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Red Devils Go To State Baseball Tournament Again In Ft. Pierce

Six New Directors On Community Development Bd.

Young Boy May Be Third Polio Case In County

County Health Dr. T. P. Weeks announced this week that his office has been kept busy giving gamma globulin shots to all direct contacts of Marjorie Rimes of Lake Placid and Stephen Meyer of Sebring since these two children became ill last week.

Stephen, 11, a fifth grade pupil at Woodlawn Elementary School of Sebring, was the second child to be stricken in a week with what may be found to be a case of polio. He definitely has a case of encephalitis and it is likely a case of polio, although no paralytic has been noticed in this illness. He also is a patient at Merrell General Hospital in Lake-land.

Dr. Weeks stresses that, if the direct contacts in these cases had had gamma globulin injections, the chances of contracting the disease would be greatly reduced. He said that the present policy is to get the shots from the Health Department clinics or from private doctors. He plans to bring his plan to go into the schools next year. Giving the shots throughout the summer months is recommended by the National Public Health Administration and the State Board of Health, and has been the Florida Medical Society Committee on Polio.

Marjorie Rimes is a patient of Dr. Johnson at the hospital in Lakeland and Dr. Walter Price is attending Stephen Meyer.

Red Devils Appear On T-V Program

Mill Spencer, Sports Announcer on TV Station WFLA, president of the Avon Park Baseball Team, their coach Guy Garrett, and Athletic Director, Joe Frank, on the Sports program Tuesday, May 23, at 9:30 p.m.

Mr. Spencer expressed a great admiration for the team, stating that the record of 21 wins in 22 games was a feat as far as he can learn, not only a record for the State of Florida, but also the best in the country. Each of the boys as introduced and Coach Garrett told a little of the program for the balance of the year. He explained, too, the wonderful cooperation he receives from the people of Avon Park and was pleased by Mr. Spencer for some of the giving particular interest in training the boys and in other details. J. C. and Billy Walker were mentioned as former Avon Park Baseball players who develop much time and interest in coaching the team. Coach said that he could have named a hundred or more other persons giving special assistance along with Mr. Ed Gough in the production of the baseball players as it is in Avon Park.

Pictures were taken of the boys in uniform by the Tribune photographer.

It is interesting to note that there were about 1100 persons at the last two games of the district season here last week. These don't say that record. The Athletic Association with J. C. Murphy as president has done a remarkably job for the team and for Avon Park.

At the monthly meeting of the Community Development Association of Avon Park Tuesday evening six additional directors were elected, bringing the number of directors to fifteen. This action was approved at the last Town Meeting of the Association in March. Directors added are Barney Howard and Miss Mattie Tompkins for three years; Forrest Weese and Hubbard Biggs for two years; and Ernest Shepherd and George Mills for one year. They will serve with Jim Heins, president; Sam Longbottom, vice-president; Yula Wells, secretary; and Ray Wells, Marvin Bahner, Mrs. Samuel King, Mrs. Charles Shepherd, Ted J. Ward, Franklyn Ward, Harry Little and Mrs. L. M. Legani, directors.

Reverend Herbert Graetz was appointed chairman of the Internal Affairs Committee to investigate membership, incorporation, constitution and by-laws. The Youth and Recreation Committee with Mr. Wallace Weese, chairman, is to develop a recreation project for the City and was instructed to develop recreation facilities there and at Woodbury, Sebring, and other places. Miss Mattie Tompkins, well known local attorney, was named chairman of the Mail Committee. The CDA is happy to have Miss Mattie as the chairman of this large committee, which will reorganize and go to work immediately.

Bob Glend of the Florida Power Corporation was present and expressed his interest in the appointment of Mr. Howard, the executive vice-president of the Avon Citrus Bank, as chairman of the Industrial Committee. Mr. Glend stated that he had found it to be a great advantage in development of communities where the bank head is interested in the project, as Mr. Howard shows evidence of being.

This committee will immediately make a general survey of chain sights and there will be a team working the whole town by the end of the week. They will take into consideration the general area of Avon Park. The History Publication Committee reported that the manuscript of the History of Avon Park, as completed by Herman Frazier, will be sent to the publisher about this week. The publication seems to be covered as soon as several of the firms and individuals give their consent to their business being featured in the book. Attorney Marvin Bahner, chairman of the committee, was requested to handle all funds for History Publication Committee in the name of the C. D. A.

Municipal Court Tuesday Night

The following gentlemen were indicted by Judge Delaney at Municipal Court Tuesday night:

James Lee Mosley, indicted.

Jim Simmons, indicted.

Katherine Howell, indicted.

James Francis, carrying concealed weapon, \$50.00 or 25 days.

Henry Francis, carrying concealed weapon, \$50.00 or 25 days.

James O'Brien, driving while intoxicated, \$75.00 or 25 days.

Anna Lee Longworth, no driver's license, \$10.00 or 10 days.

Charles Lee, driving while intoxicated, \$75.00 or 25 days.

Wm Lyons, driving while intoxicated, \$75.00 or 25 days.

Glenn Hopsan Elected President Of Student Council

The undefeated Avon Park Red Devils won a berth in the State Baseball Tournament again this year by defeating Plant City 3-2 and 14-0 in the best-two-out-of-three game play-off series of District 6 last week at Head Field. A record crowd of some 875 fans were on hand for the final game on Thursday night and saw the Red Devils win their second straight District Championship and their forty-eighth straight baseball game over the last two year period.

Red Devil pitchers Jimmy Prevatt and Dale Landress, both pitched one-hitter against the Plant City team in the two games of the series while the Avon Park nine collected a total of eleven hits—two in the first game and nine in the last tilt.

In the final game, which went only five innings due to mutual agreement of both coaches, Dale Landress struck out ten Planters, walked four, and gave up only one hit—a single, by shortstop Henry Bister in the first inning—as he chalked up his seventh win of the season. Dale also scored two runs and got two hits—both singles—to aid the Devils as they swamped the Plant City team 14-0.

The Devils combined six Plant City errors with their nine hits to score their 14 runs in the final game. Johnny Starling got the only extra base hit of the game—a double—with Dale Landress and Bobby Spurlock, both hitting home runs. Jim Prevatt, Billy Bame, Charlie Anderson, and Charlie Miller getting the other hits.

Plant City's three pitchers, Jim Prevatt, Jim Bame, and Bobby Spurlock, all pitched one-hitter in the second game and were relieved by Wayne Hagan in the second. Hagan pitched the fourth, when Brown came on to take the game.

Score by innings:
Avon Park 2 0 0 14 9 1
Plant City 0 0 0 0 0 0

Avon Citrus Bank Entertainment Team With Supper

Last night, Wednesday, May 23rd, the high school baseball team was given a supper by the Avon Citrus Bank. The cost of the supper was \$7.50.

Besides the members of the team, invited guests were County School Superintendent and Mrs. Fred Will, Supervising Principal and Mrs. A. B. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Hagan, Marvin Howard, Leon Delaney, Robert Whitehead and Walter Glend of the bank also attended.

Mr. Howard said that the team and coaches were entertained for their splendid and untiring efforts in the regular baseball season and in the district tournament.

Ten Troop 166 Scouts Will Go To Camp

The American Legion Scout Committee met Tuesday evening and sent in a request for ten members of Troop 166 to attend Scout Camp Over Brown during the summer session.

The names of the boys chosen to leave this coming opportunity will be announced next week. Mr. G. L. Harrison will accompany eight Bay Scouts of Troop 166 to Scout Camp Over Brown on Friday, May 25, for a Camp-out Friday and Saturday. Highlands, Lake Wales and phosphate District Scouts will attend.

Weather Report

By J. Wiley Collier
Weather Observer

	High	Low
May 17	86	67
May 18	91	68
May 19	90	65
May 20	90	64
May 21	90	64
May 22	91	67

Robert J. Barben Elected Director of Fla. Citrus Mutual

Legion Baseball Needs Public Support Tickets On Sale

The American Legion Junior Baseball team is going to need the whole-hearted support of the residents of Avon Park so that it may successfully follow through in keeping Avon Park before the public as a sport where a good game is played and enjoyed. Some of the boys in the 14 to 17 age group who play in Legion baseball are the same boys who have worked so hard and have so successfully brought the town to the front in sports in the State, and they must have support in continuing their good records. They will continue to be coached by Guy Garrett.

Season tickets are now being sold for \$2.00. \$500.00 is needed to reach the goal of \$700.00. This sum will buy baseball equipment, pay for transportation and meals on out-of-town games, as well as transportation expenses if the team were to be taken to the tournament. The regular season starts June 11, but the first two or three games have been postponed because of the High School State Baseball Tournament. There will be at least six home games with the known opponents being Sebring, Wauchula, Sarasota, Fort Myers, Bradenton, and Arcadia. Purchasers of the season tickets are assured that they will see each game for 50c or less. The complete schedule will be announced later.

Future Homemakers Earn Silver Service

The Future Homemakers of America Chapter of Avon Park High School received a beautiful Wan. Rogers set of silver service in the Victorian Rose pattern on Monday, May 21, as a reward for their excellent work in the tea and coffee pots, sugar, creamer and large tray and is valued at \$85.

The FFA members plan to present this gift to the school at the assembly program on Friday, May 25, for use by the Parent-Teacher Association, Student Council, or other groups using the Home Economics Department for school functions.

Mrs. Violet Mosley, FFA sponsor and Home Economics teacher, expressed her pleasure in being able to add another item to her list of accomplishments in the cultural training of her students.

Olen Earnest Auditioned At Tallahassee

Olen Earnest of the Avon Park High School band was auditioned by the band director of the Florida State University at Tallahassee last Saturday morning. He and his band were expected to be received this week.

Ronnie Maynard, of the Sebring High School band, accompanied Olen, Mrs. D. H. Earnest, and Pat Pickett to Tallahassee after which Miss Maynard left for Jacksonville to meet her class for their Senior trip and the others drove to Daytona Beach to join the band members.

Who were having a two-day stay on the Beach.

Talent Winners On Television

As a result of the Talent Show presented two weeks ago by members of the 8th Grade, the TV Open House Program over WTVT was scheduled to be dedicated to Avon Park on Wednesday, May 23, from 5 until 8:45 p.m.

Last Monday, sponsor, Mrs. W. H. Warren, Mr. O. H. Ware and Mrs. Vernon Lanier were to take the group to Tampa for the show.



ROBERT J. BARBEN

The Highlands County Florida Citrus Mutual group nominated R. J. Barben as director for the coming year at a meeting here last Friday night. The election was scheduled to be at the City Hall in Wauchula yesterday, Wednesday, at 2:30. Charles McNeil was nominated for membership in the Governor's Administrative Committee. This election was also scheduled at the same time, same place.

A discussion was held as to the Midwestern Forest Fly infestation by Herman Stuck, who is Administrative Assistant to the Manager of the Florida Citrus Mutual from Lakeland.

The growers were also told about the three-county Rain-crowding project by the Irving P. Erick Associates of Denver, Colorado. Mr. L. Behrnbach explained the project which has been operating in Polk, Orange and Lake Counties for about a month. During this time more than three times as much rain has fallen in these counties than in Highlands.

Mr. Behrnbach explained that the conditions must be right for increasing rain. In other words, they cannot make clouds or winds, but from the world's largest meteorological station in Denver, they receive word when conditions do exist when silver iodide may be satisfactorily injected into existing clouds and increase rainfall.

When questioned about the possibility of the project in nearby counties affecting the amount of rain left for other areas, Mr. Behrnbach explained that more than 95% of the rain in a cloud cannot be extracted so it is not expected to cause less rain to fall naturally in other areas.

It was explained that the cost to set up generators for Highlands County would be about \$100,000.00 for the County. With the lakes drying up for lack of rain, the growers showed much interest in the plan for rain increasing and will keep a close tab on the project as it is in operation.

Contributions for the Auxiliary's work for disabled veterans and needy children of veterans will be received by the Poppy Day volunteers. These contributions form the major source of support for the Auxiliary's rehabilitation and child welfare programs. As the Auxiliary's poppy program is carried out by volunteers, all of the money contributed, over the cost of the materials and the wages paid disabled veterans who make the poppies, goes for the disabled and children. Mrs. Welch explained.

Arrests Reported By County Sheriff

A total of 27 arrests were reported by the Highlands County Sheriff's office this week, as follows:

Drunk, 7. Speeding, 3. Profane language, 1. No driver's license, 6. Improper passing, 1. Allowing unauthorized persons to drive, 3. Violation of restricted license, 2. Driving while intoxicated, 2. Aggravated assault, 1. Resisting arrest, 1.

Annual Camp Meetings To Start June 4th

A diversified program is being arranged to include regular preaching services, prayer groups, song services and, for relaxation, athletics and swimming will be enjoyed in beautiful Lake Issa, during the annual Camp Meetings Session which will begin June 4 and run through June 17. The staff of instructors is composed of capable young men and women who have an inspirational appeal to youth of all ages. All through the day different subjects will be taught.

Bill Valentine of St. Petersburg and Sandra Hancock of Punta Gorda, will have charge of the music. Special classes are to be given in "Music and Dramatics" and their place in presenting the Bible.

Meeting for intermediates, between the ages of 11 and 13, will be from June 4 through 10. Seniors, ages 14 through 20, will meet from June 11 through 17.

For reservations, write Judy Payne, Route 1, Sebring, Florida. The charge is \$2.50 for each camp meeting.

Annual Poppy Day Observed Saturday

Saturday will be Poppy Day in Avon Park and throughout much of the nation. The day will see millions of Americans wearing bright red poppies in tribute to those who have given their lives in defense of the nation. The little flowers of remembrance will be distributed on the streets throughout the day by volunteer "flower girls" from the American Legion Auxiliary and cooperating organizations.

Poppy Day activities here will start early Saturday morning when the corps of volunteers organized by Mrs. Frieda Welch, the Auxiliary's Poppy Chairman, will be out with their baskets of poppies to greet citizens on their way to work. They will continue to work throughout the day, covering outlying business centers as well as the downtown district. Before the day ends, they hope to see the little red flower of remembrance glowing on every lapel.

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At The Turn Of The Century

Like many other newspapers, the Globe-Free Press of Grand Junction, Iowa, periodically reprints nostalgic little news items from past times. One of these taken from an issue of 50 years ago, tells of a local store which was offering "seven pounds of good coffee for \$1.00, 25 cents, 3 cents per pound, then one pound can of salmon for 25 cents, 20 pounds of best sugar, \$2.00."

The contrast between the prices of then and now would be equally startling in the case of most other wares—clothes, house, food items, whatever. Without arguing the merits and demerits of the good old days, it's obvious that wages and taxes and other costs in a business have risen enormously, and commodity prices have inevitably followed suit.

However, there is one thing that hasn't risen—that, instead, has gone down, way down. It is the profit earned by the typical merchant on each dollar of his sales. Half a century ago the idea of mass distribution at a low unit profit was virtually unknown. It was pioneered by the chains, and other kinds of retailers successfully adopted it. Today the profit remaining to food chains after the bills are paid is commonly in the neighborhood of a single cent on each sales dollar. In the case of retailers in other fields it is only three or four cents. It is so little, in other words, that if there were no profit at all the difference in the prices we pay would hardly be noticeable.

No one can compute how much low-cost mass distribution has saved and is saving the American consumer. But one thing is sure—the sum is staggeringly large.—Industrial News Review.

From The Same Tree

A short time ago a 10-year-old California boy won the \$100,000 jackpot on a TV quiz program.

This was a remarkable feat. What makes it still more remarkable is that the questions involved had to do with the stock market. They were tough questions too—it's a safe bet that not one adult in many thousands could have answered them correctly. As a fitting climax to the victory, the president of the New York Stock Exchange presented the young wizard with \$2500 worth of stock of his own choosing, plus a monthly investment plan of \$40 a month for five years.

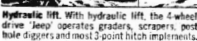
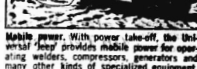
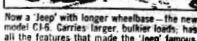
There is a further significance in this. It is certainly not possible that many youngsters will become ranking authorities on all the procedures and complexities involved in corporation finance. But it is eminently desirable that great numbers of the adults of tomorrow learn the basic principles of finance in a free enterprise system—and learn too what stock exchanges do and why they are necessary. There are now something like 7.5 million shareholders in American corporate enterprise. It is estimated that, if our businesses are to grow as they should and in the manner they should, this number must be multiplied many times. And that means that tens of millions more people must gain the necessary knowledge and interest.

Under political democracy, everyone has the right to vote. Under economic democracy, everyone has the right to invest in a business and become a partner. The two are branches of the same sturdy tree.—Industrial News Review.

"By fighting cancer with a check, we are helping scientists to conquer cancer through research; we are helping cancer patients with a wide variety of comforting services at home and in hospitals; we are helping the American Cancer Society to spread life-saving knowledge of cancer throughout the nation."—Highland, Ill. News Leader.

"One of our primary editorial policies will be to create an interest in local government. This purpose is founded on the fundamental belief that a true and working democratic federal government is based on strong small units of democratic self-government such as is found in small cities and towns. We believe that strong democracies at the very core of our life will protect us from dictatorial tendencies of government on higher levels."—Coupeville, Wn. Courier.

He who reigns himself and rules his passions, desires and fears is more than a king.—John Milton



"Too Late To Classify"

By RUSSELL KAY

Florida voters gave a good account of themselves May 8 when they made it plain by their ballots that they think and vote like grown-ups and cannot be swayed by the bellowing of the demagogues or stampeded by race-baiters.

Opponents of Collins were so frantic in their appeals, so determined to win or lose on the segregation issue that they disgusted most voters. The masterful manner in which Collins handled himself throughout the campaign won him a record first primary victory and moved Florida forward in the eyes of the nation as nothing else could.

Segregation is no more a problem of Florida than the South as a whole and it will be solved in time on a sound, just and sensible basis by the best minds and ablest leadership of both races tackle the problem with sanity, tolerance and sound judgement.

The outcome of congressional races was also favorable to Florida's continued advancement. It indicates sound thinking on the part of the electorate that is inclined to retain good men and support them when there is no particular reason for making a change. The Florida delegation in Congress has done good work and is respected. These men are experienced, know their way around and are in a much better position to accomplish things for Florida than a newcomer could.

A number of races must be determined by a second primary but with the gubernatorial issue out of the way, public interest will lag and my prediction is that the number of ballots cast in the second primary will be far below those cast in the first.

With both Kefauver and Stevenson stamping the state and active organizations working in their behalf, most interest will center on this battle, but it does not have the appeal that attended the Governor's race.

While Kefauver seemed to be the favorite a few weeks ago, there is evidence that Stevenson has been gaining strength and what happens will depend largely on the impression they make during their Florida campaigning prior to the date of the second primary.

The two gentlemen are scheduled to debate in Miami later this month. Stevenson challenged Kefauver to debate on a statewide television hook-up either May 25th or 27th. Kefauver expressed his willingness to accept the challenge but declined to do so Sunday, on the grounds that the people of Florida are religious churchgoers and have always objected to political rallies, debates or campaigning on the Sabbath. Latest reports indicate that the big debate has been definitely scheduled for Monday May 21. If either candidate touches on the subject of segregation it will be lightly since the outcome of

the Governor's race clearly indicates that the voters of Florida are more than fed up on this subject and are concerned only with a discussion of the real issues.

Report From Your Congressman "Jim" Haley

Of great importance to the District and the state is the word from the House Appropriations Committee that it has approved more than \$1,000,000 for the emergency fight against the medfly. This item is in the appropriations bill that came up Monday on the floor of the House. Over \$600,000 is for a closer check on baggage and people coming into the country.

Three food store managers in the district have been awarded the 1956 "Good Citizenship Awards." Herman McLain, Auburndale; G. M. Register and W. R. Sutton of Lakeland have won the awards for their specific activities in the civic and community life of their towns. The awards are made by the National Associations of Food Chains.

Some opposition is arising in the Senate to the House Passed Interstate Road building program. We (the house) apportioned the money on a needs basis and the opposition in the Senate is trying to apportion it on a population, area and existing road mileage basis.

I would like to urge all young men who are interested in securing an appointment to one of the Service Academies to contact me as soon as possible. The last date that I can accept the applications for the exam before the Civil Service Committee is May 31, 1956. Mind you that these appointments will be for the year beginning July, 1957.

JOLLY FISHERMEN
Fishermen are getting smarter all the time. They may not be catching any more fish, but at least they're making sure the long hours in the boat will be physically comfortable by adding such items as suntan lotion, bandages, eye drops, iodine and salt tablets to their tackle boxes. Also it's wise to take along a comfortable hapsak cushion that can double as a life preserver.

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WFO PUBLICATION

STEVENSON - KEFAUVER
How will this one come out? Since the governor's race has been decided without a run-off the election on the 29th has lost its biggest attraction. Will either side be more inclined to stay at home than the other? Or will it average out the same for each one? Adlai's folks are confident. First their slate of outstanding delegates. Second is the issue of segregation which has begun to enter the picture. They figure they are better off with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People working for Kefauver. Their spirit hit a new high when the executive secretary of the NAACP criticized Adlai Stevenson for his recent statement urging gradual integration in the South. The NAACP official, Roy Wilkins, said Stevenson told a Negro audience in Los Angeles "to accommodate themselves to gradual enjoyment of their citizenship rights."

STRICTER QUARANTINE
Criticism of the customs service was voiced by Senator Holland when he first heard about the new outbreak of the Med-fly. On numerous occasions he has called on customs to do a better job of inspecting baggage coming into Florida. Instead of a spot check, he has always wanted a thorough check. Now, like checking the door after the horse has been stolen, the customs people are adding 10 new men to the Miami detail to inspect all incoming baggage—both by air and by ship. Also expected within the next few days is a Federal quarantine on Florida fruit. This quarantine was asked for by a delegation from Florida; industry men, state officials, growers, packers, shippers. Point is that if a quarantine is set up, the fruit that is certified as being "pest free" won't be stopped by other states.

A SIGHT TO SEE—Two lovely Florida Cherry Blossom princesses, Carole Weatherly of Jacksonville, 1954 princess, and Ellen Beth Hall, of Plant City, 1955 princess, stole the show last week. A fashion show staged in the House Caucus Room by the Commercial Secretary's Club. The princesses modeled cocktail dresses, sportswear, tailored clothes—and in Florida tradition—bathing suits.

AMBITIOUS YOUNGSTERS
The other day, when Mrs. William Cranner attended a White House reception for Mrs. Eisenhower, she left the two little boys at her husband's office. Billy Jr. and Mark were all dressed up, and enjoyed lunching with

their father in the House dining room. Afterward they were taken for a ride (half a dozen in fact) on the small electric train that runs from the Capitol to the Senate Office Building. When fellow passengers would ask Billy Jr., 14 years old, what he wanted to be when he grew up, he would say, "First a daddy, then a Congressman."

TO COUNTERACT NIXON?
The rumor has started again. Senator George Smathers is being talked of for vice-president. Friends point out that he would be the perfect Democratic answer to Nixon. And with no more campaigning on his hands, he will have time to work on the idea between now and convention time.

BATTLE SCARRED BUT HAPPY
Most cheerful Floridians in town are Congressman Jim Haley and Billy Matthews. Haley received 56% of the vote in the 7th District to whip three opponents in the first primary. And Billy Matthews trounced his single opponent by better than two to one. In the last three days of Mr. Billy's campaign, volunteer help for his mailings came from his Florida colleagues—with Dante Pascell and Paul Rogers actually typing envelopes and folding literature.

Highway Philosophy

By Trooper Bill
If folks used as much effort staying slowed down as they do speeding up, the graveyard would have fewer folks in it.

Impatient motorists can start a string of reactions in heavy traffic that won't get them any place but in the hospital.

They've got radar capable of detecting and partially controlling speed. If man could devise some method of de-fogging the brains of a lot of drivers, that'd be a darn good one, too!

Keeping up with the Joneses isn't half as dangerous as trying to pass 'em on a hill.

Ever listened to the natives beat drums in a movie to warn off evil spirits and wondered how nuts they must be? Well you blow your horn in a traffic jam, don't you good Buddy?

We certainly hope that one of those characters you have give an eye-witness account of an accident doesn't get his paws on a writing pen to help chronicle our history for the future generations.

THE BOSSMAN SAYS:
Here's our weekly finale from Col. H. K. Kirkman, patrol commander: "Say one thing for the backseat driver; she never loses control of the car."

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BACON

Swift's Premium Sliced Lb. 39c

U. S. Good Grade Heavy Beef:

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

Tender Sirloin Steak Cut Any Thickness Lb. 69c

Value Trimmed T-Bones Lb. 69c

Lean Ground Beef Lb. 35c or 3 Lbs. \$1.00

Boneless Roll. Rump For Roast Lb. 69c

Tarrow Lunch Meats

Sliced Luncheon, Bologna, 12-oz. Pkg. 39c
Cook Salsami or Liver Cheese..

Snack Pack Assorted 12-oz. Pkg. 49c
Luncheon Meats

Co. Gr. "A" Br. & Brown WHOLE
FRYERS
Lb. 39c

See Also All Items
Wieners Lb. 39c
Said Size for Barbecue Serve
Ribs Lb. 39c
Lb.'s Fully Cooked Corned
Picnics 4 Lb. CAN \$1.00
MRS. Doley
Cheese Lb. 49c
1lb. Ball Pack Lab
Roast Lb. 39c

Land O' Smokies
Flour 5-Lb. Bag 37c 10-Lb. Bag 73c

Kraft's Miracle or French Dressing 2 8-oz. Bot. 39c

DAIRY FOODS

Supermarket Shipped Co. "A"
Medium Eggs Doz. 55c

Margarine 2 Lb. 45c

Kraft Cream Cheese 3 3-oz. Pkg. 29c

Cheese Spread Kraft's Package 2 Lb. Loaf 59c

FROZEN FOODS

Meat Pies 5 for 99c

Fruit Pies Morton Brand Family Size Pie Each 39c

Shrimp Southland or Shrimp Aboy Brand 2 Pkg. 99c

Fish Sticks 2 14-oz. Pkg. 99c

Lima Beans Limit 4 4 10-oz. Pkg. 99c

Cauliflower 4 Pkg. 99c

Juice . . . 12 6-oz. Cans 99c

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,

MORRIS ADAMS

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Real estate transfers recorded at the Hills County Court House through Thursday of this week are listed below. Corrective deeds have not been listed, since the apparently are not bona fide sales. (Sale prices are indicated by the amount of documentary stamps attached to deeds.)

W. C. Mackay and Geraldine H. Mackay, to A. J. Kahn and wife, property, Lots 3 and 4, Block 4, Woodside Point Subdivision, East Block 4, page 37, \$3,900.

Walter A. Sulph and wife, to George A. Sulph and wife, Belle Glade, Lots 4 and 7, Block "A", 1/4 Section 2, NE 1/4 of Government Lot 3, Section 27, Top 33 South, Range 28 East, \$300.

Mark H. Donaldson, to A. McKee Black and wife, Avon Park, Lot 8 of Donaldson's Subdivision of Lot 4, Block 15, Section 15, Top 33 South, Range 28 East, \$1,000.

Mary B. Donaldson to John H. Atkins and wife, Avon Park, Lot 7 of Donaldson's Subdivision of Lot 4, Block 15, Section 15, Top 33 South, Range 28 East, \$1,200.

Elton Taylor and wife, to W. R. Dismore and wife, Craig, Florida, in SW 1/4 of Section 35, Top 33 South, Range 28 East, \$2,800.

Thomas F. White and wife, to Harry H. Williams and wife, Wauchula, East 60 feet of North 100 feet of Lot 10, Block 2, Section 22, Top 33 South, Range 28 East, \$7,300.

Robert V. Gray and wife, to Cecil J. Taylor and wife, portion of Lots 4, 4, Block 1 of Fisher's Subdivision on Lake Jackson, East, \$7,300.

Ruby Latham, Oklahoma, to E. T. Strong, Ky., Lot 4, Block 7, Lake Lillian Section of Highlands Lakes, \$800.

Audra Mae Lawrence, Helen, Mendore, Roosevelt, Bolen, and Maurice G. Lawrence, to Rev. Herbert D. Graetz and wife, Lot 10 of Block 11, Section 22, Top 33 South, Range 28 East, \$2,000.

O. R. Black and wife, Lake Placid, to Myra A. Smoak, Lake Placid, Lot 9, Block 7, Lake Blue Estates, part of SE 1/4 of Section 30, Top 36 South, Range 30 East, \$13,000.

Charles S. Armistead, as executor of F. S. Armistead, W. Va., to John Geo. Tese and wife and Donald Branch, Jr. and wife, part of Lots 5 and 6 of Block 44, Plat Book 3, page 1, and Plat Book 1, page 6, \$6,000.

C. A. Reif, Sr. and wife, to Clarence B. Jones and wife, strip of land 180 feet x 1320 feet, less highway and lake, W 1/2 of W 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 14, Top 33 South, Range 28 East, \$6,000.

H. A. Brown and wife to Bruce M. Beas and wife, Avon Park, Lot 12, Block 92 of Lake Lillian, Section of Highlands Lakes, Top 33 South, Range 28 East, \$500.

Town of Lake Placid to Wm. R. Cunningham and wife, Miami, N 1/2 of Lot 16 and Lot 15, Block 3, McAnally Addition, Section 31, Top 36 South, Range 30 East, \$300.

J. D. Creel and Ola Kate Creel, to Edw. L. Haine and wife, Lot 35, Block 3, Sunset Beach Subdivision, Plat Book 1, page 20, \$8,000.

Edward J. Rees and wife, to The First Presbyterian Church of Sebring, N 1/2 of Lot 9, Lots 10 and 11, Block 118, Lake View Place Addition, Plat Book 1, page 98, \$15,000.

Joseph M. Crisp and wife, Washington, D. C., to Griffin Groves, Inc., Avon Park, tract of 29 East, 2 1/2 acres more or less, \$3,300.

Edmund C. Van Hoes and wife to Mary T. Brooks, Sebring, Farm Lot No. 30, Town of DeSoto City, in NE 1/4 of Section 22, Top 33 South, Range 29 East, \$2,000.

Ruth Becker, to Wm. Longmus and wife, Ohio, Lots 17 and 18, Plat Book 4, page 43, \$4,000.

Town of Lake Placid to Carl E. Royer and wife, Hialeah, Lots 14-20 inclusive, Block 3, 2nd Subdivision of Hoffman's Grove, to Lake Stearns, part of W 1/2 of NW 1/4, Section 8, Top 37 South, Range 30 East, \$1,200.

Town of Lake Placid to W. D. Reves, Lake Placid, Lots 23 and 24, Block 4, J. H. Driggers Grove, part of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 and SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 31, Top 33 South, Range 30 East, \$500.

The Woman's Club of Sebring, to Carroll C. Worthington and wife, Indiana, Lot 20, Block 78, part of Government Lots 4 and 5, \$1,000.

7, Section 29, Top 34 South, Range 29 East, \$6,500.

H. V. Weems and wife to Colwell Lessee and wife, Lot 4, Block 398, Washington Heights Addition, portion of Farm 51, Lake View Park, Section 21, Top 34 South, Range 29 East, \$1,200.

Tack H. Powers and wife, Ill., to Elmer W. Sherwood and wife, Lots 10-14 inclusive, Block 310, Lake Boulevard, Plat Book 2, page 62, \$1,800.

Three And Four Year Enlistments Open In Marine Corp

Immediate three and four year enlistments are now open in the United States Marine Corps according to an announcement by Sergeant V. D. Thomas, NCO in charge of recruiting in the greater Avon Park Area. The Corps is also accepting qualified applicants for two years active duty, he added.

The recruiter pointed out that only volunteers may become Marines. The Corps does not take men through the draft and once a man receives an induction notice, he is no longer eligible to enlist in the Marines. Young men who plan to join the Marines at a later date should act now while the choice is still theirs to make, he advised.

Men who are planning to resume school or college after completing their enlistment may earn credits through the Marine Corps Institute. Correspondence courses are offered free of charge to all Marines and cover almost everything from atoms to zoology.

As well as many of the military subjects in which Marines specialize, their high school education earned their diploma through the Institute, the recruiter explained.

The Corps' scholastic program is in keeping with its policy of mental and physical development in order to provide the country with top notch men trained to handle any assignment. For example, Marines guard American embassies all over the world, he said.

For additional information, see your local Marine recruiter at the Post Office, 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. every Tuesday.

PLOT TO WIN POP
Housewives seem to be banding together to make certain that Pop meets as well groomed wife when he gets home for dinner as was the secretary he left at five o'clock. A couple of minutes with some lipstick, eye drops and a hair brush not only makes her look relaxed and attractive, but helps her forget the machine, ironing board, the kitchen sink and several overly-active children.

DO YOU KNOW?

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

Question: "If a preacher claims to be sent by God, how can you really know?"

Answer: This is a question that is often asked and is worthy of serious consideration by all religious people. There are many ways one can tell if a preacher is sent by God, but I believe the easiest way is this.

Look into the New Testament and find two or three preachers who were sent by God or Christ. Then compare the preachers today with these preachers of the New Testament.

One of the best places to begin is with the most important question in the New Testament. "What shall we do?"

See how preachers which Christ sent answer this question of the Bible, then your preacher answers it. If he does not answer, then your preacher is not sent by God.

Let us notice some Christ sent preachers of the New Testament. We find at first glance that Christ sent out the twelve apostles just before He went to heaven. Matthew 28:18-20, Mark 16:15-16, Acts 1:1-8. These were Christ sent, spirit filled preachers. Now, how did they answer that all important question, "What shall we do?"

Let us just quote the Bible account given after Peter had preached to them. "Now when they heard these things, they were pricked in their hearts, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do? Then Peter said unto them, Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost." (Acts 2:37-38). When these people had been convinced by the apostles that they should repent, they asked the question, "What shall we do?"

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Albert Raulerson Buried With Military Rites In Wauchula

Albert R. Raulerson, veteran of World War I, died last week in a Baltimore Hospital. Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Mildred Dunn, Wauchula, and Mrs. Ruth Dunn, Wauchula, and Mrs. Ruth Dunn, Wauchula.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, May 20, at 3:30 p.m. at the graveside in Wauchula Cemetery, with Legion Post No. 69 of Avon Park conducting military rites. Post Chaplain Dr. Richard P. Hedrick and the Reverend Herbert Graetz officiated. The Color Guard was composed of Leavy Clark with the Colors and J. A. Wise, Post No. 69 color-bearer. Burial was in the cemetery.

Former 4-H Club members will again be honored in 1956 for outstanding citizenship and leadership activities in community and business affairs through the National 4-H Alumni Recognition Program.

The search for outstanding 4-H Alumni is going on in 47 states. Awards for the winners are provided by the Plant Food Division of the Olin Matheson Chemical Corporation.

Framed certificates are offered for two winners in each county who have adhered to the ideals and principles of 4-H in their adult careers. Burnished copper plaques, mounted on walnut, will be presented to four state winners.

Eight national winners, chosen from the state nominees, receive gold keys and all-expense trips to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago, Nov. 25-28. At the Congress, they will be guests of honor at several events, including the National 4-H Alumni Winner's Banquet.

Former national winners in the Alumni program include governors, bankers, farmers, homemakers, farm newspaper and magazine editors, university and government officials, and other community, state and nationally recognized leaders.

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CRACKER POLITICS

By Allen Morris

Tallahassee—The report is that Senator W. A. Shands of Gainesville will be the President of the 1957 Senate. If that be true, the honor will cap a legislative career almost without parallel in our time.

Shands' leadership of the Senate group opposed to a reshuffling of its seats on Governor Collins' terms has tended to obscure the record the Senator has made in public endeavors over a quarter of a century.

To understand the career of Senator Shands, it ought to be remembered that the first consideration throughout his legislative service has been the protection, expansion and adequate financing of the University of Florida. But this intense motivation did not blind him to the educational and other needs of the remainder of a growing state.

University President-emeritus John J. Tigert summed it up this way the other day:

"Bill Shands served in the Legislature during the critical

war years and in the difficult post-war years when so many problems confronted the State and especially a fast-growing institution such as the University of Florida. Inasmuch as the University is in his Senatorial district, it was both right and proper that he should champion its needs, although it is my belief he did so, not as a partisan of Alachua county, but as a statesman looking after the greatest interests of the State. He ever regarded the University as a State agency and not simply a local one.

"Although I always felt that Bill Shands loved the University, he was sensitive to all the needs of the State and was never willing to push the University's interests to the exclusion of other State needs and interests. Certainly, I do not recall a time when he did not work hand-in-hand with the representatives of Leon county in trying to get adequate support for the institution, the higher learning in Tallahassee."

Dr. Tigert concluded with this comment:

"The ample economic security to be independent, Bill Shands voted as his conscience dictated; no one can push him when he serves the State. I am sure, is that of an unselfish citizen, who hopes for no special benefits or financial returns."

There is another side of Senator Shands that is far removed from the traditional picture of a politician maneuvering in a smoke-filled room. That fact of the Shands personality is eloquently expressed in a letter from the Right Reverend Hamilton West, Bishop of the Episcopal Church.

"The highest honor which a layman can receive is election to be one of four lay delegates to the General Convention of the Episcopal Church throughout the world," explained Bishop West. "Bill has been twice elected to the General Convention, which in turn elected him to the National Council, which carries on the work of the Church between triennial conventions."

"Quiet and unassuming, Bill has never been one to talk very much about his religion—he works, rather than talks. A regular attendee at the services of the Church, he is generous with his skills and his means. Always interested in youth, he has encouraged the Church's work in church schools, universities and camps. He is a man of conviction and it is always one who 'stands up to be counted' for his Church. The Episcopal Church is proud to count among her choicest men, William Augustine Shands."

Dr. Tigert's comment that Shands has taken a statewide view was confirmed by a member of the Dade County Commission. He recalled that when the University of Miami was trying desperately to get its medical school founded, Shands attended a luncheon conference at the Miami International Airport and helped Miami develop a program under which the State

would provide a \$3,000-a-year subsidy for students there. Shands subsequently supported this plan in the Senate, where his position as spokesman for the University of Florida implicitly meant that institution had no objection to helping Miami although Gainesville's own medical college then was yet to be created.

One of the ironies of the present picture of Shands as the "scholar" in the reapportionment controversy is that he and Governor Collins fought side by side on practically all issues during their mutual service in the Senate from 1941 through 1953. The Governor and Shands worked closely to enact the Minimum Foundation Program for public schools and to put through the Revenue Act of 1949 to finance this program. Even after reapportionment reared its head in the last regular legislative session, Shands steered to Senate passage such Collins proposals as the creation of the Development Commission and the Citizens Tax Council.

Shands is one of the few men who has served as Chairman of the Senate's two vital fiscal committees—Appropriations and Finance & Taxation. He has been chairman of the Finance & Taxation group more often than any other Senator in the State's history.

One of the reasons the 67-year-old Shands commands the respect of his Senate colleagues is that his governmental and business experience has been long enough and broad enough so that members of a lawyer-dominated Legislature automatically look to him for the answers to questions both complex and practical.

When a matter involving municipal government comes up, Shands speaks with knowledge and authority as a former Gainesville city commissioner. When it comes to roads, he has been a former member of the State Road Board (1929-33). When it's pine tree prosperity at issue, his colleagues immediately recall that he was twice president of the Florida Forest Association and still is a director. And when bills affecting such diverse subjects as business and agriculture are offered, his colleagues again consult Shands, for he is a successful businessman and a large-scale farmer.

All this may provide a partial answer to a question that was raised here in September 23, 1949. At that time, he remarked:

"But the intriguing question to long-time observers of the Senate is the source of Shands' unquestioned power and prestige among his colleagues."

The answer seems to be that he knows more about more things than anyone else presently in the Senate. Shands' knowledge is not only broad but it is deep.

He is a man of many talents. He is a statesman, a scholar, a businessman, a farmer, a legislator, a leader, a friend, a mentor, a mentor, a mentor.

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Winter Guest Club News

The quiet days, the languorous and to do little essential things spring and summer days, have for her.

Thus the spirit of friendship of mutual sympathy and helpfulness, still prevails at the Winter Guest Club even though at times on the courts some members look down their noses at the others. Or seem so to do, for one can be mistaken. So says

The Stroller

UP TO DATE

The "war paint" arsenal of the average white collar girl at date time is a pretty awesome thing, but all of the items in it really fill a useful purpose and guarantee her that always "freshened up" look that's so important to the career girl. Check these: Rouge, powder, lipstick, eye drops, mascara and a good hair brush all help to hide the fact that she's just put in seven or eight rough hours over a bulky typewriter.

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS

These appear from outward view to be a close corporation of big shots, who prefer always to play together and not with the lesser herd. They resemble somewhat the Cabots of old Boston town who were said to speak only to God. Well, all right and here's to their health and happiness. Meanwhile a small and varying number of lesser lights, male and female as He created them, enjoy themselves another court. And so the mornings go on the old club grounds, save on Tuesday when the dancers have their innings indoors, and again on Friday evenings. They swing their partners march around, and seem to have a good time. And again, and lastly, on Saturday evenings when beans and salads, fried chicken and ham, pies and cakes, etc., appear on tables within a few minutes of the hour. And then down to town they go, away. This is the classroom filled with laughter and bustle, with clatter of glasses and chatter of tongues, and all goes merry as the ring of bells. Yes, these are club days for the Winter Guest Club, yet for those who stick around there is "something doing" now and then.

Personal property is usually easy within the precincts of the Guest Club. If one happens to leave his hat or other personal possession lying around, some member is almost sure to notice it and take it home for safe keeping. But not always. This alert-minded columnist left a small package on a bench some days ago, a paper parcel containing a sports watch. He came back to find it gone. This Smith therefore said: A lady member picked it up and laid it on a table in the porch. Next morning it was gone. This was not yet in the house, and so the mystery of the lost sports watch. If anyone can solve it, he will deserve a handful of well-thanks anyway. Moral, and to the club members especially, don't leave a package on a bench, and if you do, which inevitably you will, make sure it is well marked.

Welcome news from the local hospital, Mrs. Gruber, who was so badly hurt in an accident last week, is now home. She is still a long pull up, but she is getting better. She is still a long pull up, but she is getting better. She is still a long pull up, but she is getting better.

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Notes Of The Regular Meeting Of The Council Held Monday, May 14th

Meeting was called to order by Chairman, Mr. Kirkland. All members present. Mayor, Attorney and City Clerk. Minutes were read and approved as read.

Motion by Mr. Border, seconded by Mr. McFarland that we pay \$10.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Wyman with the CDS side-committee recommended the sidewalk be built standing on the south side of the street from Verona to 20th, also that a 20 foot strip of the center of the street be stopped without a curb or which could be put in later when the street is finished. The men appointed a Street Committee of Mr. Border, Mr. McFarland and Mr. Lee to study the walk request on Camphor.

Johnson appeared before Council to represent the Garden Club of Avon Park to present the proposal of the Garden to work on the beautification of the Mall. Mr. Walter Marston presented the plans for beautification of the Mall. Motion by Mr. Lee, seconded by Mr. Barben the proposal of plans presented by the Garden Club by

Avenue and East Main Street and one to be installed on East Canfield and Highlands Avenue. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion by Mr. McFarland, seconded by Mr. Barben that the City donate the lights for the Jr. Legion Baseball on all their home games and cancel the indebtedness of the Legion to the City for last year, 1954-55. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion by Mr. Border, seconded by Mr. Barben that the City hire for life-guard at the Negro Bathing Beach Charlie Jones and that the City will clear the beach and also play the basketball court and further voted that Nelson Butler and Bobby Tomlinson be employed for the Summer Recreation program at Donaldson Park Beach. Motion unanimously carried.

Mr. Barben, Mr. Lee and Mr. McFarland were appointed as a committee to study the placement of a colored ball team request to play at Head Field and Mr. Lee to serve as chairman.

Motion by Mr. Barben, seconded by Mr. Lee that the markers around the airport be painted and the grass be burned off. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion by Mr. McFarland, seconded by Mr. Barben that Mrs. Lewis' salary be raised \$10.00 per month. Motion unanimously carried.

The Mayor stated to the Council that he had received a letter from the State Road Department stating that they were pretty crowded but they could be here in the near future in connection with Highway 27 and Main Street and they would advise the City of their findings at that time. Motion to adjourn carried.

Attest:
James P. Turnbull, City Clerk
Join Your Chamber of Commerce.

Dodge Announces New Tandem-Ale 6-Wheel Models

Dodge is introducing a completely new line of tandem-axle 6-wheel trucks ranging from 31,000 to 45,000 pounds maximum gross vehicle weight and up to 65,000 pounds maximum gross combination weight.

New V-8 engines ranging up to 220 horsepower power the new line of 6-wheelers announced by Jack W. Minor, general manager of Dodge cars and trucks. Previously Dodge offered a tandem-axle 6-wheel model with a 171-horsepower 6-cylinder engine, and with gross vehicle weight of 40,000 pounds and gross combination weight of 60,000 pounds.

Because of the increasing demand for 6-wheelers for over-the-road hauling, off-highway uses, dump trucks, concrete mixers, highway construction and other uses, the new Dodge tandem-axle trucks are offered in a wide range of power, wheelbases and capacities.

The new KX model is powered by a 201-horsepower V-8 engine

with 331 cubic inch displacement. It is offered in wheelbases of 141, 153, 171 and 189 inches. It has a maximum gross capacity of 31,000 pounds and a maximum gross combination weight rating of 45,000 pounds. The rear axle bogie capacity is 22,000 pounds with 28,000 pounds offered as extra equipment.

The new TX model is powered by a 212-horsepower V-8 engine. This 331 cubic inch displacement engine has twin carburetion. It is offered in wheelbases of 144, 156, 174 and 192 inches. It has a maximum gross vehicle weight rating of 36,000 pounds and a maximum gross combination weight rating of 55,000 pounds. The rear axle bogie capacity is 28,000 pounds.

The new YX model is powered by a 220-horsepower V-8 engine with 354 cubic inch displacement. It is offered in wheelbases of 144, 156, 174 and 192 inches. It has a maximum gross vehicle weight rating of 46,000 pounds and a maximum gross combination weight rating of 65,000 pounds. The rear axle bogie capacity is 34,000 pounds, with 38,000 pounds offered as extra equipment.

600 pounds offered as extra equipment. All of the new Dodge truck tandems are higher in weight to provide greater payload capacities and increased profits in hauling operations.

They were designed for maximum flexibility and traction in rough off-highway operations. The new tandems are offered at

with 5-speed transmissions as standard equipment. Available as factory installed extra equipment is a complete line of 3-speed auxiliary transmissions.

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Beginning May 23 and Ending June 13

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Mental Health
Experts To Visit Fla.

Atlanta, Ga.—A group of nationally known experts in mental health will visit Florida May 11-18 to advise the Florida Council on Training and Research in Mental Health on a research program.

The Southern Regional Education Board is arranging the visits at the request of the Florida Council and Dr. Wilson Sowder, state health officer. The State Mental Health Council is an advisory body to the Florida State Board of Health.

Over a half-dozen institutions will be visited by the group. McGlothlin said. He added that at several points meetings will be held with officials of additional institutions and agencies concerned with training and research in mental health.

Besides McGlothlin, the group will include Dr. William Malamud, head of the Department of Psychiatry and Neurology at Boston University; Chairman Dr. Morris Schwartz, sociologist and consultant for St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Washington, D. C.

Dr. John R. Seeley, Community Surveys, Inc., Indianapolis, Ind.; and Dr. William G. Hollister, senior surgeon and regional mental health consultant of the United States Public Health Service.

Places to be included on the tour will be The Institute of Jackson Memorial Hospital in Miami and the University of Miami; Florida State Hospital in Chattahoochee; Florida State University in Tallahassee; the University of Florida and the Florida Farm Colony in Gainesville; and Moosehaven Research Laboratory near Jacksonville.

The tour will wind up at a meeting with the full Council on Friday, May 18, in Jacksonville, where the consulting group will present the recommendations it has formulated through observations during the visits.

"This tour is being considered as a sort of pilot operation by the SREB in getting its regional mental health program underway," McGlothlin said. "We hope that eventually such consultation programs will be useful in other states."

The Southern Regional Pro-

gram in Mental Health Training and Research was established by the SREB in 1955 on the recommendations which resulted from a South-wide survey of training facilities and research in mental health. The SREB was requested by the Southern Governors' Conference to make the survey.

Among the findings was the fact that about six times as many trained persons were needed in the region as then existed to meet recommended standards in mental health programs. It was also discovered that the South does less research in mental health than any other region in the country.

The establishment of the Florida State Council was a direct result of the region-wide survey.

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Decay usually doesn't occur on smooth tooth surfaces that are constantly cleaned by movement of food over them in the chewing process. Natural creases, pits, grooves, and spaces between teeth provide the usual places for decay.

Tooth decay is caused by acids formed in the mouth through action of bacteria on the sugars and starches that stick in these crevices.

One of the recent findings of dental science is that acids are formed very rapidly on the teeth five to 20 minutes after eating sweet or starchy foods. These acids may continue to damage the teeth for about 90 minutes. That's why brushing or rinsing the teeth thoroughly after every meal or snack is so important in preventing decay.

Nature has provided a defense against the "decay" acids, but in our modern way of life it does not save the teeth because people are eating too many things containing sugar. We consume every year the surprising average of about 140 pounds of sugar per person, according to recent surveys. Much of this is hidden in various foods, especially desserts.

If children and grown-ups cut down the sugar they consume, tooth decay, pain and loss of

teeth would be greatly reduced. Authorities point out that a proper diet has enough sugar and starches without eating candy, pies and cakes.

Farm Products Sold
By Source, 1954
Census Of Agri.

The value of products sold in 1954 by operators of 583 farms in Highlands County was \$10,294,814 according to a preliminary report of the 1954 Census of Agriculture published by the Bureau of the Census, U. S. Department of Commerce.

The value of all crops sold was \$9,032,107 and included \$17,644 for field crops, \$537,828 for vegetables, \$6,005,589 for fruits and nuts, and \$471,046 for horticultural specialties.

The value of all livestock and livestock products sold was \$1,257,534 and included \$118,413 for dairy products, \$13,463 for poultry and poultry products, and \$1,104,558 for livestock and livestock products.

The value of forest products sold from the county's farms was \$24,573.

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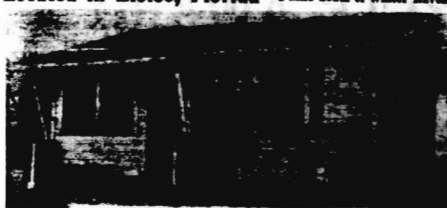
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Minutes Of A Special Meeting Of The City Council Held Thursday Evening, May 17th

All members present, also the Mayor, City Clerk and Mr. Wallace Smith of Smith and Gillispie, Engineering Firm of Jacksonville, Fla. Engineering proposals for services in connection with the Municipal Water System were submitted by Reynolds, Smith and Hills Architectural Engineers, Jacksonville, Fla. Smith and Gillispie Engineers of Jacksonville, Fla. and Gee and Jensen, Inc., consulting engineers of West Palm Beach, Fla. The City Clerk informed the Council and read to them a telegram from the Firm of Gee and Jensen, Inc., which was as follows: Due to commitments on other projects contracted for since our proposal was submitted, we would be unable to perform work on Avon Park project within stipulated time limit even if favored with the contract accordingly we request that our proposal be withdrawn. We thank you for your courtesy and consideration. Signed: Gee and Jensen, Inc., by T. G. Jensen. Accordingly the Council ordered the Clerk to withdraw the proposal of the Firm of Gee and Jensen, Inc. of West Palm Beach, Fla. The proposals submitted by the above named Engineering Firms were presented to the Council and read as follows:

Proposal No. 1. Submitted by Reynolds, Smith and Hills, Architects and Engineers of Jacksonville, Fla. City of Avon Park, Florida.

Gentlemen:

Letter proposal for the consideration of the Council is submitted in a conference and members of our organization relating to the need for a report covering the Analysis of the Municipal Water System of the City of Avon Park.

Scope of the work required:

It is understood that the City requires a complete hydraulic analysis of its existing Water System that analysis would include the calculations of pressures at all points in the system. An analysis of the existing wells, pumps and storage facilities. A determination of the need for increasing pipe sizes, additional pipe to obtain better equalization pressure; a determination of whether or not an additional well capacity is required; and the necessary maps showing the existing system and recommended modifications thereof a report which would discuss the Water system in detail.

Data to be furnished by the City.

The City will furnish the map or maps having thereon the layout of the existing system, the available information on the existing water system. The City will also furnish or make available all previous reports or maps pertaining to the water system, sewerage system, or any other municipal improvements which would be of an aid in completing the work.

Scope of the Engineering Work.

The Engineers will furnish the City with a report, a hydraulic analysis, a drawing, showing the work and modifications for the work required in the paragraph hereof headed in the Scope of Work required. The work will be completed within 60 days after the City has furnished the Engineers the elevation and the maps data. We will accomplish the Engineering Services as described above for the Municipal Water System for a fee equal to the direct cost plus 50% allowance for overhead plus 50% of the two foregoing items to cover principal participation and firm profit with a guarantee that we will complete all of the work services outlined above for a total sum not to exceed \$1,250. The fee will be due and payable upon submission and acceptance of the report, hydraulic analysis and drawing by the City of Avon Park.

This proposal, if accepted within 30 days from date, will be a contractual agreement between the City of Avon Park and our Firm.

Yours very truly,
Reynolds, Smith & Hills
By Chas. E. Richeimer,
Partner.

Proposal No. 2. Submitted by the Firm Reynolds, Smith & Hills Architects and Engineers, Jacksonville, Fla. City of Avon Park, Avon Park, Florida.

Gentlemen:

This letter proposal for the consideration of the City Council is submitted following a conference with the City Officials and members of our organization relating to the need for a report covering and analysis covering the Municipal Water System of the City of Avon Park.

Scope of the work required.

It is understood that the City requires a complete hydraulic analysis of its existing Water System. That analysis would include a calculation of pressures

at all points in the System; an analysis of the existing wells, pumps, and existing storage facilities. The determination for the need of increasing pipe sizes, additional pipe, of looping the pipe to obtain better equalization pressure; A determination of whether or not additional well capacity is required; and the necessary maps showing the existing system and recommended modification thereof with a report which would discuss the Water system in detail.

Data to be furnished by the City.

The City will furnish the map or maps having thereon the layout of the existing system, the available information on the existing water system. The City will also furnish or make available all previous reports or maps pertaining to the water system, sewerage system, or any other municipal improvements which would be of an aid in completing the work.

Scope of the Engineering Work.

The Engineers will furnish the City with a report, a hydraulic analysis, a drawing, showing the work and modifications for the work required in the paragraph hereof headed in the Scope of Work required. The work will be completed within 60 days after the City notifies the Engineers to proceed with the work.

We will accomplish the Engineers services described above for the Municipal Water System for a fee equal to the direct cost plus 50% allowance for overhead plus 50% of the two foregoing items to cover principal participation and firm profit with a guarantee that we will complete all of the work and services outlined above for a total sum not to exceed \$1,750.00. The fee will be due and payable upon submission and acceptance of the report, hydraulic analysis and drawing by the City of Avon Park.

This proposal, if accepted in 30 days from date, will be a contractual agreement between the City of Avon Park and our Firm.

Yours very truly,
Reynolds, Smith & Hills
By Chas. E. Richeimer,
Partner.

Proposal No. 3. Submitted by Smith & Gillispie, Engineers, Jacksonville, Fla. Honorable Mayor and City Council, Avon Park, Fla.

Gentlemen:

Having had the pleasure of discussing with you last Monday evening, March 28, your need for a certain engineering services in connection with your municipal water system; also, having had an opportunity to make a brief

inspection of the major features of this system and the pipe layout as prepared by your City Clerk, we have the honor to present to you the following proposal, which embodies your conception of your desires and your needs.

We will make a study of your records of past and present water use, we will relate facts ascertained by your past and present estimated future population growth and estimate therefrom future demands for water which you may anticipate.

From the foregoing, we will evaluate the adequacy of your present well supply, pumping facilities, elevated storage and distribution system and make recommendations concerning improvements which shall be required from time to time to meet the anticipated increase and demand based on a projection of your present rate of population growth in the future.

The conclusions of this engineering study of your municipal water system will be included in a bound report presented to the City to be retained as a reference guide. The recommendations contained therein will be specific in nature so that when funds become available to carry any one or more of the improvements a reference guide will provide information as to priority and as to location. A part of the report and guide will be a map layout of your existing water distribution mains as ascertained from your official records, with delineations thereon of any main extensions, reinforcing mains, placement mains, loop closures, valves and fire hydrants which maybe determined to be necessary and desirable.

It is the intent of this proposal that we will provide you with a plan of corrective work improvements to your water works system, with proper construction procedures, will eventually provide your city with a well balanced, properly integrated and adequate utility. This plan should not be confused with what is commonly known as a preliminary Engineering Report which, necessarily, would have to be general in nature. Neither should

it be confused with actual detail study. It was after a complete study of all proposals the following motion was made.

Motion by Mr. Barben, seconded by Mr. Bordet, that the Firm of Smith and Gillispie Engineers of Jacksonville be employed to make a study of the City Water System and their proposal as submitted be accepted and that the proposals submitted by all the firms be made a part of the record and that the reasons for the acceptance of Smith and Gillispie be set forth in the record because it was a more detailed and complete analysis of the Water System and that the information for drilling the new water well be given within one or two weeks from the acceptance date. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon your acceptance of this proposal we will assign capable engineering personnel to review all available and pertinent City records, make necessary field investigations and to complete the services proposed therein as rapidly as it is consistent with proper procedure.

If you desire any portion of this proposal further clarified or explained, we shall be pleased to have a representative of this firm do so personally, upon invitation.

Respectfully submitted,
Smith & Gillispie Engineers
By Wallace Smith,
Attorney-in-Fact.

Mr. Barben the Chairman of the Council Water Committee stated that he had given considerable time and study to the proposals submitted by these Engineering Firms as had all Councilmen and that it was his recommendation that Smith and Gillispie Engineers of Jacksonville, the proposal they had submitted to the City be accepted, due to the fact that it was more complete and detailed and more in line with what the City wanted in the way of revision of the Water System. Mr. Barben asked the representative of Smith and Gillispie, Mr. Wallace Smith, if it would be possible for the City to have the proper information for the installation of a new water well to be given within one or two weeks from the acceptance date of the proposal. Mr. Smith informed the Council that if his proposal was accepted that information on the water well would be forth coming in one or two weeks from the date of acceptance after a clear and prolonged

unanimously. M. Kirkland, Pres.

Attent: James P. Turnbull, City Clerk

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County, State and National winners will be honored again this year in the beautification of home grounds, bread demonstration, dairy foods demonstration

and forestry programs.

In the beautification of home grounds program, four medals of honor are provided for winners in each county. The state winner will be presented a 19-jewel wrist watch, and eight national winners will receive all-expense trips to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. These incentives are provided by Mrs. Charles R. Walgreen of Chicago.

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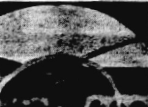


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