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Telephone Co. Appoints New Manager



Mr. J. N. Johnson, President and General Manager of the Inter County Telephone and Telegraph Company, announces the appointment of Mr. Joseph F. Simpson as Group Manager of Avon Park, Sebring and Lake Placid to succeed Mr. John Delegh, who retired effective June 30, 1957.

Mr. Simpson has more than 20 years experience in the telephone industry. Much of this experience was gained with the Bell System in the plant and commercial departments. He has been employed by Bell County Telephone System during the past year in the Post Office General Office. The experience gained in all phases of operation brings to the Community a well qualified representative of the Company.

Mr. Simpson is a member of the Masonic Order and Telephone Pioneers of America. He will reside in Avon Park with his wife Margaret and five children, John, Linda, Joyce, Frances and Jimmy.

Florida Group To Attend Yale Summer School

Avon Park — A municipal judge, a businessman and a chaplain are among five Floridians who will attend Yale University's 1957 summer school of alcohol studies under scholarships awarded by the Florida Alcoholic Rehabilitation Program.

The award winners were named today by Ernest A. Shepherd, administrator of the state alcoholic program.

They are: Miami Municipal Judge Henry L. Baaban, 55; The Rev. James Douglas Mellen, Jr., 29, chaplain at South Florida State Hospital, West Hollywood; Dr. James Arthur Mosco, 44, senior physician, Florida Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center, Avon Park; William Carter Smith, 37, Madison timber merchant; and Charles W. Reade, 35, Lakeland vocal rehabilitation counselor, state dept. of education.

The five men will attend the annual four-week Yale course beginning July 4. Tuition and living expenses will be paid by the Florida Alcoholic Rehabilitation Program.

The Yale scholarship plan was launched in 1954, by Florida's Alcoholic Rehabilitation Program. Since then, 25 community leaders and professional people have attended Yale for state scholarships.

"The purpose of the program is to introduce key members of Florida communities to the latest methods and best information available in the field of alcoholism," Shepherd pointed out.

"It is hoped the information gained will contribute to the educational phase of our state's alcoholism control efforts."

Recent surveys showed Florida leads all other southern states in the spread of alcoholism, and that there are possibly 100,000 alcoholics in the state at present, Shepherd said.

Shepherd each year selects candidates for Yale scholarships but approval of Yale officials and the state advisory council on alcoholism is required.

Five scholarships, each worth \$400, are awarded annually to community leaders or professional people who have been carefully selected from scores of applicants.

About 225 persons from 42 states and 4 foreign countries are scheduled to attend the summer course on alcoholism.

Junior Woman's Club To Sponsor Ridge Area Association For Retarded Children in Highlands County

Curtain Rapidly Coming Down On 1956-57 Florida Citrus Season

Lakeland — The curtain is rapidly coming down on the 1956-57 Florida citrus season.

Practically all concentrate plants will be winding up their operations this week, although a few have indicated they might run next week in very limited volume, according to a survey by Florida Citrus Mutual.

Fresh fruit shipments are dwindling and only a few packers will be running after this week.

As usual, however, some packing houses will be operating through July and possibly even into August to prepare and ship late-bloom Valencia and Pique navel oranges.

All in all, the big cooperative states, this has been one of the latest seasons on record in harvesting Valencia.

"If Uncle Sam's crop estimates are correct, the 1956-57 season will have been the highest ever for Florida oranges, but only the second highest in total production of all Florida citrus," Mutual said.

"This season's estimated 196,000,000 boxes of fruit, valued at \$1,300,000,000, compares with 188,000,000 boxes, compared with 188,000,000 boxes for the current season."

Mutual says the new crop, which will be harvested next fall, is in good condition.

"Plentiful rains through April and May helped set a good crop of fine quality fruit for next season," Mutual states. "It is still too early to know if it will be a record in size, but the production trend is of course, upward. The U. S. Department of Agriculture rates the 1957-58 crop of early and midseason variety oranges as 12 percent of perfect, compared with 70 percent at this time last year. Valencias are given a 77 percent rating, compared with 70 percent last year at this time.

"The condition of fruit, seed and seedling, is about the same as last season—65 percent of perfect."

"The big cooperative says the recently approved \$4,000,000 advertising program 'should have a tremendous impact in getting the public to use more Florida oranges, grapefruit and tangerines in all forms."

"Mutual took the lead in stressing the need for more money to sell Florida's bigger and bigger citrus crops and the recent legislature increased the advertising assessment on oranges to five cents per one and three-fifths bushels box from its previous three cents."

Market handlers of Florida citrus are commended for their efforts in distributing the 1956-57 crop.

"Our more than \$500 growers' gross is a credit to the tremendous marketing job done by all factors of the production chain," Mutual said.

"We wish to express our sincere thanks, on behalf of these growers, for the major role of these handlers in getting our fruit to the ultimate consumer."

"After all, it is the consumer who provides the money, when he buys Florida citrus, which makes possible a profitable growing operation and industry."

Charles High To Speak To Rotary, July 10

Mr. Charles High, Assistant Consultant, Education of the Exceptional Child, of the Department of Education, Tallahassee, Florida, will be in Avon Park on Wednesday, July 10 for consultation.

Mr. High will confer with the Executive Board of the Ridge Area Association for Retarded Children, Mr. Fred Wild, County Superintendent of Public Instruction for Highlands County, and Mr. H. B. Donnick, Superintendent of Schools in Hardee County, on the problems of setting up the proposed school of retarded children in Avon Park. He has had a great deal of experience in the field of work.

Princeton Seminary Choir To Present Program In Sebring July 8th

The First Presbyterian Church of Sebring is proud to present a program of sacred music sung by the Princeton Seminary Choir of Princeton, New Jersey, under the direction of Dr. David Hugh Jones, in the Church Sanctuary on Monday, July 8 at 8:00 p.m.

The repertoire of the choir represents the finest choral music, including the works of Palestrina, Bach, Handel, Haydn and Mendelssohn, as well as contemporary European and American composers and several traditional songs.

All members of this male chorus are college graduates who are now enrolled at Princeton Theological Seminary for three years of graduate study in preparation for the Christian ministry. The student body of Princeton Seminary is composed of representatives of 55 denominations.

For the past eleven summers the choir has toured extensively in all the United States, in Alaska, Hawaii, Cuba, Mexico, Guatemala, Canada, Japan and Korea. The chorus has appeared in over 1700 churches, schools, civil clubs, hospitals, youth assemblies and military installations.

The public is cordially invited to attend this concert. There will be no admission charge. A free will offering will be received. The two of the students will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted J. Ward.

Building Permits Total \$42,400 During June

Building permits issued by the City of Avon Park during the month of June 1957 totaled \$42,400. This included \$2,800 in permits for alterations and additions; \$1,000 for commercial and \$33,500 for new buildings.

The new residents permits included the homes of Walter S. Landis \$15,000; J. M. Murry \$4,000; Neil Nevils \$4,000; J. S. Atkins \$5,500 and C. E. Bennett \$3,000.

During June 1956 this city issued permits totaling \$16,425, which included 3 dwellings for \$15,000 and additions for \$425, so Avon Park is continuing to grow.

Commissioners Meet In Regular Session Tuesday

The Board of County Commissioners met Tuesday morning, July 2, in regular session at the State Road Department to survey and let a contract on Lemon Street and Pine Street along with Orange Street in Sebring and also Palmetto Street and Central Ave. in Avon Park.

They also requested the adoption of a resolution establishing width of certain roads in the County and Orange Street in Sebring and Palmetto and Central in Avon Park.

The Commissioners approved Units 28 and 29 of Avon Park Lakes subject to the approval of the County Clerk and (Continued on page 4)

Marriage License Applications

Marriage license applications on file in county judge's office June 24 thru 28:

White: Lee F. Kammerer, Sebring, Fla.; Carol Schaffer, Sebring, Fla.

John Richard Rodgers, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; Mary Ann McCartney, Miami, Fla.

Willie H. Wells, Avon Park, Fla.; Anna Louise Switaski, Avon Park, Fla.

William Butler, Sebring, Fla.; Jessie Mae Oster, Avon Park, Fla.

Colored: Walter Francis Brown, Frostproof, Fla.; Vivian Ruth James, Frostproof, Fla.

Alfred Archibald, Sebring, Fla.; Claretta Jackson, Avon Park, Fla.

Garfield Saffold, Venus, Fla.; Tommie Mae Johnson, Venus, Fla.

Aracida one week later.

Mrs. Anna Belle Worden Back At Local Chamber

Mrs. Anna Belle Worden, executive secretary of the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce, returned to her job after spending the Southeastern Institute for Chamber of Commerce executives at Chapel Hill, N.C.

This is the second session of the school that Mrs. Worden has attended and the brought back with her many new ideas which can be used and applied in the local Chamber.

While there, quite an honor was bestowed on her, out of the 253 who registered for the course, she was the only student to receive recognition in The Breeze, the Southeastern Institute's publication. The article was titled "History Repeats — Sunan is Back" and went on to tell how 11 years ago the Fourth session of Southeastern was in full swing there appeared in the Breeze an article about a lovely girl with a beautiful Florida sultan who was a "first daughter". Her name was Anna Belle Worden, secretary of the Avon Park Chamber. Later on that same week she was voted the "Secretary with Most Oomph". This year Anna Belle is back after a ten year absence. She still has her sultan and her Oomph. She was again secretary at Avon Park. In 1947 she quit working and was replaced by a retired Army Colonel. When the Avon Park Chamber began its history in Sebring in December 1956 Anna Belle was called back to do the job, "one that she has done well."

Legion Defeats Wauchula 13-0

The American Legion Jr. Baseball team of Post No. 2, Wauchula, became the sixth straight victim of the local Post 69 team. Monday night at Head Ball, Avon Park boys defeated the abbreviated contest 13 to 0 called at the end of five innings by mutual agreement of the two coaches. This win gave Post 69 a 6-0 record and a win over all other teams in District Eight.

Left-hander Chuck Anderson and Right-hander Billy Brown combined efforts to pitch less ball for Avon Park. Anderson started on the mound and tossed four innings striking out six batters and walking two. He hit one batter. Brown pitched the fifth inning walking the first batter before settling down to fan the second and third and causing the fourth to pop up.

The Avon Park boys collected six hits off starter D. Terrell and Wendell Roberts, a single and double by Jim Cooper and a triple by Dale Landress. Ross, Winkle Williams and Bryan Kempton got the other safeties, all singles.

In a special called meeting of the Avon Park Junior Woman's Club on July 1 in the Women's Club Building the members voted to sponsor the Ridge Area Assn. for Retarded Children in Highlands County.

Mr. Jim Turnbull introduced Franklin Ward, President of the Ridge Area Assn. for Retarded Children, who spoke on the problems faced by the parents of retarded children and what can be done to help the parents and the child. After an interesting talk Mr. Ward showed the club a movie on the problem of retardation and later discussed the work that has thus far been accomplished by the local chapter of the Council For Mental Retardation. He urged all interested persons to help understand the problem of retardation and to help others realize that no sense of shame should be attached to this condition.

After the program, Mrs. Kirkland, President, presided over the short business session. Besides the motion to sponsor the Ridge Area Assn. for Retarded Children another motion was passed. The motion stated that the Junior Woman's Club will make an immediate contribution of \$150 to the Association to be used in the purchase of tapes, materials, playground equipment and such other equipment as may be needed. 150 members present at the meeting.

Large Groups Take Part In Rec. Program

The second week of the Recreation Program increased to other 150 in enrollment to swell the original entry lists to nearly 400 participants. The phases and types of activities.

SWIMMING — The swimming program got off to a good start with approximately 150 children enrolled in a swimming class. Many parents have been able to help in the program and 12 instructors were on hand to start the little ones on their way. Mrs. Maudie Kirkland, Mrs. Jeff Barrow, Miss Charlene Delegh, Mrs. Clarice Ford, Mrs. Gene Coker, Mrs. James Barden, Mrs. Pat Tyson, Mrs. Pat King, Mrs. Virginia Crews, Miss Ann Rowland, Mrs. Dorman and Mrs. Earl Varnes were very busy working with the Beginner and Intermediate classes.

Mrs. Ellen Ward, Mrs. Katherine Mitchell and Mrs. Arlin King also gave a helping hand. The assembly line method of teaching swimming to such a large group would not be possible without the aid of these instructors. We are deeply indebted to them.

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Accident Causes \$650 Damage

An accident Sunday night, June 30, resulted in better than \$650 worth of damage to the car of McKibbin, negro from Frostproof, being arrested for driving on the wrong side of the road.

The accident occurred on Lake Wales Blvd. and State Road 27. McKibbin driving a '50 Ford ran into the rear of a 1950 Ford driven by Terry Lee Sander, then the vehicle was pushed back and broke it in half.

Estimated damage to McKibbin's car was placed at \$650. It had to be towed to Murphy's Garage, and estimated damage to Sander's car was \$250. The telephone pole was also damaged.

Auto Chief Sander was charged with driving on the wrong side of the road and was taken to the county jail.

Jaycees Appoint New Committees

The Jaycees held their regular meeting Thursday night, June 27, and heard a report from W. P. Kellogg, chairman of the Civic Improvement and Education Committee, on the progress made to date in the Ridge Area Assn. for Retarded Children. The Jaycees Club will undertake the painting and cleaning of the school building 37 King's Court. Kellogg reported that the arrangement for the school project and the membership will be notified as to the dates for this work project.

The president, Jim Turnbull, reported that all the State of Florida delegates to the National Convention and as soon as they returned to the State they would set a date for installation of officers.

Committee chairmanships were announced by President Turnbull, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors, they are as follows:

Carl Priece, Finance, membership and budget; H. Nunne, social activities; William F. Kellogg, civic improvement and education; Jim Anderson, Governmental affairs; Bud Edge, sports recreation and youth; Hubbard Edge, public health and safety; Welch Fisher, Public Relations; Spike Ross, Religious affairs and Jim Heim awards.

Robert Lewis Read Sentenced

Robert Lewis Read, Jr., 28, of Orlinville was sentenced by Judge George Stephens to 15 months in the State Penitentiary, on two counts of breaking and entering, the two terms to run consecutively.

Read having been previously arraigned and pleaded guilty to the charge of breaking and entering, the two terms to run consecutively.

Read has similar charges of breaking and entering facing him from both Orange and Marion Counties.

Rotary And Lions Win Openers

The first games of the Avon Park Midnet League saw the Jaycees defeat the Lions 15 to 4 in the opener and the Lions defeated the Jaycees 15 to 2 in a 2 inning game that had to be called because of time in the night.

Levy Shepard and Paul Vane teamed up to pitch the Rotary to their win and hold the Jaycees to 4 runs scored on two hits. G. L. Townsend and Don Collier had the only hits for the Jaycees. Shepard had a no-hitter going until late in the fourth, when Townsend singled.

Read having had 3 for 2, a (Continued on Page 4)

Dwight J. Ball Wins Honors At Stamporee

Dwight B. Ball of Avon Park takes top Philatelic honor at Stamporee held at the Port Harrison Hotel in Clearwater, June 21-23. Judging the exhibit at the show were L. D. Shonberger, International President of the American Philatelic Society; Florian West, Geneva, Switzerland and Jack Gavriloff, Past President of the Florida Federation of Stamp Clubs.

The next meeting of the Philatelic Society will be the Monday night meeting at the Port Harrison Hotel in Clearwater, starting November 22. The American Philatelic Society will have a show and convention in August.

Ted J. Ward In Hospital

Ted J. Ward, local Realtor, underwent surgery at Walker Memorial Hospital Monday morning, July 1. Late Tuesday afternoon he was reported to be getting along just fine.

Mr. Ward will be in the hospital for at least another week.

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LET'S GO SHOPPING WITH THE BUSINESS FIRMS REPRESENTED WITH ADS ON THIS PAGE EACH WEEK

Now that summer time is really here nearly every one is planning some kind of a trip for that long waited vacation, maybe it's a picnic, fishing trip or a visit. Which ever one you are planning the business firms on this page can help you. They solicit your trade, and extend to you an invitation to visit their respective places of business.

The motorist looking for good service has three of Avon Park's best to choose from, namely Stimsons Gulf Service Station on West Main which handles those good Gulf products; Frank's Amoco Service on U.S. 27 and W. Walnut that handles those wonderful Amoco products, and Decker's Service Station on East Main, the home of the Pure Oil products. Each will give you the best of service and see to it that your car is in perfect condition before you start on that vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Anderson, owners of Lake Brentwood Court, offers the traveler the best in accommodations, with rooms air conditioned, a private beach, with boating and fishing for all guests.

W. I. Grove on West Main Street operates a modern jewelry store with a complete line of gifts for any occasion, so see him for that wedding present that you must send.

The Coca Cola Bottling company is now bottling the famous King Size Coca Cola, so carry a carton or case of this nationally known drink with you for "the pause that refreshes".

Visit Pollard's Grocery for the best in grade "A" meats.

fresh vegetables and a complete line of frozen foods. He has everything to pack in that picnic basket, and remember he is open on Sunday mornings.

If you are planning to stay at home be sure and see Dutton's Appliance Store for an air conditioner or the latest in electric appliances and they are specialist in installations and repairs.

Before leaving, for that early breakfast, stop at Sam's Truck Stop Restaurant on U. S. 27 South and enjoy a home cooked meal, they are open 24 hours daily and are known to serve the best coffee in Avon Park. Try their special catfish dinner any Friday and you will agree its wonderful.

The Ridge Fuel Company is the only dealer for that wonderful Green's Fuel in this section, call them for your needs on all gas appliances.

Miss Mattie Tompkins offers you a complete coverage for all needs in the form of insurance, see her at the Avon Insurance Agency and make sure you have the insurance you need.

And to make sure that Mother looks her very best before you make that trip send her to the Avon Beauty Shoppe or where Harry Greenway specializes in individual hair styling.

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Miss Mary Dale Scott Of Decatur, Georgia Engaged To Jack Ward



Miss Mary Dale Scott of Decatur, Georgia, announced her engagement to Jack Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnston Ward of 130 Circle Drive, Decatur, Georgia. The bride-elect attended Decatur Girls' High School and was a member of the 1957 graduating class of Wheaton College, Wheaton, Ill., receiving her A.B. degree in Christian Education. Mr. Ward was graduated from Avon Park High School and is now in Seminary preparing for the ministry. The wedding will take place August 16 at the Decatur Presbyterian Church.

Jimmie Renfro Has Birthday Party June 29

Jimmie Renfro, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Renfro, celebrated his ninth birthday Saturday afternoon, June 29, with a party at his home. The children played games and took home favors of candy and a candle in a candlestick of gum drops and life-saver that would really light. Mrs. Renfro served Jimmie's guests sandwiches, chips, drinks, ice cream, and eleven cakes decorated with faces. Children who helped Jimmie open his many lovely gifts were Georgianne Franz, Betty Hutchinson, Naomi Lawrence, Ann Renfro, Gayle Bennett, Jimmie Warrington, James and Terry Smith, Leah Smith, Bobby Stokes and Judy Cooper.

First Methodist Church News

Members of the Methodist Church gathered for a covered dish supper in the Avon Park Methodist Church on Wednesday, June 26, honoring the Rev. and Mrs. Wilmer O. Luttrell's return to the Park Methodist Church for the coming year and to mark the closing of the Daily Vacation Bible School. Over a hundred members enjoyed the supper. The Woman's Societies of the church presented Mrs. Luttrell with a piece of her chosen silver pattern to show their appreciation. After the supper a program was presented by the children of the Daily Vacation Bible School. Wesley Hall then had many exhibits of the work that they had done for the parents to see. Mrs. Girard, Superintendent, introduced the lead teachers of the various departments and their groups gave short examples of their work such as songs, verses, and skits. Each child was given a certificate from the Bible School. Mrs. Girard thanked all the teachers and workers who had helped in the successful in numerous radio dramas, which led to television and his present role on "The Guiding Light."

Bishopal Church News

Members of the Church of the Redeemer honored Father Aldworth with a breakfast in Parish House after the church service, Sunday, June 30. Father Aldworth has been serving the church as Vicar since Father Thomas left November. Keith Collier, Senior Warden, thanked Father Aldworth for all he has done and presented him with a gift in appreciation of his services. Mrs. A. C. Wester, Sr. was in charge of the serving of the delicious breakfast which a number of members enjoyed. On July 7, Father Waterman will take over the services as permanent vicar. The Rev. and Mrs. John W. Thomas, former Vicar of the church of the Redeemer in Avon Park, are at Camp Wingston for two weeks. Mrs. Thomas is the Director of Camp Wingston which is a camp for

Garden Club Notes

FOUNDER'S CIRCLE
Founder's Circle of the Avon Park Garden Clubs will hold its annual covered dish picnic on Thursday, July 11, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Richmond, 205 N. Lake Ave., with Mrs. C. R. Fisher serving as co-hostess. Each member should bring a covered dish and their own table service. There will be a special program of interest to all members.
Mrs. E. A. Shepherd and Mrs. B. F. Camp would again like to urge all citizens of Avon Park who are interested in belonging to a Garden Club Circle to please contact one of them.
HIBISCUS CIRCLE
Hibiscus Circle of the Avon Park Garden Clubs will hold its annual picnic supper to which the families of the members are invited on Thursday, July 11, at 6 o'clock. Mrs. T. J. Ward and Mrs. I. H. Ford are hostesses for the picnic. If any member has any questions please contact one of the hostesses.

Congregational Church News

The Covenant Circle of the Union Congregational Church will meet Wednesday, July 10, at 9:30 in Gracie Hall. The purpose of the meeting will be to make cancer pads and any woman in Avon Park who can sew will be more than welcomed to help with the project. Girls who have completed the 8th, 7th, or 6th grade. Father Thomas is the camp chaplain. Father Thomas is now Vicar at the church in Sanford.

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When a recent episode of CBS Television's "The Guiding Light" drew to a close with preparations for the 48th birthday of Papa Bauer, the announcer spoke over the flashing of credits: "Tomorrow is Papa Bauer's birthday. It might be a good idea to congratulate him personally, and he went on to give a mailing address for cards to the lovely old man."

For Theo Goetz, who portrays the kindly gent, this was the beginning of an unbelievable flow of mail. Within a period of weeks, some 49,000 pieces of mail came into CBS Television, N.Y., for "Papa Bauer." The heavy deluge consisted of beautiful cards, heartwarming letters and congratulatory gifts. The mail came from big cities all over the country. It came in from the small rural districts as well. Letters from French, Canadian, Spanish, Italian and German-speaking viewers in their native language — all for a man who had become a part of their lives. The audience wrote and hasn't stopped!

"It's an overwhelming feeling for me," confesses Theo Goetz, "to receive this type of fan mail from our viewers. I've been Papa Bauer on 'The Guiding Light' for 8 years now, having started on radio with the series, and never imagined such an audience. We received letters from a Mayor of a town. A Minister representing a Congregation and a factory foreman on the night-shift all three praising Papa Bauer and the show for the inspiration he brings to the people they represent."

All this is inspirational to Vienna-born Theo Goetz, who has lived in America in 1940, unable to speak a word of English and completely insecure — with a dollar in his pocket. Although a leading actor in the State Theater of Vienna, Goetz was completely unknown on his arrival to the U.S.

Within a short period of time he gained a command of the English language and was successful in numerous radio dramas, which led to television and his present role on "The Guiding Light."

"You know," muses the 62-year-old Goetz, "one of the best years of my life was my birthday made me feel years younger. It was an original poem composed by and 18-year-old man and his 11-year-old wife. It's a fine piece of writing, thanking me for bringing a new understanding to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lee. About 25 husbands and wives were present to enjoy the delicious hamburger supper. The Rev. and Mrs. Wilmer O. Luttrell were present and guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Landress, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Allen, and Mrs. W. B. Thompson of Silvia, N.C. A short business meeting was held after the supper and then the group enjoyed a social evening."

"This is good," says Goetz, "I don't intend to set myself up as a confessor, but it is good for the youngsters to have an outlet for their problems and writing them to someone like Papa Bauer helps them a great deal."

It's a busy schedule for Theo Goetz, appearing as he does on the daily serial and an occasional evening show, but, according to the talented actor, "I've been answering as many letters as possible. Naturally, most of the mail consisted of congratulations and best wishes and the cards didn't have return addresses, but a few had asked questions about the show and the cast. I want to answer every one. Maybe I'll indulge myself and hire a corresponding secretary."

Happy birthday, Papa Bauer! We too wish you a long life in good health.

Sisters Enjoy Reunion



The home of Mrs. Floyd Hayes was the scene of a reunion last week. Five sisters, daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rimes, gathered for several days of visiting and fun. They were born on a farm in Union County near Worth. This was the first time the girls had their visit so much reunion time set but everyone enjoyed their visit. A definite time they have decided to make it an annual affair. The sisters have also decided to have just a sister reunion, no other relatives will be qualified for this special gathering and they hope to have as much fun next year as they did at Mrs. Hayes' home in Avon Park.

The sisters are left to right, Mrs. Johnny Uimer of Tampa, Mrs. Conny Shaw of Alachua, Mrs. Tommie Edwards of Bradenton, Mrs. Annie Rivers of Lake Butler and Mrs. Trumie Hayes of Avon Park.

Boy Scouts

TROOP 156

Troop 156 of the Avon Park Boy Scouts sponsored by the American Legion will send about eight Scouts to the Wilderness Camp near Dade City on July 7 - through July 14. Mr. G. L. Harrison will accompany the Scouts on this exceptional outstanding experience in camping out.

Troop 157

Troop 157 of the Avon Park Boy Scouts sponsored by the Rotary Club will be under the leadership of Mr. Fred Davis. Mr. Davis will be in charge of the next meeting which will be on Monday, July 8, at 7:30 in the Scout Hall at King's Court.

Troop 158

Mr. Davis is employed at the Florida Power Office and has had much past experience in Scouting. He is a former Scoutmaster, Scoutmaster, and Neighborhood Scout Commissioner.

Troop 159

The Troop Committee will meet with the Scouts Monday night, July 8, at 7:30 in order to re-register the scouts. Only boys who are present will be registered or those sending a written indication of their desire to continue in the scouts.

Miss Gail Rutherford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Rutherford of Plant City, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rutherford and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Landress, this week.

Tallahassee was the only state capital in the confederacy east of the Mississippi which was never taken by Union troops during the Civil War.

The Seminole Indian population has been increasing steadily in the last 75 years.

NOTICE TO RECEIVE BIDS
The City Council of the City of Avon Park will receive bids until 1:30 p.m. July 8, 1957 on the following:

ONE TWO-TWO FIVE WINDOW AIR CONDITIONING UNIT
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All bids are to state maximum price and be sealed and delivered to the office of the City Clerk and marked "BID FOR CITY OF AVON PARK."

The City Council reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
J. P. TURNBULL, City Clerk
Published July 5, 1957

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
WHEREAS, the City of Avon Park, Florida, is a city under the provisions of the Florida Statutes, Chapter 170, and the City Council of the City of Avon Park, Florida, is authorized to issue bonds to finance the construction of a new public building, and

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Misc. Items At Real Savings

Eaton's

Little Ricky Rich Celebrates 4th Birthday

The Earl Rich home on N. Lake Avenue was full of happy little boys and girls on Thursday, June 27, when Ricky Rich celebrated his fourth birthday. The small guests played games in the yard and were served ice cream, punch, and birthday cake by Mrs. Rich who was assisted by Mrs. Bob Lee and Mrs. David McDaniel. Pup prizes which delighted the children were the favor.

The helping Ricky celebrate were Bill McDaniel, Susan Lee, Sue and Beth Robinson, Johnnie and Ben Robinson, Claire Lanier, Robbie Wallace, Jimmie Dilley, Jan DeShong, Kathy Kirkland, Bobby Stokes, Victor and Beverly Bellamy, and Ricky's little sister Rita.

Mrs. Harold Barker and daughter, Lee, left Monday for a visit in New York City with their mother, Mrs. Christine Barker. After spending some time there they will visit other relatives and friends in upper New York State.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF AVON CITRUS BANK

OF AVON PARK IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 6, 1957

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,827,278.90
U.S. Government obligations	1,786,957.58
Direct and guaranteed Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,770,441.42
U.S. bonds, notes, and debentures	158,617.60
Loans and discounts	8,000.00
Real premises owned other than bank premises	1,608,503.73
Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	34,495.93
Other assets	35,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$12,225,321.14

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$2,282,457.97
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,786,957.58
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	46,092.58
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	966,472.51
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	18,911.64
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$11,091,911.96
Other liabilities	8,645.59
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$11,091,911.96

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided profits	60,423.09
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$60,423.09
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$12,225,321.14
*This bank is a capital account: Common stock with total par value of \$100,000.00	

MEMORANDA
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes
I, Robert C. Whitcomb, Assistant Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that I truly and correctly represent the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: **ROBERT C. WHITCOMB**
Walter S. Betts
E. Ray Wells
Directors
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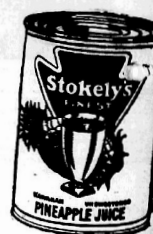
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Locals . . .

Mrs. Carl McWilliams and son, Bruce, have returned from a two week visit in Tampa with many friends and relatives. Mr. McWilliams is working at Oldham for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Raeburn Brown will leave Friday for southern Indiana. They plan to visit Huntington where Mrs. Brown and her sister, Miss Mildred Myers, were born on the old family homestead belong to their parents before they moved to Avon Park. They will also go to Webster City where Raeburn Brown attended school during boyhood. The Browns plan to be gone for several weeks and will visit many friends and relatives while away.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Littleton and daughter, Elise, of Birmingham, Ala., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Higgins, Mrs. Littleton's aunt and uncle. They left Monday

for Miami but will return later in the week for another visit.

Dr. and Mrs. Gene Cruse and young daughter, Debbie, of Millidgeville, Ga. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Ford for several weeks. Mrs. Cruse is the daughter of the Fords is also visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Smith and their children, Marilyn Sue and Winston, are spending a week at Ft. Myers Beach.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Renfro last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon B. O'Neill and their four children of Orlando.

Miss Elaine Johnson of Key West visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Monsavater, Sr., and Miss Flossie Baker at their home on North Lake Avenue last week. The group spent one day in Arcadia, one day in St. Petersburg and attended the concerts at Bok Tower while showing their guest about.

Sgt. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Jr., are the parents of a daughter, Teresa Jo, weight 4 lbs. 9 oz., born on June 12, at the Hahn Air Base in Germany. Mrs. Johnson and little Terri are both doing well. Sgt. Johnson expects to be in Germany for two and one half more years so it will be a while before the happy grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Sr., and great grandparents Mrs. M. T. Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clark, of Avon Park, can see Terri.

Miss Diane Landress spent last week in Wauchula visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Uel Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Goodbread of Ft. Lauderdale spent the weekend with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arlin King, and their family.

Mrs. J. R. Wells of Lakeland is spending several weeks with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ray Wells, and their family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perez and their children, Lewis, Barbara, Patricia, and Joe, have returned this week from a two week vacation in Alexander City, Ala. They visited Mrs. Perez's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sellers, and her brothers. The Perez family visited many friends and relatives in various cities in Alabama while they were gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stewart and Mary Lou have as their guest Mr. Stewart's mother, Mrs. T. C. Stewart, from Phoenix City, Ala.

Friends of J. L. Collins of 10 N. Summit Ave. will regret to hear his condition remains unchanged since major surgery five weeks ago. The many flowers cards and letters from his friends here are a great source of comfort and joy to him and he wishes to thank each one.



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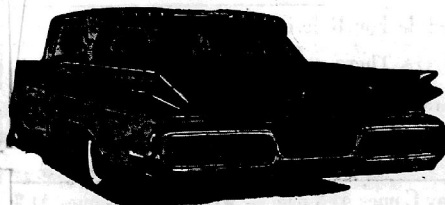
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Worshiper	Book	Chapter	Verse
Prophet	Isaiah	12	1-5
Psalmist	Psalms	124	1-5
Evangelist	Matthew	23	1-5
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Personals Items

Warrant Officer and Mrs. Dutch Schwedtfeger and their sons, Carl and Bruce, of Springfield, Va., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Quiller and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Albritton for several weeks. Mrs. Schwedtfeger is the daughter of the Quillers and the sister of Mrs. Albritton. They are being entertained by their friends and relatives during their stay in Avon Park. On Tuesday they were honored with a picnic dinner at the Florida Power Clubhouse attended by about 25 people including Mrs. Alton Knight and Mrs. Ben Garrett, and her children of Ft. Meade.

Thursday the Albritton and the Schwedtfegers were entertained by the Garretts at Lake Buflin with a supper in their honor for friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Delaney and their children, Karen, Tim, and Allan, are spending the week at Ft. Myers Beach. On the 1st of July Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Miracle and their sons, Andy and Bill, left for Harlan, Ky., for a vacation of several weeks. They will visit Mrs. Miracle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dunaivent and Mr. Miracle's brothers, Bill, Ward, Morris Adams, and Eddie Sharpe, have returned from a week at Camp Brown Boy Scout Camp near Tampa. The boys had a very good time and learned a great deal about scouting.

Mrs. Truine Hayes is going to Bushnell to visit her husband's family and will stay with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Peterson while there. Each year at this time the residents of Bushnell hold an annual gathering at the Pleasant Hill Cemetery in order to take care of their loved ones' graves. Mr. Floyd Hayes is buried there as are other members of the family.

Hattie and Robert Layton and Lola Flint returned Sunday from a visit with their aunt in Jacksonville.

Bill Kellog is vacationing in Key West and Cuba while the Cove really company is closed from July 4 to July 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford L. Hall and son, Keith, of Tampa visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams and Bryan last weekend. Mrs. Hall is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Galbreath and two sons of Leesburg spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Derkman at their home on Lake Viola. Mrs. Galbreath is Mrs. Derkman's sister. Miss Chica Durden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Durden, will leave this weekend for a vacation at the ranch of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clayton, in New Port Richey. Chica will be accompanied by her cousin, Susan Floyd of St. Petersburg.

Miss Lella Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, attended the wedding of a sorority sister in Miami last weekend. While in Miami Lella visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dodge at the guest of their daughter, Diane, who is also a sorority sister of Lella's.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wells and their children, Mike, Sheri, and Kim, are spending the week at the Shamrock Hotel in Ft. Pierce.

Mrs. Hubert Bussard left Monday to be with her sister, Mrs. Tiny Morgan, who is very

Johnston-Chancey

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Rose Ellen Johnston and Hugh D. Chancey which was solemnized in Kingston, Ga., on Sunday, April 28. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston of Avon Park.

After a wedding trip to Daytona Beach the couple returned to Avon Park where they are now living. Mr. Chancey is connected with Western Auto Associate Stores.

The bride was formerly employed with Town Finance Co. in Avon Park and Seaboard Finance Corp. in Tampa.

ill in the Kinsimnee Hospital at Kissimmee.

Mrs. R. E. Vaughan and her children, Danny, Ronnie, Carolyn and Kenneth Eddie, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Dye in Elba, Ala. They will be gone about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kirkland and their daughter, Karen and Kathy, spent last weekend in Cocoa with Mrs. Kirkland's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Knowles.

Mrs. Paul McClanahan and son, David, of Pittsburgh, Pa. are visiting her mother, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, at her home on Lake Bus. Mrs. McClanahan and David were evacuated from Egypt where her husband is a missionary at Assuit College during the Suez Canal Crisis last year. They were sent to Naples and from there to Switzerland before returning to the United States. After a three week visit with Mrs. Kempton and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs.

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Charles Kempton, and their family, Mrs. McClanahan will go to New York to meet her husband who is still in Egypt. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Easton

are visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Easton, and their family in Pass Christian, Mississippi. They will be gone about a month.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip L. Weber on Lake Viola are Mrs. Frances Guran and Miss Bertha Guran of New York City. The guests brought Lindsay Weber with them for a visit with the Gurons for a visit.

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