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Happenings That Affect The Future of Every Individual

Forster Koeper, an economist of standing who is associated with the McGraw-Hill Publishing Co., has said: "It's probably a social law that people would rather be poorly informed about where they're going than well informed about where they are." Dr. Koeper referred, obviously, to the fact that millions of people follow economic forecasts in newspapers and other publications, and that professional economists are employed in great numbers in government and industry, and in labor and agricultural organizations.

Newsweek quoted Dr. Koeper's observation in an article descriptively entitled: "What's Wrong With the Top U. S. Economists Is Trying to Make an Exact Science of Guessing." The Newsweek discussion is not anti-economist at all. But it does a valuable job in showing some of the limitations of this particular occupation, and why they exist.

The magazine points to past failures. Just after the war, for instance, many economists forecast that 8 million workers soon would be unemployed—it never happened. When the 1949 recession came along, many expected it to become a major depression—but it didn't. More recently, a group of respected economists took a rather jaundiced view of President Eisenhower's 1955 Economic Report to Congress. One of them said that unemployment in that year would be as much as 1.5 million dollar higher than in 1954—in fact, unemployment declined. None, even the most bullish, came anywhere near anticipating the gains in the gross national product and other barometers that occurred.

Another objection some make to economic forecasts is the frequent use of gobbledygook. An actual example: "We must have recourse to crude estimates based on commodity flows, which require interpolation for interannual years and adjustment from an output basis at producers' prices to an installed basis at cost to ultimate users."

Why, even when forecasts are made in clear language, are the economists so often wrong? Newsweek provides an answer—made up of several facts.

For one thing, the statistics, which are the tools of economic forecasting, are not always what they seem to be. They may be out of date, sketchy, or inaccurate. Later information may change the picture greatly.

For another, as Newsweek puts it, "Economists add to the confusion, since they cannot agree themselves on how to use the tools they already have." There are all kinds of varying ideas as to the relative importance of tangible factors, such as carloadings and business failures and so on—to say nothing of intangible, psychological factors that stem from human attitudes and feelings. In the magazine's words, "Economics is part science, part politics, part art. There is still no set formula that can be fed into an electronic brain for the answers. The reason is that economics deals with people, a notably unpredictable lot."

What of the future? The opinion seems to be that, as time goes on, economists will have a higher batting average—particularly in short-term forecasts, and analyses restricted to single companies or industries. Meanwhile, they will continue to render a desired and valuable service—but one that should be received with certain qualifications. As the frank Dr. Koeper put it, anyone who takes an economist's advice at 100 per cent face value is a sucker!—Economic Highlights.

Two Clerks Needed

The Winsted, Conn., Evening Citizen, recently ran a little advertisement of its own, directed at its advertisers. It said: "A store that doesn't advertise still needs two clerks—one to carry out the other who faints when a customer comes in. Advertising is the life blood of business."

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By Lewis



Political Panic Is A Danger

A statement that, because of depressed prices, thousands of small farmers are being driven off the land, has been vigorously denied by Secretary Benson. He reports that fewer farmers left the land in the past three years than in the preceding three.

No one should minimize the farm problem. At the same time, we should take care not to exaggerate it out of all reason and make it appear that U. S. agriculture as a whole is in desperate straits.

It will be especially bad—for the farmer and everyone else—if we permit the current situation to stampede us into actions born of political panic in an election year. For example, there is a great deal of talk about falling back on high fixed parity prices. But the unquestionable fact is that it was this policy which created problems worse than those it attempted to solve—by encouraging production for purchase and storage by the government, instead of for consumption. We cannot have a sound farm economy so long as surpluses of incredible size keep piling up.

Whether the soil bank is or is not a workable solution is a matter of controversy. But it has one virtue, so far as we can see now—it would mark a constructive attack on the impossible surplus situation. A key provision is the prevention of diverting land from one surplus crop only to put it in another surplus crop. If, for instance, the soil bank land were used for grazing, we would soon have a livestock problem of far greater dimensions than any we know now.—Industrial News Review

Omaha (Nebr.) Public Ledger Says:

(And the Statement Fits Avon Park, Too)

The man who wrote, "Let me live in my house by the side of the road, and be a friend to man," probably resided miles from the nearest highway. At least, it's reasonable to believe he never had to rake up the lunch papers and bottles and cans and candy wrappers and partly-eaten sandwiches from his front yard, and pick the used match-books, punctured balloons, empty cigarette packages and assorted cellophane out of his hedge.

And if he had owned vacant property "by the side of the road," especially if it had a few trees on it, the accumulation of picnic trash, newspapers, old tires, even a junked car or two would definitely have deprived us of his touching poem.

"If, to please the people, we offer what we ourselves disapprove, how can we afterwards defend our work? Let us raise a standard to which the wise and honest can repair."—George Washington.

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Pasturized Process Amer. Cheese	2-lb. loaf	17c	A&P Own All Purpose Oil	pt. bot.	45c
MEL-O-BIT	1-lb. ctn.	29c	Campbell's Cherry	20-oz. can	25c
Mutley Colored Quarters	1-lb. ctn.	31c	Walker's Junior	24-oz. can	33c
MARGARINE	1-lb. ctn.	31c	Red Heart (3 Diet)	4 1-lb. cans	45c
"Super-Right" Brand Lunchmeat	12-oz. can	31c	DOG FOOD	4 1-lb. cans	45c
MEAT	12-oz. can	31c			
Sun Sweet	qt. bot.	31c			
PRUNE JUICE	qt. bot.	31c			
Starkest Light Meat	6 1/2-oz. can	31c			
CHUNK TUNA	6 1/2-oz. can	31c			

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More features, added for Okeech... several new features, which will be J. B. the spectators will Jones, who has been own horses and will be the Florida... ceremonial garb... other rodeo. Of course, the side bronc riding, but are under way for which two-man team... of the steer, the ropes. This will in Florida, though... One of the three... will entertain a boy's donkey race do a mule solo. As usual, many them, this year will The program day and run... ment's Association, space will be available and enlarged.

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The 21-year-old soldier is a squad leader in Company B of the division's 11th Regiment. He entered the Army in March 1954 and completed basic training at Fort Dix, N. J. Kempton arrived in Europe in December 1954.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Real estate transfers recorded at the Highlands County Court House through Tuesday of this week are listed below, with Avon Park, Fla., in parentheses. (Sales are indicated by "S" and mortgages by "M.") The book and page of the official records where the transfers are permanently recorded are also given.

Robert B. Smith to Allan P. Smith and wife, Lot 1 and south 1/2 of Lot 1, E. D. and C. E. Putney Subdivision, W/4 of Section 10, Twp 33 South, Range 28 East, Avon Park, \$4,500. Book 3, page 486.

Glenn S. Easton and wife to Richard Derkman and wife, Lots 47, 48, and 49, Lakeside Heights Subdivision, Avon Park, \$500. Book 3, page 553.

Richard Derkman and wife to Joseph A. Frutkin and wife, Lots 47 and 48, west 10 feet of Lot 28, Lakeside Heights Subdivision, Avon Park, \$500. Book 3, page 553.

I. S. Hall and wife and D. R. Hall and wife to Turner Humrod and wife, Wauchula, portion of Fractional Section 23, Twp 36 South, Range 29 East, near Lake June in Winter, \$3,000. Book 3, page 452.

Liton M. Walker and wife to Ephraim Adkins and wife and Courtland Adkins and wife, Oakland Park, SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 4, and NW 1/4 of Section 9, Twp 35 South, Range 29 East, \$15,000. Book 3, page 465.

Stewart Realty Corp. to Henry N. Webster and wife, all of Block 86 and Block 87, less Lots 2 and 4, all of Block 91, of Lakewood Terrace, Sebring, \$4,200. Book 3, page 470.

L. D. Smith and wife and P. M. Gordon and wife to W. D. Rives and wife, portion of land in Sections 25 and 26, Twp 36 South, Range 29 East, Lake Placid, \$3,000. Book 3, page 492.

Annie Lou Sims to Jack A. Brooks and wife, Lots 9 and 10, Block 3, Paxton's Addition, Lake Stearns, Lake Placid, \$200. Book 3, page 530.

M. R. McDonald and wife to Lydia F. Hopper, Lot 21, Block 131 of Lakeview Place Addition, \$500. Book 3, page 532.

Washington Heights, Inc. to Ina L. Patrick, Lot No. 39 of Lincoln Heights Subdivision, Sebring, \$300. Book 3, page 538.

Charles E. Shulley to J. P. Forrest Dale Campbell and wife, a parcel of land 240 feet wide lying within the NE 1/4 of Section 9, Twp 35 South, Range 29 East, west of State Road No. 25, \$22,000. Book 3, page 571.

Stewart Realty Corporation to Charles D. Johnson and wife, Lots 1, 2, 3, 20, 21, 22, and 23, Block 92, Lakewood Terrace, Sebring, \$500. Book 3, page 575.

Mrs. Frances Edwards, Lake Wales to August Grover and wife, Fort Lauderdale, Lot 61, 62, Block 12, Lake Grover Subdivision, Lake Stearns, \$3,000. Book 4, page 3.

Lora Fullerton, joined by her husband, Seminole County, and Ernest R. Shumard, Pinellas County, to R. P. Dunty Jr., wife, parcel of land in Section 28, Twp 37 South, Range 30 East, \$12,000. Book 4, page 5.

H. T. Gelbart to R. P. Dunty Jr. and wife, Wauchula, portion of Section 15, Twp 36 South, Range 29 East, \$1,000. Book 4, page 41.

Lake Blue Estates, Inc. to W. A. Goodale, Camden, S. C., Lot 29, Block 5, Lake Blue Estates, Section 30, Twp 36 South, Range 30 East, Lake Placid, \$1,800. Book 4, page 46.

Helen Coachman Price and husband to Walter C. Price and wife, Lakeland, portion of NE 1/4 of Section 7, Twp 37 South, Range 30 East, Lake Placid, \$2,000. Book 4, page 49.

R. P. Dunty Jr. and wife to John E. Larson and wife, Chicago, Ill., 63.9 acres in Section 28, Twp 37 South, Range 30 East, \$15,000. Book 4, page 54.

Hannan C. Cone and wife, Georgia, to F. Culp Dettler and wife, Lot 10, Block 35 of subdivision of Tract R of Irregular tracts in and around the Town of Sebring, \$4,500. Book 4, page 68.

AVON ELEMENTARY PTA TO MEET

The monthly meeting of the Avon Elementary Parent Teachers Association will be Thursday, March 8, at 3:15 p.m.

Miss Helen C. Earley of Polk County Guiding Center, will talk on mental health of school children.

The board meeting will be held Thursday, March 1, at 2:30 p.m.

Expecting the storm? Use the Sun and all columns to find that baby buggy, crib, or play pen you will be needing.

"Design For Living" Termed One Of Garden Club's Most Beautiful Annual Flower Shows

A very large attendance of visitors was recorded at the Avon Plant Spring Flower Show—Design For Living as Portrayed Through Periodicals—on Thursday afternoon and evening of last week. It was considered one of the best arrangements.

BEST ARRANGEMENT

This winner of the tri-color award was entered by Mrs. James A. Johnson, in last week's annual spring flower show.

Photo by Hansen Portrait Studio

Avon Park's most beautiful shows, despite the fact that cold weather had caused much damage in local gardens. The judges were particularly surprised at the large number of entries in horticultural classes and most complimentary of the quality of talent in arrangements.

Mrs. W. C. Touchton was the winner of the Sweepstakes Award on points for ribbons received and will hold the brass planter furnished by the Federation for a year. Mrs. James A. Johnson, tri-color winner for arrangements, will keep the alabaster compote, gift of Exie Caffe Gift Shop, for a year and Mrs. W. H. Warren will be custodian of the silver tray donated by Jordan Jewelry Company until another show. The tray was for the tri-color Annyliss entry in Horticulture. Nancy Ginn won the tri-color award in the Junior Division of the show. Mrs. J. S. Clinton, club circle, tied with Mrs. Touchton in the number of blue ribbons won, although Mrs.

TOPS IN HORTICULTURE

Photo by Hansen Portrait Studio

These annyliss blossoms entered by Mrs. W. H. Warren received the highest award in the flower show's horticulture section.

Touchton won fifteen other awards to Mrs. Atkins' seven. Other blue ribbon winners were Mrs. I. H. Ford and Mrs. W. H. Sherer; 6; Mrs. Earl Hartt; Mrs. George Kelsey and Mrs. Fannie Rutherford; 5; Mrs. Frank Camp; Mrs. H. B. Donaldson; Mrs. J. L. Wells; Mrs. Ray Rutherford; 4; Mrs. Peter Boney; Mrs. P. L. Rumpsa and Mrs. D. O. Evers; 3; Mrs. J. A. Johnson; Mrs. Charles D. Dinsinger; Mrs. John Dawson; Mrs. C. E. Lanier; Mrs. Walter George; 2; Mrs. Ben T. Warren; Mrs. A. E. Conoley; Mrs. E. F. Armstrong and Mrs. D. M. Ellis; 2; Mrs. L. D. McGiboney; Mrs. H. C. Wright; Mrs. C. R. G. Wright; Mrs. Charles Pixler; Mrs. C. K. Krenker; Mrs. Viola Alderman; Mrs. C. Woodward; Mrs. Mabel Stagers; Mrs. G. Smith; Mrs. Bobby Harden; Mrs. K. Lewis; Mrs. John Hood; Mrs. C. R. Barnett; Mrs. E. A. DeLaney Sr.; Mrs. C. Seifert; Mrs. Mattie Brown and Dr. Donald Hartwell, 1.

Red ribbons for second place went to Mrs. Touchton; 8; Mrs. Atkins; 5; Mrs. E. F. Camp and Mrs. George Walter; 4; Mrs. P. L. Rumpsa; Mrs. Ray Rutherford; Mrs. Mrs. Abbie Vanderford; 3; Mrs. L. D. McGiboney; Mrs. H. C. Wright; Mrs. C. R. G. Wright; Mrs. Charles Pixler; Mrs. C. K. Krenker; Mrs. Viola Alderman; Mrs. C. Woodward; Mrs. Mabel Stagers; Mrs. G. Smith; Mrs. Bobby Harden; Mrs. K. Lewis; Mrs. John Hood; Mrs. C. R. Barnett; Mrs. E. A. DeLaney Sr.; Mrs. C. Seifert; Mrs. Mattie Brown and Dr. Donald Hartwell, 1.

White for honorable mention to Barbara Tennant, Jim Rodgers, Carole Giddens, Kenneth Lee, Dorothy Miley, Jim Ward, Victor Pollard, Rebecca Todd, Phyllis Henderson, Tommy Sharpe, Jimmy Schafer, Judy Cooper, Dorinda Betts, Bonnie Sue Townsend, Jo Ann Kellie, Sylvia Sauls, Elaine Rhymes, Devorah Reddick, Sharon Lee, Doyle Griffin, Sandra Langford, Hazel Brown, Anna Marie Ziegler, Carolyn Crews, Maurine Draughan and to Mrs. Engle's special class project.

Mrs. W. J. Head, show chairman, expressed their gratitude to all who had a part in making the show a success and particularly to the Florida Power Company, the City of Avon Park, War Furniture Store and Avon Citrus Corporation.

JUNIOR WINNER

Photo by Hansen Portrait Studio

This beautiful flower arrangement entered by Miss Nancy Ginn won the tri-color ribbon for top award in the flower show's Junior Division.

GRASS FIRES HAZARD ON WINDY SATURDAY

Firefalls Saturday were dry, grass fires, dangerous because of the high wind.

One call was to the Touchton ranch on the Wauchula road, where several acres were on fire and threatened buildings. Fire Chief Giddens and one volunteer responded and protected the barn and other structures by back-firing.

FPC Annual Report Cites State Growth

The continued growth and progress of Florida and this area are reflected in the 1955 Annual Report of Florida Power Corporation, according to G. F. Woodham, manager here for the utility.

The report, which was released to stockholders this week, states that the utility has been adding customers at a rate of 1,150 per month since 1946, and is now serving more than 225,000 customers in 31 Florida counties and 19 South Georgia counties through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Georgia Power and Light Co.

The fuel research committee of the company studies the possibilities of generating electric power with atomic fuel, the report said.

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Florida Council Of Churches Youth Division Organized

Official representatives of eight of the ten church bodies now members of the Florida Council of Churches met at Lake Byrd Lodge, Conference Center of the Congregational Christian Church, Avon Park, February 24-26. Previously a temporary organization of the Florida United Christian Youth Movement had been set up and the purpose of this meeting was to effect a permanent council, elect officers, adopt a constitution and by-laws, and plan a program of activities.

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Mrs. J. L. Scott Dies At Her Home

Mrs. Susie Elizabeth Scott, 60, wife of J. L. Scott, died at her home Monday, Feb. 27, after a long illness.

She had lived in Florida 35 years, coming to Avon Park from near Myers seven years ago.

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LAKE WALES FLOWER SHOW MARCH 8-9

The annual Spring Flower Show of the Lake Wales Garden Club will be held March 8, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and March 9, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Garden Center of the Womens Club Building. The theme is "Festivities of the Year."

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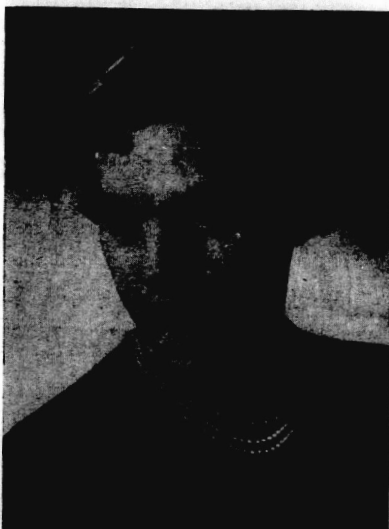
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MISS HELEN LOUISE KENNEDY

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kennedy of Mission City, British Columbia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Louise, to Lt. Norman Todd, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd of Avon Park.

Miss Kennedy is a graduate of Mission High School and received a Bachelor of Physical Education degree from the University of British Columbia, where she formerly taught Physical Education at Point Grey Junior High School in Vancouver, B. C. and is at present a stewardess with Northwest Orient Airlines in Seattle, Washington.

Lt. Todd attended Avon Park High School and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture from the University of Florida. He is a member of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity. Lt. Todd entered the service in 1954 and is presently stationed with the Seattle Army Terminal Station Complement at Fort Lawton, Washington.

The wedding will take place at the Bethany Presbyterian Church, Seattle, Washington, on March 25, 1956.

Miss McCloskey And Birthday Party For Lt. McWilliams Wed Michael Watson

Jean Pittman McCloskey, daughter of Mrs. D. W. Pittman of Marianna, Florida, and Lieutenant Ronald Eugene McWilliams of Avon Park, were married at the Federated Church in Ayer, Massachusetts, on January 28.

Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams are both graduates of Hillsborough High School in Tampa where he was a member of the track and football teams. She has been employed at the Bellch Milling Company of Tampa. He attended the University of Florida and is now with the U. S. Army at Fort Devens in Massachusetts.

The small guests were: David Harvey, Randy Ward, Bonnie Kelly, Mickey Mercer, Linda Mercer, Edie Kiser, Paula Brunton, Nita Hosen, and Robert Glenn and Howard Hosen.

Florida Avenue Baptist Church

The Pearl Todd Circle of the Florida Avenue Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Elsie Prevatt on Thursday night, February 16.

Opening prayer was offered by Mrs. Gilbreath. The Bible study, on the Crucifixion, was given by Mrs. Margie McCuller. Closing prayer was by Mrs. Lela Hall.

A social hour was enjoyed.

Present: Mrs. Gladys, Margie McCuller, Elsie Prevatt, Letha Bell, Bessie, Estelle Bass, Lela Hall, Eva Lewis, Mrs. J. M. Gilbreath, Wilhelmina Bessie, Norma Carlisle.

Sebring Flower Show March 7 and 8

Sebring Garden Club will present its annual Spring Flower Show, Wednesday and Thursday, March 7 and 8 at the Federal Club Building, city park.

The show will be open on Wednesday from 9:00 to 10 p.m., and on Thursday from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m.

Florida at Sebring has been chosen as the theme of this year's flower show. The four divisions are artistic arrangements, horticultural exhibits and junior categories.

Mrs. Jones Foy is general chairman, and Mrs. Dorsey E. Leith, co-chairman.

The Garden Club extends an invitation to the public to attend. There will be no admission charge, but a free will offering will be accepted.

Appelgrens Honored On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Appelgren were entertained on Tuesday evening, February 21, on their 25th wedding anniversary at a supper party and given by their friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Martin at Pine Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Appelgren were born in Sweden and came to this country in 1905.

Mr. Appelgren was also here for the wedding of their son, Lloyd, to Mrs. Ann Hill Griffin of Pompano, Fla. J. Paul Garber, Jr. was best man, and James A. Johnson, best.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. William F. Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin, and her daughter, Judith, and son, Thomas, who arrived last Saturday from their home in West Suffolk, Connecticut, for a week's visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Appelgren were married twenty-five years ago at Detroit, Mich., at 3 p.m. They have lived in Avon Park for a little over five years, coming here from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Local Saddle Club Has Camp Out

The brilliant full moon of February 25 illuminated the first semi-annual Camp-Out of the Avon Park Saddle Club, thereby creating the perfect setting for this important event. Most of the riders assembled early Saturday morning at the corral on Lake Isla. Accompanied by Mrs. Charles Kempton, sponsor of the club, the riders started in mid-morning for Morgan Holes on the Bombing Reservation. Along the trail additional riders joined the group which was met at the playground of the Military Reservation by Mr. W. F. Luscomb, who was host to the club. Mr. and Mrs. John Crittenden, friends of the club, and Mr. Charles Kempton, co-sponsor of the club and able driver of the truck-trail and trailer, had set up camp and had a hearty meal ready for the weary riders when they arrived in the late afternoon.

Late to be and early to rise was the rule as the crowd tried to pack into the happy week end and all the hours would hold. The Sunday morning ride was climaxed by hot beef stew which fortified the riders for the long ride home in the afternoon.

The participating riders were: Misses Nancy Ginn, Betty Lou Haughan, Bobby Faye Arnold, Nancy Coleman, Ann Luscomb, Mikel Kempton, and Patsy Strangberger; Chuck Metcalf, Ed Touchton, Kenny Wells, Bryan Kempton, Wayne Kempton, Henry and Scott, Wendell Williams, Billy Rouse, Wallace Kirkland, Gene Thomas, Ralph Luscomb and Owen Kempton.

Woman's Club To Meet In Sebring

The monthly Avon Park Woman's Club meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Loretta McDonald, 1122 Lakeshore Boulevard, Lake Wales, this afternoon, Friday, March 2.

The program will be a talk and demonstration of antique glass. Mrs. McDonald has quite a collection of her own to show and other members of the club will also show items.

All members who plan to attend this meeting are asked to meet at the club house on Verona and Pine Streets at 1:00 p.m. Transportation will be available for those who desire it.

COVENANT CIRCLE WORK MORNING

The Covenant Circle of the Union Congregational Church will meet Wednesday, March 7, from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon, in the parish house for a work day session.

Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kieser of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting here. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wright at Pinecrest.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler R. Wingfield Jr. and daughters, Carol and Jan, of Atlanta, are spending a vacation with their parents here.

Lt. and Mrs. G. O. Johnson spent the week of February 12 with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Armstrong, Lt. Johnson has just completed his basic officer's training and received his commission at Fort Benning, Ga. They will visit relatives in Hicksville, Ohio, and in Michigan before he ships to Korea.

First Baptist Church News

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met at the church for a Royal Society program. The Alice Moore Circle presented a very colorful and interesting program on home missions work. Ladies dressed in various costume presented a several dramatics. Twenty-one members and four visitors were present.

The W.M.S. will observe the Week of Prayer for World Peace offering next week, beginning on Monday at 2:30 p.m. and on Tuesday at 10 a.m. On Wednesday, at 7:45 p.m., the young people will appear in a pageant. A cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested.

The Alice Moore Circle met at the home of Mrs. T. M. Weikley on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 21. Mrs. C. H. Bolton, W.M.S. president, was among those present. Mrs. J. L. Wells joined the circle as a new member. Mrs. McGiboney, chairman, presided. Mrs. R. H. Lawhorn gave an interesting program, entitled by Mrs. Conway, Mrs. Eileen, Mrs. C. W. C. Touchton and Mrs. Otto Skiper presented the program. Eight members, including two new ones, and one visitor attended. The hostess served refreshments during the social hour at the close of the meeting.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING POSTPONED

The regular meeting of the Avon Park Junior Woman's Club will not be held on the first Tuesday, as usual, but has been postponed to take place the evening following the annual Fashion Show. The report of the show will be given at the meeting on Thursday, March 8, at 8 p.m. at the clubhouse. Mrs. James A. Anderson, president, announced.

CONGREGATIONAL YAC CLUB ELECTIONS OFFICERS

The Yachting (young adult club) of the Union Congregational Church met Saturday night at the Florida Power Employees' club house for a covered dish supper and election of officers.

Mike Whetstone was named president, and Mervin Rehner secretary-treasurer.

Wives were Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Wild and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Skipper. The program was an amusing mock radio broadcast.

Mr. and Mrs. James Davis are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Owens in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Smith of Green Bay, Wisconsin, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Trotter, Mr. and Mrs. Al Hoppe and C. R. Prence early this week.

Judge and Mrs. John Gray, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Truett, plan to leave for their home in Prince Frederick, Maryland, tomorrow after a three-week visit here.

Lt. Colonel and Mrs. D. M. Ellis Jr. arrived on Thursday of last week for a visit of five days with their parents. Mrs. Ellis is a Major and they are stationed at Lackland Air Base in San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stinson and baby have moved to Starke, Florida, where he has been transferred by the Seaboard Air Line Railway.

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Capt. J. M. Lyle of Ramsey Air Force Base, Puerto Rico, visited Mrs. C. L. Armstrong and his daughter, Vallorie, on Lake Isla, the past two weeks.

Welch Fisher has left the employ of the Avon Park Sun and is now local representative for Field Enterprises, publishers of the World Book encyclopedia.

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A group of Jacarana Hotel guests were hosts at a dinner party in the hotel Sunday honoring Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Drieger of Wauchula. Eighteen were present.

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The Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Shultz of Shreve, Ohio, have returned to their home after visiting here. During their stay, Jerome Shultz accompanied them to Miami and to the Passion Play.

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