Mrs. Catherine E. Bilbee Announces Her Engagement To City Attorney Rehrer

MRS. CATHERINE E. BILBEE

At an announcement party Saturday night, January 14, Mrs. Fred Simcox revealed the engagement of her daughter, Mrs. Catherine Elizabeth Bilbee, to Mervin Rehrer, local attorney. The party was held at Mr. Rehrer's apartment on East Pine Street.

Mrs. Bilbee, who came here from Elkhart, Indiana, is the owner and operator of Avon Beauty Shoppe. She is a graduate of Elkhart Beauty School and the Kenzel Beauty College of Elkhart. Before opening her shop here, she took postgraduate work at the Nixie College of Beauty Culture in Tampa. She is a member of the Methodist Church. She has two children by a former marriage—Marcia and Jimmy Bilbee.

Mervin Rehrer, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Rehrer, was born and reared in Pine Grove, Pennsylvania. He attended Pine Grove public schools. He received his A. B. degree in political science from Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pa., and his LLB degree from Stetson University, DeLand. He was admitted to the Florida bar in December, 1948, after his graduation from law college. While at the university, he became a member of Phi Kappa Rho social fraternity and Phi Alpha Delta, national honorary legal fraternity. He began the practice of law in Avon Park in February, 1953. He was appointed city attorney in October, 1953, and reappointed to that position in October, 1955. It is rumored that he will be a candidate for the office of Highlands County Judge in the coming election.

Mr. Rehrer is a director of the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce, director of Highlands County Chapter American Red Cross, member of the executive committee of the Community Development Association, and vice president of the board of trustees of the Union Congregational Church.

The wedding of Mrs. Bilbee and Mr. Rehrer is planned for next month.

Present at the announcement party were: Mrs. Simcox, Mrs. Bilbee, Mr. Rehrer, Mr. and Mrs. James Heim, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barben, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Howard, Dr. and Mrs. Curtis Sears, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walker, Mrs. Walter Betts, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Garrett, Mrs. Anna Dee Church, Mrs. Gladys Rush, Clarence King, Marcia Bilbee, Jimmy Bilbee, and Kay Mizelle.

Miss Bettysue Davidson And Mr. Nall Exchange Vows At Church Ceremony

Of wide interest in Florida is the marriage of Miss Bettysue Davidson, daughter of William Edwin Davidson of Avon Uark and Lake Placid, and the late Mrs. Willie Anne McCombs Davidson, to Kenneth A. Nall of Pensacola.

The marriage was solemnized at a beautifully simple afternoon ceremony in the First Methodist Church in Dothan, Alabama, on December 31. Dr. Wilbur Walton performed the double-ring ceremony. A program of pre-nuptial and wedding music was given by Mrs. W. S. Wilson of Dothan, nationally-known musician and composer.

Decorations were confined to the chancel and palms were used in the background. Altar vases held clusters of white gladioli and Fuji chrysanthemums.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a slate rose wool flannel dress with matching satin hat and gloves. Her other accessories were in black and she wore an orchid corsage.

Attending the bride were Mrs. Elmer Pollen, cousin of the bride, of Dothan, and Miss Madelyn Burgess, Pensacola. Mrs. Pollen wore bronze irridescent taffeta and Miss Burgess wore mauve taffeta. Their corsages were of white carnations.

Donald H. Mayne of Pensacola served as best man, and Roland Teate, Pensacola, was a groomsman.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Brookins, 201 North Orange Ave., Dothan.

After a brief honeymoon, the couple returned to Pensacola, where Mr. Nall is employed as a chemist with Newport Industries. They are at home at 5627 North David Road, Pensacola.

The bride is a graduate of Avon Park High School. She was graduated cum laude from Florida State University, where she was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi, national honorary societies. She was also treasurer of Sigma Delta Pi, Spanish honorary; Los Picaros, Spanish scholastic and cultural organization; and Phi Alpha Theta, history honorary. She taught Spanish at Leon High in Tallahassee for four years and is presently employed by Escambia Bay Chemical Co.

Mr. Nall attended the University of Alabama and graduated from Alabama Polytechnic Institute. He was a member of Delta Tau Delta, social fraternity. Mr. Nall served two years in the Armed Forces as a first lieutenant in the Army Chemical Corps. He served one year in Korea.

Russ-Browning Wedding Today

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse M. Russ of this city announce the marriage of their daughter, Mildred, to Sydney Browning, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hendry of Lake Placid. The wedding will take place in Sebring today (Friday, January 20).

After a short trip to the coast, the couple will return to Avon Park where Mr. Browning is employed by the Florida fresh fruit and vegetable inspection service.

Miss Ella Yeake, friend of winter guests Mr. and Mrs. Bechelor, arrived from Bloomfield, Indiana, early last week and decided to remain for the season at the Jacaranda Hotel.

First Baptist Church News

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met at the church Tuesday afternoon. An interesting program on stewardship was given by members of the Olive Lawton Circle with Mrs. Earl Futch leading. Others taking part were Mrs. Wendell Smith, Mrs. Suesse, and Mrs. S. P. Longbottom.

The study of the book, "The Tribes Go Up," to be taught by Mr. Genus Crenshaw, a Baptist missionary to the Indians from Dania, was stressed. This study will be an all-day meeting at the church on February 14, 10 a.m.

Attend Sunday School regular.

Womans Club Meets For Luncheon

Mrs. George H. Mills, American home chairman for the Avon Park Woman's Club, was in charge of the luncheon meeting of the club held in the dining room of the Jacaranda Hotel on Friday, January 13, at 12:30 p.m. She was assisted by Mrs. W. C. Touchton. Members of the Avon Park Junior Woman's Club and several prospective members of the senior group were included in the fifty-five persons attending.

After the luncheon, Mrs. Mills introduced Mr. John Stoakley, interior decorator with Maas Brothers of Lakeland, who gave an interesting talk on the convenience to the home maker of the services of an experienced decorator, ironing out the many misconceptions in the public mind as to the use of this service. He answered questions from the audience on colors and types of furnishings which are popular at the present time.

Dr. Ruth Phillips, international relations chairman, gave her monthly talk on timely subjects in the news and their ultimate effect on each individual. She ended with a plea that those at home cooperate with the Ground Observer Corps in the Skywatch which is being officially announced for around-the-clock operation this week. This program will begin on February 1.

Mrs. Tom Johnston will give a book review at next month's meeting on February 3.

The Ways and Means group of the club under the chairmanship of Mrs. K. F. Harris are arranging a book review by Mrs. T. Hayes Maxwell for the middle of February.

First Methodist Church News

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will have a study course, "To Combine Our Efforts for Lasting Peace" jointly with the Sebring society at the Methodist Church in Sebring, January 24, 25, 26 and 27 from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m.

The ladies from Avon Park who will take part in a panel discussion are Mrs. Tom Johnston, Mrs. I. H. Ford, Mrs. Robert Warwick, Mrs. Butler Bush and Mrs. John Crittenden. Mrs. Hubert Bussard will act as coordinator. Mrs. W. O. Luttrell and Mrs. W. D. Perkins will have charge of two of the devotional services.

On January 20, the Sarasota District officers of the Society of Christian Service will hold an area meeting in Lake Placid from 9 a.m. until 12 noon.

All members of the society and friends are invited to take part in both of the above programs.

Garden Club News

On Thursday, January 12, the Founder's Circle of the Avon Park Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. G. S. Walker, who was assisted by Mrs. J. A. Johnson. At the business meeting the members voted to buy one fair sized magnolia tree which was to be given to the high school to be planted on Arbor Day. Mrs. E. A. Shepherd announced that two of our local merchants had given rotating awards that were to be awarded at the annual flower show. The Jordon Jewelry Store donated a silver tray and the Exie Caffee Gift Shop donated an alabaster compote. The February meeting will be preceded by a covered dish luncheon and will consist of a workshop in preparation for the flower show.

Mrs. L. D. McGiboney and Mrs. Mabel Staggers were hosts to members of the Hibiscus Circle of the Avon Park Garden Club on Thursday, January 12, at the home of Mrs. R. L. Padgett. Circle president, Mrs. George A. Kelsey, presided for a business meeting which preceded an interesting program on arrangements which was given by Mrs. McGiboney. Fundamental principals were explained by Mrs. McGiboney, who then went into a discussion and suggestions for arrangements being planned for the annual Spring Flower Show of February 23. The Oriental arrangement of purple glads on a pink cloth on the dining table, a container of white camellias on a coffee table, a [illegible] arrangement on a piano and a single yellow rose for a desk gave [illegible] evidence to the group of the experienced [illegible] of the day's instructor.

Mrs. Kelsey was invited to serve coffee when members enjoyed a social period following the program.

February's meeting will feature a "Day in the Woods" with a morning meeting and a tour of Highlands Hammock with Miss Beck. Lunch will follow at Tomay Tea Room in Sebring. Mrs. Charles Swartz is taking reservations.

Mrs. Richard Thayer, Mrs. Tom Johnston and Mrs. Irvin Ford were named on a nominating committee for officers for the coming year.

Mrs. Milton F. Stokey Honors Recent Bride At Morning Coffee

Mrs. Richard Derkman, recent bride, was entertained last Saturday morning by Mrs. Milton F. Stokey and Mrs. Charles F. Moseley at the home of the former on Fairfield Street. Approximately fifty guests were invited for coffee between the hours of ten and twelve noon.

Gerber daisies were used in decorations in the living room and a white arrangement of Eucharist lilies and camellias were complimented by dainty china bridal figurines on a white linen cutwork cloth in the dining room, where sandwiches, cookies, nuts and cakes were served. Mrs. G. A. Woodward and Mrs. L. M. Lagoni served coffee.

The hostesses were also assisted by Miss Dolores Stokey, Mrs. O. H. Ware and Mrs. Scott Jones.

Annual Card Party Thursday Night

The annual Episcopal card party, sponsored by St. Margaret's Auxiliary of the Redeemer Episcopal Church, wlli be next Thursday, January 26, at 8:00 p.m., in the church's parish house.

This card party is a yearly public social event which is always pleasurably anticipated by residents and our regular winter visitors. Almost any form of recognized card game may be played—bridge, canasta, samba, etc.—if you make up your table or state your preference when you purchase your ticket. Refreshments are served and prizes awarded.

Tickets may be obtained from the members of the committee in charge: Mrs. H. C. Worden, Mrs. Robert R. Porterfield, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. G. A. Woodward, Mrs. A. C. Wester, Mrs. W. S. Betts, Mrs. Willis Stoddard.

Episcopal Church Annual Meeting

At the annual parish meeting Tuesday night, members of Redeemer Episcopal Church voted to increase the number of vestry men from six to nine.

Elected to the vestry were F. A. Truan, Frank Love, and Franklyn Ward, to serve three years; James A. Johnson, for two years; and Keith E. Collyer, one year. Hereafter, three vestry men will be elected each year.

Members of the vestry whose terms have not expired are: M. F. Stokey, R. E. Seims, George Border, J. C. Wright.

Franklyn Ward was elected delegate to attend the convention of the Diocese of South Florida, to be held in Sarasota April 17, 18, 19. E. G. Touchton was chosen alternate.

A covered-dish dinner preceded the meeting. Following the dinner, the Rev. Frank M. Butler, Lake Wales, spoke on "What is a Parish?" Father Butler is a former vicar of Redeemer church.

Mrs. W. C. Touchton spent last weekend in Tampa with Mr. and Mrs. Walton C. Touchton Jr., and their family.

Mrs. Viola Alderman was the guest of her brother, A. B. Godwin, in Fort Meade, the first part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Touchton and Mr. and Mrs. Walton C. Touchton Jr. of Tampa left Wednesday for Chicago where they are attending the Household Mart. They plan to be away about a week.

Rebekahs Install New Officers

Monday evening, District Deputy President Fern Channel of District 11, Rebekah Lodge, installed officers of the Eleanor Seaverns Rebekah Lodge 65 for the coming year. Her installation staff was composed of Mildred Keene of Arcadia, marshal; Floy Shelfer of Arcadia, warden; Bleeka Kistler of Arcadia, secretary; Ada Ruth Southwell of Arcadia, chaplain; Ethel Harrison of Sebring, musician; Effie Foster of Sebring, guardian.

The officers installed are: Mary Smedley, noble grand; Bertha Barker, vice grand; Verrella Kopta, recording secretary; Mary Fields, financial secretary; Helen Harris, treasurer; Betty Tomlinson, warden; Gladys Hagen, conductor; Lulu Crawford, past noble grand; Esther Jones, chaplain; Cora Wray, flag bearer; Pearl Spink, right support to noble grand; Agnes Cox, left support to noble grand; Belle Martin, right support to vice grand; Lillian Bridges, left support to vice grand; Elsie Sellers, inside guardian; Norma Carlisle, outside guardian; Helen Mann, musician.

After the ceremonies, a social hour was enjoyed, with refreshments and table decorations carrying out the Rebekah colors of pink and green. Thirty-six members and visitors were present at the meeting.

TRIPLE LINK MEETING

The January meeting of the Triple Link Club will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Tomlinson at Highlands Lakes. There will be a covered dish supper commencing at 6:30 p.m., Monday, Jan. 23.

Personal Items

Mrs. George Smith, sister of Mrs. Tom Johnston, arrived on Thursday of last week from her home in Prairison, Indiana, and is a guest at the Jacaranda Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCleary of Birmingham, Michigan, arrived Sunday at the Jacaranda for the winter.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Dobson of Gaffney, S. C., are winter guests at the Jacaranda.

Ray Wells and Harmon Atkins spent Wednesday of last week at Daytona Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Jacobs of Philadelphia were here for last weekend, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Guerndt and Mr. and Mrs. Webb Hazen. Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs lived in Avon Park 12 years ago, when Mr. Jacobs was at Lodwick Air Field. They said they were very glad to be back, for they are fond of our city. They also noted many changes.

Arriving by air last Sunday to be the guests of the Rev. and Mrs. John W. Thomas were Mrs. Thomas' father, Daniel L. Christopher, of Minneapolis, Minn., and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn D. Christopher, Susan and Jeffrey, of Hibbing, Minn. The Glenn Christopher family will leave today (Friday) for Miami, where they will take a plane for Cuba and then go on to South America.

Marine TSgt. James D. Wingate received a gold medal, $30 check, marksman ship certificate, and a one-year subscription to Leatherneck Magazine for outstanding marksmanship, Dec. 16, while serving at the Mare Island Naval Base, Vallejo, Calif. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Wingate of this city, and husband of the former Miss Mary F. Hainer of Binghamton, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. McClure arrived in Avon Park last week from Francisco, N. C. They are joining friends in Miami this week, and will go on to Key West for deep sea fishing, returning to Avon Park about the middle of next month before going back to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight B. Ball of Chicago, Ill., arrived last month to make their home in Avon Park at 215 E. Pine St.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Allen Kindel of Raleigh, N. C., have purchased a home at 299 N. Lake Ave. and will be permanent residents. Mr. Kindel is a retired newspaper man, formerly with The News and Observer and The Raleigh Times, in Raleigh. He learned of Avon Park through his brother-in-law, J. L. Carrier, who moved here in October of 1955.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ray Wells visited in Mulberry and with his mother in Lakeland early last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Colmery left yesterday, Thursday, for St. Petersburg, and will accompany her sister and brother-in-law on a cruise to Nassau. They will return home the middle of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nissen, winter guests from Green Bay, Wisconsin, are on a trip to Nassau this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cutliff and daughter, Miss Mary Cutliff, spent Wednesday here from Orlando, where they are spending the winter from Rawleigh, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted J. Ward will leave early Tuesday morning for Miami to buy summer lines in ladies' ready-to-wear at the Pan-American showings. They will return home Wednesday afternoon.

Demos Mandis entered Orange Memorial Hospital, Orlando, the end of last week to undergo surgery.

Mrs. David Rocke, daughter of Fred Simcox, and Mrs. Lena Verdi, of Brooklyn, N. Y., have returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Simcox.

Mrs. Ola Trayner of Flint, Michigan, is visiting her daughter and family, the B. C. Ostlings.

Mrs. W. S. Rawlings had as her guests recently Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Byrne, and Mr. Byrne's mother, Mrs. G. M. Byrne, all from Arlington, Va.

The Rev. and Mrs. Wendell P. Loveless of Wheaton, Ill., will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted J. Ward the first of next week en route to Boca Raton, where Mr. Loveless will be the principle speaker for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Landress have moved to Cocoa, where he is employed.

Births

A baby girl, Lucinda Fay, weighing 6 pounds 4½ ounces, was born on January 4 to Mrs. Nancy F. Luke, wife of Specialist second class Charles B. Luke, USA, at Tripler Army Hospital, Honolulu, Hawaii. SP2 Luke, who is stationed at Schofield Barracks, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Luke of Avon Park, while his wife is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen F. Jones, also of this city. The baby is the younger Lukes' first child.

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Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Jim Sizemore became the parents of a daughter, Susan Marie, at MacDill Field Hospital on Saturday, January 14. Birth weight, 6 pounds 10 ounces. Mrs. Sizemore, who is expected to arrive in Avon Park today, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Durrah Martin.

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Walker Memorial Hospital

To Mr. and Mrs. Curtis B. Rhoden, of Frostproof, a daughter, born January 12. Birth weight, 7 pounds 4 ounces.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Larson Edward Downs, a daughter, Hazel Elizabeth, born January 12. Birth weight, 6 pounds 15 ounces.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harmon Combs, a daughter, Debora Ruth, born January 15. Birth weight, 6 pounds 15 ounces.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Russell Scott, a son, Andrew Jeffrey, born January 18. Birth weight, 7 pounds 3 ounces.

URIAH R. CRAFT DIES AT AGE OF 88

Uriah R. Craft, 88, died Tuesday, January 17, at Resthaven home for the aged in Hardee County.

Mr. Craft was born in Jefferson, Pa. He became a resident of Avon Park nine years ago, coming here from Washington, Pa. He was a member of the First Methodist Church.

Survivors include two brothers, Frank B. and George B. Craft, of Jefferson, Pa.; a sister, Mrs. Nora Miranda Reeves of Carmichaels, Pa.; and a nephew, Clifford C. Craft of Avon Park.

Funeral services and burial will be at Jefferson, Pa., on Saturday. Mizelle Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

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CRACKER POLITICS

By Allen Morris

Tallahassee—It will be twenty-one years this April 29 since the death of Alfred I. duPont, yet his impress on Florida grows ever deeper.

Through 26 banks whose locations delimit the state from Fernandina Beach and Pensacola at the northern extremes to Key West at the southernmost tip; through the St. Joe Paper Company, already with an empire grounded on pine tree prosperity and the hope for another in control of the Florida East Coast Railroad, and through a hundred-and-one other enterprises, the Alfred I. duPont Estate expands with the state itself.

Coincident with the twin 1927 events of the housewarming of the duPont Florida home of "Epping Forest" at Jacksonville and the acquisition of direction of the original Florida National Bank there, duPont admonished Edward Ball and another lieutenant thus:

"Boys, we are now in Florida to live and work. We expect to spend the balance of our days here. We have all the money necessary for any reasonable effort to help Florida grow and develop. Our business undertakings should be sound, too, but our primary object should not be the making of more money. Through helpful works let's build up good in this State and make it a better place in which to live."

While those who transact business with the duPont Estate in any of its myriad corporate identities may testify that its face bears little if any resemblance to that of Santa Claus, take the word of Edward Ball that the "primary object" remains not the making of money as such but the enhancement of a fund dedicated to charity.

Every dollar ultimately earned by the Estate was tagged by duPont in a perpetual trust for the treatment of curable crippled children, for the care of old men and women, and for other charitable purposes.

Early claim upon the earnings was given by duPont to relatives and friends, 22 of whom survived in 1954 to receive $91,900. Presently, what remains each year belongs to the widow, Jessie Ball duPont of Jacksonville, but Mrs. duPont has irrevocably assigned 12 per cent directly to Nemours Foundation, the vehicle for the duPont benevolences, thus enabling Nemours to undertake in Florida and Delaware some of its obligations under the duPont will.

In Florida, for example, the Nemours Foundation paid for thousands of hospital days for children certified by the State Cripple Children's Commission as being capable of gaining an equal chance in life if given surgical and other medical care. In exact dollars and cents, as independently reported by the Crippled Children's Commission, the amount spent by Nemours for the hospital and convalescent care of Florida boys and girls from October 1, 1948, through December 31, 1955, was $436,297.76. This covered 76,987 days' care in institutions.

Nemours Foundation derives its title from the ancient French family name "duPont de Nemours" which American generations shortened. The Foundation was especially created as a memorial to duPont's great, great grandfather, Pierre Samuel duPont de Nemours and to Alfred duPont's father, Eleuthere Irenee duPont de Nemours.

Trustees of the duPont Estate are also trustees of Nemours Foundation. At present the trustees are Mrs. duPont; Ball (who is Mrs. duPont's brother); Elbert Dent of Wilmington, Delaware, (who is the husband of Victorine duPont, daughter of duPont by his first marriage), and the Florida National Bank of Jacksonville.

The Estate was valued at the time of duPont's death in 1935 at $54,000,000. Tax levies claimed $27,000,000 of that (with Florida receiving an advance of $1,000,000 to pay school teacher salaries and other emergency obligations since the depression-ridden State Treasury was empty).

How much money does the Estate represent today? Fortune magazine calculated its worth at $200,000,000 in an article several years ago. Guesses of even greater amount have been made. Edward Ball, who best should know, says only:

"Mr. duPont's Estate is conservatively worth no less than it was after the payment of taxes 20 years ago."

Having said that with a twinkle in his eyes, Ball goes on to ask "what is value?" and to explain:

"The value of anything depends upon the current economy. For instance, I saw duPont stock in the 1930's sell for $22 a share. Since then, if my memory serves, there has been a stock split of two for one and later of four for one. duPont stock currently is selling at $225 a share, which is approximately $2,250 a share for the same shares that were selling for $22 in the '30's. Here's another illustration: International Paper was selling for either one-eighth or three-eighths a share. There since have been stock splits of first two for one and later four for one, and the stock presently is selling at 113.

"My point is that the market price never is a reflection of actual worth but only of the current optimism or pessimism of the trading public."

Keeping Ball's definition of value in mind, the annual reports of the Trustees still are significant for the facts they contain about the magnitude of the Estate.

The Estate was given an inventory of $52,435,107.04 in the Trustees' most recent report, for the year ending December 31, 1954. The largest single holding then was 764,280 shares of the common stock of E. I. duPont de Nemours and Company, valued at $26,454,358.01. Having the smallest dollar value of the 56 items held by the Estate were four lots on Fort George Island in Duval County, worth $69.38.

Winter Guest Club News

The art class assembled at nine thirty as usual on Thursday of last week, only to suffer a couple of jolts. One, the room was like a refrigerator, the genial janitor, Mr. Thomas, not having been told the schoolroom was to be used that morning; two, the teacher failed to appear, owing to a temporary illness, and the class was dismissed. The members filed out into the warmer sunshine but not with the jubilation that such conditions commonly evoke.

The usual Sunday afternoon sing in the club house did not happen on the 15th, presumably on account of the band concert said to be scheduled at the High School. But as that did not happen either, those who went to the club house to sing and those who went to the school to listen were alike stung, should say disappointed. Better luck next time.

There seems to be a real expert shuffleboarder in the crowd here, a genuine super-duper. That by way of introducing Mr. Brush. Listen. He was at one time shooting the black discs, his opponent of course pushing the reds. At one moment in the game there was one red in the 10 triangle and two blacks in the bucket. It did look bad then for the Brush family. But lo, one gentle push by the senior Brush and there was no red in the 10 triangle; it was in the bucket, having elbowed out the blacks. And the black that started the procession was in the 10 triangle. Now, then, the question is, how much did Mr. Brush make in one shot? Some say forty. Figure it out, you who are mathematical geniuses.

On Wednesday the 11th God tempered the cold winds enough so that quite a bunch of enthusiasts got into the choose-your-partner game, and into the Hall of Fame at the close went the names of Glenn and Weese, the winning pair on the board. On Saturday afternoon, the 14th, a variation of the game was made. This time the array of tournament winners, quite a galaxy of stars, chose pot luck among themselves and played together, while the non-tournament winners, a somewhat larger galaxy, did likewise. Then did the winners of the tournament bunch play the winners of the non-tournament bunch. And who were the grand winners then? Why, Duke Christiansen and Ireland, of course. Surely their names would go into the Super-Hall of Fame if there were any such.

Monday, the 16th, was a red letter day for the shuffleboarders of Avon Park. Big Lake Wales came down flushed with the victory over little Avon Park a while ago, perhaps expecting another easy victory. But you never know what may happen in a game of shuffleboard, and what did happen in this case was that little A. P. beat big L. W. with the handsome score of 32 to 19. But it was a fine day, everybody was amiable, and even the visitors from Lake Wales had a pleasant time.

The Saturday evening pot luck suppers seem to be drawing larger numbers every week. Last Saturday's crowd was considerably over a hundred, and there was enough left afterwards to feed a small army,—of stray dogs anyway. It seems that the old custom of limiting these suppers to individual States, or groups of States, has been given up. Now they are open to all comers, everybody welcome.

So is the card tournament on Tuesday afternoons, and the latest winner was Mrs. Rentschler; and if anybody wants his or her name in this paper let him or her win a tournament. So says

The Stroller

Highlands Coounty Receives $14,798.86 In Sales Taxes

Sales tax collections during December (on November sales) hit another new high for this fiscal year, amounting to $6,740,377 an increase of $442,732 over the collections during last month, November, (on October sales) of $6,297,645, the previous high for this fiscal year.

Monthly sales tax collections should be even higher in the coming months, reflecting sales during the Christmas-New Year's and tourist seasons. In past years, the largest sales tax collections have been reported during the months of January to May, reflecting increases in retail sales of the months of December to April, considered the height of Florida's tourist season. From all present indications, this trend should continue and may very well better previous records, as all reports to this office indicate increased retail sales and a successful tourist season.

Total sales tax collections for the first six months of this fiscal year, (collections from July to December) exceed last year's collections for the same period by $5,249,175, an increase of 16.48 per cent. Six-months collections this year total $37,093,402 as against collections of $31,844,227 in 1954. (This month's collections of $6,740,377 exceed collections for the same month last year by $797,497.) This substantial increase is due to a combination of increased enforcement, legislative changes in the sales tax law, and the outstanding economic growth of Florida.

December sales tax collections in Highlands County totaled $14,798.86, a decrease of $878.53 over the same month last year.

DO YOU KNOW?

By
James D. Judd, Evangelist of church of Christ
South Forest Ave.

Question: "Do you believe people are saved under Billy Graham's preaching?"

Answer: We must be very careful to answer this question according to the Bible because a popular personality is involved and we are accountable to God for all we say.

Judd

In answering this question we must determine what you mean by "saved". If you mean, "are people saved from the love of sin?", the answer is yes. The people stop loving sin and begin to love the Lord that died for them. This love is produced by their increased faith, (John 20:30-31). Now, if in your question you are asking, "are the people saved from the practice of sin?", the answer is also yes. They stop practicing sin and begin to live by the Bible to the best of their ability. This is called repentance, (Luke 13:3-5, Acts 17:30-31). But if in your question you are asking, "are the people saved from the guilt of their sins?", the answer is no. They are not saved from the guilt of their sins because they are not told what to do to have this guilt removed. They are told what to do to loose the love of sin (love God), and they are told what to do to loose the practice of sin (repent), but Billy Graham fails to tells the people what to do to loose the guilt of sin. The Bible states that in Christ we have, "redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins", (Ephesians 1:6-7, Colossians 1:13-14). But Billy Graham does not tell the people what the Bible says they must do ot get into Christ where forgiveness of sins by the blood of Christ is obtained. The Bible says: "Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptised into Christ were baptized into his death?" (Romans 6:3). We find practically the same statement in Galatians 3:27 where the Bible says, "For as many of you as have been baptised into Christ have put on Christ." These passages clearly teach how one gets into Christ to loose the guilt of sins. We all realize that no one is saved from the guilt of his sins outside of Christ and His blood; then until one gets into Christ he is not acceptable to God. To be acceptable to God one must be saved from the Love of sin, the practice of sin, and also from the guilt of sin. Read Acts 2:38 and 22:16 in this same connection. —Adv.

DEBORAH KAY MASSEY

Deborah Kay Massey, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Massey, died Saturday, January 14, at Walker Memorial Hospital on the ninth day after her birth. Other survivors are her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Massey of Avon Park, and Mr. and Mrs. John Harnage of Frostproof.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Church of God with the Rev. Thomas White officiating. Burial was Bougainvillea Cemetery. Stephenson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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Maas Brothers To Open New Store In Tampa January 30

Maas Brothers new STORE FOR HOMES on Gandy Boulevard in Tampa will be opened to the public on Monday, January 30th, it was announced by M. S. Stein, Managing Director of the Maas organization.

Stein stated that the unit, which will be one of the south's largest and finest decorative home furnishings stores, will feature a complete assortment of all types of merchandise for the home, with special emphasis on the decorative appeal.

In addition, the store will present the utmost in service represented by a complete "Home Planning Idea Center" and a spacious Interior Decorating Studio. Stein stated that the selling area of the building is very large, encompassing approximately 71,000 sq. ft. of space; almost half the size of the Maas store in downtown Tampa. Adjoining the store building is a glass jalousied Outdoor Shop featuring merchandise for outdoor living such as garden supplies, toys and sporting goods. Adjacent to the store building itself will be a complete "Tropical Nursery" featuring all types of Florida plants and shrubs.

Stein stated that practically all merchandise will be shown in completely accessorized co-ordinated room settings. In addition, the store will feature one of the largest selections of major appliances in Florida. Also in specific arrangements one will find decorative accessories such as lamps, housewares, china and glass and curtains and draperies.

According to Stein, the new STORE FOR HOMES will be the fourth major Maas Store. He pointed out that Allied Stores Corporation of which Maas Brothers is the local unit, has expressed great faith in the future of Florida, and is at present constructing a complete department store in Sarasota and will soon open one of the finest stores in America in Miami.

Maas Brothers has operated a department store in downtown Tampa since 1886 and through the years has grown to be one of the largest department stores in Florida. In 1948 the firm opened a complete new department store in St. Petersburg and in 1954 opened another in Lakeland.

Stein said that in addition to the store, an extremely large warehouse and service building is also being constructed. This structure is behind the new STORE FOR HOMES on the Gandy Boulevard, Tampa, site and is one of the largest under one roof in Florida and contains [illegible] sq. ft. of space which will be devoted not only to storage but to the very latest in workrooms and service equipment.

This service building will be the base of operations for all of the Maas stores and will enable the department store organization to better serve the public in all of Central Florida.

AVON PARK SERMONETTE

By FATHER THOMAS
Redeemer Episcopal Church

One of the most unusual and difficult subjects in the entire Bible is that of the unforgivable sin. Many people worry that they have committed it. Most of us misunderstand it. What is it actually?

Thomas

It is mentioned in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke. All three agree that it is blasphemy against the Holy Ghost. Any other sin—pride, anger, envy, murder, adultery, theft, laziness can be forgiven by God, but not the sin against the Holy Ghost. What is this sin? Simply, it is impenitence, or not wanting to be forgiven. God the Holy Spirit works within us 24 hours a day trying to bring us closer to Himself. His love and grace surrounds us at all times. If we fight against Him and will not [illegible] Him into our every hour of [illegible] we are then guilty of the unforgivable sin. As every Christian knows, sin separates us from God. Sin can be removed by God's forgiveness. If we are [illegible] and do not want forgiveness, then God cannot forgive, and we are condemned. If we die in this state, we are lost. As long as we fight against God, we are guilty of the unpardonable sin. The moment we confess our sins to God and ask His forgiveness sincerely, then we are forgiven and are not guilty of the unforgivable sin. It is therefore, necessary for every Christian to be always aware of his sins and of God's grace. God's love and forgiveness in Christ are greater than any of our sins, and that is what makes the Christian such a joyful person.

Patronize Sun Advertisers

"Too Late To Classify"

By RUSSELL KAY

While the "Florida Products Festival" is a most laudable effort and one that will aid materially in advancing the welfare of our state, we should not lose sight of the fact that Florida has had such a show-window for many years in its great State Fair.

The importance of showing as well as telling was recognized over 50 years ago when a small group of Tampa business men launched the first serious effort to stage an exposition of Florida products, laying the groundwork for the development of our present Florida State Fair which ranks among the leading fairs of the nation and has taken its place as America's greatest midwinter exposition.

Year after year, since 1914, Florida's growth and progress has been faithfully and impressively presented to millions of visitors and home folks alike, acquainting them with our agricultural, industrial and business growth and bringing to their attention innumerable products of Florida's fast-growing industry.

The 1956 Florida State Fair promises to be another great exposition of Florida's limitless opportunities and resources. Coupled with the gala Gasparilla Carnival it will attract hundreds of thousands and again serve, as it always has, to present an unforgettable show-window of Florida for the information of young and old, native and visitor.

The Florida Products Festival is more than justified because of the state's amazing industrial growth. It will help localize attention of all areas of the state and reach many additional thousands who might not be reached through the State Fair. One effort compliments the other and both deserve great credit and support from all interests.

Over the years the Florida State Fair has played a dominant roll in advancing Florida's agricultural development. Much of the progress of such major industries as cattle, poultry, citrus, vegetable growing, packing, processing and the like is a direct result of interest stimulated by exhibits at the State Fair.

From an educational standpoint, the youth of our state has learned through the annual participating of such groups as our Future Farmers, Future Homemakers, 4-H Clubs, New Farmers, New Homemakers and others, what advantages and opportunities this state offers. Today, throughout tht state, we find outstanding business leaders who are achieving success as a result of knowledge and inspiration gained from the Fair as student and youngsters.

Combining education with entertainment, the Florida State Fair has provided a well balanced program that has given its guests just about everything anyone could ask for.

In addition to 25 buildings bursting at the seams with exhibits, it has offered such features as championship auto racing, unrivaled grandstand acts, gala parades, the world's best midway, thrill shows, Latin American features and many other events found only in connection with the nation's leading expositions.

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By all means see our outstanding Florida Products Festival; but, whatever you do, don't miss the great Florida State Fair which will be staged in Tampa, Jan. 31 through Feb. 11, 1956. It is the BIG show and tells the overall BIG story.

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Dwarf fruit trees begin bearing at about three years of age, says The Progressive Farmer, and have many advantages for the home orchardist.

—See you IN CHURCH Sunday—

FPC Annual Safety Dinner in Lake Wales

Safety honor certificates were presented to local Florida Power employees at the company's annual safety dinner held Thursday, January 12, 1956 at the Florida Power Home Service Center in Lake Wales, according to G. F. Woodham, FPC manager here.

The longest safety record honored was that of R. M. McCabe who has a safety record of 31 years with the company. Other long safety records honored included John E. Knight, 29 years, and Woodham, 27 years.

Also honored were several departments in the Lake Wales division in which employees have the past year or more. These departments are the Avon Park plant, 3 years, and H. H. Shepherd's line crew and the Avon Park district, both 1 year.

To familiarize employees with the importance of safety, Florida Power Corporation maintains a safety department consisting of a director and three assistants. These men conduct periodic employee safety meetings to explain the latest in safety devices and methods. They also conduct a linemen's training school to insure that the men who work on the power lines follow proper safety procedures at all times.

Brokers Must Keep Separate Accounts

Investigators of the Florida Real Estate Commission are currently making an office-to-office check of all real estate brokers to see that they have established separate trust accounts in which funds belonging to their clients are held apart from the brokers' own personal or business funds.

Such separation is required under 1955 amendments to the Florida real estate license law, which provides that all monies entrusted to brokers must be segregated by them in special accounts maintained for this purpose with Florida banking institutions, or in escrow with accredited title companies.

Failure to comply with this section of the law makes a broker liable to suspension or revocation of his license. J. E. Hollenbeck, chairman of the Commission, ordered the inspection now going on, saying that a large percentage of the cases coming before the Commission today arise from carelessness by brokers in safeguarding such funds.

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Dan Dailey Stars In Oldsmobile NBC-TV Spectacular Jan. 21

Song and dance star Dan Dailey heads the cast of the color musical spectacular, "Paris In The Springtime" which the Oldsmobile Dealers of America will present on Saturday evening, January 21, from 9 to 10:30 p.m. (EST) over the NBC-TV network. Gale Sherwood, Helen Gallagher and Jack Whiting are featured and Carleton Carpenter and Marcel Hillaire have prominent roles. Max Liebman is producing this 19th Oldsmobile extravaganza with Rod Alexander choreographing.

"Paris In The Springtime" is an original comedy which shuttles between New York and Paris, first depicting Dan Dailey as an elegant concert dancer whose manager, Jack Whiting, implores him to return to popular musical comedy in Paris. Via swift video transition, the action is whisked to the City of Lights where Dailey meets Helen Gallagher, his erstwhile dancing partner, and Gale Sherwood, star of a traveling American acting troupe. Romance and emotion on the Left Bank sparked by the spring air spurs the competition of the two female performers for the heart of Dailey. In the end, love and musical comedy win out.

Dan Dailey just completed the MGM musical, "Meet Me In Las Vegas", reaffirming his stature as one of the most versatile Hollywood performers. He's acted, sung and danced through 33 movies as well as Broadway shows and TV spectaculars. Gale Sherwood is an Oldsmobile spectacular favorite having appeared previously in "The Desert Song" opposite Nelson Eddy and in "The Connecticut Yankee."

Helen Gallagher is the vivacious dancing comedienne who scored great success on Broadway as star of "Pajama Game", "Hazel Flagg", and "Pal Joey". Jack Whiting is one of the all-time show business greats whose show-stopping soft shoe dances and comedy are his trademarks.

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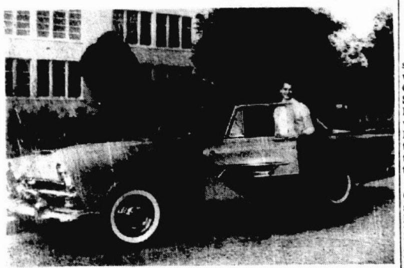

Miss Lovie O'Quinn, winner of the Avon Park Teen-Age Road-E-O. She will represent our city in Bradenton at the district contest. The winner of this will enter the finals in Tampa at the Florida State Fair. The good driving contest was held January 13.

FISH and GAME

By BOB REVELS

Most of the Wildlife Management Areas in the state closed at the conclusion of the New Years week-end. Only Avon Park in Highlands County, Aucilla in Taylor, Jefferson and Wakulla Counties and Everglades in Palm Beach, Broward and Dade Counties are still open to hunting for a few more days.

The kill reports show that a larger number of game animals and birds has been killed this year in most of the hunts and over all the hunting in the Management Areas has been termed a success. Some of the areas showed a slight decrease while others showed an increase. Quail hunting showed a large increase in all areas, as did squirrel hunting.

The dove season wasn't up to par in most sections as the birds came in late during the first half of the split season and moved on south before the beginning of the second half of the season. However in some sections of the state there were good concentrations of dove that remained long enough to support some good shoots. Most of the hunters were able to do quite a lot of dove hunting even though the birds were scattered.

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Speckled perch fishing is still good and large numbers of fish are being taken by fishermen all over the south central part of the state. Most of the larger lakes are turning out record numbers of specks. The fish are going on the beds now and are no trouble to lure into the boat at all.

Bass fishing continues good also and everyone doing any casting at all have picked up good size bass in most all the lakes and rivers. A lot of the fishermen are using the black artifical eel and getting good results with it.

The weather has been exceptionally good for fishing and it looks like with the continuation of the good weather the fish will continue to bite and the fishermen should bring home the "bacon" everytime they take to the lakes.

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A note from the Tallahassee Office of the Game Commission states that the Eastern chain pickerel (of which we have plenty here in Florida) is being overlooked by the sportsmen as a top-notch game fish and should be second only to our large mouth black bass. The Eastern pickerel can be found in most all fresh waters here in Florida and affords good fishing during the "off" season for bass. The pickerel is second only to the bass in fighting spirit also. Known here in Florida by most people as the "jackfish" most of the fishermen never take the fish serious as a real game fish. When the bass fishing falls off a little, it might be a good idea to try some of the "jackfish" fishing and see what fun it can be.

Navy's All-State Recruit Companies Are The Best

Young men enlisting in the Navy's special recruit companies start their careers with a bang. A recent survey completed by Navy Recruiting in Florida shows that All-State Companies are the best during recruit training. "We credit this to their pride in being Florida boys, said Chief Electrician's Mate, Joseph A. Pino, U.S. Navy Recruits, Post Office Building, Room 74, Lakeland, Florida, "This factor seems to weld the men into a team with the will to win", he added. The Navy Chief went on to explain that recruit training is a demanding period in the lives of the young men. Everything the boys do there is graded in competition with other recruit companies, he said.

However, reports from the Great Lakes, Illinois Training Center reveal these young men actually have higher morale while doing a better job. A good example was shown by the recent Florida "Hurricaners" Company, which won ten out of eleven "flags" in recruit competition. After graduating from recruit training as an honor company, the Chief concluded, the whole company chartered an airliner to return home for recruit leave.

GOC On 24-Hour—

(Continued from Page 1)

many more volunteer Ground Observer Corps members to man all essential posts on a 24 hour basis, Colonel Tarkington said.

Of the 394 posts established by National Defense leaders as the State's minimum requirement, 273 are organized and only 84 are deemed ready for around the clock operations. There is a serious lack of trained GOC volunteers to give Florida the type of protection it requires.

Volunteers in the program in Avon Park, as well as many who may be willing to serve, have been sent cards of hours and days of their assignment. They are asked to make any adjustments to this schedule as soon as possible and the complete list of the Avon Park roster will be published in the Sun next week. Many more volunteers are needed, particularly men who can find it possible to serve for two hours in the late and early hours of the day. Since this program was introduced into this area those who have accepted responsibility have felt that, when the around-the-clock period actually arrived, the citizens would respond wholeheartedly to do their part. May this be the actual report in next week's announcement. If each family would agree to be represented in helping others while helping themselves there would be no doubt of the Avon Park post operating successfully.

If you have not been notified, please call the chief observer, Franklyn Ward, Mrs. L. C. Hoopper, Mrs. Samuel King, Mrs. Durrah Mratin, or the supervisor, Mrs. L. M. Lagoni. Naturally, it would be better to call the ladies at home than to call Mr. Ward at his office.

THE FLORIDA CHAIN OF MISSIONARY ASSEMBLIES TO MEET IN WINTER HAVEN

Winter Haven—(Special)—The Florida Chain of Missionary Assemblies will come to Winter Haven, Feb. 1-3, with sessions being held at Beymer Memorial Methodist Church.

Mrs. F. W. Baxter, executive chairman, announced seven outstanding churchmen as the speakers who will be heard Wednesday and Thursday nights and at four sessions on Friday.

Speakers include Dr. L. K. Anderson, Presbyterian U. S. A. missionary in West Africa; Dr. E. J. Fisher, educator from Istanbul, Turkey; Dr. Robert McKibben, Department of City Work of the Methodist Board of Missions; Dr. George E. Owen, Disciples of Christ secretary; The Rev. W. David Owl, Cherokee Indian serving as missionary to Baptist — Presbyterian Indian Churches, Iroquois, N. Y.; Dr. Elfan Rees, representative in Europe-Commission of Churches on International affairs, Geneva, Switzerland; and Dr. Charles C. West, official of World Council of Churches, Bossey, Switzerland.

The speakers will be heard at the Assembly as well as the Rotary and Winter Haven Woman's Clubs and at the senior and junior high school assemblies.

The evening sessions will begin at 7:20 with special music. The Friday morning service begins at 10:20, the noon forum luncheon at 12:15, the afternoon program at 2:00. Pastors of the area will conduct devotional services.

The Assembly is sponsored locally by the United Church Women of Winter Haven, consisting of the women's organizations of the First Christian, Memorial Methodist, St. Paul's Episcopal and the First Presbyterian congregations.

Mrs. Baxter extends a cordial invitation to members of all churches in Polk and neighboring counties to attend some or all of the sessions, which are free to the public.

Rotary News

Lieutenant Colonel Carl Johnson was the guest speaker at this week's Rotary luncheon meeting. Colonel Johnson of the United States Air Force is stationed at MacDill Field in Tampa. His talk was illustrated with pictures of North Africa where he was stationed for some time. He covered the subject of the people and their general customs.

Guests attending were Frank Geeting, Sterling, Ill.; Oscar Nelson, Canton, Ill.; Nat Porter, Fort Myers; Jim Massie, Waynesville, N. C.; J. A. Noble, Lockport, N. Y.; F. W. Broderick, Sterling, Ill.; Dr. Ed. Dobson, Gaffney, S. C.; Melton Cutliff, Rawleigh, N. C.; Hugh E. Jones, Fairmont, W. Va.; William N. Carmody, Traverne, Mich.; Paul Gross, Dallas, Pa.; Smokey Padgett had as his guest Bradley Hogg of Winter Haven and J. M. Moore of Portsmouth, W. Va., was a guest of Colonel Jannssen.

Members were reminded of a request of the weekly Florida magazine for names of "The Successful Citizen" in each community and each member was asked to submit his nomination.

Walker Mem. Church Year-End Report

Disaster relief, general welfare work and support of foreign missions were outstanding projects of the Walker Memorial Sanitarium Seventh-day Adventist church this year, according to reports made at the closing business meeting for 1955.

Commending members for their support of the church program "through another successful year," Elder Herman C. Ray, pastor, pointed out that the material achievements of any church are of significance only as they are a reflection of spiritual vitality.

Miss Serpouhi Tavoukdjian, Dorcas Welfare Society leader, reported 1500 articles of clothing had been processed and given to needy persons during the year without regard for race or creed. 173 persons were helped. Adventist churches in North America accumulated a total of 3,156,754 articles of clothing given away last year, and 1,527,397 persons who received help.

Church offerings for the year reached $44,184.04, of which amount $32,782.86 was earmarked for missions. Although the total membership of the denomination is little more than one million, the church carries on medical, educational, and gospel work in 183 of the 205 countries of the world. Seventh-day Adventists in Avon Park now number 136.

In addition to their other contributions, members of the Adventist church support a church school here in order to provide Bible training for their young people. This year there are 26 enrolled. School expenses for 1955 came to $5,521.82. The Avon Park Church School is one of 4,960 operated by Seventh-day Adventists, 302 of which are above the elementary level.

Director Don McLeod of the Florida Sheriffs' Bureau has announced that Florida's 67 sheriffs will soon be linked by a special police radio network with transmitters installed in each sheriff's office.

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Devilettes Win From Kathleen By 48-45 Score

By PAT POLLOCK
Sports Writer

The Avon Park Devilettes can chalk up another game in the win column with a sigh of relief after a long, fast, and vicious struggle with the Kathleen Devilettes with the final score, 48-45. Elbows and legs flew in all directions as the two teams clashed in mad scrambles for the ball. The poor officials had more than their hands full.

Ann Rowland and Pat Basemore led the forwards throughout the game in their drives for the basket. Ann was the leading scorer with 28 points. Martha Renfro and Patsy Strassberger helped the team not only with their hard-driving playing but also with their steady stream of chatter and encouragement to their teammates. Sandra DeShong was switched from guard to forward and back again during the game. She did an equally fine job at both positions.

RED DEVILS WIN

The Red Devils cruised to a 89-55 victory over the Kathleen Red Devils Tuesday night. In spite of the very one-sided score, this was an unusual game in many ways. Actrobatics were performed by Dale Landress and Nelson Butler as they made valient attempts to regain the ball in the second quarter. Landress turned a complete flip as he went sliding down the court, but Butler didn't quite make it. He landed on his back with a thud. Even the spectators got in the act when a hard thrown ball landed in the midst of the crowd.

The "Skeeter" squad with the assistance of veteran Wendall Williams started the second half. Kathleen had almost as much trouble with these players as they did the "A" squad. One of the skeeters, Gail Hovey, has the makings of a very fine player for the future years.

There were a lot of long, wild shots made by both teams many of which paid off. Wendall Williams and Jim Prevatt sank a couple of beauties. Prevatt was high-point man with 24.

The Red Devils travel to Mulberry next Friday night to meet the Mulberry Panthers. This promises to be the toughest game of the entire season.

Red Devils Defeat Ft. Meade 38-34

By PAT POLLOCK
Sports Writer

The Avon Park Red Devils trampled the Ft. Meade Miners Friday night as they defeated them 38-34. The Devils didn't encounter too much resistance during the first half, but the final quarters were a battle royal. There was no wild scoring spree, but a steady, fast and furious fight back and forth from one end of the court to the other.

The race among the Avon Park team members for the position of high-scorer was extremely close; however, Dale Landress came out in front with 12 points. Jim Prevatt was right behind him with 10.

Ft. Meade's star, long, lanky Joe Davis, did not even dress out for the first two quarters due to illness, but he made a quick change during the half and was ready to go. He played the final half of the game and was the leading scorer for Ft. Meade with 12 points.

DEVILETTES LOSES

The Minerettes took the Devilettes 43-30, but the girls didn't hand the game to Ft. Meade on a silver platter. It was a hard fought game in which the guards, Charlotte Albritton, Patsy Strassberger, and Sandra DeShong, outdid themselves. Charlotte and Patsy fought so hard to pull this game out of the fire that they both fouled out in the final quarter.

Sarah Shaw was high scorer for Avon Park and Jackie Burchett starred for the Ft. Meade team.

Soil Conservation News

By C. F. HOWERTON
U. S. Soil Conservation Service

Highlands Soil Conservation District cooperators are still taking advantage of the dry weathtr to get water control facilities constructed. Soil Conservation Service personnel assigned to the District has been busy assisting several cooperators in design and installation work this week. Ellingson Ranch was assisted in staking a drainage system in the Marion Hendry Bay area North of Hendricks Field. This system was designed some time ago but the land has been too wet for a dragline to work until recently. Now they have two machines going to try to complete the job ahead of rains.

Mr. L. L. Adams, Jr. of Sebring was assisted in designing and staking a water control project on his ranch. He plans to construct several irrigation reservoirs and install a sprinkler irrigation system on his 200 acres of improved pasture of pangola and Pensacola Bahia grass.

Durrance Ranch of Brighton was assisted in installation of a seepage irrigation system. Work has been in progress several weeks on this project and is nearing completion.

A topographic survey was run and a surface drainage system was laid out for Boney and Freeman Ranch at Lorida. This system will remove excess surface water from about 200 acres of improved pasture on flatwoods prairie land.

State Fair Stage Show To Be Free

Tampa: (Special) The big afternoon and evening Grandstand Stage Show of the Florida State Fair, Jan. 31 thru Feb. 11, is to be given to the public this year as a free event.

On afternoons and evenings when auto races, thrill shows and parades are major paid grandstand events, selected acts from the fair's colorful Grandstand Stage Show will entertain grandstand patrons at no additional charge.

On all remaining afternoons and evenings of the fair the Stage Show's spectacular program of aerial, animal and vaudeville acts can be enjoyed by fair visitors from free seats in the grandstand.

"This will give folks attending this year's exposition the biggest bargain in high-class entertainment our fair ever has offered the public", said T. N. Henderson, chairman of the attractions committee. "We believe it will greatly increase our attendance".

Two Fla. Counties Report No Traffic Deaths In 1955

Tallahassee—Only DeSoto and Union Counties, out of the state's 67, got by 1955 without a traffic death, the Florida Highway Patrol reported today.

In the latest tabulation of figures—which included any delayed traffic death reports through the first 10 days of January—the patrol reported 1955's highway casualty list at 975.

Dade County which includes populous Miami, led the state again with 114 traffic deaths. Duval was second with 77 somewhat higher than third place Hillsborough County which had 59 traffic deaths in the year.

Several other counties on the east and west coasts of the state showed big traffic death figures.

They included:

Palm Beach 57, Broward 51, Polk 53, Escambia 41, and Marion 33. Others which had sizable figures were Pinellas 31, Orange 24 and Lake 23.

Here is a county-by-county tabulation of traffic deaths last year, through January 10:

Alachua 16; Baker 4; Bay 7; Bradford 4; Brevard 11; Calhoun 1; Charlotte 2; Citrus 6; Clay 13; Collier 8; Columbia 8; Dixie 2; Flagler 5; Franklin 2; Gadsden 14; Gilchrist 2; Glades 4 and Gulf 9.

Hamilton 2; Hardee 7; Hendry 4; Hernando 5; Highlands; Holmes 6; Indian River 5; Jackson 15; Jefferson 1; Lafayette 1; Lee 10; Leon 12; Levy 11; Liberty 2; Madison 5; Manatee 8; Martin 16; Monroe 15; Nassau 17 and Okaloosa 14.

Okeechobee 6; Osceola 11; Pasco 12; Putnam 8; St. Johns 9; St. Lucie 6; Santa Rosa 6; Sarasota 11; Seminole 8; Sumter 7; Suwannee 3; Taylor 12; Volusia 17; Wakulla 3; Walton 10 and Washington 3.

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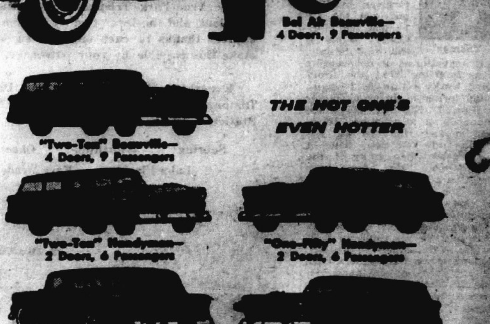

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Vernon L. Conner Elected President of Fla. Citrus Mutual

VERNON L. CONNER

Lakeland—Vernon L. Conner, Mount Dora citrus grower, today became the fourth president of Florida Citrus Mutual, Florida's super cooperative of more than 7,500 citrus growers.

A veteran Mutual director and Secretary of Mutual since the 1949-50 season, Conner was chosen unanimously by his 20 associate directors to succeed the late Perry Murray, of Frostproof, who was killed in an automobile accident on Monday, December 12, 1955.

In accepting the presidency, Conner expressed appreciation to his fellow directors and said he would strive to conduct the chair as close to the principles established by his predecessor as possible.

"Perry Murray had one great precept in his actions from this office," he said. "Perry often said: Mutual is a growers organization and its first responsibility is to the grower—however, in doing this, Mutual as well must serve the industry because the grower needs every existing outlet for his fruit."

"I will certainly strive to follow that dedicated leadership," he asserted.

Conner becomes Mutual's fourth elected president. Preceding him were A. Vernon Sparman, President of Pinellas Grower's Association, Clearwater, who served during the 1949-50 season; Lacy G. Thomas, Groveland, who served two years (1950-51 and 1951-52) and Murray, who four times was elected to the Mutual presidency.

Conner has served on nearly every Mutual committee and has long been active in grower and industry affairs. In addition to serving as Mutual Secretary continuously since 1950, he has also served on Mutual's Finance, Budget and Audit, Publicity & Public Relations, Dispenser, Grower Relations, Executive and other Mutual Committees.

Conner was active during the early formative days of Mutual. His election to the presidency brings a background of life work in agriculture and successful wholesale and retail marketing of citrus fruits and food stuffs.

A director of the Mount Dora Growers Cooperative, Conner was born on a farm in Floyd County, Virginia on December 3, 1902 and spent most of his boyhood on a farm in Oklahoma where his family had moved.

He began his experience in food merchandising at an early age and for three years worked as a retail grocery clerk. For more than five years, he was a store manager for the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company.

In 1933, Conner opened his own wholesale produce business in Lynchburg, Va., a company which still bears his name.

He is one of the first operators of a fleet of trucks hauling citrus fruits and vegetables direct from the producing areas.

He is married to the former Jessie May McCraw, formerly of Lynchburg, and moved to Mount Dora in 1941 where they have since made their home.

During World War II, Conner was a flight instructor in the war training service and instructed in both the Army and Navy Programs. He is still actively interested in aviation and holds a commercial and instructors' pilot rating.

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Mrs. John J. McKenna Is Florida's Polio Mother of Year

Elgin Air Force Base, Florida, January 15, 1956—The wife of a service man who has just given birth to her fourth child, although crippled from polio, is Florida's Polio Mother of the Year.

Mrs. John J. McKenna, wife of a captain at the air base here, gave birth on December 7, 1955, to a 5 pound 11 ounce boy, Michael Patrick, and mother and child are reported doing fine.

Her last child, 2½ year old John, was born while she was convalescing from an attack of polio which sent her to the hospital for months and left her dependent on braces on both legs, crutches and a wheelchair.

She and Captain McKenna have two other children, Linda, 7½, who is in the second grade, and Michele, 6, who is in the first.

Announcement of Mrs. McKenna's selection as Florida's Polio Mother of the Year was made by Wendell Heaton, State Chairman of the March of Dimes campaign. The Dimes Drive now in progress seeks the badly needed funds to help other victims of the disease and help carry on further research and prevention.

Mrs. McKenna among mothers from other states is being considered for the distinction of being named National Polio Mother of the Year. An award by the Foundation is annually presented to an outstanding woman who best exemplifies personal courage in making a comeback from the crippling disease.

The chosen mother will be announced this month and will participate in the March of Dimes campaign during the remainder of January.

Mrs. McKenna was stricken on October 19, 1952, when she was two weeks pregnant and soon after her husband had been transferred here from Albuquerque, New Mexico. She is formerly from San Diego, California.

From October 1952 to August 1953, Mrs. McKenna was in the base hospital here and from August to December 1953, she received treatment at Warm Springs in Georgia.

The Okaloosa County Chapter of the Polio Foundation helped out financially from the acute stage through convalescence.

Polio has slowed Mrs. McKenna down but has not made her a shut-in. With only the help provided by friends, her children and her husband, she keeps the five-room house where they live spic and span and looks after the needs of her children.

She is active in the Officers Wives Club and in the Parent-Teach Association. Recently she was named Woman of the Year at the air base. She drives her car with hand controls and loves to sew.

Nor has she forgotten to help out in the organized campaign against polio, which has crippled many thousands of others. In 1955 she was director of the Okaloosa March of Dimes campaign.

Fla. Citrus Exchange Appoints Woman District Manager

Tampa, Fla.,—The only woman district manager ever to be appointed in the 46-year history of the big Florida Citrus Exchange, has been named in the Buffalo, N. Y. market.

She's Mrs. Marion E. Caulfield and her appointment was announced here by General Manager John T. Lesley. Mrs Caulfield succeeds Thomas J. Rice who has been transferred to the Philadelphia office.

The new district manager is a native of New York and has been associated with the Florida Citrus Exchange in the Buffalo office since 1934. She is a graduate of Bryant and Stratton Business College.

Mrs Caulfield, until recently, was an ardent golfer. She was champion of the South Park Golf Club for four years and runner-up for two years at the South Shore Country Club.

She is married to Clement A. Caulfield, a safety engineer, and has one daughter.

Youth To Play Big Role At State Fair

Tampa: (Special) — Florida young folks will add real zip and zest to the educational program of this year's mammoth State Fair, Jan. 31 thru Feb. 11.

Two of the biggest days of the exposition will be devoted almost exclusively to activities of the state's young people. These will be FFA and FHA Day, Saturday, Feb.4; and 4-H Club Day, Saturday, Feb. 11.

Special free morning grandstand programs planned and staged by youth organizations in charge will be presented each of these two days. Anticipated statewide attendance of FFA and FHA members, and of 4-H Clubbers, will exceed 10,000 each of the two days.

Livestock events of special interest to juvenile exhibitors will be the Youth Beef and Dairy Cattle Shows, Youth Poultry and Rabbit Shows, and the exhibition's 2nd annual Fat Stock Show and Sale.

A few venturesome boys and girls will cross swords with adult exhibitors in the Open-Class Beef Cattle, Dairy Cattle, Swine and Rabbit Shows. Youthful entrants wont numerous awards in open-class competition a year ago.

FFA livestock and poultry judging teams will compete for high honors, Feb. 3 and 4; and 4-H Club livestock and poultry judging teams will stage similar contests, Feb. 10.

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$577,000 Bonus Received By Growers

Minute Maid Corporation has just distributed checks to citrus growers totalling over $577,000, representing solids bonus and profit participation under the Minute Maid Cooperative Plan, according to Mr. H. R. Cloud, Vice President of Operations.

This plan was instituted several years ago and on the average has returned to the grower better than the average price for the industry. It compensates the grower for high quality fruit with a higher percentage of solids and permits him to share in the profits derived from the higher processed yield from such fruit.

Mr. Cloud further said that this distribution made the per box return to the grower about 10c over the Florida Canners' average for the period. Since the plan was introduced it has grown to a membership representing over 6,500,000 boxes, amounting to a substantial portion of the total boxes delivered to the company for concentrating purposes.

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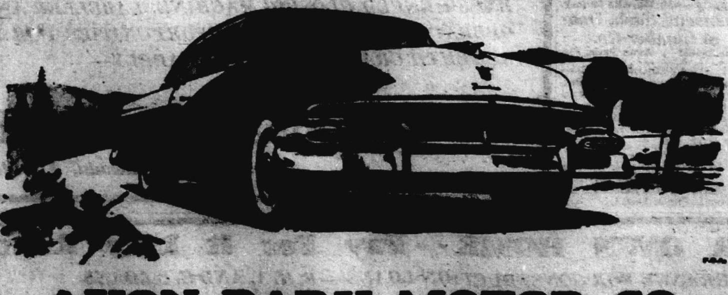

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE R. WRIGHT, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All creditors of the Estate of George R. Wright, deceased, are hereby notified and required to file any claims or demands which they may have against said estate in the office of the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, in the courthouse at Sebring, Florida, within eight (8) calendar months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand must be in writing and must state the place of residence and post-office address of the claimant and must be sworn to by the claimant, his agent, or his attorney, or it will become void according to law.

December 21, 1955.

MARY E. WRIGHT
Executrix of the Estate of George R. Wright, Deceased.

MATTIE W. TOMPKINS,
Attorney
Avon Park, Fla.
Pub. Dec. 30, Jan. 6, 13, 20.

NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, pursuant to the "Fictitious Name Statute," House Bill No. 1775, Chapter No. 20953, Laws of Florida, 1941, will register with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, in and for Highlands County, Florida, upon receipt of proof of publication of this notice, the fictitious name, to-wit: Motel Sharon, under which we are engaged in business at Route No. 1, Box 198 B, U. S. Highway 27.

That the parties interested in said business enterprise are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Basel.

Dated at Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, December 21, 1955.
Pub. Dec. 30, Jan. 6, 13, 20. 4tp

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Sec. 194.16, F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that H. E. HOWARD, the holder of the following certificates has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate numbers and years of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No. 148. Year of Issuance 1952. Description of Property: Lot 6, Block 1, Hillcrest Addition, Per Plat Book 2, Page 98, Highlands County Records. Name in which assessed: Cris Gregerson.

Certificate No. 161. Year of Issuance 1952. Description of Property: Lot 16, Block 18, Second Sub. of Hoffmans Grove to Lake Stearns, Per Plat Book 1, Page 98, Highlands County Records. Name in which assessed: Orpha Lucille Porter.

Certificate No. 169. Year of Issuance 1952. Description of Property: Lot 5, Block 471, Buena Vista Manor S/D, Per Plat Book 2, Page 18, Highlands County Records. Name in which assessed: Mildred Douglass.

Certificate No. 184. Year of Issuance 1952. Description of Property: Lot 2, Block 3, Highway Park Subdivision, Per Plat Book 2, Page 98, Highlands County Records. Name in which assessed: Ulee Miles.

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in Month of February, 1956, which is the 6th day of February, 1956, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 2:00 o'clock P. M., the same being a legal sales day and the hours the legal hours of sale.

Dated this 3rd day of January, 1956.
(SEAL)

H. T. PIETY,
Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.

Pub. Jan. 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3

ALCOHOLIC REHABILITATION CENTER, AVON PARK, FLORIDA
CALL FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids will be received until 2:00 P.M., E.S.T., Friday, February 17, 1956, by the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions, at the City Council Rooms, City Hall, Avon Park, Florida. At that time the Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

All work shall be done in accordance with the Plans and Specifications prepared by Charles R. Wedding Nurseries, 2901 Lealman Avenue, St. Petersburg, Florida. The plans and specifications may be examined at the Office of the Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center, Avon Park, Florida.

Plans and Specifications will be available after January 20, 1956.

General Contractors may secure Drawings and Specifications from the Office of the Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center, Avon Park, Florida, for a deposit of $25.00 per set, with a limit of two sets per Contractor. The cost of each set will be returned to the Bidder upon his submission of a Bona Fide Bid and the return of the plans and specifications in good shape to the Architect.

General Contractors may obtain additional sets of drawings and specifications, and Sub-Contractors, material dealers and other interested parties may secure full or partial sets of drawings and specifications by paying the printing and handling costs at the following rate: (Cost not refundable)

Complete Plans and Specifications, $25.00 per set

Individual Copies of Plan Sheets, $1.00 each

Complete set of Specifications, $7.50 per set

Individual Divisions of the Specifications, $5.00 per Division

Each Bid must be submitted in strict accordance with proposal form, fully completed, which proposal form will be shown in the Specifications.

Each Bid must be accompanied by a certified check with Florida Documentary Stamp, or a Cashier's Check, or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and a satisfactory Surety Company, made payable to the Board of Commissioners in the amount of 5% of the base bid as a guarantee, and with an agreement that the Bidder will not revoke or cancel his bid, or withdraw from the competition for a period of thirty (30) days after the opening of bids, and that in event the Contract is awarded to the Bidder, he will, within thirty (30) consecutive calendar days after it is submitted, enter into written contract with the Board of Commissioners in accordance with the accepted Bid, and give to the Board of Commissioners a contract performance and payment surety bond with good and sufficient surety satisfactory to the Board of Commissioners in the amount of 100% of the accepted bid. The Bidder's said agreement is incorporated in the Proposal Form. The cost of the Bond shall be included as a part of the Bidder's Base Bid Proposal.

Bidder's qualifications must be satisfactory to the Board of Commissioners. The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to waive informalities in any Bid, and to reject any or all bids, or to accept any bid and any combination of Alternates that in its judgment will be for the best interest of the State of Florida.

ALCOHOLIC REHABILITATION CENTER, AVON PARK, FLORIDA
By CHARLES R. WEDDING NURSERIES, Landscape Architect 11-2tc

Report From Your Congressman "Jim" Haley

The Second Session of the 84th Congress has convened and most of the people on Capitol Hill have readjusted themselves to the pace. It has been a fast one too. To date, we have received several messages from the President on the Floor of the House. The Budget Message that came to us the other day was interesting. The one item that is of individual and collective interest to the residents of the District was the item for the construction of the Department of Agriculture Research lab for Winter Haven.

The laboratory funds must now be appropriated by the Congress. You can rest assured that Senators Holland and Smathers, together with the rest of the Florida Delegation will work toward this end.

We of the Delegation met with Florida representatives to lay the groundwork for ligislative action on the South and Central Florida Flood Control project. Some members are openly hopeful that there will be a big step-up in the schedule of appropriations for this item in the budget.

Bob White, statistician for Florida Citrus Mutual stopped by the office the other day. Seems Bob had been to New York to appear on a television show with "Frosty". At the same time he was up here it was also quite frosty in Florida.

My Veterans Affairs Committee heard the National Commanders of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars present their legislative programs recently. I have gone over these proposals and find a great deal of merit in them. I am hopeful that good progress will be made in this field.

Do not use oil sprays on trees and shrubs during freezing weather, warns The Progressive Farmer.

FLORIDA
Sebring — Phone 6-7871

Saturday Only, Jan. 21
Kiddie Show 10:00 A.M.
Thomas Mitchell in
"SWISS FAMILY ROBINSON"
Regular Show 1:30 P.M.
George Montgomery in
"DAVY CROCKETT, INDIAN SCOUT"
Also
"BIG HOUSE U.S.A."
Broderick Crawford, Ralph Meeker

Sunday-Monday, Jan. 22-23
Alan Ladd — Joanne Dru
Edward G. Robinson in
"HELL ON FRISCO BAY"

Tues.-Wed., January 24-25
June Allyson, Jose Ferrer
"THE STRIKE"

Thursday-Friday, Jan. 26-27
Humphrey Bogart, Fredric March
"THE DESPERATE HOURS"

DRIVE IN
Phone [illegible]
Open 6:00 show starts at dusk

Saturday, January 21
Glenn Ford, William Holden in "The Man From Colorado" in color plus Dale Robertson and Rory Calhoun in "The Silver Whip" with Robert Wagner also chapter Four, "Jungle Raiders"

Sun. and Mon., Jan. 22-23
Grace Kelly, Cary Grant in "To Catch A Thief" in Vistavision and color plus Dale Robertson in "Top Of The World"

Tues. and Wed., Jan. 24-25
A new First Run Hit, first showing in Highlands County, Richard Denning, Gloria Jean, Don Haggerty in "Air Strike" plus Humphrey Bogart and Gene Tierney in "The Left Hand Of God" in cinemascope and color

Thurs. and Fri., Jan. 26-27
The Bowery Boys in "Spy Chasers" plus Sterling Hayden, Anna Maria Alberghetti and Arthur Kennedy in "The Last Command" in color

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Saturday Only—January 21
Kiddies [illegible] Show! Doors at [illegible] in the morning. "KENTUCKY" is the picture!
Regular Saturday Bill DOUBLE-ACTION SPECIAL!
1—"ROSE OF CIMARRON"—Jack Buetel, Bill Williams, Mala Powers!
2 — "DRIVE A CROOKED ROAD"—Mickey Rooney at the wheel!

Sunday, Monday—Jan. 22, 23
TWO BIG FEATURES!
1—"BIG HOUSE, U.S.A."—Broderick Crawford heads the cast!
2 — "TREASURE of RUBY HILLS"—Zachary Scott, Barton MacLane!

Tues., Wed—January 24, 25
HUMPHREY BOGART
—with Fredric March, Martha Scott, Gig Young—VistaVision!
"THE DESPERATE HOURS"

Thursday, Friday—Jan. 26, 27
JOAN CRAWFORD
JEFF CHANDLER
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