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"Onward For God And My Country"

The Boy Scouts of America observes its 46th birthday during Boy Scout Week, February 6 to 12, with its membership at an all-time high of 4,100,000 boys and adult leaders. Since 1910 more than 24 1/2 million Americans have shared in its leisure-time program. There is scarcely an American family that does not know of Scouting first hand.

To mark this birthday the organization launches a Four-Year Program with the theme "Onward for God and My Country."

The Boy Scouts of America seeks "through organized and trained man power to give an increasingly better program to an increasing number of the nation's youth," says Dr. Arthur A. Schuck, Chief Scout Executive, and to "help today's youth to 'Be Prepared' as citizens of character, to be prepared in body, skill, spirit, will, and as a member of a team."

The Chief Scout Executive feels that this program is launched at a time when it is evident that increased emphasis on our free way of life is important. For the safety and welfare of the United States, he holds, a patriotism of the highest type is essential, a patriotism built on a firm spiritual foundation.

"As Scouting now influences the lives of three million boys," he says, "we must help them to the realization and acceptance of God as the guiding power of the universe. We must interpret and find additional methods to help a Scout in his own religious life to fulfill his obligation to God as stated in the Scout Oath and Law."

The "Onward for God and My Country" program also seeks to give youth opportunities to develop physical fitness, self-reliance, a sense of personal responsibility, a spirit of helping people, a willingness to share, and an understanding of government's democratic processes.

It is a program worthy of the support of all Americans interested in youth.

More Meat On The Table

We Americans ate mighty well last year—and it looks as if we may eat even better during 1956. That is the substance of a statement made a short time ago by the head of the American Meat Institute.

In 1955, about 26,800,000,000 pounds of meat were produced—a remarkable achievement. Even more remarkable, in this expert's view, is the fact that the consuming public ate the tremendous production and thus cleared the way for the 27,200,000,000 pounds predicted for the current year. There are no heavy stocks of meat hanging over the market, as there are with so many other farm products.

He attributed the nation's ability to consume some 161 pounds of meat per person to continued high employment, high personal income, a growing population, and a high appreciation of meat's food value. These factors remain in effect, and a continued strong demand for meat thus seems assured.

All of this is good news from the consumer's standpoint. The producer, of course, has been faced with a severe problem of declining prices—a situation which is inevitable when supplies are so vast. Yet there are tangible signs that improvement is setting in. The farm organizations, the packers, and retailers, working cooperatively, are aggressively promoting the sale and consumption of meat. Great strides are being made in research on frozen prepackaged meats and in related matters. The long-term outlook, for producer and consumer both, is a bright one.—Industrial News Review.

The year that recently closed was the biggest retailing year ever known, reports editor Godfrey M. Lehar of Chain Store Age. Total sales were in the neighborhood of \$185 billion—the previous high, set in 1953, was \$14 billion less.

Mr. Lehar says: "Even more significant, however, than the increase in retail volume which the chains have shared with other types of retailing has been the demonstration they have given of their determination and ability to keep

Keeping Pace

pace with the needs of our growing economy. . . this country will definitely need more and better stores to serve our growing population with its ever-rising standards of living. Such stores will be needed in every section of the country. . . Chains will probably spend more than \$1 billion this year on store modernization. The other kinds of retailers, of course, will show comparable progress.

This vast spending will be a powerful, job-creating stimulation to the whole American economy. Its benefits will be felt everywhere, from the little towns to the largest cities. And it will bring with it greater convenience for the shopper, a wider choice of goods, more attractive displays, and other such desirable developments.

Finally, because of the intense competition that exists throughout the whole vast world of retailing, the service will be provided at a very low profit margin—one to three or four cents, for the most part, on each dollar of sales, dependent on the kind of goods sold. American retailing offers standards of service undreamed of by consumers of other nations.—Industrial News Review.

A City Without A Newspaper

What is it like to live in a city without a regular newspaper?

The people of Detroit know—after a prolonged strike that shut down all three of its dailies. The merchants of the city learned it particularly well—the hard way. They used all the other media to the limit. Some stores put out handbills of their own, to advertise their holiday wares. Yet, though Christmas trade for the country as a whole was well above last year, many Detroit stores did less business. The lack of newspapers was responsible.

Again, the merchants faced a fresh problem at post-holiday sale time. They had bargains and specials to offer as usual—but moving them was another matter, without newspaper advertising space.

The community problems that arise from lack of newspapers are certainly not limited to the big cities. The smaller towns are equally dependent upon the weeklies and dailies that serve them. In the small town, especially, the newspaper is a running record of its history—a thread that constantly touches the lives of all the people who live there. And, despite the newer media, it remains the most effective means of advertising for merchants and others.

Infinitely more important, the newspaper, small or large, is a guardian of our rights and liberties which is always on duty.—Industrial News Review.

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8 1/2-lb. 29c

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8 1/2-lb. 29c

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8 1/2-lb. 29c

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8 1/2-lb. 29c

FRUIT COCKTAIL 1-lb. 29c

8 1/2-lb. 29c

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Limit One Please

Lb. 69c

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CRISCO

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3 Lb. Can 75c

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Limit Two Please

No. 2 1/2 Can 23c

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APPLES 3 Lb. Bag 39c

Jumbo Head Fla. Lettuce Head 10c

Russet Baking Potatoes 10 Lb. Bag 49c

DAIRY FOODS

SUPERBRAND

MARGARINE 2 Lb. 29c

Superbrand Grade "A" Butter 5 Lb. 55c

Pullin Sweet or Bittern Milk 5 Lb. 49c

Clearfield Tasty CHEESE FOOD 2 Lb. 89c

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2 PAIR FOR ONLY \$1

Garden Gift Sweet Peas . 2 303 Can 23c

Sweet Potatoes . Southern Yam 2 No. 2 1/2 Can 33c

Gold Medal Flour 10 Lb. Bag 79c

Swifts Tasty Prem 3 12-oz. Cans \$1.00

Long Grain Rice . Dixie Darling Brand 3 Lb. Pkg. 39c

Pork & Beans . Van Camp Brand 6 300 Cans 69c

White Hominy . Van Camp Brand 6 No. 2 Cans 59c

Cookies Crackin Good Brand Fudge Filled Sandwiches 12-oz. Pkg. 25c

Ritter Tomato Catsup . . . 14-oz. Bottle 19c

Frozen Strawberries 5 For \$1.00

Frozen Pot Pies 5 For \$1.00

Frozen Fish Sticks 16-oz. Pkg. 49c

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Real estate transfers recorded at the Highlands County Court House through Tuesday of this week are listed below, with Avon Park transactions heading the list. Corrective deeds have not been listed, since they apparently are not bona fide sales. Sale prices are indicated by the amount of documentary stamps attached to deeds. The book and page of the official records where the deeds are permanently recorded are also given.

Movin (Robert) to Susie F. Smith, north half of Lot 9, Block 9, Section 22, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East, Avon Park, \$500. Book 2, page 137.

Pine Acres, Inc. to Walker Memorial Sanatorium and Benevolent Association, Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, Block 77 of Unit One, Lake Lillian section of Highlands Lakes subdivision, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East, Avon Park, \$4,500. Book 2, page 142.

M. W. Gove and wife to Alex Stachon and wife, west 56 feet of south 100 feet of the east half of Lot 14, Block 3, Section 23, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East, Avon Park, \$3,500. Book 2, page 213.

Florence B. Moore and James W. Moore, wife and husband, to Robert R. King Jr. and wife, Lots 1 and 24, Block D, Cherokee Heights Subdivision, Section 23, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East, Avon Park, \$700. Book 2, page 216.

E. G. Todd and wife to How and A. Maddox and wife, Lot 7 of resubdivision of a portion of Lot 2, Block 2, page 206.

Sam McKenzie and wife to Claude Cole and wife, Lots 12, 13 and 16, Block C, Section 22, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East, Avon Park, \$4,500. Book 2, page 268.

Sherman G. Jacobson and wife to Merlan E. Swanson and wife, Jamestown, N. Y., portion of north half of Lot 2, Block 20, Section 22, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East, Avon Park, \$300. Book 2, page 269.

W. T. Connell and wife to Leo A. Yantz and wife, portion of southeast quarter of Section 27, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East, Avon Park, \$1,000. Book 2, page 330.

W. A. Collins of Marathon County, Wis., to Arnold D. Hoffman and wife, Lots 4 and 6, Block A, Avondale Subdivision, Avon Park, \$200. Book 2, page 173.

Claude R. Chamberlain and wife to Louis H. Arnold and wife, Lot 5, and north half of Lot 8, Block 95, Section 22, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East, \$500. Book 2, page 327.

J. A. Bowers to L. D. Price and wife, Lake Placid, Lots 10, 11, 12, Block 24, second subdivision of Hoffman's Grove, Lake Placid, \$200. Book 2, page 144.

Harry L. Gormley and wife to J. A. Bowers, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Block 22, second subdivision of Hoffman's Grove, Lake Placid, \$200. Book 2, page 145.

Fred A. Nemann and wife to

Lyle D. Fleisher and wife, Lot 29 of Lake Placid Shores, \$2,200. Book 2, page 154.

Lake Blue Estates, Inc. to Charles E. Darris and wife, Lot 18, Block 6, Lake Blue Estates, Lake Placid, \$3,000. Book 2, page 156.

Lake Blue Estates, Inc. to Charles E. Darris and wife, Lot 9, Block 6, Lake Blue Estates, Lake Placid, \$3,000. Book 2, page 157.

Tempest S. Waterdorff to G. A. Stachon and wife, Lot 14 of Block 6 of original Town of Sebring, according to plat recorded in Plat Book 3, page 1, \$5,000. Book 2, page 193.

Erskine Parks and wife to Paul M. Edgington, Lot 10, Lake June Park, portion of Section 30, Twp. 36 South, Range 30 East, Lake Placid, \$2,400. Book 2, page 221.

Minnie Seybold of Pinellas County to Pearl Morrow of Ft. Myers, Lot 7 of Block 61 of original Town of Sebring, \$4,500. Book 2, page 222.

David Foden and wife to Othel Blair and wife, Lots 15, 16, and south half of Lot 17, Block 14, Denise Court, Sebring, \$6,500. Book 2, page 242.

Sarah Ford, widow of Charles H. Ford, to Frances H. James of Detroit, Michigan, 160 acres in Section 5, Twp. 39 South, Range 30 East, \$3,500. Book 2, page 243.

Mary Emma O'Dineal Chapman, Norfolk, Va., E. O. Grise and wife, Salem, Va., to John Lloyd and wife, Sebring, Lot 5, Block 79, second addition to Town of Sebring, \$7,000. Book 2, page 256.

The Kuhlman Company to Doyle Abbott and wife, Delray Beach, Lot 10, Block 3, Lake Josephine Subdivision, \$2,300. Book 2, page 285.

Hesta O. Calhoun to F. E. Wilson and wife, a strip of land 100 feet wide off the northwest side of Lot 6, Lake Charlotte Subdivision, Section 17, Twp. 35 South, Range 29 East, Sebring, \$1,500. Book 2, page 312.

E. O. Hunt and wife and L. L. Davis and wife to M. Nevell Willis and wife, Lot 14 of Edgewater Point Subdivision, Section 24, Twp. 34 South, Range 28 East, Sebring, \$1,700. Book 2, page 316.

Lauretta C. Sigler to Harvey H. Horn and wife of Ferndale, Mich., Lot 5, Block 89 of the sixth addition to Town of Sebring, \$1,500. Book 2, page 318.

Hesta O. Calhoun to Sanford S. Faunce and wife and Jack M. Smith and wife, Dade County, portions of Tract 6 and Tract 7, Lake Charlotte Subdivision, Sebring, \$3,000. Book 2, page 345.

BISHOP BRAM TO PREACH AT REDEEMER CHURCH

The Rt. Rev. Martin Bram, Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of South Florida, will be at Redeemer Episcopal Church at the 11 a.m. service to administer confirmation and to preach.

The choir will sing a special anthem.

Everyone attending the service is invited to stay for luncheon in the parish house. Visitors will be welcome.

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At least twelve men for night watches were still needed last Tuesday. Maybe next week's report will show that the roster has been completed and the program functioning successfully. For those who are worried about being left at the post with no relief instruction given, they should call the Filter Center and then sign out at their scheduled time. Whenever a volunteer arrives at the post and finds it is not manned, instructions are to check in with the Filter Center on arrival. These instructions will assure all observers that they need not be stranded at the post in the unexpected event that the two scheduled are both late or fail to fill their appointment.

Old Union—

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ton, Bryan Kempton, Tom Bass, juniors deacons.

Deaconesses: Mrs. R. J. Ruth, Mrs. J. H. Hood, Mrs. R. M. McCabe. Honorary — Mrs. Ernest Armstrong, Mrs. Harry Dilley, Mrs. Edith Wild, Mrs. William Hauptmann, Mrs. Robert E. Maysack Junior—Mrs. Dick Poling, Mrs. M. G. Whitestone, Mrs. William Bennett, Mrs. Robert Harden, Mrs. Roy Dyal, Mrs. William Hood.

Trustees: Raymond Dilley, S. O. Norris, O. H. Ware, Co-op—Richard Thayer, Cecil Ogden.

Robert J. Barben continues as Sunday School superintendent, with Andrew Miracle assistant superintendent. Mr. Barben is also chairman of the religious education committee.

Mrs. J. Paul Garber is chairman of the music committee.

Along The Mall—

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this inconvenience with a smile.

The Youth Association began soon to begin a membership drive for the support of our Youth Center. Ideas are needed now. Please—in fact, pretty ideas—if you have any bright ideas about putting on such a drive, get in touch with Yula Fisher, who was unwise enough to accept the chairmanship.

Members of the Woman's Club are reminded that the meeting hour has been moved up to 2:00 p.m. this afternoon (Friday).

"May the world rise with you, and the wind be always at your back; and may the Lord hold you in the hollow of his hand."—Old Gaelic Blessing.

SAM THOMPSON

Sam Thompson, 49, died Wednesday morning, February 1, at his residence, 31 West Charles St.

He was born in Brainard Station, New York, and came to Sarasota, Fla., from Stephentown, N. Y., in 1940. He moved to Avon Park three years ago. In his early life, Mr. Thompson was a railroad brakeman and baggage man; he later operated a feed store and was a farmer in New York state.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Esther Thompson of Avon Park.

Funeral services will be held at the Stephenson Funeral Home chapel this afternoon (Friday) at 2:00, with the Rev. Wilmer O. Luttrell officiating. Burial in Bougainville Cemetery.

AVON PARK SERMONETTE

MORNING PRAYER

Rev. Herbert D. Greas

Union Congregational Church

"My voice shall thou hear in the morning, O Lord, in the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee, and will look up."

Psalm 5:3.

We stand at the beginning of each new day like a man who has come to the forking of a road. For we are always choices to be made, decisions that take us one way rather than the other. So often we say, "If I had only done so and so."

The Psalmist knew that the day usually continues to the end with the complexion of its beginning. The first thought, word or action colors much of the whole day.

How valuable, therefore, it is for us to lift up our eyes. Look up! The glorious light of morning has swept up to the zenith of the sky; it has climbed above the trees and has put the mountains under its feet. Earthbound as you are, you can yet let the spirit go free, you can take the "wings of the morning." You will discover that even as the dawn has swept the valley floor clear of mist and shadow, even so God will touch your spirit with Light and Love.

Say, "Thank you, God."

Begin the day by offering it as well as yourself to God. This might be the pattern of your prayer: "Lord of my life and God of my salvation, I offer this day to thee. Help me to use its hours so that Thy will may be done through me." Such a prayer helps one to go from one thing to another not as a frog leaps but as a soldier marches. We have a single objective and that is to use the day for God.

"I met God in the morning, When my day was at its best, And his presence came like sunrise, Like a glory in my breast."

All day long the Presence lingered, All day long he stayed with me. And we sailed in perfect calmness O'er a very troubled sea."

Soil Conservation News

By SAM POLSTON

The Highlands Soil Conservation District received requests for technical assistance in developing a soil and water conservation plan from Mr. C. H. Cox, Sebring, Mr. Bryan B. Boyer and Earl W. Moore of Lake Placid on a total of 462 acres.

The Soil Conservation Service Engineers assisted several district cooperators in planning and laying out water control systems last week. Among them were L. L. Adams of Sebring, C. H. Cox, Everett Boney and Charlie Freeman, Ellingson Ranch, Pat She-

ley and George Waggaman.

Several district cooperators have expressed concern over the slow growth of clover, both irrigated and non-irrigated. Mr. C. B. Blickensderfer, SCS Plant material technician, attributes this to the near freezing temperature.

He says that when the temperature gets below 45 degrees clover grows very slow. He has also observed on many ranches in central and south Florida that allowing excess growth of Pangola in summer and fall will greatly limit the carry-over of clover, however, he pointed out that over grazing the grass was not the answer but with a carefully managed controlled grazing program they would improve the carry-over of clover.

Metal kitchen cabinets can be secured against prowling babies with stiff snap-clips on short chains. If one door can be snapped to the other with sufficient snugness, neither can be opened by little fingers.

Attend Sunday School regular.

Births

Walker Memorial Hospital

To Mr. and Mrs. William Barney Harmon, a daughter, Jessica Dawn, born January 28. Birth weight, 7 pounds 15 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Wayne (Sam) Elder, a son, Timothy Wayne, born January 30. Birth weight, 7 pounds 10 ounces. Mrs. Elder is the former Roberta Padgett.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carroll, a son, born January 31. Birth weight, 7 pounds 3 ounces.

Attend Sunday School regular.

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Betty June Scott Reveals Engagement And Plans For March 3rd Wedding



MISS BETTY JUNE SCOTT

Mr. and Mrs. Cary Lee Scott, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Betty June, to James David Mitchell Jr. of Sebring. Mr. Mitchell is the son of Mrs. James David Mitchell and the late Mr. Mitchell of Sebring.

Miss Scott attended Avon Park High School until her senior year, when she transferred to Bible school in Lakeland. Until recently, she was employed at Weems Hospital in Sebring. Miss Mitchell is associated with her mother in the commercial growing of calladium bulbs, operating under the firm name of Peninsular Bulb Co.

The marriage is planned for March 3rd, and will be held at the Newcomb Church in Avon Park at 5 o'clock in the evening. The Rev. Floyd Williams will officiate. Following the ceremony, there will be a reception in the Florida Power Corporation lounge. No invitations are being issued, but all friends of the couple are invited to both the wedding and the reception.

Federated Garden Clubs Meeting

A program on the Spring Flower Show, which will be an event of February 23 at the Youth Center, was held at the quarterly meeting of the Avon Park Federated Garden Clubs in the Florida Power Lounge on Thursday afternoon, January 26, at 3 o'clock. Committees for the show and their duties were discussed with the chairman, Mrs. W. J. Head. Mrs. Charles A. Sargent was assigned to the Properties Committee and Mrs. Charles Baker put in charge of the Entry of Plants.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson reported on an excellent response she had received from magazine publishers to her article on "Design for Living in Periodicals." Beautiful Magazine asked that they be sent a photograph of the cover and the blue ribbon inner that it inspires.

Mrs. John Dawson as Judges chairman, asks that reservations be made at once for the luncheon which will be at Pine Hall Lakes Club. All members are privileged to attend. Mrs. Anderson is co-chairman. Federation president, Mrs. Ben Stewart, named Mrs. W. C. Suckton, Mrs. Earl Hays, and Mrs. Charles Swartz to nominate officers for the coming year, the action to take place at the next meeting in April.

Miss Mary Turnbull, senior at Florida State University, Tallahassee, spent a few days here as the guest of her brother, James P. Turnbull, and his family.

Florida Avenue Baptist Church

The Pearl Todd Circle of the Florida Avenue Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Margie McCully on Thursday, January 19.

Mrs. McCully offered the opening prayer and also led the Bible study, on "World in the World." Closing prayer was by Mrs. Estelle Reynolds. A social hour was enjoyed by all.

Present were: Estelle Reynolds, Nora Giddens, Margie McCully, Elise Prevatt, Letha Bell Lewis.

Garden Club News

On Thursday, February 15, Founder's Circle of the Avon Park Garden Club will meet at the Youth Center for a covered dish luncheon and flower show workshop. The time of the luncheon will be 11 o'clock. Each member is requested to bring materials for making a flower arrangement.

Mrs. Neal Conner, president of the Bartow Garden Club, will give a lecture on flower arrangement, and also give constructive criticism on the flower arrangements.

Other guests will be Mrs. Nelson Smith, president of the Lake Wales Garden Club, and Mrs. D. P. Sellers, of the Wauchula Garden Club.

Mrs. Charles Swartz is taking reservations of members of Hibiscus Garden Circle for the luncheon which will follow a morning program and meeting at Highlands Hammock State Park next Thursday, February 9. Mrs. Swartz also has a list of available cars for transportation.

Members are urged to be at the hammock no later than 10:30 a.m. for the program and tour which will be conducted by Miss Carol Beck. The luncheon will be at Tommy Tea Room in Sebring.

MRS. BEN STEWART SAYS SOUCI HOSTESS

Mrs. Ben T. Stewart was hostess to members of Santa Rosa Bridge Club at her home last Tuesday evening. The Valentine theme was used in table decorations and refreshments, which were served before the games.

Mrs. Charles R. Ginn won high score prize and Miss Sara Sellers won second high.

EPISCOPAL AUXILIARY MEETING NEXT WEEK

Miss Jan Drake, director of the Christian Education in Holy Trinity Church, West Palm Beach, will speak on "Women's Work in the Church" at the meeting of St. Margaret's Auxiliary of Episcopal Church, to be held Wednesday, February 8, 3:40 p.m. in the parish house.

Mrs. John W. Thorne is program chairman. Hostesses for the day will be Mrs. James Reid, Mrs. E. Thompson, Mrs. F. W. Thorne, Mrs. A. Thorne.

LADIES AID TO MEET NEXT WEDNESDAY

The Ladies Aid of the Union Congregational Church will meet at the church's parish house next Wednesday, February 8. There will be the usual covered-dish luncheon at noon. All women of the church and friends are invited. Bring a covered-dish and your own table service.

WINTER PARK ANNUAL GARDEN CLUB TOUR

The Winter Park Garden Club's annual Winter Tour will be held Thursday, February 9. The tour will leave at one p.m. from the Women's Club on Interchange Avenue, where tickets and transportation will be available. The tour includes seven gardens, ending at the new Garden Center at Mead Botanical Garden, where tea will be served.

O.E.S. News

The regular stated meeting of Leigh Chapter 85, O.E.S., will be held Tuesday, February 7, at 8:00 p.m. in the Masonic Temple. All Eastern Star members are invited to attend.

Personal Items

The Rev. and Mrs. Harold Hoffman, North Bergen, New Jersey, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Newhouse, East Church St. Jack Ward is on tour with the Wheaton College (Illinois) Men's Glee Club, which is making a between-semester trip through Illinois and to St. Louis, Missouri. Ben T. Stewart is visiting relatives in Tallahassee, Columbus, Ga. and may visit in Atlanta before returning home.

Mervin Rehner has purchased the William Trowbridge home on Camphor Street. Mr. Trowbridge was in Avon Park from North Carolina for a short visit last Tuesday. He was accompanied here from Orlando by Mrs. Robert R. King Sr.

Edgar Fabor returned to Florida State University in Tallahassee on Wednesday after a mid-term vacation with his mother, Mrs. Bertha Fabor. He had as his guest a fraternity brother, Ed Mann of Dothan, Alabama, while here.

Mrs. Frank Camp Sr. returned home Tuesday evening after a week with her son, Frank Jr., and his family in Clearwater while Mrs. Camp Jr. and their children, were ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Dunne Jr. have as their guests her mother and brother, Mrs. Agnes Schwabauer and Herbert Schwabauer, of Chicago, who will be here until about the first of March.

Miss Barbara McMillan from Dahlgren, Virginia, and a student at Florida State University, accompanied Miss Susan Jane Brown to Avon Park to spend the semester break with Miss Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raeburn L. Brown. Both girls returned to Tallahassee Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Martin and son, Bill, of Fort Lauderdale, spent last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Durrah Martin.

Meivin H. Moore of Detroit, Mich., arrived by Eastern Airlines Tuesday to visit Mrs. G. H. Moore and his sister, Mrs. Robert Woodruff. Mr. Moore is designer for the Kitchen of Tomorrow by General Motors and owner of the Fairgrounds Bowling Alleys in Milford, Mich. Just prior to his visit in Avon Park, he attended the Motormans showing in New York and will attend the showing in Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thigpen and their house guests, Miss Ula Johnson of Rocky Mount, N. C., and Mrs. A. C. Hayes of Raleigh, N. C., have returned from a sight-seeing trip to the Florida east coast and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay B. Leroux of Linthicum Heights, Maryland, are the guests of Mrs. Helen B. Pardee.

Robert Woodruff and Melvin Moore, visitor from Detroit, viewed Horn's Cars of Yesterday in Sarasota Thursday. Mr. Moore is also a collector of old cars, and both he and his wife are members of the collector's club.

Demos Mandis returned home Saturday from Orange Memorial Hospital in Orlando. He is reported to be "doing fine." Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jordan made a business trip to Tampa Monday.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB WILL MEET TUESDAY
The regular monthly meeting of the Junior Woman's Club will be held at the Woman's Club House on Tuesday, February 7th, at 8 p.m.

MRS. HATTIE E. SMALLEY DIES AT HER RESIDENCE
Mrs. Hattie E. Smalley, 59, died Wednesday morning, February 1, at her residence, 122 E. Bell St. She was born in Port Richmond, Nova Scotia, and came to Avon Park from Wareham, Mass., eight years ago. She was a member of the First Methodist Church. She is survived by her husband, Wilfred Smalley of Avon Park.

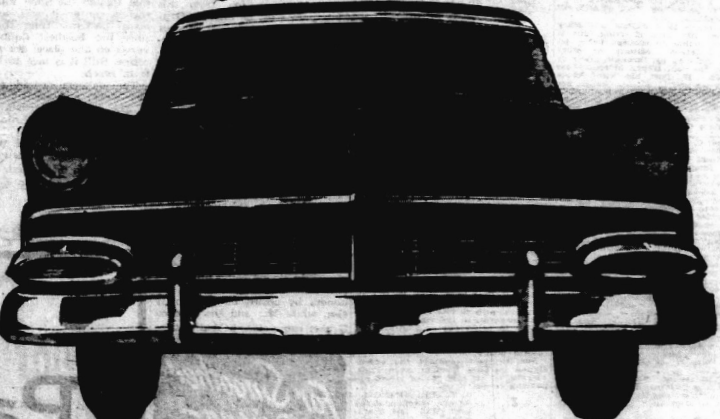
Funeral services will be held at the Mizelle Funeral Home chapel this morning (Friday) at 10:00 o'clock. The Rev. Wilmer O. Luttrell officiating, after which the remains will be forwarded to Taunton, Mass., for services and interment there.

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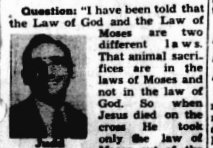
CLUB WILL MEET AT TWO O'CLOCK
The regular monthly meeting of the Junior Woman's Club will be held at the Woman's Club House on Tuesday, February 7th, at 8 p.m.

Tom Johnston, who has a home on Lake Vista, will be back by Margaret Black...

J. C. Walker is again absent...

DO YOU KNOW?

By James D. Jude, Evangelist of church of Christ South West Ave.



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Question: "I have been told that the Law of God and the Law of Moses are two different laws. That animal sacrifices in the law of Moses and not in the law of God. So when Jesus died on the cross he took only the law of Moses out of the way and now we are still bound by the law of God in the Old Testament. Would you please discuss the difference between these two laws?"

Answer: The Bible does not teach that the law of Moses and the law of God are two different laws. The Bible teaches that they are one and the same law and uses the expressions interchangeably. "This Law went up from Babylon. And he was a ready scribe in the law of Moses." (Ezra 7:12) The expressions are also used interchangeably in Nehemiah 1:3 and again in Luke 2:22-23. The Bible also states that God gave the law of Moses and that Moses gave the Law of God. "This Law went up from Babylon. And he was a ready scribe in the law of Moses which the Lord God of Israel had given." (Ezra 7:8) "And when they brought out the money that was brought into the house of the Lord, Hilkiah the priest found a book of the Law of the Lord given by Moses." (2 Chronicles 34:14) This all shows that the law of Moses and the law of God are not two separate laws. There was only one law and this was given to the people through Moses by God's authority. (Exodus chapter 18 through chapter 31).

With reference to the statement of animal sacrifices being contained only in the law of Moses, we find that this cannot be true as there was only one law. Notice the Bible states that animal sacrifices were in the law of the Lord. "And when the days of her purification according to the law of Moses were accomplished, they brought her in to Jerusalem to present her to the Lord: (As it is written in the law of the Lord, Every male that opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord): And to offer a sacrifice according to that which is said in the law of the Lord. A pair of turtledoves, or two pigeons." (Luke 2:22-24). This one scripture reference summarizes the en-

tire matter showing the Law of the Lord and the Law of Moses are the same thing and that animal sacrifices are contained in it. If we are still bound by the law of the Lord in the Old Testament, then we must still offer the animal sacrifices it commands. Continued next week.—Ad.

Parade And Races Feature Final Week's Fair Program

Tampa (Special) Three Gasparilla parades, championship auto races and the biggest beef cattle and swine shows in Florida State Fair history will feature the final week's program of the big exposition, Feb. 6 thru 11. Gasparilla parades will be the Gasparilla Pirate Invasion parade, Mon., Feb. 6; Children's Gasparilla parade, Tues., Feb. 7; and Ybor City Night Gasparilla illuminated parade Thurs., Feb. 8. All will pass in review before the grandstand. Championship auto races are scheduled for Wed., Feb. 8, and Sat., Feb. 11. The famed Jimmy Lynch Death Dodgers Thrill Show will be an evening grandstand feature, Fri., Feb. 10. Biggest beef cattle and swine shows in state fair history will top the big exposition's educational program, entire last week, Feb. 6 thru 11. Another livestock attraction will be the fair's 2nd annual Fat Stock Show and Sale, Feb. 8 thru 11. Final day of the fair, Sat., Feb. 11, will be 4-H Club Day, and an estimated attendance of more than 10,000 4-H Clubbers from all parts of the state will play a major role in the day's program. The Poultry and Rabbit Shows, colorful county agricultural exhibits, Florida Electrical Exposition, and the fair's many other made educational features will remain intact until its close.

LAKE PLACID RESIDENCE FEATURED IN MAGAZINE

Highlands County can feel honored that, in a state of beautiful homes, the Lake Placid residence of Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Price has been selected by the Florida Homemaker and Gardener magazine for outstanding mention. In the February issue of the magazine, two pages of pictures show the exterior and interior of this handsome home, which the writer points out is traditional, comfortable and distinguished all at the same time. The pictures portray the entrance around the drive which winds beneath moss-hung oaks, and several views of the interior of the home. The interior features tradi-

Churches Of Christ Launch Information Program

The Church of Christ differs from other religious organizations. There is no central hierarchy, no high board of control, no national conventions. There is, in fact, no official liaison at all between the 10,000 congregations of the Churches of Christ.

In spite of this, a national advertising program telling the story of the Church of Christ is currently being launched, the second double-page spread appearing in the January issue of Coronet Magazine.

In spite of the fact too that there is no central financial board to approach for funds for this advertising campaign, the program has been successfully launched with members of the Church of Christ from 48 states and seven foreign countries participating financially in the first advertisement. The ad program is financed entirely by the free will offering of individual members of the Church of Christ.

This is not the first nationwide program by members of the Church of Christ. Lack of central direction was no deterrent when they launched a coast-to-coast radio-television furniture brought with them by the Prices from their Pittsburgh home, but given a touch of Florida modernism through the use of beautiful shutters instead of drapes. However, the article points out, even the shutters came from Pennsylvania, having been purchased by Mrs. Price years ago and treasured ever since.

program four years ago on major networks. This program, aired on Sundays, is carried by some 200 radio and television stations.

The ads are actually placed by the Gospel Press, Inc., a non-profit corporation with headquarters in Dallas, Texas. The Gospel Press was chartered in June of this year after several businessmen members of the Church of Christ and several of its preachers, had assembled together on numerous occasions for a period of several months working out details.

T. Eugene Mitholland, president of the Zenith Cleaning chain and former president of the National Association of Cleaners and Dyers, is president of the organization. K. G. Meggs, president of an auto parts firm in Dallas is vice president, and Truman Peek, a Dallas dentist, is secretary. The board of directors include Lubbock minister, Dr. Norel Young, and Lubbock businessman, Paul Sherrod, Abilene oil operator, P. S. Kendrick, Sr., Houston minister, Homer Putnam Reeves, and Harry Lemmons, president of the Saladmaster corporation.

Even before the first advertisement had appeared, the Gospel Press has had contributions from members of the Churches of Christ the world over. Most of the contributions are small but have ranged from \$1 to \$4,000. One old gentleman, 92 years old, sent in a dollar with the comment: "It won't do me much good but maybe the younger generation will profit from my meager donation."

A church member from Michigan writes: "For years, I have been hoping that some one with the foresight and ability would

start such a program. Will \$5.00 help. This is my monthly pledge." From Tennessee comes this: "We are people of little means. We can't give much, but we plan to save on our budget and send \$2.00 per month."

One retired businessman from Wichita, Kansas sent \$1,000 with the suggestion that other able members of the church do the same in order to expand the scope of the program.

And the letters continue to come in to make possible a great nationwide effort in spite of the fact that there is no official voice of the church, no official action committee to do this job. It's the story of a group of Christians who use only the Bible as their guide. It's the story of 1,500,000 members of the Church of Christ who are making great strides of progress simply because they have a common belief, a common faith and a unity of purpose.

THREE FIRE ALARMS LAST SUNDAY

The Avon Park Fire Department had a busy day last Sunday, January 29. The first call, at 7:35 a.m., was at the home of Homer Thornton at 313 East First Street in the colored quarters. The building was owned by W. T. Cornell and the damage was estimated at \$600.00. The fire started from a kerosene heater.

The fire, caused from burning grass, at 9:36 South Verona at 4:35 p.m., was extinguished when firemen arrived. The dwelling was also in the colored quarters, was owned by John L. Nickson and occupied by Bufford Bogar. The blaze on East Pine Street was a grass fire.

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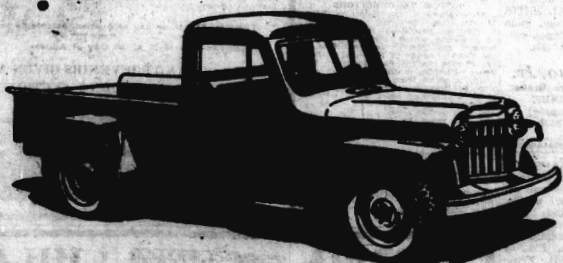
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GOC Volunteers To Receive Their Wings February 17th

M-Sgt. Richard M. McFarling, in charge of the U. S. Air Force Sub Detachment 1, 467th Ground Observer Squadron, and M-Sgt. George Sexton will distribute silver GOC Wings during the activity period at Avon Park High school on Friday, February 17, at 4:45 p.m. All volunteers are invited to the school at this time. Those who have not yet received their Wings and have served the required number of hours to earn them are particularly asked to attend this half hour program. For those who cannot be present, their Wings will be at the Post to be picked up during the following week. A large number of students will be given their Wings.

Although help was received to the first week of the Sky-Week successfully, although a few more men are still needed to continue the program during the early hours. An effort is now being made to secure extra day-time workers so that each team may have enough to work out the absentee problem. This is almost a must since it hasn't been possible to secure Day Captains for each day of the week in order to distribute the responsibility. To date, Mr. L. C. Hooper, as Friday's captain, is the only one on the schedule. Those who serve on Friday are asked to work out their problems with Mr. Hooper. Organizations are requested to furnish a day captain as a project. Their work is not difficult since the schedule has been set up for them and a list of duties will be given to each captain.

Governor Proclaims Feb. Heart Month

Calling public attention to the status of heart and circulatory diseases as the nation's No. 1 health problem and citing the work of the Florida Heart Association in combating these diseases, Governor LeRoy Collins has proclaimed February Heart Month in the State of Florida.

The proclamation mentions the Heart Association's year round program as the chief source through which residents of Florida may continue to be advised and informed about the heart disease. It also points out that the Association in Florida devotes itself to the development of knowledge and facilities for the diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation of heart patients.

February throughout the country is the time of the annual Heart Fund Drive through which the public supports the work of the American Heart Association and its state affiliates. The governor's endorsement of this year has been formally endorsed by President Eisenhower in a communication (Continued on Page 6)



SUMTER L. LOWRY

Lowry Is Candidate For Governor's Seat

Sumter L. Lowry, Tampa businessman and retired Lieutenant General of the National Guard, has announced he will be a candidate for Governor in the May Democratic Primary.

Mr. Lowry supplied the following biographical data:

He was born in St. Augustine, August 27, 1888, and was educated in the public schools of Tampa. He graduated from Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va., where he was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi Chapter and was elected a member of the Phi Kappa Psi Chapter in St. Augustine.

AP March Of Dimes Brings In \$1,569 For Polio Victims

The Avon Park March of Dimes drive has netted \$1,569.33, reports Jim Tumbusch, county chairman, who adds that all contributions were turned in to the county office.

Avon Park News Stopped To Death

Emma Lee Hill, 57, of Avon Park, was arrested Sunday for the fatal shooting of Willie Jones, 46, who was shot in the chest.

Revival at Assembly Of God Church

The Assembly of God church will begin a revival on Monday, February 13, at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. and Mrs. Ballard Will Be Awarded Special Award

The Rev. and Mrs. Ballard will be awarded special awards each week for their devotion to the church.

ALONG THE MALL

By YULA FISHER

The High school Glee Club will sponsor a public supper at the Avon Elementary School cafeteria, Friday, Feb. 24, serving 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Adults, \$1.00; children, 75 cents. Purpose—to raise funds for trip to District Music Festival on March 3.

It's traditional to eat pancakes on Shrove Tuesday, Feb. 14. The reason, I'm told, is that in the old days, this Tuesday was the people's last opportunity to eat leavened bread before the long Lenten fast began. It's also an Avon Park tradition that excellent pancakes are served to the public on Shrove Tuesday—if you read this paper carefully, you'll learn where.

If you are waiting eagerly for the opportunity to aid the Youth Center, Youth Association membership can be obtained from this writer—both patron and individual memberships—although the big drive hasn't begun. But, definitely, under Director Miracle, miracles have been wrought in improving the Youth Center interior—you wouldn't believe the place could look so cheerful. Visit it and see for yourself.

Bette Davis of movie fame and her husband, Gary Merrill, drove through Avon Park, Tuesday morning—on a roving reporter informing me. They had breakfast in Sebring. They were driving a sports car, and were on their way to Miami and then a sea cruise.

The beautiful Severus pasture, down the way being plowed in the last stage to prepare for the annual Severus show, Feb. 26. (Continued on Page 6)

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Four candidates for the position of mayor of Avon Park are running in the primary election.

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Three-Car Pile-Up Painfully Injures 6 From Avon Park



MAJOR L. G. OLDHAM

Staff Officer Of Signal Division In Heidelberg, Germany

Army Home Town News Center, Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 1—Major L. G. Oldham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Oldham, 514 N. Lake Ave., Avon Park, Fla., is the organization and equipment staff officer of the Signal Division at U. S. Army, Europe headquarters in Heidelberg, Germany. Major Oldham, who arrived in Europe in 1945, is a veteran of World War II and the Korean conflict. His assignments include the Signal Division's staff officer of the Signal Division at U. S. Army, Europe headquarters in Heidelberg, Germany.

Comptroller Green Seeks Second Term

A statement from Ray E. Green, State Comptroller, announced that he is a candidate to succeed himself in that position. Mr. Green's announcement says: "It is my privilege to be serving as State Comptroller during what is perhaps Florida's greatest period of expansion, development and progress."

After speaking of Florida's present expanding economy, Mr. Green concludes, "So, while personally very optimistic about the future of Florida, it is and has been the policy of your State Comptroller's Office to couple our optimism with sound business practices, experienced management, and level-headed administration of the State's finances. It is my desire to maintain these policies by again serving my fellow Floridians as State Comptroller, thereby continuing to contribute my small part in the tremendous growth of a great State."

State Comptroller Ray E. Green, 55, was appointed to his present position by Governor LeRoy Collins on April 12, 1955, following the resignation of Comptroller M. Gay.

A native Floridian, Green has been with the State Comptroller's Office since 1948.

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Redeemer Episcopal Church Services And Pancakes Day

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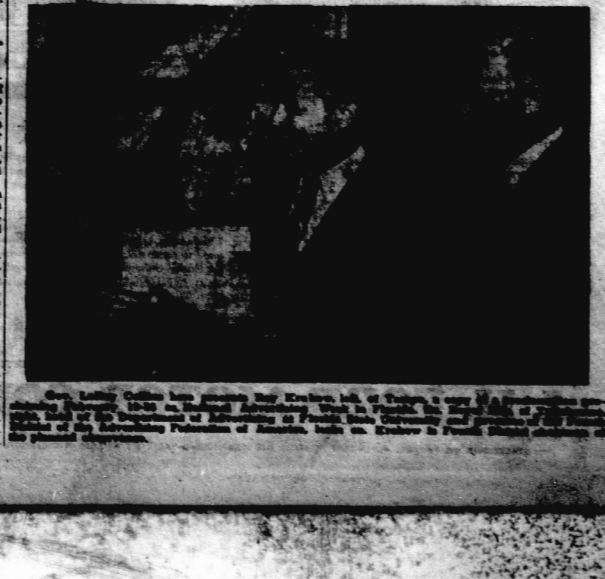
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Happy Birthday, Boy Scouts

We salute the Boy Scouts of America on its 46th birthday, now being observed during Boy Scout Week, February 6 to 12.

Scouting is a program for all boys everywhere. It is successful in the widest rural areas and in the most congested cities. It possesses an inherent appeal for the healthy, vigorous, normal American youth and also offers fields of achievement for the handicapped.

It has often been said that a boy can always find something to do. It is when he finds something to do that does not measure up to reasonable standards that he may get in trouble. Scouting offers a steady hand that often tips the scales away from delinquency.

Scouting has three program parts to meet the needs of boys of different age levels.

Over one million families, together with their eight-to-ten-year-old sons participate in Cub Scouting, said to be America's largest and most dynamic parent-and-boy program. Today there are 1,430,000 Cub Scouts in 36,000 Cub packs.

Boy Scouting provides for eleven-, twelve-, and thirteen-year-old boys an outdoor program that helps them grow in character and citizenship. Today 1,160,000 Boy Scouts are active in 54,000 troops.

Exploring serves the boy of fourteen and over with a rich program filled with high adventure and opportunities to practice good citizenship. Today 440,000 Explorers are members of 14,000 Explorer Units or are Explorers in Boy Scout troops.

Many hands join to bring Scouting to these 3,030,000 boys and young men. In addition to the 1,070,000 adult volunteers who provide the leadership for them there are 68,000 sponsoring institutions that actually operate the 104,000 Scouting units. This roll of institutions sponsoring Scout units really represents democracy in action. They represent the religious, civic, educational, and veterans organizations of the nation.

Our readers will wish to join in saying, "Happy Birthday, Boy Scouts!"

Hollywood (Fla.) Herald Wonders: What Are We Coming To?

We read in various places, various items as to the progress of humanity, particularly in the United States, is making. How during each successive year, the Holy Bible is the leading book sold during the year. The statisticians, however, fail to report how well the publication is read. We wonder

just how many of the purchased books are read and how many are not opened after being bought.

The reason for the wonderment is what was heard over a TV program recently. The program and the network shall be nameless; also the party whose knowledge of the Bible is so amazingly inadequate.

The question reportedly was "If you read a story about Noah and the Ark, what book would you probably have been reading the Bible, Dickens' David Copperfield, or Mother Goose Tales?" The reply, believe it or not, after a sharp pause for some super guessing, was Mother Goose Tales.

That is all but that is the reason for the wonderment of just where we who supposedly read the Bible coming to, or whither are we drifting?

Toronto (Ont., Can.) Printed Word Says:

The folly of trying to reduce the supply of an agricultural commodity by limiting acreage is demonstrated again in the case of cotton in the United States. The weather and human acquisitiveness conspire to defeat all such schemes.

In 1955, the United States department of agriculture reduced the acreage allotment of cotton growing areas by approximately 15 per cent, but instead of a relative decrease in production, the crop was increased by about 12 per cent over the previous year. The farmer had planted his cotton seeds closer together, used more fertilizer and given his crop more attention. Thus the yield went up from 295 pounds to a record of 431 pounds per acre.

In Canada, the latest suggestion for dealing with our appallingly large surplus of wheat is that it should be got rid of overseas at whatever price it will fetch and that the difference between the read price and the farmers' accustomed income should be made up from the ever-flowing product of the printing presses controlled by the Bank of Canada. In short, from the taxpayers.

It is fairly safe to prophesy that within ten years everyone in Canada will be subsidized by everyone else and governments will win office, or stay in office, by promoting inflation.

The cure, for the wheat problem, which is obvious, is unthinkable.

The reason the cure is unthinkable is that the farmers of the prairies have had no gospel but the wheat pool in twenty or thirty years. It has been, and is, a tremendously expensive propaganda machine using print, radio stations, motion picture films and anything else that may have seemed useful. The contrary propaganda has been inadequate and therefore unsuccessful. It has reached the state where a farmer generally believes that he is incompetent to handle his own affairs or to admit, even to himself, that he may have been had.

The style of an author should be the image of his mind, but the choice and command of language is the fruit of exercise.—Edward Gibbon.

"Remember, for every dollar spent by government, a dollar must be raised through taxation." Hood River, Oregon, News

How many people have met us with a look of meaning in their eyes, and sunk at once into trivial acquaintances.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

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Ann Page 15-oz.—2 For
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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Real estate transfers recorded at Highlands County Court through Tuesday of this week are listed below, with Avon Park transactions heading the list. Records are being maintained so that buyers and sellers can be sure of the accuracy of the information. The book and page are indicated in parentheses. (Sellers are indicated by a plus sign, buyers by a minus sign.)

Marion C. McCray and wife, Edgar C. McCray and wife, to William T. Hankin and wife, Avon Park Lots 9, 12, 13, Block 63, Section 22, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East, Avon Park \$4,300. Book 2, page 402.

George H. Phillips and wife to State of Florida, Part of Lot 6, Westside Beach Subdivision, Section 26, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East, Avon Park \$2,300. (This transaction was approved by the State Board of Public Lands, Division of Right of Way.) Book 2, page 395.

Hammer & King, Inc. to Burton C. Oxtling and wife, Lot 2 in Block "A", Pine Hill Subdivision, Avon Park \$11,350. Book 2, page 330.

W. T. Conrell and wife to Dorothy McRae and spouse, portion of Section 27, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East, \$300. Book 2, page 372.

Paul W. Hendry and wife to Benjamin Kepnes and wife and John Kepnes and wife, Avon Park, Lot 7, Block 12, Section 21, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East, Avon Park \$2,800. Book 3, page 4.

Louise B. Satterwhite to Alton V. Pitts and wife, Hollywood, Fla., Lot 16, Edgewater Point Subdivision, Sebring, \$3,000. Book 2, page 397.

Carney Groves, Inc., Orange County, to Myrtle Skipper, portion of Section 27, Twp. 35 South, Range 29 East, bordering on Highway 27, \$2,400. Book 2, page 399.

Ethel C. Eby to Myrtle Jack Skipper, Lot 76, Section 22, Twp. 35 South, Range 29 East, and a strip of land off the west end of Farm Lot 78 of DeSoto City, Section 22, Twp. 35 South, Range 29 East, \$3,500. Book 2, page 401.

Elizabeth Withers Anderson to Willard S. Evans and wife, Homewood, Alabama, Lot 10 and part of Lot 9, Block 97 of third addition to Town of Sebring, \$2,500. Book 2, page 409.

Annie Lou Sims to Richard Tuck and wife, Lot 3, Block 4, McAuley's Addition to Lake Stearns, now Lake Placid, \$1,000. Book 2, page 418.

John A. Schwencke and wife of Palm Beach to Lake Sebring Estates, Inc., of Minn., all of the land contained in the Plat of Lake Sebring Estates, recorded in Plat Book 4, page 79, Public Record of Highlands County, Florida, \$16,200. Book 2, page 426.

R. P. Duntz Jr. and wife, to Annie Lou Sims, portion of Section 8, Twp. 37 South, Range 30 East and Tracts B, D, E, and F of Third Addition to Highway Park, \$4,900. Book 2, page 478.

Cecil A. Collins and wife to Clifford B. Smith and wife, Riverside, Illinois, Lot 22 of Rolle's Sunset Bay Subdivision, Section 24, Twp. 34 South, Range 28 East, \$2,800. Book 2, page 490.

Annie Lou Sims to Clarence E. Cole of Hartsville, Ohio, Lots 4 and 5, Block 18, Hoffman's Grove, Lake Placid, \$200. Book 2, page 494.

Jack C. Shomaker and wife, Dade County, to Willis Frazier Clerk and wife, Dade County, Lot 28, Block "A", Lake Shore Subdivision, Section 24, Twp. 37 South, Range 29 East, \$6,500. Book 2, page 498.

C. F. Frick and wife of State of Washington to Esther S. Bury Springer, Farm Tract 46 of Suburban Trust and Farms, DeSoto City, \$3,000. Book 2, page 502.

William G. Young and wife to M. J. Kitchings Jr. and wife, Lots 27 and 28, Block 177, Woodlawn Terrace, Sebring. (Amount of stamps not determined.) Book 2, page 519.

T. H. Emerson and wife to James C. Murdock and wife, Lots 1 and 2, Block 180, Woodlawn Terrace, Sebring, \$11,350. Book 2, page 532.

Highlands Park, Inc. to George R. Barth and wife, New York, Lot 13, Block 17, Section C, Highlands Park Estates, \$500. Book 2, page 542.

Claude Cole and wife to B. R. Beck Sr. and wife, strip of land north of State Road 66, in Section 7, Twp. 36 South, Range 31

East, containing five acres more or less, \$4,200. Book 2, page 552.

Fisher A. Sauls and wife to Agnes F. Carson, Lots 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24, Block AA, Country Club addition, with contents of cottage, Sebring, \$8,000. Book 2, page 557.

Paul F. Demisive and wife to T. H. Emerson and wife, South half of Lot 4, Block L, Lake Jackson Boulevard Subdivision, \$1,500. Book 2, page 562.

Stewart Realty Corp. to George W. Dumont and wife, Blocks 86 and 89, Section 1, Twp. 35 South, Range 28 East, Lakewood Terrace, \$2,300. Book 3, page 8.

Comptroller—
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Office since 1949, where he served as Assistant Comptroller. Prior to his state service, he was Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pinellas County for twelve years. Twice Mayor of Clearwater, his home town, he was engaged in the drug store business there for twenty-one years, and still retains his license as a registered pharmacist.

Long active in business, civic, church and governmental affairs, Comptroller Green is a Rotarian, member of the Shrine, Elks, Knights of Pythias, and other organizations. He was recently elected president of the Southeastern Association of Tax Officials, comprising the thirteen southern states. Married to the former Roba Cook of West Palm Beach, Green has two children and two grandchildren. His son, Ray E. Green Jr., is resident engineer at Florida State University and his daughter, Mrs. John A. Madigan Jr., is the wife of a Tallahassee attorney.

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furnished. Names added to the list since last week are Mr. and Mrs. Rose Bass, Mr. and Mrs. William Bennett, Harry I. Carpenter, Jerry Casey, Donald Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cook, Norman Cook, Mr. and Mrs. John Crittenden, Terry Elder, Wanda Elder, Donald Ford, Mrs. J. Paul Garber, Jerry Giddens, Mrs. Barney Howard, Gail Hovey, Forrest Johnson, Mrs. Kirkwood, Obelia Cribb, Lucia Luscomb, Mrs. Virgil Mullis, D. G. Perry, Charles A. Sargent, Roy Seims, James Sellers, Hubert Shields, Gertrude Surcom, Mrs. Charles Swartz, M. L. Thorpe, Marva Turner, Anna Vilkitski, and Brunell Ware. Mrs. Kirkwood and Mrs. Cribb do their part by baby-sitting for volunteers and Mrs. Swartz has offered transportation when required.

Lowry Is—

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the approaching election—a return to constitutional government and the preservation of the sovereign rights of the states. . . . He also stated: "Article XII of the Constitution of Florida says white and colored children shall not be taught in the same school . . . if the people of Florida do not me their Government I will uphold the Constitution and my oath of office and the white and negro children will not be mixed in our schools."

Sister Of Sebring Founder Dies

Mrs. Eva Norris, 90, a sister of the late George E. Sebring, founder of the City of Sebring, died Wednesday, Feb. 8, at her Sebring home.

She first came to Sebring in 1914, and in 1930 made city her permanent home. She was a member of the Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Lois Cope, Sebring, Mrs. H. B. Macrory, Bethany, Okla., a sister, Mrs. James Barclay, Sebring, Ohio, seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

PROHIBITION LECTURE AT NAZARENE CHURCH

Raymond J. Jefferys, member of the Prohibition National Committee, will speak at the Church of the Nazarene, Thursday evening, Feb. 16, at 7:30 p.m. All those interested in temperance and prohibition are invited to attend.

The Prohibition National Committee has its headquarters at Winona Lake, Indiana.

Along The Mail—

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23, are the work of Mrs. Elsie Martin, Pinecrest, local artist. These posters will be displayed later at the show and will be sold for the benefit of the Garden Club.

Abe Hallday, popular blind vendor at the county courthouse, is in Walker Memorial Hospital. He was admitted last week after one of his lungs became deflated during a coughing spell.

You are reminded that Feb. 26 is the deadline for buying 1956 car tags. You can get them from Mrs. Roland Drott at Wells Motor Co.

"Neither talk of other people's shortcomings nor refer to your own excellence."—Anonymous.

World Day of Prayer will be observed Friday, February 17, at First Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m. All churches are invited to participate. Public attendance is urged.

Clarence King—

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dated Aircraft Corporation in Miami.

Mr. King states that he will, if elected, strive to operate the affairs of county, with thousands of dollars involved, as conscientiously as he manages his own business. He feels that his business experience qualifies him to be an effective county administrator.

He also stated that he promises to see personally that the Sun receives a full account of the County Commission actions.

The first to announce his candidacy in the coming primaries was Rep. Howard G. Livingston, who will ask for a second consecutive term.

State Attorney Gunter Stephenson, who is completing his first term in the Tenth Judicial Circuit, will also seek reelection.

Governor—

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released to the public by Dr. Paul Dudley White, the President's physician in his recent heart attack.

The President said: "Because these diseases constitute a foremost national health problem, and because they pose a constant threat to the welfare of almost every American family, the importance of this effort can scarcely be overstated. It is an endeavor which commands the understanding, the sympathy and the administration of every citizen."

Charles A. Adams Jr., of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Beane, Florida State Chairman of the Heart Fund Drive, reports that campaigns are being conducted in more than twenty-five major communities in the state.

Those living in communities where no campaign is being conducted may send their contributions to HEART, care of their local postmaster.

MRS. ADA LAKE, AUNT OF P. G. GEARING, DIES

Mrs. Ada Lake, 87, an aunt of P. G. Gearing, county tax assessor, and William P. Gearing of Sebring, died Sunday, Feb. 5, at Fort Meade. She was born in England in 1868. She came to Sebring in 1948 and was a member of the Salvation Army.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Salvation Army chapel in Sebring, with Lt. Preston Leonard officiating. Burial was in Pinecrest cemetery, with Stephenson Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

CONGREGATIONAL LADIES AID PIE SOCIAL FEB. 17

The Ladies Aid of the Union Congregational Church are holding a Pie Social next Friday, February 17, at the church house from 5 to 8 p.m. It is hoped that everyone will come and enjoy pie and coffee.

Rotary News

Two members of Rotary-sponsored Boy Scout Troop 157 were guests at the weekly luncheon meeting on Wednesday at the Jacaranda Hotel. Scout Thurston Martin, the Junior Assistant Scoutmaster, had as his subject "What Scouting Means to Me." Scout Milton Stokely spoke on the origin of Boy Scouts in America. The annual troop charter was presented to the club by Rose Skipper Jr. In making the presentation Mr. Skipper spoke briefly about Scout Week and the Meaning of Scouting.

Guests of George Woodham were Bob Giedd and Mark Wheeler of St. Petersburg, visiting Rotarians were Bruce C. Adams, Hicksville, Ohio; Bud Lee, Mount Pleasant, Michigan; E. F. Armstrong, Hicksville, Ohio; W. W. Owens, Frostproof; J. A. No-bell, Rockledge, Fla.; J. C. Culford C. Ball, Falconer, N. Y.; Charles Lemons, Blythville, Arkansas; Carl Berry, Monaca, Pa.; Frank Getting, Sterling, Ill.; A. W. Wiegand, Green Lake, Wisconsin; Frank W. Broderick, Sterling, Ill.; T. D. Blanchard, New Haven, Conn.; Edward Jones, Fairmont, W. Va.; Joseph K. Sharp, Mount Amboy, N. J.; and Jesse Watson, Sebring.

Next week the Rotary club will have their program and lunch at the Alcoholic Center.

Redeemer—

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house for the entire congregation, in honor of Bishop and Mrs. Bram and those confirmed.

The traditional Pancake Day breakfast will be held Tuesday, February 14, from 8:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. in the parish house. The cost of this public breakfast is one dollar "for all you can eat." Homemade cakes and pies will also be for sale. You are invited to attend and bring your friends.

On Ash Wednesday (Feb. 15), there will be three services at Redeemer Church. At both the 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. services there will be Imposition of Ashes, followed by Holy Communion. At 7:30 p.m. there will be Litany and sermon.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank the citizens of Avon Park who offered to rent rooms for the Camp Meeting February 2-12.

Signed,
Avon Park Camp Meeting Association

Passion Play Opens On Ash Wednesday

Lake Wales—On Ash Wednesday, February 15, when the BLACK HILLS PASSION PLAY opens its 1956 Florida season in the outdoor Amphitheatre at Lake Wales, the famous biblical drama will be celebrating its 25th year in America. The Play was brought to this country in 1932 by Josef Meier, German-born Christian of the production. More than 7,000 performances have been given before an estimated 10,000,000 people since the Play began its first American tour.

Trained in the centuries old European tradition of the Passion Play, Meier has established the Black Hills production as a permanent American institution with a summer Amphitheatre in the Black Hills of South Dakota and a winter home in Florida. At Lake Wales the Passion Play is presented on a stage 300 feet long with a permanent setting designed especially for it. In 22 scenes the story of the last seven days in the life of Christ is retold by a cast of 200. The finest modern lighting equipment, colorful costumes and a musical score add to the beauty of the production. Camels, horses, sheep and donkeys provide the authentic atmosphere needed to recreate the Jerusalem of 2,000 years ago. All of the principal roles in the Play are taken by professional actors, most of them with years of experience in their particular parts.

This year the BLACK HILLS PASSION PLAY will be presented for nine weeks at Lake Wales from February 15th to April 15th. During February there will be Wednesday matinees at 2:30 p.m. on February 15th, 22nd and 29th; Sunday twilight performances at 6 p.m. and Saturday nights at 8 p.m. Tickets are available at Passion Play Amphitheatre, Box 71, Lake Wales.

REGISTERED NURSES GROUP TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT

Nurses Sub-district No. 27, Florida Nurses Association, will meet Monday, February 13, 8:00 p.m., at Walter Memorial Hospital. Guest speaker will be Representative Howard G. Livingston.

THANK YOU

To all our friends for their prayers, flowers, cards and many kind deeds during our confinement at the hospital following our accident. Mrs. McFarland will have to remain in the hospital several weeks.

F. A. McFarland.

Births

Walker Memorial Hospital

To Mr. and Mrs. Bennett George Dover, a daughter, Bonnie Lou, born February 1. Birth weight, 6 pounds 8 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Price of Lake Placid, a daughter, Juanita Denise, born February 1. Birth weight, 7 pounds.

To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fisher, Sebring, a daughter, Terry Leigh, born February 3. Birth weight, 7 pounds 6 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Alvin O'Brien, a son, Tony Devell, born February 6. Birth weight, 8 pounds 6 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ovid M. Shivers, a son, Ovid M. Jr., born February 7. Birth weight, 8 pounds 6 ounces.

RUSSELL DAVIS ACQUIRES FERGUSON TRACTOR AGENCY

Russ Davis, who has established himself as a local businessman during the past year and a half, announces that he now has the Ferguson Tractor Agency for Highlands and Hardee counties.

Mr. Davis is a truck and tractor specialist, as well as a welder and carburetor and electric repairman.

Savings of over \$6 million have been cited by the Florida State Turnpike Authority in the construction and financing of the \$74 million super-highway from Hollywood to Ft. Pierce.

H. C. Worden's Mother Dies

Mrs. Myrtle Harris Worden, mother of Harold C. Worden of this city, died Sunday, February 5, after a long illness. She was 80. A native of Bladenburg, Ohio, Mrs. Worden moved to Winter Haven in 1912 with her husband, the late Charles P. Worden, who died in 1942.

She was president of the Winter Haven Hospital Association from its founding in 1926 until 1939. She was also the first president of the P.E.O. Sisterhood's Chapter U, which was organized at her home. She was a Past Worthy Matron of the Winter Haven O.E.S. chapter, a member of the first Christian Church and former president of the Christian Women's Fellowship.

Besides her son, she is survived by two grandchildren, Harold C. Worden Jr., and Elaine Worden, and a great-grandson, Harold C. Worden III, all of Avon Park.

Funeral services were held Monday at 4:00 p.m. at the Ott Laughlin Chapel, Winter Haven, with the Rev. E. E. Miller, pastor of the first Christian Church, officiating. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery, Winter Haven.

COUNTY COMMISSION MEETS

The Board of County Commissioners for Highlands County met Tuesday morning, and transacted routine business. The Commission accepted the annual reports of County officials. It also contracted for the painting of the Court House.

A seven-word word was in the Sun for only 10 cents.

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New Members Attend Sr. Woman's Club Meeting Friday

A group of new members and several guests were in attendance at the regular monthly meeting of the Avon Park Woman's Club at the clubhouse last Friday afternoon, February 8, at 8 o'clock. The new members are Mrs. T. K. Keifer, Mrs. Barney Howard, Mrs. Sterling Wood, Mrs. Carl Erickson, Mrs. Sylvia Book, Mrs. Kendall and Mrs. J. L. Carrier.

Mrs. R. Leonard McDonald extended an invitation to the club to hold the March meeting at her home in Lake Wales, which was accepted. At this meeting the Fine Arts and Hobbies committee will be in charge of a program when Mrs. McDonald's collection of antique china and glassware will be shown, as well as heirloom pieces owned by other members. Transportation will be arranged where needed for members to attend.

Mrs. F. W. Thiele, president, appointed Dr. Ruth Phillips, Mrs. Charles Shepherd and Mrs. H. J. Lahn to serve on a nominating committee for officers for the coming year, who will be elected at the March meeting.

Dr. Phillips' short International relations talk was titled "Woman an Combat Communist."

DAR Has Program On Williamsburg Va.

Patriots Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of Highlands County, met at the home of Mrs. M. E. Stephens Jr. on Monday, February 6. The regent, Mrs. George Harley Burnett, presided.

Mrs. F. H. Nickerson, Mrs. W. H. Arson, Mrs. C. R. Diaber of Sebring, and Mrs. H. J. Lahn, were elected as the nominating committee for the annual election to be held in May.

Mrs. W. H. Mathew and Mrs. B. H. Griffin were elected delegates to the state conference to be held the first week of April at Orlando.

Mrs. W. H. Herring, Miss Lydia Ewing, and Miss Sally Ewing of the Dorothy Quigley Chapter, Quincy, Illinois, were welcomed as associate members. Mrs. William J. Lockett, a member of Patriots, has become an associate member of the D.A.R. Chapter in London, England.

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Mrs. Jean Hall of the members present had visited Mrs. Hollinger. Mrs. C. D. Gagne, Mrs. B. H. Griffin and Mrs. F. H. Nickerson were associated members.

After the program, tea was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Nickerson, Mrs. Guignard Maxey and Miss Margaret Ellen Crowe.

The Chapter will celebrate its second anniversary with a Chapter Day luncheon at Placid Ridge Country Club on March 4. Mrs. Harold Maclean, state regent, will be a guest that day, and Mrs. George C. Rutil, state regent and state co-chairman of National Defense will be the speaker. The committee for this affair will be Mrs. A. E. Goss, chairman, Mrs. W. J. Lockett, Mrs. Carl Erickson, Mr. J. L. Carrier, Mrs. J. L. Carrier Jr. and Mrs. W. S. Conn.

Mrs. A. B. Wilkins went home from Walker Memorial Hospital last Sunday and is reported doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ray Wells and sons, Kenneth, Lawler and Stanley, spent Wednesday at the State Fair in Tampa.

Mrs. Strom Hostess For Bride-Elect

Mrs. H. F. Strom entertained at her home Tuesday night for her niece, Mrs. Catherine Bilbee, whose wedding to City Attorney Mervin Rehder will be Saturday, February 11, at 8:00 p.m. in the First Methodist Church. "Bath-room shower" gifts were presented by the fourteen guests to Mrs. Bilbee.

Games were played with all participants receiving prizes.

Mrs. Strom used a pink color theme for her decorations. The guest of honor was given a pink and white corsage.

Miss Crystal Joy To Wed Zane Hill Tuesday Morning

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Joy of Benonia, Michigan, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Crystal, to Mr. Zane B. Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bethel Hill of this city.

The wedding will be next Tuesday morning, February 14, at 10 o'clock in the Redemer Episco- pal Church, with the Rev. John W. Thomas officiating.

The couple will leave the same day to make their home in Idaho, where Mr. Hill will be employed by the National Forestry Service.

Miss Joy attended public schools and college in Michigan. She has been an employee of the Inter County Telephone and Telegraph Company in Avon Park for the past two years.

Mr. Hill is a graduate of Avon Park High School. He served with the United States Army in Korea. Until recently, he was a forestry student at the University of Florida, Gainesville.

Missionary To Dania Indians To Speak At First Baptist

Next Tuesday, Feb. 14, Mr. Genoa Crenshaw, Baptist missionary to Seminole Indians in Dania, Fla., will be at the First Baptist Church to teach a book on Baptist mission work among the Indians, Illinois, were welcomed as associate members. Mrs. William J. Lockett, a member of Patriots, has become an associate member of the D.A.R. Chapter in London, England.

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Methodist Church Mens Brotherhood

The fourth meeting of the session of the Methodist Men's Brotherhood was held in Wesley Hall on Thursday night of last week, with John Crittendon in charge. WBSB Circle 4, with Mrs. Walter Smith in charge, served a delicious ham supper. The Rev. Wilmer O. Luttrell returned thanks before the meal. After Jerome Smith had read the minutes, Mr. Crittendon presided over the business meeting.

The program was a panel discussion on peace, with Mr. Hubert Smith acting as moderator. The other members of the panel were: Mrs. Thomas Johnson, Mrs. A. F. Higgins, Mrs. John Crittendon, and Mrs. Walter Smith. A ladies' quartet sang "Sweet Peace." It was composed of Mrs. W. O. Luttrell, Mrs. Charles Harris, Mrs. George Kelsey, and Mrs. Phil Dillay, with Mrs. W. D. Perkins as the piano.

Junior Women Plan Annual Fashion Show On March 3

Members of the Junior Woman's Club voted to assist Mrs. R. L. Padgett in the house-to-house canvass during the Cancer Fund drive in April at the regular monthly meeting at the clubhouse on Tuesday evening, February 7.

The annual Fashion Show plans were formed and the committee for this project was announced by the president, Betty Anderson, as Betty Todd, Suetette Lanier, Becky Mandis, Theda Miracle and Jean Proctor. The show will be an event of March 3 at the Jacaranda Hotel.

Mrs. J. B. Adams of the Senior Woman's Club and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jack Adams of Chicago, who is visiting in Avon Park, were guests at this meeting. The visitor gave an interesting account of Junior Woman's Club work in Chicago and answered questions particularly on the matter of fund-raising practice of children's plays appealed to the local club members.

The club members decided not to sponsor a first aid course at the present time since only a few would be able to take part now. That number would be able to register for the course with another group if such training is offered in Avon Park.

Hostesses for the evening, who served refreshments following the business session, were Jean Newcome, Helen Young, and Theda Miracle.

Piano Play Time At Lawhon Studio

The "Piano Play Time" recital given by the pupils of Mrs. J. C. Lawhon on Tuesday, January 31, featured added piano sectional selections. Refreshments were served, with Mrs. Robert King Jr. and Mrs. L. Pettigree assisting Mrs. Lawhon as hostesses.

Participants were: Ann Tompkins, Linda Johns, Lenae Padgett, Claire Maxwell, Billy Jean Hudson, Wesleyan Hudson, Terry Matson, Ann King, Robert King, Vanda Bennett, Latham Smith, Frankie Smith, Andy Decker, Martha Olsen, Patricia Touchton, Clytie Coleman, David Decker, Hazel Brown, Linda Griffin, Nancy Wright.

Saddle Club Meets

A dozen members and guests of the Avon Park Saddle Club met in the usual corral on Lake Lais at 8:30 a.m. on February 4. Gymnastic contests were played by the riders for several days. A campfire was lighted in the late morning and an outdoor brunch was enthusiastically consumed by the hungry horsemens.

Following the brunch a short business meeting was held to discuss the forthcoming two-day ride on the Sunday, February 5, on condition of horses following the all day shake down ride to Sebring which was made two weeks ago. Members are anticipating the proposed ride as the climax to the many, many happy hours they have spent in the saddle during the past year.

Among those present at this meeting were Mrs. Chas. P. Kempton, sponsor of the club, and Mrs. Peter Stranberg, Michael Kempton, Donna Sue Pounds, Mary King, Nancy Ginn and Betty Loe Laughan. Chuck Johnston, president of the club, was present, as were Kenny Wells, Bryan Kempton, Ralph Lenneman, and Owen Kempton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith of Miami recently spent a week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Higgins. Mr. Smith is the sister of Mrs. Higgins.

Shower Given For Mrs. R. Derkman

Mrs. Richard Derkman was honored at a shower following the regular monthly business meeting of the Florida Power Employees' Club Auxiliary on Wednesday evening, February 1, at the clubhouse. The clubhouse was attractively decorated in a bridal theme, the novel trimmings having been made and placed by Miss Helen Tuten. Mrs. Walter Rutherford furnished the flowers used in the clubrooms and the camellia corsage for the recent bride.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. T. B. Dunn and Mrs. Floyd Wells. They were assisted by Mrs. Leamon Kelly and Mrs. Edward Sharpe. Many attractive and useful gifts were presented Mrs. Derkman by a large number of members of the auxiliary as another enjoyable evening was recorded by the group.

First Methodist Church Circles

The regular meeting of the Women's Society for Christian Service of the First Methodist Church was held Tuesday afternoon with 32 members and five visitors present.

The program was presented by Mrs. Hendry, with prayer by Mrs. Claude Chamberlain.

The president, Mrs. Hubert Bussard, presided over the business meeting.

A nominating committee, with Mrs. George Kelsey chairman, and Mrs. W. D. Perkins and Mrs. Wilma Luttrell members, was appointed.

The meeting adjourned to the parlour where open house was held and refreshments served.

Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Barnett are expecting Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Harris of Haleyville, Alabama, to arrive for a few days' visit. Mrs. Barnett and Mrs. Harris are sisters.

Mrs. Portia Taylor from Indianapolis, Indiana, is spending a month with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hutton, 1013 W. Winfield St.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McClung, Mrs. Bertha Logan, of Port Dover, Ont., Can., and Mr. Garfield Smith of Seaford, Canada, are the guests of Mrs. Jim Lutz, Summit Ave.

Mrs. Alice Strahand, 119 East Walnut St., left Wednesday on a trip to Elkhart, Indiana.

Mrs. A. McKee Elwell is a patient at Walker Memorial Hospital for treatment of a fracture of shoulder, the result of a fall on Feb. 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Meyer and daughters, Cole and Rena, spent the weekend in Lake County with relatives.

Mrs. C. H. Shepherd has as her guest this week Mrs. Virginia Cloud from Orlando.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Meyer spent the weekend in Tampa with their son, 3rd Sgt. Eugene Meyer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Adams and their two daughters and son of Chicago, Ill., arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Adams on Monday for a visit of two weeks or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson who are in Orlando for the winter, were guests for the day last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan P. Cook, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Myers and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Davis of Sebring, attended the semi-annual State Bee-keepers meeting in Lakeland last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Polent Jr. and children, Jerry and Pamela, of Sebring, Tennessee, are visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sr. and Mrs. Walter Seaton on Lake Lais.

Mrs. T. O. Martin has as her guests her mother, Mrs. Dulcie Bolas, and her sister, Mrs. Oye Davis, of Pensacola. Mrs. Bolas has been very ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Witt and sons, Jackie and Tommy, moved to Lakeland last week and Mr. Witt has started classes at Florida Southern College.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Luke, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Monsalvatge Sr. and Miss Flossie Baker visited in Lakeland early last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Luke, with their recent guests, Mr. and Mrs. Nickleson of Cumberland, Kentucky, visited the Hightower family in Wauchula.

Mr. Albert Hammann was expected home from Orange Memorial Hospital in Orlando yesterday, after several weeks there, Mr. and Mrs. Hammann moved to Avon Park and purchased a home on West Main Street the first of last month. They are from White Plains, N. Y. Their daughter, a nurse, is a nephew, also Albert Hammann, with his wife, from London, England. A son of the new residents of Avon Park, Albert Hammann Jr., and his wife have returned to London after a visit here.

Miss Flossie Baker and William Monsalvatge Sr. served as godparents when William Monsalvatge III was christened at the Church of the Redeemer recently.

Mrs. S. E. Booth of Sebring, formerly of Avon Park, is a patient at Walker Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Dunn and two children returned home Monday after several days in Orlando with her mother, Mrs. John B. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cahoon have as their guest this week Mrs. Mabel Spooner from Miami, Mrs. and Mrs. Cahoon, who are from Midland, Michigan, are spending the winter in the Shepherd cottage on Lake Byrd.

Wesley Moore of Tallahassee has been visiting The Hayes Maxwell family.

Among the patients at Walker Memorial Hospital are Mrs. C. L. Hill with a knee injury; Mrs. J. L. Scott and Mrs. W. H. Kempton.

Mrs. C. B. Hayes is a patient at Walker Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Stuart Ward returned home on Thursday of last week from a week's vacation in Nassau. Mrs. Ward made the trip by plane with Mrs. Tom Gibbons of Belleville, Canada.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Ostling visited friends in Venice, Fla., on Sunday. Mrs. Rene Setzer and her son, John, of Grand Rapids, Mich., returned to Avon Park for a visit with them until Wednesday.

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Sundays, February 19, 26	at 6:00 P.M.

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Winter Guest Club News

The last day of January here ended with a local talent show that, in the language of the hot polio, took the rag off the bush, which is to say it was a jolly good performance. A male chorus of some 20 members rendered several old favorites, Mrs. Wolverson accompanying on the piano. They sang well, but why the accompaniment, good though that was? Male quartettes and glee clubs commonly sing unaccompanied by instrumental music. Mrs. Golden gave an original reading in pleasing style. Mr. Krennick's "rhythm ramblers" did some fancy stepping on the stage. Mrs. Williams played a selection by List on the piano, and was warmly applauded. Mrs. Newhouse pleased the large audience with a vocal solo accompanied by Mrs. Wolverson. A monologue by Mr. Hanford convulsed the audience, which soon afterwards was convulsed again by the highlight of the evening, a skit called "At the Music Counter", with Mrs. Jackson at the piano and the following actresses doing their stuff in high style: Mrs. Hancock, Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. Ireland, Mrs. Mills as opera singer, Mrs. Little, Mrs. Kime, and Mrs. Lehman. This act was really quite a scream. Everybody enjoyed it, and all agreed that the entertainment was quite worth coming out to see.

Mr. Hanford, in charge of entertainments for February, announced that on the 8th would be an interesting talk by a gentlemen from Sebring illustrated by slides, and a valentine party on the eve of Washington's birthday. He reminded the men's chorus to assemble for practice at 4 p.m. on Saturday, just before the pot luck supper. The usual Sunday afternoon gospel singing in the club house was omitted on the 5th because of the high school band concert in the school auditorium, which a very large number of us winter guests

The folks from Ohio one day said: "Heigh-ho! This shuffleboard game is great sport. We'll challenge the others, both sisters and brothers, and take 'em right into our port." So they sweated and they dared, and this is how they fared. A Wednesday was set for the mill, but rain came down on the spotless town, and the tournament therefore was nil. Yeah, that's so, and it will be played off on the 8th, J. Pluvius being willing. Well, let's see about the other games that were played. Oh, yes, on Saturday, the 4th, Mr. Bynner and Mrs. Wyman swept the field good and clean, while the consolation honors went to Mr. Ireland and Mrs. Pickell. On Monday afternoon, the 6th, a heroic band of Arcadians came over here to contend with the heroes of A. P. Fifteen courts were in operation to then, and when the smoke of battle cleared away the score was discovered to be Avon Park 23, Arcadia 13. A clean win that was, and the A. P. Players were those who had not won a tournament before. Good old Duke likes to spread the honors round, see everybody happy. The travelogue on Monday evening, well illustrated, was attended by the usual large crowd and greatly enjoyed. People do like to see good screen pictures of foreign lands and hear somebody talk about them. So they travel abroad without expense and enjoy themselves. It was a pleasant party, and so was the card party on the next afternoon when Mrs. Mabel Bucklew, carried off the prize—if there was any. So says

The Stroller

Present popularity of American grass racing can be traced directly to Hialeah, which was the first modern track on this continent to put in a turf course. This was in 1931.



The three girls in the top picture are supposed to be helping officials prepare for the 1956 Florida Citrus Exposition to be held in Winter Haven Feb. 12-18. They are holding giant replicas of oranges to be used in pointing up the theme of the exposition — "Show Window of the Big Florida Citrus Industry." The girls are, left to right, Joan Faye Binette, Vonnée Walden and Mary Lou Morris who is the reigning "Florida Grapefruit Queen." All three are from Florida Cypress Gardens. The individual pictures below show candidates for the coveted title of "Florida Citrus Queen" in the annual contest to be held by the exposition. Shown left to right are Mary Lou DeVries, sponsored by the University of Florida, Sharlene Stockard, Stetson University and Kay Stacey, Sarasota Chamber of Commerce.

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Avon Park Teams Win Three Out of Four Games

The Avon Park basketball team won three out of four games last week with Auburndale romping over the Red Devils 110-59 for the only loss. The girls team won from Auburndale 45-33 and from Lake Placid 36-28. The Red Devils racked up their eighth victory of the season with a hard-fought win over Lake Placid, 52-51.

DEVILS BEAT AUBURNDALE 45-33

The thrilling game between the Avon Park Devils and the Auburndale Bloodhounds Friday night at Avon Park proved to be the most interesting game of the season.

Auburndale was in the lead during the first half with a score of 31-12 in the first quarter and 50 in the second. Avon Park made a vigorous comeback during the next quarter which put them in the lead, 36-28. Due to excellent teamwork during the fourth quarter, the Devils pulled out into the clear with a final victory of 45-33.

Ann Rowland and Sarah Shaw led the offense for Avon Park with Ann scoring 23 points and Sarah sinking 16.

Guards, Sandra DeBong, Pat Strassberger, and Captain, Ertha Renfro did the Avon Park forwards forged ahead.

RED DEVILS LOSE TO BLOODHOUNDS 59-110

The Red Devils fell victim to the Auburndale Bloodhounds last Friday night for their second loss of the season. The Bloodhounds put on their usual scoring exhibition to defeat the Devils 110-59 in spite of the Avon Park team's untiring effort. Ralph Tiner, Frank Ethridge, and Billy Turner led the offense for Auburndale with Tiner scoring 31 points, Ethridge scoring 22 points, and Turner scoring 21 points.

Jimmy Prevatt, Nelson Butler, and Dale Landress were the high scorers for the Avon Park team with Prevatt scoring 18 points, Butler scoring 13 points, and Landress scoring 10 points. Nelson Butler had an excellent record on foul shots, making 7 out of 8.

DEVILS BEAT LAKE PLACID DRAGONS 45-36

The Avon Park Devils took the lead and held it throughout their game with the Lake Placid Dragons at Lake Placid on January 31st. The first quarter ended with a narrow margin of one point, the score being Avon Park 10 and Lake Placid 9. During the next three quarters the Devils pulled out into the clear and had a 9 point lead in the second quarter, a 6 point lead in the third, and a 9 point lead in the fourth, which brought the final score to 45-36.

Again Sarah Shaw and Ann Rowland were high scorers for Avon Park with Frankie Thorpe adding seven points to the total. Sarah sank 13 and Ann totaled 23 against the Lake Placid team. The entire Avon Park team saw action during the game.

RED DEVILS DEFEAT LAKE PLACID 45-31

The Avon Park Red Devils close win over the Lake Placid Dragons at Lake Placid last Tuesday night proved to be the most exciting game of the season. The Red Devils trailed the Dragons most of the game until the final quarter when the Avon Park team closed the gap. From three on the score remained back and forth until the final second of the game. With Lake Placid leading by one point, the Devils snatched a rebound, raced down the court and won when Billy Sheppard dropped in a basket as the

WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

It may seem a far cry from issue of Alaskan statehood to present near prohibitive newspaper price. But there is a close tie.

As is well known by this time, price newspapers must pay for newsprint has again been raised so that prices are now about five times pre-war level.

It is to be noted all these price increases were made by big Eastern newspaper producers who control major supply of newsprint used in U. S.

A spot investigation by Justice Dept., others in Washington, quickly revealed obvious fact U. S. production is not sufficient to meet domestic demand.

Still unanswered, however, is 964,900 question as to why U. S. where cornerstones of nation rest on free press, has ever permitted situation to exist whereby the basic supply for a free press is controlled by foreigners.

Under stress of moment, some newspaper to speak for nation's free press have been making statements about need for a government subsidy for publishers, government control of newsprint, other measures of like nature.

But as all publishers realize, once government gets even a toe-hold in operation of the nation's free press, that press is not long destined to be free.

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CRACKER POLITICS

By Allen Morris

Tallahassee — The feminine portion of the most influential faculty team in Florida reveals the same lively interest in education today as she did at sixteen as a country school teacher. Instead of explaining the three "R's" to pupils, Mrs. Alfred I. duPont now explains the financial foundations of private colleges.

She has concentrated upon these first of all because "the state can tax you and me" for the support of public universities and also since she believes the independent colleges provide a greater number of the nation's leaders by reason of the fact their

smaller enrollments enable professors to instruct boys and girls as individuals.

Some 25 to 50 educational institutions are among the hundreds of persons and organizations sharing the charitable purse each year of Mrs. duPont.

While Stetson and Rollins in Florida have benefited from her largesse, Mrs. duPont has taken under her financial wing three colleges in particular—the University of the South at Seawater, Tennessee, and Washington & Lee and Hollins in her native Virginia.

Centering upon these "because I feel it is better to make substantial gifts to a few than scatter among many," Mrs. duPont in the five calendar years beginning with 1930 gave the University of the South \$1,384,889.74; Washington & Lee \$292,600.00; and Hollins \$24,065.27.

In giving away a huge sum each year—an outsider's guess would place its amount at more than a third of her income—Mrs. duPont has accepted this as an obligation of wealth. In the same spirit, her late husband gave the State of Delaware an old age assistance program for nearly two years until the Legislature took over its financing.

Her feeling about the efficacy of higher learning in the independent colleges versus the "assembly line education" enforced upon public universities by reason of the vastly greater number of students enrolled, did not prevent Mrs. duPont from giving faithfully of her time and talents as a member of the State Board of Control for Florida's universities.

The minutes reveal she missed but one regular meeting between October, 1933, and July, 1935.

Governor Fuller Warren, who drafted Mrs. duPont, has this to say of her:

"As the first women ever appointed as a member of the Board

of Control, Mrs. Jessie Ball duPont brought great gifts of mind and heart to the service of her state. Florida's wealthiest woman and perhaps its foremost philanthropist, endowed with remarkable business acumen and idealism, Mrs. duPont made a memorable contribution to the cause of higher education.

"It has been said that women are the 'soul of a community.' Throughout four years of brilliant public service in the highest position ever held by a woman in Florida's state government, Mrs. duPont was a shining symbol of that soul."

And Governor LeRoy Collins, who regretfully received Mrs. duPont's declination of another term on the Board, thinks of her in this way:

"Mrs. Jessie Ball duPont combines the natural charm of a gracious lady with an efficient manner and boundless business capacity. She has the ability to transact business with men on equal terms. She commands no concession because of her femininity and at the same time enjoys the unqualified respect and confidence of all with whom she comes in contact."

She has a keen understanding of Florida and its potential. She is strong and selfless in her determination to contribute to the sound development of our state. Implicit in the comment of each Governor is tribute to Mrs. duPont as a good businesswoman. She is no mere inheritor of wealth. In Wilmington and in Jacksonville she has offices adjoining those of her husband, and Alfred duPont constantly sought her judgment through nip-and-tuck years before the stabilization of his business affairs. Possessing normal speculative instincts, Mrs. duPont came out of the collapse of the Florida land boom and of the subsequent stock market crash with money.

A co-trustee of the duPont Estate (her husband died in 1935), Mrs. duPont keeps 10 to 5 o'clock office hours, five months a year, in the suite on the 15th floor of Jacksonville's Barnett National Bank Building where her brother, Edward Ball, also has his office. Together, they finger the pulse of an empire whose ramifications (including 26 bank charters and nearly a million acres of pine trees) reach into every Florida community but yet are little known to the man in the street.

The Balls came into the life of Alfred duPont and of Florida by

reason of a hunting trip in the fall of 1899 to Balls Neck, Northumberland county, Virginia. The Neck, not many miles from the confluence of the Potomac River and Chesapeake Bay, had taken its name from the Ball family, among whose members was Mary Ball, the mother of George Washington.

When duPont, one of the cousins then controlling the powder industry on Delaware's Brandywine, first came to Balls Neck, he fell under the spell of a rare storyeller and comfortable companion, Captain Thomas Ball, late of the army of General Lee but no provincial for he also had been a Texas State Senator and an Assistant Attorney General of the United States.

Among the Captain's five children were Jessie, tall, brown-haired and vivacious, and Edward, tenacious, tough-lipped and courtly. The habit of industry was acquired early by the Ball youngsters. At sixteen Jessie had already entered upon a teaching career that was to include ten years as vice principal at San Diego, Calif., before she became Mrs. Alfred I. duPont on January 22, 1921. And Edward, shotgun and rifle at ready, was at thirteen with school behind him—guarding the Ball oyster bed in the Chesapeake against pirates who nightly menaced from the Maryland shore, while in the daytime he hunted prized black walnut logs.

(This was the last of four articles about Florida's multi-faceted duPont Estate and its controlling personalities.)

"C.O.D." Swindle By Mail Increasing

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield warned today there has been an increase recently in the racket which swindlers send unordered "C.O.D." parcels addressed to recently deceased persons.

The C.O.D. articles—often expensive Bibles, religious articles and the like—are sent at exorbitant prices, because the operators of this racket know the bereaved family usually will accept them, believing they were ordered by the deceased.

The operators of this ghouliah racket run obituary notices, publications containing death notices and the like to find the names and addresses of deceased persons," Mr. Summerfield explained. "They then mail the item C.O.D. for a big price."

In some recent operations, some of the unordered merchandise is being sent by Railway Express, rather than through the mails. However, the C.O.D. payments to senders are sent through the mails, and this places the matter under the jurisdiction of the Post Office Department, Mr. Summerfield explained.

The increase in the operation of this particular racket has been indicated in recent reports by postal inspectors, Mr. Summerfield said. He urged citizens to report any information on the racket that may come to their attention to their postmasters.

All notices which the U.S. Mail is in any way involved will be promptly investigated by postal inspectors, he added.

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Program Pointers

By ERNEST SHEPHERD

Administrator Florida State Alcoholic Rehabilitation Program

What is the Florida Alcoholic Program doing before its hospital is open?

This question is naturally asked when there is an impression that the Alcoholic Program's chief activity will be running the Avon Park Rehabilitation Center. Actually, the Program is something like a "task force" in the last war. It is a closely organized group with duties assigned to each member so that acting together, they deliver a powerful blow.

For instance, the Alcoholic Program has four clinics open. They are in Jacksonville, Tampa, Pensacola, and Miami. They have now admitted over five hundred patients. Treatment by the clinics is not a quick course of pills. Treatment takes a long time, with counseling continuing for months, possibly years or even the life-time

of the patient, usually on a weekly basis. In another three to six months these clinics will have admitted three to four hundred more patients and these will continue in treatment for as long as necessary.

A second activity of the Program is letting people know through speeches and printed matter about alcoholism. When people know about this condition they can protect themselves and can act to check it. To help safeguard health there were seven thousand pieces of mail sent throughout the state last month, and every mailing is larger than the last. Leaflets, bulletins, and books are sent to residents on request, and as it is known that information is available, more people are asking for it.

These are some of the activities which are carried now by the Program in its efforts to control

alcoholism. They help prepare the way for the opening of the Rehabilitation Center this coming May or June. Florida Alcoholic Rehabilitation Program, P. O. Box 665, Avon Park, Florida.

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EMPLOYEES—to have full regard for every employee as an individual person.

• To give each employee ample and equal opportunity to reach maximum effectiveness on his or her job and to advance to the limit of his or her ability.

• To pay wages and salaries that are good in comparison with those paid for comparable skills in the community; to keep working conditions good; to see that telephone work is performed safely; and to help provide reasonably against the problems attending accidents and sickness.

• To practice real decentralization of management by giving supervisors in each community, and management employees at all levels, the full responsibility and authority they need for the best performance of their work; and to select, train and develop men and women so that there will always be first-rate managers to conduct the growing business.

INVESTORS—to safeguard the investment of all who put their savings into the business; to give them a regular and reasonable return on their investment; to build and maintain a financial climate that will attract additional investment whenever the good of the service requires it.

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LONG THE MALL

By YULA FISHER

G. Gearing, county tax assessor, calls attention to the fact that he is winding up his last year in Avon Park today as the tax collector for the county of local tax payers can be found in the office of L. Estelle Fenn.

told that the display of Boy Scout craft work in the new of Ward's Department aroused so much interest store personnel had to do extra window-smudging to the view clear—you know, finger and nose smudges on glass. The exhibit, publicized Scout Week, has been held through this week.

Arnold Griffin, our young man expert, has gone to the Cherry Pie Contest on Saturday 21. She won all the prizes in this area and is now the champion of the Southeast. Good look and happy trip, Lynell!

The winter season is in full swing at the Jacaranda Hotel, with most of the former regular guests now returned and most of the rooms filled. There have been a number of social events at the hotel recently, attended by from 30 to 40 persons.

The Avon Park High School Band marched and played at the Festival of Lakes parade at Fort Meade Sunday.

You are reminded you can get your dinner dessert and coffee at the new social in the Congressional parish house tonight (Fri. day), serving until eight o'clock.

You are also reminded of the fact that the Avon Park Band is to be in the parade to the State Fair.

Proceeds to benefit the State Fair.

One Halliday, blind vendor at Court House is at the hospital and feeling better, but not yet able to tend his stand.

"If you can keep your head while others lose theirs, you are losing theirs—maybe you don't understand the situation. . . . The A.A. Grapevine.

Doyle Carlton Again In 27th District State Senate Race

Doyle E. Carlton, Jr., of Wauschula, has announced that he will seek reelection to the 27th Senate. He has issued the following statement:

"I have served the 27th Senatorial District for three and one half years as its representative in the State Senate. The people of this District have extended to me every courtesy and support that could be expected by any public official. I in turn have tried very sincerely to represent your interests in all matters of public importance. It is my greatest intention to present myself as a candidate for reelection. I make this announcement to give the people of the 27th Senatorial District full knowledge of my plans."

Annual Garden Club Flower Show Next Thursday, Feb. 23

The public is invited to participate in and attend the annual Spring Flower Show of the Avon Park Federation of Garden Clubs at the Youth Center on the West side of Lake Park next Thursday, February 23. The show will be open from 2 p.m. until 9:30 p.m.

The interest of twelve nationally known magazines is expected to be centered on this show, the theme for which is "Design for Living." The Florida Through Periodicals, Mrs. W. J. Head, show chairman, has received a request from the editorial offices of the "Homes and Gardens" Magazine that the local club share with them a photograph of their cover and the blue ribbon winner of the show.

Free Dental X-Ray Offered Elementary Pupils

Red Cross Members And Fund Campaign Kick-Off March 1st

The 1956 Red Cross campaign for members and funds will begin March 1st and continue throughout the month, with Avon Park volunteer workers striving to reach the quota of \$2,500 set for this city.

The county-wide goal is \$6,540. Sebring's quota is \$3,400; Lake Placid, \$1,200; DeSoto City, \$150; and Florida, \$100.

Mrs. Carl Parnell, local resident, chairman, has called a meeting of her workers, to be held Tuesday, February 28, 9:30 a.m., in the Florida Power customers' room.

Workers for the business district are being called to a planning meeting by their chairman, Bob Lee, on Wednesday, February 29, 1:30 p.m., at the same place.

Malcolm Crews has set the kick-off meeting for all workers at 8:30 a.m. on March 1st.

County chairman for the campaign is Ted J. Ward, with Ralph Ryman co-chairman. The county executive committee is Richard Arnold, Ted Ward, and Joseph O. Macbeth.

Ward's father is chairman of advanced gifts for Avon Park.

Mrs. Estella Dickson is chairman for the Avon Park Quarters.

Scout Fund Drive Early Completed

Early reports show that the Avon Park Scout Fund Drive has been completed.

"As usual on Boy Scout drives, the workers have been well rewarded for their efforts," said Mr. Ward.

Local workers who have completed their assigned territories are Bob Lee, W. F. Luscumb, Roscoe Skipper Jr. and Roy E. Seims.

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Highland County Sheriff's Arrests

Sheriff Broward Cobb's report for last week included one fugitive from justice (see story on Sunday's fire).

Arrests were made for the week-end, including: 1, driving while intoxicated; 2, reckless driving; 1, defective brakes; 1, no drivers license; 1, improper turn; 1, drunk; 1, driving on highway; 1, failure to yield right of way; 1, larceny of citrus fruit; 1, aggravated assault.

Unlimited entries may be made in Class 10, "Charm"—A small arrangement suitable for coffee table or end table; Class 11, "Life"—Anything goes; or Class 12, "Digest"—Miniature not to exceed 3 inches over all.

Avon Park Churches Observe World Day Of Prayer Tonight

World Day of Prayer is being observed here tonight (Friday) at 7:30 p.m. in the First Methodist Church, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Hubert Bussard.

In observing the day of prayer, Avon Park joins like observances in more than 20,000 U. S. communities and in more than 134 other countries on almost every continent and island.

The day of prayer was begun by a small group of U. S. women 70 years ago.

Sponsored in the United States by United Church Women, a general department of the National Council of Churches, the program is prepared each year by an author from one of the 134 co-sponsoring countries. This year's theme is "The Day of Prayer for the People of the World."

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APHS Students On TV Wednesday

The Speech Class of the Avon Park High School, along with the band, will appear on the Senior students, will be on the Open House TV Program on Wednesday, February 22, from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Besides featuring Glen Earnest's band, twelve Avon Park students will serve on the panel. They will be Sandra Williams, Sandra DeShong, Joan Williams, Carol Gruber, Wilbur Williams, Charlotte Carrel, Olen Earnest, Donald Edwards, Bobby Tomlinson, Jim Prevat, Wendell Williams and Neilson Butler.

Mrs. Lena Suggs will accompany the group to Tampa for this program and is attempting to make arrangements for them to return by way of Buskies to the judges for the show.

The "Voice in the Wind" at the outdoor theatre there.

Local Boy To Preach Here Next Sunday

Rev. Alfred Engelmann, formerly of Avon Park, but now pastor of the First Baptist Church, Lakeland, Georgia, will preach at the local First Baptist Church at both services Sunday, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Rev. Engelmann has a host of friends in Avon Park, many of whom were in school with him, who will welcome him "back home."



REV. ALFRED ENGELMANN

Bishop Bram Dies Week Following Visit To Avon Park

The Rt. Rev. Martin Julius Bram, 64, Suffragan Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of South Florida, died suddenly of a heart attack Thursday morning, February 9, Bishop Bram had been in Avon Park on his way to the Episcopal Diocese of South Florida to administer the sacraments and to preach.

He was stricken at the Good Shepherd monastery near Orange City, where he was attending a retreat.

He was well known throughout the South. He had his offices and lived in Water Park. He was a native of New York City.

He is survived by his wife, Mable Bowler Bram.

Bram being ordained bishop in 1951, he was rector at St. Paul's Church in George town, Delaware, from 1929 to 1933; at Holy Trinity in Sanford from 1933 to 1941; at St. Andrews Church at Tampa from 1941 to 1945, and at Holy Trinity Church at West Palm Beach from 1945 to 1951.

As suffragan bishop, he was assistant to Bishop Henry I. Lottitt, bishop of South Florida.

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Avon Park Man Gets 5-Year Term For Manslaughter

Clearwater — Circuit Judge John H. Bled on February 8 sentenced Donald Moore, 25, of Avon Park and Miami, to serve five years in the state prison for the slaying of a woman.

Bled said the slaying occurred on July 18, 1955, when Moore shot and killed a woman in St. Petersburg.

Bled said Moore was a drunk when he shot the woman.

AL TAYLOR TAKES NEW POSITION IN MIAMI

Elmer (Al) Taylor has resigned his position as manager of Ward's Department Store, effective last Friday.

Mr. Taylor's decision was caused by his acceptance of an attractive offer from Burdine's of Miami, where he was formerly employed. He will begin his work at Burdine's on February 27.

Mrs. Taylor, who is on the faculty of Avon Park High School and director of the Girl's Golf Club, will remain in Avon Park until the end of the school year.

Weather Report by J. Wiley Collins

February 9 60 51
February 10 52 40
February 11 78 62
February 12 70 53
February 13 72 40
February 14 79 50

School Streets Will Soon Be Paved Says State Road Dept.

The State Road Department through its contractor, has begun work on the paving of streets near the Avon Elementary School. So far, preparatory clearing is being done.

Streets to be paved are LaGrande from Anoka, to Byrd, Florida Avenue from Pleasant Street to LaGrande, and Byrd from Pleasant to Winthrop. Pleasant Street will be resurfaced from Rest Avenue to just past Central Avenue.

The State Road Department this week reported that work should begin by February 25 on the streets in Lake Placid, Sebring, and Avon Park, the whole being a \$67,333 construction project for the Highlands County.

A contract for this work has been executed with the Macapah Corporation of Lakeland, who were the apparent low bidder when the project was let on January 17.

Work on these streets is scheduled to take 33 working days for completion, and consists of grading and paving with Miami rock base and surface treatment. Total length of the job is 3.22 miles.

Conventions In Mayor's Court

The following sentences were imposed by Mayor E. A. DeLaney Sr. as his court Tuesday night: Luther W. White, was found guilty as charged of disturbing the peace, and fined \$15 or ten days.

Thomas Myers, white, pled guilty to being drunk, \$15 or ten days.

Wile Perry Jackson, colored, guilty as charged of driving while intoxicated, \$75 or 25 days.

Richard Jordan, colored, assessed \$15 or ten days. This accused was a youth, and the trouble was apparently caused by a family argument. The Mayor sentenced the boy to stay out of the court in the future.

Ray Remington, white, pled guilty to drunkenness, \$15 or ten days.

George Washington, colored, found guilty of driving while intoxicated, \$75 or 25 days.

16th Avon Park Camp Meeting Big Success

The 16th session of the Avon Park Camp Meeting came to a close this last Sunday night, Feb. 12. This year the camp had wonderful weather for the most part. People gathered from over 20 states and different denominations were present. There were four foreign countries represented: Greece, India, Canada, and England.

Dr. E. R. Overley of Ft. Thomas, Ky., was the platform manager. At the opening service, there was a memorial service in honor of those that had passed away. The Rev. Jim Green of Greensboro, N. C., one-time president of the camp; Miss Isabelle Luce of F. Valley, Ga.; and Dr. Kildow Lovejoy, hotel owner of Lexington, Ky., departed this life since last camp.

The evangelist this year was Dr. Ferrell Jenkins of Centralia, Ill., and Dr. Horace Sprague of Evansville, Ind. The Cooper family, who will be a partner in an aquarium venture.

Door prizes will be furnished by local merchants.

The tournament will give golfers a chance to enjoy their favorite sport, with trimmings, and at the same time add to the fund which will provide hospital care for all our residents, whatever their race. The event is Pleasant Lakes Club's contribution to the sum being raised to expand Walker Memorial Hospital facilities. The expenses will be an additional element, which will enable Walker Memorial to care for more patients than at present are accommodated. The added hospital beds will be for Negroes, who at present cannot receive hospital care in our city. The only hospital beds now available for Negroes in all of Highlands County are in Wauschula Hospital, Sebring, and neither could even there who do not get lost with the hospital beds. The hospital beds are reminded they may have contributions at the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce or call Mrs. Ben Stewart at 2-2741. The Chamber of Commerce will be in Section A, Class 1, "Better Home and Garden"—a competition showing

"Pinecrest" Golf Tournament To Boost Hospital Fund Drive

Golfers in this vicinity are offered the opportunity of competing in the "Pinecrest" tournament—a medal play handicapped event, with trimmings, and at the same time add to the fund which will provide hospital care for all our residents, whatever their race. The event is Pleasant Lakes Club's contribution to the sum being raised to expand Walker Memorial Hospital facilities. The expenses will be an additional element, which will enable Walker Memorial to care for more patients than at present are accommodated. The added hospital beds will be for Negroes, who at present cannot receive hospital care in our city. The only hospital beds now available for Negroes in all of Highlands County are in Wauschula Hospital, Sebring, and neither could even there who do not get lost with the hospital beds. The hospital beds are reminded they may have contributions at the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce or call Mrs. Ben Stewart at 2-2741. The Chamber of Commerce will be in Section A, Class 1, "Better Home and Garden"—a competition showing

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"Marketing Spreads"

The debate over "marketing spreads"—which constitute the difference between what the farmer gets for his produce and what the food buyer pays at retail—is certainly not a new one. However, as the January issue of an economic letter published by the First National City Bank of New York points out, "the renewed weakness in farm prices, particularly of beef cattle and hogs, in the past few months has stirred fresh controversy."

The problem has been something of a plague to the Department of Agriculture. Early in December Secretary Benson ordered his experts to look more deeply into marketing margins and farm production costs. On December 22, the first report was made. It stated that farmers were getting only 29 cents out of every dollar spent for food at retail—the smallest proportion since 1940. It then presented charts showing changes in the "spreads" for various standard foods.

The First National's letter analyzes the Department's report, and concisely discusses what has been happening. Its discussion is objective and is intended to clear up common misunderstandings and misrepresentations. And some of its points are of very great interest to both farmers and consumers.

First of all, it observes that price composites, such as those used by the Department, don't tell the whole story. In many cases retail prices have come down more substantially than official price indexes, with their inevitable limitations, would lead us to believe. The letter shows the decline in retail meat products in New York City between the post-Korean peak and the week ending last December 15th. The declines ran from 17 per cent for porter-house steak, to 51 per cent for lamb breasts and shanks. The bulk of them were in the 30 to 40 per cent brackets. The letter says these declines "belie the contention that almost none of the lower prices received by farmers has been passed on to the consumer."

It then takes up some other facts of modern life. For one thing, the indexes include packaged, canned and frozen products which can't be expected to fluctuate closely with farm products. These are products which, in Secretary Benson's words, carry "built-in-maid service," and the cost of that service is the big thing.

For another, wages in food processing and marketing industries have doubled since 1945, not counting big jumps in indirect and fringe payrolls costs.

For a third, the letter cites that in these days of record-breaking levels of employment and personal income, the public will turn down such excellent and nutritious meats as chopped beef retailing at 35 to 40 cents a pound in favor of luxury cuts at \$1 a pound and more. It says, "The decline in the wholesale price of a carcass may not be reflected in certain cuts—the fundamental adjustment is through the response of consumers and retailers to the quantities of individual products which must be moved." This is simply another way of saying that the supply and demand situation is the arbiter of price.

All in all, the First National's survey certainly doesn't make it look as if processors and distributors and other middlemen are the villains in the case. People want more and more convenience to come along with their foods, and better and better service. That costs money, and is the primary reason for big "marketing spreads."

Finally, the letter touches on the influence of extremely heavy supplies on farm prices. It makes this comment: "Once supplies of farm products are tailored to market requirements, the pendulum may be expected to swing the other way. This, however, can hardly be expected to come about so long as price supports for farm products which encourage the accumulation of burdensome surpluses are maintained."—Economic Highlights.

A New Approach, Says Circleville (Ohio) Herald:

Three young men at the Kansas State University who had hopes of becoming millionaires—still a worthy ambition—must be accorded grudging admiration for a direct, if a bit unusual, approach. They wrote letters to names in a telephone directory asking for cash donations.

They stated their cases with complete candor: "We want to become rich," they admitted. "Think how you have struggled to gain your present position. You can make it much easier for us by sending a donation."

A clever scheme, what? Postal authorities say they have violated no law. They promised nothing in return for donations. There were no threats, no thought of extortion. Just a simple request for a donation to help them on their way to riches.

Involved in this incident is a modern trend in youthful thinking. Why work for what you want when it can be had for the asking? If modern youth lacks any one quality more than another it is a determination to achieve success the hard way. Youth hesitates to tackle the long pull which modern competition demands. The Kansas boys had an original idea, but its big drawback was oversimplification.

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Now, Who's a "Free Rider"?

"Oscar" Nominations Show Set For Oldsmobile On NBC-TV For Feb. 18th

Eight of Hollywood's most popular movie stars, including four past "Oscar" winners, will act as hosts and emcees on the Academy Award Nomination Show which the Oldsmobile Dealers of America will present over the NBC-TV network on Saturday evening, February 18, from 9 to 10:30 p.m. (EST).

Previous "Oscar" winners William Holden, Judy Holiday, Edmund O'Brien and Celeste Holm join with Glenn Ford, Tony Curtis, Piper Laurie and Jack Lemmon in presenting these film stars and craftsmen who will be eligible for the highest awards in the entertainment industry. The 14,834 members of the film industry have submitted their preferences for the best male and female starring and supporting roles as well as for the best picture of the year, best direction and production. Other awards will be given for motion picture writing, photography, music, art direction, film editing, short subjects, special effects and annual special service and achievement awards.

This will be the second "Oscar" Nominations Show that the Oldsmobile Dealers of America have sponsored and they will also present the final Academy Award selections on April 14 over the NBC-TV network when the gold statuettes will be distributed. This will be the 28th annual event in the history of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences and hundreds of Hollywood's leading figures will be on hand for this nationwide telecast.

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WIN PERFECTION

FALL GUY—Florida's senior Senator, Spessard Holland is all set to be the "Fall Guy" in an upcoming action here in Washington. But it's okay this time. It's all in fun. Holland is scheduled to be the featured guest or "Fall Guy" at the Circus Saints and Sinners Club of America luncheon on Saturday, March 3. The custom of this club is to humorously ridicule prominent figures. Such recognition is considered a distinct honor. One idea of the calibre of the luncheon is the price—\$15.00 per person. Holland, as a guest, will eat free.

COLOR-ADDED IS REPRIEVE.

ED—Former Congressman J. Harlan Peterson was on hand last week to help pull the fat out of the fire for the color-added folks. He appeared before a subcommittee of the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Committee in support of a bill to let the industry use their present coloring material for three more years. Previously, the Food and Drug Administration was all set to stop its use on the grounds that it was not "harmless." When "Mr. Pete" began to speak before the committee, his many years of service in the House were recalled by Congressman Ertel. Carlyle of North Carolina, who was presiding, Carlyle said, "We certainly wish we had 100 more up here just like him." With that start, how could he lose? Big factor in the success of the hearing was the fact that the Food and Drug Administration agreed to extend their "certification" of the coloring for three more years. On hand from Florida to appear before the committee were: R. N. Skipper, vice-president of Snively Groves, Winter Haven; Dr. Herman Heldrich, Orlando; John T. Lesley, general manager of Florida Citrus Exchange, of Tampa. The bill in question was introduced by Congressman Jim Haley who set up the hearings and introduced those appearing for it.

SOCIETY NOTES—The Florida State Society here is going full steam ahead with the social whirl this season. On the heels of the Congressional Delegation reception last week-end, the society is now planning the annual Florida dance and Cherry Blossom Princess election. The Florida Girl selected at the dance will compete in the spring Cherry Blossom Festival for the title of "Queen." Date set for the dance is March 3, 7:30 to 9:30 until 12:30. Place Arlington Towers Ball Room. And the price—\$2.00 per person. If you are going to be in Washington that week-end, please come along.

MISCELLANY—Congressman Billy Matthews, faced with a campaign and the need to do a lot of traveling has just bought a new Chevy station wagon.

The big road meeting between Air Force officials and Holland and Herlong and Florida Road officials, Wilbur Jones, Billy Dal and Richie Green apparently will bear fruit. Air Force will "think over" their emergency plan for the road near Patrick Air Force Base and will go along—if the Air Force "legals" say they can spend their money for that sort of work. In town last week on his way home from a Boston convention was David Maxwell, president of the Florida State Board of Soil Conservation Districts, of Lake City—just stopped by Washington to talk about Florida's conservation needs with some of the Florida congressmen. After Congressman Syd Herlong's recent T.V. show in Jacksonville, his office was flooded with mail. All of it complimentary. Some dozen or more urged him to run for Governor or Senator. Syd was flattered—enjoyed the attention and glory. Syd isn't about to leave the House.



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20-oz. Pkg.

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"Too Late To Classify"

By RUSSELL KAY

Not communities are inclined to soft pedal any mention of the Ybor City parade. Here the length of soup and bread lines is considered a tribute and the more the merrier.

Not content to sit back and let Tampa do all the heel-kicking during the annual Gasparilla celebration, Ybor City joins in the fun and gaiety by presenting the Fiesta Sope de Gasepillas and a Parade de la Noche del Pirata, which in American money adds up to a feast on five German beer soup and a colorful night parade.

While Ybor City, like Tampa, surrenders to the pirate chiefs, nevertheless plays its part in the invasion and sends a Navy to join in opposing Gasparilla's landing.

This year, Latin participation has grown each year until it has become an outstanding feature of the well-known Gasparilla show. On the day set aside in its honor, Ybor City starts howling long before daylight. Master chefs in the famed establishments as the Columbia Restaurant, Los Novedades and Spanish Park make hundreds of gallons of delicious Gasparilla soup which is served free to thousands of visitors.

Henry J. Fernandez, Alameda serving as unofficial mayor, dressed in top hat and dress suit, is decked with all manner of decorations, ribbons and sash, supervising the affair ably assisted by former Alameda Mayor Furman and other members of this official group.

Bongos drums begin their throb early in the morning and continue through the day. Throughout the gaily decorated quarter costumed musicians stroll the streets in little bands playing and singing. Thousands of the community's most beautiful and charming women dressed in the costumes of Old Spain, Italy and Latin America, with flowing gowns and mantillas, accompany their colorful groups as they conspicuously flirt behind their Spanish fans and veils.

From 10:30 in the morning until 2:00 in the afternoon visitors register and receive the contest tickets which entitle them to their free bowl of bean soup and a bowl of Cuban bread.

Joe Cooper, who has been at parties enjoy the fruits of their conquering invasion and join in the revelry and the carnival spirit which pervades.

A costume contest to determine the most extravagantly and originally dressed carnival visitor is held and suitable prizes awarded. Latin Florida and Gasparilla really are hoisted and there isn't a moment throughout the day that something exciting isn't going on.

Something exciting isn't going on. The crowning event of the occasion is the brilliant and colorful parade which is the morning and afternoon in the streets of Ybor City. The parade is the Florida State Fair where officials review the parade and judge the floats.

Tampa and Florida have reason to be proud of the Latin groups who contribute so much to the advancement and welfare of the state. Our Latin population is a strong tie with Central and South America and is helping to cement greater friendship and understanding with our Latin neighbors.

Sight Conservation Poster Contest For School Children

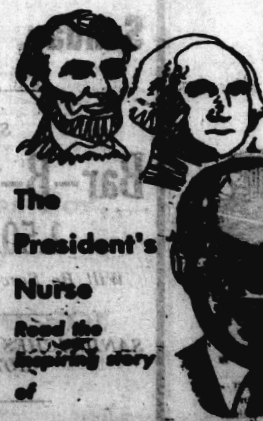
All Florida School students, fourth through twelfth grades, are invited to enter the Sight Conservation Poster Contest sponsored by the Florida Council for the Blind.

The state agency has announced that notices have been sent to all school superintendents for distribution to the schools in their counties. The contest closes February 27 and all entries must be received at the office of the Florida Council for the Blind, 218 Tampa St., Tampa, March 2.

Posters must be about one foot square or still larger and larger than ten by twelve inches, and either crayon, paint, ink, or water color. Posters should be identified on the back with the name and age of contestant, grade, school, and city.

Council officials said that prizes will be awarded during Sight Conservation Week in April at Lions Clubs or school assemblies. The overall winner will receive \$25; \$25 will be given to the best poster in each of three classifications, and \$10 to the best poster from each grade.

Judging will be based upon appeal, originality of idea, artistic arrangement of subject, and neatness. None will be returned unless requested by a teacher.



The President's Nurse

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ALL FLORIDA MAGAZINE

Drivers Questions On Insurance Law Answered By Larson

The following is a part of a series of questions and answers prepared by State Treasurer and Insurance Commissioner J. Edwin Larson, administrator of Florida's new financial responsibility law for motorists, in the interest of highway safety. Further questions on this subject will be forthcoming regularly for the next few weeks.

Q. What is the purpose of the 1955 Financial Responsibility Law?
A. It is an act of the Legislature designed to protect the motorist from the financial irresponsibility of a driver who is either unwilling or unable to settle damage claims arising out of the use of a motor vehicle.

Q. To what extent is an automobile owner or operator liable under Florida's new Financial Responsibility Law?
A. The law requires that motor vehicle owners or operators involved in accidents resulting in death or injury to one or more persons or property damage amounting to \$50 or more, to be liable for \$10,000 for injury to one person—\$20,000 to two or more persons and \$5,000 for property damage.

Q. If I should become involved in an accident and have bodily injury and property damage insurance with minimum limits of \$10,000 for injury to one person, \$20,000 for two or more persons and \$5,000 for property damage, what should I do to protect my driving privileges?
A. Request your insurance agent or company to file a special form on file for this purpose known as SR-22, certifying that you have in all respects complied with Florida's Financial Responsibility Law.

Q. Does the Financial Responsibility law apply to both the driver and owner of the vehicle involved in an accident resulting in injury to one or more persons or \$50 in property damage?
A. Yes.

Q. What happens when a car owned by one person and driven by another is involved in an accident and neither the driver nor owner can or will comply with the Financial Responsibility law?
A. The driver loses his privilege to drive and the owner loses the automobile tags and registration of all vehicles registered in his name.

HAROLD GUERNDT CRACKS ROTC RIFLE MARKSMAN

Harold F. Guerndt Jr., of Avon Park, has been selected as one of the members to represent the ROTC Rifle Team of the University of Florida in its forthcoming shoulder-to-shoulder firing match with the University of Miami. The selection was made as a result of his distinguished past performance on the team. Team members were picked from approximately 3,000 U. of F. ROTC men.

The match with Miami will be held at Coral Gables on February 17, and at the Palmetto Rifle Club, Miami, on February 18.

Tentative plans have been made to fire matches with the University of Georgia and Georgia Institute of Technology at Atlanta on March 2 and 3.

STATE GASOLINE SALE HITS NEW HIGH

Ray E. Green, State Comptroller, reports that gasoline dealers paid \$54,183.45 to his office in January for the seven cents per gallon tax on their December sales of gasoline in Highlands County. He distributed \$28,417.51 of this tax for road bonds or road building purposes in this county.

Mr. Green reported that gasoline sales in Florida for the month of December hit a new high for this fiscal year of 116,943,394 gallons. This compares with sales of 103,654,380 gallons during the previous month of November, an increase of 13,889,024 gallons; and sales of 105,945,354 for the month of December last year, an increase of 11,612,484 gallons.

PFC. CODY JOINS 10TH ENGINEERS IN GEORGIA

Fort Benning, Ga. — Army PFC William S. Cody Sr., 27, whose wife, Helen, lives at 202 Roseland Ave., Sebring, recently was assigned to the 10th Engineer Battalion in the 3d Infantry Division at Fort Benning Ga. After three years in the Far East, the 3d, nicknamed the "Rock of the Marne" division, is undergoing infantry training at the fort.

Cody, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Cody Jr., Tice, is a photographer in the battalion's Headquarters and Service Company. He entered the Army in April 1955 and completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C.

A former employee of the Brockman Electric Supply Company in Sarasota, he attended Edison College.

LAKE PLACID ARMY MAN SERVING IN KOREA

24TH DIV. Korea—Under the Army's new "buddy system," Pvt. Bryant J. Lundy of Venus, recently arrived in Korea and is

now a member of the 24th Infantry Division.

The system is set up to let soldiers serve with friends of their own choice.

Private Lundy, son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Lundy, Venus, is

a cannoner in Battery C of the division's 13th Field Artillery Battalion. He entered the Army last July and completed basic training at Camp Chaffee, Ark. The 19-year-old soldier attended Lake Placid High School.

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Size it up with others in the medium price field	
Cor "A"	Dodge is 4.9 inches longer
Cor "B"	Dodge is 5.6 inches longer
Cor "C"	Dodge is 7.7 inches longer
Cor "D"	Dodge is 7.7 inches longer

Price it against small cars in the "low price field"	
Cor "C"	Dodge is 4.5 inches longer
Cor "D"	Dodge is 13.5 inches longer

Yet Dodge costs only \$4.11 a month more than 95 cents a week!

Why settle for a small car, when a new '56 Dodge Coronet lets you go much more for so little cost? More big-car ride and roominess, big-car luxury and looks in a full line of Dodge Coronets, priced right down with the small car!

Starts at \$1,495 and goes up to \$2,495. See your Dodge dealer for details. *Based on 24-month financing with 1% down payment.

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