not settle the ills of the world. World order has a moral and a spiritual base, and the fundamental issues which are involved in world order are the concern of all of us.

Many people seem to believe that world order is purely economic, and it is true that until man is adequately fed and properly housed, his state of discontent may override his desire for spiritual improvement, but world order or world disorder is an indication of order or disorder in the human character. If we desire a better world then we must first develop an abundance of strong human characters.

We entered two World Wars to preserve Democracy, the type of government we believe is the best form for a free people. We know it provides a higher standard of living for the masses of people, and we know that it has a fundamental religious concept for its foundation. However, many people who shout for the preservation of Democracy do so without practicing its philosophy in their own homes or in their communities. Yet Democracy begins in our own hearts, in our own homes, on our very own streets, and in our own communities.

A true Democracy cannot be maintained without a spiritual foundation, therefore it is necessary to strengthen our foundation first. Many people are groping for the verities of life and for a sure foundation upon which they might rest the structure of their happiness. However, religion to many is just an academic phase to life. They know what is meant by God, they attend church, or they give an air of respectability to their daily lives - but they do not apply the fundamentals of religion to their daily living. Religion, to be true and practical, must imbue the individual with a desire to do good for his fellow-men. It is the lack of this which has led to wars, corruption and dishonesty. Religion must move and move enter the daily lives of the people.

In the crowded cities of our country, there are thousands of children who have never heard the word God, nor the principles of religious teaching. The mothers do not send their children to church or Sunday School. The children are never brought in contact with the Holy Book or the Ten Commandments. How can we hope for the development of a great citizenry if young people learn nothing about a great spiritual code - but only about man-made laws. Our present chaotic world situation cannot be adjusted unless the character of our leaders and the people are developed by principles which are not based solely on materialistic possessions. Cruelty toward other humans from leaders whose education lacked true spiritual guidance. We shall never have peace in the world, we shall never preserve a democratic way of life for our people unless we can persuade the young people to enter into contacts with and to appreciate the church.

It is the objective of the administration in the General Federation of Women's Clubs to try to create greater interest in religion in the home by asking all club women to have grace at each meal, to have Bible reading in the home and to work for better attendance in church by the entire family.

It can be done, if the people realize the challenge we now face, and if the women have the will to fight for the preservation of the only form of government for a free people.

The Woman's Club of Avon Park

The fellow who plays second fiddle usually has to listen to a lot of chin music.

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WIN PENDLETON

TV Tangle - Why haven't more TV stations been built in Florida? When will the government clear the way and give the go-ahead sign to the many Florida business men who are waiting to get into the business? If you have wondered about these questions, so has Senator Smathers. He has confided to close friends that he is fed up with the stalling and delaying tactics of the FCC in dealing with the TV problem. His personal feelings are that the high fees paid to lawyers, examiners, and other people who try to get a finger in the pie are scandalous. In a number of cases, legal fees from 35 to 40 thousand dollars have been paid - and still no stations. And now the committee hearings have been rescheduled until April 7. As a member of the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, look for Senator Smathers to blast the FCC and call for a full scale investigation. Any day now.

Czech Shootings - The United States shouldn't sit back and take the attacks on our planes in Europe by the Czechs so lightly, thinks Congressman Jim Haley. Advocate of a stronger and more positive foreign policy, he said, "It seems to me it is high time we called a halt somewhere. If we send our men up in planes we should provide them with ample facilities with which to protect themselves. We certainly shouldn't order them not to shoot back, because when someone starts to shoot at you, then the law of self-preservation should prevail."

Two Star General - Maj. Gen. Mark W. Lance, Adjutant General of Florida was here last week checking on appropriations to make sure that the million dollar Air National Guard installation at Imeson Airport in Jacksonville is completed without a hitch. It will be. With him, to help untangle other Florida Guard problems in the Pentagon were: Col. Ralph W. Cooper Jr., State Property Officer; Col. Julian Pfaff, Federal Property Officer; Col. Owen W. Griffin, Chief Personnel Section; and Maj. Leon A. Moore, Maj. Paul E. Hall and Capt. Mabry Edwards of the Florida Air National Guard.

Florida Princess - Miss Jan Davis was selected last week by the Florida State Society to represent Florida on the "Cherry Blossom Princess" in the upcoming Cherry Blossom Festival here. Miss Davis, blonde, and very pretty, is the daughter of Ralph Davis, administrative assistant to Senator Holland. Jan was born in Bartow, is now a senior at Washington and Lee High School in Arlington and plans to enter Florida State University next year. Each state will name a "princess" who will be given a chance to spin the wheel of fortune to see who will be named Queen of the Festival.

Republican Patronage - Florida's three Republican committee members, G. Harold Alexander of Ft. Myers; Mrs. Helen Bowman Lieb of Tampa; and C. C. Spades, of St. Augustine; all were in town last week discussing the Florida patronage problem with the Republican National Committee. Republican talks were not announced.

AVON PARK NEGRO FACES MURDER CHARGE

The death of Mamie Brown, Avon Park Negro woman Sunday from gunshot wounds inflicted February 7, has resulted in the placing of a murder charge against Elihu Sims, Avon Park Negro.

Sims has been free on \$2000 bond pending the outcome of the condition of the woman he is charged with shooting at the Cotton Club in the Negro quarters, scene of the murder of Sims' brother, Filmore Sims, about two years ago by William (Son) Brown, who is now serving time in Raiford.

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THE MEANING OF THE YOKE

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Church of the Redeemer

Men find significance and meaning and richness in life by linking their fortunes and lives with something greater than themselves. They seek some yoke of responsibility, some burden of purpose and direction. And the tragic story of human history has been the story of unworthy causes and ignoble purposes winning and claiming men because no one laid upon them the challenging and stimulating burden of Jesus Christ. By getting free from the love of God, men have enslaved themselves to the state or to the machine or to a dull and meaningless routine; not a few have sought escape in alcoholism or in mental breakdown. Let no one imagine that life begins when we get rid of all the yokes and burdens.

It may seem hard to life to carry the burden of faith in God and belief in oneself as a child of God - but it is far more fatiguing and back-breaking to try to live without that burden. Shall we be crushed under that impossible yoke or shall we listen again to the words of our blessed Lord, "Take my yoke upon you - for my yoke is easy and my burden is light?"

Consider this also - that a burden is light when it is carried because of devotion and adoration and love. The mythologies of the race are full of the great feats of strength and endurance that men will accomplish for the love of a beautiful princess. That's true to all human experience. Someone has said: "It takes twice as much effort to run a business we loathe than it does to run one we adore." When some person or some cause has mastered our emotions and gladdened our hearts it also has a way of multiplying our emotions and reinforcing our capacity for responsibility.

It is so with the Christian faith. Obedience to our Lord is a by-product of our adoration of Him. Because we love Him, we keep his commandments. The Christian life is not just a series of laws and regulations laid down by a grim and unapproachable Deity. The Christian life is a response to the love that we see in Jesus Christ. And until there is love and devotion, the keeping of the commandments will become an insupportable burden. If a man neglects the worship and adoration of God, it can't be very long before he will have to throw off the yoke of obedience, to his Law. The heaviest burden you can lay on a man is to require him to do something as a distasteful duty. But if he has seen even faintly what the love of God means, then that distasteful duty is an easy yoke and a light burden. The Christian life is not just struggle and effort. There is refreshment and joy and peace which come from having felt the compelling love of God as that shines forth in the fact of Jesus Christ. This is His yoke and it is easy and His burden is light.

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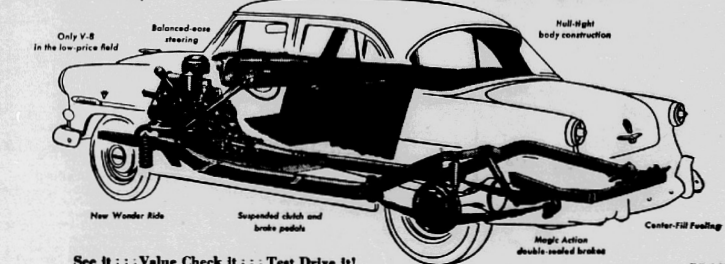
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POLITICS

By Allen Morris

Tallahassee — Chief Justice T. Frank Hobson may be the next casualty to a work load that has made the Florida Supreme court the busiest appellate tribunal in the nation.

The Justice suffered a dizzy spell about a year ago. Visiting an Atlantic clinic, he was told that while he was not seriously ill, a stringent diet and other precautionary measures were necessary to prevent the imminent possibility of heart strain and other serious ailments. He dieted successfully and brought his weight down from 217 pounds.

But the additional duties which Hobson assumed when he became Chief Justice in January have worried some of his friends. He plans a return trip to the clinic soon and will seek medical advice on whether he should relinquish the extra burden imposed by the office of Chief Justice. Justice Hobson is confident, however, that he is well enough to remain on the court as one of its members.

Through the office of Chief Justice is sometimes regarded by the general public as a purely honorary post, the fact is that it has exacted a heavy toll of overwork on its occupants for years. The premature death of the late Justice Fred H. Davis, who died suddenly in his early 40's, was attributed at the time to the heavy work load he had carried while serving as Chief Justice a short time before.

Since that time, another Chief Justice has suffered from an unpublicized cardiac ailment which left his face partially paralyzed. Last year, the Florida Supreme court decided 94 cases against a national average of some 300 for other appellate courts. The ever-increasing case load made added demands on all the Justices and especially on the tribunal's presiding officer. He sits with each of the court's three-justice divisions and thus must participate in twice as many hearings as each of his colleagues.

Another big part of his job is that of reconciling differences of opinion that sometimes occur between the two divisions on similar cases that may come before them. Often in such cases, the Chief Justice will assume the chore of writing an opinion which will compromise such differences. By tradition, too, correspondence from the general public about the court is passed along to the Chief Justice for answering. Although much of his correspondence is routine, its increased volume in recent years has made it a time-consuming job.

Justice Hobson had a brilliant legal career behind him when he came to the court in 1946, even though he was only 47 years old. A legal prodigy as a young man, he served as a County Judge when only 25 and as a Circuit Judge when 26. At the time he came to the Supreme court, he had more than 20 years of service as a Circuit judge and was eligible to retire on two-thirds pay if he had desired to do so.

Noted for the brilliance of many of his opinions, Justice Hobson always has been more interested in the scholarly aspects of the law than in the mechanical administration of the court's affairs. As Chief Justice, he has been compelled to perform work of the latter kind and has found it extremely hard to devote as much time as he has wished to his real love — the careful, thorough study of cases before the court and the writing of opinions on them. Gifted with a remarkable vocabulary and a flair for putting words together, he has turned out numerous opinions which have been selected for publication by American Law Reports and other collections of distinguished legal writing.

But Justice Hobson is more than a mere phrase-maker. Some of his opinions have become landmarks in particular fields. Most recently, for example, his opinion in a case involving a Miami typographical union was quoted extensively in the Labor Law Journal for the doctrine it contained. The opinion while commending "with highest praise the changes that have been wrought by organized labor for the benefit of this the largest segment of our populace," nonetheless reminded unions of the warning once sounded by William Green against attempting to swing the pendulum too far in labor's favor. "... labor should be ever alert never to become unduly ambitious and in a moment of overenthusiasm swing the pendulum beyond midpoint because such conduct might result in public sentiment, which is now favorable to labor, executing an about-face." The opinion declared, "May the day never come when this sound advice so timely given is forgotten."

The stronger sex is usually the weaker sex because of the strength of the weaker sex has over the stronger sex; or is it because of the weakness of the stronger sex for the weaker sex?

Winter Guest Club News

Who's Who in the Newly-elected Club Officers

Mrs. Sylvia Book, president-elect for next year, is a native of northern Indiana, where she has spent most of her life.

She is an active member of the Methodist Church and W.S.C.S. at Garrett, Ind., and belongs to the Twentieth Century Club and Delphian Club of the same city. Educated at the Sherwood Music school and Walton Pryor school in Chicago, and at the Virginia Phillips school in Fort Wayne, she has been a teacher of Dramatics and Public Speaking for several years.

Travel and the enjoyment of meeting people may be listed as Mrs. Book's chief interests. She has spent five winters in Avon Park.

Henry D. Kidder

Mr. Kidder, the club's new treasurer, is a New Englander. Born in Massachusetts, he lived there until 1941, when he was transferred to Pittsburgh, Pa. After thirty eight years service with the Eastern Gas and Fuel Associates, he retired in 1948 and came to Avon Park, where he bought the home at 120 South Highland Avenue, where he and Mrs. Kidder reside.

He was very active in Masonry in Massachusetts for over thirty years, being the head of several Masonic bodies.

He reports no particular hobbies—says he "just likes to relax and enjoy Avon Park sunshine and friendship of the people."

John C. Glenn

Ohio gives us Mr. Glenn, who was born on a farm near Tiffin, in that state. True son of the soil, he chose to follow that calling, and took courses in Dairy and Ice Cream Making at the Ohio State University at Columbus.

After managing a creamery at Richwood, O. for a time, he ventured southwest to Texas to carry on the same work. A succession of dry seasons was disastrous to dairying, so a return to Chicago and work with the Illinois Central R.R. followed. Then for twenty-four years Mr. Glenn was manager of Kroger Grocery Stores at Chicago, until he retired and came to Avon Park, also buying a home on South Highland Ave., where he and Mrs. Glenn live. His opinion is that that work has always been his chief hobby and that it agrees with him. However, an important observer would say that dancing and shuffleboard playing have a place.

John E. Hayes

Chicago was the birthplace of John Hayes. After growing up in that windy city, where he was active in baseball and football circles, he entered the employ of the U.S. Postoffice. He served for forty years in that department of the government, twenty of them as Superintendent, and retired in October, 1951.

Bowling and golf furnished recreation during his working years, and now he has widened his horizon to include fishing, dancing, and shuffleboard playing.

Mrs. Charles Gruber

Another buckeye on the board is Mrs. Ella Gruber, who was born at Woodville, Ohio, though she has lived most of her adult life in Michigan. She is a member of the Presbyterian church at Palmyra, Michigan, and active in all its organizations.

The Eastern Star lodge also claims her loyalty. Mother of a son and a daughter, and with two grandchildren, she has lived with her husband in Avon Park for the past five winters. She is fond of many games and sports, but is especially expert at shuffleboard.

Mrs. Charles Gruber, program chairman with Mrs. Book for the month of March, presented an evening of enjoyment, called a "Variety Show" last Friday.

A musical reading by Mrs. Walveston opened the program, followed by an original poem and informal remarks on "Why We Came to Florida" by Mrs. Haas. Two request numbers by Mrs. Casselman were "House by the Side of the Road" and "Let Me Walk with the Men in the Road". Miss Mary Blair, accompanied by Mrs. Gibson, sang "Wild Irish Rose" and "Where the Four-Leaf Clovers Grow".

Monologues and readings by Mrs. Goldin and Mrs. Martin, and harmonica solos by Carl Sterrett were next enjoyed.

Then Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. Wyman, serving as captains, staged several amusing competitions, completing the program. Refreshments and games followed.

11 COUNTY MEN INDUCTED IN ARMED SERVICE

Eleven Highlands county white and Negro men were inducted into the armed service at Miami on March 12th.

The inductees were: Milton W. Faivre (volunteer) and Harry L. Bass, Sebring; James J. Johnson, Robert A. Schnell and Edward Schnell, brothers, of Avon Park; Everett G. Monroe, Lake Placid. Negro inductees: Johnnie L. Nelson (volunteer), Jesse J. Helman and Hubert Rowe, of Sebring; Frank J. Martin and Harold Brown, of Avon Park.

Legion Reserve Police Aid At Sebring Races

The Reserve Police unit of Highlands Post 69, American Legion, was called upon by Sheriff Broward Coker to assist with the crowds attending the Grand Prix Races held in Sebring on Sunday, March 8, and responded enthusiastically.

Our Legion Reserve Police had the opportunity of working with the Reserve Police unit from Harvey Seeds Post 29 of Miami, which is supposed to be the best trained and organized unit of its kind. Working under the direction of Sheriff Coker and Captain Barney of the Miami Police and also Captain of the Miami Legion Reserve Police unit, the local men picked up some valuable pointers while rendering this service.

Captain Barney stated that the crowd was the most polite and cooperative crowd that he has ever worked with, and that he enjoyed having the opportunity to work with our unit and the other volunteers, such as the Sebring Firemen, Sebring city employees, and others, who helped make the policing the success that it was.

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Youth Center Talk

These new records are at the Youth Center: "Hold Me, Thrill Me, Kiss Me," "Till I Waltz Again With You," "Oh Happy Day," "Glow Worm," "Lady of Spain," "Why Don't You Believe Me?" "Anywhere I Wander," "A Fool Such As I," "Toll Me You're Mine," "Because You're Mine," "Outside of Heaven," "Trying," "Have You Heard?" "Even Now," "Wishing Ring," "I," "Keep It A Secret," and "Don't Let The Stars

Get In Your Eyes

We want to thank Mrs. Leon Campbell and Walter Mizelle for being such swell chaperones. It seems Elaine Worden likes to dance an awful lot, with Lawrence Myers, that is! There was a teacher in attendance Friday night and, in case you were left out on the deal, her name is Miss Annette Myers and she's single! Why is it Martha Renfro was so gruesome? Is it because Kenneth Williams is reformed from girls?

Give 'em a chance, Ken!

Bobby T. (Stogy) is quite popular with the girls, or is it the girls are popular with him? Perhaps it's neither one. If anyone who takes dancing lessons wants to practice, they may do so between 2:30 and 4:30 p.m. at the Youth Center, Gloria Harris

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MR. AND MRS. HENRY MACK FLOWERS

Afternoon Ceremony
Weds Miss Harris
A. d Mr. Flowers

A double-ring ceremony conducted by the Rev. H. E. Garrett at the First Methodist Church last Saturday afternoon, March 14, at 4:30 o'clock, united in marriage Miss Roberta Ann Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth F. Harris, and Henry Mack Flowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Giddens.

The church was decorated with white gladioli. A prelude of nuptial music and the traditional wedding marches were played by Mrs. W. Earl Jackson, organist.

The bride wore a pink faille suit-dress, fashioned with peppermint and three-quarter sleeves; pearl trimming lent elegance to the round collar at the high neckline. Her hat was also pink, her accessories white. She carried a white Bible on which was a corsage of white gladioli.

Miss Nancy Jane Harris, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a navy blue dress with white accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Wayne Carleton of Bartow was best man.

Following the wedding a reception was held in Wesley Hall, which had been beautifully decorated with gladioli in assorted colors. Three white-spread tables bore the bride's book, the punch bowl, and wedding cake. The large punch bowl, filled with frozen raspberry punch, was wreathed with pink hibiscus cake, centering the bride's table, and was wreathed and decorated with pink sweetheart roses.

Miss Patricia Boyard kept the bride's book. Miss Geraldine Elder, assisted by Mrs. T. Hayes Maxwell, presided at the punch table, while Mrs. Fred Simcox presided over the cake.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Mabel Carpenter of Orlando, grandmother of the bride; Mrs. and Mrs. Louis Olson of Falconer, N.Y.; Mrs. Alice Cooper, Goshanda, N.Y.; and Mrs. Pearl Flich, Warren, Pa.

After a brief honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Flowers will make their home in Bartow, where Mr. Flowers is employed by Townsend Sash, Door, and Lumber Company.

B.W.C. Meeting

The Business Women's Club held its regular meeting Monday night in the lounge room of the Florida Power Corporation.

Hostesses for the evening were Edna Mae Cox, Mary Finlayson, Anita Renfro, and Exia Caffee.

At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served and games were played.

Prize winners were: Chloe Lookhoff, canasta; Mrs. Pratt, a guest from Massachusetts; coote; Millie Pearson, bridge; Lucille Milligan, door prize.

MAKES PHI BETA KAPPA

Emily Ingram was one of 13 F.S.U. students announced as new members of Phi Beta Kappa, national scholastic honor society for the college of arts and sciences. She was also elected a member of Sigma Delta Phi, national Spanish honors fraternity.

She is a senior and a member of Alpha Omicron Psi social sorority.

We've had breakfast in bed only once. That was when the wife threw the skillet at us.

Patronize Sun Advertisers

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kepple left Tuesday to spend the summer at their Macomb, Illinois, home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Byner, winter guests, returned this week to Hillsdale, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mosier of Asbury Park, N.J., are the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ledley of Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. Arthur guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Maysack.

Mrs. L. P. Childers spent last week at Cordele, Georgia, having been called there by the death of her uncle.

Mrs. James M. Redd is leaving today for Whiting Field at Milton, Florida, for a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. John E. McCarthy.

LOST — Two Million, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Million left Wednesday for their home in Palmyra, Mich., after spending three months in the Martin apartments.

Sgt. B. A. Frizzell Jr., and family, of MacDill Field, Tampa, recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Frizzell of Avon Park.

Mrs. Marie Miller left this week to join her husband, Pvt. James O. Miller, at Fort Jackson, S.C. She will remain there until he is transferred to overseas duty.

All Rebekahs are invited to meet with the Sebring Lodge No. 23 on Monday evening, March 23. The Triple Link Club will meet Tuesday evening in the Brickell building.

A. E. Jack H. LaFlam, who has spent a two-weeks furlough at his home here and at Pompano Beach, visiting his mother and brothers, returned last Friday to his base at Big Spring, Texas.

Recent guests in the F. J. Marleau home were their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marleau, and children, Nancy, Connie, and David, of Toledo, O., and William Smith of Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crutchfield of Milton, Florida, and their three daughters—Sandra, Gloria, and Janice—arrived Wednesday to visit Mrs. Crutchfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Martin, until Sunday.

Around 300 persons enjoyed the annual fish fry of the Union-Congregational Church the evening of March 10, 1953, at the church. Caught and cooked the fish: the Ladies Aid supervised the rest of the supper.

The Rev. E. A. Austin has just returned from a missionary tour in Cuba. He reports a profitable trip, since he spoke in many churches, missions and schools, and distributed 3000 New Testaments in Spanish for the Lighthouse Trust Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira McClaren, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simcox, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warwick enjoyed a dinner at the Little Wales in Lake Wales on March 11. This, an annual and unique occasion, was to celebrate the triple birthday of Gladys Simcox, Bob Warwick, and Ira McClaren.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward H. Reiser, winter visitors from Vermont, gave a supper bridge for 16 guests March 17 at the home of Mrs. B. T. Thompson. They have an apartment, Frank Beck with won high score for the evening. Mrs. Horace Fenton, low score.

Mrs. James H. Stutz, niece of Mrs. W. Earl Jackson, and her two children, Sara Jane and Jimmy, spent 10 days with their aunt on North Highlands, where they were joined by Mr. Stutz on Saturday, then left for their Toledo, Ohio, home. They enjoyed the swimming and lovely weather and fine neighbors and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon J. Kiser and four children, from Dayton, Ohio, will arrive this weekend to live in Avon Park. Mrs. Kiser is the daughter of O. K. McClure. The Kisers will stay at the McClure home this summer, since Mr. and Mrs. McClure will leave March 25 for Francisco, N.C., where they will spend the summer with Mrs. McClure's mother, Mrs. Daisy Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cole, winter visitors from Brandon, Vt., and Mrs. Cora Wray, visited S. Stutz and Mrs. Frank Wadell in Tampa for several days last week. While there they went to St. Petersburg and visited Miss Jean Gribble and Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins at the Masonic Home, who sent greetings to all friends in Avon Park.

Registered at Chamber of Commerce: Mr. and Mrs. William F. Minson, Toronto, Canada; Mr. and Mrs. Willard D. Pratt, Freeport, Maine; Mrs. Irene Turner, Rock Island, Ill.; Mrs. Emma Birdsong, Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hantley, Shelby, N.C.; Mrs. Sherman R. Mayer, Boston, Mass.; Joy and Earl Marsh and Sally, and Doug Hurrett, Grimsby, Canada; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Burrell, Elyria, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Adams, Elgin, Ill.



MR. AND MRS. JERRY B. CHILDERS

Hettel - Childers
Marriage Rites

Miss Eleanor (Bunny) Hettel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hettel, and Jerry B. Childers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Childers, were united in marriage at the home of the groom's parents on March 11, 1953, at seven o'clock in the evening. The Rev. Kenneth Tucker, pastor of the Florida Avenue Baptist Church, officiated at the candlelight ceremony.

The bride wore a white gabardine suit with navy and white accessories, and a corsage of red roses.

Her sister, Miss Betty Sue Freeman, was her only attendant. James Childers, brother of the groom, served as best man.

Members of the two families and a few close friends were present at the wedding. A reception was held after the ceremony at the Childers home on Canfield Street.

For the present, the couple will live at the home of the groom's parents.

The Arcadia Garden Club will hold its annual flower show at the club building on Friday and Saturday, March 27-28.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cole, who have spent the winter here, will leave Tuesday for their home in Brandon, Vt.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Ware and family this week will be Mrs. Ware's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rush of Dannelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lowry and Murray T. Clements of Danville, New York, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warwick of Highlands Lakes.

Fred Lupus of Gloucester, Mass., and John Lompe of Rockport, Mass., were callers at the B. A. Frizzell home here while on a tour of Florida.

Mrs. Raymond Shilling, and baby daughter, Laura Jane, arrived Monday from Milledgeville, Illinois, to visit Mrs. Shilling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collins. Mrs. Shilling will be remembered as the former Miss Mabel Collins.

The Rev. C. H. Bolton of the First Baptist Church and Mrs. Bolton are at a revival of the Emmanuel Baptist Church, Nashville, Tenn., this week. The Rev. J. Clinton Nobel of Odessa, Fla., supplied the pulpit here last Sunday; the Rev. Clifford Walker, secretary of the Department of Cooperative Mission, Florida Baptist Convention, will preach next Sunday.

A group of Avon Park winter visitors enjoyed a picnic at Highlands (Lammock) State Park on Wednesday, given by Mr. and Mrs. T. Smith of Avon Park. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mann of Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leach of Avon Park, Mr. and Mrs. Herman A. dauch of Wisconsin, Mr. and Mrs. Orin Lippitt of Wisconsin, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ogden of Rhode Island and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johns of Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Johns are building a new home in Avon Park and plan to live permanently in the city after next June.

Isn't it peculiar that the human brain begins to function from the moment you are born, improves as you grow older, then stops completely when you stand up to talk?

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Powell of Dexter, Mo., visited their cousins, Mrs. Ida M. Ott and Mr. and Mrs. George D. Jorndt, last week.

Dr. Madeline Holland of Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Buzzard.

The Avon Park High School band is at Bradenton today (Friday) to be a part of the DeSoto Pageant parade there.

Mrs. Dorothy Hicks, and three children, of Englewood, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Frizzell, over the weekend.

Mrs. Lorain Brown of Falls Church, Virginia, and her mother, Mrs. French, of Washington, D.C., are spending this month at Mrs. Kempton's apartments on Lake Isle.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hitt of Spartanburg, S.C., Cadet Bobby Hitt of The Citadel, Charleston, S.C., and Mrs. Hitt, and Mrs. Groover Templeton of Cross Anchor, S.C., will arrive Sunday to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hitt, who has spent the past two months with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ford, will return to her home at Clinton, S.C., next week when the other visitors return home.

Women are all alike. They just have different figures so you can tell them apart.

We know one bag of wind that has quite a following. It's a football.

Most people today are doing all right as far as income goes. The big trouble is that it goes.

Florida Avenue
Baptist W.M.U.

The Florida Avenue Baptist Church W.M.U. met at the church Tuesday night, with 17 members present.

The meeting was opened with a song. Mrs. Annie Rogers offered prayer. An interesting Bible study of the birth and early life of Christ was enjoyed. Closing prayer was by Mrs. Wavy Frizzell.

After the meeting, refreshments were served to: Mrs. Margie McCulley, Mrs. Ethel Lassiter, Mrs. Wavy Frizzell, Mrs. W. D. Fletcher, Mrs. Evie Farmer, Mrs. V. C. Bass, Mrs. Thelma Bass, Mrs. J. G. Harrell, Mrs. Eric Lewis, Mrs. Aerial Ward, Mrs. Ruth Casey, Mrs. W. D. McGinnis, Mrs. Annie Rogers, Mrs. Lena Knowles, Mrs. M. J. Porter, Mrs. Theda Tucker, and Mrs. Hall.

Surprise Party For
Martha O'Steen

A surprise party at the home of Martha O'Steen on Tuesday night, March 10, celebrated her 10th birthday.

Cake, ice cream, and Easter candy were served.

Those sharing the party with Martha were: Carolyn Strelnik, Nancy Giddens, Susanne Crews, Linda Griffin, Carolyn Biggs, Patricia Carr, Jeanne Henrickson, Patricia Perez, and Susan O'Steen. Assisting with the serving were Mrs. Carrie O'Steen, Mrs. W. P. O'Steen, and Miss Carolyn Hertrn and Miss Margie Stevenson from Lakeland.

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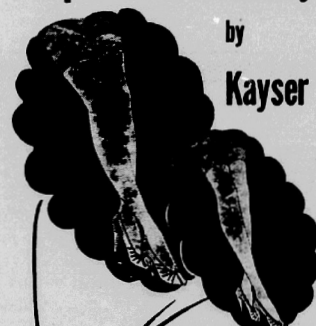
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Voters Approve Longer Hours For Package Stores

We believe that the special election held Tuesday in regards to package store hours has settled the question at least long enough for the members of the City Council to have time to get down to the business of running the affairs of the City, without groups lobbying them at every meeting. The voting showed that the majority of the people believe that the operators should be allowed to operate under existing state laws, and not special laws passed by a former council.

The first proposition on the ballot, allowing the stores to operate from 9:00 a.m. till 10:00 p.m., except on Saturday when the closing hour shall be 11:00 p.m., carried by a vote of 429 for, and 356 against.

The second proposition, allowing the stores to remain open under state hours from 7:00 a.m. till midnight daily carried by a vote of 445 for, and 352 against.

The third proposition on the ballot for staggered elections of members of the city council failed to carry by a vote of 291 for and 386 against.

The voting was light as only 898 ballots were cast out of a possible list of about 2400 voters. Several ballots were thrown out as being improperly marked.

P.T.A. Circus Date Set For April 11

The annual circus sponsored by the P.T.A. will be Saturday, April 11, with a parade at 4:30 p.m., a "midway" with concessions, and performance 7:30 p.m. About 300 high school and elementary pupils will participate in the big show. Mr. Gorman has arranged a program of real circus music for the band, which held its first rehearsal with the performers Thursday night.

The P.T.A. circus committee met with the circus coaches, Mr. Franz and Miss Harding, Monday to complete plans.

Mrs. Ray Wells is in charge of concessions, and will appoint individual chaperons for the girls. Two of her assistants are Mrs. Harold Guerdent and Mrs. Sam King.

Mrs. Vernon Lanier and Mrs. O. H. Ware are in charge of costumes; Mrs. R. R. King Jr. of decorations; Mrs. E. G. Touchton and Miss Phoebe Faulkner have the tickets.

Mrs. H. C. Worden will be in charge of make-up, and will teach a group of high school girls to assist.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Franz, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilhite, Miss Faulkner, and Miss Lucy Harding have been to Sarasota to confer with Bill Rutland, coach of the Sarasota high school circus, Mr. Rutland has given much help, lending both equipment and costumes. Some costumes have also been purchased from the Sarasota circus.

A Vision On Television



Lee Anne (Nubby) Quintana seems all dressed up to bring you a program of sweet ballads. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Quintana of Miami, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth of Sebring, formerly of Avon Park.

Three Top Award Winners At Flower Show



Shown above are three beautiful entries from the Garden Club's spring flower show. Left to right: Mrs. D. M. Chamber's potted begonia, which won the tri-color ribbon in horticulture division. The tri-color winning flower arrangement entered by Mrs. W. J. Head, varied blooms in brass container. The distinctive potted orchid entered by Mrs. P. L. Rumspe, which was awarded a gold seal.

Avon Park's New Postoffice Building



Our postoffice was moved into its handsome new building Thursday, March 19. We like it — even if a lot of us are having trouble learning our new box combinations.

PUBLIC LIBRARY HOURS WILL CHANGE APRIL 1

On April 1, the Public Library, which has been open every week day, will return to its regular schedule of hours, which are:

Every Monday and Friday, open from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Saturdays, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

—See you in CHURCH Sunday—

Red Devils Continue Win Streak

The Avon Park High School nine continued their win streak up to three games Thursday night of last week, and Tuesday night of this week.

Last Thursday night the Red Devils defeated the Arcadia Cowboys in a nonconference game 11-3. Jim Waldron and Thomas Jenkins were the battery. Waldron went all the way giving up 8 walks and striking out 10 at the plate. Ellwell led the red and white in hitting power by connecting with 3-4.

Tuesday night the Devils faced Fort Meade, the best of the previous played teams and defeated them 9-1.

The home team, behind the no hit hurling of starter Allie Reynolds, and relief Sam Elder, came within inches of having their second hit, no run shutout. Jenkins was the main man with the bat. The old Alma Mater has a fine team this year. You, as the fans should back this team all the way to the state championship. Come on out Friday night when the team meets Kissimmee and give them all your support.

Score by innings: (Tuesday night)

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Avon Park	311	193	2 9 8

"CALLING ALL FISHERMEN"

Get out and get that big one. The Avon Park Fishing Tourney closes at midnight March 31. If you land a good bass, shell cracker, catfish, speckled perch or bass, don't fail to report it. There are some swell prizes. Your best fish may take one of them.

SCHOOL EASTER HOLIDAY

The Avon Park Public Schools will be closed for a long Easter weekend. There will be no classes Thursday, April 2, through Monday, April 6.

Senators Meet St. Petersburg Today

The Charleston Senators of the American Association team training here will meet the St. Petersburg team here today at Head Field at 2 p.m.

The Senators' manager is Joe Becker, former backstop with Cleveland, Brooklyn and the New York Giants. He piloted the "T-fronts" Maple Leafs in 1951-52.

Becker has six former major leaguers under his wing. They are Hank Bannister, Andy Kozar, Kirby Higby, Dick Fowler, Andy Toniaic and Bob Wellman.

Other members of the team, who are staying at the Jacarana Hotel, are: Clarence Beers, Ken Wild, Vance Carlson, Jim Dawson, Harry Grubb, Bill Stites, William Powell, Bob Parrish, Vince Plumbo, Bob Klein, George Corrons, Jack Cerin, Frank Gravino, Antonio Pacheco, and Fred Gerkin, Hyman Prosk and Bill Pass.

The trainer is Bill Matzche, former trainer of the University of Minnesota grid squad.

The road trip will start out from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. daily.

Rotary News

The new Board of Directors elected to take office July 1st of the Avon Park Rotary Club are as follows: Bob Barben, Rev. H. D. Graetz, Jim Heim, Franklin Ward and George Woodham.

The new board met and elected H. D. Graetz, president; Herb Tont, vice president; A. B. Wilhite, secretary-treasurer and D. G. Perry, sergeant at arms.

The guest speaker at the Wednesday luncheon was Dr. Medicine Oxford Holland of Philadelphia. Mrs. Holland is editor of the American Professional Pharmacist publication. Her talk was entitled "Romance of Pharmacy."

The talk was very interesting, as her subject covered the new drugs on the market, as well as the relationship of the pharmacist with the patient and the doctor.

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City Council Opposed To Tax Increase For '53

Community Service On Good Friday

The three-hour service of devotion on Good Friday will be held at the First Baptist Church. This service is arranged by the Avon Park Ministerial Association and is conducted by the pastors of the local churches. All citizens of Avon Park and vicinity are cordially invited to attend. Come for the whole service or any of the periods of devotion. The periods of devotion and those who will conduct them are as follows:

12:00 p.m.—Call to Worship, Rev. Roy Miller.

12:05 p.m.—"Forgiveness", Rev. H. E. Garrett.

12:20 p.m.—"Salvation", Rev. O. Ray Fitzgerald.

12:35 p.m.—"Love", Rev. E. T. Corbin.

1:20 p.m.—"Loneliness", Elder Woodrow Larson.

1:45 p.m.—"Physical Suffering", H. D. Graetz.

2:10 p.m.—"Triumph", Rev. Roy Miller.

2:35 p.m.—"Reunion", Rev. C. H. Holton.

3:00 p.m.—Benediction.

3 Convicts Found Guilty of 2nd Degree Murder

West Palm Beach — A Circuit Court jury found three convicts guilty of second degree murder in the killing of a prison camp guard last month.

The jury deliberated about five hours before returning a verdict that can mean imprisonment of 20 years to life for Donald E. Willis, 28, Avon Park; Robert Seyers, 23, Okeechobee County, and Thomas George Madden, 36, of Columbus.

Judge C. E. Chillingworth did not pronounce sentence immediately but gave defense attorneys four days in which to appeal. The trio had been charged with murder in the first degree.

The state said that Willis, a trusty, placed a midnight meal before Guard Grant Toyner Dohner, 69, at the prison camp on State Road 80 about 12 miles west of West Palm Beach, last February and then hit him over the head with a blunt instrument.

Willis then served Guard John F. Graydon, 54, a midnight meal, before Graydon in the same manner, testimony showed.

Graydon survived but Dohner died several hours after the attack.

Willis, Seyers, Madden and another convict fled the camp, where about 40 prisoners were held.

Cub Scouts Planning Committee Meets

Thursday, March 19, the planning committee of Cub Scout Troop 156 held its regular monthly meeting at the home of W. F. Luscomb, cub master, and plans for the pack meeting were discussed. The theme of Hawaii was outlined for next month and Hawaiian books and customs were decided upon.

Present at the meeting were Mrs. A. Renfro, treasurer and secretary; Mrs. Helen Camp, den mother, Den 5; Mrs. Jennie McMillan, her assistant; Miss Hamilton, den mother, Den 6; Mrs. Dot LaFlam, den mother, Den 1; Mrs. Earnest Cairns, den mother, Den 3.

The committee voted to donate \$5.00 of pack funds towards the sending of a scout in Troop 156 to the third national Boy Scout Jamboree, July 17-23, at Irvine Ranch, California. Fifty thousand Scouts from all over the United States will be camping there at that time. This national Jamboree is the annual high spot in the scouting program and the much sought for goal of every true Scout.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING POSTPONED

The regular scheduled meeting of the Women's Club which would have fallen on Friday, April 3, has been postponed until the following Friday, April 10.

The executive board meeting will be held at the regular time, Wednesday, April 1.

It's against Florida law to throw any burning substance from an automobile.

The City Council met in regular session Monday night, and with all members present, went on record opposing any tax increase for the year 1953. Charles Guerdent, mayor, was instructed to retain valuation of land at the same level as last year.

A petition calling for condemnation of deteriorated building at 24 West Circle Street, W. T. Guerdent, owner, was presented bearing 22 signatures. Motion by Councilman Smith, seconded by Councilman Thomas to present a petition concerning the building at 24 West Circle Street to the County Health Dept. with the request that they investigate and take whatever action they could. Motion carried unanimously.

A discussion of city cooperation with the County Commissioners and also of general street work was held.

Motion by Councilman Kirkland, seconded by Councilman Smith, to request the home-stead exemption list from County Tax Assessor for \$37.56. Motion carried unanimously.

A letter from Briley, Wild and Associates was read in regards to 1952-53 operating budget for the City Water System. The City Clerk was instructed to write Briley, Wild and request copies of the plans on the Community Center.

A discussion of fire protection was held. Need for fire hydrants of standpipes at Verona and E. Winthrop, South Lotella Ave. and a larger hydrant at South Butler Ave. was pointed out. The Superintendent of the Water System was instructed to check hydrants in Kings Court to see if they were in use could be used at other points.

The City Clerk was instructed to contact the same veterinarian who vaccinated dogs last year and arrange for him to vaccinate them again this year in the latter part of April.

The question of a gift of funds to the Chamber of Commerce for advertising purposes was raised and was tabled until a later date.

Motion by Councilman Smith, seconded by Councilman Thomas to carry over interest collected on delinquent taxes prior to 1947 which are paid within 30 days from March 24, 1953. Motion carried unanimously.

Adult Education Classes Begin

Two adult education classes have been set up at our local school.

One is a typing class, taught by the regular high school teacher, Ella Watson. It will begin next week, Monday night, March 30, and will meet each Monday thereafter from 7:30 to 8:30.

The other, an industrial arts class, taught by James Paige, will meet during the same hours every Thursday, beginning the first of April, April 9.

The course will cover woodworking, handicrafts, mechanical drawing, etc.

School officials hope that persons who did not enroll at the organization meeting last Monday night, but who are interested in the above classes, will attend in order to bring the classes up to the required size.

The school is interested in opening additional classes, if people in sufficient numbers indicate they wish other subjects. Call the high school office, 234.

Around 30 persons attended the initial meeting Monday.

APRIL 1ST. DEADLINE FOR HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS

P. G. Coarney, County Tax Assessor, advises that several hundred Tax payers have overlooked their Homestead applications and failed to make Personal Tax returns and this failure could cost them many dollars in extra taxes.

He urged Avon Park residents they can make their returns at Mrs. Estelle McGinnis office in the Jacarana Bldg., April 1 is the last day that these returns can be made according to Florida law.

Weather Report

City	Weather	Observer	H.	L.	R.
March 19	87	66			
March 20	87	66			
March 21	86	66			
March 22	82	64	1.97		
March 23	86	66	1.20		
March 24	85	66			
March 25	81	59			

CHURCH Notices

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

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

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

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

CHURCH OF GOD

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

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

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

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

Rev. John Q. Crumblly, Vicar
Sunday Services
Holy Eucharist 7:30 A.M.
Church School, 9:45 A.M.
Holy Eucharist, 11 A.M. (2nd
and 4th Sundays, Morning Prayer)
Wednesdays, Holy Days, and
Saints' Days, Holy Eucharist
10 A.M.
Saturday
7:00 P.M. Angelus, Compline,
Preparation, and Sacrament of
Penance

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

W. Main St. and Desoto Ave.
Pastor: Rev. Craig Wyant
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Young and Junior Society 8:30
P.M.
Evangelistic service 7:30 P.M.
Mid-week prayer service Wednesday
7:30 P.M.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

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

FLORIDA AVENUE BAPTIST Church

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

ST. CATHERINE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH OF SEBRING

Sun. Mass 7:00 and 11:00 A.M.
Altar Society meets second
Monday in each month.

WOODRUFF HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHAPEL

Location: rental office Recreation
room.
Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship, 11 A.M.
Evening Worship, 8 P.M.
Wed. Prayer Service 8 P.M.

AVON PARK SERMONETTE THE PURPOSE OF THE YOKE

Fr. John Q. Crumblly, Vicar
Church of the Redeemer

A burden is easily carried if we can see the end and purpose of it and know that it issues in deep satisfactions and permanent good. If somewhere we have a clear and unequivocal demonstration that carrying the responsibilities which Christianity imposes upon a man—the responsibility to serve God and love his neighbor, the responsibility to stand out against conformity to the world, the responsibility to trust God on all things—if we can see its reward and that he who carried such a burden is not ultimately confounded, that burden is lightened enormously. In the warfare of this world there is an all-important factor called morale. It is that indefinable and illusive factor in warfare which quickens and lifts and enforces the strength and fighting ability of the armed forces. Unfortunately in the warfare of this world morale must sometimes be maintained by withholding the true picture of the military situation. But if some strategic battle is waged, and waged successfully, a battle so strategic and important that on it hangs the whole issue of the war, and if this information can be conveyed to the troops, the results in increased determination and efficiency are miraculous.

During the Lenten season we are called upon to review in our imagination and in the Church's worship the greatest strategic battle of history. Those things that degrade and disgrace human life—callousness, greed, fear, prejudice, bigotry—all these were once men together in a formidable array. There were under a quiet and yet steady attack from one who was fighting for a Kingdom of love. It was a thrilling and dramatic struggle. The man of love and of peace had seemingly feeble weapons—only his faith in God and belief in the possibility of man as a child of God. He seemed to lose; and the enemies of His Kingdom rejoiced for a moment at the thorough way in which He had been beaten. Triumphantly they set a watch over his tomb, confident that the issue of whether this world was God's or belonged to wilful and

proud men had been settled for once and for all. They were right; it had been settled, but not in their favor. The victory of Easter made it clear forever that no combination of sin and death can really threaten the man whose trust is in God and whose life is hid with Christ. "If God be for us, who can be against us?" one of the early Christians asked triumphantly. When a man can fling that challenge into the face of the worst that the world can do to him, then his burden is an unbelievable easy—no matter how taxing and difficult it may seem to be. The Christian carries a heavy responsibility, and it is well that we remember always that this is so. But he carries it lightly and readily, knowing that this is his task as a child of God, carrying it not of necessity but with devotion, bearing it in the certain faith that his burden is a part of the final victory of God.

BOY SCOUT TREASURER SELLS FLORIDA RESIDENCE TO DR. W. C. TOUCHTON

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Addinsell of Glen Cove, Long Island, have sold their 21-acre estate in Avon Park, according to Previews Inc., The National Real Estate Clearing House, marketing agents. Mr. Addinsell is treasurer of the Boy Scouts of America and a director of Phillips Petroleum Co., Commercial Credit Co., and the First Boston Corp. The sale of the property to Dr. W. C. Touchton, retired Avon Park physician, was arranged by E. A. Martin, Avon Park broker.

Overlooking the estate's 1,500 feet of frontage on Letta Lake, the 10-room main residence of Spanish architecture is surrounded by tropical landscaping. On the main floor, a wide reception hall extends through the house and opens to a terrace which faces the lake. On this floor are a spacious living room, a library with adjoining bath, the dining room, service quarters and 2 maid's rooms and both. On the second floor are 4 master bedrooms and 4 baths. An elevator connects the two floors. Above the separate 3-car garage is a 4-room-and-bath apartment. Citrus groves cover 14 of the property's 21 acres.

More than 36,000 Floridians owe their jobs, directly or indirectly, to the state's pine forests.

LOCAL MAN TRAVELLING WITH WHEATON GLEE CLUB



Jack Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ward, Avon Park, Florida, is a member of the Wheaton College Men's Glee Club and sings second tenor in the quartet. Mr. Ward is now touring the eastern states with the Glee Club on their annual spring concert tour. They will sing at the Easter Sunrise services held in the Kleinhans Music Hall at Buffalo, New York. The Glee Club is sponsored by the Wheaton College Conservatory of Music and is part of their training of the courses which lead to bachelor of arts degrees in music.

Save Money - Read The Ads

Important Notice

1952 State and County Taxes will become delinquent on April 1st and Penalty added thereafter. If you have not paid your 1952 taxes, do so before April 1st and avoid additional costs.

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COCA COLAS, case of 24 85c

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LIFEBUOY, 2 large bars 23c
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Winter Guest Club News

By L. H. R.
The "Hobby Show" held at the club house March 19 proved of great interest. Not only hobbies were displayed, but many antiques and hand-crafted articles, gifts to those who shared their beauty with us.
Demonstrating at his work-table with tools of his trade, was a master-craftsman, Mr. Kenneth Lewis, who makes costume jewelry from his remarkable collection of semi-precious stones.
Another table was devoted to the various arts of Mrs. Judy Armstrong, from dainty shell jewelry and shell favors of all kinds, to specimens of home-grown African violets, amaryllis, hibiscus, sweet peas.
A real accomplishment was the 21 foot long stair runner, hand-hooked on her adjustable rug-frame in the past two winters by Mrs. Louie Reiser.
Two wonderful collections of travel scrapbooks, with extra photographs and postcards, were displayed by their owners, Mrs. Blanche Ratcliffe and Mrs. Virginia Warwick.
Brass handcraft by Mr. Simcox; long-needed pine baskets by Roy Gorton; hand-made jewelry by Alfred Walter; cypress knee specimens, including a "house of seven gables" by A. H. Piper, further demonstrated the interest of male members of the club.
Quilt and quilting specimens were shown by Mrs. William Goldcomb, Mrs. Jessie Harper and Mrs.

Helen Baker.

Aprons were displayed by Mrs. Norris, Mrs. Duthie, Mrs. Rodgers, Mrs. Mae Mann, Mrs. Mitten.
Crocheted hats and bags made by Mrs. Cecil Ogden drew much admiring attention, as did those of Mrs. Ann Wickman and Mrs. Dorritt Wolverton.

Water-color paintings by Margorie Hess were lovely. Several fine crocheted pieces were by Mrs. Lena Kean, Mrs. Heal, Mrs. George Anderson.
Fruit canned by Mrs. Blain and Mrs. Davis made an attractive table.

Knitted afghans were shown by Mrs. Mabel Buckelew, and Mrs. Gertrude Kass; knitted dresses, sweaters, and stoles by Mrs. Helen Walter, Mrs. Heal, Mrs. Wolverton; baby jackets and bonnets by Mrs. George Anderson, Mrs. Ackerman, Mrs. A. H. Piper.

Mrs. Fred Eggleston showed a crocheted rug in the making, with balls of materials and hook used, all in an interesting bucket of the same crocheted work.

Embroidered table cloths were displayed by Mrs. Helen Baker and Mrs. Lawrence Mann; pillowcases by Mrs. Rulison, Mrs. Klunder, tatted by Mrs. Craft; yarn novelties by Mrs. Frank Foote.

Special displays of handcraft not made locally were a cut-work linen tablecloth, Mrs. Mitten; lace tablecloth, Mrs. Norris; textile painting on linen and silk, Mrs. Rodgers; friendship tablecloth with embroidered names, Mrs. Walter; doll given to Anita Luscomb by Miss Annie Balch; heir-

loom necklace from Germany given to Mrs. Lawrence Haas; hand-carved chest of camper wood from Yokosuka, Japan given to Mrs. Sylvia Book by Louis Nader.

April Is Cancer Control Month

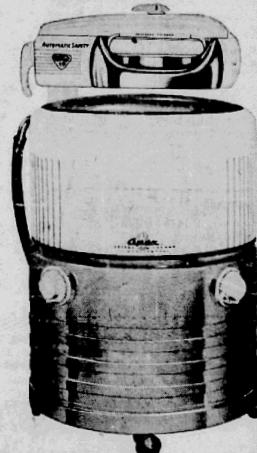
Jacksonville Florida's quota for the 1953 fight cancer crusade has been set at \$250,000 and the campaign to raise this amount will be conducted statewide during the month of April, which has been officially designated as "Cancer Control Month" by an Act of Congress.

Governor Dan McCarty is honorary state chairman and Carl V. Cessery of Jacksonville has been named state chairman by the Florida Division, American Cancer Society.

The state has been divided into 12 districts, each with its own chairman which is backed by a strong state committee representing veterans' organizations, women's groups, church, civic, trade, industry and federal groups.
"Cancer strikes one in five and few indeed are the Americans whose lives will never be shadowed by this monstrous and implacable enemy.

Strike back now with your contribution which will help provide funds for aid to those stricken, for much needed research and for education that will enable us to save the lives of those who understand the danger and catch the disease in its early stage when complete cure is possible.
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CRACKER POLITICS

By Allen Morris

Tallahassee — One of the interesting political phenomena of recent months has been a change in legislative attitude toward the State Advertising Commission and its need for additional funds to promote Florida.

Since it was created in 1945, the Commission has begged each succeeding Legislature for a larger appropriation so it could do a better job. In 1947, 1949 and 1951 the plea was made and in each case it had the strongest support of the incumbent governor. But in no case did the increased appropriation get out of committee, let alone pass either house.

As recently as six months ago, there was little reason to believe the added appropriation would come any closer to getting off the ground in April than it had in the preceding session. But, as of today, the Commission seems almost certain to get some if not all of the extra \$500,000-a-year it has asked to offset increases in the cost of space in newspapers and magazines.

The Budget Commission, acting on the recommendation of Governor Dan McCarthy, unanimously approved doubling the \$500,000-a-year first granted in 1945. The appropriations sub-committee of the Senate, while looking askance at many other proposed increases even in this day of a full treasury, has indicated it would back additional funds for State promotion. The House attitude, traditionally tougher in committee than the Senate, seems more sympathetic this season so far as space advertising is concerned.

Several reasons could be advanced for the new and friendlier legislative climate in which the Commission finds itself:

1. Tourism, once a winter industry for a few sections of the state, has become a statewide, year-round business. Consequently, some lawmakers from north-west Florida and similar areas formerly cool toward the idea of any state advertising program at all, now are among its strongest boosters. They have seen what advertising can do to develop summer business in their areas.
2. More and more legislators have realized that, just as advertising is essential to the success of their own individual business, it is necessary to put a state on the tourist map and keep it there. Florida's competition from other states and from offshore areas, increasingly accessible through more and cheaper airline service, becomes a greater menace each day.
3. Realization that the number of people dependent upon the tourist industry has increased in hotel and motor court accommodations, restaurants, etc., have made tourism a vast business and more promotion is needed in the same way that a big dept. store expects to spend more for advertising than the corner grocery.
4. Recognition by increasing numbers of lawmakers that the right kind of industry is needed in Florida and help Florida prosper. This has made a more intensive campaign of industrial promotion the next obvious move.

But perhaps the biggest single reason legislators look favorably on the promotional program lies in the ability of Advertising Director Beverly Grizzard to talk to businessmen-lawmakers in business terms. A successful businessman himself, Grizzard apparently realized early in the day that technical advertising, though it did more harm than good when talking to people not engaged in the trade themselves.

So he reduced his pitch to a very simple explanation of how the advertising money is spent, the results obtained, the amount of money being brought back in taxes for each advertising dollar spent on promotion, six dollars were returned to the treasury in taxes paid by tourists who were brought to Florida as a direct result of the advertising program.

He took the same message to business and other groups throughout the state, and he found that where people were willing to listen, opposition to the program vanished quickly.

Grizzard minimizes his own part in popularizing the Advertising Commission. He agrees that the four factors mentioned above were helpful but says the biggest single impetus for the increase came from the fact that Governor McCarthy made it a part of his successful campaign platform and

that he was on hand to speak aggressively for it when the proposed appropriation came before the budget commission.

The Fruitland Park man's business experience is constantly reflected in his attitude toward the promotional program. For example, he is not satisfied merely to place advertisements which attract attention and draw thousands of interested visitors. Instead, he is working constantly to find better follow-up techniques so that prospective visitors can be turned into assured visitors and ultimately into Florida citizens.

County Received \$112,000 From Racing In 1952

Highlands County and the other 66 counties of Florida are praised for their "wise and effective use" of racing revenue in a report made by the auditor Dan McCarthy's new racing commission by the Hialeah track, the state's No. 1 producer of pari-mutuel races.

Thirty-eight per cent of all the state's racing revenue is divided equally among the counties and the Hialeah survey was conducted to find out how these funds are being used in each county. It is the right of each county, under the law, to determine the spending of its share.

In 1952, your County received \$112,000 from racing, and the returns for this year are expected to be near \$115,000 from the state's 19 racing interests, with Hialeah the largest single contributor with a record \$29,500.

Hialeah, which has produced \$36,073,994 in revenue for the state in eight years since the state first began to use the funds — found that generally the county used the money for schools, roads, bridges, public health, hospitals, public buildings and other government services.

In Highlands County, racing money goes "one-half to Schools, one-half to County Commission. Of School share, \$16,500 set aside annually to retire bonds issued to build, equip and improve school buildings. Larger portions go for schools, roads, bridges, public health, hospitals, public buildings and other government services."

Soil Conservation News

By Sam Poiston

Olin C. Lewis, State Soil Scientist with the Soil Conservation Service, spoke Thursday night to a group, including two veterans' Agriculture classes, on the newly completed land capability map in Highlands County.

Mr. Lewis used charts to illustrate the factors considered in determining the capability of a piece of land. These factors included (1) effective depth of soil suitable to root growth (2) soil texture determined from the top soil (3) the rate that water will pass through the soil (4) underlying material below effective depth (5) thickness of important soil layers (6) reaction (natural acidity—pH) (7) available moisture within effective depth (8) wetness under natural conditions (9) slope of the land and (10) climatic conditions. Lewis stated that from the above characteristics the hazards and limitations of any given piece of land could be determined. The natural hazards (like flooding) and limitations (like poor fertility) determine the land capability class and the uses which may be made of a piece of land. Mr. Lewis pointed out the various hazards related to organic land class as subject to burning, flooding, subsidence, etc. which put most of our organic land into class III and IV.

Mr. Jim Weir, Assistant State Conservationist, gave a brief talk on how these scientific factors when determined could be applied to determining the best use and treatment of a tract of land. He concluded that the thing for a land owner to do was contact the Soil Conservation Service Farm Planner and get the "prescription" and ask for technical on-site assistance in how to follow that prescription.

Mr. L. H. Alameyer, Veterans Agricultural teacher made a motion that the audience give the Soil Conservation Service a vote of appreciation for a commendable job in preparing the new land capability map for the county. The motion unanimously carried. Copies of the map distributed to the meeting. Free copies may now be obtained at the Soil Conservation Service office in the courthouse, Sebring, Florida.

FOOT TROUBLE

Many pains in the feet would cease if people paid more attention to comfort than to style in the selection of shoes. Until foot trouble develops, this seldom happens.

Callouses and corns are two common ailments. The former is a thickening of the normal skin caused by excessive pressure. Corns are thickenings of the skin together with the callous, but in the central portion there is a core that penetrates into deeper tissues.

Blisters are a protrusion of the bone, usually at the base of the large toe. Women are the victims of this condition. Their development is encouraged by the wearing of high heels.

Ingrown toenails are another source of painful feet. They can be avoided if the nail is cut at right angles to its growth. The corners should be square rather than rounded. This will prevent the nail from penetrating the soft skin tissue.

The condition "fallen arches" seems to occur most often in women and results from injury to one of the main bones of the foot. People who stand long hours are likely to be disturbed by painful feet due to continuous strain on the arches. In such cases the pain is the result of rigidity of the tissues and of spasm of the muscles in their effort to overcome the strain.

Since the feet accumulate dirt and perspiration, they should be bathed frequently and carefully washed with soap. Special attention should be paid to the webbing between the toes to prevent the growth of bacteria and fungi.

Prostate plays an important part in

Neighbors Meet In 3-Car Collision

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Swartz of Harrisburg, Pa., visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swartz, North Highland Ave., last week. On their way home Thursday morning, they met one of the Harrisburg neighbors, Guy Edward Boyer, in an odd and unfortunate way—in a three-car collision on State Highway 17 near Lake Wales.

Mr. Swartz slowed to let Boyer's car enter the highway from a side road. An automobile driven by Floyd Joseph Stambaugh then sideswiped the Boyer machine and collided with that driven by Swartz. No one was hurt.

It transpired that Boyer lives across the street from Swartz in Harrisburg. Stambaugh lives at New Oxford, Pa., about 25 miles from Harrisburg. None of the three knew the others were in this area. Swartz and Boyer were acquainted, but did not know Stambaugh.

State Trooper H. D. Doyle charged Stambaugh with failing to have his car under control.

HOW ABOUT GIVING THIS SOME THOUGHT? The State of Florida spends \$70,000 a year and uses 356 tons of steel making license tags for automobiles. The Florida State Retailers Association thinks it would be smart to simply use a windshield sticker showing renewal as a number of other states are doing and save this vital defense material, and at the same time, save taxpayers the \$70,000.

We would simply retain our present tags on our cars for another year being authorized to do so by the purchase of the windshield sticker which would serve as a renewal certificate.

The Florida State Retailers Association is sending a memorandum to the state cabinet suggesting the plan which it hopes will meet with general public approval.

Chaperone your cigarette. Don't let it go out alone!

TEST AIR ALERT SUNDAY

Franklyn Ward, Chief Observer of our local Ground Observer Corps, reports that 21 persons, including Civil Air Cadets, worked as airplane spotters last Sunday afternoon, during the mock air attack and test alert. Nine planes were reported to the Miami Filter Center.

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Larry Bodkin, WMBR Radio-TV

WTVJ Gets Extra Power Approval

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Our store will be open every Wednesday night from 8:30 until after the "Fights". While the weather conditions will determine the quality of the reception — reception has been excellent the past few weeks.

We cordially invite you to attend these "Fight Parties" each Wednesday night.

Sincerely,
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AVON PARK



CYPRESS GARDENS, FLA.—He's not trying to fly, just made a mistake going over the Lake Eloise water ski jump. George Bergeron of Chicago, Ill., is headed for a forced dunking not of his own design but he doesn't mind because it's in warm Florida water.

WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

That old, but still unsolved question "Which comes first, the chicken or the egg?" is being argued in Washington.

The question "Should we cut taxes now, or balance the budget first?"

There are two camps. One says that the republican party, President Eisenhower has told Congress tax cuts must wait until the budget is balanced.

But Congressman Daniel C. W. Harder (N.Y., GOP) thinks the stand the only way to balance the budget is to cut government spending. And the way to cut government spending is to put government less money to spend.

Popular sentiment appears to be behind Congressman Harder's viewpoint. Not only are campaign promises on tax reductions recalled, but everyone knows that government budgets are cut automatically. This is a principle they feel should be applied to government affairs.

The entire question throws in to the limelight the big job: reducing Federal employment. No one in Washington today knows whose job, whose salary is justified. A military operation called "Operation Meat Ape" is left to be the only solution.

Here are hard facts.

Today, the pay payroll for all the armed forces, including men in Korea, is \$2,380,000,000. The new pay payroll for 2,382,400 Federal civil employees is \$2,500,000,000 per year. This figure does not include the legislative or judicial branches of the government, or unknown thousands of employees abroad.

Since Korea, many huge corporations were granted a special war emergency tax relief amounting to billions of dollars to build new facilities for use in defense work now, for civilian operations later on.

But independent businessmen feel now is the time for a grant tax relief for the coming peacetime emergency. As always, independent businessmen must furnish the majority of the employment if a depression is to be avoided.

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Society Editor
PHONE 54



Photo by Ruth Smith

Christine Harrell Married Saturday

Miss Christine Harrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harrell, and Lucius Marion Watts, corporal in the United States Air Force, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Watts of Arcadia, were married Saturday, March 21, at 8:00 p.m., in the Florida Avenue Baptist Church. The Rev. Kenneth Tucker officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Palms and baskets of white gladioli decorated the church. White carnations mingled with ferns were placed around the altar. The Rev. Tucker played a prelude of piano music before the ceremony. Mrs. Floyd Hayes, pianist, played the wedding march.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white suit with navy blue accessories, and a purple orchid corsage.

Miss Loretta Coley, maid of honor, wore a pink nylon dress with white accessories and blue carnation corsage.

Best man was Jack Stevens of the Air Force. Both bridegroom and best man were in uniform.

Immediately after the wedding, Cpl. and Mrs. Watts left for a brief honeymoon. They are making their home in Avon Park.

Church of The Redeemer

Holy Week celebrations will begin at the Church of The Redeemer with the Benediction of the Palms at 7:30 a.m. on Palm Sunday and close with the Benediction of the Pascal Candle on Easter Even at the 7 p.m. service.

Services for Holy Week were announced by the Vicar today.

Palm Sunday: 7:30 a.m. Benediction of Palms; 7:35 a.m. Holy Eucharist; 9:45 a.m. Church School; 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist.

Monday before Easter: 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist.

Tuesday before Easter: 7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist.

Wednesday before Easter: 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist; 7:30 p.m. Evensong and meditation.

Maundy Thursday: 7:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist.

Good Friday: 12 noon to 1 p.m. Matins, Litany, Ante-Communion and meditation.

Easter Even (Saturday): 7 p.m. Benediction of the Pascal Candle, Evensong, Preparation and Sacrament of Penance.

March Meeting Of P.T.A.

The open forum at the P.T.A. meeting Thursday afternoon, March 19, was led by Mrs. Edward Hodgdon, in the absence of the program chairman, Mrs. Leon Campbell. Another feature of the program was a tap number danced by Miss Carolyn Bolt.

The opening devotion was given by the Rev. Ray Fitzgerald of the First Pilgrim Holiness Church.

Mrs. T. H. Maxwell reported on the P.T.A. district meeting held in Wauchula last week, which she and the P.T.A. president, T. J. Ward, attended.

Miss Lillie Mae Collins' first grade class won the attendance award.

There will be election of officers at the April meeting.

It takes years to grow a forest but only seconds to destroy one by fire.

Many Friends Call At Golden Wedding Open House

Approximately 200 guests, including friends from Wauchula, Lake Wales, Mulberry, Tampa, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Adams on Pioneer Lake Sunday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:00 during the open house given in honor of their fiftieth wedding anniversary by their children, Mrs. Clyde Hill of this city and Mr. Elvis Adams of Wauchula.

The rooms were decorated with a profusion of flowers—yellow roses, chrysanthemums, carnations, iris, gladioli, and amaryllis—many of them gifts.

Tangerine sherbet punch and individual decorated cakes were served from a table spread with a cut-work linen cloth. The table was centered with an arrangement of snapdragons and ferns, and also bore the anniversary cake, baked and iced to represent "Our Memory Book."

Miss L. M. Moseley greeted guests at the door. Miss Willotte Wilson and Miss Barbara Moseley were in charge of the guest book.

The display of the many beautiful and useful gifts received by Mr. and Mrs. Adams was supervised by Miss Bobby Smith.

Mrs. Myra Nell Wilson, Mrs. Earl Rich, Miss Peggy Bryan, and Mrs. Hazel Wilson served the refreshments.

Alice Sue Collins To Wed Tonight

The Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Collins of Clewiston announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Alice Sue, to Ernest Barton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barton of Clewiston. The wedding will take place this evening (Friday, March 27) at 7:30 o'clock at the South Clewiston Baptist Church.

All friends of the couple are invited to attend.

Miss Collins is a member of the senior class of Clewiston High School and will complete her studies in May. Mr. Barton is employed by the U.S. Sugar Mill Company.

GARDEN CLUB REQUESTS

The Garden Club has been asked to plant a screening hedge around the high school football field. More plants are needed for this work.

If anyone has unwanted turk's cap hibiscus, Brazilian pepper, or flame vine, rooted, please call Mrs. W. J. Head, phone 389. Your help will be appreciated.

FIRST AID CLASSES TO START

Mrs. Ethel B. Tucker, first aid chairman, announces first aid classes will start as soon as enough people sign up for a class, either day or night.

Please phone your local Red Cross office Sebring 4861, or drop a card to: Highlands County Chapter, American Red Cross, Sebring. Mrs. Tucker also states she will hold a first aid refresher course if there are enough people interested.

RED CROSS NEEDS YOU

The Red Cross needs your support. If you have not been so solicited for membership please send your contribution in. Address it to the American Red Cross, c/o the Barnett Bank.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams, a son, Timothy Anderson, born March 19 at the Wauchula Infirmary. Birth weight was 7 pounds 12 ounces.

(The following births occurred at Walker Memorial Hospital):

To Mr. and Mrs. Coy Ellis Bonner of Sebring, a daughter, Jazlyn Sue, born March 18. Birth weight was 7 pounds 3 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Dewey Hobbs of Frostproof, a son, James Larry, born March 21. Birth weight was 7 pounds 11 ounces.

COUNTY TB ASSOCIATION TO ELECT OFFICERS

Officers of the year and eleven new directors will be elected at the Annual Meeting of the Highlands County Tuberculosis and Health Association to be held at Pinecrest Lakes Club on Tuesday night, March 31st.

It is to be a dinner meeting and the guest list numbers sixty-five.

Dr. Alfred M. Dietrich Jr., Medical Director of the Florida Southwestern Hospital at Tampa and Carlos P. Mullin District Counsellor of Vocational Rehabilitation for the State Board of Education will be the principal speakers.

The new directors recently nominated by the executive board and to be elected at this meeting are as follows: T. Hayes Maxwell, Mrs. Samuel King and Mr. Fred Simcox of Avon Park; R. Worth Shumaker, H. T. Piety, Dr. Henry E. Kost, J. D. Creel, Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Mrs. Elmer Hancock, Mrs. Allan Entz and Mrs. Martha Kemp, of Sebring. Avon Park dinner reservations can be secured through Mrs. Ted J. Ward if made immediately.

Youth Center Talk

The Youth Center will be open Friday night this week, instead of Saturday night.

Some of our old crowd are with us again, such as Corky, who dance the girls around; Snookie Hill, the professional ping-pong player; and Jack Sawyer.

What happened to our square dance caller, Don Williams? He must have got caught in the rush!

It seems the people who skate have taken over our basketball court. Some of our regular skaters are as follows: Randolph Bolt, Bill Pardee, and Ted N.

By now, Preston Strenth

REBEKAH LODGE

Sixteen members of the Eleventh Rebekeh Lodge No. 65 were guests of the Sebring Lodge No. 28 Monday night to celebrate the fourth anniversary of the latter. There were also visitors from other states.

After the meeting, an Easter program was presented, and delicious refreshments were served.

FISH AND GAME CLUB

The Fish and Game Club dinner and meeting scheduled for Thursday, April 2, has been postponed until the following Thursday, April 9, to make way for Easter activities. It has been announced by President George W. Dickey.

Miss Peggy Jo Smith of Clewiston spent last weekend here with her mother, Mrs. Gladys Smith.

Emily Ingram, Avon Park student at Florida State University, has made the "Dean's List," university honor roll for the 1952-53 first semester. Martha Watkins, Robert Carwithen, and Barbara Meyer from Sebring also made the list.

Pfc. Fred M. Brown arrived home Thursday after serving 23 months in St. Johann, Austria, to spend a furlough with his wife and mother. Later, he will be stationed at Fort Jackson, S.C. He is the son of Mrs. John M. Brown and the late John M. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leach of Green Bay, Wis., have become permanent residents of this city, and have purchased the former home of D. L. Dyer at 121 E. Canfield. Mr. Leach left Wednesday for Green Bay to complete his term of employment before retirement this fall. Mr. Leach will remain here during the summer.

Last Friday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Peter C. Boney attended the Brahama Fat Cattle Show at Bartow, where they met their uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Webb of Tifton, Ga. All went on to Winter Haven, to the Imperial Eastern Cattlemen's banquet at the Haven Hotel. The guests spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Boney and attended the flower show in Wauchula.

The annual APHS Junior-Senior banquet will be held Saturday night at Lake Byrd Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Taylor of Lake Isis will be the hosts for their home at Elberton, Ga.

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Beginning April 1, Smith Hardware Co. will close Wednesday afternoon of each week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heath of Tampa visited Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Adams over the weekend.

Mrs. E. E. Kelly of Clewiston spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Gladys Smith.

Mrs. Elwood Heitsman of Wooster, Ohio, arrived Monday to open the Heitsman home on Lake Lela for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wartenberg of Park Ridge, Illinois, are spending a few days at the home of the W. E. Beyers on Lake Tulane.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kinner of Chicago, Ill., are registered at the Chamber of Commerce as guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hahn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira W. See left yesterday for their home in Ashland, Kentucky, after again spending the winter in Avon Park.

Master Sgt. and Mrs. Royce A. Henry and son, of Nassau, Bahamas, and Orlando, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Adams over last weekend.

F. W. Swan has returned to Elmira, New York, after visiting his daughter and family, Mrs. Mary Seims and sons, Jack and Steve.

The Triple Link Club, social part of the Rebekeh Lodge, met Tuesday, March 24. It was decided to meet hereafter the fourth Tuesday of each month.

Murry Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson accompanied Aic Dolin L. Hill to Miami Sunday morning to see him off on the plane for his base in New York.

Mrs. J. R. Fox of Linesville, Pa., and Mrs. A. P. Coombs of Youngstown, Ohio, are stopping at the home of Mrs. J. D. Sherman.

Sgt. and Mrs. Charles E. Smith Jr. of Raleigh, N.C., returned home Tuesday after visiting his mother, Mrs. Gladys Smith, for four days.

The Pilgrim Sunday School Class of the Union Congregational Church will meet Saturday night at 7:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Welch Fisher on Lake Isis.

The Chordleers of Erskine College, Due West, S.C., presented an assembly program at the Avon Park High School on Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Barnes of Syracuse, N.Y., who are spending the winter at Pompano Beach, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Little over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris Jr., daughter, Carolyn, and son, James Robert, of Jacksonville, visited Mr. Harris mother, Mrs. C. H. Harris, recently.

Registrations at the Chamber of Commerce this week include Howard W. Reed of Miami; Mrs. W. S. French, Washington, D.C.; Mrs. N. P. Brown, Falls Church, Va.

Mervin Rehner had several visitors from Pennsylvania during last week. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lehman, with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Will S. Fox (Mr. Fox is president of Fox-Knapp Manufacturing Corporation of New York City), Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. George Tobias, and Mr. Thomas Schneek, all of Pine Grove, Pa.; Paul Germanton from Palmyra, Pa., and his brother, John Germanton, of Harrisburg.

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Deadline For Filing Claims Is April 9, 1953

Congressman James A. Haley, who represents the Seventh Congressional District of Florida, said today in Washington that he wanted to bring to the attention of all his constituents, and other interested parties, that the deadline for filing prisoner of war claims under Public Law 303, 82nd Congress, is April 9, 1953. All American prisoners of war of World War II, or if deceased, their survivors, who have not yet filed for the \$150 a day compensation for inhumane treatment and or forced labor should do so immediately.

Public Law 303, 82nd Congress, provided new and different basis of compensation to American prisoners of war of World War II. Under Public Law 896, 80th Congress, over 132,000 American prisoners of war or their survivors filed for the so-called \$150-a-day ration money. Inasmuch as Public Law 303 provides a different compensation, claimants must file on the special claims form provided; the previous claim filed with the War Claims Commission does not represent a carry-over under the new law, and cannot be used by the War Claims Commission to make additional payment. Specifically, Public Law 303 provides compensation not to exceed \$150 a day for each day American prisoners of war were subject to inhumane treatment and or forced labor by enemy governments during World War II. In case of death of the former prisoner of war, the survivors may claim as follows:

Widow or dependent husband and child or children; widow or dependent husband, if there is no child or children; child or children if there is no widow or dependent husband; or parent(s) if there is no widow, dependent husband, child or children.

Claims must be filed on WCC Form 611, Application for Living Ex-Prisoner of War Compensation for Compulsory Labor and/or Inhumane Treatment, or in the case of survivors, on WCC Form 660, Application for Survivors of Deceased Ex-Prisoners of War Compensation for Compulsory Labor and/or Inhumane Treatment. These forms are available through the following sources: The War Claims Commission, Washington 25, D.C.; State Veterans Agencies; regional offices of the Veterans Administration; chapters of the American Red Cross; recognized veterans organizations, such as the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, AMVETS, American Veterans Committee, and American Ex-Prisoners of War, Inc. Regardless of the eligibility of a claimant, all claims must be filed on these forms no later than midnight, April 9, 1953.

If a veteran wishing to file under Public Law 303 does not recall his previously-issued claim number under Public Law 896, he should nonetheless file his claim, as the number will be inserted by the War Claims Commission. If the veteran or his survivors are unsure as to specific items of information requested by either WCC Form 611 or WCC Form 660, he should file, this notwithstanding, as all claims forms as a matter of procedure are checked in the Commission with claims forms received under Public Law 896, 80th Congress, and other records available to it. All claims forms should be sent directly to the War Claims Commission, Washington 25, D.C.

In cases where the claimant may be under guardianship, the claims form should be filled out by the natural or legal guardian or person having custody of the claimant. Other provisions of

Public Law 304, 82nd Congress, it is no longer necessary that a guardian be appointed as was previously required. Public Law 304 gives the Commission authority similar to the Veterans Administration in such cases. The guarantor or custodian must, however, in each case, be properly identified giving name, mailing address, and the capacity in which the claim is being executed. Under the title "prisoner of war" are included all American members of military or naval forces of the United States, but not civilian employees of any of the Armed Forces or any other civilian American citizens who were interned by the enemy during World War II. American prisoners of war are eligible to claim for the compensation under Public Law 303 regardless of the place of capture, confinement, or the identity of the specific enemy captor nation. If an award is

granted to the claimant, a full \$150 a day is allowed the claimant for each day he proves to the satisfaction of the Commission that he was subjected to inhumane treatment and or forced labor in contravention to the provisions of the Geneva Convention of 1929 Respecting the Treatment of Prisoners of War. This does not mean, therefore, an addition of 50 cents to any previously allowed claim, nor does it necessarily mean an addition of \$150 to any previously allowed claim. It should be again emphasized that Public Law 303 provides a new compensation to American prisoners of war, that any American prisoner of war of World War II is eligible to file regardless whether he has filed under Public Law 896, 80th Congress, or not, that if deceased his survivor (s) must file, and that all claims must be filed no later than midnight April 9, 1953.

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William W. Hill is president of the local chapter and Edward Hammond is secretary-treasurer. William F. Ward was a delegate at the organizing convention in January.

The first printed edition of "Sunshine State Retirement", "Journal of the Florida Federation of Chapters" is now being mailed. A. G. Larkey of St. Cloud is the editor.

The federation has 23 chapters in Florida. Others are being organized at a rapid rate. Florida and California are in a race to get the most retired federal employees as permanent residents. There are 165,000 retired civil employees.

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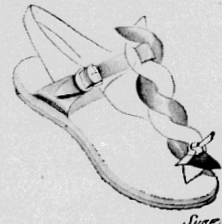
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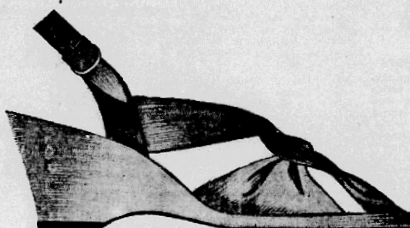
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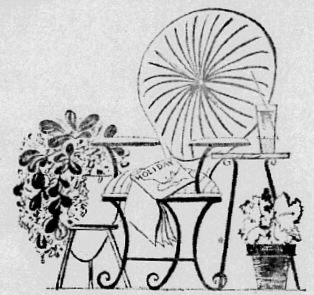
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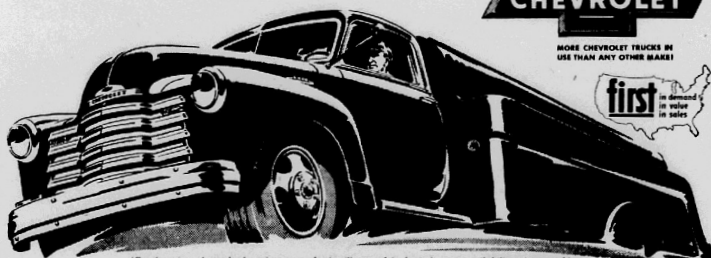
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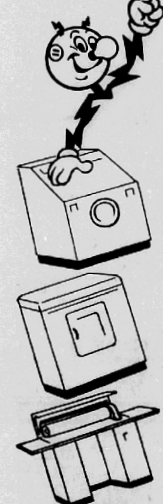
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Chapter Thirteen How We Could Capitalize On Our Foreign Problems

The Government's tendency to excessive taxation has enabled it to indulge in wild ideological schemes of world planning. A good many of our adopted foreign policies sound like good ideas, but, if you were to analyze the results that we have achieved under these policies for the past fifty years, you would find that they have really accomplished very little. Whenever one attempts to criticize intervention or to advocate isolationism, great howls of scorn and disdain go up from the policymakers, both Republican and Democratic, but the fact that the Government has been able to raise so much money from taxpayers has given it the chance to go off on foreign policy tangents which have not only done us great harm diplomatically, but have cost us a great deal of our resources. These policies which are motivated ostensibly on a moralistic basis, and they all assume that we are dealing with another nation in the same manner that one individual deals with another, both bound by common law. But until there is a really effective international police force, there can be no such thing as international law and while we, therefore, attempt to deal with another nation on this moralistic basis, we ignore the fact that the other

nation is operated on an entirely different set of moral standards over which we have no control. Their religion is different... their history is different... their civilization is different. We consider them uncivilized. If they are uncivilized, it is like dealing with a wild animal, and no amount of reason can enable you to get along with it on reasonable terms. Therefore, we make great error when we attempt to primarily a moral basis to tackle foreign problems, such as we do, that are so extremely intricate and delicate. These are matters which should be handled with logic and reason as a guide rather than trying to deal with the dubious morality in others. We should tackle only so much of the job as we can safely handle.

The international argument used to be that we could not get along without world trade, but a world war automatically cut off world trade and ruins it for future generations. Furthermore, in this age of synthetics, we are no longer absolutely dependent on world trade. With what resources there are in the Western Hemisphere, we can take care of all our needs. We get along as well as we do in the Western Hemisphere because we are in strength and shoulders above all the other nations, and all we lack at times is occasional politeness. The fact that we have developed so highly so many synthetics renders those mistaken who would use the argument that we are now more dependent than ever upon world trade. I say we have less need to be inter-related than ever before.

Unless we chart our course so

that we put our whole operation on a more businesslike basis, this policy we are now following of giving away endless amounts of aid will cause us to become so exhausted that we will ruin all chance of preserving civilization not only for ourselves, but for others. The core of most of our trouble lies in the demagogic urge of a member of Congress or a President who must say one thing to a set of Voters and vote another to satisfy the intense pressure put on him from some organized group. If we had a plan that would relate directly to each and every Voter, the officeholder would thus be free from pressure groups, and he could be free to help increase the common wealth, return to a proper respect for property rights, and, by eliminating the need for all of the welfare bureaus, we could again bring real value back to the United States dollar. By steering clear of expensive foreign entanglements, we could regain the respect among foreign nations which we have lost because of our devalued dollar and because our actions have made it appear that we are trying to buy our way out of the problem. We are tackling in Europe is one much too large for us to handle with incompetent management. General Eisenhower may be able to handle this task. He might be able to do it because of his intense knowledge of the countries with which he is dealing and his past experience at dealing with them. But if something should take him away from this task, we would be in a much worse position than it had not been attempted in the first place. Failure of this mission would bring upon this country a reaction most devastating and the result may be catastrophic; for we might become so isolationist as to ignore the happening of important foreign events altogether. The trouble, it seems to me, regarding the foreign situation is that we commit ourselves wholeheartedly by giving away our resources on vast projects that are extremely risky. A business to survive, must calculate its risk much closer than our Government does. We should be capitalizing on this European crisis rather than be the "sucker" for some ideology. It would appear that we are under no greater obligation to save European civilization today than we were 500 years ago. What we must do is to become so rich and so civilized here that when the right day comes, if necessary, we will be able to march on to the Continent with a little cost and relatively ineffective opposition from the other side. If the Communistic system is so bad, it will collapse of its own weight among the diversified foreign countries which it cannot possibly digest. Two World Wars should have taught us the folly of taking sides. We missed an opportunity to capitalize on a crisis. We are in danger of doing the same thing again on the phony theory that unless we do it, again, Russia will be so strong that she will turn and whip us. But the only reason Russia could ever whip us is by our becoming too weak economically and industrially. Our corporations, both large and small, if left alone to grow, are still capable of coming up with most of the answers just as they have done in the past. This is because they are free to act without most of the bureaucratic red tape, and the reason they are this way is because they lose profits if they do not act efficiently. In government, however, the incentive is usually reversed—the more red tape, the bigger bureau is needed and the more men a cabinet member can have under him.

My proposed solution is that we withdraw from these entanglements for which we are not being repaid and spend the money developing atomic weapons along the line suggested by Senator Brien McMahon (D-Conn.) where we would save further money on the cost of arms. In this way we shall avoid making commitments which, through some incident, unavoidable on our part, may cause another war. We thus eliminate possible animosity by our allies and save money that we know will be much more wisely spent on weapons that we need. Money thus spent will be put into our own economy and into atomic power than can be converted later to peacetime use, should that be possible in the future. Thus, our own resources would be helped twofold.
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Community Sunrise Easter Service 6:00 A. M. April 5th at Donaldson Park

H. M. Baldwin New President County T. B. and Health Ass'n.



H. M. BALDWIN

H. M. Baldwin, Business Manager of the Walker Memorial Hospital, was elected President of the Highlands County Tuberculosis and Health Association at their Annual Dinner Meeting at Pinecrest Lakes Club on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Baldwin succeeds Mrs. Alexander Blair who has held the office almost continuously since the local branch was established over twenty years ago. Mrs. Blair also served as State President for several terms.

Mrs. Tom Mitchell who has also served an equal number of years in various offices of the County TB Association presented the retiring president with a distinguished service pin, an award of the state association.

Miss Kathleen Bogle was elected 1st Vice President, Mrs. L. E. Rankin, 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Martha Shoffner, Recording Secretary, while Mr. S. F. Longbottom was elected Treasurer of the Association, an office he has held for many years.

About sixty-five members enjoyed a delicious dinner and addresses by Dr. Alfred M. Dietrich Jr., Medical Director of the Florida Southwest TB Hospital at Tampa and Mr. Carlos F. Mullin.

Bridgewater College. Chorus Entertains At Rotary Club

Members of the Avon Park Rotary Club along with visiting Rotarians were given a real musical treat on Wednesday at the regular meeting when the Bridgewater College Men's Clerical Chorus of Bridgewater, Virginia, entertained with several spiritual numbers and Holy week songs.

The Clerical Male Chorus is made up of members from the Clerical Organization on the campus. The Clericus is composed of Student ministers and others committed to allied Christian vocations. The chorus here was made up of 12 thirty five young fellows with excellent voices.

Bridgewater College was established by the Church of the Brethren in 1880, and is the oldest co-educational college in Virginia. George Walker of the Lake Byrd Citrus Company was initiated as a new member of Avon Park Rotary Club.

VERGIL MARTIN 'GATOR BASEBALL CAPTAIN

Vergil Martin has been chosen captain of the 'Gator baseball team, University of Florida Gainesville. Vergil, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Durrah Martin, won his numeral his freshman year, and his letter in sophomore and junior years.

Now an electrical engineering senior at the University, Vergil was once one of Avon Park High School's baseball players.

Walker Memorial Hospital Gives Report of Meeting

The third biennial constituency meeting of the Walker Memorial Sanitarium and Hospital convened at the institution Wednesday afternoon, March 23.

Reports covering the two-year period were given by Dr. C. J. Larsen, medical director, H. M. Baldwin, manager, and Herman C. Ray, chaplain. Dr. Larsen reports that out-patient visits have shown a considerable increase over the previous biennium. Three hundred and forty-seven babies were born at the hospital during the two-year period. There were 2,217 in-patients admitted with an average stay of 8 days.

Mr. Baldwin's report showed the present number of employees to be 60. The payroll for the two years amounted to \$1,024,246.16. Net worth of the institution now stands at \$305,811.74. There were 51,126 meals served to patients, and 6,976 treatments given in the physical therapy department during this period.

No change was made in the personnel of the governing board of directors for the next two years. Local men elected to the board are: C. J. Larsen, M.D., D. C. Howell, M.D., and H. M. Baldwin.

At the time Walker Memorial was organized in 1947, it was operated under the charter of the Florida Sanitarium and Hospital of Orlando. For some time it has been under consideration to make Walker Memorial Sanitarium and Hospital a separate unit operating under its own charter. The new charter separating the two institutions was accepted at the present constituency meeting.

A steady program of improvement has been maintained as means have been available, and other improvements are anticipated during the coming summer months.

Rod and Gun Club To Be Formed

A group of Highlands County sportsmen met Gene Beyer's garage in Avon Park last week to discuss plans for the organization of the Rod and Gun Club for this county.

C. R. (Bob) Revels, education officer of the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, of Lakeland, met with the group. Mr. Revels gave a fine talk and answered many questions put to him.

It is the intention of the club to work with and through the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission to protect and conserve our game and fish, keep our lakes and streams clear of lilyacins, try to get better hunting rights in state-controlled areas, and anything else that will help our hunting and fishing in our state.

There are to be more meetings in the near future in order to get a charter drawn up and by-laws established, after which new members are to be invited. A \$5.00 per year membership fee was approved by those present.

Officers elected were: Emory Cribbs, president; Gene Barker, vice president; Floyd Wells, secretary; Arlin King, treasurer.

EASTER SERVICES AT CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

Preparation for the Easter Communion will begin at the Church of the Redeemer at 7 p.m. on Easter Even (Saturday) with the Benediction of the Paschal candle. Evensong will be read at 7:10 and the Sacrament of Holy Communion will be administered at 7:30.

Two celebrations of the Holy Eucharist will be read on Easter Day. A A collection will be taken at 7:30 a.m. with the choral celebration beginning at 11 o'clock. A children's service will be read in the Church at 4 p.m. with the offering of the mite boxes.

Celebrations of the Holy Eucharist will be said on Easter Monday, Easter Tuesday, and on Wednesday after Easter at 10 a.m.

POSTOFFICE TO CLOSE WEDNESDAYS

The Avon Park postoffice will start summer closing Wednesday afternoon April 8 until notice is published otherwise.

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All Set For The Big Show In The Big Top



Here are some of the young performers you'll see at the Red Devils' performance, the big climax of the annual P.T.A. Circus. Saturday, April 11, Parade at 4:30, evening show at 7:30 in the gym. In between, play and act on the Midway. Left to right: Patsy Martin swings on the flying trapeze. Hazel O'Connor shows her skill on the Spanish web. A clown. Nelson Butler, rests during rehearsal. A pause in an adagio act, with Jan Saylor supported by Ormond Ware and Wayne O'Connor.

Many Concessions On Circus Midway

Ye old-time Country Store will again be open for business at the P.T.A. Circus Midway on Saturday, April 11, and is now collecting stock for its shelves. Its chairman, Mrs. T. O. Martin, asks all those who have "white elephants" or other donations suitable for the store, to leave some on her front porch or doorstep.

A spaghetti supper booth will be a new feature of the Midway this year, providing more varied fare for those who come out and eat. Mrs. Harold Gaerndt is in charge.

Other chairmen announced by Mrs. Ray Wells, general concessions chairman, are:

Food booth, Mrs. Floyd Wells. Drink concession, Mrs. W. H. Warren. Candy booth, Mrs. T. J. Ward. Picture show, Mrs. E. A. Martin. Snowballs, Mrs. C. D. Norris. Fishpond, Mrs. L. M. Mowley. Rides—including horses, tractors, jeeps—Mrs. Charles McCalfee, Ice cream, Mrs. Cliff Thomas, Balloons, Mrs. Robert Carr.

Large Group of Highlands Men To Be Inducted

Seventeen Highlands County men, including one transferred, will be inducted in the armed service at Miami April 16, and on April 2, 19 more will go to Miami for physical examination.

White to be inducted: Harold C. Worden, Robert E. Bolt, Bill F. Cooper, Jim H. Wadford, Clifford E. Clark, and Alvin Cassidy, of Avon Park.

James H. Maynard and John A. Wagner, Sebring.

James W. Matthews, and Howard B. Bozeman, Lake Placid.

Oscar Guy, Lorida.

Worden and Bolt waived their selective service college rights, under which they could have remained in school until the end of the current term, to permit their drafting.

Negroes to be inducted: Edward Patton (transferred from Greenville, Miss.) and Charles W. Segberg.

LEE COLLEGE QUARTET TO SING HERE EASTER

The Master's Quartet of Lee College, Cleveland, Tenn., will present one hour of gospel singing at the Church of God, Easter Sunday morning, April 5, from 11:00 until 12:00 noon.

Everyone is invited to attend.

BASEBALL TIME CHANGED

Avon Park High School baseball game with Wauchula High in Wauchula will be at 4:00 p.m. Thursday afternoon, April 2, instead of the scheduled 8:00 p.m. due to conflict in the school program.

Fish and Game Club To Dedicate New Kitchen at Meeting

President George Dickey of The Highlands County Memorial Fish and Game Club says the new kitchen is almost completed and will be dedicated at the next meeting on Thursday, April 9, at 2:00 p.m. Prizes will be given to children through age 12.

The regular meeting was postponed annually by the Avon Park Local Order of Moose No. 1233.

Following the invocation by the Rev. H. D. Graetz, the A.P.S. Band will play the "Star Spangled Banner." Mr. Graetz will then speak briefly on the Easter story. Mayor Wiley Saults Jr., County School Superintendent Fred Wild and City Council President L. B. Rush will give short addresses. The band will then present a brief concert, followed by the egg hunt.

T. J. McGinnis, governor of the lodge, will serve as master of ceremonies.

The game is extending its list to all the people who helped make the new improvements possible. Many Avon Park and Sebring business houses have taken \$5.00 memberships and others have donated up to \$45.00 in cash or labor. Others have donated materials.

K. D. Grub, Leo Rogers, Highlands Plumbing, Max Long, Gary Dillman, W. A. Curtis, H. W. Reddick, Guy Sharp, Albert Cain, Clayton Silers, and others have all helped with their time and tools. Mr. Baker of Baker Blocks and other concrete products furnished over a hundred blocks. The Dutton Appliance Co. donated a refrigerator and a gas stove. Albert Cain donated a water pump, tank, and rain gutter, and a lot of time. Gregg Lacey donated the fire brick for the barbecue pit. Townsend Lumber Co. and Bill McKay and others have gone along with us on furnishing material.

President Dickey says, "To carry on and make this Club a worthwhile project for everyone in this county that wants to share in good fishing and hunting for their own pleasure, and to attract more tourists to our community to spend their vacations here, I want to ask your cooperation by being a member and a booster for your club. Personal memberships are only \$1.00 per year. But we need lots of members. Come out and join us, or drop in at the Frantz Sporting Goods store and we will fix up your membership. Come and see what we have done since the first of this year, and see what can be done in the future to make this a worthwhile club for everyone in this county."

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POSTOFFICE TAKING BIDS FOR DELIVERY VEHICLES

Bids are now being received by the Postmaster, Avon Park, Florida, for furnishing of vehicle for delivery of parcel post for balance of fiscal year ending June 30, 1954.

Also for same service for fiscal year ending June 30, 1954.

Obtain information from Postmaster.

CHURCH OF GOD REVIVAL

The Rev. W. M. Rumber of Tampa will begin a revival at the Church of God, Sunday, April 5. Services will begin at 7:45 each evening.

Everyone is invited to attend.

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All Children In This Area Invited To Easter Egg Hunt

All children of Highlands County, Wauchula, and Frostproof are invited to the Easter Egg Hunt here in Donaldson Park, Sunday afternoon, April 5, at 2:00 p.m. Prizes will be given to children through age 12.

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Devils Beat High Kissimmee 10-8

Friday night, March 28, the Avon Park High School fighting nine went all the way in seven frames of play to defeat the Kissimmee Kowboys 10-3.

The game was fast and close from the first inning until the third and fourth where the Kowboys took to the sticks and came out in front by three runs. The fifth inning was the big frame for old APHS when Allie Reyes homered with two team mates for the sacks to start a five run rally. In the sixth inning, Kissimmee came back with two more runs which tied the ball game 4-4. Martin homered in the seventh on one to give the Devils the game, 10-4.

Leading batters for Kissimmee were Patrick and O'Day, each with two safe hits. Patrick had one double.

The Red Devils also won their fifth straight game last Tuesday night in defeating the Lake Placid Green Dragons, 22-4, at the end of five complete innings. Elder and Reynolds were the pitchers for the Avon Park team. Jenkins bled the plate.

Score by innings: R H E Kissimmee 031 202 0 8 8 0 Avon Park 030 050 2 10 7 3

Dr. and Mrs. Howard Peterson of Cambridge, Ohio, were callers at the Shultz home on Lake Isia Monday.

Weather Report

By Charles Horne
Weather Observer

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March 30	70	47
March 31	85	49
April 1	86	56

Circus Royalty To Reign Again

A circus king and queen will again reign over the Red Devils' evening performance at the P.T.A. Circus Saturday, April 11. The royal couple will be chosen from the sixth grade, with attendants from the lower grades, the selections being made through popular contests. A boy and a girl from each grade will be chosen. The identity of the royal pair will be unknown until they are introduced to their subjects at the show.

Winners of room popularity notes are:

Candidates for king and queen from sixth grade: Howard Payne and Eve Campbell, from Mrs. Kathryn Hamilton's room; Walter Crawford and Suzanne Ware from G. L. Harrison's room; David Cagins and Nancy Watford from Miss Alice Ruth O'Brien's room.

Attendees' choices: Deborah Lask and Morris Adams, first grade; Marilyn Cook and Robin Duggan, second grade; Judy Martin and Allen Draughton, third grade; Cecilia Carr and Archie Morrison, fourth grade; Jerome Antley and Norma Sue Sims, fifth grade.

Easter at Old Church

The service of praise and worship at 11 o'clock Sunday morning at the Union Congregational Church will be bright and beautiful with the joyous music of Easter. The Chancel Choir, under the direction of Mrs. J. Paul Garber, will sing two anthems, "Alleluia, Christ is Risen," by Richardson and "King All Glorious," by Adams. Mrs. Charles Firestone, organist, will play as a prelude "Welcome To Easter," by Thomas for an offertory "Come Unto Him" from the Messiah, Handel; and for a postlude "The Hallelujah Chorus," Handel. The choir will sing as a benediction "An Easter Blessing," by Wilson. Rev. Herbert D. Graetz will bring an Easter message to the subject: "Risen With Power To Live To Life Eternal." The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Children's Easter Service will be held in the church sanctuary at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. The story of Easter in recreation and song from the lips of little children. All those who love children will be delighted with these exercises. Supr. Robert J. Barben invites you to come.

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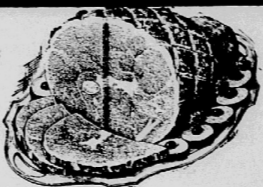
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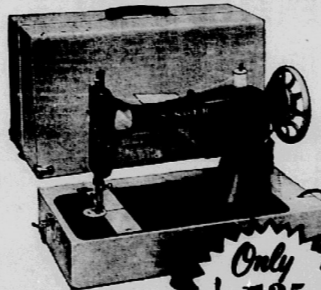
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To Receive Awards April 7

Tallahassee—Three veteran members of the Florida Legislature will be honored on the opening day of the 1953 session here April 7, when The St. Petersburg Times third biennial awards are made to the most valuable Senators and Representatives in the 1951 session.

The awards—handsome plaques which will go to Henry S. Baynard of St. Petersburg as the most valuable Senator in the 1951 session; Rep. Perry E. Murray of Frostproof and State Road Board Chairman Richard H. Simpson who tied as most valuable Representatives.

It will be the third straight win for Baynard who has retired from the Senate, and the second award for Simpson who since has become head of the road board. Simpson also won the Times plaque in 1947, the first year of its presentation.

Winners are decided by a poll of newspaper and radio correspondents who cover the legislature, and daily newspaper editors.

Unselfish Service

It is based upon the best, most unselfish service to the state during the session with honest ability and personal and public integrity also taken into consideration.

Senate President Charles E. Johns of Starke will make the award to Baynard, while Speaker of the House Farris Bryant will present the plaques to Simpson and Rep. Murray.

Baynard was high man out of four Senators nominated for the award. They were Baynard, LeRoy Collins of Tallahassee, W. A. Shands of Gainesville and Wallace Sturgis of Ocala.

Simpson and Murray tied in the voting for ten nominees who were Charles O. Andrews Jr. of Orlando; Willard Ayers and C. Farris Bryant of Ocala; Dante Passell of Miami, who lost out by only one vote; James Haley of Sarasota; Woodrow Melvin of Milton; Murray; George Nemmith of Wakulla; Charles E. Sheppard of St. Augustine; Simpson; and Volie Williams of Sanford.

Serve All Florida

The plaques say that the award was made on the basis of outstanding service to all of Florida rather than only the confines of his own district or section and as based on the personal and public integrity of the recipient as well as his ability and courage in promoting progressive legislation.

Nelson Poynter, editor and publisher of The St. Petersburg Times, originated the awards in 1947 with a view to inspiring better legislation for the entire state. He said similar awards will be presented for the best service in the 1953 legislature. Nominations and voting will take place at the end of the session and the '33 awards presented in 1955.

The winners by Sessions: 1947: Senate, Henry S. Baynard and LeRoy Collins; House, Richard H. Simpson.

1949: Senate, Henry S. Baynard; House, Farris Bryant.

1951: Senate, Henry S. Baynard; House, Perry E. Murray and Richard H. Simpson.

Soil Conservation News

By Sam Polston

Gifford Tomlinson, new cooperator of the Highlands Soil Conservation District is preparing land for planting Pangola grass. He now has about 50 acres prepared. Several other ranchers have already got land prepared for summer planting. Best results have been reported when the land is prepared and the soil conditioner applied well in advance of planting.

The District got delivery last week on the new 7 foot Marden duplex chopper and the new cultipacker. These and other items of equipment are available to ranchers and farmers within the district at a nominal rent on a per day basis. The rent is on a non-profit scale, but set to take care of maintenance and replacement when needed. The district equipment is located in Lake Placid and a carryall is available for transporting to various points within the county.

The Highlands District board of supervisors sponsored mounting sets of the new land capability maps within the county. Last week a map was placed in the Barnett National Bank and the new Postoffice at Avon Park and Mrs. C. Farris Anderson has requested a set of maps mounted for the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce. A map has already been placed in the Tropical State Bank at Sebring and the Highlands County board of commissioners is sponsoring two sets of maps mounted for the courthouse, all of which will be a public display. Folded copies of this map may be obtained free at the Soil Conservation office, courthouse, Sebring, Florida.

Parchment lamp shades that have cracked can be mended by holding cracked edges together and applying a coat of white shellac on both sides.

AVON PARK SERMONETTE

CHRIST MY SHEPHERD
C. H. Bolton, Pastor
First Baptist Church

Psalm 23: "The Lord is my shepherd: I shall not want."
Of all the jewels found in the one hundred and fifty divisions of the Psalms no other one sparkles quite so brilliantly as does this 23rd. It has been a soothing balm to many a broken heart. It has been a light shedding its rays on pathways shadowed by the sorrows of life. It has brought new strength to many who have felt they were at the end of the road.

David, once a shepherd boy on Bethlehem's hills, and later Israel's king, is credited with being the writer of this psalm. Certainly the writer must have known the life of a shepherd, and also the life of sheep in the care of a good shepherd.

Too many of us Bible readers allow much of the value and beauty of this Psalm to pass before our eyes unnoticed simply because it is familiar to us. May we look at this Psalm, one verse at a time, as if we had just come to it for the first time.

I. David's Shepherd — "The Lord is my shepherd." Though this Psalm was written many centuries before Jesus was born in Bethlehem yet, in His public ministry He referred to Himself as a shepherd. He called Himself the "good shepherd" and drew a sharp distinction between a real shepherd and an imposter. Jesus here calls attention to the fact that there are "pretenders"—so-called leaders who have no green pastures nor pure waters for those who follow them.

There are obligations of the shepherd. These we will notice as we move into this Psalm. Suffice now to say that since the Lord was David's shepherd certainly He could fulfill His every obligation. David had tried to care for his father's sheep; how much more would his Shepherd care for him!

II. David's Personal Choice — "My Shepherd." That raises the question for each of us: "Who is MY shepherd?" We make the choice. And we are counting on somebody, some where. Joshua said "choose you this day whom you will serve, but as for me and my house we will serve the Lord." I think David's choice of the Lord for his shepherd should be our choice.

There are certain obligations of the sheep. One is to stay with the shepherd and not go running off from his care and protection. Another is to obey his commands. The obedient sheep gets the best care. Still another obligation of the sheep is to recognize the rights of the Shepherd. What are some of those rights? Well since he owns the sheep he also owns the wool. He has a right to shear the sheep. He has a right to lead his sheep wherever he wants to go. He knows where there is green grass and cool waters. And the responsibility is His. I only have to follow.

III. David's Confidence In His Shepherd — "I shall not want." For David that meant complete trust in his shepherd. Sheep do not complain, and we ought not. And complete trust removes all fear. Four fills too many hearts today. Our trust should be like that of the fishermen of Brittany who used to pray, "Keep me, my God; my boat is small and the ocean is wide."

The chief gift of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, is eternal life. (John 10:28). The most any shepherd of the East could give his sheep was sustenance of life; Jesus gives life, "and they shall never perish."

To be able to say with David, "I shall not want" calls for implicit trust in Jesus. And it is only when we trust Him in everything that we are satisfied. "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want."

MRS. HELEN WATSON
APPOINTED INTERIM PRES.
OF WEBBER COLLEGE

Babson Park — Following a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Webber College on March 25, 1953, the College announces the appointment of Mrs. Helen L. Watson, vice president of Webber College, as interim president for one year.

Since 1944 Mrs. Watson has been associated with Webber College as head of the Retailing Department. In 1948, when the College began to operate under a work-study plan, Mrs. Watson was appointed vice president. Under this work-study program students are required to work in business establishments in or near their home communities before coming to the campus in January for classroom instruction.

In private life Mrs. Watson is the wife of Mr. John T. Watson. Mr. Watson is an architect in Winter Park, Florida, where the couple make their home.

The Trustees of Webber College accepted the resignation of President Palmer T. Hogenson last December. Mrs. Watson's term of office as interim president will begin on July 1, 1953.

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Easter Morning Scene



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Judy, like a lot of other little girls, is pleased with her Easter finery and basket of colored Easter eggs. Certainly, pretty Judy, in her fetching bonnet, will be one of the sweetest ladies in our Easter parade. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wester Jr., granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wester Sr.

Club '53 Has Gala Opening Saturday

Club '53 held a gala opening — and closing — last Saturday night, March 28, at Lake Byrd Lodge, which was attended by the Juniors, Seniors, and faculty members of Avon Park High School.

The occasion was the Junior-Senior banquet, sponsored by the Junior Class under the direction of Mrs. Hill and Miss Peeples, and simulating an evening at a night club.

Jim Whitte was master of ceremonies. The delicious food was prepared by the Juniors' mothers, and served in the dining room under the glow of rose lights. Many spring flowers decorated the room.

A floor show was presented by Nancy Harris and Jane Maxwell; Donald King and his "singing Saxophone"; song and dance routine by Carolyn Bolt; and Norma Woodruff, night club singer. The performers were coached by Paxton Hill Jr., former APHS student. Thomas Maxwell, also a former student, assisted with banquet plans. Both boys were home on spring vacation from Georgia Tech.

A police raid, staged by Police-men Elder and Harrison, lent a touch of realism.

After the banquet, there was dancing in the Starlight Room of Club '53. Here the decorations carried out the effect of dancing under the stars with colored mountains for lights. A good dance orchestra was engaged for the occasion.

Mrs. A. B. Whitte presided over the punch bowl on the patio. The Juniors thank everyone who helped make this banquet a success.

Ernestine Corbin Is Engaged

The Rev. and Mrs. E. T. Corbin have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ernestine Corbin, to Robert L. Jeter, U.S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Jeter, of Baker.

Miss Corbin is a member of the senior class of Avon Park High School. Her father is pastor of the local Assembly of God Church.

Mr. Jeter attended Baker High School before entering the armed service.

Wedding plans will be announced later.

BANKER RECEIVES APPOINTMENT

Orlando — The appointment of Sam F. Longbottom, President, Barnett Bank, Avon Park as a member of the Citrus Committee was announced here today by Henry C. Coleman, recently elected President of the Florida Bankers Association. Mr. Coleman is President Commercial Bank, Daytona.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Heal of Bunker Hill, Ill., are among those who have returned north for the summer. They have been stopping at the Poinsettia Hotel for the past three months.

Social Activities

Children's Styles Shown Here

The Junior Woman's Club Kidie Style Show was presented the evening of March 26 in the Jacaranda Hotel garden by Mrs. H. C. Worden of the Kiddie Korner. Twenty-five models displayed clothes from beach wear to Easter bonnets in a tropical beach setting.

Mrs. James Anderson, chairman, and Mrs. Jim Weeks, co-chairman, report a wonderful turnout, even though the weather was chilly.

Mrs. William Trowbridge was in charge of decorations, assisted by Mrs. Walter Mandis, Mrs. Floyd Freer, Mrs. J. C. Barrow, Mrs. Gordon Carlisle, and Miss Nancy Shepherd.

Miss Leila Johnson and Miss Elaine Worden assisted on stage. The models were Anne Barben, Carol Ann Williams, Betty Hutchinson, Jackie Hutchinson, Linda Wester, Becky Todd, Beverly Pollard, Ann Mandis, John Childress, Marilyn Sue Smith, Cheri Adams, Lynn Fields, Marv Ward, Mary Lou Stevan, Jan Adams, Gwen Garber, Jonelle Hicke, Ann King, Kay Trowbridge, Debbie Ward, Beverly Turner, Judy Hutchinson, Cindy Trowbridge, Valerie Lyle, Donna Hutchinson, Judy Wester, Cecilia Weizari, Anne Johnson, Margaret Metcalfe, JoAnn Tootle, Margaret Wendt, Eve Campbell, Beverly Pollard, Jane Conner, JoAnn Bennett, JoAnn LeFlair, Marilyn Cook, Ann Conon, Sue Hutchinson, Harriett Mann.

Mayes - Brodie Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mayes of Wesley, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss JoAnne Mayes, to Edward Murray Brodie, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Brodie of Washington, D.C., and Avon Park.

Miss Mayes attended the University of Tennessee where she majored in sociology and was affiliated with Kappa chapter of Phi Mu sorority. She is presently employed as a dental assistant.

Mr. Brodie attended the University of Tennessee and was graduated from the University of Maryland as an electrical engineer. He is now studying business administration at the American University in Washington, D.C.

He is employed as a sales engineer with the Westinghouse Corporation in that city.

Wedding plans have not been announced.

Dorcas Lau Sunday School Class

Members of the Dorcas Lau Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church and their families enjoyed a weiner roast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mitchell the evening of March 28.

Guests of the class were the Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Bolton. Members present: Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Weekley, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Waters, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wicker, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Turner, Misses Jamie Lee Whitaker, Lillie Mae Collins, Alice Ruth O'Brien, Ann Perry, Lynne Howell, Dr. and Mrs. Sam King.

Woman's Club Meeting Postponed

The April meeting of the Woman's Club, monthly scheduled for the first Friday in the month, will be held next Friday, April 10, at 8:00 p.m. in the club house.

The program theme is the preservation of our American heritage, with Mrs. Virginia C. Warwick program chairman. Mrs. Warwick will speak on "Forests, Parks, and Recreation." Mrs. Bertha Maxson will discuss "Beautification of Our Highways." Mrs. B. M. Davis will speak on "Birds and Other Wild Life."

Mrs. S. O. Norris will sing, accompanied by Mrs. W. Earl Jackson at the piano.

Hibiscus Circle

At a recent meeting, the Hibiscus Circle of the Garden Club elected officers for next year, as follows:

Mrs. O. H. Ware, president; Mrs. L. M. Lagoni, vice president; Mrs. Ben T. Stewart, secretary; Mrs. George Keeler, treasurer.

Committee appointments will be announced later.

EPISCOPAL ALTAR GUILD

The Altar Guild of the Church of the Redeemer met at Camp Wingard for a picnic and social. Members checked the supplies for the camp chapel, after which they enjoyed a picnic luncheon. They spent the afternoon making palm crosses for Palm Sunday.

Overnight guests last Friday of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ludington were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. Allan of Baltimore, Conn., who were touring the south.

Births

(The following births occurred at Walker Memorial Hospital.)

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ed Padgett, a son, Kenneth Ernest, born March 25. Birth weight was 7 pounds 2 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glenn Pollard of Sebring, a son, Roger Patrick, born March 27. Birth weight was 7 pounds 11 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leo Aloysius Collins Jr., a daughter, Kathy Marie, born March 28. Birth weight was 7 pounds 11 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Otis Payne of Sebring, a son, Leonard David, born March 28. Birth weight was 6 pounds 2 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas Regan, a daughter, Betty Lou, born March 28. Birth weight was 7 pounds 7 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Longue Dubois of Frostproof, a daughter, Cindy Lou, born March 31. Birth weight was 8 pounds 5 ounces.

REVIVAL AT ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Revival services at the Assembly of God church are being conducted by the Rev. Richard Beavers of Fort Pierce, this week and next, ending Sunday April 12. Services at 7:30 every evening. The public is invited.

EDITOR'S MAIL BAG

We have a letter for this department that we'd like to publish but we can't because the writer didn't sign his (or her) name.

We wish our readers would write us more letters about their likes and dislikes, but we must know who the writers are. This is a rule followed by all newspapers and magazines for good reasons. We won't publish — not tell — your name if you ask us not to.

The Avon Park Sun, Avon Park, Fla. Gentlemen:

We wish to thank you and your staff for the kindness extended us in advertising the Flower Show recently held. Your cooperation helped make our Show a success.

Thanking you for your assistance and with best wishes for your continued success, we are

Yours truly,
The Garden Club of Avon Park
By Mrs. C. E. Lanier,
Secretary

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

I have been informed by our mutual friend, Mr. S. F. Longbottom of the generous support given by your paper to Mr. J. C. Still, Avon Park Campaign Director for the 1953 March of Dimes.

From information I have it appears that Avon Park will make a record to be proud of. Such good results are not possible without the support of the local newspaper and other important elements of community life.

I want you to know that this office and the National Foundation sincerely appreciates your splendid support of the March of Dimes, through which polio will eventually be conquered.

Sincerely yours,
Marion T. Jeffries,
State Representative, NFIP
Southern Florida

Mr. Arthur Kinney,
Avon Park Sun,
Avon Park, Florida.

I want to take this opportunity to thank you personally for the splendid cooperation and assistance you gave in the March of Dimes Campaign just completed.

The total raised in our county was \$5,473.78, broken down as to communities as follows:

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We recognize the important part that you had in making this drive so successful. It is you, and people like you, who make our great country what it is today — a people who have a deep concern for the welfare of others and the uplifting of humanity, putting into practice the teachings of our Master and Saviour.

Thanks again for your part in this most worthy cause.

Sincerely,
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Personal Items

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Miss Lillie Mae Collins, senior at Stetson University, was the honor roll for the last semester.

Miss Loretta Coley from Birmingham, Ala., is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. John D. Turner.

Mrs. Myron E. Ludington of West Haven, Conn., is the guest of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ludington and Mark.

Among those winter residents who have returned to their northern homes are Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Mellenkamp of Columbus, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bierworth of Monticello, Pa., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Harris for a few days last week.

Mrs. W. D. Cameron arrived home Sunday from Fort Pierce, where she had been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Clarence Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cherry and son, Mickey, of Clewiston, spent the weekend of March 21 here with Mr. and Mrs. John D. Turner.

The Rev. and Mrs. John E. Pickens returned home Tuesday night from a three-day tour of old Southern churches in Southwest Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Fields were the guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sitter Jr., of Lakeland, over the weekend, the occasion being the celebration of Mrs. Fields' birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilkins planned to leave this week for their home in Dingman's Ferry, Pa., where they will spend the summer. They plan to return to Avon Park next winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Moore and two children—Gary, four, and Lynn, two weeks—arrived this week from Olathe, Kansas, to visit Mrs. Moore's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. John E. Pickens, Mr. Moore, U.S. Navy radar specialist, has been an instructor at Olathe Naval Training Station for the last four and a half years. He has been transferred to Hawaii, and will report there soon. Mrs. Moore and the children will remain here until they can join Mr. Moore.

The Pilgrim Sunday School class of the Union Congregational Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Welch Fisher last Saturday evening. Present: the Rev. D. D. Grimes, the Rev. John E. Pickens, Mrs. Ethel Williamson, Miss Mildred Myers, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Luscumb, Miss Bertha Potts, and Joe Burdette of U.S. Air Force.

Lakeland district alumni of Emory University and local parents of Emory students have been invited to the University's 116th anniversary celebration at Morristown, Tenn., April 16, at 7 p.m. Dean E. Buhler, of the Emory School of Dentistry, will address the alumni in the morning, according to Dr. William A. Hodges Jr., president of the local group.

Good Response To Adult Education Program

The first classes of the Adult Educational Program were organized and got underway Monday night at the high school commercial rooms.

Classes in typing and shorthand were started and additional classes will be set up when sufficient enrollment develops.

A class in industrial arts, consisting of woodworking, crafts, mechanical drawing, etc., will begin on Thursday evening, April 16, at the industrial arts building.

A. B. Whitte, supervising principal, is in charge of the night school and classes are taught by high school personnel.

Ellis Watson is instructor for shorthand, typing, and bookkeeping and James Fudge will instruct the industrial arts classes.

Class periods are two hours in length, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The next regular commercial class will be held next Monday night, April 6, when bookkeeping will also be introduced.

There were 28 adults who met in the typing class this week and 15 who started work in shorthand.

Those reporting for classes on Monday night were the following:

Typing — Louis Grove, John Schmidt, J. Marshall Davis, Clyde Crowl, Helen Beaton, Helen Ernest, Verrell B. Kopta, Lorraine Kopta, W. W. Hill, Annie Bell Sparks, Beatrice Landress, Joyce Hedlund, Lillian Lewis, Letha Still, Myrl Still, Hazel Howell, E. Nelson, Thelma H. Gray, Estelle Reynolds, Helen Harris, Elizabeth Mizelle, Iris Cook, Lena Parker, Kay Giddens, the uplifting of humanity, putting into practice the teachings of our Master and Saviour.

Shorthand — John Giddens Jr., Kay Giddens, John Schmidt Jr., G. E. Conner, Beulah Eason, Estelle Reynolds, Lena Parker, Letha Still, Verrell Kopta, Joyce Hedlund, Helen Beaton, Annie B. Sparks, Elizabeth Mizelle, Myrl Still, Zarada Watford.

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