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Fire Destroys The W. W. Mack Five And Ten Cent Store Monday

Prevatt Pitches No-Hitter As Red Devils Win Sub-Group Tourney

The undefeated Avon Park Red Devils shut-out the Sebring Blue Streaks 9 - 0 last Friday night as Jim Prevatt pitched his second no-hitter of the year to win the sub-group baseball tournament and advance the Devils to a play-off series with Plant City for the District 6 championship this week.

Sebring had gained the finals by defeating Auburndale on Thursday night, 3 - 2, in a game that went eight full innings. Sebring scored their three runs against Auburndale on five hits and made two errors while the Bloodhounds pounded out only two hits and made one error in the close game. Bill Robbins was the winning pitcher and Charles Harrell took the loss for Auburndale.

In the night-cap Thursday, the Red Devils blanked [illegible] City 10 - 0 behind Jim Prevatt's one-hit pitching. Prevatt took credit for the win after relieving Bob Bowman in the third inning with the Devils trailing 2 - 0. The Devils got the lead, 3 - 2, Jim himself getting a base on balls and scoring on Billy Bowen's single. Prevatt then settled down and won the game.

Avon Park scored in every inning but one in the game and won it on five hits off losing pitcher Norman Edwards. Dale Anderson started the winning rally with a homerun over the left field fence. Prevatt and Billy Bowen hit safely for a single.

Friday night the Devils really turned on the steam as they defeated Sebring for the fourth time this season. Jim Prevatt pitched a terrific no-hitter, fanning 12 Blue Streaks, while walking [illegible] and allowing no hits in the [illegible] Avon Park batters [illegible] Sebring pitchers [illegible] Prevatt [illegible] Dale Anderson [illegible] Billy Bowen [illegible] Jim Prevatt [illegible] Billy Bowen [illegible] Jimmy Sherrill [illegible] Jack Quick [illegible] Jim Prevatt and Billy Bowen [illegible] Dale Anderson [illegible] Jimmy Sherrill [illegible] Jack Quick [illegible] Jim Prevatt and Billy Bowen [illegible] single apiece, and Jimmy Sherrill and Charlie Anderson ended [illegible] with a single each.

JIM PREVATT

William Proctor Transferred to Hollywood, Florida

William V. Proctor has transferred from the Avon Citizen Bank to the South Bay Peoples' Bank in Hollywood, Florida. He assumed his duties there on Monday, May 14th.

Mrs. Proctor and their two daughters are remaining in Avon Park for a few weeks while a new home is being completed in Hollywood for them to occupy. They have sold their home on Lake Tulane to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Albright.

Bradenton Glee Club Here Yesterday

The Bradenton High School Glee Club students were guests of Avon Park High School on Wednesday afternoon, May 16th. They gave a performance in the assembly period at 1:05 p.m.

Municipal Court Tuesday Night

The following sentences were imposed by Mayor DeLaney at Municipal Court Tuesday night: Harold Carrol, assault and battery. Found not guilty.

Jimmie Lee Mosley, disorderly conduct, $25.00 or 15 days.

Jimmie Lee Moseley, simple assault, dismissed.

Joey D. Reed, driving while intoxicated, $50.00 or 30 days.

Sammy Bates, breach of peace, $7.50.

Daniel Myers, breach of peace, $7.50.

Jos. [illegible] Greathouse, defendant [illegible] to 60 days.

Guy Baxter, two counts, bonds forfeited.

Ida Joe Richardson, using profane language, $15.00 or 10 days.

Marsh Adkins, bond forfeited.

Chas. Hudson, bond forfeited.

Edmond Phillips, reckless driving, $15.00 or 10 days.

Lorida Child Stricken With Polio Last Sat.

Eleven-year-old Marjorie Loretta Rimes of Lake Placid is in Morrell Memorial Hospital in Lakeland, having been stricken with polio last Saturday, May 12th. She is at present paralyzed from the waist down but it is too soon for an accurate report on her condition.

Dr. T. W. Weeks of the County Health office reports the case of Marjorie, the daughter of Mrs. Ella Rimes, as the second polio case in Highlands County this year. The first case in March and the victim was a [illegible]-old child [illegible] Thurston. The family has [illegible] from Lake Placid.

[illegible] a sixth grade student in the Lake Placid School.

National Poppy Day Saturday, May 26

National Poppy Day was announced as May 26 by the American Legion Auxiliary Saturday evening, May 12, at the home of Mrs. J. L. Delagal on North Butler Street. Mrs. Ed Welch is in charge of Poppy Day.

An American Legion grave marker has been placed on the grave of Mrs. H. W. Reddick.

The installation of officers ceremony will be held on June 6 and Mrs. Fletcher, district president, will be present.

Mrs. Delagal was assisted by Mrs. Dot LaFlam during the social hour and refreshments following the meeting.

Albright's To Build Real Estate Office

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Albright and son, Wayne Albright, are constructing a Real Estate office building on the south side of West Main Street. The work was begun on Monday.

[illegible] Friday, May 18

The Square Dance Friday evening, May 18, will begin at 8 o'clock in the Avon Elementary Cafeterias. Admission is $2 per couple and the club urges all to go to the Avon Parent-Teachers Association.

Highlands Growers Urged To Attend Meeting Tomorrow

A meeting of all growers of Highlands County who are members of the Florida Citrus Mutual will be held on Friday, May 18, at 7:30 p.m., in the Florida Power Room for the purpose of nominating a director to serve on the board of Florida Citrus Mutual in the place of Franklyn Ward for the coming year. Mr. Ward will not be on the slate for re-election.

[illegible] reports will be given on [illegible] the [illegible] Fruit Fly and the weather notification program, as being carried on in the three counties to the north of us will be explained.

All growers are urged to attend.

Hubbard Biggs Attended Training Course Last Week

Hubbard Biggs attended the two day training course and convention of the Florida Association of Insurance Agents.

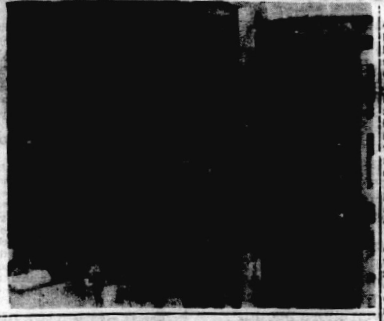
The meeting was held in Jacksonville last Friday and Saturday.

The Honorable J. Edwin Larson, The State Treasurer and Insurance Commissioner, was the first speaker on the program. Following Mr. Larson were talks given by experts on the latest developments in the insurance business.

Arrests Reported By County Sheriff

A total of 40 arrests were reported by the Highlands County sheriff's office this week, as follows:

Drunk, 10. Driving on wrong side, 1. No operators license, 3. D. W. L. S., 2. Reckless driving, 1. Speeding and starting, 1. Assault with intent to kill, 2. Possession of Bolita tickets, 1. Destroying personal property, 1. Profane language, 1. Assault and battery, 2. Driving while license revoked, 1. Allowing unauthorized person to drive, 1. Failure to display license of disabled vehicle, 1.



Alcoholic Hospital To Open The Last Of July

The Avon Park Rehabilitation Center is expected to be open and receiving patients by the end of July, it was announced this month by State Alcoholic Rehabilitation administrator Ernest A. Shepherd.

Furniture and equipment are starting to arrive for the 50-bed [illegible] building, [illegible] and other an outpatient clinic facility. Office personnel moved into the administrative section of the Center on Tuesday. The Program has been housed in the Avon Park City Hall since early 1954.

It is anticipated that bids on landscaping for the Center grounds, which lie between Lakes Glenada and Lelia just outside the Avon Park city limits, will be taken for the third time this month in an effort to get an acceptable bid.

Various positions at the Avon Park Center are now being filled and in June, a state-wide staff conference of all the Alcoholic Rehabilitation Program professional people from its clinics in Tampa, Pensacola, Jacksonville, and Miami; and from the State Headquarters, will be held in Avon Park. The conference is for the purpose of in-service training and intensive consideration of Program policies and services. Outstanding authorities on alcoholism from this country and Canada are being invited to participate in the four-day conference. Dr. Lorant Foriza, Program Clinical Director, will open the program.

Doctors Attend Meetings In Miami

Dr. Samuel A. King was at the Cardiology Seminar at Miami Beach from Wednesday, May 9th, throuch Saturday, May 12th. He returned to his office Monday morning, having been a guest of his mother-in-law, Mrs. B. F. Butler of Hollywood, while attending the Seminar and until early Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Coleman went to Miami Beach Saturday for two days of the annual convention of the Florida Medical Association.

An alarm was turned in about 4:45 Monday morning, May 14th, by Robert Jordan, janitor, who had discovered the store room of the W. W. Mack Five and Ten Cent Store completely engulfed in flame. The fire is believed to have started from defective wiring. The flames spread rapidly because of the large quantity of inflammable liquids-alcohol, paint thinner, turpentine and finger nail polish,-there. Several persons, including Dr. King and Patrolman Joe Lee Elder, who had tried doors, were in the alley about 4:30 and had detected no evidence of a fire at that time.

The extent of loss has not been determined and will take some time for the stock loss to be figured. The damage in the front of the store was principally caused by heat and smoke and not by water, as was the damage in the barber shop two doors away where the smoke had poured in through a fan opening.

Several requests have been made that the Avon Park Fire Department be given an extra pat on the back for their handling of this blaze.

Ladies Day At Country Club

Wednesday, May 16, was the monthly Ladies Day at the Avon Park Country Club. They planned to tee off at 9 o'clock, have a covered dish luncheon at the clubhouse at noon and top the day with bridge games, beginning at 1:30. The winners will be announced next week.

Hostesses for the luncheon were Mrs. Robert R. King, Jr., Mrs. Jack Head and Mrs. Vernon Lanier.

Gun Crew Practices At Bombing Range

Explosions heard in this area last weekend, particularly on Sunday, came from the Bombing Range, where Tampa's 116th Field Artillery Batallion, Florida National Guard, participated in two-day exercises.

Senator Kefauver Here Saturday

Senator Estes Kefauver will be in Sebring Saturday afternoon at 1:30 p.m., and arrive at Avon Park at 3 p.m.

Weather Report

By J. Wiley Colleran
Weather Observer

	H.	L.	R.
May 9	78	67	0.35
May 10	88	66	0.02
May 11	90	67	—
May 12	91	69	—
May 13	91	69	—
May 14	94	69	—
May 15	95	69	—

STEVE LOVE — BILL LEE — [illegible] — ED TOUCHTON — TOMMY BENFRO

TO ATTEND A CAMP LEADERS' TRAINING SESSION—Avon Park Troop 116 will attend a Camp Leaders' Training Session to be held at Camp Brorein a few miles south of Tampa. The session will last from 7 p.m. on Saturday, May 19th, until 1 p.m. Sunday, May 20th.

Each Troop must send [illegible] to attend training in several activities. Steve Love to Waterfront Activities, Bill Lee to Pioneering Activities, Milton Stokey, Jr. to Fire and Cooking Activities, and Ed Touchton and Tommy Benfro to Nature and Camping Activities. Tommy Benfro of Troop 116 will attend but his special assignment was not turned in. The other four scouts are members of Troop 116. The boys are getting this specialized training so that they may in turn come back and train Scouts here in each of their fields.

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A Perpetual Farm Crop

With the dawning of this century, the forest industries faced the fact that well over half of the total area of U. S. commercial forest lands was held in tens of thousands of small individual ownerships averaging 60 to 70 acres each.

The problem was how to organize all of these individual forest proprietors into a coordinated system to insure wise management of the woodlands so that the country's forest resources could be preserved for the future under a "sustained yield" program.

An answer was provided in the American Tree Farm System, sponsored nationally by the American Forest Industries Association, Inc. Inaugurated in 1940 as a single operation of 121,000 acres, in 10 years it had spread to 29 states embracing an acreage of over 22 million.

More and more woodland owners are recognizing the value of their timber stands and the importance of managing their woodlands for continuing timber crops. To become a tree farmer a property owner must have demonstrated the desire and ability to protect and manage his timberland. The system is sponsored and directed at the local level, and the program provides a technical assistance and field demonstration to show how farm woodlots can produce repeated cash crops.

Tree farms are but one in the growing list of "Replenishment Factors" being developed by the forest industries to insure that America's forest resources shall never be exhausted. — Economic Highlights.—Industrial News Review.

Freedon In Action

Some businesses grow with the times while others pass into oblivion. An official of the Railway Express Agency, the roots of which reach back to the days of the pony express and the stage coach, points out that his business is highly competitive with rail freight, motor carriers, air freight, bus express, freight forwarders, parcel companies, and parcel post.

Competition forces any business to steadily better its facilities and services. And that is true of Railway Express as an example. Some years ago it inaugurated a multi-million dollar program for construction of new terminals, the expansion of existing facilities, and the purchase of new, efficient materials handling equipment. A $9,500,000 fleet of 3,000 specially designed pickup and delivery trucks has been going into service, which is some step from the pony express. Within a comparatively brief span of years, all of the company's 13,500 vehicles will be replaced at a cost of about $45 million. New high-capacity, high-speed refrigerator cars are being received and put to work.

The official observes that competition is "the common man's greatest friend." It makes for higher living and working standards all along the line. It creates jobs and opportunities for all. As he says, "Competition is freedom in action—and freedom is the source and the guarantor of America's prosperity and progress." This has been so since long before the first stage coach racked its way across the Western Desert.—Industrial News Review.

I Am Grateful -

deeply, sincerely and humbly . . .

I dedicate myself anew to the service of the people of Florida. I want to serve you in the fine manner you deserve.

The great and overwhelming victory we have achieved is, I believe, reaffirmation of our people's determination to continue on the sound and stable and progressive course we have steadfastly pursued for the past 16 months.

Now we must work together. Florida's future is boundless. With courage and cooperation, with vision and understanding, we will build a State of which we can be even more proud.

LeRoy Collins

LeRoy Collins, Governor

AVON PARK SERMONETTE

By Herman C. Ray, Chaplain Walker Memorial Hospital

Trees are used in the Scriptures to teach spiritual lessons. Occupying a place of distinction among the famous trees of the world is a gnarled, twisted, deformed old pine barely twenty feet tall. This tree stands atop the 9,129 foot Sentinel Dome in Yosemite National Park. There amid sheer cliffs; great glaciers, silver waterfalls, and mountain peaks covered with snow, this tree has weathered the storms of many years. Almost defying nature's laws, it would seem, this old pine has sent its roots deep into the granite rock. There it gets its nourishment and water, strengthening it to stand the storms that sweep across it mercilessly beating every branch and needle.

Lest the lesson be lost upon the casual and thoughtless, the National Park Service placed a plaque at its base with this inscription:

JEFFRY PINE
(PINUS JEFFREY)
THIS GNARLED WINDSWEPT TREE HAS CLUNG TENACIOUSLY TO LIFE IN SPITE OF GREAT ODDS

What an inspiring example for human beings. In an age when strife, fear and doubts are sweeping constantly over us threatening to uproot faith and hope, there is a Rock into which roots may deeply and finally be anchored. Speaking of Christ, the Psalmist says, "Thou art my rock and my fortress." Deep within the Rock is an inhaustible supply of nourishment for the soul.

Christ's example is ours. From the hidden springs of the Word of God, in the secret place of prayer, He was fed and the fiercest winds of jealousy, hatred and opposition could not move Him or disturb His serenity. He offers the same to us. "Peace I leave with you, My peace I give unto you." John 14:27.

In Him only is to be found that which is essential for growth as well as mental and spiritual stability. "He only is my rock and my salvation: He is my defense; I shall not be greatly moved." Psalm 62:2.

Ben Hill Griffin Jr. Elected Repr. In Polk County

Ben Hill Griffin, Jr. was elected overwhelmingly in the first primary last week to State Representative, Group 3, Polk County. This office was previously held by Perry Murray, who was killed in an automobile accident last December.

Mr Griffin was elected to the unexpired term of Mr. Murray and also to the full term in the first primary. He was running against Edward O. Flood of Fort Meade, who received 6,353 votes and George L. Langford of Frostproof, who received 3,111 votes. Mr. Griffin received 14,574 votes.

Mr. Griffin is president of the Ben Hill Griffin Company and his election is of wide interest to his many friends in Avon Park.

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Freestone Halves Sultana Peaches 29-oz can 29c
Fancy Quality Heinz Ketchup 14-oz bottle 23c
Ann Page Imitation Flavoring Vannila Special Value pint bottle 23c
Tooth Paste Denti-Kist 2 large tubes 49c
Sultana W/P T. S. Beans 10 16-oz can 99c

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Super Right Fresh Pork Sausage lb 27c

JANE PARKER LUNCHEON CHERRY PIE 8-inch each 39c
JANE PARKER LIGHT TENDER ANGEL FOOD large ring 39c
JANE PARKER ENRICHED WHITE BREAD 1-lb loaf 14c
ANN PAGE PURE FRUIT PLUM PRESERVES 3-lb jar 39c

Tender Fresh Sweet Corn doz 49c
Sunkist Juicy Lemons doz 29c
Fresh Green Cabbage lb .03
Kitchen Charm WAXED PAPER 100 ft 19c
Mansal TEA NAPKINS 8c
Mansal Dinner NAPKINS 17c
Mansal Facial HANKIES 3 for 25c
Dixie Lily GRITS 24-oz 18c

CRISP BARGAL CELERY STALK 13c
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MURPHY'S GARAGE

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EDITOR'S MAIL BAG

May 14, 1956

Mr. Ed Gough
Avon Park, Florida.
Dear Ed:

At the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce, May 3rd, it was duly moved seconded and carried unanimously that the Secretary be instructed to write you a letter, and send copy to the newspaper, commending you your fine work on the baseball park.

We know that you are a busy man, and the board feels that they speak for the entire community, when they say that you have demonstrated unselfish, untiring interest in this community by this work.

You've really done a wonderful job—The minute you enter the park you get that "good old baseball spirit"—there's nothing like it. Then when our "Red Devils" go into action—Well!! it's big time baseball played for love of the game.

We realize that your interest in this project is motivated by your deep seated love of our youth—there is no more worth while work—they are the future of our Country. And its men like you who, give of themselves, who are their inspiration.

We feel sure that your example will be an inspiration to the people of Avon Park—your home town and ours.

Sincerely,
Exec. Sec'y
Mrs. C. Parke Anderson

Sebring, Florida,
May 14, 1956

Avon Park Sun
Avon Park, Fla.
Dear Sir:

I hope that you will publish this letter in the hope that it may do much good.

It is the prayerful plea of the writer of this letter that all who know about the heartrending tradegy of the death of Michael Vilkaitis and of the equally heartrending tragedy of Johnnie Elder as being the instrumental cause of the death—that we all take a most charitable and sympathetic attitude towards both families concerned.

Let only those of us who have never been careless, who have never made a mistake of any sort, who have never done wrong, be the only ones so bold as to criticise. Let the rest of us realize that two wrongs never make a right, and that to accuse and to judge are wrongs. God does not intend us to be the judges. Let us realize that to use an evil means to try to accomplish good is equally wrong.

Love is the whole law and the prophets. Love of God and love of our neighbor is the fulfillment of the whole law. Love is concerned only with promoting peace and joy wherever possible and with healing wounds of body, mind and soul.

Gossip, criticism, condemnation can produce little if any good. They certainly produce some harm. In this instance, instead of closing the wounds, they keep them open and cause them to fester and become ulcers of hate and revenge.

Very sincerely yours,
Father Emil A. Heiring

New York 17, N. Y.
May 10, 1956

Dear Editor:

Many of us have felt a pang of regret when we found ourselves unable to spare funds to help a worthy cause.

Yet there is one cause—the cause of needy children and their families—to which we can give real assistance without having to go any farther than our clothes closets. Thousands of youngsters in our own United States and overseas are desperately in need of good, used clothing. Possessing little more than a few tattered garments, many boys and girls are unable even to attend school.

The Save the Children Federation, of which I have the honor to be a National Sponsor and a Board Member, is appealing for clean wearable clothing to help needy children and adults. Your readers can render a wonderful service by sending such clothing to:

Save the Children Federation,
Dept. N. Ault Road and Rutledge Pike
Knoxville, Tennessee

The cool autumn and bitter winter months may seem a long way off. But by sending clothing now, your readers can be sure that coats, shoes, jackets and dresses will be available to provide warm protection for needy boys and girls when bad weather sets in.

Sincerely yours,
Faith Baldwin

Avon Park Cubs Defeat Frostproof's Green Socks 13-9

The Avon Park Cubs came from behind today and in a free for all ball game and beat Frostproof's Green Socks 13-9.

The Green Socks jumped on Rogers in the first two innings for five runs, and led the Cubs 5-0.

Williams came on in the third and kept the Green Socks in check for the next two innings.

The Green Socks bribe loose in the six for four more runs.

Jessie Lee was hurried to the hill for the Cubs in the seventh and stopped the Green Socks on two hits the rest of the way.

Love, Lee, Morse, and McRae did the hitting attack for the Cubs. W. J. McRae hit a home run, his second in two days.

This makes 4 times in a row for the Cubs. The boys have a good record winning seven and losing four.

Come out friends and cheer your boys on to Victory.

Four for three — that's what you get when you buy U. S. Savings Bonds. A $75 E bond will return $100 in nine years and eight months.

I wish to thank the voters of Highlands County for making me high man in the District 5 Commissioner's Race. Please continue your support and vote in the May 29th Primary.

Sincerely,

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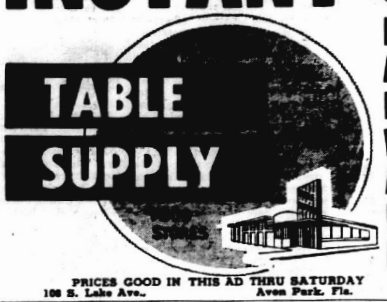

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Lunch Meat 4-oz. pkg. 25c
Tenderay Pure Pork Sausage
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Country Brand — Mellow Aged
Cheese 8-oz. pkg. 35c
Ruth Spiced
Luncheon 3 8-oz. pkgs. 99c

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Kingan Refinable Franks (lb.)
Kingan Sausage (lb.)
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Med. Eggs Doz. 49c
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Biscuits 5 Cans 49c
Borden
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A Senior Reports On The Washington Trip

On Sunday afternoon, May 6, the Avon Park Seniors, Mr. and Mrs. Wilhite, and four members of the Senior Parents Organization boarded the Silver Star for a four-day trip to the Nation's Capitol and other points of interest.

After an exciting, sleepless night on the train, they arrived in Richmond, Va., and were met by chartered buses, which transported them to Holloway House, where they had a most enjoyable and delectable breakfast. After breakfast, they toured the business section of Richmond. This tour included a visit through the Liggett-Myers Cigarette factory, which was in operation. After the tour through the factory, the group was given Coca-Colas and different brands of cigarettes as souvenirs. Then followed another lectured tour through the Virginia State Capitol Building where they saw the famous statue of George Washington sculptured out of the most valuable piece of marble on the American Continent. St. John's Church, where Patrick Henry delivered his immortal speech to the American Colonists, Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death, was the next point of interest they saw in Richmond before going to Williamsburg for lunch in the famous Williamsburg Lodge.

They found that the unique colony of Williamsburg has been restored by John D. Rockefeller to its original 18th Century appearance. In Williamsburg, they saw the Governor's palace and guards, the old jail, Raleigh Tavern and the Powder Museum. Upon leaving this famous city, enroute to Old Point Comfort, they stopped at the Mariner's Museum to see hundreds of ships and relics, "Man's Conquest of the Sea". Upon arrival at Old Point Comfort, they boarded the Old Bay Line Boat, City of Richmond, for a 200-mile voyage up the Chesapeake Bay to Baltimore, Md. This was a delightful cruise with two delicious meals served on the boat. The Social Directress provided a dance and other games for entertainment.

Once again they were met by chartered buses and the sights of Baltimore were pointed out to them, as they journeyed through the city enroute to Annapolis. At Annapolis, they saw the band perform on the drill field, the cadets marching to their classes, the chapel and the John Paul Jones Crypt and other documents of interest. Finally, they were ready to go to the capitol city, Washington, D. C., where they checked into Hotel Houston, ate dinner and off on another tour.

That afternoon they toured the Arlington National Cemetery, where they were much impressed by the change of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. From there they visited Mount Vernon, the home of the Father of Our Country, George Washington. After this most inspiring tour, they had dinner at the Hotel Houston and were off to see the World-famed Cinerama. The next day they toured the Bureau of Printing and Engraving, where they saw the making of U. S. currency in progress. They then visited the Capitol Building where they had a group picture made in front before seeing the following points of interest: the Rotunda; the Senate Chamber; the President's Room; the House Chamber; the Statuary Hall; and Works of Art. Then they visited the White House, where they saw the famous rooms and grounds. After that they took a 555-foot elevator ride to the top of Washington Monument. Some of the more energetic ones climbed to the top. After this tiring experience, they had lunch at the Hotel Houston, checked out and began the last lap of their tour.

In the afternoon, they visited the Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials, the F. B. I. Building, and the Smithsonian Institute. Again they returned to the Hotel Houston for dinner and, having about two hours to themselves, did some last minute shopping. At 7 o'clock they went to the Washington Memorial Station to board the Silver Meteor for Avon Park. Although this was the closing of the Senior Trip, they will always remember it as the highlight of their school days.

The Seniors would like to say "Thank You" to each person who has made this memorable event possible.

SREB Associate Director William J. McGlothlin is coordinating the series of visits and conferences.

BETTER SCHOOLS MAKE BETTER COMMUNITIES

Temple Beth Israel Is Reorganized

Temple Beth Israel has been reorganized. Sabbath Eve services will be held Friday evenings at 7:30 at the members homes. For further information call Irwin Fink, president, EVergreen 6-6351.

Friday, May 18, services will be held at the home of Mrs. Michael Kahn.

Rotary News

Rotarian Bill Young showed a film and gave an interesting talk on Philadelphia at the luncheon meeting on Wednesday, May 9th. The Rotary International Convention is to be held in Philadelphia this year from June 3rd through June 7th. President-elect Ray Wells plans to attend this convention. Mr. Young was particularly interested in the 1956 convention city of Rotary International as he was once a member of the Philadelphia Rotary.

John Murray was the guest at this meeting of Sebring Rotarian Ted Koch. Other visiting Rotarians were Everett Holladay, Frostproof; Preston Leonard, Royal M. Coats, James Maxcy of Sebring; Nat Porter of Fort Myers; J. R. Snipes, Okeechobee; and E. F. Armstrong of Hicksville, Ohio.

Family Alarmed As Little Girl Visits

The Colin DeShong family had several anxious hours when 4-year old Jan decided to go for a walk to Lake Tulane Monday morning. Mrs. DeShong had taken the little girl to the home on Lake and Caulfield, from which they had moved last Friday. She slipped out of the house and was missed a few minutes later. A careful check of the neighborhood was spread into the downtown area and alarms were sent out over the loud speaker and over the radio. School children searched the school grounds during their recreation period before Police Chief Harrison found Jan happily occupied in play on the beach of Lake Tulane behind Mrs. Mary Ellenberger's home.

The DeShongs are now in their new home on North Lake Ave.

High School Band To Leave Friday For Daytona Beach

The Avon Park High School Band members, their chaperones and a group of parents and Mr. Gorman, band director, will leave Friday for a trip to Daytona Beach. They will return home on Sunday afternoon.

Official chaperones for the trip are Mrs. Walter Miselle, head chaperone, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Kelsey, Mrs. Jack DeLaney, Mrs. G. L. Harrison, Jack Hutchinson, and Mrs. Mannin Kirkland, alternate. Others who are expected to make the trip include Mrs. J. N. Tomlinson, Mrs. Virgil Hall, Sr., Mrs. D. M. Earnest, Mrs. W. H. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Devon Reddick, Mrs. H. C. Worden and Mrs. T. C. Parker.

School For Bankers Begins May 21

The educational processes will apply to bankers once again when they assemble for their 9th Annual Bankers Forum at The Tides Hotel in Redington Beach beginning May 21 and running through May 25. G. R. Griffin, President of Florida Bankers Association, and President Exchange National Bank, Tampa, in making the announcement stated that banker attendance will come from the length and breadth of the State and that the purpose of the annual gathering is "to further our knowledge in the field of banking, finance, commerce and agriculture that we may serve our customers to greater advantage."

The Bankers Forum program which is under the direction of FBA Personnel Committee Chairman Harry V. Hyx, President Riviera Bay Bank, Riviera Beach, will feature day-long discussions on such topics as Installment Credit, Dairy Financing, Citrus Financing, Construction and Mortgage Financing, Personnel Development, Future of Florida Banking, Public Relations, and Bank Operations. Each of these subjects will be presented by an expert in his field.

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Red Devils Defeat Plant City In First Of Three Game Series

The Avon Park Red Devils won the first of a best two-out-of-three game play-off with Plant City for the District 6 championship Tuesday night by a score of 3-2 behind the one-hit pitching of ace Jimmy Prevatt.

Prevatt settled down and struck out sixteen batters after he had walked four men in a wild first inning and allowed two runs to score for the Planters. After that first shakey inning, however, Jim was in complete control of the situation and allowed the Planters only one hit in the entire game—a single by shortstop Rip Sewell in the sixth inning. It was Jim's thirtieth win from the mound with no losses to his record during his entire high school pitching career.

Avon Park scored two of their runs in the first inning, also to even up the score, when Billy Rouse singled and Dale Landress sacrificed to score Williams and Prevatt who had been put on base with walks. Then in the sixth inning pitcher Jim Prevatt won his own ball game by scoring the winning run for the Devils after gaining first with a single, stealing second, advancing to third on a wild pitch, and crossing the plate on a sacrifice fly by Dale Landress. Prevatt and Rouse were the only two Devils to get hits off losing pitcher Henry Bister who fanned four and walked five Red Devils during the game.

The victory over Plant City brings Avon Park's win record to 47 straight and gives them a one game lead in the play-off series with the Planters which will decide who represents District 6 at the State Baseball Tournament in Ft. Pierce.

The second game of the series will be played here tonight (Thursday), at Head Field at 8 p.m. If a third game is necessary, it will also be played at Head Field on Saturday night at 8 p.m.

Dale Leadress will get the nod for pitching duties tonight for the Red Devils.

Norman H. Scheetz Passed Away Sunday, May 13

Norman H. Scheetz, 79, passed away at Walker Memorial Hospital on Sunday, May 13. Mr. Scheetz was a native of Collegeville, Pa., and came to Avon Park from Berwyn, Pa., seven years ago. He was a retired ice manufacturer and a Mason.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Rachael Scheetz, Avon Park, and one son, Norman D. Scheetz of Ardmore, Pa.

Services were held from the Melntis Funeral Home Chapel in Avon Park on Tuesday, May 15, at 3 p.m. The Reverend Wilmer O. Luttrell officiated. Interment was in Bougainvillea Cemetery.

The pallbearers were Carl Rucker, J. G. Harrell, William Carter, George Border, Jerome Shiltz and Vernon Bass.

Clifford E. Gage Died April 28

Clifford E. Gage, 62, died at the home of his step-son, Guy Decker of Avon Park, after a short illness on April 28. Mr. Gage is also survived by his wife, Mrs. Bertha Gage; another stepson, Garth Decker of Avon Park; two brothers, Emil L. of Johnsburg, Pa., and Ivan Gage of Binghamton, N. Y.; two sisters, Mrs. Adalle Brown, Binghamton, and Mrs. Amos Potts of Pocanda, Pa.; five grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

The remains of Mr. Gage were sent to Brown Funeral Home, Mount Rose, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Decker accompanied the body to Pennsylvania.

HAPPY DAYS

Personal safety is evidently becoming a matter of increasing importance to bathers and non-worshipers, if the contents of milady's beach bag are any indication. Along with the books, magazines and cigarettes, more and more women are smart to add to take along sun-tan lotions, eye drops, tinted sunglasses and sun glasses to help insure a day of sunshine subsequent

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely wish to express our appreciation and thanks for the many acts of kindness and floral offerings during the illness and death of our loved one Clifford E. Gage. We especially want to thank Dr. King for his constant care of him.

Mrs. Bertha Gage
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Decker and Family
Mr. and Mrs. Garth Decker and Family

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Personal Items

Edgar Rutherford of Orlando and William Rutherford of Plant City, with their wives and children, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rutherford, last weekend.

Mrs. Clara Lawrence and Mrs. Mabel Buckalew have returned to their summer homes in New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Maxsen will represent the Christian Church of Sebring at the Christian Church State Convention in Jacksonville on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 17th through 19th. From Jacksonville they plan to go to Columbia, S. C. for a visit with a cousin, A.G. Smith.

Mrs. Ed Gough is a patient at Columbia Hospital, Columbia, S. C. For friends who would like to send cards or notes of good wishes, her room is 211. Mrs. Gough may be in the hospital for with her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Callis, in Orangeburg, S. C., for several months for treatment and tests.

A 3/c Ronald Fitzer and A 3/c Arthur Palmer of Cocoa Beach were guests last weekend of the J. J. Pearce family.

A 3/c James L. Pearce left Sunday after a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pearce. He is stationed at Cocoa Beach since completing training as a radio operator at Biloxi, Mississippi.

Mrs. Ethel M. Efting is in town looking after business and meeting friends, at the present she is staying with her daughter.

Births

Walker Memorial Hospital

To Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Thomas Whitaker of Lake Placid, a daughter, Anita Louise, born May 9, Birth weight, 7 pounds, 13 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rhymes, a daughter, Cassaia Joy, born May 9. Birth weight 7 pounds, 15 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Blakemore Childress, a son, Jerry Stephen, born May 12. Birth weight 9 pounds, 4 ounces.

THIS IS FOR THE BIRDS

Word gets around. At any rate, the birds seem to be aware of the fact that Avon Park is a Bird Sanctuary. However, they must not have expected such a shortage as there exists of bird houses in this town. A family of martins have taken up residence in the signal light near the bank on Main Street at Lake Avenue—the west light, south side of the street.

The birds seem unperturbed in their nesting place in the red light with the sun guard, which furnishes them more space. They are clearly visible when the red light is on, particularly at night.

IN MEMORY OF MRS. A. C. MISELDINE

Our loving mother and companion, left us May 20, 1954, who we so dearly loved, has made our hearts sad to know she will not be at home to greet us with her welcome smile, but then our hearts are made to rejoice to know she has gone to a better land of peace and rest.

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"Springtime Varieties" Theme of The 1956 Dance Revue To Be Presented May 25th

"Springtime Varieties", the theme of the 1956 Dance Revue presented by the England's Professional School of Dancing, means the realization of a dream for many students and the date has been set for Friday evening, May 25, at 8:00 p.m. at the High School Auditorium. The revue is sponsored by the Avon Elementary Parent Teachers Association.

Talented youngsters bring their skill to you in bright and exciting phases of the dance. Featuring the tiny tots in their usual interpretation of the Budding Ballerinas in the number "Nola" with Janie Childs, Kay Harris, Cynthia Harris, Sybil Anderson and Linda Hedlund. Popular tunes and creative dances, resplendent from "Dungaree Doll" to the "Beautiful Blue Danube" offers a large cast of eighty beautifully costumed and superbly trained children. Costumes of brilliant and sparkling satins and spangles are in the making by the mothers and seamstresses, Mrs. Durden.

An outstanding group attired in white satin and soft fur, and depicting a cosh frosty winter scene to the "Skater's Waltz" are Vaunda Bennett, Betty Hutchinson, Sandra Keeler, Linda Sue Hettle, Deborah Betts, Dorinda Bettis, Jo Ann Kelly, Diane Landress, Elenine Monsalvatge, Lynda Shepherd, Sherry Wells, Deborah Ward, Bobby Durden, Gary Bennett, Dorothy Grove and Marilyn Grestis.

Pianist for the Revue will be Mrs. V. A. Sims.

Mrs. W. H. Mather Elected Regent Of Patriots Chapter

Patriots Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of Highlands County, met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Areson, De Soto City, on Monday, May 7th. The Regent, Mrs. George Harley Burnette, presided.,

The following officers gave their annual reports: Mrs. W. H. Areson, Vice Regent; Mrs. B. H. Griffin, Chaplain; Mrs. R. L. Maxson, Recording Secretary; Mrs. F. H. Nickeson, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. H. J. Hahn, Treasurer; Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Registrar; Mrs. Burnette Clark, Historian; Mrs. George S. Walker, Librarian.

Annual reports were presented by the following committee Chairmen: Finance, Mrs. J. H. Hahn; D.A.R. Magazine, Mrs. Robert Warwick; Hostess, Mrs. J. K. Rose; Program and Student Defense, Mrs. George S. Walker; Press Relations, Mrs. Burnette Clark; Membership, Mrs. C. C. Swihart; Civilian Defense, Mrs. C. R. Disher; Ways and Means, Mrs. G. L. Dillman.

Mrs. F. W. Thiele gave a most interesting report of the 65th National D.A.R. Congress in Washington, D.C., which she attended as a delegate from Patriots Chapter. She gave excerpts from the address of Herbert A. Philbrick, who was a guest speaker at the Congress. Mr. Philbrick's life as an F. B. I. agent is portrayed in the important T. V. program, "I led three Lives."

Mrs. Thiele, representing the Chapter, was presented in Washington with a citation conferred on Patriots Chapter for outstanding accomplishments in attaining the Honor Roll of the National Society, D.A.R., signed by the President General of that organization.

This citation is a distinct honor for the Chapter.

Mrs. F. H. Nickeson, Chairman of the nominating committee presented the nominations for officers. These nominations were voted upon and the officers elected unanimously. Mrs. W. H. Areson, Vice Regent, installed the new officers; Regent, Mrs. W. H. Mather; Vice Regent, Mrs. Robert Warwick; Chaplain, Mrs. C. R. Disher; Recording Secretary, Mrs. R. L. Maxson; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. F. H. Nickeson; Treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Swihart; Registrar, Mrs. H. J. Hahn; Historian, Mrs. I. H. Ford; Librarian, Mrs. Clinton Gause.

Following the meeting, tea was served by the hostess, Mrs. Areson, and her aides, Mrs. W. T. White, Mrs. C. D. Gause, and Mrs. R. E. Mayhew.

The October meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Virgil C. Sebastian, North Lake View Drive, Sebring.

In October the Chapter will entertain the Sixth District Conference for its members and luncheon, which will be attended by State officers and Chairmen.

Seventh Graders Enjoy Party At Florida Power Club

About one hundred seventh graders of Avon Park Junior High enjoyed a party at the Florida Power Recreation Club on Tuesday, May 8. Swimming began soon after school was out and was followed by supper, dancing, and games, highlighted by the cutting of a birthday cake which honored Mary King and Linda Price Hutchinson as it surprise to the two girls.

Parents and teachers who had a part in arranging the party and attended were Mr. and Mrs. Milton F. Stoney, Sr., Mrs. Robert R. King, Mrs. Ed Touchton, Mrs. Hubbard Biggs, Mrs. Jack Dorsey, Mrs. Gladys Rush, Mrs. Virgil Hall, Sr., Mrs. John Gidden, Burl Vernon, Mrs. Winnie Daugherty and Mr. and Mrs. Dewan Jordan.

Levon Landress Entertained With Birthday Party

The children and grandchildren of Mrs. J. T. Landress and their families celebrated Mothers Day and the birthday of Mrs. Landress' grandson, Levon Landress of Miami, with a party at her home on Sunday.

Attending the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Landress, Darrell Landress, Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Landress and Phil, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Landress of Cocoa, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Montemayor and children, Deele and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Watson and Bobbie and Mrs. M. G. Wingate of Lake Wales.

Mother-Daughter Banquet At Florida Ave. Baptist Church

The Florida Avenue Baptist Church Women's Missionary Union gave a Mother-Daughter banquet for the Junior G.A. and the Intermediate G.A., celebrating Focus Week. The dinner was served by members of the Missionary Union in the educational building of the church on Tuesday evening, May 15, beginning at 7:00. Mrs. J. M. Gilbreath and Mrs. Mosley Hall, Jr., were in charge.

After the banquet several skits were presented and games were played. The Skits were on "The Importance of the Girls' Auxiliary" and "What Is This World Coming To?"

Hibiscus Circle Meeting

The home of Mrs. Milton F. Stoney was the scene of meeting of the Hibiscus Circle of the Avon Park Garden Club on Thursday, May 10th, at 2 o'clock. Serving as hostess with Mrs. Stoney was Mrs. R. J. Rutherford.

Mrs. Irvin H. Ford gave an informative and interesting program on "Flowering Trees after a short business session at which a report was heard from Mrs. George Walter on the May Day program. Three membership vacancies were announced for ladies interested in gardening.

Mrs. Charles Kempton, president, announces the following committees for the coming year: Mrs. Viola Alderman, calling; Mrs. Clyde Krusenick, hospital; Mrs. Ted Ward, civic; Mrs. I. H. Soggers., conservation; Mrs. Ben Ford, horticulture; Mrs. Mabel Soggers, conservation; Mrs. Ben Stewart and Mrs. C. R. Glen, program; Mrs. L. D. McGibbony, flower show; Mrs. R. J. Rutherford, plant exchange; Mrs. Peter Binney, plant mart; Mrs. Glen, son, Arbor Day.

May Day's Mrs. James A. Anderson

Several officers and interested members are planning to attend a Federated meeting on May 29 beginning at 9:30 a.m. in Wauchula.

The June meeting is to be an evening meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles R. Glen at 8 o'clock. A film, "Parade of Roses" will be shown.

4th Grade Students Make Trip To Cypress Gardens

Fourth Grade students of Avon Park Elementary School combined an educational and pleasure trip to their day's outing at Cypress Gardens last Friday. The group took their chosen guide, Miss Adele Lee Dent, Mrs. Louise Albritton and Mrs. Violet Clark.

The morning was spent on the grounds at Cypress Gardens and in viewing the water ski show. The group then went to the playground by Lake Wales for their picnic lunch and an hour of play.

Mothers who accompanied the students are Mrs. Arlin King, Mrs. R. L. Padgett, Mrs. Morris Adams, Mrs. Samuel A. King, Mrs. H. R. Gause and Mrs. Roy Pellmer.

Mothers' Day Celebration At Home Of Mrs. Townsend

The children of Mrs. M. E. Townsend held a Mothers' Day celebration at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. G. Hooper, and Mr. Hooper, on Pleasant Street Sunday. Two sons of Mrs. Townsend's were included in the guests, who were Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Townsend, Mount Dora; Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Townsend and daughter, Nancy, Cocoa; Mrs. Ralph Townsend and son, Tommy, DeLand; Major and Mrs. J. L. Townsend and their children of Avon Park; Mrs. E. Townsend of Clearwater; and Judy Hooper of Avon Park.

Founder's Circle Met Last Thursday

Founder's Circle of the Garden Club of Avon Park met last Thursday afternoon, May 10, at the home of Mrs. Howard Donaldson, with Mrs. Clifford Seifert as assistant hostess.

Mrs. W. C. Touchton, president had charge of the business meeting.

Mrs. E. A. Shepherd, program chairman, introduced Mrs.. Joe Brown Hall, from Tampa, who gave a very interesting talk on the growing of Geraniums, showing some very unusual ones of the 65 different varieties which she raises in her garden.

The next meeting will be held June 14, at 10a.m. at the home of Mrs. John P. Dawson.

Glee Club Will Go To Sarasota Beach

The Avon Park High School Glee Club will spend Saturday, May 19 at the beach at Sarasota. Mrs. Ruth Taylor is sponsor of the group.

Miss Hemphill Entertains Her Class With Picnic

Miss Ouida Hemphill took her Special Elementary class of Avon Elementary school to Highlands Hammock State park on Friday, May 11th.

Mr. Joseph Baylor met the group at the picnic area, where they had lunch, and took them on a guided tour of the hammock. The nine students making the trip received a great deal of information on this tour.

Mrs. R. J. Rhymes assisted Miss Hemphill with transportation.

Avon Elementary Parent-Teachers Installs Officers

The last meeting of the Avon Elementary Parent-Teachers Association was held on Thursday afternoon, May 10, George A. Kelsey, vice president, presided in the absence of Mrs. Franklyn Ward.

Recommendations were discussed for the use of funds raised by the year's activities, and it was decided to buy playground equipment.

New officers were installed by Miss Bettie Chisholm. They were Mrs. G. Franklyn Ward, president; Mrs. Hoyt Crosby, vice president; George A. Kelsey, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Artin King, recording secretary; Mrs. Herbert Todd, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Reed Griffith, treasurer; Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, historian; and Mrs. Mervin Pearl, parliamentarian.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Dunn and two children are visiting relatives in Greenville, Tenn.

Miss Martha Faye Renfroe To Wed James Waldron

Miss Martha Faye Renfro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Renfro, and James Darwin Waldron, son of Mrs. Thelma Warren, will be married on Friday evening at 7 o'clock at the First Methodist Church by the Reverend Wilmer O. Luttrell.

Miss Renfro, a native of Avon Park, is a member of the Junior Class of Avon Park High School. She is the president of her class and also president of the Band Class for this year. She was captain of the girls' basketball team this term and has been chosen chief marshall for this year's graduation exercises for her high scholastic average. She has been in the High School Band for four years.

Mr. Waldron was also born in Avon Park and graduated in the class of 1955 from Avon Park High School. He was very active in all phases of sports, especially in baseball, while in school here. He is now serving in the United States Air Force, expecting to be sent to the European theatre after this leave.

No invitations are being sent, but all friends of the young couple are cordially invited to attend the wedding and also the reception, which will be held in Wesley Hall immediately following the ceremony.

First Baptist Church News

The Helen Hayes Circle of W. M. U. met with Mrs. L. W. Wicker on May 8. Mrs. Coen Ray joined the Circle, making 13 members present. Mrs. Pabor conducted the lesson from Galatians 2 . Mrs. Wicker served ice cream and cake and coffee. The next meeting is on May 23 at the C. C. Skipper country home. We will meet our Secret Sisters.

The Ruth Sunday School Class met with Mrs. Wingfield on Monday, April 30. Nine members attended. Sickness prevented more attending. Mrs. Bolton gave the devotions. After a series of unique contests, Mrs. Wingfield served delicious refreshments. The May 28 meeting will be with Mrs. Dorritt Wolverton. Plan to be there.

The Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist Church met on Tuesday evening, May 8, for a covered dish supper at the home of Mrs. J. B. Coen on Lake Avenue. Eleven members were present. Mrs. Elmer Taylor, chairman, was in charge of the business session. Mrs. Ophelia Rihner gave the Bible Service program.

The Alice Moore Circle met on Tuesday afternoon, May 8, at the home of Mrs. Sam F. Longbottom. Seven members were present with Mrs. McGibbony presiding. Mrs. Longbottom read the short devotional program.

The Faye Taylor Circle held its meeting at the Church on Tuesday afternoon, May 8, with seven members present. Mrs. Rauleson was the hostess.

At the prayer meeting last night, Wednesday, May 16, three G. A. girls gave a short talk about their work at the Girls' Auxiliary meetings.

Personal Items

Mrs. Anna T. Rock was the proud recipient of many lovely cards and flowering plants on her 83rd birthday anniversary on Friday, May 11, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Todd.

Mr. Fred Hutchinson of Winter Haven, father of Jack Hutchinson, is a guest at the home of his son and family here.

Mrs. Edgar Wilts was expected to arrive yesterday for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. Richard P. Hedrick. Mrs. Wilts was formerly Miss Shirley Sykes of Avon Park.

Mrs. R. B. Hedrick of Winter Haven spent last weekend with her son, Dr. Richard P. Hedrick, and Mrs. Hedrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard D. Todd and her mother, Mrs. L. C. Kingsbury, of Lake Wales spent Mothers' Day with Mr. Todd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin DeShong and family celebrated Mothers' Day and his birthday at dinner with his mother, Mrs. E. H. DeShong, in Fort Meade, and supper with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Ballenger, in Lakeland.

Mrs. Eva Matylas has returned from Miami and is occupying the cottage at Thieles on the Sebring road.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kinsey, Jr. and children, Carol Sue and Gary, of Belle Glade, spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley.

Mrs. R. A. Craig, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Kate and Miss Mattie Tompkins, for the winter has gone back to Virginia for the summer, where she will be the guest of her sons, Carlton Craig at Portsmouth, and Tompkins Craig at Alexandria, and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. John Garner and children of St. Petersburg spent the past weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown Meyer of Nashville, Georgia, spent the weekend with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Meyer.

W. H. Warren returned home Saturday from a trip to Atlanta and a visit at Fort Bragg, N. C., with his daughter, Mrs. Richard L. Weaver, Lt. Weaver and their 4-month old daughter, Gail.

Mrs. Lucy Blum is a patient at Walker Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. R. P. Delaney, Sr., was admitted to Walker Memorial Hospital last Saturday evening. Among her guests for Mothers' Day and the weekend were her daughter, Mrs. David Flint, with Mr. Flint and their daughter, Lois of Tampa; a daughter, Mrs. Maude Tomlinson, of Jacksonville; her twin brother, L. B. McCullough, and Mrs. McCullough of Jacksonville; and sister, Mrs. Clyde Herndon, and Mr. Herndon of Lake City.

Mrs. Pauline Van Meter of Moultrie, Georgia, spent last week end with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Meyer.

Mrs. Jesse Bennett became a patient at Walker Memorial Hospital on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Harvey Hart is a patient at Walker Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. W. S. Rawlings has returned home after three weeks' visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rawlings, in Augusta, Ga. At this time Mrs. Rawlings became acquainted with her new granddaughter, Linda Susan. Mrs. Rawlings' son came to Avon Park for his mother and spent a few days here with her on the return trip.

Mrs. H. H. Shepherd entered Walker Memorial Hospital on Sunday, expecting to be there for a few days.

Mrs. Cora Wray was very happy to hear the voice of her daughter, Mildred on Mothers Day from Isabella, Puerto Rico, where her husband, Staff Sergeant Frank Waddell will be stationed at Ramey Field for three years. He was formerly at MacDill Field, Tampa. During a 15-day furlough, they visited the capital, San Juan, where all the old forts are, and the three tiny islands nearby and many other interesting points.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Gilbreath and daughter Paulette, will be visiting in Morven, Georgia, this week end. Rev. Gilbreath, who was pastor there for four years, has been called back to preach the Baccalaureate sermon at the High School on the night of May 20th.

Mrs. Leo Collins and three children, Cathie Marie, Patricia and Mike, returned to their home in Lakeland early last week after spending a week with Mrs. Collins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee Elder.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlin King and children made a weekend trip to Fort Myers and down to Everglades City last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kempton spent Tuesday in Tampa on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Landress of Cocoa spent last weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Landress and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley have returned to their own home on West Hall Street after spending the winter at the home of her mother, Mrs. D. T. Lockett, on Lake Avenue.

Mrs. Samuel A. King left last Friday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. E. F. Butler, in Hollywood. Sally Beth and Bruce went with their mother for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young plan to leave Friday for a ten-day visit with relatives and friends in Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia.

Lt. and Mrs. Ronald E. McWilliams left Sunday after a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McWilliams. Lt. McWilliams is reporting this week to the Edward Gary Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas, from Fort Benning, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Richardson of Louisville, Miss. arrived Friday evening for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Devon Redmond and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bernard, and their families.

Mrs. Carl McWilliams and Miss David Stuckey attended the biennial session of the Grand Chapter of the State of Florida Order of Eastern Star at Miami Beach early this month.

Mrs. C. G. Brown had as her guests her sister, Miss P. G. Murphy of Belize, British Honduras, Central America, her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. J. Schofield, and niece, Mrs. H. Gorman, both of New Orleans. They left Friday after more than a week's visit.

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This will be the run-off, when the election is really decided. You were good to me in the First Primary, and I appreciate all the fine help I received. Now, I need your continued support, and ABOVE ALL, I need for you to come out May 29 and vote for me. Your First Primary vote kept me in the running. Please give me one more vote on May 29, and I won't bother you again for another four years.

BEN H. McGEE

For County Commissioner District 3

MANY THANKS

To the fine people of Highlands County for the wonderful vote you gave me. Lets all cooperate with the candidates who were elected, so that we may continue to have a wonderful County.

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Pat Basemore is the daughter of Mrs. Carl Lamb and has been a student in local schools all the way through.

Dale Landress, also a native of Avon Park, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Landress.

Glenn Hopson, who was born in Bowling Green, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston S. Hopson.

UF Study Reveals College Increase

Gainesville.—Florida's increase in college-age population will exceed every other southeastern state by 1973, a noted sociologist has reported.

Dr. John M. Maclachlan, head of the University of Florida's Department of Sociology and Anthropology and research analyst for the J. Hillis Miller Health Center, made the study.

Anticipating that 25 per cent of the college age group will enroll in Florida's colleges, Dr. Maclachlan estimates that by 1968 146,500 will be attending Florida's colleges, a figure expected to increase to 184,000 by 1973.

PICNIC ITEMS

A new addition is gaining popularity as an item for the family picnic basket this summer. It isn't something to eat or drink, but still an item that can help make these outings more pleasant for all concerned. Families are discovering that tossing a well-planned first aid kit in next to the catsup and mustard bottles will do the job. Salt tablets (for heat fatigue), iodine and bandages (for cut fingers), eye drops (for sun-strained eyes) and suntan lotion (for sun-burned backs) will prove a real aid in bringing the family back in the evening as happy as it was when it left in the morning.

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Regular 29c Value—Sale Price
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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. Corrective deeds have not been listed, since they apparently are not bona fide sales. (Sale prices are indicated by the amount of documentary stamps attached to deeds.)

H. F. Myers and wife, Virginia, to John D. Redmond and wife, Bradford, Pa., Lot 12, Block 120, Lake View Place Addition. Plat Book 1, page 58, $700.

Walter E. Tolmen and wife, to John D. Redmond and wife, Bradford, Pa. Lots 10 and 11, Block 120, Lake View Place Addition. Plat Book 1, page 58, $1,500.

Bill Haynes and wife, to R. L. Hancock and wife, Sebring, Lots 8 and 9, Block 205, Altamont Place Addition, Plat Book 1, page 72, $600.

Harry C. Schwebke and wife, Dade County, to Arthur H. Hartman and wife, McKeesport, Pa., portion of W½ of Section 25, Twp. 36 South, Range 29 East, on Lake June in Winter, $4,000.

A. F. Spooner and wife, J. F. Spooner and wife, to H. V. Weems and wife, Sebring, Lots 5 and 6, Block 536, 2nd Addition to Colored School Addition, Plat Book 3, page 126, $400.

Maud A. Parsons to Mabel G. Judson, Sebring, Lots 7, 8, and part of Lot 9, Block 116, Lake View Place Addition, Plat Book 1, page 58, $15,500.

Agnes Bittaker, Allegheny County, Penn., to Wm. R. Walker and wife, Sebring, Lot 29, Block 185, Woodlawn Terrace Subdivision, Plat Book 1, page 96, $500.

Henry G. Bailey and wife, Fisher A. Sauls and wife, to Wm. R. Walker and wife, Sebring, Lot 15, Block 418, Highlands Towers Subdivision, Plat Book 2, page 101, $2,500.

Jack L. Ingle and wife to B. L. Draper and wife, Sebring, Lot 28, Block 521 of Sebring Shores, Plat Book 3 page 122, $9,300.

Carl G. Johnson and wife, to Sidney Allan Wright and wife, Sebring, Lot 2 and S½ of Lot 3, Block E, Lake Jackson Boulevard Subdivision, Plat Book 3, page 63, $14,000.

Dora E. Scrogum and husband, S. S. Scrogum, to Levi C. King, Sebring, Lot 18, Block 73, 8th Addition to Town of Sebring, Plat Book 1, page 3, $6,500.

Andrew Jackson Beasley and wife, to Buford Stafford and wife, Lot 6, Block 210, Altman Place Addition, Plat Book 1, page 72, $2,500.

Kenilworth Lodge Realty, Inc., N. Y., N. Y., to Marion G. Norris and E. H. Norris, her husband, Sebring, Lots 13 and 14, Block 89-A, City of Sebring, Plat Book 1, page 24, $3,300.

Harvey Waldron and Lettie L. Waldron, DeSoto County, to C. W. O'Berry, Sebring, Lots 1-10, inclusive, Block 5, Map of Oakland, Section 3, Twp. 35 South, Range 29 East, $300.

Highlands Park, Inc., Lake Placid, to Saul R. Gamer and wife, Washington, D. C., Lot 5, Block 17, Section B, Highlands Park Estates, Map Book 4, page 66, $800.

Ida M. Correll to Foy R. Williams and wife, DeSoto City, Lots 4 and 5, Block "S", SE¼ of SW¼ of Section 15, Twp. 35 South, Range 29 East, $13,000.

J. J. Henry and wife, Lake Placid, to Jack Henry and wife, Lake Placid, Lots 11 and 12, Block 1, McClellands Addition, N½ of S½ of W½ of NE¼ of NW¼ in Section 6, Twp. 37 South Range 30 East, $5,000.

John Ivey Savage and wife, to Jack Baldwin and wife, Avon Park, North 5½ feet of Lot 13, Lot 15, Block 64, Section 22, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East, $800.

Highlands Park, Inc., Lake Placid to James J. Cook, Washington, D. C., Lots 24 and 25, Block 15, Section B, Highlands Park Estates, Map Book 4, page 68, $560.

William V. Proctor, Jr., and wife, to Richard R. Albright and wife, Avon Park, Lots 16, 17, 18, Block I, Section 27, Twp. 33 South Range 28 East, $7,500.

F. L. McCaffey and wife, to Wm. C. Dickinson and wife, Lots 3 and 4, Block 209, Altamont Place Subdivision, Plat Book 1, page 72, $300.

Raymond W. Neel and wife, to Robert V. Gray and wife, West 163 feet of Lot 7, Block 103, of Town of Sebring, Plat Book 3, page 1, $8,500.

Monroe T. Still and wife, to Wm. J. Campbell and wife, Wells County Ind., Lot 28, Block 254, Jackson Heights Subdivision, Farm 37, Section 20, Twp. 34 South, Range 29 East, Dinner Lake Suburbs, $9,000.

EIGHT POUNDER — David Maddox, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Maddox, of West Bell St., caught the above 8-pound large mouth bass while fishing in Silver Lake, 3 miles south of Avon Park last Friday afternoon.

Republican Primary

In Florida, Republican National Committeemen and women are equivolent to Senator and Congressman as your personal representative. Choose them and your Delegates to the National Convention when you

VOTE ON MAY 29TH

SIDNEY W. COOPER

is married, has four sons, ages 15, 11, 2 and 7 months. He has lived in the county 34 years and in District 5 approximately fifteen years. I stand for the growth and development of Highlands County. Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all you good people for your support in the May 8th Primary.

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

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Judd

Answer: God does call people today to become His children, but the Bible teaches that He calls in only one way. Many have been taught and believe that God calls us in a vision of the night, or by some still small voice, perhaps driving the car a sign appears in the sky or in a great number of other ways. This the Bible does not teach. Search the Bible as we may, there is not one example to be found of God calling people to become Christians in these ways.

Well, how does God call people to be saved or become Christians? Let the Bible speak. In the first letter to the church at Thessalonica, the Bible exhorts them to, "walk worthy of God, **who hath called you** unto his kingdom and glory.", 1 Thessalonians 2:12). These were called of God the Bible plainly states. But how? Notice closely: "Whereunto **he called you by our gospel** to the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.", (2 Thessalonians 2:14). This says that God called them **by the gospel.** The Bible teaches that sinners are **always** called by the gospel to become Christians, and by no other way are they called.

Someone may ask about the Lord appearing unto Paul, but notice that this was not to save him but to call him as an apostle. The Lord would not tell him what to do to be saved but sent a gospel preacher to teach him, Acts 9:6-12, 22:11-16). But what about Cornelius, and angel appeared unto him, was he not called by this angel? No! Read what the Bible says. The angel told him to send for a gospel preacher and when he is come he, "shall **tell thee words** whereby thou and all thy house **shall be saved.**", (Acts 11:4). Cornelius had to hear the **words of the gospel** to be called unto salvation. When one hears the gospel, he learns of Christ, **who calls upon us** to believe (John 8:24), repent of our sins (Luke 13:3-5), confess him as Lord (Romans 10:9-10), and to be baptized for the remission of these sins (Acts 2:38, 22:16), and then to walk in a new life with Jesus as our new master (Romans 6:3-5, Galatians 2:20). This is how one is called by God and those who do this have answered the call. Those who refuse have rejected the call of God to be saved. God does not confuse us by calling many ways but makes it simple by calling us in only one way and this way is by His word. —adv.

Revival Times!

Friday night, May 18, will begin a big 10 day revival campaign at the Revival Center Church, Wauchula, Florida, which will continue through May 27. Nationally known Evangelist C. G. Meyers and wife will be the speakers. You can't afford to miss the morning lectures, Monday through Friday, from 10:30-11:30, by Evangelist Meyers, who has had more than 40 years experience and has traveled throughout the United States, Canada, and Cuba. He will also be praying for the sick. There will be a special prayer meeting each night at 7:00. Orchestra music will begin at 7:30, followed by the Evangelistic service at 7:45. The public is invited.

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I hereby extend my hand of friendship to those who voted for the other candidates and ask them to please vote for me on May 29th.

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Avon Park Cubs Win Thriller From Tampa Red Socks

The fighting Avon Park Cubs came from behind to win from the B & B Red Socks from Tampa, 8-7 in a tight ball game here Sunday.

The B&B belted Juniors and Lefty for seven hits and six runs in the first four innings before Williams, the curve ball artist came in and put out the fire. The next five innings was a pitching duel between Williams and Smith, Tampa's speed ball king, with the Cubs trailing 3-6 in the bottom of the sixth with two on base.

Frankie Lee Love hit the first pitch over the center field wall for his first home run of the season, making the score 6-6.

The two teams scored again in the eighth inning making the score 7-7, which kept everybody spellbound, wondering what was going to happen next with these two teams batting it out.

In the top of the ninth Williams tightened his grip and struck out the side, giving him sixteen strike outs for today's game.

In the bottom of the ninth inning Bay led off with a sharp single to center field. Love then stepped in and drove one of Smith's fast balls to the left field wall. Bay raced home with the winning run. It was a hard game for the victorious Cubs to win and a spirit breaking game for the B&B Red Socks to lose.

The Cubs will journey to Winter Park, on Sunday May 13, 1956, to engage in another exhibition game between Winter Park Hard Hitters and the Avon Park Cubs.

Friends and Local Citizens, please support your team by attending these games which are played for your entertainment.

Legal Notices

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
NO.
MARTHA ALICE KARRIKER, Plaintiff,
vs.
KERMIT GRIFFIN KARRIKER, Defendant.
NOTICE TO APPEAR
TO: KERMIT GRIFFIN KARRIKER
SOUTH
WINSTON SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, required, and requested to appear on the 2nd day of June, A. D., 1956, in the above styled Court, and file your defense, if any you have, to a Bill of Complaint for divorce, filed against you therein, and upon your failing to do so, a Decree Pro Confesso will be entered against you and this matter will proceed as to you.
WITNESS my hand and official seal at Sebring, Florida, this 27th day of April, A. D., 1956.
H. T. PIETY
Clerk of the Circuit Court
(Seal)
By EARL RICH
Deputy Clerk
BOB FEGERS
Attorney for Plaintiff
1258 S. W. 46th Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
May 3, 10, 17, 24

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CLARA J. BIGBIE, DECEASED.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
All creditors of the estate of Clara J. Bigbie, 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 Pinellas County, Florida, in the court house at Sebring, Florida, within eight calendar months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand should 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 hereafter to sue.
Dated this 18th day of May, 1956.
OLAZIA E. BAIR
As administratrix of the estate of Clara J. Bigbie, deceased.
MATTIE JV. TOMKINS,
Avon Park, Florida.
Attorney for Estate.
May 17, 24, 31, June 4

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. IN CHANCERY.
No. 7078
AMELIA GENAZZIO, Plaintiff,
vs.
ALFRED GENAZZIO,
THE CIRCUIT COURT HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
NOTICE TO APPEAR
AMELIA GENAZZIO, Plaintiff,
vs.
ALFRED GENAZZIO, Defendant.
To: ALFRED GENAZZIO, whose last known address is 918 Grigsby Ave., Dallas, Texas.
You are required, notified and requested to appear on June 9th, 1956, in the above Court and file your defense, if any, to the Bill of Complaint for Divorce filed against you, or a decree will be entered against you.
Witness my hand and seal of said Court this 7th day of May, 1956.
H. T. PIETY
Clerk of Court
(Seal)
By EARL RICH
Deputy Clerk
PAUL GLASER
Attorney for Plaintiff
502 Hollywood Boulevard
Hollywood, Florida.
May 10-17-24-31

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
In Re: Lake Sec.
HENRY A. NOBLE, Plaintiff
vs.
Estate of ALITA ELLSWORTH HARFORD, Defendant
NOTICE TO APPEAR
To: Ellsworth Harford,
Box 197,
Ivyland, Pennsylvania.
Son of Alita Ellsworth Harford, deceased.
You, Ellsworth Harford, are hereby notified that a Bill of Complaint has been filed against the estate of Alita Ellsworth Harford to recover certain amounts due for personal services rendered to Alita Ellsworth Harford, and you are required to serve a copy of your Answer or pleading to the Bill of Complaint on the plaintiff's attorney, Mervin Rehrer, 19 E. Pine Street, Avon Park, Florida, and file the original answer or pleading in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court on or before the 9th day of May, 1956. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Bill of Complaint.
This notice shall be published once each week for four consecutive weeks in Avon Park, Florida.
Done and Ordered at Sebring, Florida, this 26th day of April, 1956.
H. T. PIETY
Clerk, Circuit Court
Highlands County, Florida.
By EARL RICH.
Deputy Clerk.
MERVIN REHRER
Attorney for Plaintiff
19 E. Pine Street
Avon Park, Florida
April 26; May 3, 9, 10

Soil Conservation News

By SAM POLSTON
U.S. Soil Conservation Service

The Supervisors of the Highlands Soil Conservation District held their regular monthly meeting Wednesday night May 2 in the Soil Conservation Service office in Sebring. Supervisors present were: Mrs. Katherin M. Waggaman, Chairman; Jack Ingle and C. R. Disher. This District will be host to all Soil Conservation District supervisors in Area (Glades, Hendry, Okeechobee, St. Lucie, Martin and Indian River Districts) for a supervisors workshop to be held at Highlands Hammock State Park on May 16. The area public speaking contest will be held in connection with the workshop.

Mr. Howard Binsland, Soil Conservation Service Biologist of Orlando spent one day in the district checking farm fish ponds that the SCS and U. S. Wildlife Service stocked for district cooperators in 1952. Binsland made individual recommendations for improving the ponds and increasing the yield of fish in them. In one case he recommended that the present fish be removed and restocked with bluegill and bass.

The district purchased technical engineering assistance to H. J. Emminger of Lake Placid in designing and staking an irrigation pond for a source of water for overhead irrigation on pineapples.

Mr. Demos Mandis of Avon Park has requested assistance from the district in the design and layout of approximately 200 acres of seepage irrigation on improved pasture.

Many of those bright-faced youngsters you see on the college campuses today are there because their parents wisely invested in United States Savings Bonds.

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Statement By Postmaster General Arthur Summerfield

We are extremely gratified that the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, at its annual business meeting May 2 in Washington attended by approximately 4,000 delegates, unanimously adopted a resolution that postal rates be increased sufficiently to place the Postal System "on a non-profit, self-supporting basis."

This endorsement of the Post Office Department's basic proposals by the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, representing as it does over 20,000 business organizations, large and small, and 3,200 local Chambers of Commerce, is the result of long and careful study.

Moreover, this action is one more dramatic demonstration of the widespread popular approval of the need to put the Post Office Department on a self-supporting basis.

Groups from all walks of national life testified in favor of increased postage rates at the recent Postal Rate Hearings before the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee during the period from March 13-April 25, 1956.

The complete text of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce resolution on "Principles of Postal Rate Making" follows:

The Postal Service is fundamentally a public service to the people of the United States and should be operated in their interest by the Federal Government on a non-profit self-supporting basis.

Postal rates, and charges for special services, should be set at levels which yield the Post Office Department total revenues equal to total expenditures. Rates on fourth-class mail should at all times yield the Post Office Department revenues sufficient to cover the full cost of the service.

Postal rates, and charges for special services, should be made with due consideration to the cost of the service and to such factors as preferment and deferment of service and the value of the service to the patron.

The Post Office Department should be required to report to Congress annually the amounts of revenue foregone through special rates granted to certain classes of matters, and Congress should appropriate to the Department annually funds matching that total.

Costs of services performed for the Post Office by other Government agencies should be added to postal costs, and services performed for other Government agencies by the Post Office should be deducted from postal costs.

All postal rates except as now provided for in policy decisions of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States in regard to fourth-class mail should be fixed by Congress and a joint Congressional staff of technical experts should be created to conduct rate investigations and serve in an advisory capacity to Congress to the end that final action may be expedited.

The postal service should be conducted according to the highest standards of efficiency in either business or Government, and constant efforts should be made to improve the service in the interests of the public.

Julian E. Markham Wins Essay Contest

Julian E. Markham, Jr., of Sebring, was the winner in the History Essay contest sponsored in the 8th grade history classes of Highlands County by Patriots Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

The award of a $25.00 U. S. Savings Bond was presented to Julian at the Sebring High School Assembly last Friday by Mrs. George Harley Burnette, Regent of Patriots Chapter, who said to the assembled students, "The purpose, of the organization that I represent, is to foster good government through patriotic education. We are most interested in the subject of American History for the thoughtful study of that subject helps one to become a good citizen.

Some of us may think of history as a dry subject. It is not, if one looks at it from the right perspective. It is like a river, ever flowing. You and I are making history at this very moment, and we will continue to make history as long as we live. Each one of you is a very important person, for in your hands you hold the torch of liberty which has been handed down through many generations, and it is your duty to keep it burning to pass on to the next generation which comes after you. You can make your life a part of good history for our nation, or you can help to make bad history by being indifferent to the fate of our country.

In present day history, which is now in the making, good ideas are proposed to defend our Constitution, and many bad ones are proposed to destroy it. With a good knowledge of history, you will be able to decide which ideas are good and which are bad. History teaches you to think clearly, and a clear thinking citizen is the most valuable patriot in America to-day."

SPECIALIST SECOND CLASS CHARLES B. LUKE COMPLETES TRAINING

Specialist Second Class Charles B. Luke, son of Theodore H. Luke, Route 1, Avon Park, Fla., recently completed an annual training unit with his battalion on the island of Hawaii.

Luke, a member of the 25th Infantry Division's 5th Field Artillery Battalion, used the combat techniques it learned during the year.

The island of Hawaii is 200 miles south of the 25th's regular station at Schofield Barracks in Oahu.

Luke, a reconnaissance sergeant in the battalion's Battery A, entered the Army in February 1955. He completed basic training at Fort Chaffee, Ark., and arrived in Hawaii in September 1955. He attended Jeffersonville (Ind.) High School.

If your garden is growing well, you have a "green thumb." If your future looks rosy, you probably have a backlog of United States Savings Bonds. Either way, green is a favorite color.

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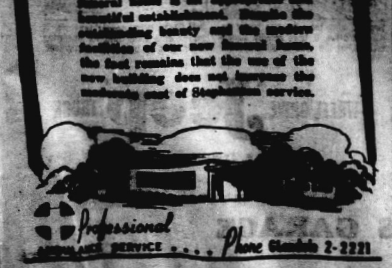

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"Too Late To Classify"

By RUSSELL KAY

Again Florida's citrus industry is endangered with a fruit fly invasion. Unless checked the dreaded Mediterranean pest could destroy Florida's sprawling citrus industry. Citrus folks and entomologists know this and their grave concern is well justified.

We don't know at the moment just how much headway the fly has made or the extent of infected territory. You can rest assured that the State Plant Board and U. S. Department of Agriculture will leave no stone unturned to determine these facts and destroy fly and larvae wherever found.

I well recall the previous fruit fly invasion that cost the industry millions of dollars and caused the destruction of many fine groves. It could happen again if citizens of the state fail to realize the danger and cooperate to the fullest.

In the previous fruit fly battle the National Guard was called out to halt and inspect every car leaving a known infected area. Then there was nowhere near the traffic we have today and nowhere near as many roads, but it was the only way to stop the spread of the fly. Thanks to the efficient and courageous work of state and U. S. officials charged with the responsibility, the battle was won.

At the moment it appears that the present invasion is light and was discovered early enough to isolate it. Reports so far seem to indicate that it is confined to the Miami area and has not shown up in any commercial groves.

An immediate appropriation of not less than $100,000 is urged by the Florida Citrus Mutual. Every available trained man and every possible action to check the pest should be made now.

If it is deemed necessary to stop and check or spray every automobile leaving the known infected area, it should be done without delay or quibbling if our citrus industry is to be saved.

It is also extremely important that the general public be made to realize just how dangerous the situation is. While citrus people know, thousands of citizens and visitors have no knowledge at all of the Mediterranean fruit fly or the real threat it presents.

Home owners will resent seeing plants destroyed and will be annoyed at having inspectors swarming over their property. Motorists will object to having their vehicles stopped at quarantine stations where they will be asked to get out while inspectors check their baggage and thoroughly spray the car; but such action will become necessary should we fail to confine the infestation to its present area and wipe it out quickly and completely.

Press, radio and television can do much to present the danger plainly and clearly so that the public will understand and cooperate. I recall in the 1930's, how the lack of public interest and understanding made the work of officials doubly hard and contributed to the spread of the infection because a lot of folks thought it was just a "lot of nonsense."

You can take my word for it. It isn't nonsense, and it isn't funny. I was on the editorial staff of the Florida Grower Magazine at the time of the other fruit fly battle and spent a lot of time in the field and I know from personal observation how dangerous this situation is.

I am not writing this column as an alarmist. I hope sincerely that the fly will be confined to the present affected area and quickly stamped out. But it must be done quickly and completely and everyone must fully understand the danger.

NEW BAPTIST BOOK STORE TO OPEN IN TAMPA

A Baptist Book Store will be opened in mid-summer at 1000 Parker Street — corner of Tyler Street, Tampa, to serve Baptists in central Florida.

It will be the fiftieth book store owned and operated by the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, Nashville, Tenn. It will be the third in Florida; the other two are located in Jacksonville and Miami.

The new store will serve Baptists in eighteen counties. They are Citrus, Hernando, Sumter, Brevard, Hardee, Orange, Pasco, Highlands, Polk, Glades, DeSoto, Charlotte, Manatee, Hillsborough, Pinellas, Sarasota, Osceola, and Lake.

Miss Dorothy Elliott, manager, Baptist Book Store, Savannah, Ga., will be transferred to Tampa July 1 as manager of the new, modern, up-to-date store. Announcement of the opening date will be made later.

COTTAGE COMFORT

When you make that final check of supplies before leaving for the cottage this summer, be sure you have provided for your family's physical safety as well as its comfort. And take these items with you—you might need them on the way. You should have iodine and bandages; suntan lotion if you are planning much beach activity; eye drops; aspirin and salt tablets.

Florida Citrus Mutual District Meetings For 1956

District 1—Tampa, May 23, 2:30 p.m., Home Demonstration Room, County Agent's Office, Court House. Hillsborough, Pinellas and Manatee Counties. Present Directors: A. B. McMullen, Tampa; Leo H. Wilson, Bradenton; Fred W. Moody, Palm Harbor.

District 2—Tavares, May 23, 2:30 p.m., Lake Theatre. Citrus, Lake Sumter, Hernando and Pasco Counties. Present Directors: Fred H. Adkinson, Minneola; Vernon L. Conner, Mount Dora; Herbert S. Massey, Dade City.

District 3—Deland, May 23, 2:30 p.m., Chamber of Commerce. Alachua, Putnam, St. Johns, Flagler, Marion, Levy and Seminole Counties and County Commissioner's District One, Two and Three of Volusia County. Present Directors: W. Max Acree, DeLand; A. P. McLeod, Citra; J. D. Wright, Jr., Sanford.

District 4—Orlando, May 23, 2:30 p.m., Chamber of Commerce. Orange and Osceola Counties. Present Directors: C. F. Farwell, Jr., Orlando; Charles C. Partin, Kissimmee; L. W. Tilden, Winter Garden.

District 5—Wauchula, May 23, 2:30 p.m., City Hall, Sarasota, Manatee, Highlands, Okeechobee, Glades, DeSoto, Charlotte, Lee, Hendry, Collier and Monroe Counties. Present Directors: John Parker, Arcadia; Judge Clyde Maddox, Wauchula; G. Franklin Ward, Avon Park.

District 7—Winter Haven, May 23, 2:30 p.m., Florida Room, Florida Citrus Building, Polk County. Present Directors: James C. Morton, Auburndale; Tom O. Brown, Frostproof; Clayton Logan, Lakeland.

District 8—Vero Beach, June 5, 11:00 a.m., Community Center. Brevard, Indian River, St. Lucie, Martin, Palm Beach, Broward, Dade Counties and County Commissioner's District Four and Five of Volusia County. Present Directors: R. C. Brady, Titusville; A. R. Bullard, Wabasso; W. G. Sherwood, Vero Beach.

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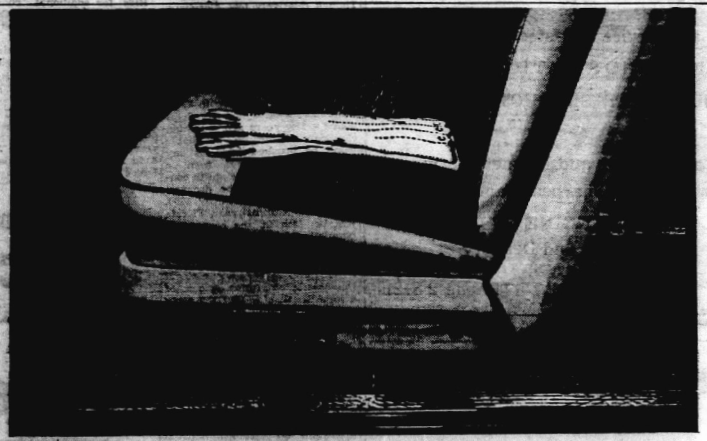

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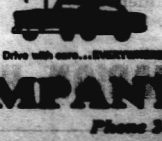

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Contractor's Day Set At U. Of Florida

Gainesville—The Students Contractor's and Builder's Association in the University of Florida's Department of Building Construction, College of Architecture and Allied Arts, will be host at a Contractor's Day on the campus May 19.

Invitations have been issued to presidents of Association of General Contractor's and National Home Builders Association chapters in the state.

Frank J. Rooney, Miami national president of AGC, will be guest speaker at a banquet that night at Hotel Thomas.

VACATION TIPS

Here's a tip for vacationing motorists: Put that glove compartment to work by turning it into a well-stocked first aid kit which should include such standard items as bandages, iodine, eye drops, aspirin and salt tablets. Each of these will play an important part in making the long drive to vacationland an enjoyable experience instead of a nightmare.

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MARION H. GRICE

CRACKER POLITICS

By Allen Morris

Tallahassee—Qualified observers around the state agreed at week's end that the political skyrocket of Governor LeRoy Collins can soar to heights never before achieved by a Floridian.

There were some smiles when this column suggested on August 20, 1955, that if the Governor could win reelection he would have thus earned the right to compete for the Democratic Vice Presidential nomination. The quotation from the column was as follows:

"Collins' position is an excellent illustration of how a political leader's fortunes can either go way up or way down. Should he be allowed by the court to run and should he win, he would have at least a fighting chance for the Vice Presidential nomination for the reasons mentioned above."

Collins answered both the "ifs" in that quotation. He was declared eligible to run and he won a sweeping victory Tuesday.

So, as politicoes recovered from the election-night shell shock occasioned by learning that a six-man gubernatorial primary had been settled in returns reported by 9 p.m., they started talking about Collins' future.

There was talk of urging the Governor to start planning now to run for the U. S. Senate six years hence. But there also were strong voices suggesting that a united Florida effort be made to get him the Democratic Vice Presidential nomination at the 1960 convention.

The Collins-for-Vice-President talk among those most interested in politics does not all stem from any personal affection the individuals concerned have for the Governor. Instead, it represents a deliberate analysis and a recognition of these realities:

1. The people who pull the strongest strings at political conventions invariably seek as candidates the men they think can go out and win votes. Collins demonstrated that ability about as convincingly as it could be done in Tuesday's primary. So the Collins political stock nationally was boosted in the same way that Governor Robert Meyner of New Jersey got a big lift the other day when his slate of delegates was elected over a rival group pledged to Senator Estes Kefauver.

2. Florida no longer goes to national conventions with the meager delegate vote it had in 1930 when it was the 31st state in the Union in population. Though relatively few Floridians realize it, Florida's booming growth has now put this state in 10th place. It has passed Tennessee, home state of a major contender presently for the Presidency, and Alabama, which supplied the Democratic nominee for the Vice Presidency in 1952. So, unlike what would have happened a few years ago, a Florida candidate otherwise acceptable won't be brushed aside on any theory that he comes from a state so small it's not worth considering in building the strongest possible national ticket. By 1960, the logical Collins year, Florida will be 13th in the country in population.

3. Because of growing Republican strength in Florida, the state no longer is regarded by national Democratic chieftains as one of a solid South bloc that the party can take for granted unless very unusual circumstances prevail. So it can be anticipated that an otherwise qualified candidate from Florida would get the same kind of friendly consideration at the convention of 1960 that traditionally is given an aspirant from a border or doubtful state.

4. Because of a tremendous flow of articles and pictures in national publications, the Collins name and face have become familiar to many hundreds of thousands of voters the country over. So, anyone managing a Collins-for-Vice-President drive in 1960 would not be likely to encounter the argument that "nobody knows who he is."

Of course, the most significant reason some astute Florida political leaders are promoting the idea of Collins for Veep in 1960 is that they feel he drops perfectly into a pattern that makes a candidate acceptable to a political convention. There are exceptions, of course, to any kind of rules that anybody sets down in political matters.

But, in general, here are the qualities the strategists at political conventions insist upon and how Collins measures up to them:

1. The candidate must have a personal life above reproach. The voters of Florida showed very thoroughly what they thought of the shotgun charges that were made from time to time on his character.

2. The candidate must be a good family man. The four attractive Collins children include a son who is about to be graduated from the Naval Academy. More importantly, his attractive wife, Mary Call Collins, is an enormous political asset. She is charming enough to win the friendship and support of other women—in itself no mean task—and at the same time maintain the dignity and graciousness Floridians and Americans expect from a First Lady. Like the Governor, it almost appears she is tailor-made by inclination and by heredity for the part she is playing.

3. The candidate should also (a) be telegenic, (b) exude dynamic energy, (c) possess a military service record, (d) have a record of tolerance and of respect for the beliefs of others, and (e) hunt and fish. All these qualities of the perfect candidate have been demonstrated by Governor Collins.

At the risk of appearing immodest and of claiming to be an infallible prophet, we would like to mention another quotation from this column-one that was written in the early morning after the election two years ago. That column, which appeared during the weekend of May 29, 1954, began this way:

"LeRoy Collins has an unparalleled opportunity to achieve some of the monumental reforms in government he has sought for more than a decade. That is because, first of all, it now appears he will have six years instead of only two years in the Governor's chair. Collins' friends are confident, and with considerable reason, that his administration during the two-year term for which he has been nominated will show so much promise for the future that his reelection in 1956 can be regarded as a virtual certainty."

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR REMAINDER OF LEVEE 8 CONSTRUCTION

Bids for additional construction along Levee 8 of the Central and Southern Florida Flood Control Project were opened April 19 in the Jacksonville District Office of the Corps of Engineers.

The Clemens Construction Company of West Palm Beach with a bid of 179,600 was awarded the contract on April 27. Construction is expected to be completed in early December of this year which will complete Levee 8 to final grade and dimensions. Levee 8 forms a continuous canal and levee along the northeast side of the Everglades Agricultural Area between Lake Okeechobee and Pumping Station 5A, at Twenty-Mile Bend on West Palm Beach Canal.

Additional water control and protection for the Hungryland Slough Area and the agricultural lands lying between Levee 8 and the upper reaches of West Palm Beach Canal will be provided by the improvement.

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