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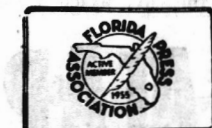
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Blind GOC Observer Wins National Air Force Recognition

Electric Industry Expanding In State

Reported SAC May Take Over Avon Park Bomb Range

A news story in the Tampa Morning Tribune of March 11 stated that "The Strategic Air Command will take over the Avon Park bombing range April 1, according to reliable sources."

However, our City officials state they have heard nothing of the proposed taking over, and cannot learn the origin of the story.

The Tribune story also stated that Gen. Curtis Lemay, SAC commander, was expected to arrive later this week to inspect the bombing range.

It was also reported that Sebring might offer to deed former Hendricks Field to the government, in the hope that it may be reactivated as an Air Force installation, particularly as part of the range.

Minutes Of Council Meeting March 13

All members present: Also Mayor, City Attorney, and City Clerk.

The meeting was called to order by the Mayor, Mr. Kirkland, and the minutes of the January 27th meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Hall of the local American Legion Post appeared to ask the council for permission to have a circus at the airport grounds on March 18th.

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Highlands School Superintendent Will Run Again



FRED WILD

Fred Wild, Superintendent of the Board of Public Instruction of Highlands County, this week announced that he will run for the same office this spring. He has held this office for several terms. He is as yet unopposed.

His statement follows: "In announcing my candidacy for reelection to the office of County Superintendent, I promise to continue to work for a more democratic, thorough and worthwhile education for all the children and adults of our county."

"I believe that the best way to provide for the best educational opportunities for both the white and colored people of our county, is to continue with separate schools for each race. Therefore, as long as I am your School Superintendent I will use every effort possible to keep the school segregated."

"I am proud of the cooperation that has been shown by the people of our county over the past years in working for school improvements and believe that if a continuation of this 'working together spirit' our school will continue to improve."

"I pledge to continue with careful, loyal and full-time service."

Aged Resident Dies At Daughter's Home

Minard Timothy Johnson, 82, died Monday, March 12, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Johnson.

A native of Jackson County, Indiana, Mr. Johnson came to Avon Park from Kansas in 1917. He was a citrus grower and a farmer.

Other survivors include his widow, Mrs. Rose Johnson of Avon Park; and other daughter, Mrs. Bonnie Williams, Wausau, Wis.

Funeral services were Wednesday, March 14, at 2:30 p.m., at the First Methodist Church, with the Rev. William O. Lattin, minister officiating. Burial was in Bougainville Cemetery, with Missie Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Avon Elementary To Present Operetta

The children of the Avon Elementary School will give an operetta, "Springtime", on Monday, March 19, at the high school.

The evening performance will be at 8:30. The tickets for this performance will be 25 cents for children and 50 cents for adults.

The matinee will be given at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 27. Tickets will be 15 cents for children and 30 cents for adults.

Colorful costumes are planned and the story of Spring, with brownies, fairies, butterflies, raindrops and all the Fair Land folk will be interesting for all.

Tickets may be obtained from the school office, Mrs. Arlin Bennett, or any of the home room teachers.

One of the most valuable and valuable members of Avon Park Ground Observer Corps—a man who has been killed in action—was interviewed Tuesday by Captain Baird of the Miami Police Center.

He is Jacob Wall, a retired piano tuner. His story and photographs taken at the local GOC post will be featured in "Airmail Flash", official GOC national magazine published by the Air Force.

Mr. Wall has learned to recognize types of aircraft by sound, and is able to telephone accurate reports to Miami when he is alone at the post.

In his interview, Mr. Wall stressed the fact that his blindness meant that his hearing had been specially trained throughout his lifetime. He also stated that his profession had increased his ability to distinguish different sounds.

He takes a weekly shift at the post from Friday through Wednesday evening until 6:00 a.m. Thursday, and is often on from 2:00 to 4:00 a.m. alone. If he reports planes, he remembers the time and date and has his relief log them on the record sheet. He also serves from 10 a.m. to noon every Sunday, and serves at other times when other observers cannot fill their allotted shift.

During his visit, Captain Baird complimented the local post, placing emphasis on the excellent attitude and reliability of its volunteer observers.

Sgt. Pitts of the Highlands County GOC Detachment, who which provides the records, may not be intercepted and that GOC reports on them would therefore be valuable. If we have them, he said, we can expect an enemy to have them also, and must prepare a defense.

Tuesday Night's Municipal Court

Mrs. Mary Reynolds was again brought before Mayor E. A. DeLaney Tuesday night in Municipal Court, to answer to charges of violating City Ordinance 270, which provides that no person may not live in trailers not in regular trailer park. The request of her lawyer, Judge Harry Lee, that she be dismissed because of a defective return of warrant was granted.

Other cases heard: Duncan Palmer, drunk, pled guilty, \$25 and 30 days.

J. I. Hammett, disturbing the peace, not guilty, charges dismissed.

Bonnie Lee Hammett, disturbing the peace, pled guilty, case continued.

Rufus Harrell, drunk, pled guilty, \$15 or 10 days.

Jimmie Fullwood, drunk, pled guilty, \$15 or 10 days.

John V. Braxton, driving while intoxicated, pled not guilty, found guilty, \$75 or 25 days.

Willie Jenkins, driving while intoxicated and driving with no drivers license, \$75 or 25 days on first charge, \$10 on second.

Eloise Bostright and Thelma Bostright, both charged with using profane language, pled not guilty, each given \$15 or 10 days.

Johnny Graham, drunk; Junior Brown, attempted assault; Bennett, improper passing; and Jessie Gill, drunk; all failed to appear and forfeited bond.

ARRESTED AFTER HITTING WIFE WITH CAR

W. T. Mott was arrested Sunday night by Trooper Claude Carroll charged with driving while drunk after Mott had run down his wife when she was standing by the side of the road and injured her. The couple were in the Pine Acres area of Highlands Lakes section. It is not known why Mrs. Mott got out of the car.

Mrs. Mott, who was taken to Walker Memorial Hospital, is charged at the Sheriff's office with being drunk. Her injuries are reported as not serious.

Total arrests reported by the County Sheriff this week are: speeding; 1; driving while intoxicated; 2; drunk; 2; vagrancy; 2; gambling; 1; violation of (Severance) 1.

ALONG THE HALL

By TULLY FLEMING
John D. Kirkland, Jr., County Commissioner, will be in the County Jail on Monday night at 10:00 p.m. for failing to appear in court on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

The Modern Bakery, has gone out of business. A sign on the door Monday morning so stated.

Leon's Club announced its annual banquet show will be presented April 28. The show provides money for Christmas gifts for poor children and for the club's night-saving program.

Speaking of sight-seeing, if you didn't have a chance to buy some of these easy-on-the-eye light bulbs sold by the Town Clerk last Saturday, you may have come delivered to you by calling 3-5333 during the weekend. Proceeds support the Youth Center activities.

Our City Hall offices are now closed all day every day. No one should expect any of the City Hall offices to be open.

It is being reported that Miss Kirkland will be a candidate for County Sheriff. Mr. Kirkland hasn't said yes—but he hasn't said no, either.

"He that would live in peace must not seek all he knows, nor judge all he sees."—Benjamin Franklin.

More Candidates Qualify This Week

So McChadden of Lorinda announced this week that he is a candidate for County Commissioner. There are three other candidates from District 2. He is a former commissioner. He is the third to qualify for District 2, the other two being R. L. Bower and Mrs. H. McPherson.

Other candidates qualifying this week are Marvin Bower, for county judge; S. F. Langston, school board member, District 4; Ted Coates, for school board member from District 3; and qualified last week.

Weather Report By J. W. Wynn

Month	Day	High	Low
March 1	75	65	55
March 2	75	65	55
March 3	75	65	55
March 4	75	65	55
March 5	75	65	55
March 6	75	65	55
March 7	75	65	55
March 8	75	65	55
March 9	75	65	55
March 10	75	65	55
March 11	75	65	55
March 12	75	65	55
March 13	75	65	55
March 14	75	65	55
March 15	75	65	55

Highway Accidents In Avon Park Area

Two traffic accidents in Avon Park and its vicinity, the spot of that week and a local man to the hospital and damaged three cars.

J. F. Weaver was taken to Walker Memorial Hospital Thursday afternoon, March 15, for treatment of injuries received when his car collided with the rear wheels of a tractor-trailer truck at the truck route intersection on the Bombing Range road. Weaver was thrown from the car, striking his head on the highway. He was unconscious for some hours but was able to return home Sunday.

The accident occurred about 2:30 p.m. Weaver was driving east on the Bombing Range road. The truck was travelling south. Weaver's car is believed to be a total loss. Damage to the truck was very slight. The accident was investigated by State Trooper Claude Carroll.

Friday morning, about 10 a.m., the car of Fred W. Flagg, who was driving south on Lake Ave., struck a rural show-off truck. Flagg was headed east. He was charged with running through a red traffic light by Police Chief Wickham and released after giving bond in the amount of \$1,000.

A 1935 Dodge, one estimated at \$200, that is in the car, a 1948 Chevrolet, of \$200.

New Shipment Of Polio Vaccine Arrives

Highlands County has received its second allotment of Salk Polio Vaccine. This vaccine is available to all children from one to 15 years of age.

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Dr. Leonard Perkins of the Alton-Roseville Hospital, Sebring, spoke most informatively on the basic concepts of dynamic physiology and the role of the nervous system in the regulation of physiologic functions.

SENIOR CLASS PARENTS PLAN BENEFIT DINNER

The parents of the members of the Avon Park High School Senior Class will have a dinner Friday evening, March 24, at the new elementary school cafeteria. The proceeds will be used to help defray the expenses of the senior class trip to the Bonita Club.

This year the class is planning to go to Washington, D. C., to see the President and his family.

Members Of Student Council Attending State Convention

Representatives from the Avon Park High School Student Council and their faculty sponsor, Mrs. M. Tammage Suggs, are attending the state student council convention, held in Gainesville March 16, 17, and 18.

Students attending are Sandra Williams, treasurer; Wendell Williams, secretary; and Bobby Sue Elder, sophomore representative.

The students will receive training in leadership. Mrs. Suggs will attend classes for adult speakers, covering the conducting of a student council and a study of the secondary school and its students.

There will be election of officers on Saturday. Both religious and social activities will be provided, since there will be a proper service, a banquet, and a prom.

Avon Park-Cleveland Game Rained Out

The opening baseball game of the season between the Avon Park Red Devils and the Cleveland Tigers was rained out Tuesday night and has tentatively been rescheduled for Thursday, April 26 according to Coach Guy Garrett.

A near capacity crowd of Red Devils will witness the Red Devils play their first game and the high school head was present to give words of encouragement.

However, a sudden downpour of rain finally caused the two coaches to call off the game.

Coach Garrett has announced that the tickets state will be rain checks for the Cleveland game only whenever it is rescheduled.

The Red Devils will play their first game at the end of the season, Tuesday night at 8 p.m. at Bond Field.

NURSES DISTRICT MEET MONDAY

Nurses Sub-District 27, Florida Nurses Association, met at Walker Memorial Hospital the evening of March 12.

Following the business session a program was presented. Mrs. C. J. Lamm and Mrs. E. M. Baidwin, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Lamm, sang a duet.

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Flight To Reality In Battle Against Cancer

The children in this country, as everybody knows, have already conquered outer space. On the other hand, they have contrived to lift the siege of the Alamo. But shades of Davy Crockett, ask the children about the glories of the Salik vaccine, and they will say only that it hurts.

Some of us parents, like our offspring, don't always—in the final analysis—get the point. We have in mind the fight against cancer in the United States, now moving into its 44th year.

Through the years, the American Cancer Society has been shouting from the rooftops the message of early detection and prompt diagnosis. For four decades it has informed us that many cancers are curable if caught in time. And the ACS, in its lifespan, has distributed the list of cancer's seven danger signals literally in billions.

For its part, the public has been generous in its financial support of that organization. But the rub is that vastly too many people are dying needlessly of cancer. Last year 80,000 persons lost their lives to that disease because treatment was begun too late. The ACS says we could save half of those who develop cancer today.

No wonder then that the American Cancer Society has adopted a new slogan this year for its annual cancer crusade. It's Fight Cancer with a Checkup and a Check. It's an indispensable action combination that means fighting cancer not only with your checkbook, but with your appointment book as well. It's a slogan that says strike back at cancer with a one-two punch: your contribution to the ACS and a trip to your doctor.

Remember that cancer strikes one in four—two families out of every three. Learn cancer's seven danger signals. See a doctor regularly. It's the "early bird" that catches cancer in time.

It's Still Foolish

Everyone has heard the saying, "50,000,000 Frenchmen can't be wrong."

One of France's greatest men of letters, the late Anatole France, made an infinitely wiser observation: "If 50,000,000 people say a foolish thing, it is still a foolish thing."

This is not limited to France, of course—it applies to every nation on the face of the earth. The fact that many people, or even a great majority of people, believe and approve something does not make it right. Some of the greatest human achievements—in the realm of ideas as well as material progress—have come from non-conformists and dissenters who heeded to their principles in the face of widespread ridicule, opposition, and even persecution.

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PEAS
2 1-lb. cans 37c

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3 1-lb. cans 29c

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5 tall cans 59c

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AVON PARK SERMONETTE

MEDITATION—A LOST ART

By Rev. J. M. Gilbreath
Florida Avenue Baptist Church

It is said of the "blessed" man in Psalm 1 that he is a man who meditates "day and night" in God's Word. How many Christians are there who know what is to "meditate" even in the daytime?

Meditation is a man's spiritual life. An index is placed in the book of a book to indicate the person we really are.

What is meditation? It is to disengage with yourself. It is the digestive system of the mind. If you are not growing, it is only for lack of nourishment, and how can one get nourishment without a digestive system? It is only those whose thoughts are fixated on spiritual things who can experience the power of them in their lives.

Much preaching and teaching is like pouring water on a rock's back. People do not let their thoughts feed upon God's Word. They are not like the man in the Palmist describes, who is like a tree planted by the rivers of water.

There are to be like trees, we grow at both ends. The tree grows up its strong trunk. Its branches furnish shade. Its leaves are for beauty. Its fruit is for the satisfaction of man. But there will be no such development in mid-air unless the tree is grown just as deeply at the other end. There must be that deep, secret life—the roots of the soul. There must be meditation to reach down into the soil of God's truth and draw up the living waters. All the sap the tree has must come up from the roots and all the spiritual power and fruitage of the Christian depends upon his power to absorb the elements of the new life through communion with his Lord and meditation on His life-giving Word.

CANDIDATE FOR NATIONAL REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

Florence L. Garrison, vice chairman of the Dade County Republican Executive Committee, has announced that she is a candidate for National Republican Committeewoman.

In making her announcement, she states that she was "motivated by deep-rooted convictions and the urging of numerous friends all over Florida."

Her announcement also states: "As National Committeewoman, I shall work unceasingly for harmony within the party, following closely the wishes of the 'grass-roots' majority. I shall strive to gain party recognition for the people who deserve it, as recommended by official county committees."

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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 transactions heading the list. Corrective deeds have not been filed, since they apparently are not book sale sales. (Sale prices are indicated by the asterisk if documentary stamps are not paid for the sale.) The book and page of the official records where the deeds are permanently recorded are given.

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Lake Blue Estates, Inc., to Maynard B. Lambert and wife, McKeesport, Pa., Lot 8, Block 9, Lake Blue Estates, Lake Placid, \$3,300. Book 4, page 487.

Roland X. Drott and wife to L. C. Wilson and wife, portion of N. 1/2 of Sec. 13, Twp. 33 South, Range 29 East, Sebring, \$6,000. Book 4, page 512.

Kenneth D. Grubbs and wife to John R. Fitzsimmons and wife, Lot 1, Block 2 of Assembly Point Subdivision, Sebring, \$16,300. Book 4, page 528.

Minutes Of—
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"Too Late To Classify"

By RUSSELL KAY

We are aware of Florida's growing agricultural and industrial development and ever increasing tourist business, but we have heard little about a new and rapidly expanding industry that promises another star in Florida's crown.

When a Florida bred race horse stepped out at Hialeah recently and won the biggest race of the season, romping across the finish line to win the \$148,000 Flamingo, 33,289 spectators and 23 million television viewers went wild.

This remarkable horse, Needles, was foaled and raised near Ocala and today is the favorite to win the race of races, the Kentucky Derby. Development of this champion horse is a direct offshoot of Florida's great cattle industry.

James H. Bright, pioneer Florida rancher and long time member of the State Livestock Sanitary Board, has always had a keen interest in the speed, soundness and courage of the native Florida cow pony. He became interested in racing in the late 1920's and early 1930's and became ambitious to breed a champion Florida horse. Considering the traits and character of the Florida raised cow pony he reasoned that if Florida climate, water and soil could produce them in the cow pony it could do the same for a thoroughbred.

In 1935, Mr. Bright acquired a son of Man O' War to stand in Broward County and there in

land, Kentucky, Virginia and California and even New Jersey, we have made a mighty good start and the industry is growing fast.

Today there are 31 farms in Marion, Dade, Broward, Pinellas, Highlands and Duval counties. There are 33 stallions and 190 mares. A total of 74 two-year-olds, ready to race, were registered with the Florida Breeders' Association during 1955. The most famous Florida horse farm today is Rosmere and Dickey Stables, the former home of Needles, winner of the famed Flamingo. Other fine farms are being heard from and Florida bred horses are holding their own with the best.

Enthusiastic Needles fans came up with a Needles song to tune of "We Are The Boys From Old Florida." Florida race fans are singing it with gusto.

He is the Champ from Old Florida
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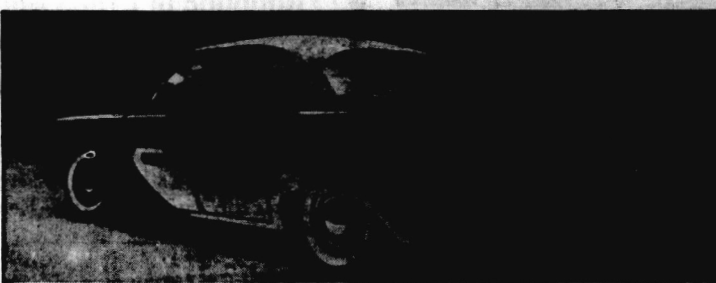
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Question: Your article of last week concerning the eating of meat has raised a question. In the first book of the Bible, we read in a statement, "Every moving thing that liveth shall be meat for you." (Genesis 9:3). Then we find in the Bible statement mentioned in last week's article, "Nevertheless, they shall not eat of them: neither shall they be the food of them: that have the hoof." (Leviticus 11:4). After these two statements are in the New Testament that, "every creature of God is good and nothing is to be refused." (1 Timothy 4:4). How can we accept all these statements when two of them say that one can eat any kind of meat and the other two say that one cannot eat every kind of meat?

Answer: The statement in Genesis 9:3, that all animals were good for food, was God's law given through the Patriarch or head of the family. This statement was made about 900 years before God gave His law through Moses who was the head of a nation. The prohibition of certain meats mentioned in your question was in force while God's law given through Moses was in effect. Not before or after. The permission in 1 Timothy 4:4 to eat all kinds of meat is God's law given through Christ, who is exalted, not above a family or

nation but above all things. This new law or testament was given after the law through Moses was abolished. (Hebrew 9:15, 10:10-10). To summarize, we see that God gave a law through Noah allowing them to eat every kind of animal about 900 years after this God gave another law through Moses and would no longer allow His people to eat every kind of animal. In the last days God has given us a New Testament or law and in it He again allows His people to eat any kind of animal and condemns those who forbid it. None of these laws were in effect at the same time. When God gave His law through Moses He removed the one He had given through the Patriarch. When God gave the New Testament through His Son He removed the Law He had given through Moses. —Adv.

Avon Elementary School Menus For Week of March 19-23

Monday
Pork And Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Glazed Carrots
Apple Pie
Butter
Milk

Tuesday
Hamburgers On Buns
Cole Slaw
Baked Beans
Sliced Peaches
Butter
Milk

Wednesday
Pork Loaf
Macaroni Cheese
Green Beans
Pickled Beets
Gingerbread
Butter
Milk

Thursday
Chicken And Rice
Green Beans
Carrot Stick
Grape Fruit And Cookies
Butter
Milk

Friday
Chicken Salad On Lettuce Cups
Sliced Tomatoes
Green Lima Beans
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Fred Forbes Dies At Michigan Home

Word has just been received of the death of Fred James Forbes at his Lawrence, Michigan, home on February 25, after a lingering illness.

He and Mrs. Forbes had spent a number of winters here, and had planned on returning last fall. When they were here, they attended the Union Congregational Church.

Funeral services were held at the Sison Funeral Home in Lawrence, with the Rev. William Goetz, pastor of the Lawrence Congregational Church, officiating. Masonic rites were conducted by the Rising Sun Lodge of Lawrence. The body was sent to Rochester, Minnesota, where graveside services at Oakwood Cemetery were held by the Rev. Hugo Jones, pastor of the Rochester Presbyterian Church, on March 1st.

Mr. Forbes was a life member of the Piedmont Lodge of Atlanta, Ga., the order of Royal Arch of Masons, and Order of the Eastern Star of Lawrence, and was a member of the United Church of Hyde Park, Chicago. He had lived in Lawrence for the last 15 years, moving there from Chicago, where he was affiliated with a law office. He attended the Lawrence Congregational Church.

He is survived by his wife, Lillian C. Forbes of Lawrence, and three sisters, Mrs. H. V. Eva of Duluth, Minn., Mrs. Lillian Bryner of Glencoe, Ill., and Mrs. Otter of Santa Monica, Calif.



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Soil Conservation News

By SAM POLSTON
U.S. Soil Conservation Service

Mr. A. J. Sapp of Lake Placid, Cooperator of the Highlands Soil Conservation District is preparing about 15 acres of organic land that will be planted to Argentine bahia this summer and over seeded to La. White Dutch clover this fall. He is using the districts heavy choppers to cut the native growth of palmetto and other weeds.

The Soil Conservation Service assisted Sapp last year in developing a Soil and Water Conservation ranch plan, and furnished the technical engineering assistance necessary to install the water control system.

Several District Cooperators received technical engineering assistance in developing and installing water control facilities last week for both drainage and irrigation, they were as follows: Durranche Ranch, Brighton 50 acres of seepage irrigation on Al-falfa; D. C. Kelley, Lake Placid drainage on 20 acres improved pasture, Ellingson Ranch, Hendrix Field two miles of drainage ditches in "Marion Henry Bay"; Rudy Ashton, Florida was assisted in the design of a mile long dike to protect 50 acres from overflow from Lake Istokopga.

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GRAPEFRUIT PROMOTION HAILED AS SUCCESSFUL

The Florida Citrus Commission last week hailed as "successful," the citrus industry's February push on fresh grapefruit. The Commission, with the cooperation of Florida Citrus Mutual, staged a month-long promotion to increase movement of Florida grapefruit in major markets throughout the United States.

Tabulating the results of grapefruit movement during the February drive, Frank D. Arn, Director of Merchandising for the commission, revealed that FCC records indicate February movement of 2,171,902 boxes this year as compared to 2,013,912 boxes during February, 1955.

Arn said that the combined industry drive was responsible for a large part of the 158,000 box increase in grapefruit movement, and pointed out that this February's increase over last year is a check.

mounted to approximately 316 box cars of grapefruit. For the current season, as of February 28, the FCC placed total grapefruit movement at 10,347,000 boxes as compared to movement of 9,639,000 boxes at this time last year. The increased movement of 708,000 boxes for the current season is roughly equivalent to 1410 box cars of fruit.

RUMMAGE SALE SATURDAY AT AVOLON GRILL

A rummage sale, for one day only, will be held Saturday, March 17, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., in the former Avolon Grill on East Main Street. This is the annual sale sponsored by Redeemer Episcopal Church.

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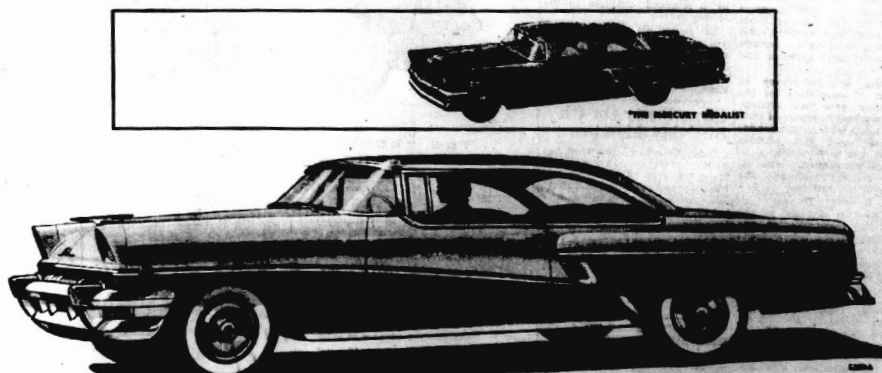
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Winter Guest Club News

Our first item this week is no news to most of us winter guests, but since it could not be got into last week's issue let it be recorded here. The new Board of Directors of the Guest Club, which takes over their onerous duties April 1st, consists of the following individuals: President, Duke Christensen; 1st Vice President, Lester Trues; 2nd Vice President, Elta Lamson; Secretary, Forest Wesce; Treasurer, John Glenn. This honorable group will manage the affairs of the Guest Club for the coming year. It is worth noting that both the president and first vice-president are citizens and property holders of Avon Park, so that though Duke may go north for the summer to manage his Resort up there Lester may still be on hand to take over. So all looks rosy ahead. This is regarded as a good Board; good looking too. It was stated in the last issue that the score in the recent game with Sebring was 26 to 25, Avon Park winning by a single game. It was even a closer win than that. Near the end of the tournament Sebring was ahead and just about to win. The Sebringites were preparing to shoot hurrah and drive home rejoicing. But ah, Avon Park had the last shot, and it made the grade and the winning score. Little straw upset great balance, and great events may depend on little squeaks. This columnist was not informed who was the fifth straw that upset the balance in that

game, but he should be forgiven his sins and his name should be written in letters of gold and hung high in the great Hall of Fame. A return game with Sebring is set for March 19, to be played in that city.

The choose-your-partner tournament scheduled for the evening of March 7th went off according to plan. The night was mild and fine, and everybody had a good time, even the losers who didn't have to keep on playing. The winners were messrs Baker and Fisk, thereby bringing a new name or two into the H. of F. The runners-up, or winners of the consolation prizes (if any), were Fontenauer and McCulloch. The tournament set for the evening of the 10th was won easily by J. Pluvius, who did it all by himself with no partner at all. But if the game was rained out, the pot-luck supper was not. It came off with the usual gusto and digestion (to coin a good word); and though dampness discouraged shuffleboard playing afterwards it encouraged card playing and chinning on the porch, so the evening was not lost. Always there is something doing here on Saturday evenings rain or shine.

Mrs. Bonner's card cohorts performed in their customary style on Tuesday afternoon, and the high honors went to Mr. Frank Truett. Likewise Mr. Miller's dancers on their respective days did their stuff in manner so graceful as almost to per-

suede us that dancing is really a most gratifying indoor sport. Almost, that is, says The Stroller.

Chevrolet Corvettes Will Complete In Grand Prix Race

Sebring—A three car team of Chevrolet Corvettes will carry the American racing colors of blue and white when they compete in the Florida International Grand Prix of Endurance March 24 at Sebring.

The Corvettes have been entered by Raceway Enterprises of Dundee, Ill., and will receive official factory technical assistance during their appearance at Sebring.

Team manager John Fitch announced that he is negotiating with several outstanding American drivers to pilot the cars in the 12-hour event. Among those named are Walt Hansen of New Jersey, Ed Lunken of Chicago and Ernie Erickson of Chicago.

Fitch and a crew of mechanics have been testing the racers over the famous 5.5 mile course at Sebring the past month, and according to reports, the cars are handling very well over the hazardous circuit.

This will mark the first time that the Corvette has participated in international competition.

In recent speed tests at Daytona Beach, the Turbo-Fire V-8 powered racer was clocked at speeds better than 151 miles per hour over the famous measured mile beach course.

Another American factory team is expected to be added to the 60-car starting field when S. H. Arnolt of Warsaw, Ind., officially

enters his Arnolt-Bristol cars. Sponsored by the Sebring Firemen, Inc., the Sebring race is scheduled to get underway at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday and will end at 10:00 p.m. that night.

Obey Traffic Signs For Spring Time Living On Highways

Tallahassee—This is the time of the year when folk start thinking about improving their homes, their yards and their gardens for spring time living.

It is also the time of the year when folk ought to give some consideration to improving their driving practices for "spring time living," says Director H. N. Kirkman of the Florida Highway Patrol.

"Florida's traffic death rate has been pretty deplorable for the past few weeks and it looks like a lot more will be gone when springs come, unless we get the cooperation of the people," declared Kirkman.

The director cited the week-end death rate of the last in February and the first one in March when a total of 35 persons lost their lives in traffic wrecks.

"Our safety theme for March is the signs of life," said he, and "it becomes ever so important that we really start to doing something about obeying those signs, and the warnings of the state troopers who work around the clock trying to save your life."

With the March safety theme in mind, the patrol wants to refresh your memory on the signs of life and what each means:

The octagon, for instance, means STOP. The triangle, means YIELD right of way. The rectangular concerns traffic laws in relation to parking, speed, turning and passing regulations.

The round sign means a RAILROAD crossing. The diamond warns of dangerous conditions which might exist and of course, the old crossbuck is the one at railroad crossings.

"Know and obey these signs," says the Florida Highway Patrol, "and lengthen your chances of remaining alive all this year."

IVAN HARRAGE NAMED SOLDIER OF MONTH

Seventh Army, Germany—Specialist Third Class Ivan Harnage, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Harnage, Sebring, Fla., recently was named Soldier of the Month for the 36th Field Artillery Battalion in Germany.

A fire direction master specialist in Battery C of the battalion, he was selected for his soldierly appearance, knowledge of duties and military courtesy.

Specialist Harnage entered the Army in August 1953 and arrived overseas 24 months ago from Fort Sill, Okla.

Report From Your Congressman "Jim" Haley

The Air Force has announced that a change in policy is to be initiated with regard to the operation of the contract flying schools. In the past the Air Force has negotiated with private contractors for the operation of these schools. Under the new set-up they will allow the private firms to bid in open competition. I mention this because one of these schools is located in the District at Bartow. I have been assured that under the new policy the school will not be re-located—it will be retained at the present site.

Mr. A. W. Schmidt of Sarasota and Mr. Frank Roche were in the office the other day. They were here along with a large group of people representing organized labor in Florida on pending legislation.

Another visitor to the office was Major A. D. Tomasello of Bartow.

My House Committee on Veterans' Affairs concluded hearings on legislation pertaining to non-service connected pensions. In all probability the committee will take no formal action on these pension bills until after we conclude hearings on the service-connected pension bills that are pending before the committee.

The Senate Banking and Currency Committee has concluded and reported favorably on the Bank Holding Bill. This bill passed the House last year. The Senate Committee did not include the Agricultural Amendment as I had hoped.

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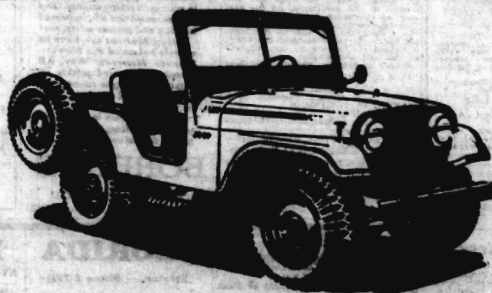


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