

Easter Foods



Prices Good
in this City
Only Through
Saturday, March 31

Stokely Med. Whole

Beets . . 2 lb. 33c

Cherri Ho Pie Limit 4

Cherries 2 lb. 29c

Old Dutch Giant

Cleanser . 2 lb. 23c

Golden Corn

Niblets 2 12 Oz. Cans 29c

Dew Kist Sweet Mixed

Pickles 22 Oz. Jar 25c

FROZEN FOODS

Morton's

FRUIT PIES 5 for \$1.00

Donald Duck

Org. Juice 7 6-oz. Cans \$1.00

WHITE ACRE PEAS—3 pkgs. 99c

Ageans Fordhook Limas
Ageans Cauliflower

4 for 99c

Dairy Foods

Southern Gold

Margarine lb. 25c

Chef's Delight Spread

Cheese Loaf 2 lb. 59c

Borden

Ctn. Biscuits 2 for 21c

Golden
Tropic
Ripe
Big
Heads

**Bananas
Lettuce**

**3 lb. 25c
2 Heads 19c**

Home Grown

CAULIFLOWER—head 19c

Tender Green

POLE BEANS—3 lbs. 29c

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EGGS

49c Dozen in Carton
Shipped Grade A Large



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TURKEYS 49c

Copeland's Fresh Sausage . . . lb. 49c
Rib End Pork Loin Roast . . . lb. 35c

U. S. Good Heavy Beef:

Round Steak Full Cut Top or Bottom, Lb. 69c

Chuck Roast lb. 35c

Ground Beef lb. 35c

Rump Roast Boston, Rolled, Lb. 69c

Stokely

Sliced Pineapple No. 2 Can 25c

Vac-Packed

Astor Coffee Lb. Can 69c

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Shortening 3 lb. 69c

Stokely

Pineapple Juice . . . 19c

Blade Daring

Salad Dressing . . . 29c

Tender Sweet Peas!

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Cranberry Sauce EAT-MOR . . . 2 lb. 29c

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May I express my deepest appreciation for your past cooperation, support and good will.

I am happy for the opportunity to serve you again and will endeavor to do my best to make you a good Assessor.

Sincerely,

P. G. Gearing
County Tax Assessor

TO MY FRIENDS IN HIGHLANDS COUNTY:

You have bestowed upon me the honor of twice electing me your Sheriff. There is no greater honor than to be elected to such a vital office and then to be permitted to remain without opposition.

THANK YOU is a short phrase but for the next four years, my men and I will continue to give you the type of service you have indicated you desire.

May I repeat the promise I made before, that I will continue to serve you to the best of my ability.

Broward Coker

Sheriff



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It Pays To Read The Classified Ads

DO YOU KNOW?

By
James D. Judd, Evangelist of
Church of Christ

South Forest Ave.
Question: "Would you please explain the word Easter? What does it mean?"

Answer: "The English Easter and the German equivalent Ostern, are derived from the Anglo-Saxon Ostara or Eastre, the name of the goddess of spring and the dawn..."

New Shaff-Herzog Encyclopedia of Religious Knowledge, vol. 4, p. 43. Webster's Unabridged Dictionary says, "A paschal feast originally a festival in honor of the goddess of spring, Eastre, held in April."

The word "easter" is found in the King James Translation only. The only place found is Acts 12:4. Commentators and encyclopedists agree that it should not have been used before. The occurrence of this word in the A. V. of Acts 12:4—intending after easter to bring him forth to the people—is chiefly noticeable as an example of the want of consistency in the translators. In the earlier English version Easter has been frequently used as the translation of "pascha" but "pasover" was substituted in all passages but this in the King James version. (Popular and Critical Bible Encyclopedia vol. 1, page 556.)

Adam Clark says, "Perhaps there never was a more unhappy not to say absurd, translation than that in our text. . . ." (Commentary, vol. 5, page 774.) That this passage refers to the Jewish pasover is evident to all thinking people. Herod was not a Christian. Even if "easter" had been a Christian festival (which it was not), Herod would not have respected it neither would the Jews have observed it. They did not believe that Jesus was the Christ or that he had been raised. The New Testament has no mention of any Easter festival at all. The church in the New Testament did not observe special days. The Apostle Paul condemned those who were inclined to do so. "Ye observe days, and months, and times and years, I am afraid of you, lest by any means I have bestowed labor upon you in vain." (Galatians 4:10,11.) Christians observe and celebrate the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ upon the first day of each and every week. (Acts 20:7-12, 1 Corinthians 16:16, 11:23-26; 10:16; Hebrews 10:24-25.)—Adv.

BOY SCOUT COURT OF HONOR MONDAY

There will be a Scout Court of honor at 7:30 Monday evening, April 2, 1956 reports that it will have three advancements and seven merit badges awarded. Thurston Martin will advance to Life Scout, Jack Seims to second class, and Glenn Peters to first class. Other awards will be reported later.

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U. S. Census Bureau Reports County Business Receipts

Receipts of 104 service establishments enumerated in Highlands County in the 1954 Census of Business amounted to about \$2,061,000, according to a preliminary report covering service trades, published by the Bureau of the Census, U. S. Department of Commerce. The combined yearly payroll of the county's service establishments was \$458,000. They reported 183 employees of whom 170 worked fulltime in the pay period ending nearest November 15. Proprietors actively employed in the operation of unincorporated businesses numbered 115.

Establishments providing personal services numbered 26 and reported receipts of \$270,000. Establishments primarily engaged in automotive repair, parking and other automotive services numbered 8 and had receipts of \$301,000. Establishments listed as "all other services" in the preliminary report numbered 70 and had receipts of \$1,490,000.

"Personal services" group in-

cludes such businesses as barber and beauty shops, cleaning and dyeing plants, laundries and laundry services, garment alteration and repair services, funeral services, photographic studios, shoe repair shops and shine parlors, as well as other personal services.

"All other selected services" group includes business services, miscellaneous repair services, amusement and recreation services, motion pictures, hotels, tourist courts, motels and camps.

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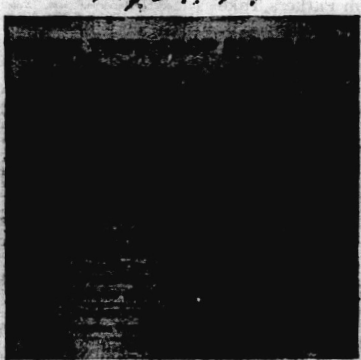
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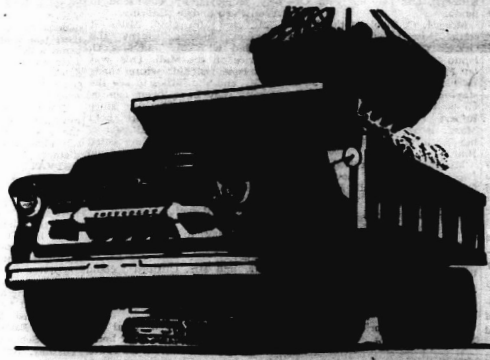
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FOUNDER OF RESIDENT RETIREES AND REVENUE

J. A. (Aas) Sikes, who moved to Miami from Avon Park in 1935, has now returned to this city to spend his retirement years. He and Mrs. Sikes have purchased a home at 9 South Glenwood, just behind the Palmer rooming house.

Mr. Sikes has just retired as pastor of the First Free Will Baptist Church in Miami, a position he filled for six years. He was formerly employed by the Miami Beach Park Department. Mr. Sikes taught school here from 1914 to 1915. During World War I, he was freight agent here. Later, he was employed by Avon Florida Citrus Corporation.

AVON PARK SERMONETTE

OUR TASK HAS JUST BEGUN
by Rev. J. M. Gilbreath
Florida Avenue Baptist Church

When Jesus came into our lives as Saviour, He was not satisfied to be our Saviour alone, but wanted to be our Master and Lord. He wants to save our lives, that's true, but He also wants to rule over our lives. So many times we are selfish and hold back the keys to certain parts of our lives because to be an all-out Christian seems too costly and sacrificial.

The Master wants our souls for heaven but He also wants our lives for His use on earth. There is a job for each of us as Christians to do for our Master, and as we live for Him day by day, I feel sure we would rather have someone say, "What a wonderful Christian that person must have" rather than say, "What a wonderful Christian he or she is". Our light should shine that others might see Christ in us and glorify Him, not the person. Christians have the message

which all the people of the world need most, it is bread for their hungry hearts and drink for their thirsty souls. To withhold it is almost criminal, and is certainly sinful. We, as Christians, are obligated to share the whole message of Christ with the world.

In Romans Paul says, "I am debtor" and isn't that true of each of us? All our lives and all we have, we owe to the world in part payment of the debt to God for His abounding love and grace unto us.

We need to have our eyes opened to behold the wonderful truths of God's Word. Then we need to pray that our eyes may be opened that we may look upon the fields that Jesus would have us see. He tells us to lift up our eyes and see that the fields are white already unto harvest, and then to pray for laborers. If we do this, we then will be ready to witness everyday.

We should be sample Christians, hundreds of articles are sold daily because of samples. Is that true of our lives? Are hundreds of unsaved people saved daily because of the consecrated lives of sample Christians?

A WV-2 Super Constellation of the Navy's Airborne Early Warning Wing, Atlantic, is painted a smoky black. In the future, all Navy patrol planes will be painted the same color.

Avon Elementary School Menu For April 3-8, 1954

Tuesday
Cold Cuts
Potato Salad
Green Beans
Bread
Butter
Milk
Wednesday
Beef and Potato Casserole
Broccoli
Carrot Sticks
Plum Jelly
Hot Biscuits
Butter
Milk

Thursday
Vienna Sausage
Pinto Beans
Cole Slaw
Strawberry Pudding
Bread
Butter
Milk

FOURTH TOWN MEETING AT WEBER COLLEGE

Dr. Juliana Jordan will be the guest speaker for the fourth Town Meeting in the Series which is being sponsored by Weber College in the Assembly Hall on the Babson Park campus, Wednesday evenings. The subject of the March 29 lecture by Dr. Jordan will be "What America Means to Me." The lecture begins at 7:45 p.m.

Dr. Jordan is professor of Drama at Florida Southern College, Lakeland. She is a native of Austria and received her doctorate at the University of Munich. Extensive travel and experiences as an actress are part of her background in the teaching and lecturing field of drama. Weber students, faculty, friends of the College and the general public are admitted without charge.

CARD OF THANKS
After having spent some weeks at the Walker Memorial Hospital, the result of a broken hip, I am now at home. I wish to thank very sincerely friends that remembered me by sending flowers, gifts, and so many beautiful cards.
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Former Resident Dies In Indiana

Mrs. Aletha J. Schmacker, 77, died at her residence, 505 North Eighth Street in Terre Haute, Indiana, at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning, March 20. She and her husband, George, settled here among the early settlers before the streets were paved. Mr. Schmacker had charge of some of the paving. He died here and is buried in Bogainvillea Cemetery.

Mrs. Schmacker will be remembered by our old settlers. She was active in church work, and was beloved as a faithful Christian. In Terre Haute, she was a member of the Harding Avenue Methodist Church. She moved to Terre Haute after her husband died, but returned several times for visits.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Hoyt Crowell; one brother, Clifford James; three grand-

children, one great grandchild, and a niece. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, March 22, at the P. J. Ryan and Sons Funeral Home, with the Rev. William Ketter officiating. Burial was in Heits Prairie Cemetery north of Clinton, Indiana.

Expecting the stork? Use the Sun want ad columns to find that baby buggy, crib, or play pen you will be needing.

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5⁹⁸ to 17⁹⁸

- 1 - 3X
- 4 - 6X
- 7 - 14



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