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ALONG THE MALL

By YOLA FISHER

The Youth Association will meet Tuesday, January 31, 8:30 p.m., at the Youth Center. If you are a member, if you have ever been a member, or if you wish to be a member—be there. The Youth Center and Director Miracle needs the support of more than four or five persons.

Incidentally, the appeal for a Youth Center TV set was answered. Mrs. H. W. Coleman collected the needed money and Al Rodgers supplied a 24-inch screen TV at a low cost.

NEEDED—Mothers—or just plain women for the Mothers March Against Polio on January 31. Please help. If you are willing, call Mrs. Ben (Miss) Childs at 2-4541 during the day or at 2-3992 at night.

The interior of the first floor of City Hall has just been painted—the Council room and the hall are ivory, and the offices are light green. A thorough floor scrubbing following the paint job made all four sides of our city offices bright and clean.

You are reminded that the deadline for buying 1956 car tags is February 28. Tags are being sold at Wells Motor Co. from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and until noon Saturday, and will continue to be sold there through the deadline.

A conscientious young family man is 16-year-old Dennis Collier, son of Attorney and Mrs. Keith Collier. He is a boy who where special last Sunday, he had to return as his last semester was scheduled to leave for college. Dennis has been working as a janitor.

All uncollected debts or delinquencies are being collected by the County Tax Collector for the unexpired portion of the delinquent season. Refuse to be harassed. Refuse to be harassed.

Jobs Open At Avon Park Post Office

The U. S. Civil Service Commission, Atlanta, Georgia, announces an open competitive examination for career or temporary appointment to the positions of substitute clerk, substitute carrier, and substitute special delivery messenger at the Avon Park, Florida, post office.

Applications will be accepted from persons who reside within the delivery of the post office named or who are bona fide patrons of such office. Persons employed in the post office will be considered bona fide patrons of the office. Applications must be received or post marked on or before February 1, 1956.

The beginning basic rate of pay is \$1.50 per hour. Applicants must have reached their eighteenth birthday on the closing date of the examination or earlier. This age limit does not apply to persons entitled to veterans' preference.

Necessary forms and further information may be obtained from the Examiner-in-Charge at the post office, or from the Field U. S. Civil Service Regional Office, 6 Fourth Street, N. W., Atlanta 2, Georgia.

Proposal That City Sell Cars Made At Council Meeting

The suggestion that city Council buy a reasonable rate of cars to provide additional revenue was presented to the City Council at its regular meeting on January 25. The Council took no action on the proposal.

The Council also voted to send a letter to the Mayor of Avon Park, Florida, asking him to consider the possibility of selling the city's cars to the Mayor of Avon Park, Florida, for the purpose of the Mayor's car.

SUPPORT THE JAYCEE MARCH OF DIMES SATURDAY

AVON PARK CAMP WILL OPEN ITS 16TH SEASON THURSDAY

The 16th season of the Avon Park Camp meeting will open Thursday night Feb. 2, under the leadership of Dr. E. R. Overly of Ft. Thomas, Ky., a vice president of the camp.

Dr. Horace Sprague, pastor of the Central Methodist Church of Evansville, Indiana, will bring the opening message. This service will be a musical service for those that have passed away since the last camp.

Dr. Overly will speak at 8 p.m. on Feb. 2. The service will be held in the tent on the grounds that make a beautiful setting for the camp.

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Sandra Williams To Compete For State Betty Crocker Award

Avon Park's Betty Crocker Home-maker of Tomorrow has been named! Sandra Jean Williams has earned through competitive examination the honor of representing Avon Park High School in statewide judging for \$1,500 and \$600 scholarships. It was announced today by General Mills, sponsor of this home appreciation program.

A quarter million young women throughout the nation participated. Miss Williams will also be eligible to compete for a \$5,000 national scholarship award to be made to the All-American Home-maker of Tomorrow.

She demonstrated her home-making knowledge and attitude by receiving the highest score for her school in a written examination which was given conducting senior girls in 16,328 of the nation's public, private and parochial high schools. Her last paper was a 100 percent score.

The girl selected state Home-maker of Tomorrow will receive a \$1,500 scholarship and a trip to the Betty Crocker Home-maker of Tomorrow contest in St. Louis, Mo., to be held in May.

Each state runner-up will receive a \$500 scholarship. The purpose of this program, now in its second year, is to encourage home-making knowledge and attitude in the home.

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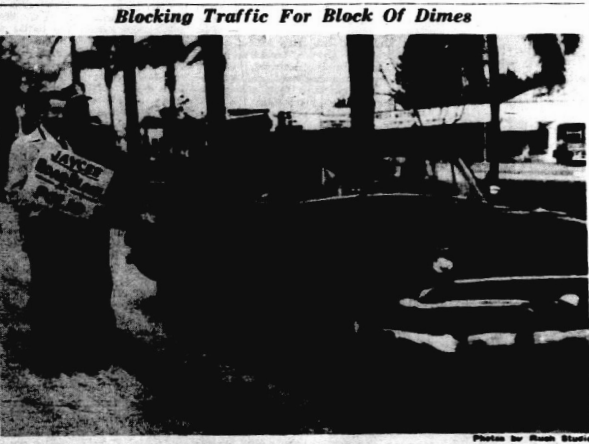
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Jaycees and City Police will stop traffic Saturday to collect money from passing motorists while the Block of Dimes is being held on Main Street. Above, Jaycees Johnny Wright and Pullman Joe Lee Elder are shown at a former "Red Block for Polio."

F. C. Taylor, Tampa Tribune Truckman, Killed on Highway

Frank C. Taylor, 61, of Sebring, Fla., was killed today on Highway 1 near the intersection of Highway 1 and Highway 9. Taylor was driving a truck when he was struck by a car.

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The fifth annual Jaycee Block of Dimes will be held this Saturday, January 28, starting at 8:30 in the morning. Thevenow DeLaney, local Jaycee president, announced early this week.

Each year since 1952 the Avon Park Jaycees have staged this event to aid the local March of Dimes campaign for polio. A line is drawn on the sidewalk, starting at the Avon Citrus Bank, in an attempt to build a solid block of dimes (quarters, halves, and dollar bills) to be raised. In 1953, the total was \$577.82. In 1954, the amount raised jumped to \$811.25, and, as mentioned above, 1955 brought about the high of nearly nine hundred.

Welch Fisher will again head the committee for the Block of Dimes, aided by Thevenow DeLaney and Spike Roberts, president and first vice president of the club.

Police Chief Harrison and his staff of the city's finest will help the Jaycee members by giving all passing motorists a chance to contribute through the "Red Block for Polio."

The association will hold its next official meeting on the second Sunday evening in February at 4 o'clock in the school auditorium. Everyone is cordially invited. All initial and further contributions will be highly appreciated, as the group would still like to terminate the drive in March.

Members of the association were invited to take part in a Chain of Prayer which was scheduled for Friday morning (Continued on Page 4)

JAMES LOGAN RETURNS TO STATION WJCH
James Logan is back again at W. J. C. M. as staff announcer on a daytime program. He arrived at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mildred Logan, on Sunday after about two months at Mount Mitchell Radio Station, Marion, N. C., where he had gone from a night time program at W.J.C.M. He expects to get sports announcing experience from the Sebring station.

James was fortunate in receiving only minor cuts on the chin in an accident at Louisville, Ga., on his way home. He left his car there to be repaired.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE BROADCAST SUNDAY
A nationwide audience will hear a program entitled "Christianity and Science," to be broadcast by the City Radio "Church of the Air" series in cooperation with the Christian Science Church, on Sunday, January 29, 10:30 a.m. over WDSB.

The speaker will be Floyd C. Shank of San Francisco, a Christian Science practitioner and teacher. The program will be furnished by a quartet.

Battle With Bottle Bloodies Main St.
The blood on the sidewalk at Main and Lake, with a trail leading to a crimson pool before the Medical Building door, which was the cause of a pedestrian's early death, was the result of a fight between a man and a woman.

Hunter received his wound in the forehead and was brought by the police car to the Medical Building about 4:30 o'clock Sunday morning. He stated Edward Thomas Owens, 18, also an Avon Park Negro, had hit him with a soft drink bottle.

Owens was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Barringer, and is now in the county jail, charged with aggravated assault, with blood on it.

Hunter returned to his home after Dr. Burton C. Oetting had stitched up his wound.

County-Wide Mass Temperance Rally
A Mass Temperance Rally, to be held at the Lake Park School gymnasium this Wednesday, February 1, at 8:00 p.m., has been announced by United Christian Action of South Highlands County. This new branch of U.C.A., which was organized by the ministers of south Highlands County, has elected as its president the Rev. James Sellers of Vero.

The Rev. Mr. Sellers, speaking for the organization, urged everyone to come and hear this dynamic speaker discuss the alcohol problem. He said it will be of vital interest to all.

Anyone, minister or layman, who is interested in supporting the program and taking part in the activities of United Christian Action of South Highlands County, is cordially invited to contact the Rev. Mr. Sellers or any of the ministers in Lake Park.

City Water Supply And Sewer Trouble Has Been Located

It's not exactly "new" news of town—are at work. The City Water System has been having trouble since several have had difficulty with water supply, and backed-up sewer have caused floods in City Hall.

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The stoppage in the sewer system was located at the manhole near the Gulf Oil plant, between Vero Avenue and the railroad. This is being cleaned out, and it is probable that the entire sewer system will be cleaned out eventually.

The City government says that the public be patient. City officials and employees are making every effort to get our water supply back to normal as soon as possible.

(Writer's Note: Apparently lots of bulky objects that shouldn't be in the sewer system are in the sewer system—what strange examples.)

Weather Report

By J. Willy O'Connell
Weather Observer
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January 20 72 40
January 21 67 35
January 22 61 30
January 23 51 25
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Doz. 29¢

SNOWDRIFT
3 Lb. Can 75¢

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3 1/2 22¢

Toilet Soap
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