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**Editorial Line-Up For
March 24, 1957 Issue Of
All Florida Magazine**

Planning a picnic, camp out, or a day of sightseeing? Be fore deciding where to go read "Jewel in the Wilderness" in this week's issue of All Florida Magazine. Marilyn Vaue describes the recreational facilities available at Manatee Springs State Park.

"Blaze of Glory" — a week of thrilling races at Gulfstream Park, J. K. Ellsworth tells us of the holiday atmosphere that prevails in Broward County from March 24-30. The Kentucky Derby, climax of the celebration, ranks second in popularity to the Kentucky Derby.

Baseball fans will be interested in Marie Bolles' article — "How Good is a Pitcher?" Al Berry, Mount Dora resident, is conducting a one-man crusade to get major leagues to adopt his unique system of rating pitchers.

William B. Rivers presents his version of "Punch and Judy" in "East State," a bit of humor that should be welcomed by those of us who have been up to our ears in income tax forms.

Read Robert V. Miller's thumbnail sketch of a dedicated young university student, James W. Bullard. This "Modern Day Circuit Rider" wants only to spend his life serving the members of small community churches.

Also featured this week: Part 2 of The Florida Conspiracy. Florida recipes. When You Retire. Weekend Carpenter and Hollywood Beauty.

Training School For Retarded Children Contemplated In County

An enthusiastic and sincere group of parents, doctors, and teachers met Tuesday evening and voted overwhelmingly to organize immediately a Highlands County Assn. for Retarded Children. Thirty parents crowded into the meeting room of the Medical Building to hear fifteen from representatives of the Highlands County Assn. for Retarded Children. The group was formed three years ago and has been working to the point of having in operation a training school for retarded children ages 4 through 18, and is now in process of setting up a sheltered workshop for the older retardates.

Speaking for the Pulk County group were Mr. J. T. King, Lakeland, president; Mr. Tom Hook, president; Mrs. F. Cronkite, Lakeland; and Mrs. Tom Moody, Winter Haven. They described their own (Continued on page 8)

Florida Bankers Hold Annual Convention

Leaders in Florida banking, numbering almost 1,000, will tax the capacity of the Hollywood Beach Hotel at Hollywood, when they meet there for their 33rd Annual Convention next March 28, 29, and 30. An advance program for the three-day state-wide meeting was announced here today by G. R. Griffin, President of the Florida Bankers Assn. and President Exchange National Bank, Tampa.

The three days will be devoted to meetings of committees and other working groups. (Continued on page 4)

CRUSADE FOR FREEDOM WEEK in Florida has been designated by Governor Collins as March 18-24. The Governor (right) received a state employee's aide chairman J. Edwin Larson, (left), Florida Insurance Commissioner, while state employees chairman Attorney General Richard W. Evin watches. Contributions for the support of Radio Free Europe and Free Europe Press, broadcasters of truth to Eastern Europeans behind the Iron Curtain, should be sent to Crusade For Freedom in care of local postmasters.

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\$145,000 Appropriated For Streets Widening, Resurfacing

The Board of County Commissioners have agreed to a commitment of approximately \$145,000 to aid Avon Park in the construction, resurfacing or widening of certain streets in Avon Park.

Councilmen Mannin Kirkland, George W. Borer, Robert Lee and Paul McFarland, also Jim Turnbull, City Clerk, met with the Board of County Commissioners in a special session Friday morning, March 15, to discuss street paving in Avon Park.

They presented to the County Commissioners a Resolution calling for Lake Avenue to be widened and resurfaced from Church Street North to the truck road, State Road 17A; also that Bell Street from Highway 27 East to Fairfield be resurfaced and from Fairfield East one block past the football field be constructed; also Verona Avenue from Bell Street North to Highway 17 or the Mall resurfaced and widened; and Castle Street from Highway 27 East to Lake Boulevard, and Lake Blvd. South to Tulane Drive and Tulane Drive East to Fairfield Avenue East to Highlands Avenue. New construction except for that portion (Continued on page 4)

Ray Wells Reports On State-Wide Industrial Conference Held In Orlando On Monday, March 18

Sponsored by the Industrial Division, Florida State Chamber of Commerce with the cooperation of the Florida Development Commission, Host: Orlando Chamber. Meeting presided over by Claude J. Yates, president, Florida Chamber of Commerce. Called to order by Harold Colton, executive vice president, Florida Chamber of Commerce. Among the speakers were the following with the following comments:

Don R. Livingston of Florida Development Commission. Last year Florida got 441 new industrial plants. More than one day for the year, 403 of them were manufacturing plants, electronics, light metals, and chemical plants, furnishing jobs for 33,000 more people. Ninety percent were perfectly accepted anywhere and the other 10 (Continued on page 8)

Red Devil Circus Moves Outdoors

The 1957 edition of Avon Park High School's spectacular Red Devil Circus is outgrowing its former quarters and will be presented for the first time this year in a breathtaking new outdoor setting at Memorial Field.

New venue — new stars — a completely new show — new acts — new scenery and new spirit of the show.

The new look in this old school production came about after Coach Joe Franz met with Jack Haskin, Director of (Continued on page 4)

Three Cases Tried By Judge Allen

Three cases were tried by Judge William P. Allen in Circuit Court Monday and all pled guilty and were sentenced to State Penitentiary.

Willie D. Kitchings, colored Sebring, having pled guilty to the offense of breaking and entering with intent to commit misdemeanor was sentenced by Judge Allen to two years at hard labor at State Penitentiary. (Continued on page 8)

Pupils Present Safety Program At Avon Elementary PTA Meeting

The Parent Teachers Assn. of the Avon Elementary School met Thursday afternoon, March 14, and the attendance banner was awarded to Mrs. Madeline Cooper's class.

During the meeting the nominating committee presented the following slate of officers which will be voted on at the night meeting next month at which time nominations can also be made from the floor. Mrs. Jim Anderson, president; Mrs. J. C. Barrows, first vice president; George Kelsey, second vice president; Mrs. Gerald Wicker, recording secretary; Mrs. Robert Barber, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Hue Nunnally, treasurer; Mrs. Madeline Cooper. (Continued on page 8)

Cancer Drive To Open April 1

For the second successive year the American Cancer Society will use the slogan "Fight Cancer With a Checkup and a Check" in the annual Cancer Crusade which begins April 1. It was announced today by Dr. Colton D. M. Ellis, local chairman of the 1957 educational and fund-raising campaign.

"We received a flood of inquiries about the checkup last year," Mr. Ellis said, "so we know that lives must have been saved that would otherwise have been lost. Right here in Avon Park a great many people acted on our advice and had health checkups."

"That is the best possible reason for using the slogan again this year. We want to drive home this idea of Fight Cancer With a Checkup and a Check, until we have saved thousands of lives that can be saved. They are lost mainly because cancer is not discovered in the earliest stages."

The chairman said that there has been dramatic progress in cancer control and much of the credit must go to the Cancer Society's educational program. Mr. Ellis continued:

"In 1955 it was estimated that 150,000 Americans were saved from cancer. Ten years ago only (Continued on page 8)

Bake Sale Friday

The American Legion Auxiliary will have a bake sale Friday morning, March 22, starting at 8:30 in front of the bank building.

All members are requested to have their baked goods at the booth by that time.

NOTICE!

The Light Bulb sale sponsored by the Avon Park Lions which was to have started Tuesday night, Mar. 19, had to be postponed. The annual sale will be held next Tuesday night, Mar. 26, starting at 6 p.m.

Avon Lakes Country Club Elect Officers

The Board of Governors of the Avon Lakes Country Club met Monday night at the Chamber of Commerce to elect officers and appoint committees to investigate and gather information to be presented to all members at the special call meeting on Saturday, March 30.

The following were unanimously elected: E. A. Shepherd, president; Walter Martin, vice president; and David Lanier, secretary-treasurer. Other members of the Board were John C. Wright, Roy Sims, Robert Babin, Mrs. John Hutchinson, Robert King, Walter Betts, H. W. Coleman, B. C. Oetting and C. S. Farber as representative of Avon Lakes.

The following committees were appointed and are to have their reports completed and to present them at the special meeting. Adoption of the By-Laws, Robert Hughes and Walter Babin; Finance and Budget, John Wright, Jack Hutchinson, and Roy Sims; and Clubhouse, (Continued on page 4)

Tractor-Trailer Overtakes On Highway 98

A tractor and trailer loaded with produce overtook early Tuesday morning ten miles south of Sebring on U.S. Highway 98 and the driver walked away unharmed.

C. F. Kestler, driver, from Birmingham, Ala., had loaded the tractor with produce at Belle Glade and was headed for Sebring when he lost control on a curve and the tractor and trailer turned over and landed on its top in a ditch.

Tolbert Ege, Birmingham, Ala., is owner of the tractor. The tractor was being towed by a local bus. Estimated value of the tractor and trailer was approximately \$1,000.

State Patrolman C. S. Carroll was the investigating officer.

Parent-Teacher Conference Day Designated For March 22nd

A. B. Whitte, Supervising Principal of Avon Park High School, announces that Friday, March 22, has been designated as Parent-Teacher Conference Day. Since there will be no classes for the students, the teachers will be free to see the parents during the entire day. Please try to follow the following schedule:

All parents whose last name begins with the letters A through M come from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

All parents whose last name begins with the letters N through Z come from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The Parent-Teacher Conference should help the parent to understand the type of work in the school.

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Mervin Rehner Appointed Judge Okechobee Co.

Mervin Rehner, Judge of Highlands County, has been appointed to serve as temporary Judge of Okechobee County.

Judge Rehner will serve during the period of absence, Mar. 13 to Mar. 30, of Judge G. E. Bryant and will be in the Okechobee County Courthouse only when needed.



Avon Park Lakes Sales Show \$1,518,000 In Lots Sold

In one of the most amazing manifestations of interest in Central Florida home building since yet recorded, 1,518 lots have been sold at Avon Park Lakes during the two months since the selling campaign was started in mid-January. This report has just been released by R. J. Barben, president of the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce which is sponsoring the new residential community just north of Avon Park.

A total in excess of \$1,518,000 has been realized to date it was revealed by Mrs. J. Glomser, sales manager, who also made it known that approximately one half of the lots intended for sale have already been disposed of. Hundreds of applications are still pouring in, Mr. Glomser said with inquiries signifying in all parts of the United States as well as foreign countries.

"Thirty-six states are now represented among the buyers" he pointed out, "with other (Continued on page 8)

Florida Development Commission's Program For Community Industrial Development By Howard Smith

In his first inaugural address, Gov. LeRoy Collins expressed the view that Florida's economy could no longer depend upon tourism and agriculture. He pointed up the pressing need for the development of the state's industrial potential to provide a sounder economic base.

The need for a firm economic base in many of Florida's counties was expressed long before the present industrial development boom began. The realization of a great number of communities and counties were dangerously depressed because of the seasonal nature of tourism and a decrease in agricultural employment because of increased farm mechanization.

As a result, the governor's call for economic revaluation received a general and enthusiastic acceptance both by communities throughout the state and by large and small industries in Florida.

In 1955 the Florida Legislature established the Florida Development Commission.

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New Books At Local Library

Miss Avis J. Slaughter, librarian, announces the following list of new books that are now in circulation at the library:

Blue Camellia by F. P. Keyes; Give Us This Day, S. Stewart; The Living of These Days, H. E. Fosdick; The Amazing Aron, W. Price; The Story of Gabrielle, C. Gabrielle; The Whitehead, E. Whitehead; Scapogate, D. DuMaurier; Jefferson, Champion of the Free Mind, P. Russell; The Man Who Made the Nation, J. De Pato; Alexander Hamilton in the American Tradition, L. Macker; The period of absence, Mar. 13 to Mar. 30, of Judge G. E. Bryant and will be in the Okechobee County Courthouse only when needed.

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Newspaper Correspondents

How many of our readers stop to consider what "your" newspaper correspondent is doing for your town. Do you realize that from day to day they are picking up news for the weekly news letter which they invariably send in? This means considerable work and careful writing, so that the letter is legible and thus avoid mistakes which are quite likely to occur if a proper name is carelessly written or is unfamiliar to the editor, proofreader or linotype operator through whose hands it must go before it is printed.

Readers complain sometimes that "correspondents do not put their names in the paper." They have a certain few whom they write about often. This may be true for the reason that these same people do not trouble themselves to either phone the news to the correspondent or write it out for publication. If readers would cooperate with the correspondent it would result in much more community news and aid the correspondent and make the reader happy.

There are, always those people who at

some time or other and for various reasons ask that their name be not published—usually some social item and not because they have become involved with the law. The latter they always want "kept out of the paper." But taking it by and large there are few indeed who are not gratified to be mentioned in a newspaper, especially when it is for something that is commendable. Most of us have that pride which Lincoln so aptly expressed in saying, "I may have one particular ambition, to be well thought of by my fellowmen."

Be friendly with your local correspondent and you will find that each one will willingly go out of the way to include in the weekly letter any item of news which you think is worthy of publication. They always like to get the names of your guests, places you and your family or friends have visited or plan to visit, information concerning births, marriages, deaths and gatherings which are about to occur. Your weekly newspaper correspondent is one of your best friends. Cultivate them.

EDITOR'S MAIL BAG

Tropical Hotel
Moring, Fla.
March 16, 1957

The Editor,
Avon Park Sun,
Avon Park, Fla.

Dear Sir:
I am sending this article, hoping you may be able to use it in your paper.

A STREET CORNER

As I sat on a sidewalk bench in Avon Park recently, I could not help watching the interesting cross section of humanity. My attention became focused on the events that were taking place on that corner and I thought of the many street corners and the stories they might tell in both small towns and large cities all over the world.

First came a surge of school children, some standing with books in hand, some on bicycles and others in a large bus, but all awaiting their turn to cross the street at the intersection.

Following the school bus was a large truck loaded with grapefruit that would travel many miles in order that others may have the delicious grapefruit that is grown in this section of the country.

Car came and went and the corner was a constant picture of motion. Suddenly a car drove up and stopped against the signal, a man got out walked to the curb, mailed a letter, returning to his car in time to continue on his way, but causing those behind to have to wait.

While pondering the above, an incident occurred which took my thought away from it entirely. I heard brakes squeak and looked up to find a long line of cars halted while a man with a cane felt his way across the street. Everyone in the cars seemed personally concerned in seeing that this man got from one curb to the other safely and without hurry. My bus came shortly after and I was on my way, but the memory of that act of kindness lingers with me.

It takes about 770 gallons of water to refine each barrel of crude oil — enough water to

suds and rinse 43 loads of family wash in the automatic washer.

DO YOU KNOW?

By James D. Judd
Evangelist, Church of Christ



Last week we ask the question: Where does the Bible teach "pray through" in order to be saved or to become a Christian? This is practiced from Sunday to Sunday by many and yet NO ONE has sent in the scripture which teaches such a practice.

If we practice something not found in the Bible then we are adding to God's word. This God condemns. (2 John 9-11, Galatians 1:8-9, Revelation 22:18-19). We would not think of writing two or three pages of our own opinions and putting them in the Bible as being scripture and yet many do this very thing in practice. They practice doctrines not found in the Bible and then tell people they are scriptural for in the scrip-

tures. What is the REAL difference in writing them in the Bible on your own authority and practicing them, saying they are in the Bible when it too is on your own authority? BOTH added to God's word, one by writing and the other by practice.

Now we come to our question for this week. WHERE DOES THE BIBLE TEACH THAT ONCE YOU ARE SAVED, IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU TO LATER BE LOST? Many believe this and some few practice it. Where does the Bible teach it? If you know the scripture where this is found, please send it and we will print it. If you don't know the scripture, ask your preacher—More next week. —Adv.

a million parts of water — produce healthy plants from the pest. The application also eradicated it from infected plants.

Sugar For Hogs

Feeding sugar to hogs reduces shrinkage in hauling to market, reports the March issue of the Florida Grover and Rancher.

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3rd 10 weekly prizes—Mercury Monterey 4-door Sedan. All Mercurys awarded as prizes are fully equipped.

4th 50 weekly prizes—General Electric "Companion" TV sets. Portable, only 26 pounds! Performs with console clarity.

5th 300 weekly prizes—Shaffer's White Dot Speed Pen Set—autographed by Ed Sullivan. World's finest writing instrument.

6th Bonus Awards—\$10,000 for new Mercury buyers during contest. \$2,000 for used car buyers—see official rules for details.

*15 weekly prizes, March 1 through April 30. Selection restricted between March 1 and 15 will be judged in the first month. Thereafter, prizes will be judged monthly.

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Arrests Reported By County Sheriff

A total of 50 arrests were reported by the Highlands County Sheriff's office this week, as follows:

Common Drunk, 1. Speeding, 13. Juvenile Delinquency, 2. Fugitive from Justice, 1. Failing to yield right of way, 1. Assault and Battery, 1. Worthless Check, 2. Carrying Concealed Weapon, 1. Profanity, 3. Drunk Driving on wrong side, 2. Failure to have vehicle under control, 2. Adultery, 1. Lewd and Lascivious Conduct, 2. Fornication, 1. Gambling, 3.

High School Band Win Superior Ratings In Class B

The Avon Park High School Band won all superior ratings in Class B for concert, sight reading and for marching in the district contest held in Fort Myers Saturday afternoon, March 16.

The Band was very well received in Fort Myers and Glen Gorman reports the judges complimented the Band very highly. Very favorable comments were also made by the judges in regard to Glen Hopton, trumpet player, and Earl Allison, baritone.

Band Appears At Pinecrest

The Avon Park High School Band presented a program Monday night, March 11, at the Pinecrest Lakes Club which was thoroughly enjoyed by the guests.

Gene Gorman, director of the Band, received a very nice letter and a check as a token of Pinecrest's appreciation. The letter written by Mr. Gorman and Mrs. B. Morrell, by Oscar T. Johnson, general manager, complimented the band on their wonderful performance.

The letter further stated that Mr. Gorman had ever reason to be proud of developing such a wonderful band, and it was another feature that Avon Park can indeed be rightly proud of.

The FCD project is fundamentally for flood control.

There are practically no surplus crops grown in the Agricultural Area of FCD.

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This weekend will feature a Youth Rally on Friday night with Vernon Klaudt, a graduate of Oglethorpe University, and Candice Klaudt, a graduate of the University of Theology at Emory.

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Municipal Court Tuesday Night

The following sentences were imposed by Mayor Delaney at Municipal Court Tuesday night:

Shoner, Cowart, P. A. S. School Bus, \$15.00 or 10 Days; Henry Kraus, Forfeited; Kathleen Bennett, Forfeited; Milligan, Drunk, \$15.00 or 10 Days; Leroy Hicks, Assault and Battery, \$15.00 or 10 Days; Robert Leverton, Forfeited; Clarence Lawton Lanier, Forfeited; Bobby Jefferson, Forfeited; Marvin Control Co., Forfeited; Clifford Giles, Drunk, \$15.00 or 10 Days; Joe Lee Wesley, Drunk, \$15.00 or 10 Days; Lewis Hall, Drunk, \$15.00 or 10 Days; John Paul Jones, Drunk, \$15.00 or 10 Days; Geo. Anthony, Immoral Conduct, \$100.00 or 60 Days; Disobedience, \$25.00 or 15 Days; Frank Purel, Driving While Intoxicated, \$75.00 or 15 Days; No Driver's License, \$15.00 or 10 Days; Vernice Penridge, Drunk, \$15.00 and 10 Days; Disorderly Conduct, \$15.00 and 10 Days.

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pies, cup cakes, ice cream, and will also have wrapped sandwiches, candy and hot dogs, coffee, orange juice, Cokes, and hard boiled eggs.

Mrs. M. E. Jordon is general chairman for the concession and your business will be greatly appreciated at the event.

Next week the sun will have more information about the new acts which are being featured this year. Take a drive by the football field in the afternoon and get a preview of the biggest event of the year.

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Rotary News

Melvin Baker, chairman of the Board of Directors of the National Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, is a director of the United States Chamber of Commerce, the Nickel Plate Railroad, a bank in Buffalo and several other National Cooperations, was guest speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon meeting on Wednesday, March 13, at the Jacaranda Hotel.

Mr. Baker spoke from a businessman's observation on National and International problems, and remarked that international communication seemed to be on the down grade since the Hungarian uprising, now people seemed to be what communism means in terms of human suffering.

He also stated that in his opinion the chance of war was much less than it was six months ago.

He said that one of our greatest problems today was inflation, and predicted that money will shrink three percent a year for the next ten years unless drastic actions are taken to combat inflation.

He pointed out that the following expenditures are helping to make tight money; 40 billion dollars for plant expansion of industries, 50 billion dollars on state and federal public work, 35 billion on power plants, and 15 billion on national highway construction, and our overall federal expenditure of 72 billion dollars in the last year, which has resulted in tight money and increased interest rate. One of the effects has been to reduce residential construction.

He further stated that the United States Chamber of Commerce is doing all it can to reduce the large budget before Congress and urged all interested in taxes to contact his congressman to reduce the budget.

Mr. Baker remarked that the state in the nation and that in his opinion the ridge area offered the greatest potential for the state today. And if he were a young man and looking for a good investment, he would buy some good land on the ridge and hold onto it for the next ten years.

He also remarked that he understood that U.S. Highway 27, through this section, would be a four lane highway in three years, and predicted this would result in a great influx of new people in this area.

Mr. Baker was voted one of the ten most outstanding businessmen in the nation by the United States Chamber of Commerce.

The first meeting in March at Club had 100% attendance. Visiting Rotarians included J. E. Gant, Halesburg, Ont.; Leo F. Fitzpatrick, Toronto, Canada; Stanley E. Skillin, Natick, Mass.; Frank Furman, Port Jervis, N.Y.; Jay A. Noble, Lockport, N.Y.; Perc. Aldrick, Port Jervis, N.Y.; Salvatore A. Borgia, Caldwell, N.J.; Wes Allison, Pittsburgh, Pa.; E. F. Armstrong, Hicksville, Ohio; Oscar Nelson, Canton, Ill.; A. Smith, Jr., Decatur, Ga.; E. Hagan, Ed Kerbert, Birmingham, Mich.; Louis H. Nebel, Sturgeon Bay, Wis.; Hugh E. Jones, Fairmont, W. Va.; Jim Massey, Wayneville, N.C.; V. K. Hart, Charlotte, N.C.; Howard Thulberry, Lake Wales, Royal M. Coats, F. T. Morgan, and Jack Stephenson, all of Sebring.

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96,969 Babies Born In Florida During 1956

Florida's 1956 bumper baby crop broke all previous records. These new citizens number a total of 96,969 during 1956, an increase of 8.3 percent over the 89,112 babies born during 1955, according to preliminary figures just released by the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Florida State Board of Health.

New records were set for both births and deaths in the state last year. Much of this increase may be accounted for by the continued growth of population of the state, says Everett H. Williams, Jr., director of the Bureau of Vital Statistics.

Florida's population continues its sharp upward trend. Just in the past 11 years, 1945-56, the population has increased by over one and half million.

Death rate in the state showed an increase of 10.8 percent, a total of 36,876 as compared to 33,285 during 1955.

There were also more marriages, divorces and annulments in the state last year. A total of 31,666 marriages were performed in 1956, an increase of 1,762 over the previous year. Divorces and annulments totaled 20,245, making an increase of 246 over 1955.

Supper And Dance Enjoyed By Fla. Power Employees

The Florida Power Employees' Club held a covered dish supper and square dance at the clubhouse Saturday night, March 16.

Hubert Allbright was on hand to call the sets for the square dancing. Mrs. Leamon Kelly and Mrs. Wendell Smith were in charge of decorations and serving.

The table was covered with a linen outwork cloth and decorated in a square dance motif with pine cones and pine boughs.

The party was greatly enjoyed by all attending.

Band To Present Concert Sunday

The Avon Park High School Band under the direction of Gene Gorman will present the last Winter Concert Sunday afternoon, March 24, at 3:30 o'clock in the High School Auditorium.

These concerts are presented free of charge and the public is cordially invited to come and enjoy the music.

GO FLY A KITE!



NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Since time immemorial youngsters have welcomed Spring with their kite flying activities, but most of all it's Dad who really likes to get out and fly the kite. Space-Kite, the new 3-dimensional flyer that climbs, glides and soars at will, can add zest to the fun. The kite is made of acetate cloth in three brilliant colors and requires no tail for stability. It's 15 inches high and comes complete with 250 feet of kite cord and plastic carrying case. It can be ordered by mail from the Space-Kite company for two ninety-eight.

Band To Go To St. Petersburg

The Avon Park High School Band and Majorettes will be featured in the Festival of States Parade in St. Petersburg on Friday, April 5.

The Band under the direction of Gene Gorman has started practicing special numbers for this event.

Terry Joe Oberle Wins Spelling Bee Contest

The Avon Park Elementary Spelling Bee was held last Wednesday and Thursday, March 13 and 14 in the Elementary Auditorium.

Terry Joe Oberle, 11 year old sixth grader, was declared the winner of the two day spelling-down. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland O. Oberle of Avon Park.

Deborah Ann Reddick, 10 year old fifth grader held the runner-up position. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Devon Reddick, 301 N. Lake Ave., Avon Park.

These two exceptional spellers will represent the Avon Park Elementary School in the County-wide Spelling Bee to be held in the Lake Placid School Auditorium on Monday, April 1 at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Margaret Allen, member of the County Spelling Bee Committee was the caller for the local contest. The judges were Mr. George Kelsey, Principal; Mrs. Virginia Crews, Librarian; and Miss Mildred Meyers, Speech Correctionist.

Births

Walker Memorial Hospital

To Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Conner, Sebring, a daughter, Patti Ann, born March 11. Birth weight 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allen, a daughter, Annie Sue, born March 12. Birth weight 8 pounds, 4 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Coy Lester, Nichols, Lake Placid, a daughter, Sharon Ann, born March 16. Birth weight 7 pounds 1 oz.

To Mr. and Mrs. Herman Clifford Singletary, a son, Kenneth Gary, born March 17. Birth weight 8 pounds, 4 oz.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Claude Johnston, Zolfo Springs, a son, William Claude, born March 17. Birth weight 7 lbs., 1 oz.

An estimated \$300 million dollar's worth of pesticides, many of them petroleum chemicals, protects close to \$30 billion of the nation's farm production.

The County Bee to hear the top spellers in the County vie for first and second place honors. The winners will represent Highlands County at the State Spelling Bee, sponsored by the Miami Herald, in Miami.

Students Leave For Orlando Council Meet

Miss Millie Pearson, sponsor of the Student Council at the Avon Park High School, is taking four students to the State Student Council Convention in Orlando today, Thursday, through Saturday.

Students making the trip are Glenn Hopson, president of the Student Council; Bobby Sue Elder, Junior Class president; Elizabeth Howell, 10th grade student; and Lavton Tickle, 8th Grade Student Council member.

The students will be entertained in the homes of the students of the Orlando High Schools. The sponsors have reservations at the Orange Court Hotel.

The Avon Park High School students have been asked to lead a discussion of the "Problems of the Smaller High Schools" at the convention.

All students attending the State Convention will be honored at a banquet Friday evening.

The Sebring High School is running for vice presidency of District 6 and Avon Park is sponsoring their candidacy so one of the local students attending the convention, will win.

Applications For Marriage Licenses

Marriage applications on record in County Judge's Office, Highlands County, Florida, from March 11 to March 15, 1957.

White: Julius Vernon Brinson, Sebring, Fla. Helen Janice Boseman, Sebring, Fla. Colored: William McKinley Peterson, Avon Park, Fla. Bertha Robinson, Sebring, Fla. Orzie Hill, Sebring, Fla. Ezra Mathews, Sebring, Fla.

Senior Class Makes Tour

The Senior Class in Problems of American Democracy made an educational tour of Highlands Hammock on Wednesday, March 20, under the supervision of the teacher, Miss Millie Pearson.

The students have been studying forest conservation and State Parks and as a outcome they planned the trip to the Hammock.

The students made the trip by bus, driven by Scott Landcross, and were admitted to the Hammock free.

Miss Pearson will also act as sponsor for the Sebring students. The girls from both schools will make the trip in her car and the boys will go with one of the Sebring students.

Eaton's CLOTHES

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<p>BRAS</p> <p>FINE COTTONS</p> <p>\$1</p>	<p>CLEAR PLASTIC Table Cloths</p> <p>54 x 72 clear plastic table covers. Wipe clean in a flash. Grease and acid resistant.</p> <p>2 for \$1</p>	<p>SHEETS</p> <p>72 x 99-81 x 99</p> <p>\$2</p>	<p>PLISSE SPREADS</p> <p>Double bed size Plisse spreads - Wash so easily. No more lint problem with these.</p> <p>\$2</p>	<p>PASTELS</p> <p>SHEETS \$1 x 99</p> <p>\$2</p>
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First Methodist Church Scene Of Harris-Blalock Wedding March 16th



MISS NANCY JANE HARRIS

The First Methodist Church, of Avon Park was the setting for the marriage of Miss Nancy Jane Harris when she became the bride of S/Sgt. Samuel Edgar Blalock, Jr. of Pinecastle Air Force Base, Saturday afternoon, March 16.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Helen L. Harris of Avon Park, and her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Edgar Blalock, Sr., of Canton, N. C.

The Reverend Wilmer O. Luttrell of the First Methodist Church officiated at the impressive double-ring ceremony. The pulpit was banked with stately palms and huge baskets of white gladioli. Lighted white tapers in cathedral candelabra enchanted the scene.

Mrs. Edna Jackson, organist, furnished nuptial music and accompanied Miss Jane Maxwell who sang "O Promise Me" and "Love You Truly" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride wore a ballerina length gown of nylon Schiffrle embroidered net over satin. The bodice was designed with a bateau neckline and short sleeves. The very bouffant skirt had panels of net and she wore matching net and white gloves.

For her wedding trip the bride chose a black and white crystal dress with black accessories and her carriage was of white carnations.

Mrs. and Mrs. Blalock will spend a few days in Miami before going to North Carolina to visit his parents and upon

H. M. Flowers, sister of the bride, wore a ballerina length gown of light blue crystal dress with matching slippers and carried a nosegay of yellow poms.

T/Sgt. James T. Brown of the Pinecastle Air Force Base served as best man and S/Sgt. William D. Carpenter, H. M. Flowers and Jerry Giddens served as ushers.

Mrs. Harris chose for her daughter's wedding a Wedgewood blue lace dress with matching coat. She wore pink accessories and a pink carnation corsage.

Mrs. Blalock, mother of the bridegroom, wore a Navy blue lace dress with Navy accessories. Her corsage was of orange gerber daisies.

A reception was held in Wesley Hall immediately following the wedding ceremony.

Among the out of town guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blalock, Canton, N. C.; Mrs. Mabel Carpenter, Orlando; Grover Atkins, Miami; and Harold Carpenter, Orlando.

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Mrs. Fred Simcox Honored At Dinner

Mrs. Fred Simcox was honored at a Birthday Buffet Dinner at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Judge and Mrs. Mervin Rehner, on Tuesday night, March 12.

Guests enjoying the dinner included her husband, Fred Simcox, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Strom and children, Pamela, Karen and Ricky, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jackson, Miss Marcia and Jimmy Billee, and Laurie Rehner.

Locals....

Mrs. Arthur P. Carson of Tacoma, Park, Md. is visiting Mrs. Ida M. Ott.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Grove include his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moore, Portland, O., who are here for a month and Mr. Grove's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, Warren, Ohio, who are here for a two weeks visit.

Mrs. Jack Witt and children, Jackie and Tommy, of Homestead spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris, North Jackson, Ohio were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Grove.

Frank Beckwith left Monday for Houston, Texas after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Armstrong.

Miss Jane Maxwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Maxwell, a student at the University of Florida, Gainesville, was home last week end to visit her parents and to sing at Miss Nancy Harris' wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Crutchfield and daughter, Sandra, Gloria and Janice, Man, Fla. were guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Martin over the weekend.

Captain and Mrs. Charles F. McCormick were chaperones at the Teen Club last Saturday night.

Mr. M. H. Lewis, Wausau, Wis., returned with his daughter for a visit with her and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bowman.

Mrs. Patti Hill, Mrs. A. B. Whitte, Mrs. C. R. Ginn and daughter, Nancy, were in Tampa for the day last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Richardson, Louisville, Miss., are visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Devon Reddick, and Mrs. Richardson's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hemphill.

B. Alvis Cox and son, B. A. Cox will make their home at 116 B. James Street, Orlando, Fla.

Cox, Jr., spent the week end in Georgia with his aunt.

David Flint of Tampa is visiting his relatives while working at the Avon Park Bombing Range for a short time.

Kelton Hill, a student at the University of Georgia, Athens, Ga. is visiting his mother, Mrs. L. L. Col and Mrs. Earl G. Hunt returned Friday to Valparaiso, Fla. after a short visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Martin.

Airman 2/c Robert A. Langman has reported to Fairbanks, Alaska after spending a thirty day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Langman.

Mrs. T. B. Beaton and daughter, Donna, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Birt and son, Buster, spent Sunday in Tampa with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Street and daughter, Sherry.

Miss Jacqueline Landress, University of Tampa, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Landress.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Russell, New Jersey, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Maxwell, Gainesville, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Leonard, Jr. and Mrs. Floyd Leonard, Jr. were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Rehner.

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Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lowe arrived Monday after a trip to Key West to visit her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Luke.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Polson, Warren, Ohio were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Grove.

Col. and Mrs. W. C. Lucas have returned to their home in Bowling Green, Ohio after spending three weeks with her parents, Col. and Mrs. D. M. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell of Orlando, former residents of Avon Park, were in town last Wednesday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Winter and three children, of Lebanon, Pa. were guests at the home of Judge and Mrs. Mervin Rehner.

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left Monday for their home in Blufffield, Michigan, after spending the winter at Mrs. Mary Reed's.

Airman Allan Stroupbauer from the Navy Base at Key West spent the week end with Judge and Mrs. Mervin Rehner and family.

Thomas H. Maxwell is spending some time at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Maxwell, from Georgia Tech. Atlanta, between semesters.

10 Seniors Take Examinations

Ten Seniors of the Avon Park High School took examinations for either State Teaching or Nursing Scholarships at Highlands County Court House Tuesday morning, March 19.

Those taking the Teaching examination were Dolores Stokely, Patsy Strassburger, Patricia Basemore, Glenn Hopson, Mike Kempton and Walter Kuhn.

Senior girls taking the Nursing examination were Norma Spaullock, Jennie Helms, Edith Kuhn and Eleanor Kuhn.

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County Real Estate Transfers

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

Carl Ortel, and daughter, Margaret Ortel to Fred Alvin Riddle and wife, Lots 9, 10, & 11, Blk 179, Woodlawn Terrace Sub, \$3,500.

Whitaker and Miller Construction and Engineering Co., Lake Placid to Carl E. Royer and wife, Lots 1 through 7, inclusive of Blk 4, of Sylvan Shores Estates \$4,000.

Whitaker and Miller Construction & Engineering Co., Lake Placid to Carl E. Royer and wife, Lot 18 of Blk 1, of Sylvan Shores Estates, \$3,000.

Hubert R. Cripe and wife to Fred D. Fisher and wife, Sebring, Lot 7 of Blk 82 of the Original Town of Sebring, \$11,000.

Pine Acres, Inc., Orlando to J. J. Maceo and wife, Avon Park, Lot 20, Blk 77, of Unit 1 or Lake Lillian Sec of Highlands Lakes, \$100.

J. A. Bowers, individually and as guardian of Buleah Rex Bower, his wife, Lake Placid to J. J. Hayes and wife, Lot 11, Blk 7, Lake Sirena Addition No. 1 to Lake Seams, Sec 6, Twp 37 S., R 20 E., \$1,100.

Smiley Scarborough and wife, Zolfo Springs to Charles F. Simmons and wife, property in Sec 34, Twp 35 S., R 29 E., \$6,000.

Highlands Park, Inc., Lake Placid to Colonel Jack H. Bridwell, Lot 6, Blk 20, Sec C, Highlands Park Estates, \$800.

Highlands Park, Inc., Lake Placid to Colonel Jack H. Bridwell, Lots 7 and 8, Blk 10, Sec B of Highlands Park Estates, \$800.

John C. Burkhardt and wife to George Withrow and wife, Lot 15, Blk 414, Hillcrest Heights, \$200.

Fred W. Knauf and wife to Harry J. May and wife, Lot 39 of the Second Sub of the Town of DeSoto City, \$500.

M. C. L. Taylor (formerly Carrie L. Hudgins transferee of John E. Allen and Effie A. Allen, minor children of Maggie Norman) joined by her husband to Harry J. Bowers and wife, South 1/4 of the Southwest quarter of Sec 12, Twp 35 S., R 29 E., \$8,800.

Highlands Homesites, Inc., Lake Placid to Bert Marx and wife, Lot 3, Blk 7, Sec D of Highlands Park Estates, \$400.

C. W. Elliott and wife to Sherman S. Francisco and wife, Avon Park, Lot 9, and to North Half of Lot 10, Blk 3, Sec 21, Twp 33 S., R 28 E., \$1,500.

Will Presley Selph and wife to Antoine Rogers and wife, Lot 7, Blk A, of Tulane Place, Sec 2, Twp 33 S., R 28 E., \$300.

Robert T. King and wife to Frazier Watford and wife, Lot 11, Blk C, Pine Hill Sub, Sec 2, Twp 33 S., R 28 E., \$300.

J. D. Endicott and wife, Lake Placid to C. A. Endicott property located on Lake Isokopka, \$1,400.

Ella Renfro, widow, and Agnes Renfro Devane and husband to James Harrison and wife, and David Harrison and wife, Lake Placid, Lot 16, Blk D, DeVane Park a Sub in Sec 36, Twp 36 S., R 29 E., \$3,800.

Charles J. Holland and wife to B. L. Davis and wife, Lots 21 and 22, Blk 4, J. H. Driggers Grove, Sec 31, Twp 36 S., R 30 E., \$1,800.

Placid Ridge, Inc. to Stanley E. McChristian and wife, Lot 7 in Blk 2, Placid Ridge Estates, \$1,500.

P. W. Van Meter, individually, and as guardian of the person and property of his wife, Sophie K. Van Meter, in competent, and M. R. McDonald and wife to Paul M. Collier as Trustee, property in Sec 17, Twp 37 S., R 30 E., \$17,100.

Robert W. Webb and wife to Frank D. Henderson and wife, and Richard G. Henderson, Avon Park property in Sec 15, Twp 33 S., R 28 E., \$6,500.

Richard Carlyle Bagley and wife to F. M. Sponseller and wife, Lot 4, Blk 78 of the 8th Addition to the Town of Sebring, \$1,400.

H. T. Gehhart and wife to Samuel D. Carlton and wife, property in Sec 15, Twp 36 S., R 29 E., \$1,200.

Charles F. Tomlinson and wife to John D. Randall and wife, Lot 4, Blk 196, Woodlawn Terrace Sub, \$200.

Miles S. Hauser and wife to Charles E. Long and wife, Lot 6, Blk 107 of Lake View Place, \$3,700.

Henry G. Bailey and wife and Fisher A. Sauls and wife to Weiland L. Eisenbrand and wife, Lot 16, Blk 418, Highlands Towers Sub, also a portion of Blk "O" of Lake Jackson Blvd Sub, \$3,500.

Mervin Rehner, Trustee for Avon Park CoCo to Joseph A. Raslowsky, Lots 656-657-658, Unit No. 2, Avon Park Lakes, \$900.

Mervin Rehner, Trustee for Avon Park CoCo to Anna Raslowsky, Lots 654-655-656-657-658, Unit No. 2, Avon Park Lakes, \$1,500.

Mervin Rehner, Trustee for Avon Park Chamber of Commerce to Byron McKercher and wife, Lots 1267 & 1268, Unit No. 4, Avon Park Lakes, \$600.

Mervin Rehner, Trustee for Avon Park CoCo to Carolyn Jean Bennett, Lots 1316 - 1317

New Seating Comfort For Churches



GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Comfort designed seating for churches of all denominations has been developed in the furniture manufacturing capital of the country. H. M. Tallaferr, president of the American Seating Company here, announced today. The new pews, shown above, is of the continuous type, with no arm rests or other obstructions. It is fully upholstered, has foam-rubber seats supported by all-steel welded channel construction and is available in a wide range of traditional church colors. Church authorities and architects throughout the country have welcomed the new comfort seating and feel that it will greatly encourage church attendance.

and 1318, Unit No. 4, Avon Park Lakes, \$900.

Mervin Rehner, Trustee for Avon Park Chamber of Commerce to James C. Bennett, Lots 1256 - 1297 & 1298, Unit No. 4, Avon Park Lakes, \$900.

Otto Skipper and wife to 900.

East Coast Realty Construction, Inc. to George Buck and wife, Sebring, Lots 8 and 17 of Blk 17 of Avocado Park, a Sub in Sec 2, Twp 35 S., R 28 E., \$13,500.

East Coast Realty Construction, Inc. to Grayce McCoy, Sebring, Lots 7 and 18 of Blk 17 of Avocado Park \$13,500.

East Coast Realty Construction, Inc. to Benjamin A. Roman and wife, Sebring, Lots 6 & 18 of Blk 17 of Avocado Park, \$12,500.

Avon Lakes, Inc., Avon Park to Peter R. Wither and wife, Lot 2, Blk "A", Avon Park Lakes Sub, \$2,700.

Dorsey Carmen and wife to Marguerite Clark, Sebring, that portion of Farm tract 46 of Suburban Tracts and Farms, DeSoto City, lying west of U. S. Highway 27, \$6,500.

Mervin Rehner, Trustee for the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce, to Asa A. Nichols and wife, Lots 1381 to 1394 inclusive, Unit No. 4, Avon Park Lakes, \$1,200.

Mervin Rehner, Trustee for the Avon Park CoCo to Samuel Gredanus, Lot 1309 to 1311 inclusive, Unit No. 4, Avon Park Lakes, \$900.

Maxcy Securities, Inc. to Guignard Maxcy, Lots 6, 7, 8 & 9, Blk A of Maxcy Parkway Sub, \$6,900.

Although only a small portion of FCD works are complete, important reduction benefits are evident.

23 Register At Local Chamber

Only 23 winter visitors registered at the local Chamber of Commerce office last week, they are:

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hughes, Portsmouth, Va.; Mrs. Mabel D. Talbott, Little Rock, Ark.; Mrs. Mary J. Gann, Little Rock, Ark.; Theo J. Surman, Cantonville, Ill.; Norman N. Croft, Taunton, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Kilda Berchert, Hamburg, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence B. Finley, West Newton, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Vettero, Lantana, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hadley, Haddonfield, N.J.; Edith Hansen, Port Chester, N.Y.; David Refkin, Milwaukee, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Freyman, Hicksville, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard L. Heath, Greenboro, N.C.; Mr. and Mrs. George H. Baker, Adrian, Mich.; and Mrs. Anna W. Tontchell, Angola, Ind.

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Anything as good as this sauce should take long hours of preparation, but it doesn't. Three minutes' cooking time is all you need because of the better blending action of evaporated milk. No lumpy failures either... you turn out a satin-smooth sauce with a mellow cheesy flavor every time.

Serve this dish often during Lent but keep it in mind for emergencies all year 'round. It's a party ably special that is fittin' fare for company as well as family.

Carrot-Tuna Noodle Loaf
(Makes 6 to 8 servings)

2 tablespoons salt
1 to 4 quarts boiling water
1 1/2 cups egg noodles
(about 4 cups)
1/2 cup nutmeg

Add salt to rapidly boiling water. Gradually add noodles so that water continues to boil. Cook uncovered, stirring occasionally, until tender. Drain in colander.

Combine noodles and eggs; mix well. Combine nutmeg, carrots, tuna and mayonnaise; mix well. Arrange layers of noodle mixture and tuna mixture in greased 9x5x3-inch baking pan. Bake in moderate oven (350°) 45 minutes, or until firm. Serve with 3-Minute Cheese Sauce.

***3-Minute Cheese Sauce**
3-4 cups (large cans) evaporated milk
1/2 cup (about 1 ounce) unsalted butter
1/2 cup (about 1 ounce) American cheese
1/2 cup (about 1 ounce) mustard

Simmer evaporated milk, salt, mustard and steam sauce in saucepan over low heat to just below boiling (about 2 minutes). Add cheese; stir over low heat until cheese melts (about 1 minute longer).

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percent were acceptable if property located. To keep industry's benefits and avoid being objectionable to our tourists and regular residents, county wide planning and zoning laws are being studied. Unfortunately our county officials and state representatives from this county do not agree.

Milton D. Black, Industrial Development Engineer for Florida Power Corp. told the Glenn L. Martin story. Pointed out that 22 days after they first heard of Martin's interest in a Florida plant they had sold them 6300 acres of land and contracted with them for erection of a plant near Orlando. This required 100% cooperation on the part of many people concerned. It entailed the securing of a prospect for such a venture even though the prospect had mentioned that he worked for the Martin Co. (he actually was chairman of the board). It entailed their being ready with proper information, proper interest, and proper cooperation. Florida had new industry in 41 counties in 1956. 15 of these counties had no cities in them with 10,000 or more population.

W. Schott Christopher, manager of Tampa Chamber of Commerce told us of the Tampa Chamber's industrial sites and that controlling the price new industry would have to pay to settle there. This would gouge prospects. The Tampa Chamber committee of 100 is actually 250 businessmen interested in promoting Tampa. These 250 men have made 1400 personal contacts in the last two years. They have gotten 60 new industries, making investments of 127 million dollars and have new annual payroll of 9 million dollars. They insist that County planning and zoning is a must for success.

William C. Webb, of Miami presented elaborate brochures and paintings and illustrations well planned industrial city north of Miami. Also some industrial parks in Miami and elsewhere.

Warren T. White, Asst. Vice President of the Seaboard Lumber Co., says Florida is capable of supporting 10 times its present population. He stated they practically forested the pulp mills and paper mills to try operation in Florida and Georgia many years ago and now they have many large operations in this section. He pointed out how important paper is becoming in the lives of American citizens. We use 400 lbs. per capita. It is expected that this use will increase to 1000 lbs. per capita by 1960. 60% of Florida's paper is adaptable to timber. Paper is becoming more important each year. He says Florida has more to offer industry than any other state to offer Florida and we should be selective in pushing for industry.

C. Wickham Skinner, Director of Administration, Minneapolis Honeywell Regulator Co. told us why Florida was chosen for their new plant site. They will be working 500 people by end of this year in Clear-

water and they employ 14,000 at Minneapolis, Minn. They are having 1000 applications for jobs. This shows labor is available. They make automatic control equipment for aviation, guided missiles etc. Their products are manufactured in Clearwater. Most products they manufacture become obsolete within 2 1/2 years because of present progress in science and industry. He says planning living conditions is a first consideration for consideration of a new plant site. He admitted they were just awkward about choosing a new site as most small towns are about trying to entice new industry.

Florida Power Corp. sold more power during the last 3 years than they did in the previous 21 years. This shows Florida progress.

Mr. Guilman A. Price, president and chairman of the Board of Westinghouse came to Westinghouse in 1943. He stated their new industrial sites must be a planning place to live, ready with proper information. And that to that, they must be wanted by the community. He stated that the community must be ready to live, and that the community must be ready to live, and that the community must be ready to live.

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Training for Trouble



FLOYD YETTER is second from the right in the photo. He is a student in the training program for the Avon Park Sun. The photo was taken by the staff of the Avon Park Sun.

that atomic steam can not yet be produced at more than 500 lbs. per sq. in. and that they have to use that still, cheap steam back 20 years. They have progress in using high pressure steam. They found that insurance for their physical plant had to be impossible to get.

In spite of all this they are sure of having a plant operating by 1960 to 64 and they expect atomic plants to be quite common by 1960 to 64 but even by then they can produce power as cheap with atomic energy as they can now with water power or natural gas but they feel the tremendous investments and experiments will contribute their value to progress.

James G. Richardson, professor of engineering at University of Florida told us that if we could properly utilize the waste products from our Florida phosphate mines that there is enough uranium in the waste to generate all the power used in the U.S. if it could be transmitted to some power plants.

Such a conference as this is coming to Avon Park on April 24 and 25. The largest part of such conference coming to a small town. We must cooperate. Conference attended by F. Woodhead, E. Ray Wells and Malcolm K. Crews.

Pupils-

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historian and Mrs. J. C. Murphy, parliamentarian. Mrs. Brown, member of the County Council, announced a school of instruction will be held May 1. Complete details will be announced by the Sheriff. Sheriff Broward Coker gave a very interesting talk on safety and pupils of the school prepared a safety program. Safety Education has a definite place in the school curriculum. It is used to acquire the needed safety habits, attitudes and skills. The following children took part in the program.

"Bicycle Safety" - Mrs. Murphy's third grade - Nancy Wright, Kenneth Krenner, Jimmy Grant, Jean Gruber, Bill Wild and Tommy Walton.

"Safety Along the Way" - Mrs. Lanier's fourth grade - Marilyn Carpenter, Marjorie Eastman, Dickie Turner, Elaine Rhymes, Patty DeSalvo, Imogene Kiker, Beverly Giddens, Anne Harben, Eddie Bates, Judy Wester, Karen Delaney, Kenny Cook, Deborah Betts, and Dorinda Betts.

"Safety at School" - Mrs. Draudy's third grade - Debbie Ward, (Dramatized) - Crossing the street - James Moody, and Gary Bennett.

"Traffic Safety" - Mrs. Cooper's third grade - Spencer Oberle, Carl Holden, and Dell Delaney.

"The Stop and Go Lights" - Mrs. Weller and Jackie Hart "Vacation Safety" - Mrs. Perdue, Deborah Booth and Mary Dunn.

"Home Safety" - Sally Beth King, Betty McKee, and Edna Spurlock.

"Safety in the Rain" - S. Y. Monesley, Jr., Jake Bond, Gene Porath, Elouise Monsalvati, and Tom Nunallie.

"Safety at Recess" - Billy Thomas, Eddie Townsend, Junior Robinson and Raymond Sherertz.

"Safety on the Playground" - Ethel Hill, Margaret Ziegler, and Dorothy Grove.

"Safety After School" - Joe Martin, Larry Deering, Roy Crutchfield and Bobby Cole. School Bus Safety - Mrs. McKelvin's Class - Sam Massey, David Baucum, Ronnie Seiling, Joyce Simmons, Mary-Ann Douglas, Billy Talley and Sandra Chocron.

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the foreign agricultural visitors. While visiting at Ward's Nursery he will receive actual practice in plant propagation methods, including budding and grafting as well as a chance to study commercial nursery operation practice.

At the present time Mr. Pacheco is in charge of nine nurseries in the Coast and Sierra regions and is in a position to make extensive use of the training he receives here in Florida. He holds the title of Horticulture Asst. Servicio Cooperativo de Agricultura.

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purchasers including residents of such far away places as British Columbia, Puerto Rico, Venezuela, Hawaii, Turkey, Cuba and Scotland. It is interesting to note that the largest number of buyers, 313, came from other sections of Florida. A total of 140 are from New York and 137 from Michigan. Other states contributing buyers as follows: Ohio, 47; Pennsylvania, 55; Illinois, 33; Connecticut, 32; New Jersey, 31; and Indiana, 46.

Offering of the Avon Park Lakes property was inspired by the promise of the Chamber of Commerce to attract new residents and home builders to Avon Park.

The offer of \$500 for \$300, with down payments of \$25 and payments as low as \$5 a month. The only conditions are that the body will be permitted to build on less than two lots. No more than 10 lots will be sold to any one purchaser. Along the shores of Lake Adelaide the largest of the three lakes, 200 feet frontage has been set aside for beach and park area for the exclusive use of Avon Park Lakes residents.

Florida-

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Development Commission and charged it with responsibility for stabilizing the state's growth. The Commission's Industrial Services Division was organized to stimulate and guide industrial development. The Division's aim is to secure such industries as will be most beneficial to the overall economy and which can be most readily integrated into the varied local economies of the state, or in the words of Gov. Collins, not putting "smokestacks in the wrong place."

In addition, the Industrial Services Division through its community development program is endeavoring to help cities and towns in initiating and carrying through local industrial promotion efforts. Generally speaking, this consists largely of a counseling and advisory program designed to train responsible community representatives in the techniques of inducing a new or expanding industry to locate in or close enough to the community to provide a stabilizing industrial payroll.

Although this training often involves a large number of queries, some of the most requested subjects of community concern have been:

1. The nature and effectiveness of a committee or group to sponsor the industrial development effort.

2. The gathering and presentation of essential facts concerning the community's human and natural resources.

3. Methods of selecting and approaching industrial prospects.

4. A study of possible industrial financing methods.

5. The organization of industrial development corporations.

6. The preparation of maps and accumulation of related data on available building and

Commissioners-

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cars at the County Court House. It was agreed that the commissioners would advise the bids for the construction of approximately one mile of road at Lake Placid using specifications used in 1956.

The State Road Department reports that Lake Lillian Drive is not up to secondary maintenance so it will be maintained by the county.

The Board of County Commissioners has issued the following list of description of projects for use of secondary Road Funds 1957-1958.

Palmetto Street and Central Avenue in Avon Park.

From State Road 17 (Ridgeview Drive) East and South-east and Southwest on Orange Street, Fernleaf, and Escalante to Commerce Avenue, Sebring.

Parker Island Road, State Road 20 North and West to State Road 23, South of Lake Placid.

Stabilized grade from end of pavement at Sunvale North to State Road 300 along S.A.L. Railroad, approximately 9.5 miles, East of Interpoka.

Dead Man's Curve, South to Fairmont Drive, Lake Sebring.

Lakeview Drive East and Southeast along Kenilworth Road, to the Y on the DeSoto City Road, formerly State Road 17. To be widened, cut hills and reurface, also sidewalks from Orange Blossom Ave. on South side of road, to the A.C.L. Railroad, towards Sebring Air Terminal.

\$135,000 for streets in Avon Park; \$95,000 for streets in Sebring; and \$40,000 for streets in Lake Placid.

4-H Club Road in Lake Placid and A.C.L. signals in Avon Park.

Further work on the following projects have been discontinued until further notice from the Board of County Commissioners.

State Road 700 in DeSoto City to State Road 623, Highlands Hammock State Park, from State Road 23 West and North to State Road 64 near Highlands Hammock Park. Also from State Road 17 and Old Frostproof Road to Polk County line.

Plans for a School to be made immediately in order to qualify for funds for 1957-58 school term.

After voting to organize immediately, the group elected a steering committee comprised of Dr. H. W. Coleman, Mr. David Lanier, Mr. T. B. Dunn, and Mr. G. F. Ward, Avon Park; and Mrs. Jim Yancey and Mrs. Ray Peterson of Sebring. This committee is to meet this week to discuss the details of the plan and to call a meeting of the entire group again for Monday, March 25. All interested persons are urged to attend this meeting. It will be held at 8 p.m. in the Florida Post Lounge, Avon Park. Any person who fails to attend will be considered as having no voice in the matter.

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Smaller Mail Loads Being Mailed Now

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Postmaster D. G. Perry reported today Congress and Federal agencies are sending a smaller mail load now than they were, according to new reports from the Post Office Dept. in Washington.

The facts on "franked" (Congressional) and "penalty" (Federal Department) mail, according to the new reports, are these, Postmaster Perry said:

1. Congress and Federal agencies pay the Post Office Department for all franked and penalty mail they send. This is required by Public Law 286 of August 13, 1953. In the last 1956 fiscal year, the Post Office Department paid \$24,502,000 for penalty and franked mail.

2. Frank and penalty mail load combined in fiscal 1956 totaled only a small part of the 56 billion pieces of mail carried by the postal service during the year.

Postmaster Perry noted that the Post Office Department gets many letters from well meaning citizens who propose some desiring further information may call any member of the steering committee.

that the postal deficit—now about a half billion dollars a year—could be solved easily simply by persuading Congress and Federal agencies to send less mail.

"Actually," he added, "the fact shows how erroneous this theory is. As Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield has pointed out repeatedly, there is no easy way to solve the serious deficit. The only way is to raise the obsolete postage rates which have now been virtually unchanged in a quarter century."

Cancer-

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50,000 were saved annually. To put it another way, ten years ago only one of every four Americans who got cancer was saved. In 1956 the ratio improved to one-in-three.

"That is wonderful news from the standpoint of the patient. But we must guard against complacency. Cancer is still the Number Two killer in the United States. It is striking more people, but primarily that is because they are living longer."

Of every adult in the United States made a habit of yearly checkups, 50 per cent of those who get cancer could be saved. The other 50 per cent of cancer patients cannot be cured—yet.

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6. Ray Peterson

Red Devils Shut-Out Frostproof, 13-0, With No-Hitter Friday

Three Avon Park pitchers held the Frostproof Bullpups as the Red Devils racked up a 13-0 win over the hapless Polk County team last Friday night at Head Field for their second straight conference victory.

Dale Landress, who hurled the first three innings, took credit for the win but was very ably assisted by Charlie Anderson who pitched the next three innings and Jimmy Cooper who finished out the seventh.

The Red Devils combined seven hits with eleven walks to score their 13 runs. In the first inning, Winkle Williams and Dale Landress scored on a single and a walk when Jimmy Cooper slammed out a triple into the field. Six runs were scored in the third inning as Landress and Anderson both hit two-sackers. Johnny Stirling got the other two Avon Park hits—singles—in the fourth and fifth innings as the Devils finished up the scoring with three runs in the fourth and two more in the fifth.

The Frostproof team played almost errorless ball too, but too many free passes to first base were issued by the two pitchers used during the game. Courson the losing pitcher, was relieved by J. Mitchell in the third after he had walked 3 and gave up 5 hits. Mitchell finished out the game allowing only two hits but walking 8 Red Devils and hitting two with pitched balls.

The Avon Park pitching staff gave up only three walks and struck out a total of twelve Bullpups—Landress and Anderson fanning five each and Cooper taking care of the other two.

Red Devil reserves who saw action again were Tom Bass at First base after the third in-

Starlite Is Undefeated In Softball League

Starlite and Florida Power both won games Monday night to retain their first and second place leads in the newly-formed Avon Park Softball League.

The Starlite, managed by Durrah Martin, defeated the Frost team by a score of 15-7 to set their record at five wins and no losses and Florida Power, managed by Ed Albritton, knocked off the JayCees for the second time with a 14-0 win. The Florida Power nine has lost only one game—to the Starlite—and have four wins so far.

Games are played on Monday and Thursday nights at the High School softball field starting at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend the games.

Standings after the Monday, March 18, games are:

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Starlite	5	0	1.000
Florida Power	4	1	.800
Air Force	2	2	.500
Project	1	4	.200
JayCees	0	6	.000

Vitamin D Supplement Prevents Milk Fever

High-producing cows can be prevented from getting milk fever by feeding them a vitamin D supplement just before calving, according to the March issue of the Florida Grower and Rancher.

The recommended feeding rate is one pound per cow daily for six days just before calving. Feeding this vitamin for too long a time can be harmful.

There are three conservation areas for retention of water in FCD whose total area exceeds that of Lake Okechobee.

"Too Late To Classify"

By RUSSELL KAY

Washington and Oregon, where a Senate investigating committee is uncovering disclosures of wholesale graft, racketeering and corruption in the ranks of the Teamsters Union, may seem a long way off to Floridians, but it happens that the Teamsters are busy in Florida right now organizing citrus workers and with considerable success.

Local Teamster Union organizers laugh off the worst case disclosures and while not denying their affiliation on a national basis contend that Florida is being organized by a southern branch while Oregon is in the western jurisdiction.

It happens however, that Mr. David Beck, who galloped off to Europe when the Senate began its investigation, is still head of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, and is closely identified with the southern group as he is with the western group now under investigation.

The Teamsters now represent citrus workers at Stokely-Bor-do in Haines City, Adams Packing Association, Auburndale, The Citrus Growers Assn., Lake Wales, Minute Maid at Auburndale, and the Florida Citrus Canners Cooperative at Lake Wales.

Petitions are now pending for elections at Ridge Citrus Canning Plant, Lake Highlands and the Minute Maid plant at Frostproof.

Florida has been relatively free from Union domination in the past but now with our industrial growth and development the state has become a profitable return on the cost of organizing.

With thousands of workers involved and substantial monthly dues, a portion of which goes to Mr. Beck's International, means that the Union can afford to spend plenty

of money sending organizers into the state and attempting to take over.

Assuming that the Southern Conference of Teamsters is "billy white" and pure as the driven snow, and assuming that the organization would not be caught dead with a Bawdy House Madam or professional gambler or pin-ball racketeer, we have no assurance that in the years ahead Florida Union leaders in the Teamster group won't get grandiose ideas just as their leaders did in Washington and Oregon and decide that Florida with its gigantic tourist potential would be a wonderful place to set up shop and control every kind of illegal operation, gambling, pin balls, juke organs, prostitutes, politics, whiskey, beer and what have you.

When organization was in progress in Washington and Oregon their local operations were probably pictured as clean and unquestioned as the federal, state and local laws to the contrary.

Senate investigators are simply checking on a situation that they and their predecessors made possible through passage of federal laws that opened the way for wholesale corruption. By kneeling and crawling to gain the so-called labor vote, our political leaders have brought about an intolerable situation and with all credit to their feeble attempt to look behind the scenes, their actions come pretty late and their hope of accomplishing much in the way of correction seems far from promising.

There was a time when organized labor was a courageous effort on the part of the laboring man to improve his condition. Under the leadership of Samuel Gompers much progress was made, but with growth and

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power Unions lost sight of their workingman as a pawn to gain original goal and used the power and beyond any that in-

Cattlemen To Meet Friday

The Highlands County Cattlemen's Assn. will meet at the Sebring City Pier, at 8:00 p.m., Friday, March 22, 1957. All members, associate members, and friends are invited to attend.

Guest speaker will be Dr. J. F. Hentzen, Associate Animal Husbandman with the Agricultural Experiment Station at Gainesville. His talk will be entitled "Pointers on Increasing Returns from Beef Cattle".

Mr. J. O. Pearce, Jr., President of Florida Cattlemen's Association, will also be present to give latest developments on the screw worm eradication program.

Light refreshments will be served following the meeting.

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2. If you plan to apply for Homestead Exemption on your home for the first time, application must be made in person at Assessor's office in the Court House on or before April 1st. (Bring your deeds or contracts with you).
3. If you have any Tangible Personal Property subject to tax you must make return of same before April 1st. THERE IS A MANDATORY 10% PENALTY UNDER FLORIDA LAW FOR FAILURE TO MAKE PROPER RETURNS!
4. If you are a LEGAL RESIDENT of Florida and own ANY STOCKS, BONDS, SECURITIES, MORTGAGES OUTSIDE OF FLORIDA, ETC., YOU ARE REQUIRED TO MAKE A TAX RETURN OF SAME EACH AND EVERY YEAR ON OR BEFORE APRIL 1ST. (SEVERE PENALTIES are imposed by Florida Law for failure to make proper tax returns on this type of property).
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CRACKER POLITICS

By Allen Morris

Tallahassee — Two public safety measures to reduce road deaths and disability are being before the 37 Legislature with better than a fair chance for passage.

These proposed laws would:

1. Require the so-called "accident prone" motorist, those convicted of drunken or reckless driving, to prove he could pay up to specified amounts for the injury or damage caused other people.

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(State Insurance Commissioner J. Edwin Larson says experience in his administration of the present Financial Responsibility Law indicates its extension to drunken and reckless drivers would be a "very real" deterrent.)

2. Require the safeguarding of construction workers by insulating them against accidental contact with high voltage electric lines.

(Incomplete records, covering only a part of the state, show 90 workers were killed and 115 maimed in this manner during the past 10 years. In some instances, the injuries were of such crippling nature as to seem more horrible than death itself.)

The protecting of those who must work around high voltage power lines appears so simple of accomplishment there seems no real excuse for not passing the law. Certainly the problem will get worse in Florida because of the state's growth and progress — the clearing of land and the construction of new homes, industries and highways.

The proposed law would require reasonable notice to power companies so the current of the affected lines or safeguarding barriers placed. The same sort of law has resulted elsewhere in a measurable reduction of deaths and injuries. Incidentally, the measure would not excuse the power company or anyone else from meeting any legal claim for negligence damages.

While most of the Florida deaths result from the operation of cranes, the men killed often are those working around them on the ground — the crane operator himself being insulated so long as he remains in the cab.

The utilities — and in this, common cause has been made by the private utilities, the REAs, and the municipalities producing and distributing electricity — have devoted much time and money to an educational campaign to warn construction firms and crane operators of the hazard, including an appeal for notice of such operations so unnecessary tragedies may be averted by shield-

ing off the high voltage current. After two incidents within a rather recent week in Broward county, Editor Jack W. Gore found "in neither case was the power company given any notice that the cranes would be working near high tension lines. As a result three more men are dead and six children have now become fatherless due to these needless tragedies."

Extension of the Financial Responsibility Law to those convicted of those who forfeit bail of drunken or reckless drivers even though they have not been involved in an accident, goes to the Legislature with the endorsement of 11 organizations concerned with high way safety, including Florida affiliates of the American Automobile Assn.

Eight public hearings around the state were held by Commissioner Larson on this and related legislation, and no specific opposition was reported to have been voiced to the proposed new curb on the "accident prone" driver.

At present, motorists involved in accidents are required to (1) demonstrate their financial ability to satisfy — within specified limits — claims resulting from future accident and also to (2) obtain release from persons either injured or whose property was damaged in the mishap which has already occurred.

Financial responsibility may be evidenced in a number of ways, but insurance is by far the most common method. The law requires the guarantee of a minimum of \$10,000 to cover the injury of one person, \$20,000 for two or more, and \$50,000 for property damage.

Failure to demonstrate financial responsibility means loss of the use of the automobile involved, even if the driver was not the owner. The state has the right to send the local sheriff out to take physical possession of the vehicle's license plate, and the vehicle may be immobilized up to three years if court-approved claims are not satisfied.

With automobiles and trucks having become a necessary part of earning a livelihood for most Floridians, and certainly a convenience for them and their families, the immobilizing of their vehicle pinches hard and to a far more punitive extent than the temporary loss of the driver's license.

Since insurance is the answer, policy coverage has risen phenomenally in Florida since the enactment in 1947 of the first financial responsibility law. Twice stiffened since then, the law has been a major factor in broadening the number of vehicles covered by liability insurance from 40 per cent in 1947 to 85 percent today. Perhaps another five percent will be added in the next year or two for a total coverage of 90 percent of the home-owned vehicles on the state's highways.

Interestingly, report aides of Commissioner Larson, the coverage in Florida then will be within a few percentage points of that achieved by compulsory insurance — which the insurance industry fights for a number of reasons including that of politically-set rates. The Larson men report, for example, Massachusetts never was able to get more than 85 percent covered by its compulsory program by reason of the exemption of certain publicly-owned vehicles and of transient drivers.

Funeral Services Held Friday For Garry Thompson

Garry Lavon Thompson, 15-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph A. Thompson of Avon Park, passed away Wednesday morning, March 13 at the Morrell Memorial Hospital in Lakeland after a brief illness.

Besides his parents he is also survived by one brother, Michael, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Powell, all of Avon Park.

Funeral services were held Friday morning at the Florida Avenue Baptist Church with the Rev. J. M. Gilliland officiating. Interment was in the Bougainville Cemetery.

Stephenson Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Most Farmers Are Now Under Social Security

Most farmers are now under social security and must pay a self-employment tax of three percent of their net earnings from farm income, W. E. Arnold, District Manager of the Lakeland Social Security office, said today.

If you are a farmer and your gross income from farming for 1956 is not over \$1800, you may, if you wish, treat two-thirds of your gross income from farming as your net earnings from self-employment.

If your gross income from farming is over \$1800 you must figure your net, but if your actual net is less than \$1200 you may report \$1200 for social security purposes. If your actual net profit from farm self-employment is more than \$1200 you have no choice but to use actual net.

Necessary forms for reporting farm self-employment will be available at the local office of Internal Revenue Service in Lakeland.

Under the Florida plan, covered the Larson side, no one can be denied insurance, but those drivers with good records enjoy a preferred rate. The others go into an assigned risk pool whose rates are based upon the greater hazard involved.

Tampa's Baseball Club To Be Called "Tarpons"

Tampa — Tampa's new club in the Class D Florida State League will be known as the "Tarpons", according to general manager Marshall Fox.

Of 3,200 fans who participated in a name contest for the new team, 105 suggested "Tarpons" because of Tampa's annual Tarpon Tournament, one of the richest fishing meets in American waters.

Former Tampa baseball teams had been known as "Smokers" because of the huge cigar industry in the city.

A 140 game schedule for the Tarpons will begin Friday, April 12, at Tampa's Al Lopez field as the new team plays St. Petersburg. A total of 70 home games will be played by the Tampa team.

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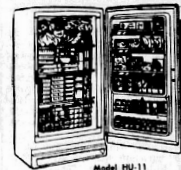
The six-day exercise, designed to test the combat efficiency of the division under arctic conditions, was the largest ever held at the Alaskan fort.

Kopta is a squad leader in Company D of the division's 23d Infantry Regiment. In Alaska since last August, he entered the Army in December 1955 and completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C. The 1953 Avon Park High School graduate is a former employee of Bennett & Moseley of Avon Park.

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Car Credit Is Scarce, Expensive This Years Tips On Car Financing Given By Editors Over The Nation

More than 4,000,000 people, or nearly two-thirds of new car buyers, will borrow money to purchase the estimated 6,500,000 new cars to be sold this year, if sales predictions come true. Since credit is costlier and scarcer, don't be careless with it, warn the editors of Changing Times. The Kiplinger Magazine.

The price you must pay for money to finance a car varies with the age of the car, where you live and the lender you deal with. Today, a car and all that goes with it costs more, making every potential economy that much more important. This year, you will pay approximately 6% discount to finance a new car. That means \$6 a year for each \$100 you borrow. To finance a \$1,000 balance over two years, you would sign up to repay \$1,120 in 24 monthly installments. Used car rates are usually higher.

There is plenty of variation, however. Bankers estimate that most bank loans for new cars this year will cost between 5% and 6% discount. Sales finance people guess that between 6% and 7% will be the most common finance company range. Rates vary from one bank to another, from one finance company to another.

In some eastern cities people with established credit can finance a new car for as little as 3% or 4% discount. Elsewhere used car buyers may pay as much as 15%.

The cost of a car loan is al-

most always quoted either as a percentage discount rate or as a finance charge of so many dollars. A discount rate is not a true interest rate. Multiplying the discount rate by the amount you want to borrow by the number of years the loan will run tells how much you actually will pay for the credit. But since you repay in installments, you actually are borrowing a smaller sum each succeeding month, and so the interest rate is nearly twice the discount rate.

You can use either discount rate or dollar cost as a quick basis for comparison when shopping for credit. You know, for example, that a 6% loan will be half again as expensive as a 4% loan. But it is always best to reduce every proposition to its exact dollar cost.

Keep these rules in mind when shopping for credit: Don't make the mistake that so many people do of thinking of the car's price only as so much down and so much a month. The price of the car is the total you pay down plus the total of the payments you will make.

Make the down payment just as big as you possibly can. The more you pay down, the less you must finance, the less interest you will pay, the less the car will cost you and the lower your monthly payments will be.

Moreover, if you try to finance a large proportion of the sale price, you will find

Farmers Should Keep Records

Farmers should keep adequate records of all income and expenses from farming operations in order to file complete tax returns. W. E. Arnold, District Manager of the Lakeland Social Security office, advised today.

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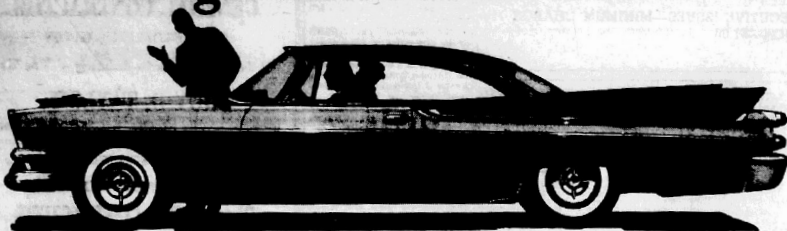
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Glaring Light Injuring To Eyes

Reading, sewing or other close work while watching television may impart a vicious feeling of time saturation. Usually it is a bad habit if you want to possess pretty eyes. And what woman doesn't?

The quick glance from screen to needlework and back may result in squints and frowns that can become permanent equipment on even the prettiest face. For it is the muscles around the eyes, not the eyes themselves, that are subject to fatigue. It's the effort of seeing in poor light, of uninterrupted reading after a tiring day's work or of having exposed your eyes to glaring light that puts rugged mileage on precious and expensive organs, researchers for the Marine Co. of Chicago point out.

If you want to guard against squints and frowns, which make the most attractive eyes look tired and worn, be sure to check the lighting before settling down in front of the television set — and to sit down empty handed — no knitting, sorting of socks, letter writing, or leaving through a magazine when the play is dull. Instead, occasionally close your eyes, massaging gently each side of the forehead, or look into the distance now and then. This is as restful as anything you can do for your eyes.

When doing close work, be sure the light comes from behind you, out of the field of vision. Other rules Marine researchers say are important:

1. Get enough sleep. This does not mean the eight hours generally prescribed, but the amount of sleep that's right for you, whether four or nine hours.
2. A balanced diet is as important to the eyes as it is to the rest of the body.
3. Never use sunglasses after sundown or to watch television, but use them when exposed to bright sun and snow glare.
4. Your eyes are particularly vulnerable after an illness. Don't overwork them.
5. See your eye doctor once a year, so he may act promptly if an organic disease is developing.

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Fewer New Homes In 1956; But More Bathrooms Per House

Plumbing fixture sales dropped only five per cent in volume last year while new home construction started slumped 15.8 per cent, reports the Plumbing Fixture Manufacturers Assn.

E.O. Brady, Chairman of the PFMA, points out two reasons why plumbing fixture sales

failed to reflect as drastic a drop as the rest of the building industry.

First more bathrooms were installed in new houses. Homes built last year averaged more than one and a half bathrooms each. Two years ago the average was only 1.2 bathrooms per new home.

Second, \$3 billion more was spent last year on home modernization than in 1955. Much of this went toward replacing outmoded plumbing facilities.

PFMA reported that during 1956 shipments of plumbing fixtures totaled 17,350,000 units. In 1955 the total was 18,149,000.

The decline during 1956 affected sales of most types of fixtures. Bathtub sales were 2,000,000 compared to 2,339,000 in 1955. Lavatory sales were 3,646,000 last year and 3,844,000 in 1955. But toilet sales increased to 4,635,000 last year from 4,596,000 in 1955.

On a large Lake County operation, the supervisor uses his modern irrigation system as a tool to push his pink grapefruit to market early. Supplemental irrigation is used by a Minnola man to prevent early June bloom on his Temple oranges.

Growers are cautioned that the type of topography, soil texture, and the availability of water supply are very important factors in determining the profits derived from any irrigation program. Of course, the price of fruit cannot be overlooked.

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Winter Guest Club News

On Thursday, March 14, an enthusiastic crowd assembled for the last entertainment of the year (professional talent, that is) and was amply rewarded for their attendance. The Du Fais Ensemble, consisting of harpist, pianist, and soprano soloist gave an hour of superb entertainment.

With the tourist season fast drawing to a close, there are increasingly fewer in attendance at the various functions of the club, and farewells are heard on every hand. However, on Friday evening, the dance was well attended, there being as

many as six sets in motion for the more popular numbers. On March 29, the Sobring dancers will be guests of the local club. Some 20 dancers were guests at the Sobring dance night on Tuesday, March 12, and enjoyed a most pleasant evening.

Saturday night saw the gathering of the knife-and-fork wielders for the weekly pot-luck supper, some 60 being in attendance. The tables were loaded with tasteful culinary creations, but what we want to know is, "Where were the pies?"

Sunday afternoon's sing saw

the return of two of our former members, Mr. and Mrs. Ney Smith, and their friends from Frostproof, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Mathews, Mr. Smith and Mr. Mathews sang a duet, accompanied by Mrs. Mathews. Mrs. Woody Beck whistled appropriate Irish melodies in honor of St. Patrick's Day and Miss Joyce Antley and Judy Martin, accompanied by Mrs. Wollerton, sang two duets. A mixed quartet, Mrs. S. O. Norris, Mrs. H. C. Krenierick, Mrs. A. Rodgers, and Mr. Fred Flagg, sang two sacred numbers. Mr. Shultz announced the next sing would be held on March 31.

The shuffleboard habitues have been hard at it; not content with winning the year's trophy from Sebring, they avenged themselves with Arcadia by winning a match there, 28-26. Wednesday's pot-luck tournament was won by Paul Reddie and Jim Brown, with Saturday's event being taken by a team composed of Duke Christensen and Forest Weser — looks as though the officers are getting time to practice a little, now that the hard work is done.

Tuesday saw eight tables for bridge, with Mr. Wm. Bonner high scorer. Last week's winners were erroneously reported. Mr. John Nuber was the high scorer at that afternoon's play. Mr. Miller announces that there will be but one more lesson in his series of bridge instructions, so come on, all you fans with your questions. This will be your last chance to get this expert's opinions.

The TATTLER

Sales Tax Shows Big Increase

Florida sales tax collections during the month of February (based on January sales) showed a substantial (\$1,349,946, or 17.57 percent) increase over collections for the same month last fiscal year. The collections showed an equally substantial drop (\$1,262,156) from the collections of the previous month this year; however, this drop is normal.

Sales tax collections for the eight months of this fiscal year are \$9,868,969, or 18.35 percent, over the amount for the previous fiscal year. Before these latest collections, the increase was 18.4 percent, so a small overall percentage drop in the rate of increase has been registered.

February sales tax collections for the second consecutive month have exceeded gasoline tax collections, this time by \$63,169. Gasoline tax collections, although lower in total dollars, showed an increase over

Farm Workers Oppose Wage And Hour Law

Strong opposition to coverage of farm workers by federal wage and hour legislation was voiced at a Senate Labor Committee hearing recently by the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Matt Triggs, assistant legislative director of the nation's largest farm organization, said that farm wages have increased 28 percent during the last 10 years, during a period in which farm prices have declined 15 percent. (Note: 58 Florida Counties have local Farm Bureau groups which are affiliated with AFBF.)

Triggs based Farm Bureau's opposition on the fact that "agriculture is fundamentally an industry of family farms."

"Even the largest farms are still 'small business' when compared to most non-agricultural enterprises," he declared, adding that the application of minimum wage and hour regulations to the complex business of agriculture is considerably more difficult than the application of such regulations to industry or commerce.

A study of the sales and gasoline tax collections indicates no significant change in the tax collection pattern for the month. The collections continue to show substantial dollar increase this fiscal year over the previous fiscal year. And the percentage rate of increase, which registered a notable drop last month, continues steady, with only a slight decrease.

Next month's report, based on February sales, and reflecting an increased tourist business, should be very encouraging and more significant.

February sales tax collections (January sales) totaled \$9,031,961, an increase of \$1,349,946 over the \$7,682,015 collected in the same month last fiscal year. This is an increase of 17.57 percent. February collections dropped \$1,262,156 under the \$10,294,148 collected during the previous month, but the drop is normal.

For eight months this fiscal year, sales tax collections totaled \$83,648,326, an increase of \$9,868,969, 18.35 percent, over the \$73,779,359 collected for the same period last fiscal year.

And he listed the following reasons:

1. "Agriculture cannot be operated successfully on a 40 hour week, 8 hour day, punch-clock basis."
2. Farm workers are normally furnished with out charge such prerequisites as housing."
3. The great majority of harvest operations in agriculture are paid for on a piece basis."

Triggs declared that Farm Bureau opposes "any proposal to classify farms by size of operation," requiring farmers with larger numbers of employees to comply with wage-

hour laws. "Farmers who have been able to expand their operations should not have regulations imposed upon them which would be as burdensome as to be penalties," he declared. And he added that "whatever precedent may be established by the Congress with respect to these 'large' farms is in due course, likely to be followed by legislation applying to medium sized farmers, and finally to all farmers. This is the usual course of regulatory legislation. The effect of eliminating the agricultural exemption now contained in the wage-hour

laws would be two-fold. Triggs concluded. It would:

1. "Transfer income from farm people, whose net incomes have been declining for several years, to workers, whose net incomes have been increasing steadily for many years."
2. "Impose a regulatory burden involving excessive costs and record keeping, the costs of which would in large part be borne by farm people."

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Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Martin Announces Marriage Of Their Daughter Ouida To Lt. Col. Earl G. Hunt

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Martin of Avon Park announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ouida Martin, to Lt. Col. Earl G. Hunt on Saturday, March 9, in the chapel at Eglin Air Force Base, Fla. Col. Rufan M. Hootch, chaplain, read the marriage rites.

The bride chose a navy blue silk dress and tulle with white accessories for her wedding and wore a white orchid corsage.

Mrs. Hunt attended the Florida State University at Tallahassee after graduating from Allentown High School in Santa Rosa County, Fla. Upon receiving her L. I. degree, she taught school in Cedar Key. She enlisted in the W.A.C. and served for 32 months and at the time of her discharge from the service was a first lieutenant. Since her discharge from service she has been with the Civil Service and spent 22 months in Alaska, transferring from Ladd Field, Alaska to Eglin Air Force Base in 1951. She is still a Civil Service employee and is chief of the accounting branch.

Lt. Col. Hunt is Canadian by birth and attended Nelson, B.C. public schools and upon graduating from high school he attended college at Pullman, Wash., where he graduated with a B.S. degree in 1939.

After a year and a half in the laundry industry in Los Angeles, Calif., he became an aviation cadet and graduated as a navigator. He spent three years as an instructor in the field of navigation and radar.

He served on Guam and also a tour of duty with the Royal Air Force Navigation School as an exchange officer. In 1952 he was sent to Eglin Air Force Base as a test officer in the Evaluation and Suitability testing of Air Force Equipment.

After the wedding ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Priestly.

Col. and Mrs. Hunt visited several points of interest in Florida on their wedding trip.

Thayer, historian.

The Circle welcomed their new member, Mrs. Mervin Rehrer.

Mrs. L. H. Ford, newly elected president, will be the delegate and Mrs. Ted Ward, alternate delegate, for the State Convention in Miami.

Hat Party Proves A Big Success

A home made Hat Party was held by the Senior Woman's Club on Friday afternoon, March 15, at the clubhouse. The party was a huge success with a good size attendance.

Lots of fun was enjoyed by all. A chorus of six expert singers led in the singing of old time songs in which the members joined in.

Prizes were awarded Mrs. W. Beale, Mrs. S. Gockemaier and Mrs. A. Rodgers for the hats that they had made.

Miss Daisy Smith was the chief auctioneer of the White Elephant Contributions and \$25 was cleared by the sale.

Mrs. Ralph Kelley expresses sincere thanks to Mrs. T. G. Johnston, first vice president, who managed this party.

Episcopal Church News

The Spring Deacons of the Episcopal Church Women will be held in Bartow on Wednesday, March 27.

Women of the Church of the Redeemer are urged to attend. Luncheon is \$1.50. Contact Mrs. Keith Collier for reservations.

LENITEA. Mrs. Dennis Mandie is opening her home for the Lenten Tea to be held on Tuesday, April 2, from 3 until 5 p.m.

The proceeds go to the Altar Guild of the Church of the Redeemer.

The public is cordially invited to this annual event of the Episcopal Church women. Mrs. A. C. Ward is in charge.

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Former Residents Celebrates Golden Wedding Anniversary In Tennessee

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Chambers, former residents of Avon Park, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on February 17 in Elizabethton, Tenn. Mrs. Chambers is the sister of Lt. Col. D. M. Ellis of Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Chambers lived in Avon Park for six years and while here Mrs. Chambers was winner of the Tri-State Colors, an award given for outstanding achievements in horticulture.

In honoring their parents on their anniversary the five daughters and one son of the Chambers entertained with a dinner.

All of the daughters and their husbands and the one son and his wife, together with their children were present for the happy occasion.

Decorations for the affair were in keeping with the wedding motif in a color scheme of gold. The three tiered wedding cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom which had been used on the wedding cakes of the five daughters.

Mrs. Chambers received a bone china and gold epergne from her husband and in return gave him a gold cigarette box and ash trays. The children's gift to their parents was an alabaster and gold bowl which had been used on the wedding cakes of the five daughters.

Mr. Chambers who is retired has been associated with the Tobacco Market for the past 35 years and is co-owner of the Big Blue Warehouse. He was also Superintendent of the Carter County for many years and also in the grocery business.

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The General Convention will be held at Daytona Beach, May 7, 8 and 9. Mrs. W. S. Betts is delegate and Mrs. W. R. Stoddard alternate.

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Mix 1 cup sugar and one cup flour, add one cup milk and stir well, pour over peaches and bake in slow oven until brown. Slices about 1 1/2 inches thick.

HAMBURGER PARTY ROLLS. 1 small onion minced, 2 tablespoons fat, 1 pound ground beef, 1/2 pound pork sausage, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon monosodium glutamate, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, 1 recipe baking powder biscuits.

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Legion Auxiliary Celebrates 38th Birthday March 13

The American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary celebrated the Legion's 38th Birthday with a covered dish supper Wednesday night, March 13.

More than thirty persons, members and their families, enjoyed the supper at the Legion Hall. After the supper a social hour was held and all joined in playing games.

The Legion furnished the coffee and the Auxiliary supplied the cake for the supper.

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