

Weather Report
BY J. WILEY COFFMAN

Forecast	Max. Min. Rain
Sept. 5	84 72 14
Sept. 6	86 74 14
Sept. 7	88 76 14
Sept. 8	90 78 14
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Sept. 10	94 82 14
Sept. 11	96 84 14
Sept. 12	98 86 14
Sept. 13	100 88 14
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Attend The Jaycee Political Rally Saturday Night

City And Chamber Endorses Permanent State Prison Here

Members of the City Council and the Board of Directors of the Avon Park CoFC met in a joint meeting late Thursday afternoon at the Chamber office and passed a resolution endorsing the permanent location of a State Prison at the Avon Park Bombing Range. The Division of Corrections proposes to place in this facility only prisoners who they consider minimum custody. By minimum custody they mean those who are considered good security risks.

Mr. Roy E. Larson, Asst. Director, Division of Corrections, Tallahassee, explained at the meeting just why the State was interested in making a permanent State Institution here and what an institution of this kind would mean to the community.

At the present time, the State is only leasing the land at the Bombing Range, so it is impossible for the State to repair and build certain units which are needed on such a temporary set up. The Board of Commissioners of State Institutions are in process of preliminary negotiations with the Federal Bureau of Prisons and the United States Air Force. Tentative plans call for the purchase of (Continued on Page 12)

1309 Students For Opening Of Schools In City

The Avon Park Area Schools opened their doors at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 3, to 1063 white pupils and 256 Negro pupils for a total of 1309 for the area.

The High School grades 7-12, had an enrollment of 466. The elementary 586, and an additional 11 pupils at the Ridge Area Day School.

Hopewell had 179 elementary, and 77 Junior High students, totaling 256.

A full staff of teachers and other personnel were on hand and everything got under way after a short assembly in the High School auditorium, where teachers were introduced, a list of improvements made to school facilities was read and announcements concerning the schedule were made.

Lunch was served by the school cafeteria at the different sites and a full day's schedule of classes were made.

A number of other pupils are expected to register within the first school week which will further increase the new year enrollment.

Staggered Election To Be Voted On In City Election Tuesday

Tuesday, Sept. 10, the first staggered City Election in Avon Park's history will be held for the election of a mayor and five councilmen. All registered voters will vote at the City Hall and the voting hours will be from 7:00 a.m. till 7:00 p.m.

The returns this year will be known soon after the polls close as the City is using voting machines from the County to be used in the Election.

On the ballot will be the names of 13 candidates who have qualified for councilmen and the two candidates for mayor. Also on the ballot will be a referendum for placing all City employees under civil service.

The election being staggered means that the mayor elected will serve for two years, and the three candidates receiving the largest number of votes for councilmen will get two years terms, the other two councilmen elected will win only one year terms.

The only two in the race for mayor include, Mayor E. A.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE URGES SKILLED LABOR TO REGISTER

Skilled or partially skilled labor in tool and die work, or anyone that has any past experience with light machinery manufacturing are urgently requested to please register at the Chamber of Commerce office by Tuesday noon, September 10.

If unable to make personal contact, please phone the Chamber, Glendale 2-3411, or drop a post card to the Chamber office listing your qualifications. Please mark cards to the attention of Mrs. Anna Bell Worden.

Cove Realty Opens River Ridge Ranches On Murphy Property

Highlands County, particularly the Avon Park area was the object of radio and television coverage last week-end through the efforts of the local real estate brokers is earnestly desired by The Cove Realty and encouraged all listeners to investigate our town and the surrounding areas. The Sullivan brothers, Robert F. and John L. established the Cove Realty office here in February.

Since that time they have purchased the Oakley Murphy Ranch, consisting of approximately 15,000 acres.

At this time, they are releasing for sale, under the name of River Ridge Ranches, over 2000 acres of this land for development purposes. This land is being sold for \$350.00 per acre, under contract for 30% down, with the balance over 5 years at 6% interest.

This land will not be subdivided in parcels of less than one acre. Restrictions are placed on the property for the protection of the buyer and roads will be under construction soon.

The Sullivan have been contacted by numerous investors desiring sites with land enough to garden and facilities for hunting and fishing.

No underwater or undesirable land will be sold to investors. The Cove Realty, in reference with the First National Bank of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., the First National Bank of Pompano Beach, The Chambers of Commerce from Delray Beach, Ft. Lauderdale, Pompano Beach, and Deerfield Beach, where they have other developments, feel that the Avon Park area has the potential of becoming a

thriving metropolitan area with development of all the resources available here.

The co-operation of the people in this area and the local real estate brokers is earnestly desired by The Cove Realty and encouraged all listeners to investigate our town and the surrounding areas.

The practice opened with 44 boys reporting but the squad has started to slim down and is expected to get smaller as the rough work comes about. The going gets rougher as the boys are fighting harder for their positions.

Graduation losses cut deeply into the squad but the Devils will have a strong team built around 11 returning lettermen. The following boys have previously earned numerals: Billy Rouse, Jimmy Cooper, Leroy Starling, Wendell Williams, Dalton McCullough, Gene Bigbee, Chester Andrews, Johnny Starling, Ben Earnest, Leroy Farless and Henry Scott.

Other players that are fighting for positions are: Terry Elder, James Budd, Thurston Martin, Seth McCormick, Manuel Smith, Daniel Money, Jerry McKenzie, Bobby Mygram, Jimmy Miller, Lawton Toole, Johnny Missidine, Bill Lee, Raymond Hall, James Spraggins, Bryan Kempshall, Lannon Money, Kenneth Long, Billy Johnson, Benny Hill, Gail Hovery, Reggie Butler, Bill Klemm, Homer Smedley, Tom Bass, Gordon Futch and Tom Dousberry. In addition to these boys the squad will have some new faces from out of town, William and Reese Parker and Charles Allwood have transferred from Starke, Buddy Ott came from Georgia Military Academy and Kenneth Pentecost moved from Lake Placid. Most of these newcomers are big boys and are expected to lead lots of action for the Devils.

With the opening of school (Continued on page 12)

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THESE BIG ONES DIDN'T GET AWAY: Nat Lyons shot these two alligators, after stalking them for an hour, with a 22 rifle last Thursday morning at Alabuckie Creek at the Morgan Hole Slue. Mr. Lyons, who lives just south of Avon Park on the old Sebring Road, reports that it took 10 bullets from the 22 rifle to kill the two alligators. The largest one was 10 feet long and the other was 7 feet long.

Citizens Appear Before The Equalizing Board To Voice Complaints Of Assessment

Approximately 40 citizens appeared before the Equalizing Board Thursday night to voice their complaints in regards to the assessment of their property.

Although many of them felt that the assessment of their property was a true assessment based on today's market value, it was not in line with the assessment of other property in the same location and price range as theirs. Therefore they should they pay more than their neighbor who has property of same value?

Members of the Equalizing Board made a tour of the property concerned Friday morning, to determine if the assessment of the property holders in our town are not paying one red cent toward the General Operating Fund, they are only paying on the Bonded Indebtedness. Something must be done as the City cannot continue to operate on the same basis.

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A JAYCEE EDITORIAL

Complacency and apathy toward voting will definitely fetter the force for clean and honest city government. Perhaps not in one election, but certainly this can happen over a period of time.

It is, therefore, the duty of every citizen to get to the polls next Tuesday and strike their blow for good government.

So many of us are prone to neglect our duty of participating in elections with the excuse: "My one vote is not important, so why bother?" Take a look at these facts:

ONE VOTE elected John Quincy Adams president of the United States.

ONE VOTE elected Thomas Jefferson president of the United States.

ONE VOTE elected Rutherford B. Hayes president of the United States.

ONE VOTE passed our military conscription law in 1941.

ONE VOTE created the state of California.

ONE VOTE created the state of Washington.

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Senator Doyle Commissioners

Carlton Speaks At Meet In Regular Jr. Woman's Club Session Tuesday

State Senator Doyle Carlton of Wausau was the speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Avon Park Junior Woman's Club on Tuesday, Sept. 3, in the Women's Club Building. Senator Carlton explained the representation debate that is currently being discussed in the state legislature. This problem is one of trying to follow the State Constitution and provide ample representation for all the people of Florida. The Senator felt that some compromise would be worked out on this matter in the near future. After his interesting talk members of the club asked Mr. Carlton some questions about Florida government which he answered very graciously.

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High School Band Will Play Before Candidates Speak

Saturday night, September 7, at the band stand in the Mall, the Avon Park High School Band, under the direction of Gene Gorman, will start the Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsored political rally rolling at 7:30 p.m. with a half hour of fine band music.

Hue E. Nunnallee will serve as master of ceremonies for the rally and at 8:00 o'clock, the candidates for mayor and City Councilmen will present their views to the public. This year as has been the custom in each of the several rallies held by the Jaycees in past elections, the candidates will speak in the order in which they qualified.

Each candidate for councilman will be allowed five minutes at the rally and the two candidates for mayor.

The purpose of the Jaycee's Political Rally is to give the candidate a chance to be seen and heard by the voting public and to stimulate interest in next Tuesday's City Election, when five councilmen and a mayor will be elected.

Any citizen are not sponsoring any candidate or group of candidates, since the organization is completely non-political. Their aim is to help the public select, through intelligent appraisal, the best men available for public office.

Since this will be the first City Election in which the voting machines will be used the Jaycees have made arrangements for a miniature machine to be placed at the band stand in the Mall by the middle of the afternoon Saturday. Members of the Jaycees will be on hand all afternoon and evening to explain the machine to those who have never voted on one. It is really quite simple. Some seem to have the idea it is very complicated. This is not so. Go down and see how easy it is, the Jaycees have it there for you to practice on.

There is also a sample machine at the City Hall for those desiring to see it there during the regular office hours of the City Hall.

The voting public is urged to come to the Political Rally Saturday night and meet their candidates, for we should not overlook or underestimate the importance of the City Election, for the municipalities are the backbone of the County, State and Nation.

Fund Drive Under Way For Retarded Children School

An intense drive to raise the necessary funds for the operation of the Ridge Area Day School has begun in all communities of Highlands and Hardee Counties. Mr. Fred Dennek, Wausau, Chairman of the Ridge Area Day School, has been making calls in each community to spearhead the drive for funds. In Avon Park, Gen. A. M. Owens and Mrs. Mannin Kirkland have put in a busy week writing letters and making personal appeals for funds to operate the Day School, while opened Tuesday with an enrollment of 15.

"Appeals for help have been made to all the civic organizations and to many business concerns and individuals in Avon Park," Gen. Owens stated. "Already we have started receiving contributions but many more are needed to reach our goal of \$2,500 necessary for the operation of the school for nine months." Gen. Owens explained that the Highlands County School Board is paying the salary of the teacher but the RAARC is responsible for the financing of the school operation. The greater part of the budget will go toward paying the salaries of the assistant teacher and the bus driver.

"It is our hope that the women of Avon Park will take this project to their hearts," said Mrs. Kirkland. "These children need the training the Day School can give. Many have never been to school before."

In addition to the \$1 membership the following donations of \$5 or more had been received by noon Sept. 3:

FROM AVON PARK: Mrs. W. F. Wark, \$10; Mrs. Annie E. Ward, \$10; Dr. and Mrs. Sam King, \$5; E. G. Todd, \$5; E. Ray Wells, \$5; Touchdown Drug Co., \$5; Mary Ellen Work, \$5; Spang & Townsend, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Owens, \$5; George Godwin, \$10; C. E. Phoenix, \$10; Mrs. N. F. Fuller, \$10; Mily and M. D. Dab-Mandis, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wise, \$10; Mrs. Mannin Kirkland, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. David Lander, \$10; Mrs. Ruth Dunn, \$5; H. F. Wells, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Slesky, \$5; John Heston, \$5; Mrs. C. L. Wells, \$5; R. J. Rutherford, \$5; W. H. (Continued on Page 12)

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JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB ADDS FINAL TOUCH TO RIDGE AREA DAY SCHOOL: The women of the Avon Park Junior Woman's Club added the final touch to the Ridge Area Day School by donating their old clothes and ready to go to work. The women of the Ridge Area Day School Building at King's Court. The Junior Chamber of Commerce has been faithfully at painting, etc. But what the place needed then was a woman's touch with a lot of love. By that night, after the expenditure of much old clothes, things were taking on a new look. The picture above, left to right, shows Mrs. W. F. Wark, Mrs. C. L. Wells, Mrs. Dab-Mandis, Miss Pat Lagoni, Mrs. Mannin Kirkland, Mrs. Jeff Barrow, Mrs. David Lander, Mrs. Ruth Dunn, Mrs. H. F. Wells, Mrs. F. S. Slesky, Mrs. John Heston, Mrs. C. L. Wells, Mrs. R. J. Rutherford, Mrs. W. H. (Continued on page 12)

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Support For The Sadlak Bill

Public response to the Sadlak bill (H. R. 6432) for reducing federal income taxes can be accurately described as overwhelmingly favorable.

This measure would cut the maximum income tax rate from its present 91 per cent to 42 per cent over a five year period. That period could be extended to nine years if necessary to avoid unbalanced budgets and deficit financing. Taxes in all the income brackets would be reduced by substantial amounts, and none would be increased. The government would still get all the revenue it legitimately needs—because, according to Representative Sadlak's carefully documented computations, increased tax revenue from expanding and stimulated employment and economic activity would more than offset the losses from rate reductions.

Hundreds of organizations in every part of the nation—civic clubs, chambers of commerce, commercial groups, educational institutions, etc., etc.—have gone on record in favor of the Sadlak bill. The list grows steadily.

Mr. Sadlak himself has said that his proposal "is primarily designed to moderate the tax impact on individuals and on small and growing business, and to eliminate the tax barrier to starting new businesses." It is an obvious fact that present tax laws and rates work a greater hardship on the small business, with its limited assets, than on the long-established big business with its great assets. These laws, in other words, stand in the way of growth and success—and, therefore, deprive government of increased tax revenues that would follow growth and success.

The next step is up to Congress.

representatives we are saying we can't trust ourselves and have to have the protecting arms of the legislature to guide us past the wolves to grandma's house—even if we have to go by way of Tallahassee.

This isn't a monstrous plot conceived by members of the compromise committee on constitutional revision. The committee reflects the majority thinking in the legislature which supposedly gets its orders from "We, the people."

The committee was assigned a job. The job was to work out a Constitution that could be passed by three-fifths of the members of both houses of the legislature. Without a doubt, they did a good job. From the past experiences, the committee would have been as worthless a clock without hands if it put in such outlandish things as "home rule," initiative and referendum—issues that have previously been kicked in the pants without so much as a yawn from "We, the people."

To put them in would have been a waste of time, but it sure does shake one's faith in "We, the people," to be so suspicious of each other.

Best compromise of the three day meeting on constitutional revision appears to be the suggestion that the Secretary of State take over as governor in case of death instead of creating a watered down version of the lieutenant governor.

As Senate President W. A. Shands said, the lieutenant governor didn't have a "chance" of being adopted in the Senate. The Secretary of State proposal puts an official who is elected by a statewide vote next in line—instead of the Senate president who is elected from a small district.

As for the other "administrative assistant" functions of the proposed lieutenant governor, there would be nothing to prohibit the legislature passing a law saying every governor could appoint a "lieutenant governor" to carry out these duties... a way of providing the classy sounding title without getting it involved in senatorial disputes over succession.

Best quip of the revision session: "We, the people" are just protecting themselves from each other.

Borden Dairies To Purdue Univ. Supply Schools With Milk

Borden Dairies was granted the bid to supply milk to the schools in the County at a special meeting of the Highlands County School Board held Tuesday morning. The Board also agreed to try to hold the price of the school lunches to 25c per day. At a later date they may have to raise the price a little but as long as they can, they will continue to serve the lunches at the same prices as last year.

The Board accepted resignations from the following teachers in the County: Henry J. Hart, Elsie Edwards and Mrs. H. A. Methany. Mrs. Margie McCully was appointed secretary at the Avon Elementary School and Mrs. William H. True as lunchroom manager at the Lake Placid School.

The Board voted to continue their membership in the Florida High School Activities Association, also designated that Dr. H. W. Coleman of Avon Park and Dr. Crankshaw of Lake Placid were to serve for one year as examining physicians for School Bus Drivers.

Before the Board had reported that any Doctor in the county could do the examining, the State Department reported that they could only appoint two to serve as examining physicians.

The 1850 "Swamp Lands Act" conveyed approximately 20 million acres of Federal land to State of Florida ownership. Some of these lands are in FCD today.

In discussing how the voters in counties without a newspaper would be notified of proposed constitutional amendments, the possibility of posting it at the polling places was mentioned as a possibility.

Rep. Hal Chaires of little Dixie County quipped, "That won't work. We don't know where the polling places are going to be that far ahead of time. In fact, we change them in the middle of the day if things aren't going right."

By Don Meikrow

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"We, the people..."

That's how the Florida Constitution begins. It's not a novel beginning, and in newspaper terms would be called the "lead" of the story—the initial words that set the scene and get to the guts of the yarn.

Amusingly, Constitutions were the same way. "We, the people" sure have slanted our story to say we don't trust ourselves. This is what "We, the people" say about themselves in the proposed new Constitution.

"We, the people" say we can't

be trusted to initiate amendments to the Constitution—although we are supposed to be writing it, according to the lead—and don't want to fool with any proposal that three-fifths of the Legislature doesn't think is all right for us to vote on.

"We, the people" say we have fine judgment in electing statesmen to the Legislature. In fact, we have such good judgment we want them to stay in—some—some longer and have authority to set their own pay without a Constitutional amendment which must be passed by us.

However, "We, the people" say we can't be trusted to elect county officials who have enough sense to pass an ordinance—say providing for garbage collection—and would rather have it done in Tallahassee by our statesmen.

Possibly, the most striking thing that "We, the people" have to say is in a couple of confusing paragraphs on county government... and some things we fail to say.

We say by leaving home rule out for example that we don't want the right to someday, if we feel like it, vote on whether to appoint or elect our school superintendent, without seeking outside help.

Instead, we say that we want every other county in the state to help us decide. On the other side of our mouth, "We, the people" say that although we want the help of every other county in the state on deciding to appoint or elect our school superintendent—something four counties are now doing—we want to reserve the right, without any meddling from outsiders, to go back to a 19th century form of county government.

This is a provision that would make it possible for electing county commissioners and school board members from within districts—and not by all the voters of a county—a system that traditionally has led to swaps and trades instead of looking after the whole county.

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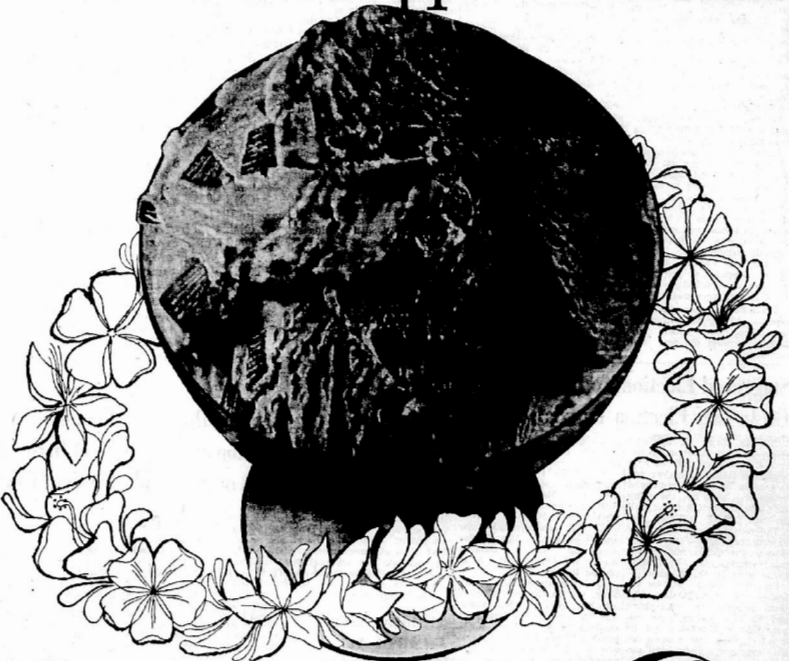
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Recent guests of Mrs. N. H. Booth, Jr. home in the Highlands section were Mr. and Mrs. O. Howell and their daughter, Mrs. Ray. Ray Howell was at Avon Park during the week-end in Boca Grande.

Miss Jan Saylor has from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Saylor, in Texas. Jan is in Dunellon on her way to visit Susan Ware, of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. St. Petersburg and for the Rainbow which is held in the representation of the Junior Woman's Club many friends in Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard and their children, Mr. Jo Ann, spent the weekend in Boca Grande and swimming.

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Personals Items

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Booth, Jr. at their home in the Highland Lakes section were Mr. and Mrs. Ray O. Howell and their twins, Suzanne and Ray, of Rome, Ga. Ray Howell was stationed in Avon Park during the war and has many friends here.

Miss Jan Saylor has returned from a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Saylor, in Texas. Jan stopped in Duncannon on her way home to visit Susan Ware, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Ware of St. Petersburg and formerly of Avon Park. Susan is a contestant in the Rainbow Queen contest which is held in Duncannon. She represents the Duncannon Junior Woman's Club and her many friends in Avon Park wish her luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Kelly and their children, Marty and Jo Ann, spent the Labor Day weekend in Boca Grande fishing and swimming.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlin King and their children, Kathy, Arlene, and Larry, were the guests of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Goodbread in Ft. Lauderdale last weekend.

Mrs. W. H. Kempton had as her guests last week Mr. and Mrs. John B. Moore of Lake Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Biggs and their daughters, Carolyn, Sandra, and Susan, spent the Labor Day weekend boating and water skiing on Red Beach Lake in DeSoto City at the home of Mrs. Biggs's mother, Mrs. D. C. Barrow.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Lagoni and their son, Bill, of Orlando spent last weekend visiting their daughters, Miss Pat Lagoni, and Mrs. Don Clark. The Lagonis are former residents of Avon Park and have many friends here.

Mrs. Nancy Starkey and her

children, Reggie and Rion, spent the weekend visiting friends in Ft. Myers and enjoying the beach.

Mrs. Wendall Smith and her children, Marilyn and Winston, spent the weekend in Sebring visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. Carnes.

Lake Byrd Lodge entertained 18 families from the West Palm Beach Congregation Church for the Labor Day Weekend. This group of parents and their children has been spending this particular weekend at the Lodge for a number of years and plans to return again next year.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Lee and their son, LaVaughn, of Pensacola were in Avon Park to visit their new granddaughter, Kristi Hedrick last weekend. The Lees are former residents of Avon Park and their friends were glad to see them again.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Mason and their children, Paula and Johnny, have returned from a two week vacation in Anderson, Mo. They visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Mason and her grandmother, Mrs. S. C. Chamberlain while away. The Masons report that though they have not lived in Avon Park so very long they were happy to return here and would not want to leave for their original home in Missouri.

Mrs. James Luxton spent several days last week with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Spencer, in Auburndale. The Spencers were former residents of Avon Park and their friends here will be sorry to hear that they have sold their home and are moving to Phoenix, Ariz.

Judge and Mrs. Mervin Rehner and their children, Marcie, Jimmie, and Laurie, returned Saturday from an enjoyable visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rehner, in Pinesville, Pa. They visited many other relatives and friends while they were away and everyone had a good trip.

Mrs. N. H. Booth, Sr. of Lakeland was the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Booth, Jr. during the Labor Day Weekend. Steve Booth returned with her from a week's visit in Lakeland.

Wendall Smith, Skit Martin, Jimmie Anders, and R. L. O. Steen spent last weekend camping on Lake Kissimmee. They took the trip in their boat and were able to catch a good many fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Howard of Tampa and formerly of Avon Park were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Hedrick over the Labor Day Weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rogers and Mrs. Ruby Alexander returned last week from a two weeks vacation in Georgia. They spent one week at Tallahassee County Campground. They had a wonderful meeting with outstanding speakers. Two of the speakers were Dr. Vivian of Macon, Ga. and Dr. Walton of Duke University.

Mrs. Cecil Durrance and son, Calvin, and Mrs. T. P. Mills of Revereville, Ga. were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rogers last Thursday.

Mrs. Donnie McLendon, who has been the guest of Mrs. Ruby Alexander for several weeks returned to her home in Miami last Wednesday.

Jr. Woman's Club Members Attend District Meeting

The Avon Park Junior Woman's Club was well represented at District 9 Junior Night in Bartow on Thursday, August 29, with 18 members. After a delicious dinner the Winter Haven Junior Club entertained the Juniors with a clever teen-age talent program entitled "Show Time." The dining room was colorfully decorated with balloons and flower arrangements.

Mrs. Sidney Carter of Bartow, Junior Director of District 9, presided over the business session which followed the program. The Lakeland Junior Club was honored as an outstanding club statewide because of their marvelous work with the hospital in Lakeland. Each club in the district gave Anne, Mr. and Mrs. report of their club progress. New ideas were exchanged for working out various projects and the Avon Park Juniors felt that they came with a number of helpful hints.

Representing Avon Park were: Mannin Kirkland, Mrs. David McDaniel, Mrs. Earl Virgil Hall, Mrs. Jim Turnbull, Mrs. Wendall Smith, Mrs. Jeff Barrow, Mrs. John Turner, Mrs. N. H. Booth, Jr., Mrs. Robert Young, Mrs. Leslie Crews, Miss Pat Lagoni, Mrs. Donald Ford, Mrs. Andrew Miracle, Mrs. J. T. Landress, Mrs. Robert Lee, Mrs. Mike Whetstone and Mrs. Moss Follard.

Chicken Supper Given By Mr. And Mrs. H. Maddox

Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Maddox entertained a group of Mr. Maddox's business associates and relatives at their home on Lake Linda Friday evening, Aug. 30. A delicious barbecued chicken supper with all the trimmings was enjoyed under the flood lights in the beautiful natural setting of large moss-covered oaks by the lake side.

Those enjoying the hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Howard, Mrs. C. P. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sprague and their daughter, Jo Anne, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roland (Mr. Roland was the chief barbecuer of the delicious chicken), Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Budd, Mr. and Mrs. James Skinner, Judge and Mrs. H. H. Maddox and daughters, Helen Scott and Judy, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maddox of Wauchula, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Maddox, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Maddox.

Assembly Of God Church News

The women of the Assembly of God wish to thank all who bought tickets, came, and worked on their Chicken Supper on August 24. Because of the great success of this supper they will be able to repair the roof of the church and have a new ceiling in the church.

JUNIOR CLASS
The Junior Sunday School Class of the Assembly of God enjoyed a picnic supper and

trip to Sand Mountain on Friday afternoon, August 30. Mrs. S. Y. Moseley and Mrs. Harvey Stocker accompanied the group to Sand Mountain and later to the Legion Home in Ft. Meade for a picnic supper. About 30 members of the class were present to enjoy this outing.

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Walker Memorial Hospital News

Eighteen young people from the homes of Walker Memorial employees will be registering soon for college and academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trawick and Helen Elliott will be at Southern Missionary College, Collegedale, Tenn. where they will be enrolled in the nursing curriculum working toward a B.S. degree in nursing. Richard and Larsen will continue the pre-medical course at Southern Missionary.

Eight of the young people will be at Forest Lake Academy, near Orlando. They are: Georgia Post, Shirley Trawick, Norman and Marvin Elliott, Ronnie McIntyre, Joan Philpott, Jean Schmidt and Wylene Hutton.

The Lambeth twins, Louise and Burness, Terry Matson, Dwight and Lester Clark and Dorothy Smith will be at Fletcher Academy near Asheville, N. C.

William Philpott will attend Union College at Lincoln, Neb.

A recent addition to the worker group at Walker Memorial is the Larson family from Denver, Colo. They came to Walker Memorial from the Porter Sanitarium and Hospital in Denver, one of the medical institutions operated by Seventh-day Adventists in the midwest.

Mr. Larson will be employed in the nursing department. They have four children, Charles age 17, Ronald 16, Earl 13 and Sandra 6. Ronald will attend school this year at Wytheville, Va.

Do You Have

DATE TORTE

1 cup dates
1 cup sugar
2/3 cup chopped nuts
4 teaspoons salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup soft bread crumbs
2 teaspoons baking soda
2 eggs

Lightly beat egg yolks. Add all ingredients except egg whites. Mix thoroughly, then fold in beaten egg whites.

Bake in shallow pan (9"x15") at 300 degrees for 35 minutes. Remove from pan immediately with spatula, crumbling it into bowl.

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Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Benjie Harvey and their family, spent last weekend at Clearwater Beach. They visited the sponge industry at Tarpon Springs and took a trip on a sponge boat which they enjoyed a great deal.

Frances Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Drake, and Susan Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Brown, will return this weekend from Washington, D. C., where they have held government positions this summer. The girls will have a week at home with their families before they report to FSU for the fall college term.

John Cipriani, former office manager with Burns & Roe Construction Co. when they were building the Florida Power Plant here, visited in Avon Park last weekend and was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Brown. He is now associated with Webb and Knapp Construction Co. in New York City.

At a reunion dinner on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris entertained a large number of their family. Guests were Mrs. W. L. Farrell of High Springs, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Willis of Miami, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hall of Avon Park, Mrs. Pearl Whidden and son, Wayne, of Ft. White, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whidden and baby daughter, Terry, of Gainesville, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hall and daughters, Marie, Frances and Gloria Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hall and sons, Glenn, Bonnie, and Jackie, all of Lakeland. The group spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris.

Mrs. H. C. Rutledge spent last week in Sarasota with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. enroll in school.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jerrill and their family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Worden, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Worden III, were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Knowles, at Daytona Beach for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Drake of the Southland Trailer Park have returned from Long Island where they spent most of the summer visiting their daughters, Mrs. Vivian Van Dien and Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith. They also visited some of Mrs. Drake's relatives in Elmira, N. Y.

Miss Patricia Smith has returned from Daytona Beach for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. C. P. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scotty of Miami recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Savage.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Betts and their daughter Deborah and Dorinda, recently spent the week at Englewood Beach.

Mrs. Charles Shepherd and her grandchildren are in Arlington, Va. The children have been visiting Mr. Shepherd and have returned to their parents' home.

Mrs. Dorothy Ross of Lakeland spent the Labor Day weekend with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Colin DeShong.

Mrs. Annabelle Worden, Executive Secretary of the Avon Park CofC, was recently honored by being asked to judge the Miss Lake Wales Beauty Contest. The other two judges were prominent Florida photographers.

Miss Janey Aho of Tallahassee has been visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris for the past two weeks.

Mrs. T. M. Weekley has returned from a visit with relatives in Georgia.

Ted Smallwood of Everglades City visited Barbara Lewis at her home Thursday and then went to DeLand where he will enroll in school.

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First Methodist Church News

WOMEN'S SOCIETY FOR CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The Women's Society for Christian Service of the First Methodist Church held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 3, with Circle 4 taking charge of the program.

The meeting was opened with the song "Jesus Call" and "The Lord's Prayer." The theme of the meeting was "The Spirit of Christ for All of Life." Mrs. Bob Lee, Circle 4 Chairman, read the scripture and presented the study book "The March of Mission".

Eleven members of the Circle were dressed in attractive and authentic costumes representing countries where the Methodist Church has missions.

Each one told the story of their country and the mission work being done there and also what supplies and materials were most needed there. The Methodist Church is stressing mission work in Bolivia, and Belgian Congo during the coming year because the need of these countries is so great.

Members of Circle 4 who participated in the original program were Mrs. Colin DeShong, Mrs. Ida Ott, Mrs. John Crittenden, Mrs. W. P. O'Steen, Mrs. N. H. Booth, Jr., Mrs. David McDaniel, Mrs. Mac Flowers, Mrs. Bob Lee, Mrs. Ellis Watson, Mrs. Ellis Elder, Mrs. Willard Griffin, and Mrs. W. C. Giddens.

CIRCLE 1

Circle 1 of the First Methodist Church will hold its September meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 10, with a sandwich luncheon in Wesley Hall at 12:30. All members are urged to attend this first meeting and take part in the year's activities.

CIRCLE 2

Circle 2 will hold its first regular meeting of the fall season on Tuesday Sept. 10, in the First Methodist Church at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to be present and help plan the future meetings.

Circle 4 of the First Methodist Church will hold its first Fall meeting on Monday, September 9, at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Willard Griffin on North Verona Ave.

CIRCLE 3

Circle 3 of the First Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. S. Hollins on Tuesday, Sept. 10, at 9:30 in the morning.

Miss Mildred Myers, Mrs. Raeburn Brown, Mrs. Ethel McKeel, and Miss Millie Pearson spent a pleasant day Saturday in Orlando as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon O. Beaton.

The faculty and their families of the Avon Park Schools enjoyed a delicious supper of fish and all the trimmings last Tuesday evening at the Florida Power Clubhouse. A large number of Avon Park teachers, wives, and children were present and everyone enjoyed the occasion a great deal.

Mrs. Alice Sherman has returned from a long vacation in New York with her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Sherman, and their family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lawhon are vacationing in the mountains of North Carolina for a week or ten days.

Mrs. Jet Park of Jacksonville arrived Sunday for a few days visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Boney.

Kakko and Glenda Gaster of Sarasota spent Labor Day with their grandmother, Mrs. H. C. Rutledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Turnbull had at their guests last week-end Mr. and Mrs. Dal Albritton of Tampa and their sons, Bryon and Gary.

LITTLE WOMAN

Little girls seem to be "natural-born" little women, right from the start.

Laura washes for her dollies just as seriously as if she were tending a "real-life" family. She likes to bake tiny cakes and cookies too, and she has her own way of enforcing discipline when her dollies are "naughty."

Sometimes I'm amazed by her, even if I am her mother. And I am awed at the way God fashioned little girls, so that from the beginning they seem to sense that one day they will be mothers themselves.

When I take Laura to Church with me, she's such a little lady, demure and yet amazingly intent for one her age. I look at her. I see one of God's miracles, and I marvel anew. Watching a child grow is a perpetual lesson in Faith.

Sometimes after Church Laura lines her dollies up on a bench. She tells me that "the dollies are in church,"—and I don't feel in the least like chuckling at her childish antics. Rather, I am grateful.

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Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. Ray J. Rutherford spent Labor Day in Plant City with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Rutherford, and their children.

Miss Beth Sullivan, daughter of Mrs. Betty Sullivan, is recuperating from a serious mishap. Beth was fishing with some relatives when she struck her head with two rusty steel prongs. The doctors at the hospital thought at first that Beth had been snake bitten by the marks of the prongs and treated her accordingly. She was very ill this weekend but was feeling much better on Tuesday. It will be several weeks, however. All her friends are hoping she will soon be up and about.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Heim and their family of Jacksonville visited his father, Mr. William Heim, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Howze of Everglades City visited Mrs. J. B. Lewis and her family, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howze during the Labor Day weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Kynes and their sons, Jim and Bill, of Ocala were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Montadoco at their home on Lake Lotella last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wright and their children, Sammie, Nancy, Martha, and Johnnie, have moved into their new home at Pinecrest.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Camp and their daughters, Laurie and Lynn, of Clearwater visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Camp, and her mother, Mrs. J. L. Wells, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Smith and their three children of Ft. Lauderdale were guests at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith on Lake Letta last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton D. Dyer left Sunday for a two week vacation in the mountains of North Carolina.

M/Sgt. and Mrs. Scott Jones and their daughters, Sharon and Pat, spent the Labor Day holiday at Crescent Beach in Sarasota.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hetherington and their three children of Keystone Heights were the guests of her mother, Mrs. J. Paul Garber, on Lake Byrd last weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lindeman of Columbus, Ohio, were guests of Mrs. Garber also.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stewart of E. Canfield St. entertained their grandson Greg Stewart and his recent bride of Cobalt, Conn., last week. Other recent guests of the Stewarts were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cone of East Hampton, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stewart and

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Betty of Philadelphia, Pa., and her children, Robbie and Coleen of Miami.

Mrs. P. B. Coker and son, Ray, visited her mother, Mrs. J. G. Harrell, on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Anita Lewis spent several days visiting relatives in Lakeland last week, and from there she went to see her sister, Mrs. Fred Hadnot and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Weber will leave this weekend for a vacation on the east coast.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McCully and their son, David, spent last weekend in Jacksonville as guests of his sister, Mrs. Faye Meadows.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Riggins had as their guests over the Labor Day weekend their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Al Riggins of Hollywood, and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Morgan of Miami. Their grandson and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Evans and baby son, Les, of Sebring, and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Rogers of Avon Park joined the group and had a surprise party dinner and party for Mrs. A. F. Riggins on Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duthie have returned from Elkhart, Ind., where they have been visiting their son and his family for the last six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marsh will return this weekend from a seven weeks visit in Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. John Hood has been vacationing in Waynesville, N. C. and will return home this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keller arrived from Tampa to spend

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Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Savage last weekend were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Blount, and son, Lincoln, of Miami, and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hutchinson, of Lake Wales.

Mrs. J. M. Gilbreath and her daughter, Paulette, attended the wedding of Mrs. Gilbreath's nephew, Byron Mimbs in Lake Wales on last Saturday night.

Assembly Of God Church Revival

The Assembly of God Church will hold a Revival with the first service on Sunday, Sept. 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the Church. Evangelist R. A. Sepp of Ft. Meade will conduct the services. The Revival will last for two weeks with services held each evening at 7:30.

During the Revival there will be special music with the services. The public is invited to attend these meetings.

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Smiths Entertain With Bar-B-Que For Labor Day

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith on Lake 12 was the scene of a delicious bar-b-que on Labor Day, Sept. 2, when the Smiths and their son, Jack, entertained a group of friends and relatives. A delicious supper was served on the porch near the lake for an enjoyable evening for everyone. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. D. Boney and their guest, Jet Poyk of Jacksonville, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Harp. Also Mrs. Glen Crews, and Mrs. Hoyt Smith, Mr. Alvin Simmons and his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter, and Mrs. W. E. Diehl, and Mrs. Lawson, who had all from Lemon Grove; Mr. and Mrs. George L. Smith and their three children from Lauderdale.

Johnnie Giddens Celebrates 4th Birthday Aug. 23

Johnnie Giddens, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Giddens, Jr., celebrated his fourth birthday Friday, August 23, at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Giddens, Sr., Jacksonville.

Johnnie's guests enjoyed a swim in the lake before the birthday cake, cream, and punch. Small balloons, and jump ropes were used to decorate the room. The party was taken home as favors for the boys and girls at the party.

Friends who helped John celebrate were Sharon Moore, Lynn Moore, Lynn Moore, Rickie Rich, Bill McDaniel, Robert Odum, and his brother, Brid Giddens. Mrs. Lee Moore and Mrs. John Giddens, Sr. helped Mrs. Giddens see the children.

Farewell Dinner Given To Local Pastor And Wife

Members of the Lutheran Church of the Atonement gave a farewell dinner for Pastor and Mrs. C. Fred Stack, who has retired from the ministry, at Griffin's Restaurant Tuesday evening. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Stack, Mr. and Mrs. Minnie Renshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lore, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burkhardt, and Mrs. Dick von Burke. A beautiful silver farewell gift was presented to Pastor and Mrs. Stack from members of the Church. Although the gift was selected by Mr. and Mrs. Myrel Applegren in 30 minutes and they were unable to return in time to attend the dinner, they shipped it air mail and it arrived in plenty of time.

Legion And Auxiliary Meet

Highlands Post 69 of Avon Park Legion and the Legion Auxiliary met together for a delicious Covered Dish Supper at Legion Home on last Wednesday, Aug. 28. The Legion and the Auxiliary will hold supper together on the Wednesday of each month. All members of both organizations are invited to attend the pleasant meetings. Tommy Renshaw and John Giddens gave the group interesting talks on their trip to the National Scout Jamboree at Valley Forge, Pa. After the program an evening of games was enjoyed by members.

BIRTH

WALKER MEMORIAL
To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker, Washburn, a son, Andrew, born August 28, 1957, 8 lbs., 12 oz.

To Mr. and Mrs. Claude Moore, a son, Jimmy, born August 30, 1957, 8 lbs., 7 oz.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark, III, a son, Travis, born August 30, 1957, 7 lbs., 3 oz.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, a son, William, born Sept. 1, 1957, 7 lbs., 4 oz.

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