

Council Reverses Itself On Purchase of Housing

On May 1st, we carried headlines reading "Council Decides Against Purchase of Woodruff Heights." And like most other people thought the question of the City becoming a landlord was settled. But, taint so folks! Monday night the City Council reversed itself by a vote of 3 to 2 and decided the thing to do was to purchase Woodruff Heights from the government. Here's the story from the minutes of the meeting.

The special committee appointed at the last meeting to investigate housing reported that they had visited Sebring and had found housing operation there to be profitable. They recommended that the City proceed with plans to purchase the Woodruff Heights Housing project.

Motion by Councilman Kirkland, seconded by Councilman Thomas to rescind all previous actions of the City Council in regards to Housing Projects Fla. 8191 and 8192 in regards to purchase of said projects by the City. Voted roll call vote Councilman Thomas, Kirkland and Sparks voted aye. Councilman Smith and Rush voted nay. Motion carried.

Motion by Councilman Kirkland, seconded by Councilman Thomas to proceed with the city purchase of housing projects Fla. 8191 and 8192. Voted roll call vote Councilman Thomas, Kirkland and Sparks voted aye. Councilman Smith and Rush voted nay. Motion carried.

Motion by Councilman Sparks, seconded by Councilman Thomas to authorize a committee to borrow \$7,000.00 for purchase of housing projects Fla. 8189 and 8192 and Fla. 8338, for a period of one year, and at an interest rate not to exceed 6 percent, and to authorize the Mayor and the City Clerk to execute the necessary instruments. Upon roll call vote Councilman Thomas, Kirkland and Sparks voted aye. Councilman Smith and Rush voted nay. Motion carried.

Council President Rush appointed a committee composed of Councilmen Kirkland, Thomas and Sparks to secure finances for purchase of housing projects.

That's the story to date as far as the council members are concerned.

Following are some of the most interesting notes of the minutes of the meeting:

Mr. Rush reported that a party was interested in leasing a municipal airport to use as a base for raising tropical fish which are flown to various distribution points. He stated that they were to contact him in regards to the possible use of the airport.

Motion by Councilman Smith, seconded by Councilman Thomas to turn over all delinquent Personal Property taxes to the City Attorney for collection. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Williams, Superintendent of the Inter-County Telephone and Telegraph Company, appeared and requested that a flat price be set on repairing street cuts made by the telephone company while installing underground cable. He was advised that the cost would be \$12.50 per cut on average size streets.

A. B. Wilbrite, Joe Franz and Guy Garrett from the Avon Park Schools appeared and requested that the City join with the schools in sponsoring a summer recreation program. They stated that plans were not entirely complete as yet as to the scope of the program. They were requested to return when plans are more complete.

Bob King representing the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce presented a compilation of the advantages of the Avon Park Airfield entitled "It Is Economical!" He requested that a committee be sent to Washington to present the information to the proper officials. Motion by Councilman Kirkland, seconded by Councilman Sparks that the City send two representatives to the Airfield with a contract to encourage the reactivation of the Avon Park Army Air Field with all itemized expenses be paid from the Publicity Fund. Motion carried unanimously.

It was decided that all city employees would be granted two weeks vacation with pay with the exception of T. E. Bean and O. E. Blanford who have less than one year service with the city.

The Florida Chain Store Council recently presented a memorial outfit to the Tallahassee Memorial hospital for use in the fight on infantile paralysis.

New Prexy

Jack Heim, president; Leo Shackelford, Jim Weeks, and Gordon Carlisle, vice presidents; Delaney, treasurer; and Bob Barber, Hubbard Biggs, and Walter Mandis, directors, were installed as new officers of the Junior Chamber of Commerce at a dinner meeting Thursday evening, 7:30 p.m., at the Nautical Beach Club on Lake Lotela. Johnnie Harper of Melbourne, new District VI vice president, was invited to be installing officer. A dance followed the installation and the buffet dinner.

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Memorial Day Speaker Has Interesting Career

Bolton S. Pierce, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, U.S. Army, of Lakeland, who will be the principal speaker at our Memorial Day service Saturday morning, served in the Pacific during World War II and with the Far East Command in Japan. He has the following decorations: Bronze Star medal with oak leaf cluster; Asiatic Pacific with three campaign stars; and Korean medal with five campaign stars.

Col. Pierce, originally from New York City, has been a resident of Lakeland since 1950.

He graduated from New York University, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Science in mechanical engineering.

Prior to World War II, he served with the 16th Infantry Regiment, serving as company commander, and later as District Inspector of the Civilian Conservation Corps.

During World War II, he served for 33 months in the Southwest Pacific theatre of operations, in Australia, New Guinea, and the Philippine Islands, with the Services of Supply.

After World War II, he was employed by the Veterans Administration for the year 1946 in the area of Polk, Highlands, and Hardee counties, where he supervised training of disabled veterans.

He returned to active duty with the U.S. Army as Army Reserve Senior Instructor in 1947, serving in the areas of Orlando, Lakeland, and St. Petersburg. In August, 1950, he joined the Far East Command, serving for a short time in Japan.

In November, 1950, he went to Korea, participating in the evacuation of that area as a member of the Special Activities group, organized for fighting activities behind enemy lines. He was later transferred to the Supply and Logistics staff of the Eighth Army in Korea, remaining with that group for 14 months.

Upon returning from Korea in February, 1952, he received the assignment of deputy for recruiting and induction for the State of Florida, subsequently being transferred to Lakeland as Army Reserve Senior Instructor in August, 1952. In this capacity, he supervises and administers to the U.S. Army Reserve members and units located in the area of Polk, Highlands, and Hardee counties, and represents the chief Florida military district in this area for any other matters pertaining to the U.S. Army.

Cattleya orchids produce the smallest seeds in the world, with over one million seeds being contained in a single seed pod.

Golf Tournaments At Country Club

Harold Worden has increased his lead in the J. W. Earnest and Co. 72-hole medal play tournament being played at the Avon Park Country Club. His net score of 207 is 12 strokes ahead of Jack Head and Jeff Barrow, who are tied for second place with net scores of 219. McKee Ewell has 220 and Mrs. Charles Pixler and Joe Alderman have 221 each.

Other leaders are Mannin Kirkland with 228, H. F. Johnson, 227, and Morris Adams, 228.

There is one more round to be played, and it must be played before Monday, June 1.

The prizes donated by J. W. Earnest & Co. will be given next week.

Sunday, May 31, will be the first day for qualifying for a match play handicap tournament to be played in June and July. Qualifying round to be played from May 31 through June 7. First round to be played from June 8 through June 14. One round to be played each week with the finals to be July 12. This tournament is open to all members of the Avon Park Country Club. There will be no entry fee.

Next Sunday, May 31, the Country Club will have a draw tournament for a 12-round match, donated by Mannin Kirkland of Kirkland's Market.

The leaders in the men's ring tournament are: Bob Young and H. F. Johnson, tied for first with 31; Mannin Kirkland, second, 32; John Garber and Fred Priem are next with 33.

Mrs. J. P. Dawson leads the ladies' ring with 37; second is Mrs. Charles Pixler, 41; Mrs. Howard Maddox and Mrs. Lawrence, 42; Mrs. H. F. Johnson, 44; and Mrs. H. F. Johnson, 45.

P.T.A. Installs New Officers

Supervising Principal A. B. Wilbrite presided at the meeting when officers accepted their duties for the coming year in the Parent Teachers Association on Thursday afternoon of last week. Mrs. George A. Kelsey presided in the absence of President Ted W. B. Grimes. Mrs. K. F. Harris, presented reports to the following as they accepted their offices: Mrs. T. Hayes Kelsey, president; Mrs. A. Kelsey, vice president; Mrs. A. E. Martin, recording secretary; Mrs. A. B. Grimes, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Samuel A. King, treasurer.

Mrs. Maxwell presided at a special meeting on Tuesday to make plans for the coming year. Those called for this meeting and the committee they are to serve on are as follows: Mrs. A. B. Wilbrite, historian; Mrs. Charles H. Shepherd, parliamentarian; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Barber, Jr., and Mrs. R. L. Padgett, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Metcalfe, membership; Mrs. H. F. Johnson, hospitality; Dr. and Mrs. W. Coleman, publications; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Guerdin, study group; Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Sargent, year book; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ginn, budget; Mrs. M. T. C. Ginn, publicity; Mrs. Wm. Lusk, audio-visual education; Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Bass, health education; Mr. and Mrs. James A. Johnson, gymnasium; Mrs. E. Ray Wells, circus concessions; and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wells, circus and art.

Mrs. and Mrs. Carl Parnell will also serve, but are yet to be assigned.

KINDERGARTEN CLOSING PROGRAM

The kindergarten pupils of the Kay Whitcomb School presented a program closing their school year, in the high school auditorium, Thursday evening, May 28, at 7:30 o'clock. The public was invited.

Mrs. Jack Duggan and Mrs. D. G. Perry were the pianists for the program.

"That Question Requires Thought,"

gentlemen, but after due consideration, I'd say that it is best to go straight ahead unless circumstances indicate the advisability of travelling in another direction." is the opinion delivered by Susan Diane in a recent interview. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hall Jr., granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hall Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Suggs.

Hold It! Let's See What The Taxpayers Want

When it comes to spending the people's money we have been taught that it is the duty of a publisher of the local paper to lay the matter before its readers and taxpayers. Now get this straight! The editor of the Avon Park Sun has no quarrel with our city council. The truth of the matter is that we feel our city officials have been doing a good job, and generally a thankless one, but when it comes to the city going into the housing business on borrowed money, we feel that it should have a wider discussion than has been held on the matter.

Do you taxpayers want the City Council on a vote of 3 to 2 to purchase Woodruff Heights from the Government as a housing project to be operated by the City?

Since the action of the City Council Monday night, the writer has been asked by several interested parties to bring this matter before our readers. The reaction of some business people up and down the street is that there is no necessity for us to RUSH into this matter. While the property can be had from the Government at a very, very nominal cost, the feeling exists on the street, that the Government, rather than go to the big cost of "demolishing" the project, may find it expedient to present the whole layout to the city under certain conditions.

Let's see what the various civic clubs and the Jaycees and the Chamber of Commerce have to say. The columns of the Sun are open to all who wish to write in and express their sentiments on the subject.

In fact, you're not an old fashioned "Town Hall Mass Meeting" on the matter?



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CPL. JOHN W. SEABORN

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C of C Elects New Directors

The new Board of Directors for the Chamber of Commerce, elected to serve a three-year term, is as follows: James A. Heim, G. Franklin Ward, E. G. Touberton, R. R. King, and Joe B. Hevia.

GRADUATING FROM UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

The following from Avon Park are receiving degrees from the University of Florida this year: John L. Delegr Jr., Bachelor of Building Construction; George B. Cribble, Bachelor of Science in business administration; David F. Lanier, LL.B. (Bachelor of Laws); Virgil Martin, Bachelor of Electrical Engineering; John Hamilton Roberts, Bachelor of Chemical Engineering.

Legion Post 69 Invites You To Attend The Memorial Day Services

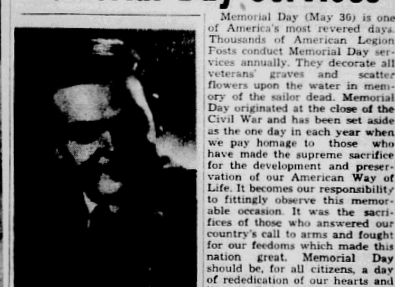


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P.T.A. Officers To Attend School Of Instruction

Officers and committee chairmen of the Parent Teachers Association are planning to attend the Fourth Annual School of Instruction for District 7 in Wauchula on Wednesday, June 3 from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. Mrs. Jerry Thigpen, St. Petersburg, Program Director; Judge J. Bowen Hunt, Bartow and Doyle Carlton Jr., State Senator. Several other important people, including several ministers, will be on the program.

Weather Report

By Charles H. Brown

Day	High	Low
May 21	80	71
May 22	87	72
May 23	87	73
May 24	87	74
May 25	87	69
May 26	90	69
May 27	101	75

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CRACKER POLITICS

By Allen Morris

Tallahassee—For the first time, Florida's welfare program is about to get the genuine shake-up some people have been demanding for years.

Sometime about mid-June, you can expect the welfare board to reorganize, choose former State Rep. Charles O. Andrews of Orlando as chairman and designate a successor to Welfare Director Sherwood Smith of Jacksonville.

Andrews, an able and popular member of the House in 1949 and 1951, was not an applicant for either membership on the board or the chairmanship. He took it at Governor McCarty's insistence after the Governor promised full backing in reshaping the entire welfare program to eliminate administrative deficiencies.

Persons close to the welfare program say that Andrews' designation as chairman probably will eliminate one fault in the program—an overlapping of authority between Director Smith and the board's long-time chairman, Emmet Safay of Jacksonville. Safay always has been conscientiously interested in the welfare program and this zealous attitude sometimes has caused confusion between what chairman and a policy-making board should do and what its full-time paid administrator should do. Headquarters of the board is in Jacksonville.

In fairness to previous boards, it should be noted that not all the criticism directed at the various assistance programs is valid. Sometimes such criticism springs from misunderstanding of what the board is permitted to do under federal laws, sometimes from isolated individual cases of injustice which are virtually inevitable in a program of such magnitude.

Taking over the vast program, Andrews and the three other McCarty appointees to the seven-member board will face these handicaps:

1. The welfare program is presently held in low esteem by both the Legislature and the general public. A combination of federal-imposed red tape and exaggerated accounts of the isolated instances mentioned above has convinced many people the administration of the program is the epitome of bureaucracy at its worst. The new board has a mammoth public relations job on its hands.

2. Restrictive laws that have been passed from time to time may make it difficult for the board to obtain the kind of personnel needed to do the job properly. These laws include salary ceilings for various positions and rather rigid qualification requirements for the director.

It is possible that the esteem in which Andrews is held by lawmakers who served with him will result in modification of some of the restrictive laws which have handicapped past boards. Further, Andrews learned a great deal about the mechanics of government in leading the fight to reorganize Florida's governmental machinery in the interest of efficiency and economy. That knowledge may help him reduce the red tape that always has been the curse of the welfare program.

The Orange county man is interested by reason of his background in helping the needy aged, the blind and the dependent children of the state. His father, the late U.S. Senator Charles O. Andrews, was an indefatigable fighter for adequate old age assistance and similar programs.

Editor's Mail Bag

To Editor: Just recently a well known minister, and everyone is saying what a good man he was. I wonder how many of his friends ever told him he was a good man. Why must a man die to get a little praise? What alas people! They never give the roses while they can smell them. It would have given him quite a boost in his feelings.

The words, "brotherly love," are they extinct? Any reason why people can't tell their friends they are good folks while they can hear it? If he had been a crook, he would have been told about it many times. So why don't we tell folks, if we feel they deserve it, that they are good people? Today is the time, not tomorrow.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By Russell Kay

Congratulations to the sane and sensible city of Tallahassee on its wisdom and good common sense in rejecting by better than 4 to 1 the proposal that a deadly poison be added to its water supply on the grounds that it might prevent tooth decay.

There are two things that I was always taught to consider God-given blessings, "water" and "air"—the purer the water and purer the air the better. For as long as I can remember, communities in a position to offer their citizens the purest water and cleanest air have always been considered the best places to live.

Of late years a new cult has been advocating the addition of chemicals to water for one reason or another. While admitting that these chemicals are poison, they explain they are so diluted in the water that they couldn't possibly hurt anybody and might do some good.

Here in Florida as in many other states, frantic efforts have been made to force citizens to drink doctored or poisoned water whether they want to or not. They insist that we must add fluorine to our water because it will help prevent tooth decay.

The Almighty in His wisdom knew all about fluorine long before our health authorities ever heard of it. He arranged to place it in a variety of foods in proper amounts for human consumption and, being somewhat of a chemist Himself, He made sure that in this natural form it would be safe for use. If He wanted it in our drinking water and felt that we should have it there, He probably would have put it there. In that case I would be for it, but I just don't see where these fluoridation advocates get the crazy idea that they are better chemists than the good Lord Himself.

The proposition of adding fluorine to drinking water calls for the installation of costly machinery; it also calls for the purchase of large quantities of a chemical that is a by-product manufacturers would like to find a profitable market for. It would be a pretty nice deal for the manufacturers of such equipment and such chemicals if the people of this nation could be forced to drink fluoridated water whether they wanted to or not.

You are right, brother. I don't know what fluorine will do to a person if taken in small doses over the years. Maybe it will reduce cavities in their teeth, but it can do a lot of other things to our innards at the same time. By the same token, doctors and dentists that have so glibly endorsed fluorine don't know either. They tell you it won't hurt you, I don't say it will, but personally I resent being made the guinea pig just because somebody wants to sell machinery and add fluorine. Maybe I'm wrong, but I don't want to be the water I'm drinking now isn't pure, but I like it that way and

don't want anybody adding fluorine to it without my consent.

Fortunately, a few thoughtful people got busy and gave folks some facts about this effort to regiment and regulate the lives of free American citizens. Commenting on the outcome of the Tallahassee election J. G. Kellum, an anti-fluoridation leader said:

"We wish to extend to the people of Tallahassee our appreciation for their expression against fluoridation of our city water and especially all those who assisted in trying to put before the people the facts as shown by many of our leading scientists by their experiments. We feel that the citizens of Tallahassee are to be congratulated on their vote expressing their wish to have pure water and the right to choose their own drugs for themselves and their children."

Tallahassee taxpayers certainly should be interested to know that even though the voice of its citizens had not been heard in this matter, city officials spent \$17,000 on fluoridation machinery and supplies. Now they are wondering if the manufacturers will refund their money. If the city gets back a dime of that \$17,000 it will be news.

One hundred drivers for Fla. Greyhound Lines who went through the month of March without an accident were feted in Jacksonville recently. They covered a total of 500,000 miles in their accident-free driving.

Republican Appointments — At least one Florida "Democrat for Eisenhower" is being rewarded for working on the Republican side during the past election. He is Harold Carswell, Tallahassee, who is slated to take the post of U.S. District Attorney for Florida's northern district, formerly held by George Earl Hoffman. The southern district post, vacated by the resignation of Herbert Phillips of Tampa, will be filled by James L. Gullmarin, Miami old line republican. Both men have been in Washington attending a Justice Department indoctrination course to prepare them for their new jobs. New U.S. Marshal for Florida's northern district will be Emerson Ridgeway, long time republican and gentleman farmer from Monticello. He will replace Edgar Scarborough, of Chastahocnee, and was chosen over Levis Taylor, Mayo, who also was trying hard to get the job.

Life Again Look for Senator Snatchers' picture to appear in Life magazine in one of the summer issues. Life's picture boys and girls were in town snapping President Eisenhower for a Golf story and asked George to pose swinging a club on Capitol Hill as an example of the typical Florida golfer. This will be the Senator's first appearance in Life since he was featured during his 1952 campaign.

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Washington SEE SAW by WIN PENDLETON

80% of Workers Covered By S.S.

Eighty percent of all workers in the United States are engaged in employment covered by social security and are building an insured status under the old-age and survivors insurance program. W. E. Arnold, manager of the Lakeland social security office, announced today.

About 25 million workers have been in jobs under social security long enough to be assured of retirement benefits for themselves at 65 and survivors benefits for their families. Four out of every five mothers and children are protected under the program in the event of the death of the family breadwinner, declared Arnold.

For the workers over 65 who retire and for the survivors of workers who die at any age, the old-age and survivors insurance program provides substantial monthly benefits. In those cases where benefits may be based on

the average earnings since 1950, the average monthly payment for a retired worker without dependents is about \$65; for an aged couple, somewhat more than \$100; and for a widow with two children, about \$150, according to W. E. Arnold.

Since these benefit payments provide such important income for the retired worker and his family and for his survivors in case of his death, each worker, says Arnold, owes it to himself and to his family to know just what his status is in this insurance program; to know what, if any, protection he is providing for himself and for his family through old-age and survivors insurance. He can best get this information, concluded Arnold, by discussing his own personal case at the social security office located at 807 Broderick Building, Lakeland, Fla.

Got something to sell? The Sun ads will bring you quick results.

Rotary News

Members of Avon Park Rotary Club, following the luncheon Wednesday, were the guests of George Woodham and O. H. Ware of the Florida Power Corporation, on a conducted tour of the new Avon Park power plant. To say the least, the tour proved an eye-opener to most of the guests. This was a wonderful shiny plant, but too technical for the writer to try and describe it.

If any of the readers ever have the opportunity to visit the plant, we can assure you that it will be well worth your while.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their sympathy and kindness during the loss of our loved one, J. W. Lee of Arcadia; and also for the many beautiful flowers sent.

Mrs. Wealthy Lee
R. H. Lee and Family
B. M. Lee and Family
B. S. Lee and Family
Bates Family

Lakeland's Merchants Striving to See How Much They Can Give — Not How Much They Can Get

Washington SEE SAW by WIN PENDLETON

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CRISPY CORN PUFFS

KIX, 7 ounce package 17c

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Refreshing springtime flavor! Loads of sun-sweet golden peaches!

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BURRIS

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Ann Page

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Speed and Booze Cause of Most Highway Accidents

Booze, speed and taking advantage of the highway in the absence of enforcement combined to be the biggest causes of wrecks and subsequent highway slaughter on Florida roads last year.

In a 1952 accident summary just released by the state patrol in Tallahassee, it shows that persons involved in 1600 accidents—51 of them fatal to someone, were under the influence of li-

quor.

It showed also that the largest number of violations were the 2900 charged with exceeding the lawful speed limit.

And, between 4 and 6 p.m., when the patrol starts to take time out for the night meal, traffic violations skyrocketed compared with other hours of the day or night.

Between 4 and 6 p.m., for instance, there averaged 3,040 wrecks which brought death and grief to the families of 79 persons. This was the highest wreck figure of the day, although more people were actually killed in the

next two hours of early night, but wrecks dropped sharply to 2,330 between 6 and 8 o'clock. Saturday continued to be the day of the week through the year when danger, rode with the driver on the highway.

Saturday's wrecks totaled 4031 for the year, almost a fifth of all wrecks in the year on all other days, and 129 persons died as a result of those crashes.

Safest day of the week, according to the patrol's survey was Monday with an annual total of 2383 from which 63 deaths occurred.

There were 17,627 drivers involved in wrecks in the year, and 15,020 were Florida drivers. They accounted for 84 per cent of total traffic deaths.

Enforcement wise, the state highway patrol arrested 79 per cent of the Florida drivers who were involved in accidents in the state last year, compared to 71 per cent of the lesser number of 2,333 out-of-state motorists involved in crashes, fatal and non-fatal.

In issuing warnings, Troopers gave out 35,482 to Florida people and a little less than half that number to visitors.

Of the total number accused of exceeding the speed limit, 43 per cent were charged and 16 percent of those accused of excessive use of alcohol were arrested.

Chance For Navy Or Army Career

Congressman James A. Haley, who represents the Seventh Congressional District of Florida, urged all young men who are interested in an appointment to the U.S. Military Academy or the U.S. Naval Academy for entrance in July 1954 to immediately file their application to take the special Congressional Civil Service examination to be held on July 13, 1953. The deadline for filing applications to take this special Congressional examination is June 2, 1953.

As Congressman Haley pointed out in his remarks of May 17th all applicants must be legal residents of the Seventh Congressional District of Florida which includes Polk, Hardee, Highlands, DeSoto, and Manatee Counties. They must have reached their 17th birthday but not their 22nd birthday by July 1, 1954. He urged that all interested should write him immediately at Room 120 Old House Office Building, Washington, D.C., setting forth specifically their full name, date of birth, full names of parents and the local residence of parents, including street address, etc., and designating the name of the city in which they wish to take the special examination.

The Congressional examination will be given in the following cities in Florida: Daytona Beach, Fort Myers, Jacksonville, Gainesville, Key West, West Palm Beach, Lakeland, Ocala, Orlando, Panama City, St. Petersburg, Tallahassee, Tampa, Lake City, Marianna, Panama City, Sarasota, Avon Park, DeFuniak Springs, Panama, and Vero Beach. Each applicant will be furnished complete details as to the exact time and place of the examination by Congressman James A. Haley.

Florida Brahman Breeders Ship To South America

Brighton — More than three hundred registered Brahman cattle, consisting of Mangos and Imperator breeding, are being shipped to South American points by two Florida breeders, it is revealed by T. J. Durrance Jr., of Durrance Ranch, Brighton.

Durrance said the cattle were being shipped to Polk Brahman Farms and Durrance Ranch, and that the final shipment would be made June 1 from Miami International Airport.

"The export business accounted for the cancellation of the annual Polk Brahman Farms sale in January," Durrance said, adding that "we hope to have sufficient cattle available to resume the auctions in 1954. The sale have been accompanied by a free barbecue dinner, and were held at Polk Brahman Farms near Winter Haven."

Of the cattle shipped to South America, four plane-loads went to interior points to which Brahman cattle have never before penetrated, Durrance said. The country is inaccessible except by plane, and even beef is flown out to market.

Included in the shipment were bulls and females, and thus embrace foundation stock for purebred herds "south of the border."

Commenting on export business, Durrance said that "all parties concerned have learned much about the mechanics of exportation, and the South American governments have in many cases modified their attitudes on imports of cattle because they realize the value of the Brahman and the contribution it can make to the development of their cattle industry."

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Florida Aflame New Historical Seminole Drama

Lake Wales — A historical drama of the Seminoles is the newest evening entertainment feature added to Florida's increasing list of summer attractions. Opening June 27 in the modern \$100,000 Lake Wales Amphitheatre, Florida Aflame will play nightly, except Mondays, through September 7.

It is the story of Osceola and his people as they struggle to retain their native land and independence. As the army came searching through Florida swamps and highlands, with a plan for the removal of the Seminoles to Oklahoma, massacre followed by loyal and small incidents incurred larger retaliations. Out of these conflicts came tales, now legend, of the heroic deeds of Osceola. It is history of a conflict filled with love and leisure, with hate, distrust and hunger. This is the action you will see in Florida Aflame.

Author and Executive Producer John W. Caldwell has secured Ed Loessin as Director. For the past three seasons Mr. Loessin has been Assistant Director of the famed Cherokee Indian drama, *Unto These Hills*. He is currently collaborating with other members of the technical staff at Yale Drama School perfecting his plans for the production. June 1 professional cast of 68, many selected from the Tennessee and East Coast outdoor drama areas, beginning to integrate the dialogue, music and dance for the 15 scene drama.

Florida's internationally acclaimed Barton Mumaw is doing the choreography. He will also be featured as leading dancer. Mumaw caused a nation-wide sensation during a two year tour with his creation of the "Indian Ceremonial Dance" in the Mary Martin company of *Annie Get Your Gun*.

The mammoth 340 foot stage will soon become transformed into a natural wilderness described within the story. Set designer Don Tirrell and lighting designer Bob Drumheller are combining their efforts to produce a realism attained only by those experienced with outdoor productions. Colorful tribal costumes has been achieved by Winbourn Catherwood, who has made extensive research for authenticity in state and national museums. The costumes reveal the elegance and beauty by which the Seminoles were known in their most glorious day. Stirring music throughout the performance is being scored by Charles Byron, Tennessee's foremost composer and authority on folk and Indian music.

Florida Aflame should be a source through which the tourist, as well as Floridians, may better understand the tragic history and unfortunate plight of a people now living within our midst, whose greatest struggle was for their peace and independence.

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MISS ARDEN ANDERSON

Miss Anderson Is Engaged To C. L. Sutherland

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Arden Erle Anderson, daughter of Mrs. Charles Parker Anderson, and the late Charles Parker Anderson, to Charles Lee Sutherland Jr., of Brunswick, Ga., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sutherland, of Plant City.

Plans for an August wedding will be announced at a later date. Miss Anderson is a graduate of Avon Park High School, and attended Brenau College, where she was president of the chorus and on the year book staff. She will receive her Bachelor of Science degree in business administration from Florida Southern College next Monday, June 1. She is a member of Alpha Chi Omega social sorority, Sigma Tau Delta, national English fraternity, Cap and Gown, and is the on the Interlachen staff.

Mr. Sutherland was born in Lake Wales and received his early education in Turkey Creek schools. He served with U.S. Army in the European Theatre, and upon discharge enrolled at Florida Southern College, where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in physical education. He received his Master's degree in physical education from Springfield College, Springfield, Mass., and is working toward his doctorate. He presently is a member of the faculty of Brunswick High School, and will be recreation director this summer at Camp Sequoyah, Asheville, N.C.

PILGRIM CHURCH PLANS YOUTH REVIVAL
The Pilgrim Church is scheduling a series of revival services from June 2 through June 14. The evangelist is Rev. Billy Clark of Washington, Ind. Services will be held nightly at 7:45. The public is cordially invited to these services.

A vacation Bible School is being planned from June 8 through June 12 using Rev. and Mrs. Clark as instructors. It will convene from 9 to 12 a.m. and will have both periods of Bible Study and a workshop. Join with us in the effort to lead our youth to Christ.

Shop at home. Use the Sun want ad columns.

Berean Class Regular Meeting

The Berean Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met with Mrs. H. L. Caffee at the Florida Power lounge, Monday evening, May 25.

Mrs. O'Hern, class president, gave the devotion. After a short business meeting social hour was enjoyed. The hostess served refreshments to the following:

Mrs. B. F. Camp, Mrs. Will Drawdy, Mrs. Ernest Spencer, Mrs. J. O'Hern, Mrs. A. B. White, Mrs. T. P. Weekley, Mrs. L. D. McGiboney, Mrs. R. H. Lawson, Mrs. Will Bennett, and Mrs. Mildred Logan.

BETH SUGGS MEMBER OF FSU SOPHOMORE COUNCIL

Miss Beth Suggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Suggs, will be a member of the Sophomore Council at Florida State University next year. She is one of 75 students chosen from 1,000 freshmen just completing their first year at the university. Choice is made on the basis of service, leadership, and character.

Miss Lynn Longbottom, former member of the council, will be Miss Suggs' mentor, to instruct her in council procedures.

Miss Suggs is also one of the new officers recently elected for the women's dormitories. She will be vice president of West Landis hall.

News Of Our Service People

Pvt. Donald Johns, an M.P. stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga., has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johns of this city, that he has just returned from Virginia, where he was sent on official business. While there, he was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. David McAfee, formerly of Avon Park. Mr. McAfee is also a member of the Armed Forces, but we do not know his rank.

Cpl. Leslie A. LaFlam has arrived in the United States after three years with the Army in Germany. He is now at Fort Jackson, S.C., Separation Center and expects to be discharged in June. Cpl. LaFlam was formerly sports reporter for the Sun and the Tampa Tribune.

Lt. J. L. Hetherington, U.S. Army Engineer, arrived at Fort Jackson, near Columbia, S.C., Tuesday, after a year in England, and is awaiting his discharge. His wife, who has been staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Garber, met him at Columbia, Lt. Hetherington is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hetherington.

Private First Class Billy D. (Moo) Walker, U.S. Army, recently returned from Korea, is spending a 30-day leave, effective May 28, with his mother, Mrs. Carolyn B. Walker, of Avon Park. At the end of his leave, Pfc. Walker will go to Fort Jackson, S.C., pending receipt of assignment of orders from the Army.

WATCH AND JEWELRY REPAIR SHOP OPEN
A Miller, of Miami is announcing opening of a watch and jewelry repair shop and a retail store at the Sappington Hardware building on Friday of this week. He is occupying the space used by Bert Turner as a repair shop.

Mr. Miller states that he operated a store on Flagler street in Miami, that he recently sold, and liking Avon Park decided to open a business here. He invites you to come in and get acquainted.

The APHS Junior Class will have their class picnic Saturday at Sarasota.

R. L. Cleveland attended an APHS State Managers meeting in Tampa Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cosseman plan to go June 2 to Birmingham, Ala. for a brief stay.

The First Baptist Church will hold its Vacation School from June 22 to July 3. Mrs. David Stuckey will be principal.

Members of the Union Congregational Church met at Lake Byrd Lodge Tuesday night for a covered-dish supper.

Miss Dorothy Childers and children, of Gainesville, are visiting Mrs. Childers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Welch, for a few weeks.

Congressman James Haley of Sarasota was in Avon Park Wednesday, calling on his constituents.

Tommy June Ferry, daughter of R. T. Ferry, former school principal here, will graduate from the University of South Carolina next week.

Miss Claribel Welch of Springfield, Tenn., who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Welch, for two weeks, returned home Monday, May 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Crews of Frostproof are parents of a daughter, born May 24, at Walker Memorial Hospital. Birth weight was 7 pounds 4 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Weaver returned home Monday after being in Williston, where they were called by the illness of their son, Daniel Weaver.

The Senior Class left Thursday morning on a trip to Silver Springs and St. Augustine. The class will return home Saturday night.

Mrs. Demos Mandis returned home last week from a lengthy visit at the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Carabaris and children, in Trumbull, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Easton and Miss Marjorie Hess left Saturday morning for New York City. They will go on to Canada, returning through Wisconsin to spend the summer in Southern Michigan.

Mrs. J. E. Hipp and son, Brian, of Gainesville, arrived Friday to visit Mrs. Hipp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wing, for two weeks. Mr. Hipp will join her the first of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stoner, South Highlands Ave., left this week for Barboursville, West Virginia, to spend the summer. They expect to return here about September 1. Mrs. Stoner's sister, Miss Van Hyning, had gone on by train last Friday.

Mrs. C. F. Catlin, who spent the winter here with Miss Avis J. Slaughter, left Friday for Maplewood, N.J., where she will visit her son, Saturday, she will go on to Estling Lake, N.J., where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. Oscar Spears and grandson of New York City, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Malcolm of Fort Moultrie, S.C., and Mrs. Bill Gregory, and two children of Shreveport, La., spent the weekend with Col. and Mrs. D. M. Ellis.

Mrs. Lena Kean, who spent the last eight months with Mrs. Mary Reid, left Thursday of last week for Cleveland, Ohio, to visit her grandson and family. She will then go on to Detroit to visit her daughters and other relatives until October 1, when she expects to return to Avon Park.

Mervin Rehner had as his guest for a brief time last week a friend from his home town—Russell Beuchler of Pine Grove, Pa. Mr. Beuchler stopped on his way to the Amazon valley in Bolivia, So. America, where he will serve as missionary for the South American Indian Mission.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hoppe, who have been spending the winter at Keller's cottage on Lake Lotela, are leaving Monday to spend the summer at Green Bay, Wis. They will return in the fall to occupy their new home at 607 N. Verona, and will become permanent residents.

Devon Gaster is reported to have been elected Sophomore Class senator for next year at Florida State University. Last week, the university sent in a publicity release, stating that he had been chosen social chairman for the Sophomores, which erroneously gave his name as "Gordon."

Conrad Richter, novelist and 1951 Pulitzer prize-winner, whose new novel, "The Light in the Forest," has just been published is a friend of Mervin Rehner, both coming from the same town—Pine Grove, Pa. Mr. Richter will probably visit Mr. Rehner at a future date. Mr. Richter is noted as a writer of novels based on early Americans; one of his books was the "Secret Grass," from which the movie was taken. His new book deals with early Colonial life, with the son of a well-to-do settler being kidnapped and adopted by Indians.

FORMER AVON PARK BOY GRADUATING FROM COLLEGE

Mrs. R. M. Kelsey reports that her grandson, Josh Hill, is graduating today (Friday, May 29) from Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery.

Josh and his twin brother, Jack, attended Avon Park High School in 1940, and were members of the football team. Jack and Josh were then president and vice president of the Future Farmers of America club. They left high school before graduating to enter the Armed Forces, and served all during World War II. After the war, Josh entered the University of Florida at Gainesville, taking a pre-medical course.

Josh and Jack are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hill, now living in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johns had most of their children and families with them last weekend. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johns and daughters, Vivian and Faye, of Fort Myers; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Thompson and daughters, Betty Lou and Debra Sue, of St. Petersburg. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Johns and daughter, Brenda, of Avon Park, who joined the family gathering Sunday.

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A spine-tingling drama will be brought to the Hilans and Florida screens during June in "Jeopardy," starring Barbara Stanwyck, Barry Sullivan and Ralph Meeker. With every reel packed with suspense and gripping emotional

intensity, "Jeopardy" tells the story of a man who is pinned beneath a collapsed jetty on a desolate Mexican beach, with the tide rapidly rising to engulf him. When his wife frantically seeks help, leaving their little boy behind with his father, she falls

into the hands of an escaped convict who uses her as a pawn in his attempt to elude pursuing police. The frenzied attempts of the wife to escape her captor when he refuses to come to the aid of her husband, the suspense-jammed incidents by which he eludes capture by the police, the mounting tension as the waves creep higher and higher over the man pinned under the rotting jetty, the futile attempts of the little boy to attract the attention of a passing fishing boat, and the final denouement in which the wife desperately reconciles herself to submitting to the convict if he will save her husband's life, make for a drama which will keep the spectator on the edge of his seat from its first scenes of the jetty crash to the surprise climax.

A sterling cast was assembled by Director John Sturges and Producer Sol Baer Fiedling to bring the vivid characters of "Jeopardy" to life. Barbara Stanwyck, who never fails to give an incisive portrayal, once again proves herself a consummate actress in the difficult role of the woman who is terrorized by the criminal and who stops at nothing in her anguished determination to save her husband's life.

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"Confidentially Connie" with Van Johnson, Janet Leigh.

Enjoy good movies brought to the screen for your entertainment during Floyd Theatres' 13th Anniversary Month.



Clark Gable and Gene Tierney teamed in MGM's "NEVER LET ME GO" THRILL-AND-SUSPENSE-PACKED ADVENTURE hit to be seen shortly on the screens of the Floyd theatres in Highlands County, in conjunction with their 13th Anniversary.

Sebring Chamber of Commerce

SEBRING, FLORIDA

May 29, 1953

Mr. Carl Floyd
Floyd Theatres
Haines City, Florida

Dear Mr. Floyd:

It is with much pleasure that I extend to you on behalf of the Sebring Chamber of Commerce sincere congratulations on your Thirteenth Anniversary, which I understand is to be observed during the month of June.

The Floyd Theatres have provided a medium of entertainment that is much needed; and the quality of the pictures which you have featured here is one that has been most satisfactory.

Your local management is always interested in our civic development, and has contributed liberally to the projects that have been undertaken.

Wishing you continued success, I remain

Sincerely,

F. Elgin Bayless, President

Sebring Chamber of Commerce

BACON PLANS FILM ON BIBLICAL STORY OF RUTH

Speaking informally on "What Makes a Good Movie Story" at a forum sponsored by the English Department of U. C. L. A., Lloyd Bacon announced that he has written a screen adaptation of the Biblical story of Ruth entitled "Entreat Me Not."

Bacon has completed a two-picture deal at Universal-Inter-

national and has reported to RKO where he is committed to a one-picture assignment. Following the RKO stint, he plans to make "Entreat Me Not."

Apparel manufacture is getting to be a big industry in Florida. Thousands of pairs of men's slacks are shipped throughout the nation by Sun State Slacks of Tampa, and are among the most popular on the market.

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E GOOD MOVIE MONTH

It Took Two Years To Cast M-G-M's Spectacular Drama Of "Young Bess"

Slightly more than six years after Hollywood began looking for its Young Bess, and slightly less than two years after she was found, the Technicolor cameras turned at M-G-M on the story of the spirited Princess who was to become England's great and first Queen Elizabeth.

arrived on America's shores. She was given the Jan Lustig-Arthur Wimperis screen play and found in it the role she says, "comes along only once in an actress' life."

Meanwhile, preliminaries comparable to those which preceded the filming of such other epic-scope productions as "Quo Vadis" and "Ivanhoe" continued apace. Selection of the large cast of name players alone extended over the full two years.

First of Miss Simmons' co-stars to be named was her husband, in real life, Stewart Granger, for the role of Thomas Seymour, the romantic in Bess's life until he lost his head to the 16th Century's busiest man, the executioner. Final lead casting was completed when Deborah Kerr was announced as the film's third star, portraying Catherine Parr, surviving wife of Henry VIII and later Thomas Seymour's wife.

The fourth of the film's stars had been signed a year previously when Charles Laughton agreed to portray Henry VIII for the second time in his career. His first portrayal of the last monarch in 1933 in "The Private Life of Henry VIII" won him an Academy Award.

So timely is this picture "Young Bess" with the coronation in June, the Floyd theatres of Highlands County proudly will present the showing of it, during their 13th Anniversary.

Women's Clubs Rate Year Finest In Film History

The American public saw a greater number of outstanding motion pictures during the year ending March 31, 1953, than in any other year on record. It was disclosed in the annual film survey of the motion picture committee of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Dean Gray Edwards, chairman of the film division, which appraises pictures for the guidance of its 11,000,000 members, announced that of the films released in U. S. theatres during the year, the committee found 154 worth recommending. Of this group, 78 films were awarded the committee's merit ratings.

OK MORALLY AND . . .
Hollywood films always pass censorship on moral and political grounds in El Salvador, Dr. Tomas F. Jimenez, chairman of that nation's board of censorship, declared while visiting Buffalo University this week. Speaking through an interpreter, Dr. Jimenez said that his board "has never found the moral or political implications of American movies objectionable" but that some Italian and French pictures had been rejected as "too risque."



Stewart Granger is impressed by Jean Simmons' visions of England's future maritime greatness in this scene from "Young Bess," M-G-M's romantic drama of the fiery girl who was to become the first Queen Elizabeth. Also starred in the spectacular Technicolor production are Deborah Kerr and Charles Laughton, with a large supporting cast. The picture opens at the Floyd Theatres, of Highlands County, in the early part of June, during the Floyd Theatres' Anniversary.

AVON PARK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Avon Park, Florida

May 29, 1953

Mr. Carl Floyd
Floyd Theatres
Haines City, Florida

Dear Mr. Floyd:

I have been requested by the Board of Directors to convey to you our hearty congratulations on your Thirteenth June Anniversary of Floyd Theatres.

It is, perhaps, unnecessary for me to repeat here our sincere appreciation of your leadership and generous aid in every worthwhile project aimed toward the improvement and growth of Avon Park. Your foresight in the erection of the beautiful Hilans Theatre is to be commended for it might well be the pride of any city. Its local operation is of the highest caliber.

We hope that the services of this Chamber in the future years will be such as to justify your continued support of our activities in this community.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,
J. Morris Adams, Jr.
President

JMA/B

Sevon Offers Good Program For June

The Sevon Drive-In Theatre has a very promising group of feature attractions for the month of June, such as, Bing Crosby, Bob Hope in "Road To Bali", "Don't Bother To Knock", "She's Back On Broadway", "Son of Paleface", "Sword of Venus", a new first run hit for the Sevon, "Bachelors Mother".

"The Blue Gardenia", "Trigger, Jr.", "The Iron Mistress", "Just For You", "Stella" and two top John Wayne attractions.

The Sevon will present a number of additional attractions in addition to the screen fair to be presented.

One program that the children as well as Mom and Dad will enjoy will be the Sevon's big cartoon carnival. Also special free giveaways and games that will give fine entertainment for all patrons from 6 to 60.

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The Women's International Air Race from Canada to Florida will occur this year June 11 to 13, sponsored by the Florida Chapter of 29th.

It will terminate at New Smyrna Beach where the race pilots will be honor guests at the Seaside Fiesta.



The Hilans, Avon Park's modern show house, completed three years ago by Carl Floyd is an example of the progressiveness of the Floyd Theatres in utilizing the most modern trends in design and accommodations. The picture, above, was taken on opening day. Bert Albright manages the Hilans.



The Sevon Drive-In, midway between Sebring and Avon Park, affords comfortable and convenient entertainment for the entire family. Shown above are the entrance and screen tower to the new drive-in, one of South Central Florida's most modern, and newest addition to the Floyd Theatre circuit in Highlands county. The Sevon is managed by Jesse Watson.

Congratulations to Floyd Theatres On their 13th Anniversary

Condensed Statement of Condition of

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From Report to Comptroller, April 20, 1953

RESOURCES

CASH and due from Banks	\$ 550,843.88	
U. S. Securities	2,203,568.75	
Listed, Municipal and Other Bonds & Securities	66,252.17	
Accrued Interest	6,978.61	2,827,643.41
Loans and Discounts	685,049.60	
Overdrafts	150.96	
Furniture & Fixtures	14,759.41	
Other Resources	887.07	
		\$3,528,490.45

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 50,000.00	
Surplus and Undivided Profits	182,246.88	232,246.88
Reserves	16,489.22	
Bills Payable	NONE	
Other Liabilities	534.90	
Deposits	3,279,219.45	
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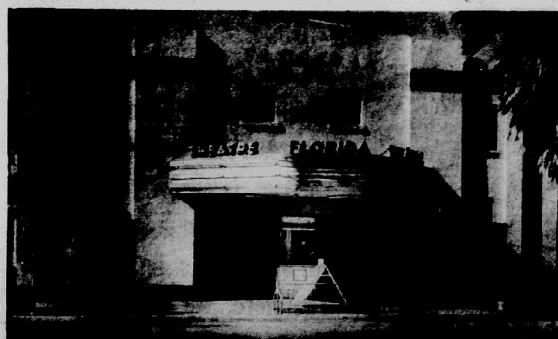
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13th ANNIVERSARY

Movies In June Florida - Sevon - Hilans



The Florida, Sebring's motion picture playhouse, has served the residents of Sebring and Highlands County for 12 years. It was one of the first modern picture shows to be built by the Floyd Theatre enterprises. The Florida is managed by Jack Hegarty.



Snack Bar for the Sevon Drive-in, where the finest in refreshments are served in clean, courteous surroundings. The capable staff of attendance shown here, is headed by Mrs. Laura Lewis, assisted by Macshall Eares and Alton Harnage. Miss Barbara Pixler, Sevon cashier, steps by for the "pause that refreshes."

Five Facts Worth Knowing About Floyd Theatres

DO YOU KNOW THAT:

1. The Floyd Theatres play only the most select motion pictures produced by the major studios in Hollywood?
2. Your very own good judgment, as expressed in volume of patronage, is the basic guide to the buying and booking of these films?
3. It is true many pictures are cast aside annually (paid for but not shown) because past experience has proven their type, theme or substance is unsuited to local favor?
4. Movies are Better than Ever — if for no other reason, competition in producing them makes it so, for greater sums of money must go to the purchase of better story material—superior stars, casts and directors—research and research staffs—elaborate and costly studio technical equipment?
5. Unlike most commodities, motion pictures have no set price to the theatre—each one must be separately bargained for, a complicated system of buying and one which occasionally delays local showings although it rarely retards a Highlands County release?

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JUNE IS MOVIE TIME

La Turner Described As Combining Aure Of All Of History's Sirens

"A gingham apron, a calico dress, a pair of dungarees—if it has Lana Turner inside, it's glamorous."

That's the opinion of fashion expert Helen Rose, who created the lavish wardrobe worn by Miss Turner in "The Merry Widow," and who recently de-

signed an even more extravagant one for her for M-G-M's new drama, "The Bad and the Beautiful," which comes to the screen in June at the Hilans and Florida Theatres.

"Clothes achieve an added elegance when worn by the electric Miss Turner," states the de-

signer. "She has a brand of glamour all her own. On her even the proverbial gunny sack looks good."

According to Miss Rose, when the star enters a room, whether it is the studio commissary, a night club, a shop or an executive's office, the effect she has upon people is much the same as the effect on spectators at a tennis match. All eyes are riveted upon her.

"It's a magnetic quality," she says. "It's charm, a gesture, an infectious bubbling laugh, eyes that sparkle with merriment one moment and in the next express the combined lure of all the famous sirens of history. Miss Turner knows to create an effect, in her case, however, it doesn't seem to be studied but more a matter of instinct."

"Both the choice of her clothes and the way she wears them show this intuition," declares the fashion expert. "For her role as the glamorous movie star of 'The Bad and the Beautiful' she runs the gamut from sweaters and skirts to short lace evening gowns. She is as mysterious as the Orient in an exotic dinner gown of pale blue jersey with a hooded cowl and a belt of glistening gold beads. A pair of otherwise masculine looking slacks of black velvet and a tailored blouse of white chiffon achieve a feminine appearance when worn by Miss Turner."

"Fortunately, or perhaps it's unfortunately," adds Miss Rose, "there is no rubber stamp on femininity." Consequently, the designer doesn't advise girls to try to look like Lana Turner, or even to dress like her. "The best way to be glamorous is to be individual," she says. "even in a gunny sack."

HIGHLANDS HAMMOCK

Highlands Hammock State Park is unforgettable. Do you like wild flowers? The Hammock has them, from orchids on trees and in ditches to daisies along sunny roadides. Are you interested in birds? One hundred and one different kinds were counted in three weeks in the Hammock neighborhood by a trained ornithologist. If animals appeal to you, you may spend hours watching the deer browsing in the old orange grove or perhaps darting through the deep woods. You will want to look for their "rubbing tree," a young oak or pine never more than four inches in diameter where they rub the velvet from their antlers on the rough bark. At dusk you may see a mother raccoon scurry across the road with her baby beside her, or your car lights may pick up a 'possum on the drive. On spring evenings the voices of wild swamp creatures, from tree toads to alligators, set up an unforgettable cacophony—the voice of the jungle itself.

If any of these things interest



The scene above is from the New Technicolor Musical "I LOVE MELVIN" starring Debbie Reynolds—Donald O'Connor. This Technicolor musical will be shown during the month of June at the Floyd Theatres in Highlands County.

you, you will want to take the tour conducted during the winter season by Miss Carol Beck, the park naturalist. The cost is only twenty-five cents and you will get more for your quarter than you are likely to get anywhere else.

The heart of the Park is the cypress swamp, its natural state unaltered except by the catwalk which enables you to penetrate it and see it as no other can be seen.

The Park gates are usually closed at dark but if you ever have a chance to see it under a full moon, don't miss it. Perhaps millions of fireflies will be adding their sparkle to the brilliance of the moonlight. Occasionally groups are taken through on such nights. It is sheer enchantment. The Hammock is indeed unforgettable.

ELECTRONICS INTRODUCED AS BOXOFFICE "VOICE"

LOMBARD, ILL. — Residents in this town can now call the DuPage Theatre any hour of the day or night and get the name of the feature picture and starting time from an electronic secretary. The device was installed by Owner Lee Applebeck and has become a hit with patrons. The DuPage Theatre is said to be the first in the country to install an electronic secretary.

OUTSTANDING

A total of 78 motion pictures released in the period from April 1, 1952 to March 31, 1953, were found to be outstanding and worthy of a double star rating by the Motion Picture Committee of the General Federation of Women's Clubs this week.

This number, the highest to win such a distinction in the history of the Federation's reviewing activities, compares with 54 found worthy of the honor last year. In addition, single star ratings for note-

worthy movies went to 37 other subjects.

The Federation found a total of 154 films altogether worth recommending, which is approximately the same as the previous year's ratings.

OPENING SET FOR JUNE 1

ORLANDO — Construction of the Pine Hill Drive-In, a 650-car theatre, is well under way and opening date has been set for about June 1. Floyd, Husey & Adams are the owners. It is reported.

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Compare the Protein Content of Popcorn, which is 11.4%, with the following foods and percentages: Peas, 8.7%; Lima Beans, 7.5%; Red Kidney Beans, 5.7%; Wax or Green Beans, 1.0%; White Bread, 8.5%; Rye Bread, 8.9%; Brown Bread, 4.3%; Cakes, from 4.4% to 8.4%; Sweet Corn, 4.5%; Corn Meal, 9.1%; Crackers, 7.7% to 10.7%; Milk (fresh, whole), 3.5%; Gelatin, Dessert Powder, 9.4%; Ice Cream, 3.9%; Butter and Margarine, 8%; Oatmeal, 2.3%; Shredded Wheat, 10.4%; Puffed Rice, 7.7%; Wheat Flakes, 10.4%; Flakes, 7.7%; Farina, 11.3%; Oysters, 9.8%; Sausage (Beef and Pork), 11.3%; Soups (Ready to Serve), 4.1%; Starch (cornstarch, arrowroot), 5%; Sweet Potatoes, 1.8%; Tapioca, 6%; Wheat Flour (all purpose), 10.8%; and Cake Flour, 8.3%.

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1. Brush the teeth after each meal and before going to bed.
2. Eat nourishing foods at meal time. Children should eat nuts, POPCORN, unsweetened dried fruits, fresh nuts, whole grain cereals or cheese.
3. Children should have their teeth treated with sodium fluoride by the dentist.
4. Each child should visit the family dentist as frequently as the dentist advises.

So then, obey that compelling impulse the next time you pass any Floyd Theatre popcorn stand. The popcorn is every bit as good for you as its tempting aroma suggests.

Florida Citrus Mutual is inviting the governors of the nation's four citrus producing states to attend the cooperative's annual meeting, June 16 in Winter Haven. It was pointed out their visit will be helpful in any matters coming before you as governor involving the citrus industry of your state."



Confidentially, Connie (Janet Leigh) and Joe (Van Johnson) are head-over-heels in love in "Confidentially Connie," M-G-M's retelling of the romantic comedy, which comes to the Highlands & Florida screens during the gala June Anniversary of Floyd Theatres.

Florida Farm Lands Valued at \$81 Acre State C of C Says

Florida farm lands, including groves and pastures were valued at an average of \$81 an acre as of March 1 of this year, virtually equalling the national average.

The Florida value per acre shows a 5 per cent increase from 1952 and is 41 per cent up from 1950, the Florida State Chamber of Commerce reported yesterday. National figures show a one per cent loss over 1952 and a 24 per cent gain over 1950. The southeastern states' average increases were 3 per cent and 29 per cent respectively for the two periods under comparison.

This week's business review of the State Chamber's research and industrial division points out that although Florida farm lands showed an increase of 5 per cent in value for March 1953 as compared with March of 1952,

a gain of only one per cent has been registered since November of 1952. The one per cent Florida gain compares with a two per cent decline nationally and declines in 25 states.

This Florida trend, November to March, stems from a variety of sources. The strong demand for pasture lands in recent years is lagging somewhat because of the drop in cattle prices. Lower quality farms also experienced a slight drop. On the other hand, the value of citrus groves has pushed upward slightly as a result of expanded citrus concentrate production. Good demands for Florida farm lands continue to come from buyers seeking small acreages for retirement and from industrial and other workers desiring country home sites.

America's trucking industry furnishes a direct market each year for 50,000 bales of cotton—enough cotton to make a new dress for every housewife in the nation.

The interesting discovery of huge mastodon bones at Silver Springs was filmed by MGM for use in their "News of the Day" film releases. This film is also revamped for television showing.

The Association of Casualty and Surety Companies recommends high school driving courses, with similar training available for adults as a means of reducing the automobile accident rate.

By 1960, between ten and fifteen million more homes will be built in the U. S., predicts E. C. Carlyle, chairman of the Tile Council of America, which represents the clay floor and wall tile industry.

You can avoid losing baby's tiny garments in the wash tub if you put them in a mesh bag or pillow case, suggests the Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association.

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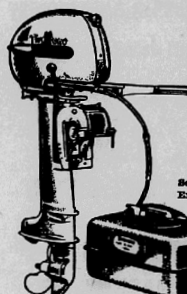
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Separate Tank Included at No
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- New Fuel-O-Matic Tank Holds Normal Day's Gas Supply
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TO OUR GOOD NEIGHBOR
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BEST WISHES FOR
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Highlands County's Only Complete
Glass and Paint Service

Paints - Glass - Mirrors
Store Fronts - Steel Sash Glazing
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Successors to Frank's Paint Store

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Road Service - Lubrication

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We Call For and Deliver Your Car

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TO FLOYD THEATRES
Of Highlands County
On Their 13th Anniversary

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Dollar for Dollar You Can't Beat
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Washing - Polishing - Lubricating

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CONGRATULATIONS

To the Floyd Theatres
OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY
ON THEIR 13th ANNIVERSARY

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Plumbing Co.

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Distributors

Flint & Wally Water Systems

Johnson Well Screens

Evis Water Conditioners

We Sell the Best
and Service the Best

Good Neighbor Policy Boost Highlands County

Friendly Congratulations
TO FLOYD THEATRES ON THEIR
JUNE ANNIVERSARY

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Kathleen and Harold Currie

A Complete Floral Service

Phone 350 16 East Main St.
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CONGRATULATIONS

To Carl Floyd and Bert Albright on the splendid operation of the Hilans Theatre. It is truly an asset to our community. May your 13th June Anniversary of Floyd Theatres be the grandest of all.

King's Jacaranda Hotel

and
The Jacaranda Coffee Shop
Air Conditioned for Your Comfort
Avon Park, Florida

Our Congratulations
To Floyd Theatres on their
13th Anniversary in June . . .

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GAS AND OIL

The Most Powerful Gasoline Your Car
Can Use

LEWISTON SERVICE STATION

C. H. Lewiston, Proprietor
Avon Park, Florida

This Week at FLOYD THEATRES

IN HIGHLANDS COUNTY

FLORIDA

SEBRING — Ph. 7371
Open Daily, Matinees 2:45
Evenings 7 o'clock
Continuous Sat., Sun., 1:30

Big Double Feature
Sat. May 30
"FLAT TOP" in color
Sterling Hayden
Richard Carlson
Plus
"TEXAS DYNAMO"
Charles Starrett
Smiley Burnette

Sunday — Monday
May 31—June 1
So Powerful, So Wonderful,
It's headed for the "10 BEST"
list of 1953.

"THE BAD AND THE
BEAUTIFUL"
Lana Turner, Kirk Douglas
Walter Pidgeon, Dick Powell

Tuesday—Wednesday
June 2-3
Action-filled adventure with
tropic Romance
"TROPIC ZONE"
Ronald Reagan
Rhonda Fleming

Thursday—Friday
June 4-5
Clark Gable, and his captive
bride, Gene Tierney.
"NEVER LET ME GO"

HILANS

AVON PARK
Phone 264 for feature
starting times

Saturday Only: (May 30)
SMASH DOUBLE-HEADER!
1—"LARAMIE MOUNTAINS"
—Charles Starrett and
Smiley Burnette, the popu-
lar gun-and-fun team at
their best!
2—"TEMBO"—Greatest jun-
gle-wild animal picture ev-
er filmed in color!
Special Cartoon "Lucky
Number"

Sun., Mon., May 31, June 1
ANNIVERSARY DOUBLE!
1—"SOMETHING FOR THE
BIRDS"—Victor Mature,
Patricia Neal and Edmund
Gwenn are responsible for
the laughter!
2—"WOMAN OF THE NORTH"
—Rod Cameron and Ruth
Hussey invaded the tall-
and-uncut to bring you this
rugged drama in color!

Tuesday, Wednesday, June 2-3
LANA TURNER
KIRK DOUGLAS
—Walter Pidgeon and Dick
Powell co-starred in a drama
so powerful, so wonderful, it's
headed for "10 BEST" of 1953!
"THE BAD AND
THE BEAUTIFUL"

Thursday, Friday, June 4-5
RONALD REAGAN
RHONDA FLEMING
—in the sizzling and exot-
ic, dynamic and dramatic Tech-
nicolor romance!
"TROPIC ZONE"



Saturday

May 30th
Humphrey Bogart
"DEADLINE U.S.A."
Hit No. 2
Wayne Morris
"STAR OF TEXAS"

SUNDAY & Monday

May 31st, June 1
Bing Crosby, Bob Hope
Dorothy Lamour
in the Technicolor
musical comedy
"ROAD TO BALI"
Also Cartoon and Short

Tuesday & Wednesday

June 2-3
Richard Widmark
Marilyn Monroe
"DON'T BOTHER TO
KNOCK"
Hit No. 2
Joan Fontaine
"DARLING HOW COULD
YOU"

Thursday & Friday

June 4-5th
John Payne
"CARIBBEAN"
Hit No. 2
Tim Holt
"BORDER TREASURE"

ADULTS 40c

Open 6:15, Starts 7:15

COMPLIMENTS

To Floyd Theatres on their 13th
Anniversary. We like the way you do
business.

GARRETT'S GARAGE

Fred Garrett, Owner

Bear Alignment Service

Corner West Main and Central
Avon Park

**Heartly Congratulations to
Floyd Theatres During the
June Anniversary Month . . .**

And Cordial Greetings To The Friendly
Folks Who Staff Them.

AVON UPHOLSTERY

AUTO — FURNITURE
LENNY RUSH PROPRIETOR
Avon Park, Florida

Congratulations To Floyd Theatres

On their 13th Anniversary . . . We like the
progressive spirit and friendly attention to
patrons of your showplaces.

TOUCHTON DRUG CO.

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Compliments

To Floyd Theatres on
Their Thirteenth Anniversary
in June

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CITRUS CORPORATION

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James Sottile, Jr., Vice-President

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