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Weather Observer

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September 11	93	72	.44
September 12	94	74	--
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September 14	94	73	.30
September 15	91	72	.97
September 16	92	72	.18
September 17	90	73	.85

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Mulberry Opens Football Season Friday Night

Orange Growers To Meet In FPC Lounge

Orange growers of Polk, Highlands, Hardee, Osceola, Lake, Sumter and adjacent counties who grow fruit good enough to use in making frozen concentrate, have been invited to meetings at which the operations of a new and unique cooperative, known as Florida Orange Marketers, will be explained — operations intended to enable a grower member to get the full seasonal market value of his fruit.

The meetings will be held as follows:

Avon Park, Monday, Sept. 23, Florida Power lounge, 8 p.m.

Winter Haven, Tuesday, September 24, Florida Room, Florida Citrus Bldg., 8 p.m.

Leesburg, Wednesday, September 25, Community Center, 8 p.m.

The meetings were announced by J. Dan Wright, Jr., Sanford, president of the cooperative, from its headquarters here in the former Gentile brothers packing house.

Following explanatory talks, each meeting will be thrown open for questions from growers.

Principal speakers will be Wright, as president of the cooperative, and John M. Fox, president of Minute Maid Corp.

Minute Maid has been retained by the cooperative, under a contract which is cancelable after a year, to turn oranges of its members into concentrate and then use its vast distributing and merchandising facilities to sell the finished product under its widely-known Minute Maid and Snow Crop labels.

The processing company will receive no more than the state average of costs for making concentrate out of the cooperative's oranges. It also gets a nominal percentage of the net gipts for handling sale of finished product. All the rest of the money is returned to Florida Orange Marketers for distribution among its members on the basis of the pounds of solids, or sugar, in the oranges they deliver.

Minute Maid's own vast grove holdings, comprising more than 20,000 acres owned or leased, are represented by membership in the cooperative, with no more voting power, however, than the smallest grower who joins the association.

Minute Maid's oranges will participate in distribution of funds on exactly the same basis as all others with fruit in two pools which the cooperative will operate, one for early and midseason oranges and the other for Valencies. Growers may obtain 80 pct. of the current weekly average price, if they want it, at the time their oranges are picked and delivered. Final settlement comes later, after the money received from sale of the concentrate has been placed in the cooperative's treasury.

Wright will explain the benefits from membership in the cooperative, stressing an assur-

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LONGBOTTOM GETS AWARD—Sam Longbottom, county chairman for sale of United States Savings Bonds, is presented the U. S. Treasury Award by Treasury Representative Mike Mainguth. The award is given to Longbottom in recognition of his outstanding service in the sale of U. S. Savings Bonds in excess of the county's goal.

BARNEY HOWARD on behalf of the Avon Citrus Bank was presented a U. S. Treasury Award by Treasury Representative Mike Mainguth last Friday. The award was presented to the bank for its outstanding service in the sale of U. S. Savings Bonds to the public during the year 1956.

Hunting Dates At Bombing Range

At a special meeting Friday of members of the Wild Life Commission and Officers of the Avon Park Bombing Range the dates for hunting at the base were decided.

Every week-end after November 16 until January 26 will be open to hunters. Hunting will also be allowed on November 28, 29, 30 and December 1 for Thanksgiving Holidays, and December 28, 29, 30, 31, and January 1.

Present at the meeting were William McClelland, Highlands County, and Lou Gainer from Palm Beach, both Wild Life officers, and Capt. Robert McCormick, M/Sgt. Scott Jones and Warrant Officer Bill Sapp from the Bombing Range.

Complete information in regards to hunting at the Base will be published at a later date.

Mrs. Louise B. Armstrong Files Protest; Asks For Recall

A protest was registered Thursday night, Sept. 12, to the City Council Canvassing Board by Mrs. Louise B. Armstrong, one of the candidates in the city election.

Mrs. Armstrong, a former City Clerk, who placed seventh in the five-man council race asks for a recall on the grounds that Donald Booth was disqualified for failure to register.

Booth learned late on Tuesday-election day, when he started to vote that he was not registered. It was unknown to him that his name had been purged from the list of qualified voters, when he left here while in military service in 1945.

He stated that he felt sure he was a qualified candidate because he was of the opinion the names of members of the armed forces could not be purged. He further stated he felt his name had been removed erroneously.

The Canvassing Board made no mention of Booth's disqualification — Mannin Kirkland, Council President, and Mervin Rehrer, City Attorney, explained the Canvassing Board was powerless to interfere with the result of the election, any contest must be started in the courts.

In the letter Mrs. Armstrong filed with the Canvassing Board she asks that the results of the council election not be declared and suggested a new election be held.

On Friday the 13th of Sept. she filed a petition for the recall of the five councilmen chosen in the City Election with the City Clerk James Turnbull, and her signature was the first to be placed on the petition.

Before the petition can be presented to the City Council it must contain the names of 30 pct. of the voter's list — approximately 2800 were registered to vote Sept. 10, but only 1194 voted. According to the city charter a recall may be made on any officer or officers within 15 days after the presentation of a petition. Therefore the petition must

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Fund Drive For Retarded School Surpasses Goal

The goal of $2,500 set by the Ridge Area Assn. for Retarded Children for the operation of the Ridge Area Day School for retarded children was passed this week as contributions were received from numerous organizations and individuals in Highlands and Hardee Counties. Mr. Fred Dennis, Wauchula, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, RAARC, met with his committee Friday evening at the school to tabulate the results and to prepare a report for submission to the Board of Directors at their meeting September 23. Committee members present were: Mrs. Mannin Kirkland and Gen. A. M. Owens, Avon Park; and Sam Coverston, Sebring.

"We are very pleased with the reception our drive has received," Mr. Dennis stated. "Our budget was based on the very minimum of needs. In fact since the budget was prepared, certain expenditures have been found necessary that were not in the budget. The people of Highlands and Hardee Counties have been very generous. Many more have indicated that they intend to contribute to the Ridge Area Day School. Their contributions will provide a reserve for contingencies. Although we are officially ending our drive for funds, contributions will still be gratefully received."

Contributions received to noon, Sept. 16, totalled $1,960. In addition the Highlands and Hardee Boards of Public In-

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Pep Rally This Evening At 6:30

The first pep rally to be staged by the 1957-58 Red Devil Cheerleaders will be held this evening, at 6:30 p.m.

The center of the Mall on Lake Avenue and Main will be the scene of this giant Pep meeting with the Band, Majorettes, the football team and the pep squad on hand to get all fans ready for the Avon Park-Mulberry game Friday night.

Plans for the rally and a week and a half of hard practicing every afternoon after school by the cheerleaders under the capable leadership of the sponsor, Miss Beach and Hazel O'Connor — head cheerleader will culminate in the big pep meeting Thursday evening. The cheerleaders are seniors Jewellene Newsome, Kay Mirelle and Linda Hart. Juniors — Mary Lois Roberts and Guelda Gaster. These girls have all had previous experience as cheerleaders, Two new girls, Frankie Thorpe, a junior and Joy McLemore, a sophomore round out the group. This year two alternates, Charlotte Albriton and Bobbie Sue Elder, have been added to take the place of girls that are ill or who might not be able to finish out the year as a cheerleader. Joy McLemore suffered the first accident of the year when she fell off of a jeep and broke her foot. Alternate Char-

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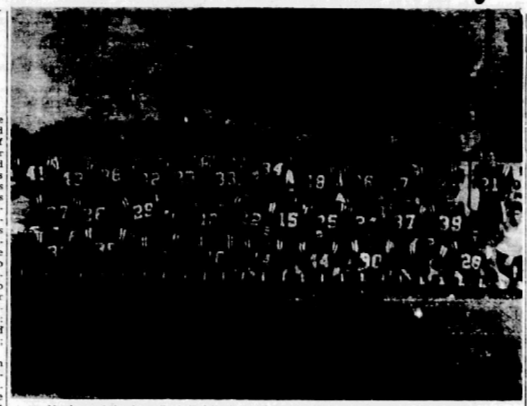
Adult Education Registration To Be Held Monday

Registration for those desiring to enroll in the Adult Education Classes in Business Education will be held Monday night, Sept. 23, from 7 o'clock until 9 p.m. in Room 20, on the second floor of the Senior High School Building.

The teacher, Ellis Watson, announces that classes will be held in the beginning and advanced shorthand; beginning classes only in Bookkeeping and beginning and advanced classes in Typing.

Classes will be held each Monday and Thursday night from 7:30 until 9:30 p.m. All interested persons are asked to please register at the high school Monday night.



Members of the Avon Park Red Devil squad for the 1957 season are: Front row, left to right, Buddy Alwood, Homer Smedly, Seth McCormick, Reggie Butler, Bryan Kempton, Kenny Long, Jerry McKenzie, Tommy Douberly, Jack McDowell. Second row, Jerry Giddens Mgr., Benny Hill, Thurston Martin, Ken Fentress, Buddy Ott, John Starling, Wendell Williams, Gene Bigbie, Chester Andrews, James Spraggins, Daniel Money, Doughten McCollough, Charles Alwood, Mgr. Third row, James Budd, William Parrish, Tom Bass, Terry Elder, Jim Cooper, Leroy Starling, Henery Scott, Manual Smith, Leroy Farless, Gail Hovey, Billy Rouse, Gordon Futch.

26 Persons Have Signed Petition

Twenty-six persons had appeared before the City Clerk at the City Hall and signed the petition for the recall of five councilmen-elect as of Wednesday noon. About 800, or 30 per cent of the approximately 2800 registered voters are needed, before the petition can be presented to the City Council when they meet Monday night, September 23.

At press time Mrs. Louise Armstrong, who started the petition, and L. R. Bennett were the only candidates in the City Election who had signed the petition.

The petition seeks the recall of incumbent councilmen Robert E. Lee, Paul A. McFarland, and Mannin Kirkland, and Roland Dilley and Clarence King, all of whom are scheduled to take office October 1.

$300,000 Spent On Improvements At Avon Park Lakes Development

With approximately 11,000 lots already sold at Avon Park Lakes, new central Florida residential community sponsored by the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce, extensive improvement work on the property is reported by Ira J. Glockner, sales manager.

Since the 2200 acre section of the former Touchton Ranch was opened for sale last January, 37 miles of road have been rough graded and surfaced with red clay at a cost of about $250,000 and 2 miles of road have been black topped and asphalted at a cost of about $50,000. Docks have been built on Lake Adelaide and Lake Olivia, two of the three bodies of fresh water in the tract and a beach area has been created on Lake Adelaide at a cost of about $7,500.

The former fishing and hunting lodge of Dr. W. C. Touchton overlooking Lake Olivia has been converted into a club house for the use of the entire

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Lion's Club Meet At Griffin's

The Avon Park Lion's Club held its regular meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 17, at 7 o'clock in Griffin's Restaurant. The Lion's have a supper meeting at Griffin's Restaurant the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7 o'clock.

Jack DeLaney, president, presided over the business meeting at which there were 25 members and guests. The Club has approved the purchase of glasses for three Av-

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Constitution Week Sept. 17-23

Patriots Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution join with the 186,000 members of the National Society in observance of Constitution Week, September 17-23.

Mrs. Frederick A. Groves, President General of the National Society urges every Daughter to do her share at this time in stressing the blessings of liberty and the value of the government established 181 years ago for our Republic and to be ever mindful that while it took a bitter struggle to win our freedom — we can lose it with tragic ease. "The Constitution cannot be neglected and preserved at the same time." It is a vital living, growing document and we must be ever alert.

At this time the National Society is making known the name of Mrs. Frederick A. Sansome of New York City as that of the anonymous donor of the picture "The Constitution", an exact replica of the Constitution of the United States of America. Twenty-one

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Rotary Works For International Understanding

Rotary Clubs in 102 countries throughout the free world are united in an endeavor to promote international understanding, good will and peace. That was the message of James B. Keith of Orlando, Florida, Governor of District 696 of Rotary International; in addressing the Rotary Club of Avon Park yesterday, following with local Rotary officers and committee chairmen.

In addition to the activities of Rotary's 9,500 clubs within their own communities to promote this objective, Mr. Keith explained, Rotary International has spent more than $2,250,000 in recent years through its program of student fellowships, which enables outstanding college graduates to study for one year in countries other than their own, as Rotary ambassadors of good will. Since 1947, when this program was established, 957 Rotary Fellowships have been awarded to students in 61 countries for study in 42 countries, with grants averaging $2,500. Clifford McKay, Jr., this District's Foundation Fellow for 1957-58 will begin a year's study in September in Ceylon, India.

"With fellowship and service to others as its keynote, Rotary provides a common ground for 446,00 business and professional executives throughout the free world, regardless of differing nationalities or political or religious beliefs," the

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CDA To Meet September 24

The Executive Board of the Community Development Assn. holds its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 24, at 8 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce Bldg.

The public is invited to attend this meeting.

School Board Formally Accepts New Douglas Gym

After inspecting the new $103,000 gymnatorium at the Douglas Negro High School in Sebring Tuesday the Highlands County School Board formally accepted it and turned it over to the Principal Samuel Nixon.

The Board also discharged Willie Mae Seigler, an Avon Park Negro teacher, on the grounds of misconduct.

The Polk County School authorities agreed to the arrangement so there will be 13 pupils living in Polk County who will attend schools in Avon Park, these pupils live on the bombing range in the southern part of Polk County.

The Mulberry Panthers will offer the opposition when the Avon Park Red Devils take to the Field in the first football game of the 1957 season this Friday night Sept. 20. Kickoff time is 8:00. This is the first of seven Ridge Conference games for the Devils who are defending conference champions.

The Red Devils have been working hard for this opening game and although they romped on the Panthers 41-6 last year they are not taking them lightly. The Avon Park Coaches expect Mulberry to be very much improved.

The Avon Park Red Devil Band has been practicing for weeks and are expected to put on a gala halftime show.

Coach Joe Franza has announced his starting lineup that includes four linemen and two backs who were starters on last year's championship team. On the line veteran starters will be Henry Scott and Winkie Williams at tackle, Leroy Starest at Right End. In the backling at Center and Ben Earnfield veterans are Billy Rouse at Lefthalf and Johnny Starling at Fullback.

Newcomers to the starting team will be Leroy Farless at Left End, Terry Elder at Left Guard, Reese Parrish at Right Guard, Bennie Hill at Right Halfback and Jimmy Cooper at Quarterback. Coach Franza states that this lineup is tentative and is subject to change by game time.

Other Devils who will probably see action are ends Gordon Futch and Tom Bass, Tackles Ken Fentress and Manuel Smith, Guards Dalton McCullough and Gene Bigby, Centers Daniel Money and Thurston Martin, and backs Reggie Butler, Seth McCormick, Tommy Douberly and Bryan Kempton.

Probable Lineups:

Avon P.		Mulberry
Farless	LE	Hagan
Scott	LT	Stephens
Elder	LG	Osteen
Starling, L.	C	Curry
Parrish, R	RG	Mills
*Williams	RT	Shoemaker
Earnest	RE	Moore
Cooper	QB	McGilvary
Hill	RH	Lyle*
*Rouse	LH	R. Mills or Gilbreath
Starling, J. *Captains	FB	Willis

Commissioners Approve Unit 36 Avon Park Lakes

The Highlands County Board of Commissioners approved Unit 36 of the Avon Park Lakes Development subject to the approval of the County Clerk, Attorney, and R. E. Miller, in a meeting Tuesday morning.

The Board acting as Civil Defense Council agreed to the use of the recreation center at Highlands Homes, which the City of Sebring granted them permission to use, as a civil defense hospital to store equipment and supplies there.

Don Hansen, civil defense director, has been appointed receiver of civil defense surplus supplies by the Board of County Commissioners.

The Bond Trustees presented cancelled county bonds to the Board and checks for the balance of deposits totaling $4,323.30.

Public Invited To Open House At Retarded Day School Monday

The Ridge Area Assn. for Retarded Children is holding an open-house at the Ridge Area Day School, Avon Park, Monday, Sept. 23, at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend to inspect the school and to view the work of the children. Light refreshments will be served.

The Ridge Area Day School opened Sept. 3 with an enrollment of 11 children, six from Hardee County and five from Highlands. The teacher, Mrs. Maxine Delahunty, formerly of Sharon, Penn., is paid by the Highlands Board of Public Instruction. The other expenses of the school will be borne by the RAARC through contributions received from civic organizations, business concerns and individuals. A drive for funds to operate the school the first year has just been successfully completed this week.

The School is located in the Administration Bldg. of King's Court Housing Unit, Avon Park, near the intersection of East Main St. and Highlands Ave. The use of the building was donated by the City of Avon Park. The Avon Park Junior Woman's Club played active parts in cleaning and painting the building prior to the opening of the school.

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How The Public Interest Can Best Be Served

Public interest in transportation in the United States will best be served by an overall national transportation system—rail, highway, water and air—in which each mode takes its proper place and part. Under such a system," . . . each mode would perform those services which it can do better and more economically than the other modes, the actual allocations being made by users on the basis of service considerations and competitive pricing."

This is the view of William T. Faricy, chief executive officer of the Association of American Railroads. He presented it in an address before the Ninth Pan American Railway Congress, in his role as chairman of the United States delegation.

Mr. Faricy traced the development of federal regulation of transportation in this country, from its beginnings in 1887. Experience, he pointed out, has proven the need and value of such regulation. At the same time, over the years measures have been formulated with little regard to other measures. There has been much piecemeal legislation, and underlying policies have veered and shifted. Consequently, "The result has been a large body of regulation in force, not always following a consistent pattern, and often applying different concepts of regulation to the several forms of transportation."

Mr. Faricy is not alone in this view by any means. In 1954, a committee of cabinet-rank officials appointed by President Eisenhower made an exhaustive study of national trasportation policy in this country. They found that major changes and revisions are urgently needed. And the heart of the committee's program is to permit all the carriers greater freedom to utilize their capabilities in the competitive pricing of their service.

Bills embodying this principle are now before Congress. Each carrier would be given the opportunity to make the most of its special and particular advantages. And that is the way to give the country the best transportation service at the lowest cost.

The Workmen Who Never Showed Up

Have you ever figured out just what the federal government costs you—and related the cost of taxation to other costs you must bear?

Publisher Guy T. Ludi of the Wahoo Newspaper, Wahoo, Nebraska, has done just that. His paper is a small busines, with a circulation of about 4,500. Last year, he finds, the federal government took $6.53 per hour for every hour the plant was in operation. As he puts it, that was equal to the pay of three skilled workmen—"three skilled workmen that never showed up for work."

Then Mr. Ludi did some more calculating. His federal taxes came to over $260 in cash each week, and amounted to nine cents out of every dollar taken in, whether or not a profit was made on the transaction. And those taxes took enough money out of the plant to pay for any one of the following: heat for 22 years; postage for 9 years; electric lights for 32 years; water for 103 years; electric power for 9 years; electric heat for the typesetting machines for 22 years; telephone for 21 years, and insurance for 15 years.

That, Mr. Ludi goes on, brings up the big question: " . . . what are we going to do about it?" Here's his answer: "We don't know. We know that spending by government is too high. . . . that taxes are too high and going higher. . . . Actually, we would propose that tax-conscious people everywhere seriously consider the problem before the next primary election in 1958. At that time something can be done if everyone will crack down on the spenders in Washington.

Meat Is Different

Thirty-six years ago, after thorough debate and consideration. Congress placed the responsibility for regulating the meat packing industry with the Department of Agriculture. Now, after all this time, a move is on foot to transfer that big responsibility to the Federal Trade Commission.

Arguments on behalf of the proposed change have frequently been based on side issues of minor relevancy. This has tended to obscure the principal reasons why the Department of Agriculture is the logical regulatory body in the case of packing—and why it should keep on doing a job it has done well during all those 36 years. The meat industry is different from other industries. For one thing, the product is perishable and is in uncontrolled and uncontrollable supply. It must be sold promptly for whatever it will bring. The regulatory agency must be familiar with the problems created by these special characteristics.

For another, the raw material, livestock, is in the same condition when sold to the processor as it was on the farm, and the determination of its value requires skills found only in the field of agriculture. Again, the regulatory agency needs to be one with expert knowledge in order to be competent to deal with these special conditons.

For still a third, there is a major public health question involved. Meat animals can carry many diseases susceptible of transmission to human beings. The Department of Agriculture fully recognizes this, and has the knowledge, the experience and the trained personnel to deal with the matter effectively.

Finally, meat is the only food which is subject to complete, continuous federal inspection throughout all phases of its processing. This in itself is evidence that meat is different. And it certainly indicates that it is the part of wisdom to keep the supervisory authority in the hands of the experts.

We All Share In The Benefits

Many people have suspicions of business—and particularly big business. Those suspicions are often based on misinformation or lack of information. It's easy to get the idea that the big business reaps huge profits for its owners, and keeps booming along without any particular problems to plague it.

Some facts concerning one of our leading oil companies* are of interest in this connection—facts which, in principal, are representative of the oil industry as a whole. This company had 28,400 employes as of a recent date—and, at the beginning of this year, behind each one of those employes was an investment of $42,300, nearly twice as much as 10 years earlier. Total wages and benefits increased more than 148 per cent over that period. It's obvious that only a progressive, profitable enterprise could make that kind of contribution to American working standards.

However, its profits aren't nearly so great as many may think. In 1956, it had a total income of $1.91 billion. But its dividend payments to the owners was but $80 million. That's a lot of money—yet it represents less than 5 per cent of the total income. So all the rest went for wages, supplies, taxes, investment plant and other costs.

This company—like all the other oil companies—provides the public with a wide assortment of high-quality oil products at a price which, generally speaking, is much less than that prevailing in other nations. It is constantly engaged in research designed to produce more products and better products. We all benefit from that.

Editor's Mail Bag

RFD 1, Box 111-D
Avon Park, Fla.
Sept. 10, 1957

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

Dear Sir:

When I return to Avon Park after six weeks' absence, what do I see? Why the very first thing I see is some "deep" Jaycee political phoneyism — and right on the front page of The Avon Park Sun, Thursday, September 5, 1957!

What is behind the Jaycee conspiracy in this Nation? They are obviously trying to subvert the Nation, not by outright 100% "intelligent" spying as the commies do, but by the most cleverly banal lack of intellect and thorough study of American Constitutionalism possible!

I think it is time that intelligent men in America call the bluff on the Jaycees — or forever let America be consigned to Third Rate Minds!

One of the great gags about America is that some IQ 90 character who thinks he can run a clothing store also thinks he has license to think that Thomas Jefferson, the world's greatest political philosopher to date, is also mediocre!

The Jaycees "beef" about everything except the decline and fall of representative democracy in the United States! They fail to realize that America is "stuck" with democracy, representative democracy, and that if we do not promote it assiduously, as Jefferson warned us to do, the Neutral Powers in the world today will up the balance away from American Supremacy!

The chief and actually only "state right" is to have a proportionally-drawn legislature—and yet characters like State Senator Doyle E. Carlton, a Jaycee type of Jefferson-hater, speaks of "compromise," compromise away from straight-out representative democracy within a state, in this case of State of Florida! Is Doyle E. Carlton greater than Thomas Jefferson? I say categorically that Jefferson is greater than any Carlton who ever existed or will exist! Carlton is a typical mediocre Jaycee-type politico, let's face it!

The time has come to really talk states' rights, not the phony kind the traitors of America have talked about for too long! The time has come to assert Jeffersonian States' Rights — all of it, not just the part of it we think we like! If we would be "fundamental" in Religion, as many Floridians and Crackers are wont to do, let us also be truly FUNDAMENTAL IN AMERICANISM, IN POLITICS! IF THIS BE HATEFUL TO SOUTHERNERS' EARS, OR TO THE EARS OF RETIRED NORTHERNERS, THEN I SAY TO YOU, STUDY UP ON YOUR JEFFERSON, AND YOU WILL COME TO MY CONCLUSIONS! OR RATHER TO JEFFERSON'S CONCLUSIONS!

HENRY STONER
STUDENT OF
THOMAS JEFFERSON

Rotary News

Members of the Avon Park Rotary Club thoroughly enjoyed the account Mrs. Lena Suggs gave them last week of her trip to Europe this summer. All members attending the meeting last Wednesday at the Jacaranda Hotel wished that they too had made the European tour.

Guests of Barney Howard on Wednesday, September. 11, included H. A. Hubbard of Del Ray Beach, Joe Ansley of Fort Myers, Stanley Warner of Crescent City and Floyd Call of Orlando.

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Thursday, Septemb

Lee McDonald Has Birthday

Lee McDonald, son and Mrs. John McDonal brated his eleventh b on Saturday, Sept. 14 some of his friends. Th ate lunch, and birthda with Lee at his home a were his guests at the day afternoon movies.

Enjoying his birthda Lee were Bobby Durde ens Hoover, Tucker Stra er, David and Donny Lewis Perez, David E Donny Whitcomb and ther, Randy.

Garden Club N

FOUNDER'S CIRCLE

On Thursday, Sept. Founder's Circle of th Park Garden Club met home of Mrs. A. B. with Mrs. Paul L. Rum ving as co-hostess.

During the Executive Meeting which preced regular meeting two mendations were made were voted upon favor the club. One recomm changed the regular time of Founder's Circ 3 o'clock to 2:30 o'clock ture meetings. The oth ommendation accepted donation of $10 to be the Ridge Area Assn. tarded Children to be the Ridge Day School i ing out their porgram.

The meeting was with the Garden Pray was followed by a sho ing by Mrs. Walter B titled "Tea".

Mrs. Morris Varn o ales, Junior Garden Chairman for District 9 detailed report on the c a Junior Garden Club man and made recom tions for carrying out gram.

Mrs. W. S. Miller, Garden Club Chairman tow and District 9 C tion Chairman told of t that was planned for t ing Club year. The wor done through the loc Scout Troops included dy of wild flowers, p snakes, flower arran air layering, making b ers, etc.

Refreshments of puns wiches, and cookies w ed by the hostesses be meeting. The plants plant drawing were do Mrs. W. J. Head and M nest Armstrong. The won by Mrs. Walter E Mrs. W. J. Head.

The Hibiscus Circle Avon Park Garden C its first meeting of t club year on Thursd 12, at the home of M Stewart with Mrs. T. assisting Mrs. Stewart hostess.

Mrs. Charles Kemp ided during the busin ing in the absence of sident, Mrs. I. H. Forc resignations Hibiscus has several vacancies they plan to fill with who are interested i Club work in Avon

Mrs. John Dawson, of the Annual Flow and a member of Circle, was present at ing in order to discuss biscus Circle members tive plans for the Flow in the spring.

Mrs. Mabel Stagge servation Chairman, interesting talk on t she has received abou vation from her summ tion in the north. Th systems and other have done a great d work on this worthy the north than we i Mrs. Staggers mention interesting ideas for the cause of conserv our state.

Epsicopal Church News

St. Margaret's Aux the Church of the held its first fall m Wednesday, Sept. 11, Parish House.

The meeting was pr a delicious covered d eon which all the me their guests thorough ed.

The Rev. R. S. Bro Church of the Good of Lake Wales was speaker. His subject Read the Bible?" and interesting and inspi those who heard Brown is a former V Church of the Redeem

An announcement that the Executive meet the first Wed each month, immed lowing the 9 a.m. Service.

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Lee McDonald Has Birthday

Lee McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald, celebrated his eleventh birthday on Saturday, Sept. 14, with some of his friends. The boys ate lunch, and birthday cake with Lee at his home and then were his guests at the Saturday afternoon movies.

Enjoying his birthday with Lee were Bobby Durden, Owens Hoover, Tucker Strassberger, David and Donny Collyer, Lewis Perez, David Bonwell, Donny Whitcomb and his brother, Randy.

Garden Club News

FOUNDER'S CIRCLE

On Thursday, Sept. 12, the Founder's Circle of the Avon Park Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. A. B. Sircom with Mrs. Paul L. Rumpsa serving as co-hostess.

During the Executive Board Meeting which preceded the regular meeting two recommendations were made which were voted upon favorably by the club. One recommendation changed the regular meeting time of Founder's Circle from 3 o'clock to 2:30 o'clock for future meetings. The other recommendation accepted was a donation of $10 to be sent to the Ridge Area Assn. for Retarded Children to be used by the Ridge Day School in carrying out their porgram.

The meeting was opened with the Garden Prayer. This was followed by a short reading by Mrs. Walter Betts entitled "Tea".

Mrs. Morris Varn of Lakeales, Junior Garden Club Chairman for District 9, gave a detailed report on the duties of a Junior Garden Club Chairman and made recommendations for carrying out the program.

Mrs. W. S. Miller, Junior Garden Club Chairman of Bartow and District 9 Conservation Chairman told of the work that was planned for the coming Club year. The work being done through the local Girl Scout Troops included a study of wild flowers, poisonous snakes, flower arrangements, air layering, making bird feeders, etc.

Refreshments of punch, sandwiches, and cookies were served by the hostesses before the meeting. The plants for the plant drawing were donated by Mrs. W. J. Head and Mrs. Earnest Armstrong. They were won by Mrs. Walter Betts and Mrs. W. J. Head.

The Hibiscus Circle of the Avon Park Garden Club held its first meeting of the new club year on Thursday, Sept. 12, at the home of Mrs. Ben Stewart with Mrs. T. J. Ward assisting Mrs. Stewart as cohostess.

Mrs. Charles Kempton presided during the business meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. I. H. Ford. Due to resignations Hibiscus Circle has several vacancies which they plan to fill with persons who are interested in doing Club work in Avon Park.

Mrs. John Dawson, chairman of the Annual Flower Show and a member of Founder's Circle, was present at the meeting in order to discuss with Hibiscus Circle members tentative plans for the Flower Show in the spring.

Mrs. Mabel Staggers, Conservation Chairman, gave an interesting talk on the ideas she has received about conservation from her summer vacation in the north. The school systems and other agencies have done a great deal more work on this worthy cause in the north than we in Florida. Mrs. Staggers mentioned some interesting ideas for helping the cause of conservation in our state.

Epsicopal Church News

St. Margaret's Auxiliary of the Church of the Redeemer held its first fall meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 11, in the Parish House.

The meeting was preceded by a delicious covered dish luncheon which all the members and their guests thoroughly enjoyed.

The Rev. R. S. Brown of the Church of the Good Samaritan of Lake Wales was the guest speaker, His subject was "Why Read the Bible?" and was very interesting and inspiring to all those who heard it. Canon Brown is a former Vicar of the Church of the Redeemer.

An announcement was made that the Executive Board will meet the first Wednesday of each month immediately following the 9 a.m. Eucharistic Service.

Mrs. Stuart Ward was in charge of the devotions.

Hostesses for the lovely luncheon were Mrs. A. C. Wester, Sr., Miss Avis Slaughter, Mrs. H. C. Currie and Mrs. W. R. Stoddard.

Miss Glenda Gaster And Douglas Curtis Mason Exchange Wedding Vows

Miss Glenda Gaster and Douglas Curtis Mason exchanged vows in a double ring ceremony on Saturday evening, Sept. 14, in the Florida Avenue Baptist Church. The Rev. J. N. Gilbreath of Frostproof read the marriage rites.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Lewis Jerrell, of Sarasota, and John Gaster, of Naples. The bridegroom is the son of Curtis Mason of Pensacola and Mrs. Aline Shelby of Pensacola.

The church was beautifully decorated with baskets of white gladioli and greenery. Preceding the ceremony a program of nuptial music was presented by Mrs. James Elder, soloist, who was accompanied by Miss Tura Ann DeLaney.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length gown of Chantilly lace over traditional white satin. Her waist length veil fell from a crown of pearls and she carried a white Bible with an orchid.

Miss Caroline Gaster, sister of the bride, was the only attendant. She wore a ballerina length pink net over taffeta gown with pink gloves, pink sequined hat, and carried a bouquet of white pom poms.

Johnnie Elder, nephew of the bride, carried the two rings on a white satin pillow.

Terry Watson, of Homestead, served the bridegroom as best man. Ushers were J. C. Trent, James Elder, Dudley Miller, all of Homestead, and Jimmie Cooper of Avon Park.

The mother of the bride wore a lovely brocaded blue afternoon dress of taffeta with a blue hat and silver white accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

The mother of the bridegroom wore a jacket dress of lavender silk with white accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

A reception was held in the Church Social Hall immediately following the ceremony. The two tables were covered with lace and a three-tiered wedding cake with a miniature bride and bridegroom was on one while the punch bowl, surrounded by fern and dainty white flowers, was placed on the other table. Mrs. John C. Wright served the cake. Misses Patricia Pickett and Bobby Sue Elder served punch to the guests. Miss Annette Wenzirl presided over the Bride's Book.

During the reception the bride changed into a red sheath dress with a matching jacket of black and red with black accessories for traveling.

After a wedding trip to Miami and the east coast the young couple will reside in Homestead where Mr. Mason is stationed with the Army Air Force.

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Dance Held At Bombing Range

The Avon Park Bombing Range Recreation Club entertained its members and their wives with a dance held in the Recreation Hall at the Bombing Range on Friday night, September 13.

About 100 guests enjoyed dancing to the orchestra during the evening. Sgt. Paul Candler and Sgt. John Herrington were in charge of the entertainment.

First Baptist Church News

OLIVE LAWTON CIRCLE

The home of Mrs. Jim Turnbull was the meeting place of the Olive Lawton Circle of the First Baptist Church on Monday evening, Sept. 16.

During the business meeting of the Circle, officers were elected to serve during the 1957-58 year. Mrs. Malcolm Crews was elected Chairman and Mrs. Gerald Wicker is the co-chairman. Mrs. Emil Lahr will be the Secretary-Treasurer of the Circle.

Mrs. E. A. Martin lead the group in finishing their Study Book of Prayer. Mrs. Harold Guerndt, president of the Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church, was a guest of the Olive Lawton Circle. There were 13 members and one new member, Mrs. Raymond Cook, who were present. Mrs. Turnbull served delicious refreshments to her guests.

The canted flight deck of the USS Forrestal, the Navy's new super-carrier could accomodate four football fields.

Mrs. Art Turner Honored At Shower

A clothesline from which baby shower gifts were hung and clever napkins shaped as baby kimonas in pink and blue ties were used as decorations for the Stork Shower honoring Mrs. A. S. Turner, Jr. given by Mrs. Gerald Wicker, Mrs. Harmon Aikins, and Mrs. Donald Ford at the Ford home on Tuesday evening, Sept. 10.

The honoree, Mrs. Turner, was given a lovely corsage by the hostesses. A lovely three tiered cake decorated with roses and topped with pink and blue bootees graced the refreshment table. The guests were served Cokes wrapped in small diapers.

Mrs. E. A. Martin entertained with a reading. Several games were played and Mrs. Jim Turnbull also gave a clever reading.

Guests who enjoyed the evening were Mrs. E. A. Martin, Mrs. Kelly McClure, Mrs. Jim Turnbull, Mrs. Bill Cason,

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Fla. Ave. Baptist Church News

YOUNG PEOPLE'S TRAINING UNION

The Young People's Training Union of the Florida Avenue Baptist Church recently enjoyed a ice cream supper at the home of Mrs. Vernon Sanders. The boys and girls had all the home made ice cream they could eat and everyone DID!

Mrs. Bob Henderson, Mrs. Wendall Smith, Mrs. Clyde Rigsby, Mrs. Tony Mitchell, Mrs. Malcolm Crews, Mrs. Leamon Kelly, Mrs. T. M. Weekley, Mrs. Gordon Carlisle, Mrs. Emil Lahr, Mrs. Willis Robinson, Mrs. Earl Futch, Mrs. Billy Martin, Mrs. Bill Meyer, Mrs. Ray Wells, Mrs. P. O. Goff, and Mrs. T. P. Weekley of Arcadia.

Thirteen members were present for the supper and the games that followed.

ROXIE JACOB CIRCLE

The Roxie Jacob Circle of the Florida Avenue Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. George Lewis on Thursday evening, Sept. 12, with 7 members and one visitor present.

New officers for the Circle were elected. They are Mrs. Ray Hall, Chairman; Mrs. J. M. Gilbreath, Bible Study Chairman; Mrs. Minter Hall, Jr., Publicity Chairman; Mrs. Melvin Beane, Social Chairman; Mrs. Haywood Williams, Sec.-Treas.; Mrs. James Chestnutt, Community Missions; Mrs. Lucille Sadler, Flowers and Nursery; Mrs. Martha Howze, Membership; and Mrs. Virgil Sizemore, Programs.

Plans for a Chicken Bar-B-Que for the members and their families were set for Saturday night, Sept. 21, in the Social Hall of the Church. All members are cordially invited to bring their families.

Mrs. George Lewis lead the Bible Study of John 17.

During the social hour which followed, delicious home made ice cream and cookies were served by the hostess, Mrs. Lewis. The next meeting of the Circle will be on Thursday, Oct. 10, at the home of Mrs. Virgil Sizemore.

Dr. Ray Turk will shortly assume his duties as poultry veterinarian at the Florida Livestock Board's new laboratory in Callahan, Dr. Clarence Campbell, state veterinarian recently announced. Dr. Turk is presently assisting at the Dade City laboratory of the Livestock Board.

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Southland Trailer Park News

Southland Trailer Park is very busy these days as old schools reopen from their summer vacations and new families come in to make their homes at the Park in Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stratton have returned home after a summer visit with relatives in New York State.

Long Island, New York, was the vacation spot of Mr. and Mrs. William Drake who have now returned to the Park after a visit with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Braswell have returned home after a visit with his parents in Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watson have been visiting his parents in Tennessee but have now returned to the Park.

New arrivals who plan to spend the winter in Avon Park at the Southland Trailer Park are Mr. and Mrs. Harvey M. Riegel of Lebanon, Pa. The Riegels are the proud owners of a Mobile Home 48 ft. long and 10 ft. wide which is the second record largest made. This is the largest trailer ever to come to Southland. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd R. Dowell of Bowling Green, Ohio, have stopped and also plan to stay the winter. Mr. A. Britton of Georgia, and the brother of Mrs. Kimbrel of Avon Park, is another new arrival.

These families plan to stay in Avon Park and we of the Southland Trailer Park extend to them a sincere welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Thayer of Riviera Beach have been visiting their sister, Mrs. R. Buckler, who has recently been a patient in Lakeland Memorial Hospital.

Congregational Church News

Mrs. Virgil Hall, Jr., will be in charge of the Junior Choir of the Congregational Church this year. The choir will rehearse on Wednesday at 3:30 in the afternoon. All children who are five or over in the parish are invited to attend and sing with the Choir.

The first meeting was on Wednesday, Sept. 11, and a large number of children were present. Mrs. Hall has said if the number is too large there will be two choirs divided according to the age of the children.

THURSDAY EVENING CLUB

The Thursday Evening Club of the Congregational Church for working women and young mothers who cannot leave home during the day will meet on Monday evening, Sept. 23, at the home of Mrs. Andrew Miracle, 64 N. Highland Avenue with Mrs. Bill Hood serving as co-hostess.

This will be the first meeting of the Fall and there will be a large amount of business to come before the group. All women of the Church who are interested in this group are urged to come to the meeting on Monday.

Locals.....

Roger and Albert Christenson have arrived and are attending school. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duke Christenson, will join them soon from Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chadwick have returned from several months visit at their former home in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. John Garber, Jr., and their three children, Gwen, Johnnie, and Sammie, spent last weekend with his mother, Mrs. Paul Garber, on Lake Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilhelm have returned from spending the summer in Buffalo, N.Y.

Jack Head and Walter Martin are spending this week in Waynesville, N. C. enjoying the cool weather and playing a good deal of golf.

If you enjoy reading the locals and the personals in the Sun please help Mrs. Betty Anderson gather news about everybody in Avon Park. If you are having company or going away please call and tell us. Call GLendale 2-4231 at anytime — your news is always welcomed.

DO YOU KNOW?

By DALE I. ROYAL, Evangelist
Avon Park Church of Christ

Do you know how God saves people today? One will say, "Just give your heart to Jesus." A second will say, "There is nothing you can do except wait for the grace of God." One poor soul is told, "Merely lay your hand on the Radio," while another is instructed to "pray through". It is no wonder that untold hundreds and perhaps thousands are confused, bewildered, and hopelessly lost in the sea of sin. There can be hope. There is a way for those who will turn to the light of God's word and let it guide them to safety.

God saves men and women the same way today as he did in New Testament times. If this statement is not true then we are without hope for we have no way of knowing how to be saved. After Christ arose from the grave and just before he ascended into heaven he gave the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20, Mark 16:15-16, and Luke 24: 46-48). This commission was the marching orders for the Apostles and early Disciples. In this unlimited commission Christ instructed them to "teach all nations" and said, "he that believeth and is baptized shall be saved". If the commission is carried out today as it was then — men and women will be saved today as they were then.

The Apostles were faithful to their charge. On the day of Pentecost (Acts 2) Peter preached the gospel as Christ had charged. When these Jews realized they had crucified the Messiah they said, "Men and brethren, what shall we do? (verse 37). Today some would soberly inform those sinful Jews that man cannot "do" anything to be saved. Poor old Peter, ignorant of modern religious theories, told them to "do" something. The answer Peter gave was, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins." (verse 38). The record goes on to say, "Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls." (verse 41). In reporting the further work of the church at Jerusalem the inspired book tells us, "And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved." (verse 47).

What must I do to be saved? The same things they did. Believe the Gospel, repent of your sins, and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins. Upon doing this the Lord will add you to the church even as he did those Jews nearly 2000 years ago. —Adv.

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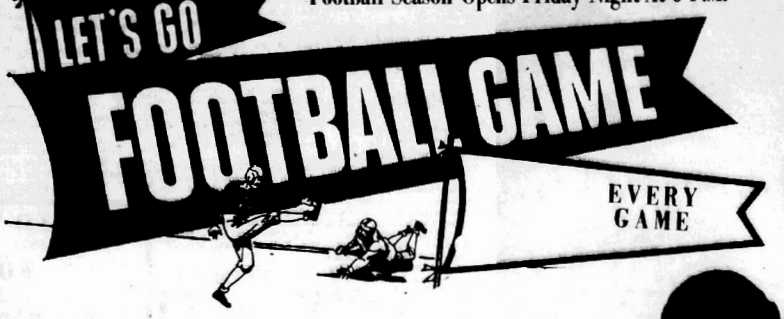

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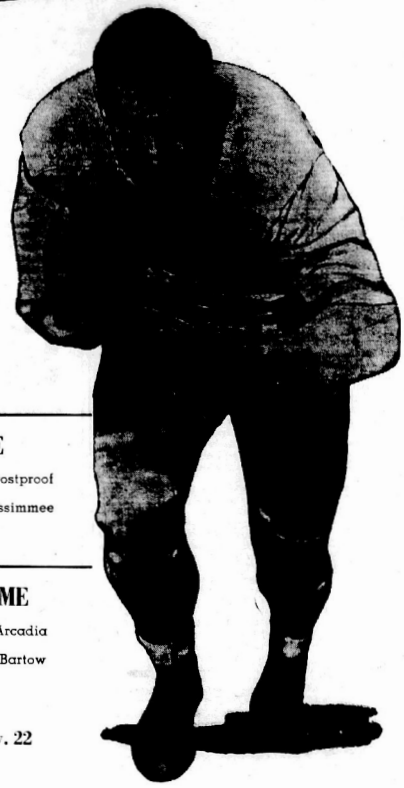

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After the business meeting and program the parents were served coffee and brownies and everyone enjoyed a visit with the teachers and parents. Mr. J. Morris Adams was in charge of the delicious refreshment.

About 70 fathers and mothers were present. Mrs. Cooper's and Mrs. Evers' Second Grades had the largest number of parents in attendance by a small majority.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Glenn Whitcomb, Jr., are the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb. They will soon return to their home in Baytown, Tex.

Miss Juddie Jaudon Martin Lookhoff Becomes Bride of James Carrol Prevatt

Before an altar banked with greenery and baskets of white gladioli, Miss Juddie Jaudon Martin Lookhoff became the bride of James Carrol Prevatt on Thursday, Sept. 12, at 7:30 in First Methodist Church. The Rev. Wilmer O. Luttrell, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lookhoff of Avon Park and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prevatt of Avon Park.

A program of nuptial music was rendered by Mrs. Wilmer O. Luttrell before the service. Cathedral tapers entwined with fern twere used to add to the beauty of the altar before which the wedding vows were exchanged.

Entering upon the strains of "The Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin", the bride wore a semi-formal petal pink broadcloth sheath dress styled on princess lines. Her dainty hat scalloped around her face and made of sequins, was of the same petal pink as the dress. She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid. Her gloves were pink and her shoes were dainty glass slippers.

Mrs. Joel Stokes was the matron of honor. She wore a powder blue sheath dress styled on princess lines and similar to the bride's. Her corsage was pink and white carnations and her accessories were white.

Bobby Spurlock served the bridegroom as best man.

The bride's mother wore a wedgewood blue, lace trimmed nylon gown with white accessories.

The bridegroom's mother wore a champagne hued sheath dress with black accessories.

A reception was held in Wesley Hall immediately following the ceremony. The bride's table was covered with a lace cloth upon which was centered the three-tiered wedding cake. A miniature bride and groom decorated the top of the cake. White candles and Princess Ann pink hibiscus were used upon the table and the punch bowl was encircled with fern. The table was flanked by baskets of white gladioli and candelabra with lighted candles.

Mrs. Bobby Spurlock presided over the bride's book and Mrs. W. M. Renfro served punch. Mrs. Wilmer O. Luttrell served the wedding cake to the guests.

During the reception the bride changed into a pink sheath suit with a white orchid corsage for traveling.

After the wedding trip the young couple will make their home in Jacksonville where Mr. Prevatt will be employed and Mrs. Prevatt will continue her education at Massey Business College.

The impressive ceremony was attended by the immediate families of the young people. Out of town guests were Mrs. G. W. Prevatt and her son, G. W. Jr. of Tampa, an aunt and cousin of the Bridegroom; and Mrs. G. T. Malphus of Lake City, the maternal grandmother of the bride.

Showers Given Bride - Elect

Miss Glenda Gaster, bride-elect of Douglas Curtis Mason, was the honoree at two lovely bridal showers given by her friends.

On Wednesday night, Sept. 11, Misses Bobby Sue Elder, Pat Pickett, and Annette Wenzirl were the hostesses at a shower for Miss Gaster in the Florida Power Customer's Lounge. About 25 classmates and friends of the bride-elect were present.

The Bride's Table was decorated with pinnas and white crepe myrtle and the many lovely gifts were placed on tables covered with white. During the evening the guests played several games. Miss Juline Newsome and Miss LaNelle Griffith won the game prizes. The guests were served cake, Cokes, mints and nuts by the hostesses.

On Thursday night, Sept. 12, Miss Gaster was honored by Mrs. L. F. Elder and Miss Ruth Tomak at the home of Mrs. W. C. Ruteledge with a miscellaneous shower. About 36 friends and relatives enjoyed the evening of games.

The guests were served cake and Cokes. Miss Gaster received many lovely and useful gifts for her new home.

Miss Nancy Matylas left Wednesday for Tallahassee where she will enter Florida State University. She will major in social science.

Personal Items

Mrs. J. L. Roberts is recuperating nicely at her home, from an operation on her foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ragsdale have been the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ragsdale between the summer and fall terms at Florida State University. They have returned to Tallahassee where he will continue his studies.

Mrs. M. J. Bell and her mother, Mrs. M. M. Drawdy, are spending a few days in Lakeland visiting Mrs. Ozie Sapp and her family. Mrs. Sapp is Mrs. Bell's daughter.

Sgt. and Mrs. Jim Freeman, formerly of Avon Park and now stationed in Tampa, spent last weekend here as the guest of Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Robinson.

Mrs. Mary Hill and Mrs. John Turner spent last Thursday in Lakeland.

Sgt. and Mrs. Duke Pearce and their children, Pam and Wanda, spent last week vacationing at Daytona Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald and their sons, Randy and Lee, will leave Thursday for Jacksonville and also visit his mother, Mrs. Hattie McDonald, in Lake City, during the weekend they are away.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Street of Philadelphia, Pa., spent last week as the guests of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Turner. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Ozie Sapp and their daughter, Linda, of Lakeland joined the group.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl McWilliams last weekend were his stepfather, Clyde Gibson, and sister, Miss Jane Gibson, of Tampa.

Two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Cook have left for college. Robert has gone to Southeastern Seminary in Wake Forest, N. C. and Walter left last week to begin his ministerial studies at Carson-Newman College in Jefferson City, Tenn. Another son, Norman, is home after six weeks in New York State near Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Proctor of Silver Springs, Md., are the guests of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Frey. The two couples have purchased a motel in Winter Haven and will move there on Sept. 23. Their many friends wish them luck and are sorry to see them leave Avon Park.

If you have visitors or have taken a trip please call Mrs. Betty Anderson, GLendale 2-4231, for the personal column of the Sun, Thanks!

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Werick of Canton, Ohio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel O. Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lee and their daughters, Sharon and Susan, spent Sunday in Lakeland visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Eichelberger, and their family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wallace of Syracuse, N.Y. spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Little. Both couples spent last weekend at St. Petersburg beach. The Wallaces left for Myrtle Beach and a stay there before they return to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lewis will leave Thursday for a visit with her family in Pennsylvania.

Peter Boney celebrated his birthday on Sunday at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, and their family in Wauchula. Mrs. Boney and his other daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harden, joined the birthday celebration.

THANK YOU!

I wish to thank the voters of Avon Park who voted for me in the recent City Election.

J. J. (Jim) Pearce

THIS WEEK AT FLOYD THEATRES

SEVON
Drive-In Theatre
BETWEEN SEBRING AND AVON PARK ON HIGHWAY 17
OPEN 6:00 P.M.
Starting every evening at dusk

Saturday, Sept. 21
Three Great Stars . . . Gary Cooper, Sterling Hayden, and Van Heflin in three action thrillers.
1. "DISTANT DRUMS"
2. "SHOT GUN"
3. "COUNT THREE and PRAY"

Sunday and Monday
1. Fred Astaire and Audrey Hepburn in . . . "FUNNY FACE"
2. Randolph Scott in . . . "SHOOT OUT AT MEDICINE BEND"

Tuesday & Wednesday
1. Spencer Tracy and Katharine Hepburn in . . . . "DESK SET"
also
2. Natalie Wood in . . . . "CRY IN THE NIGHT"

Thursday and Friday
Bill Haley and his Comets "DON'T KNOCK THE ROCK"
2. Marie Windsor in . . . "OUTLAW WOMEN"
3. "BLACK PANTHER" with SABU

FLORIDA
"A FLOYD THEATRE"
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Fri., Sat. - Sept. 20 - 21
SEE . . . RED SKELTON in his funniest role as . . . "PUBLIC PIGEON NO. 1" in technicolor with VIVIAN BLAINE, Janet Blair plus Keith Larsen, Jim Davis in "APACHE WARRIOR" Guaranteed entertainment for the entire family . . . .

Sun., Mon. - Sept. 22 - 23
SEE . . . BOB HOPE in a new and different role . . . A true to life story of one of America's most outstanding political figures "BEAU JAMES" starring Bob Hope, Vera Miles and Paul Douglas in VistaVision and color . . .

Tues., Wed., Thurs Sept. 24-25-26
VAN JOHNSON MARTHA HYER PIPER LAURIE in the Cinemascope and color production of . . . "KELLY AND ME" plus RORY CALHOUN in "UTAH BLAINE"

COMING: Sun.-Mon. and Tues., Sept. 29-30-31
Stunning, astounding, sensational performance of Joanne Woodward in "THE THREE FACES OF EVE"

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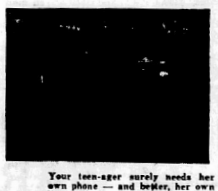
Fri., Sat. - Sept. 20 - 21
TWO BIG ACTION PACKED HITS!
No. 1 — One Man against a town gone mad with lust. Jeff Chandler in "Drango"
No. 2. — "BEYOND MOMBASA" with Cornel Wilde and Donna Reed.

Sun., Mon. - Sept. 22 - 23
JACK WEBB rough, tough and wonderful as the Marine drill instructor in . . . "THE D. I."

Tues., Wed., Thurs. September 24-25-26
TWO SENSATIONAL SCREEN THRILLS
No. 1 You will meet "MR. CORY", Women either loved or hated him. Starring Tony Curtis.
No. 2 "THREE STRIPES IN THE SUN". Another thriller with Aldo Ray.

Back to School Bargain for Your Teen-Ager



Your teen-ager surely needs her own phone — and better, her own line with its own directory listing.

For Only Pennies a Day
You Can Give Your Teen-Ager the Privacy That They Have Always Dreamed About

Free Connection for Extension Phones During September

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BAKE SALE
Saturday
September 21
In Front Of Bank
AFB Wives Club

To The Citizens and Voters of Avon Park:

As a voter and candidates view—I would like to explain why I made a protest to the city council regarding the disqualification of Mr. Donald Booth as a candidate for city council in the election held Sept. 10th, 1957. Mr. Booth was disqualified when he was not allowed to vote because his name did not appear on the registration books of the city on election day. If Mr. Booth had been elected—would he have been allowed to serve as a member of the council? Then why should these votes have been thrown out—or not be allowed to have been distributed among other candidates who were seeking to be elected. I personally feel that an injustice has been done to Mr. Booth, the voters of Avon Park and the candidates.

The council explained at their meeting September 11, that they could not accept any protests from anyone—that the meeting was called for one purpose only—and that was to canvass the returns of the election—and if any candidate was dissatisfied with the returns or the result of the election that they would have to go through the courts to straighten it out.

A group of candidates and voters of Avon Park met and decided the fair way to find out whether the voters of Avon Park were dissatisfied with this error that had been made by placing Mr. Booth on the ballot without being qualified—to file a Recall Petition at the City Hall—and if 30% of the qualified voters of Avon Park signed the petition as the CHARTER PROVIDES—then the council should call an election to correct this error.

I don't believe any citizen can say that I am not a good loser—and that I am not interested in the welfare of the city—and that I do not believe in cooperating. No citizen in Avon Park realizes any more than I do that the people here need to get together and work for the best interest of Avon Park and I honestly believe this is the time to begin to get together and straighten this wrong that has been made. It is a serious wrong. It is indeed a credit to anyone to admit a mistake and do his best to correct it.

I do not know what the response will be to our action in placing the Recall Petition at the City Hall for your approval—but I do know that the ballot was not a true ballot according to law and the wishes of those Representatives of Highlands County who presented it to the state Legislature, and I am not sure of what future action may be taken, but I do feel a duty and obligation as a citizen and voter of Avon Park to do what ever can be done under the laws of Florida and of the United States to correct the error that has been made by the city council and their officers by allowing a candidate to be placed on the ballot without first being qualified.

If you are interested in good government—won't you join me in this worthy cause.

Louise B. Armstrong

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BARGAINS LIKE NEVER BEFORE
NO TIME TO LOSE

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They're priced LOW 'cause they Gotta Go!

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Authorized FORD and MERCURY Dealer
"SERVICE ALL MAKES OF CARS"
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If You're Interested in an Used Car—Be Sure to See Us

Published Line-Up For September 26 In All Florida Magazine

If you're interested in "Investing in Florida's Future" it will pay you to read the feature articles in the coming issue of All Florida Magazine. P. O. Gorder describes the activities of The Florida Growth Fund, an investment firm headed by Frank B. Bateman of Palm Beach. The purpose of the Fund is to provide a means for large and small investors to combine the amounts they wish to invest in companies doing business in Florida and the entire South.

Another feature that will be of special interest to women is an exclusive preview of "Cruise, Resort and Holiday Fashions". The creations being unveiled by the Miami-Florida Fashions Council will definitely place our fair state in the international fashion parade.

Sallydale Winbrow advises use, in her article "It's A Larval Life" that great strides are being made in the development of effective mosquito control.

Pensacola's Lou Hendrix refused to become "widowed" by her husband's hobby so she became a "Pistol-Packing Mama", according to Stanley Roberts. In six short years Mrs. Hendrix has won 65 pistol medals, plaques and trophies. She believes there's no husband-wife hobby like pistol shooting.

Miss U.S.A. and Miss Universe pass along some "Advice to Teenagers" in Lydia Lane's Hollywood Beauty column. Both of these beauties agree that too little makeup is far better than too much.

Regularly feaured in All Florida Magazine: Weekend Carpenter, When You Retire and Travel News.

During the first five days after their landing on Iwo Jima, Marine Corps communication crews laid more than 700 miles of telephone wire, although operating under heavy artillery fire and harassed by snipers.

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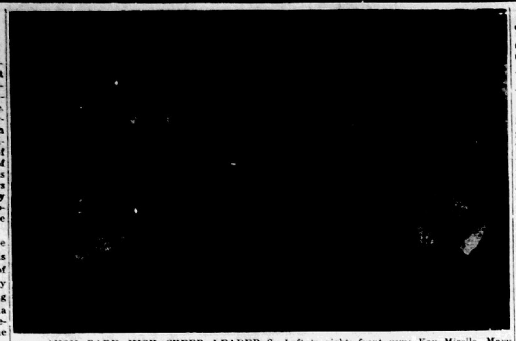
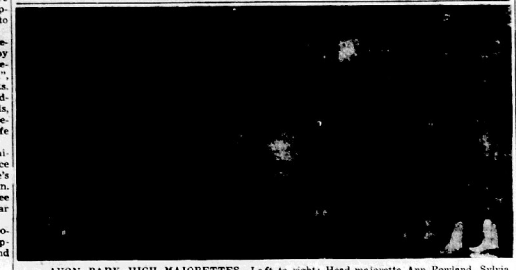
The Avon Park Sun



AVON PARK HIGH CHEER LEADER S—Left to right, front row: Kay Mizelle, Mary Lois Roberts, Joy McLemore. Second row, Guelda Gaster, Jewellene Newsome, head cheer-leader Hazel O'Connor, Linda Hart, Frankie Thorpe. Not pictured alternates Charlotte Albritton and Bobbie Sue Elder.



AVON PARK HIGH MAJORETTES—Left to right: Head majorette Ann Rowland, Sylvia Foster, Hazel Sasser, Barbara Perez, Deloris Martin, Sammie Wright, Ceciela Weinzirl.

SoilConservation News.

By Sam Polston

The Highlands Conservation District has been going at a stepped up rate in trying to assist its cooperators in water control work but in general the rainfall is heavier than normal and the problems are greater. In most instances now where the problems exist nothing can be done until the rainy season is over because of too much water. It goes back to the old saying, "The best time to prepare for war is in time of peace."

We find, according to Mr. Robert Murphy of the Geological survey, that the Sebring area has recorded 39.28 inches of rainfall thru August. The normal annual rainfall is about 51 inches, with only 42 inches recorded for the year 1956. The water level in most of the lakes and streams are up to normal or above, which tends to retard drainage from individual cooperators farms and ranches. For example the elevations of Kissimmee River directly affects the drainage of Lake Istokpoga and the lake level of course affects the drainage of farms and ranches around the lake.

The level of Lake Istokpoga last week was 39.7 feet (Mean sea level) which is slightly above the desirable high for most land owners around the lake. Several cooperating landowners have indicated a range between 37.5 to 39.5 was optimum for them. During the floods of 1947 and 1953 the lake reached stages slightly above 42.0.

The lake is continuing to rise with each rain and the control has been open since March with the canal flowing freely. Most everyone agrees that these conditions again point up the need for the rapid construction of the Flood Control ditches and structures southeast of Lake Istokpoga. The Soil Conservation Service has actively assisted the Central and Southern Florida Flood District on this problem.

The Highlands District assisted Rollie Murray of Sebring in preparing a complete soil and water conservation plan on his ranch on the north shore of Lake Josephine. He will plant 80 acres of clover and Pensacola bahia grass as soon as it is dry enough. He has 40 acres under water control that has carried 75 head of cattle all year.

Mr. Robert Murray of the Fish and Game Commission and Mr. Howard Bissland, Soil Conservation Service Biologist observed some late plantings of partridge peas on cooperator W. M. Payne's ranch. They suggested that early spring plantings are better because they make heavier seed crops for the quail.

Mr. Murray said he would provide the District with some combine peas next spring for trial plantings by district cooperators. He said it provides an abundance of feed for quail and dove and will make at least two crops each year and keeps well on the ground whereas, most peas and grain sprout and rot quickly on the ground.

Pure Oil Service Under New Management

The Pure Oil station located at top of the Mall and Highway 27 is now under the management of Billy Shepard and Joe Bass. Both of these young men are well known in Avon Park and invited the motoring public to visit them for Pure Oil gasoline and oils and complete car service. This station is open from 6 a.m. until 10 p.m. each day.

Red Team Defeats White 6 To 0

Football fans had their first look at the 1957 edition of the Avon Park Red Devils Friday night at the annual Intra-squad game at Memorial Field.

The Red team beat the White 6 to 0 in a game marred by fumbles and generally greasy fingers. The Reds, quarterbacked by Reggie Butler and the Whites, quarterbacked by Jimmy Cooper see-sawed up and down the field during the entire first quarter with neither team posing a threat for a touchdown.

The White team took the ball on their own 40 on the toss of a coin for a scrimmage start and after losing and regaining the leather several times finally drove to the 20 yard line only to lose the ball on downs.

In the second quarter Reggie Butler's pass to End Ben Earnest was good for 30 yds. down to the five — the first scoring threat of the game — only to lose the ball on a fumble. The Whites couldn't make any headway and the Reds with John Starling, powerful fullback, and halfbacks Kenny Long and Tommy Douberly finally drove to the White's five. John Starling went through the line for the touchdown and the Reds won 6 to 0 in the closing minutes of the period. The try for the point was not good.

During the second half the teams were juggled and the probable starters for the Friday night game played the other team for the rest of the period. Billy Rouse scored two TD's and John Starling scored one for the probable first string.

The band and the Majorettes played and performed for the enjoyment of the fans and the cheerleaders were on hand to lead the pepsters.

It was also reported that enough soap to stock the athletic shower rooms was turned in at the gates.

Jan Saylor Speaks To Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary held its regular monthly meeting on Monday, September 9, at the Legion Home with a very interesting talk on Florida's Girl State by Miss Jan Saylor. Jan represented the Auxiliary at the recent Girl's State in Tallahassee.

Mrs. Jim Heim, president, presided over the business meeting. A report stating that the group had donated $26 to the needy family in Avon Park was read. The Auxiliary decided the combined suppers with the American Legion have been very successful and will continue to hold these suppers on the last Wednesday of each month. A donation of $10 was voted by the members for the Ridge Area Assn. for Mentally Retarded Children.

Plans were made for the visit of Marguerite Drummond, Department President of the State American Legion Auxiliary, to the units of District 8. The Avon Park, Sebring, and Lake Placid Auxiliaries will join in a combined covered dish supper at the Lake Placid Legion Home for her visit. She will be accompanied by the District 8 President, Mrs. Mamie Arnold of Bradenton. Marguerite Drummond is from Bonifay.

The members were told that their group had won a prize of money for having had the greatest number of paid memberships in this district. The Avon Park Auxiliary had 47 paid memberships thus far this year. The Sunshine Committee Chairman reported that six sympathy and get-well cards had been sent during August.

Miss Nancy Ginn and Miss Marcia Bilbee were visitors of the Auxiliary. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Minter Hall, Jr. Little Mary Lou Stewart assisted in serving the members and guests.

Funeral For Miss Ewing Held Wednesday

Miss Elizabeth B. Ewing, 88, a resident of Avon Park for the past 34 years, passed away at Walker Memorial Hospital on Monday, Sept. 16. She was a native of Cecil County, Md., but came here in 1923 from Rocky Mount, N. C.

Miss Ewing was a Christian Science Reader and a member of the local Christian Science Church. She had no immediate relatives surviving.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Sept. 18, at 10:30 a.m. in the Stephenson Chapel. Mrs. Mary J. Thigpen, Reader, officiated and cremation followed immediately.

Honorary pallbearers were R. A. Carver, H. E. Keller, Ross Bigbie, William Bennett, Ward Owens, W. W. Owens and C. R. Barnett.

Stephenson Funeral Home of Avon Park was in charge of the arrangements.

Avon Elementary Lunch Menu September 23-27

MONDAY
Steamed Weiners
Mashed Potatoes
Sauerkraut
Hot Rolls Butter
Fruit Cup
½ Pint Whole Milk

TUESDAY
Beef Stew with Potatoes
Peas and Carrots
Raised Rolls Butter
Preserves
½ Pint Whole Milk

WEDNESDAY
Limas and Ham Casserole
Garden Salad
Cherry Pie
Cornbread Butter
½ Pint Whole Milk

THURSDAY
Spaghetti with Meat Sauce
Cabbage Slaw
Enriched Bread Butter
Gingerbread
½ Pint Whole Milk

FRIDAY
Fish Sticks
Hot Potato Salad
Green Beans
Lime Jello
Hot Rolls Butter
½ Pint Whole Milk

Menus subject to change by manager in keeping with foods available.

Hazel Howell, Mgr.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklyn Ward and their daughter, Debbie and Marcia, flew to Dunnellon on Saturday for a meeting of the Flying Farmers. Forty-five Flying Farmers from all over the state were there for their regular monthly meeting. The Wards spent Saturday night at the Rainbow Springs Lodge and had several lovely canoe and glass-bottomed boat trips.

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.)

Oakley G. Murphy and wife to Cove Development Corp. 2308 acres in Twp 33S, R29E, $341,600.

Placid Ridge, Inc to Golda Carlton, Lot 15, Blk 2, Placid Ridge Estates, Sec 13, Twp 37S, R29E, $2,600.

The Kuhlman Co. to James C. Clemens and wife, Lot 12, Lake Josephine Sub., No. 2, $3,000.

Highlands Downs, Inc., to Edna M. Nelson, Lot 3, Blk 13, Sec R of Highlands Park Estates, $200.

Hue E. Nunnallee, Trustee for Avon Park CofC to Edward J. Saeman and wife, Lot 8852 and 8853, Unit 17, Avon Park Lakes, $600.

Hue E. Nunnallee, Trustee for Avon Park CofC to Edward J. Saeman and wife, Lots 8550 & 8551, Unit 17, Avon Park Lakes, $600.

Clayton L. Hogan nad wife to Frank R. Hughes Jr. and wife, Parcel 159, Highlands Houses Sub, Sec 33, Twp 34S, R29E, $3,200.

Douaine C. Daniels to Austin E. Arner and wife, Parcel No. 129, shown on plat of Highlands Homes Sub, Sec 33, Twp 34S, R29E, $3,800.

Clarence B. Jones and wife to Willie E. Pace, NW¼ of government lot 11, Sec 33, Twp 35S, R29E, $7,000.

Theodore H. Guething and Camille G. Guething and J. A. Guyton to Lawrence E. Reas and wife part of government lot 6, Sec 21, Twp 35S, R30E, $8000.

Highlands Park Inc to Clarence R. Miller and wife, Lot 10, Blk 14, Sec B, of Highlands Park Estates, $250.

Highlands Park Inc to Elizabeth L. Carey, Lot 9, Blk 9, Sec B of Highlands Park Estates, $250.

John W. Payne Jr. and wife to H. H. Horn, all of Sec 2, Twp 39S, R30E, $35,200.

Hue E. Nunnallee, Trustee for Avon Park CofC to Edna Mae Kafter, Lots 7789 to 7792 inclusive, Unit 24, Avon Park Lakes, $1,200.

Fisher A. Sauls and wife, Henry G. Bailey and wife to Walter H. Mather and wife, Lot 4, Blk 418 of Highland Tower Sub, $1500.

Hue E. Nunnallee, Trustee for Avon Park CofC to Joseph J. Lynch and wife, Lots 8993 & 8994, Unit 27, Avon Park Lakes, $600.

Hue E. Nunnallee, Trustee for Avon Park CofC to Joseph J. Lynch and wife, lots 7307 to 7311 inclusive, Unit 23, Avon Park Lakes, $1500.

Highlands Park, Inc. to William J. Costenbader and wife, Lot 15, Blk 9, Sec B of Highlands Park Estates, $300.

Highlands Downs Inc to Dewey Skaggs and wife, Lot 29, Blk 13, Sec R, of Highlands Park Estates, $200.

Billy B. Walker and wife to Albert E. Newman and wife, Lot 14 of Smith & McGinnis resub of Blk 25 Sec 22, Twp 33S, R28E, $3,900.

Harry A. Chadwick and wife to Billy B. Walker and wife, Lots 14 & 16, Smith-McGinnis resub of Blk 25, $3500.

Vernon C. Bass and wife to W. L. Bennett and wife, N 90 ft of Lots 9 & 10, Blk 17, Sec 21, Twp 33S, R28E, $15,600.

John Lowell Townsend and wife to Vernon C. Bass and wife, Lots 1 to 4, inclusive, Blk 30, McCorkle's Sub, Sec 22, Twp 33S, R28E, $10,000.

Jean M. Whitaker and wife to Mrs. Idelle Babcock Garris, Lot 16, Blk 1, Sylvan Shores Estates, $19,500.

Moyne Bash and wife to Frieda F. Chapman, Lot 19 & S½ of Lot 18, Blk 117 of Lake View Place Add., $7,000.

P. E. Gary and wife to James Wm. Dickey Jr. and wife, Easterly ¾ of Lot 1, Lake June Heights Sub, $5,000.

E. C. Moseley and wife to C. B. Jones and wife, Lot 1, Blk 25, Sec 21, Twp 33S, R28E, $17,500.

John Buford and wife to Leola Hollenger, property in Sec 27, Twp 33S, R28E, $400.

Hue E. Nunnallee, Trustee for Avon Park CofC to A. R. Reeves, Lots 8734 & 8735, Unit 27, Avon Park Lakes, $600.

Maude M. Burket & husband to Lillie Mae Moses, Lots 1 & 2, Blk 1020, Highlands View $300.

Fred Austin Bee and Gerald H. Bee and wife to Delpha Bee Montsdeoca an undivided 2/3 interest in and to Lot 13, Blk H, Lake Jackson Blvd, $2,400.

S. J. Pendleton and wife to L. W. Fisher Jr. and wife, N½ of Lot 1 & 2, Blk 12, Sec 22, Twp 33S, R28E, $1,000.

Fisher A. Sauls and wife and Henry G. Bailey and wife to Oscar Morrison and wife, Lot 3, Blk 426 of Highlands Towers Sub, $1,800.

Highlands Gardens Inc to his, and that he would be willing to make that statement in court.

According to Ford's deposition Juror Miller was out of the room when the verdict was reached, and that emerging from the men's rest room, was told about the verdict. He was then asked, would he go along with the others, Miller states he went along but it was not his verdict.

Also Whitehurst depo's that the wife of one of the jurors told him that after the verdict of guilty was reached, the jury voted 8 to 4 to recommend mercy, but after prejudicial statements were made another vote was taken which resulted in no recommendation of mercy accompanying the verdict.

This verdict made Russ the first defendant in Highlands County to receive the death penalty.

Judge Kinsey after hearing the assignment of errors by the defense and a state motion to strike two of the assignments set the date for trial. In the order deferring a decision said: "It is the court's intention by the entry of the order to hear the testimony relating to these motions in the absence of the jury and to rule upon them prior to submission of such testimony or the refusal of the court to permit the submission of such testimony to the jury."

The order also granted the state five days to file its answer to the assignment of errors.

Forty-one prospective jurors for the trial were drawn by Judge Kinsey, and at the request of the defense, he ordered them summoned by registered mail instead of by the sheriff and his deputies, which is the usual procedure.

A heavy cruiser produces 4,000 servings of bakery products per day for her crew.

Trial Oct. 3 To Decide If Leonard Perry Russ Illegally Convicted

Thursday, October 3, has been set by Circuit Judge Joe D. Kinsey for the trial to decide whether Leonard Perry Russ was illegally convicted of stabbing his wife to death in Avon Park in May 1955, and whether he should be granted a new trial.

Russ in affidavits filed through his attorneys, Raymond Ford of Ft. Pierce and Otis Whitehurst of Okeechobee, alleges that: The Highlands County jury brought in the death penalty verdict after prejudicial statements made to them by one of the jurors while they were deliberating in their room. Also that one of the jurors has admitted that the verdict was not his verdict, and that he would have so stated had he been asked by the court.

Henry W. Miller, formerly of South Florida Ave., Avon Park, but currently of Tampa (this is not the Henry W. Miller of North Florida Ave., Avon Park) has been subpoenaed by both the state and defense for the trial October 3. At this time Judge Kinsey will inquire into defense allegations that Miller said the verdict was not

MORE MORE MORE

Boyd H. Woolley and wife, Lot 2, Blk 2, Sec F of Highlands Park Estates, $350.

Hue E. Nunnallee, Trustee for Avon Park CofC to Pauline T. Werner, Lots 10113 to 10115 inclusive, Unit 31, Avon Park Lakes, $900.

MORE MORE MORE

Hue E. Nunnallee, Trustee for Avon Park CofC to Elin Carlson, Lots 10470 to 10472, Unit 32, Avon Park Lakes, $900.

Highlands Downs Inc to Willi Spicker and wife, Lot 16, Blk 33, Sec R, Highlands Park Estates, $200.

Roscoe Skipper Inc to R. S. Fruit Co., Lot 5, Blk 7, City of Avon Park, $400.

R. S. Fruit Co. to Ben Hill Griffin Inc., Lot 5, Blk 7, City of Avon Park, $800.

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New Styles — New Shades
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Complete New Line Made By International Shoe Co.
Latest Styles & Colors

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— NEW FALL LINES NOW COMPLETE —
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Susan Ross — Claymour

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NEW STYLES — NEW COLORS
Compliment Your Fall Outfit
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Wards Dept. Store

IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON OR PERSONS TO ENGAGE IN BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME UNLESS THE NAME IS REGISTERED

The fictitious name statute was recently changed by the 1951 Legislature and the Sun has the necessary forms for proper registration and advertising.

The charge for advertising the notice the necessary four times is $7.

As amended by the 1951 session, the law reads as follows:

"It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, as defined herein, to engage in business as herein defined, under a fictitious name as herein defined, without and unless said fictitious name shall be registered with the clerk of the circuit court of the county where the principal place of business is, which registration shall consist of filing with the clerk aforesaid an affidavit signed by all interested persons, stating under oath the names of all those interested in the business enterprise, the extent of the interest of each, and the fictitious name under which said business is carried on. Said registration may not be made until the person or persons desiring to engage in business under a fictitious name shall have advertised his or their intention to register said fictitious name at least once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks in some newspaper as defined by law in the county where said registration is to be made, and said registration shall not be accepted by the clerk of the circuit court except upon receiving proof of such publication."

Girl Scout News

The Avon Park Girl Scouts t off to a flying start last hursday with 18 girls attend- g the first meeting at the dge Area Day School in ing's Court. These girls have dicated their intention of ining and a number more e planning to attend the next eeting.

rs. Bob Lee and Mrs. H. N. ith were very pleased with enthusiasm of the girls and that this year will be a ar. Parents' Consent were sent home on ursday to be returned at the xt meeting and the leaders e all the girls to purchase Girl Scout Handbook so troop may start working on eir charter. Many plans were cussed at the meeting and ore will be discussed at the eeting on Thursday, Sept. 19. small dues of 5c will be col- ted at each meeting. The oop will be without equip- nt and anyone having any- ng for Scout use may con- t the leaders.

A short hike is planned for hursday afternoon, Sept. 19, ring the meeting time at the y School. The Girl Scouts et at 3:15 each Thursday. Girls who are anxious to ntinue with scouting or to be- me Scouts are Patsy Martin, dy Elliott, Patty Langham, rilyn Carpenter, Bobby Sas- , Frances Simpson, Diane Hose, Kathy King, Ann Bar- , Beth Church, Patricia , Trudie Mitchell, Gail r, Jo Ann Kelly, Judy ster, Georgianne Godwin, nn Eaddy, Sharon Lee, and Jones.

Highway Philosophy

By Trooper Bill

It's better to take the slow y home, than to short cut speeding and run right into grave.

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Don't ever under-estimate power of suggestion. Do right thing in traffic, and tch the influence you wield er others.

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This rock 'n roll craze is get- the old-timer down be- se he didn't know how to t the candle at both ends en he was a youngster.

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Many a man who has been tical of a woman driver has d to eat warmed over supper.

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Slow down friend,
Take it easy!
That death trail
so darn greasy!

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Don't blame the woman for ving the last word. How any men really have anything say? (My old lady wrote is one—Old Bill).

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Parting shot from Bosman N. Kirkman of the Florida ghway Patrol: It is easier to t a reckless driver on the ghway than a safe one. The rmer is usually stretched out side a wrecked car.

Arrests Reported By County Sheriff

A total of 25 arrests were ported by the Highlands unty Sheriff's office this eek, as follows:

Failing to have vehicle un- er control, 2. Speeding, 11. eckless Driving, 2. Running Rim, 1. Worthless Check, 1. agrancy, 1. Overwidth Truck, Driving While Intoxicated 2. o Drivers License, 1. Allow- g unauthorized person to ive, 1. Leaving Scene of Ac- dent, 1. Drunk, 1.

Personal Items

Earl Rich will leave Sunday for Mound Park Hospital in St. Petersburg where he will undergo an operation on his ankle for a chipped bone. He will be hospitalized there for seven days and then return home in a walking cast.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Gilbreath have returned from a visit in Moultrie, Ga.

Mrs. G. W. Prevatt and her son, G. W., Jr. of Tampa were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prevatt last weekend. They came to attend the wedding of their nephew and cousin, Jimmie Prevatt, to Juddie Martin Lookhoff.

Miss Leila Johnson left Sunday for Gainesville to begin work on her junior year at the University of Florida. Leila will live in the new Chi Omega Sorority House this year.

Mrs. Cora Wray will be staying in Puerto Rico at the Ramsey Air Force Base until Sept. 27. S/Sgt. Frank Waddell is attending a non-commissioned officer Prep School on the base this month and Mrs. Wray will stay with her daughter, Mildred. Mrs. Wray reports that she has had a wonderful vacation in Puerto Rico since she returned with her son-in-law and daughter in May. She will fly to Miami and on to Tampa in order to stop in Plant City for a visit with her grandsons, Larry and David Wray.

Mrs. James Elder is visiting her mother, Mrs. Gladys Rush this week. Airman 2nd Class James Elder joined her last weekend but has returned to his base at Homestead.

Paxton Hill, Jr., and his grandmother, Mrs. L. M. Greer, will leave this week for her home in Paris and Jackson, Tenn. Mrs. Greer has been visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Paxton Hill, for several months this summer. Paxton, Jr., will go on to Angola, Ind., where he will continue his college work at Tri-State College.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeLaney last week were Mrs. DeLaney's grandmother, Mrs. Vannie Shiflett of Adel, Ga., her mother, Mrs. G. C. Thompson of Thomasville, Ga., and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson, and their family of Moultrie, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells spent a few days in Lakeland and Tampa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Dyer returned last Sunday from a vacation in the mountains of North Carolina.

Mrs. G. T. Malphus of Lake City was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Lookhoff, last week. She came especially to see her granddaughter, Juddie, marry Jimmie Prevatt. Mrs. Malphus has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Tyson went to Lakeland on Wednesday to attend a birthday celebration in honor of his mother, Mrs. Harry Tyson. Their daughter, Nancie Jean will stay with her grandparents until Saturday when Mrs. Tyson will pick her up and take her for a visit to Auburndale with her friends, Mrs. J. A. Franks, Jr., and her daughter, Linda, and Mrs. T. J. Newsome of Lakeland. They will return to Avon Park Saturday night.

Visitors of Mrs. Leila Rawlings on last Sunday were Mrs. Virginia Cloud and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peacock, and their sons, Topper and Danny, of Orlando. They were also visiting their other friends in Avon Park on Sunday.

J. Paxton Hill has returned to West Palm Beach after a two weeks vacation with his family here. He and his son, Paxton, Jr., took a cruise of several days up to St. Johns River in their boat while enjoying their vacation.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. James Robert Farr are the proud parents of a baby son, Ted Steven, born Sept. 8, 1957, birth weight 7 lbs., 11 oz. The baby was born in North Hollywood, Calif. He is the great-grandson of Mrs. L. M. Langford, who is James Farr's grandmother. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Farr, formerly of Avon Park, are the baby's paternal grandparents.

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WALKER MEMORIAL

To Mr. and Mrs. Christopher K. Clark, Lorida, a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, born Sept. 10. Birth weight 6 lbs., 14 oz.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Noah Richardson, Wauchula, a son, Simon Joseph, born Sept. 11. Birth weight 2 lbs., 6 oz.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jo Peters, Lake Placid, a daughter, Linda Faye, born Sept. 13. Birth weight 6 lbs., 11½ oz.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Todd, Avon Park, a daughter, Judith, born Sept. 14. Birth weight 7 lbs., 13 oz.

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To Mr. and Mrs. John Calvin Gray, Avon Park, a daughter, Terri Ann, born Sept. 15.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Ed Warren, Sebring, a daughter, Elizabeth Michelle, born Sept. 16. Birth weight 5 lbs. 9 oz.

Model Car Makers May Win $115,000

Eighteen university scholarships worth $38,000 and another $77,000 in cash and other awards are the stakes in the 1958 Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild model car competition.

Enrollments for the competition are being accepted now, it was announced today by C. W. McClellan, administrator of the Guild.

Boys born in the years 1937 through 1941 are eligible to enroll in the senior division; boys born in 1942 through 1946 may enroll in the junior division. An enrollment card may be obtained by writing to the Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild, General Motors, Detroit 2, Mich.

Approximately 11,000 public and parochial schools throughout the country will be visited this fall by field representatives of the Craftsman's Guild to explain the model car building program.

A booklet on model car design and construction is given to each boy enrolling in the Guild. Prepared by professional designers and engineers, it is the only textbook of its kind for boys wishing to learn about automobile design.

Since 1930, the Fisher Body competition has awarded 179 university scholarships valued at $525,500 to national winners. Approximately $875,000 in cash and other awards have been made to thousands of boys winning state and regional honors. The Fisher Body model car competition has become nationally famous as one of industry's most successful talent sources. A survey of former winners revealed that the same dreams that help a boy design and build an award-winning model car help most of them to become prize-winning adults too.

Awards for the best models entered in the Guild competition include eight university scholarships for the national winners of the Junior and Senior Divisions of the competition. In each age group the awards will be: 1st — $5,000 scholarship; 2nd — $4,000; 3rd — $3,000; 4th — $2,000. In addition, ten $1,000 scholarships are awarded to boys showing exceptional designing ability.

There are 16 awards in each state and the District of Columbia, eight in each age group as follows: 1st — $150 cash; 2nd — $100; 3rd — $50; and five honorable mention awards of $25 cash. For judging purposes, the 48 states and District of Columbia are grouped into 20 regions, each of which will send a Junior and Senior Division winner expense-free to the national Guild convention next August.

Sons of General Motor employees (including dealers and their employes) are eligible to enter the competition. Duplicate awards are made if the son of a GM employe wins.

The 1957-58 competition will end June 2, 1958.

Winn-Dixie Stores Make Three Major Executive Promotions

M. Austin Davis, Executive Vice-President of Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc., yesterday announced three major executive personnel promotions and at the same time made public, facts about the greatly stepped-up expansion and building plans of the large southeastern food chain, operators of Kwik Chek Stores in this area.

M. H. Hollingsworth, Vice President of Winn - Dixie Stores, Inc., formerly divisional manager of Winn-Dixie Tampa, Inc., the chain's west coast operation, will now be in charge of retail sales for the two southernmost divisions. He will direct the selling and merchandising programs for 115 Kwik Chek stores blanketing Florida from Ocala to Key West.

J. R. King, previously the superintendent of retail stores for the Tampa Division, was named divisional manager of Winn-Dixie Tampa, Inc., the position vacated by Hollingsworth. His new duties place him in charge of administrative, warehousing and retail operations for the 50-store west coast unit.

Transferring from the chain's Greenville, S. C. division and stepping into the position of superintendent of retail stores for the Tampa branch, is R. C. Rigdon.

According to Davis 20 new retail supermarkets will be opened in the Tampa and Miami divisions during the chain's current fiscal year. The markets will range in size from 17,500 to 25,000 square feet and many of them will incorporate some new store arrangements and check-out systems which are now in the drawing board stages.

Davis pointed out that a recent market survey conducted by Winn-Dixie indicated that retial food sales in some areas of the West and southern coasts will more than double by 1960. His study of the survey, which indicates the tremendous anticipated population growth, brought about the decision to step up the company's store-building and expansion plans.

He said that a normal growth pattern will continue in the other six divisions of the company, operating in most southeastern states.

The chain's other divisional headquarters are in Jacksonville, Montgomery, Louisville, New Orleans, Greenvile and Raleigh. General offices are located in Jacksonville.

BOB CONTEST WINNERS: Miss Judy Pounds and Wayne O'Connor were winners of the Bob contest held at the Youth Center on Saturday night, August 31. Winners are shown receiving their awards of record albums from Jack Fidd, Radio announcer for Station WJCM, Sebring.

Locals.....

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reddick are living on W. Winthrop St. this year. Avon Park is happy since their return to Avon Park from Lake Placid. They have two daughters named Holly and Candy, and Mrs. Reddick is teaching first grade at the Avon Elementary School.

to welcome them back.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Riggins have returned from a week in Miami visiting their children and relatives.

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YOUTHS ATTEND RECORD HOP: The record hop at the Youth Center Saturady night, August 31, was a huge success with about 125 boys and girls from Avon Park and the surrounding towns being present for the festivities. Jim Logan served as master of ceremonies and kept things moving at a pace where there was never a dull moment.

Meikrowave .....

—By Don Meikeljohn

Some Senators are fuming about the Sheriff's Bureau Budget, and some attempt to tie some strings to the appropriations for the bureau may be made at a special session on Constitutional revision.

The odds are pretty well stacked against success of such a move since it would take a two-thirds vote to consider anything outside the call of the governor, but the grumbling may boil down to a fight over protecting the legislative intent" on appropriations and gain some steam.

If the move doesn't go that far, it will at least involve some reference to the bureau as an example when the discussion rolls around to creating some "legislative watch dogs" to keep tabs of the Cabinet handling of appropriations.

The fuming about the Sheriff's Bureau budget all goes back to opposition by some Senators to the bureau in the first place. They label it a move toward "state police" — an objection that also was raised against the Highway Patrol in its early days.

During the last session of the legislature, the bureau was facing its crucial test — it first money seeking expedition. Up to this year, it had been living off other funds, borrowed and begged.

It had the backing from most of the sheriff's in the state—most of whom had some first-hand knowledge of how helpful the bureau could be.

To carry out the work of the bureau, Director Don McLeod, a friendly and capable ex Sheriff of Marion County, asked $1,159,725.

This included money for a crime laboratory, a central identification section, and 16 investigators or special agents — an aim of having at least one investigator in each judicial circuit.

In the House, the bureau fared fairly well and came out with $653,495.

The Senate, however, ripped into the budget and agreed on $382,730 — after some serious attempts were made to cut the bureau off without a penny.

The no-money attempts were blunted by agreeing to cut out the funds set up for additional investigators — the principal sore spot among the opposition ranks.

However, there were no restrictions placed on the spending of the money.

A conference committee between the two Houses finally agreed on $534,495, and this was the figure in the final general appropriation bill passed by the House and Senate.

This was more money than the Senate had agreed on, but opposition senators say that the intent was clear: Go ahead with beefing up the technical personnel and building up a crime lab and central identification section, but don't add additional investigators — or at least not until the other phases of the program have been taken care of first . . ." but they didn't write it into the bill.

Now ,what's burning up the opposition Senators is action taken by the Sheriff's Bureau Board, which includes Gov. Leroy Collins and Atty.-Gen. Richard Ervin. The action said, in effect:

"Beef up the investigators, even if it means curtailing the crime lab and central identification sections" — or just the opposite of what the Senators think was the legislave intent.

Gov. Collins and Atty.-Gen. Ervin insisted on expansion of the investigative force, and as it stands for new investigators or special agents are being added. This will give the bureau eight special agents, plus Ross Anderson, chief of the field service.

Pay for the investigators range from Anderson's $7,500 a year to $5,676 for the new men.

In making the recommendation, Ervin said the success of the program in the future would be measured by its agressive law enforcement record. Not to have men in the field to investigate and carry out a vigorous campaign against crime would make the agency a mere "paper bureau," Ervin says.

This could be fatal, with all indications pointing to an upswing in crime in Florida, Ervin added.

The first grumble of Senatorial dissatisfactian came during a meeting of the "compromise" Constitutional revision committee.

In a discussion of Cabinet budget functions, Sen. Tom Adams, Orange Park, used the Sheriff's bureau row as an example of how the Cabinet violates legislative intent in dispersing funds.

Adams said a way to protect the legislature would be to provide two "legislative watch dogs" to sit in with the Cabinet and be responsible only to the House and Senate. He suggested making the jobs part of the new constitution.

The "watch dogs" wouldn't have a vote, but would get up independent budget information for the guidance of the Legislature. The House and Senate would each have a "watch dog."

The proposal will be included in the "compromise committee" draft for the new Constitution, along with a proposal to trim the authority of the governor in appointing the budget director. The new proposal would give the entire Cabinet authority in making the appointment instead of just the governor.

At present there is no concrete move to tie some strings on the sheriff's bureau budget, but some opposition senators say that it 'isn't improbable" that such a move might develope — especially on the investigator question.

It should be pointed out that the sheriff's bureau can not move into an investigation without a request from the sheriff of a county.

However, it is unlikely that a sheriff, who can be suspended by the governor, would buck any legitimate investigation that a governor thought might be needed in his county.

Strangly enough, the closest the bureau has come to acting as a state police force was at the request of the Senate committee investigating the State TB program.

One of the main arguments for the bureau has been that it can perform the coordinating functions and provide the top-flight assistance in tough cases that will eliminate the need of a state police force as such — but mention investigator or special agent, and you see a suspicious glint in senatorial eyes.

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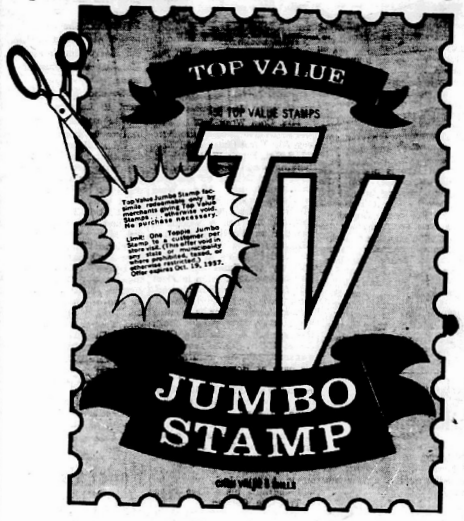

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Western Birds.....

When we speak of Native Birds, we normally think of the ones in our own localities, but there are other birds native to other localities which we do not have, yet they are native to this country.

There are dividing lines in North America, dividing the country into, Eastern North America, Western North America, Middle North America, West Indies. These lines do not follow any latitude or longitude, neither is the Mississippi River or the Rocky Mountains recognized as dividing lines.

The line between East and West starts near the North Pole and curves to the Westward in a semi-circular manner, then enters the United States about the Dakotas, continuing to curve until it is about half way down the States, where it makes a small peak to the West and then continues almost straight South into Texas.

Middle America extends from a line across Southern California, irregularly East, reaching the Southern end of the line dividing East and West, then curves South along the Gulf of Mexico, missing Florida on the south, then turning sharply North, then just again above the West Indies.

The Southern Boundary runs almost parallel East and West crossing the Southern part of Central America about where the canal crosses. Naturally the West Indies comprises the area around the West Indies.

This this description is not believed to be understood, the very irregularity of it proves that it has been drawn where there is a difference in species.

The Birds across these lines sometimes do not differ so much but that the specie can be easily recognized, but the markings and colorings vary to a certain extent.

The Western section has some birds that we do not have, but a great many species are represented in each of the divisions.

We would like to compare one bird family which is represented in both the East and the West, namely the woodpecker, it being a bird that is easily recognized by even children.

The West has Lewis's Woodpecker that we do not have, it has red about the face and pinkish belly and a gray collar. It is large and black like the crow.

Then there is the Gila woodpecker, grayish brown except back, wings and tail are tipped with white, very little red on the head of the male and none on the female. This bird is a desert dweller living on Cactus fruit and desert berries.

Other western woodpeckers that we do not have are the Nuttalls, Arizona, White Headed and Black Headed the Three-toed, Wryneck and Golden-fronted. The Western area also has the Redheaded, Downy, Hairy and Ladder back which are familiar in our zone.

If space allowed, it would be interesting to go more into detail concerning the habits of each specie for here again we see the wisdom of our marvelous Creator in giving each bird the proper equipment to procure food in the special area it was intended to occupy.

For instance, the California Woodpecker or Acron Woodpecker as he is commonly known, in contrast to the Gila of the desert, lives in Oak trees or coniferous forests, and makes holes in the tree limbs and stores the surplus acorns away for future use after consuming what he needs for his daily living.

Another specie that is quite interesting is Lewis' Woodpecker, he flies and soars quite readily, more so than the average woodpecker, and because he is intended to live chiefly on insects, has been given very acute eyesite, so that he can sight insects either on the ground or in the air, like the Flycatcher family.

To this diet of insects he adds a few acorns, and in the Fall he cracks them and hides the kernels in crevices of trees for future use.

The Arizona Woodpecker prefers the mountain woodlands, while the Nuttalls prefer the foothills, so we see each specie finds the food it is equiped to handle.

Also among our Western birds it is quite interesting to know that there is a parrot. This parrot is large and dark green with pointed tail and has yellow on the wing tips, it lives mostly in the pine belt mountains of Mexico, and migrates into New Mexico and Arizona where it spends quite a little of its time and remains to nest.

Knowing the type of bills that parrots have, we are not surprised to learn that they open the pine cones and eat the seed as their main diet.

Eastern America could one time boast of having a miniature parrot, the Carolina Parakeet, but MAN succeeded in killing them all off before conservation was enforced. Wouldn't it be wonderful to see a flock of colorful parakeets flying around in our forests and groves?

Another intriguing bird of the West is the California Quail, which is the State Bird of California, it has blue-gray and brown plumage, with white markings, but the most pronounced field mark is the short head plume which curves forward.

It's habits and requirements are practically the same as the rest of the Quail family, plenty of cover for hiding, an area where there is an abundance of weed seeds, and most important of all access to drinking water.

We have known Quails to enter a tomato patch when water was not close at hand and puncture the tomatoes to procure juice without otherwise bothering the tomatoes.

In California they seem to take more interest in the wants of their birds than we do, for in the Southern part of the State where everything is adequate for the occupancy of this State Bird except water supply they have spaced "Gallinaceous guzzlers", which are devices with a paved apron which collects water during the rainy season and stores it in an underground chamber, where the Quail and other birds may have access to it at all times. They also cut runways through the dense forests and suitable grains are planted for food for this exotic State Bird.

We are quite happy to know that so many of our local people are so interested in birds and are doing a magnificent job of helping feed and protect our wonderful helpers, and are helping to see that our laws and ordinances are enforced.

Some of our migratory birds are arriving or passing through to Central and South America, so we should be more diligent than ever to see that they are protected.

A great many of our native birds that spend all their lives with us have finished their moult and look so bright and new in their Fall attire, as though in preparation for looking their best when millions of birds from other sections arrive to look them over.

For the next several months those interested in birds, should be on the alert watching for new species, there is hardly a migratory season that we do not find birds that have never paid us a visit before, so let's keep an account of those we see daily and it will surprise you how many you will be able to see and recognize.

Local Cherry Pie Contest September 23

All girls and boys who have passed their 14th birthday by January 1, 1958, but will not have passed their 21st birthday on January 1, 1958, are eligible to enter the first lap of the National Cherry Pie Baking Contest, sponsored locally by the Florida Power Corp., Mrs. Amy Thompson, director of the company's home service department announced today.

Contestants must be unmarried. No person who has previously represented his state is eligible for the National Cherry Pie Baking Contest.

The local winners will receive a 209 Pyrex pie plate. The division winner will receive a study lamp, and will go on to the State-wide competition which will be held in St. Petersburg, Saturday, December 7, 1957. An expense-paid trip to Chicago for final competition with winners from other states, Canada and Hawaii will be given to the winner and the chaperon from Florida.

Those desiring to enter the contest may contact the home service advisor Miss Faye Gordon at the nearest Florida Power Corp. office. Registration is open now and will continue through September 20. Pies in Avon Park should be brought to the Home Economics Dept. of the High School by 10 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 23, for judging.

Eldis Howell In Pensacola

Pensacola, Fla (FHTNC) — Eldis L. Howell, aviation machinist's mate first class, USN, husband of the former Miss Carrie M. Pearson of Avon Park, is serving in the Maintenance Department at the Corry Field Naval Auxillary Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

Howell reported to Pensacola Aug. 8, from Airborne Early Warning Squadron 15 at Guatanamo Bay, Cuba.

Before entering the service in Jan. 1942, he attended Suwannee High School.

The heavy cruiser USS Toledo has steamed enough miles since her commissioning in 1948 to have sailed around the world 10 times.

Red Devils Elect New Co-Captains

The Red Devils of Avon Park High School have chosen Seniors Wendell (Winky) Williams and Billy Rouse as Co-Captains for the 1957 gridiron season. These veteran football players will pilot the defending Ridge Conference Champions through the nine game schedule for the season.

Wendell, a standout guard for the past three seasons, has been switched to tackle to help fill the gap caused by graduation losses. Billy, a mainstay in the Devil backfield, is very capable — both as a power-runner and as a broken field runner. He has lettered at left halfback for the past three seasons.

Last week the Devils put on pads for their first group contact. Scrimmaging sessions were held for three days with emphasis placed on both offense and defense. Coach Joe Franza was giving special instruction to the backs while Coach Guy Garrett was working with the linemen.

Friday night the squad held skull practice at the gymnasium — a couple of hours spent on blackboard drills and blocking assignments. Coach Franza reported that the team shows more depth this year with some changes made in the line. Some positions in the backfield are still undecided however. Competition is keen because of the large number of boys and they are still fighting for positions, as starting assignments will not be made until next week. Heavy scrimmage is scheduled every day this week and next. The emphasis is on the offensive running game and group pass formations and pass defense patterns.

The coaches say that the team will be ready for the first game of the season against the Mulberry Panthers at Memorial Field on Friday, September 20.

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Miss Carolyn Juanita Rowe Becomes Bride Of Robert Clarence Trawick

Miss Carolyn Juanita Rowe, daughter of Mrs. Curtis Davis of Graysville, Tenn., and Mr. Jack Rowe of Crossville, Tenn. became the bride of Robert Clarence Trawick, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Trawick of Avon Park, in an impressive ceremony solemnized at 5:30 on Sunday, August 25, in the Walker Memorial Seventh-day Adventist Church in Avon Park. C. M. Beach, Pastor of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Fort Myers, officiated at the ceremony.

Before the wedding service Miss Jean Schmidt presented a program of nuptial music and accompanied the soloist, Mrs. Hildur Carlson, who sang, "Bless This House" and "O Perfect Love".

Given in marriage by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Philpott of Graysville, Tenn., the bride wore a ballerina length gown of lace over taffeta. Her veil was held by a tiera and she carried a bouquet of carnations and tuberoses with an orchid in the center.

Miss Joan Philpott, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Misses Shirley and Betty Trawick, sisters of the bridegroom. Little Sharon Werry was flowergirl and scattered rose petals in the path of the lovely bride.

Serving the bridegroom as best man was Paul Rouse of Columbus, Ga. Usher-Groomsmen were Richard Larsen and Norman Elliott.

A reception was held in the Dining Room Immediately following the ceremony.

After a wedding trip, the young couple will live in Collegedale, Tennessee, where they will both attend Southern Missionary College.

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Mrs. Lucille Trice Entertains

Mrs. Lucille Trice entertained the members of the Gaster-Mason wedding party with a lovely buffet supper at the Orange Blossom Motel on Friday, September 13, following the wedding rehearsal.

Those enjoying the delightful evening were Miss Glenda Gaster, Douglas Mason, Caroline Gaster, Terry Watson, Dudley Miller, J. C. Trent, Mr. and Mrs. James Elder, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Pickett, Johnny Starling, Mrs. Gladys Rush, Mrs. J. P. Harris, Boyd Rutledge, Patricia Pickett, Jimmie Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Mason of Pensacola, Mrs. Irene Shelby of Pensacola, mother of the groom, and Mrs. H. C. Rutledge, grandmother of the bride.

Walker Memorial Hospital News

Mrs. Olga Konnerth of the nursing department at Walker Memorial Sanitarium and Hospital recently spent two weeks with relatives in Germany. She was born in the section now under Polish rule and has for several years desired to visit again in her native country.

Two of her brothers and a nephew were killed during World War II. Her visit was to see the widow of one of her brothers and the immediate family. This sister-in-law with two of her children spent two years in a Polish prison camp. They now live in western Germany about a mile from the Duth border.

August 18, Mrs. Konnerth left Avon Park by train and next day took the TWA "Jet Stream" from Idylwild Airport, New York. The Atlantic crossing was uneventful, she states, and after a two-hour stop in London her flight ended in Frankfort, Germany the afternoon of August 20. After another hour's flight by Swissaire she was happily met by relatives in Dusseldorf. Then three hours by auto brought them to her destination in Nordham.

She reports that her fourteen days passed all too quickly. However, during that time she had the priviledge of seeing much of the western zone of Germany. She observed that the German people deeply appreciate what America did for them immediately after the war. Our country is held in very high esteem, she said.

There are still many blocks of bombed-out buildings in the cities of Germany, yet much has been done to rebuild that which was devistated during the war bombings.

On the return trip her plane was two hours behind schedule because of a detour around a hurricane in the Atlantic.

Mrs. Konnerth says she feels well repaid for the trip, but of course, is glad to be home again in America.

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Dr. C. J Larsen, medical director of Walker Memorial Sanitarium and Hospital, leaves for the north Thursday, September 19. While away he will audit cancer clinics at Memorial Hospital in New York City, and attend seminars at the Lahey Clinic and the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. He also plans to attend the American College of Surgeons Convention at Atlantic City. Mrs. Larsen will accompany the doctor. They expect to be away about a month.

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The Walker Memorial Pathfinder Club, a group of young people ages ten to fifteen, had as their guest at the meeting Monday evening, September 9, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Massaia of Arizona. Dr. Massaia is an artist also and demonstrated for the youth with a water-color painting.

On Saturday night, the 14th, the Massaias entertained in the recreation hall with color slides of Western scenes and views of their recent trip to Europe. Also, Dr. Charles Gessar, their guest from Lakeland, Played selections on the piano.

Mrs. Massaia is a sister of Mrs. Gladys Walker of the nursing department at Walker Memorial.

Pastor Arnold and family left Sunday, Sept. 8, for a vacation trip to Memphis, Tenn. Accompanying them was Mrs. Arnold's mother who had been visiting with them for the past several weeks. Pastor and Mrs. Arnold are both from Memphis. They plan to return to Avon Park on October 8.

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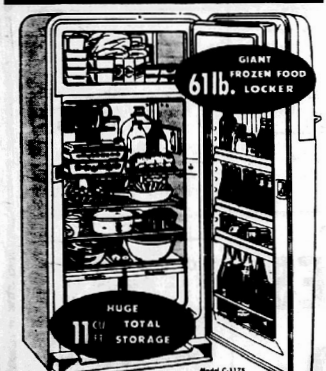

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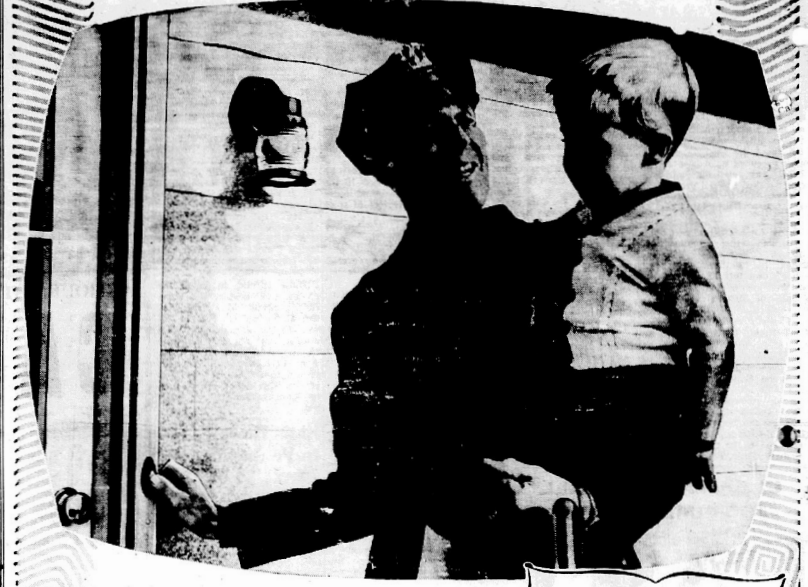

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Red Cross News

Mr. Ted J. Ward, Chairman, Highlands County Chapter of the American Red Cross announces the appointment of Rev. George C. Stulting as our new Disaster Chairman for the County.

Mr. Stulting replaces Mr. Claude Kinney who has been chairman for the past several years.

Although our Disaster Committee is at all times ready to function at a moment's notice, new and simpler procedures are now being considered. Disaster Sub-committee chairmen will meet with our new Chairman at an early date to be announced later.

We are very fortunate in Rev. Stulting's acceptance of this appointment in that we have every confidence that he is an outstanding leader and will bring much of his dynamic personality to our Red Cross organization.

A new seedling hibiscus "Gretchen Graves" won the top award in the best commercial blossom classification at the Daytona Beach Hibiscus Show recently. It was exhibited by H. Hopkins of the Sunniland Nursery.

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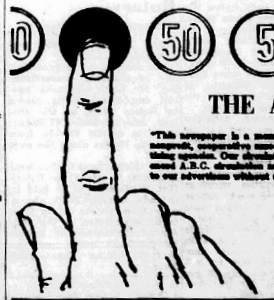

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Little Patti Lynn Peterson Has Birthday Party

Patti Lynn Peterson was three years old on Saturday, Sept. 14, and invited some of her little friends to a birthday party at her home. Patti is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Peterson.

Patti's birthday cake was decorated with a large pink doll much to the delight of the children present. Party hats were favors and the guests enjoyed birthday cake, ice cream and together.

Helping Patti celebrate were Debra and Diane Fountain of Sebring, Susan and Wade Hall, Douglas Cummings, Dickie Droit, Connie Cecila, and Cathy Elder, Linda Hill, Debbie and Joan Young, Debbie Mann, Pat and Janet Turnbull, Kathy and Donnie Herrington.

Mothers who assisted Mrs. Peterson with the games, coloring and painting, were Mrs. Betty Fountain, Mrs. Margaret Turnbull, Mrs. Jane Hall, Mrs. Ralph Hill, Mrs. Roland Droit and Mrs. Helen Young.

Open House Held For Newly Weds

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Glenn Whitcomb honored their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Glenn Whitcomb, Jr., with an Open House at their home on Monday evening, Sept. 16. During the evening over 200 friends dropped in to wish the young couple, who were recently married in Laurel, Miss., well.

The Whitcomb home was lovely with graceful arrangements of fern and hibiscus and other lovely plants. The dining room was decorated with white hibiscus with delicate pink centers that perfectly matched the pink roses on the cake squares and the delicious pink punch. The table was covered with a white cloth and punch was served from a silver punch bowl by the light of numerous white candles in silver candelabra.

Mrs. Harold Worden, Sr. and Mrs. Fred Montsdeoca served the punch to the guests. Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Whitcomb with the evening were Mrs. Parke Anderson, Mrs. Jack Head, Mrs. James Johnson, Mrs. Sam King, Mrs. Charles Sutherland, and Miss Shirley Waters.

Season Opens For Business Woman's Club

The Avon Park Business Woman's Club held its first regular monthly meeting of the Fall on Monday, Sept. 16, at 8 o'clock in the Customer's Room of the Florida Power Co.

During the business meeting the various committees made their reports. Three new members were invited to join the club. They were Mrs. Gladys Rush, Miss Clara Gilmer, and Mrs. Mary Fields.

After the meeting was adjourned the members enjoyed a delicious dessert served by the hostesses, Mrs. J. L. Wells, Mrs. Milford Dilley, and Mrs. Marcelle Vickery. The group then played bridge, canasta, and bingo. Miss Millie Pearson won the bridge prize and Mrs. Gladys Smith won the bingo prize.

Members present at the first meeting of the Business Woman's Club were Mrs. Atherton, Patti Hill, Violet Hollingsworth, Mildred Logan, Chloe Lookhoff, Maxine Martin, Elizabeth Mizelle, Millie Pearson, Anita Renfro, Vera Sellers, Gladys Smith, Betty Sullivan, Mattie Tompkins, Minnie Wesley, Ethel Williamson, Verna Heim, and Margaret Stewart.

San Souci Meets With Mrs. Hill

Mrs. J. Paxton Hill was hostess to the Sans Souci Bridge Club at her home on Tuesday evening, Sept. 10.

Two tables of bridge were in play following the delicious dessert which the hostess served. Guests were Miss Ann Felton and Mrs. B. G. Carlson. Members playing were Mrs. A. B. Wilhite, Mrs. Ben Stewart, Mrs. C. E. Ginn, Miss Mildred Myers, Miss Millie Pearson, Mrs. Alice Sherman, and Mrs. L. M. Greer. Mrs. Hill's mother, Mrs. Wilhite won high score, Mrs. Carlson high guest score and floating prize, and Miss Pearson won second high prize.

The American Cancer Society says that research has developed hormones, certain drugs and some radioactive substances that have proved extremely valuable in treating certain cancers.

"Teen-Town Talk"

The Hamburger Fry and Soft Drink Party drew a good attendance at the Youth Center Saturday night. The younger contingent of Avon Park and the surrounding countryside was well represented by 100 boys and girls.

In response to last week's invitation, some of the parents also dropped by. Thanks for coming! Keep it up all along, as it lets us know you are really interested.

Chaperones for the evening were, Mrs. Frank Love, Mrs. Keith Collyer, Marianne King and Theda Miracle, with Andy Miracle on the job as per usual.

Be sure to be on hand this coming Saturday night, as there may be news of another contest. It will be a different sort and lots of fun. Be seing you!

Jacaranda Hotel Scene Of Dessert Bridge Party

Mrs. William Gibbons and Mrs. G. H. Greenleaf entertained a group of their friends with a lovely dessert bridge party in the Palm Room of the Jacaranda Hotel on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 17.

Four tables of bridge were in play during the afternoon. Mrs. Ralph Kelley, Mrs. Pardee, and Mrs. Butler won prizes. Guests who enjoyed the afternoon were Mrs. Charles A. Colmery, Mrs. Alice Sherman, Mrs. Henry D. Kidder, Mrs. Earnest Armstrong, Mrs. Paul Rumpsa, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Sr., Miss Naylor, Mrs. D. M. Ellis, Mrs. Mabel Sanders, Mrs. Ben Stewart, Mrs. A. C. Wester, Sr. Mrs. Ralph Kelley, Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Royal Coates.

Linda Wester Celebrates 9th Birthday

Linda Wester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wester, Jr., celebrated her ninth birthday on Saturday, Sept. 14, with a party at her home.

Linda and her friends were planning to enjoy an weiner roast in the yard but, due to the heavy rains, they had a wonderful 'indoor' weiner roast. The group ate birthday cake with Linda and helped her open the lovely gifts. Each girl took home a writing pad favor.

About 15 of Linda's girl friends helped her celebrate her ninth birthday in spite of a very rainy day.

Mr. And Mrs. Glenn Whitcomb Honored With Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Whitcomb of Baytown, Texas, who are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb, were the honored guests at a supper given by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Montsdeoca and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Head on Tuesday evening, Sept. 17.

The Montsdeoca home on Lake Lotela was beautifully decorated with tropical fruit blossoms to add to the festivity. The guests enjoyed swimming and water skiing before the delicious Chicken Bar-B-Que supper.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Whitcomb, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb, Robert Whitcomb, miss Shirley Waters, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, and Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Ostling.

Death Figure Below Last Year

TALLAHHASEE—The Florida Highway Patrol showed a 36 per cent increase in enforcement during July in an effort to continue to hold below last year the highway death figure.

Reporting on activities of the patrol, which includes traffic actions outside of incorporate city limits, Comdr. H. N. Kirkman said that there were 7,629 arrests of traffic violators in July compared to 5,590 the same month one year ago.

Written warning activities went down 28 per cent, but the number of faulty equipment notices shot up 45 per cent during the same period.

Based on seven months totals, arrests, written warnings and faulty equipment notices showed marked increases over a comparable time last year.

There were 1,754 accidents investigated by the patrol in July, 30 per cent more than one year earlier, but on a 7 months comparison only 22 per cent more than for the first seven months of 1956.

Forty-seven persons died in patrol investigated July wrecks, 17 per cent more than for a year ago, but on a seven months basis there had been seven per cent fewer traffic deaths. During July, 11 per cent more people were injured in traffic crashes, but on a seven months basis, only seven per cent over last year.

In other activities the Patrol Travelled 1,583,235 miles in July, spent 193,617 hours on duty, and rendered assistance to almost 10,000 motorists.

Driver's license examinations were given to 44,358 persons, 17,806 passed while 26,552 failed or had incomplete examination papers.

The Weight Troop stopped 26,028 vehicles in July, to determine if they were overweight according to Florida law. That activity showed a 212 per cent increase over the month in 1956; weight men found 455 overweight and assessments against their owners totaled $45,133, a 140 per cent increase.

Anniversary Of Rebekah Lodge Monday Night

The Eleanor Seaverns Rebekah Lodge No. 65 of Avon Park will celebrate the anniversary of its founding next Monday night, Sept. 23, at 8 o'clock in the Brickell Building. There will be an interesting program and all members are urged to be present.

The Triple Link will have their regular meeting on next Monday combined with the anniversary celebrations. New officers will be elected for the Triple Link on next Monday.

At the first regular meeting of the Rebekah Lodge on Monday, Sept. 16, there were nine members and five guests present. The plans for the anniversary observance were discussed.

Faith Lutheran Missionary League Meets

The Faith Lutheran Women's Missionary League meeting was held at the church on September 11, 1957.

The roll was called and ten of the fifteen members were present. The members present were: Mrs. R. W. Bethea, Mrs. Ken Bowers, Mrs. C. Hovey, Miss Betty Hovey, Mrs. J. J. McCausland, Mrs. Henry Miller, Mrs. L. C. Pitts, Mrs. Ruby Gest, Mrs. Eva Matylas, and Mrs. Wm. Bischoff.

The LWML will sponsor a Prayer Service at the church on November 11 at 8 o'clock. The entire service will be conducted by women of the Faith LWML. Everyone is invited to attend.

A resolution was adopted to change the time of the meetings. Hereafter, the monthly meetings will be held at 1 o'clock in the afternoon instead of 8 o'clock in the evening. It is hoped this change in time will increase the attendance.

The Villa Rose Home for Children afflicted with cerebral palsy has been placed on the visiting list of the ladies. The LWML will in some way try to assist in bringing a little cheer and sunshine into the lives of these less fortunate children.

The next meeting of the Faith LWML will be held on October 9, 1957, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

Lenous Parker Enters Massey Business College

Mr. C. A. Barringer, President of Massey Business College, Inc., announces that Lenous J. Parker, son of Mrs. Lena Parker of Avon Park, Florida entered Massey Business College, Inc. Sept. 10, 1957, where he is pursuing the Higher Accounting and CPA course.

Mr. Parker was recently graduated from Avon Park High School.

Rotary—

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Rotary District Governor emphasized.

"In addition to the promotion of international understanding," Mr. Keith continued, "special emphasis is being placed by Rotary Clubs in this District, which includes 47 Rotary Clubs in central Florida from Ocala to Naples along the west coast."

Mr. Keith urged the local Rotarians to attend the Rotary Dist. Conference to be held in Orlando, October 27-29, and to make plans for the Rotary Club to be represented at the 49th Annual Convention of Rotary International, which will be held in Dallas, Texas, next June.

Large Crowd Attends Athletic Assn. Dinner

The Athletic Assn. of Avon Park met last Wednesday night at Ivy's Bakery in the first regular meeting of the year.

A delicious barbecued chicken dinner was served a full house of members — the largest turnout to an athletic meeting in a long time.

Officers were elected for the 1957-58 season and the gavel again went to J. C. Murphy who has been a very capable president for the past two years. J. C. Walker was elected Vice-President and John Crittenden was elected Secretary-Treasurer.

During the business session, the operation of the Concession Stand at the football field was discussed. They voted to charge a fee to groups using the stand and the operation of the stand for the season will be announced later.

A volunteer work crew was formed to put up the new scoreboard at the football field. The crew went to work on Friday night and raised and bolted the scoreboard into place. It is a nice addition to Memorial Field and fans will find that the Board is complete in every respect with a seconds clock, yards to go, the down, the period, and the score — all operated by push button control.

The highlight of the meeting was a film of the 1956 University of Florida football team showing highlights of the 1956 Gator season.

Orange Growers

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ed "home" for whatever volume of fruit he pledges to deliver, as well as a return based on the seasonal value of his fruit rather than a price which might be unnecessarily low at the time of a forced sale.

Fox will outline the benefits which his corporation obtains by its contractural association with the cooperative, stressing that Minute Maid's status as the world's biggest citrus grower make a profitable return on its groves more important than the processing or any other part of its operation.

Veteran citrus growers will preside at the Avon Park and Winter Haven meetings, while a banker will be in charge of the Leesburg gathering.

Ben Hill Griffin, Jr. of Frostproof, a citrus grower who also operates a packing house and processing plant, will preside at Avon Park. Griffin is a member of the Florida legislature from Polk County. He is a director of the new cooperative and only a few days ago was elected to the board of directors of Minute Maid corporation as well.

The Winter Haven meeting will be in charge of George W. Barr, a former director of Florida Citrus Mutual, and also former chairman of the Growers Administrative Committee, which administers Florida's federal citrus marketing agreement. He has long been active in numerous projects designed to benefit growers. He is a vice-president and director of the new cooperative.

Another Winter Haven man, Marshall H. Edwards, named by President Eisenhower recently to another term on the board which supervises all agencies of the government loaning money to farmers, also is an officer in the new cooperative, serving as treasurer.

The Leesburg meeting will be in charge of George G. Ware, chairman of the board of the First National bank there. He will be assisted by two other prominent Leesburg citrus men, John M. Campbell, of Growers Marketing Service, and W. M. Haywood, Jr., one of the state's larger fruit handlers.

Wright said the campaign to sign orange growers "is progressing well, but we know there are some who want more information about this cooperative. These meetings will give them the chance to ask the questions they want answered."

Files Protest—

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contain the signatures of approximately 800 voters.

The petition, according to the Charter, must be signed at the City Hall in the presence of the City Clerk. The Charter further provides that the officer or officers petitioned against may be candidates for office at any election resulting from the recall election.

The petition states that those who voted for Booth, due to his being ineligible to run, were deprived of their votes for city councilman, and those voters feel the election outcome would have been different if Booth's name had not been on the ballot, they therefore ask for another election.

Mrs. Armstrong states in her letter filed with the Canvassing Board "It is my understanding that one of the candidates of city council in the election held Sept. 10, 1957, for municipal officers of the city of Avon Park, Donald Booth was ineligible since he was not a registered voter of the city.

"Since Mr. Booth received 368 votes, that many voters of this city have been deprived of their franchise as to one candidate for city council.

"Further, if I had received my pro rata share of those votes, excluding the four incumbents, since Mr. Booth was not an incumbent in his case, I would have had enough votes to have been elected to the city council.

"I therefore protest this election and ask the canvassing board only to tally the votes, but not to declare any winners, but on the contrary, to recommend holding a new election as to candidates for the city council only."

Although the Canvassing Board declared the winners in the City Election nothing is on the record about Booth being disqualified.

Pep Rally—

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lotte Albritton will start the year in Joy's place.

New rules aimed at a more successful season and a better job of school representation which were drawn up by the girls consist of: 1. The eight cheer leaders are expected to cheer at all football and basketball games. 2. Girls missing any practices, without an acceptable reason, will be unable to cheer at the game that week. 3. Girls missing two games in football or basketball season, without an acceptable reason, is permanently off the squad. 4. Any girl who can not maintain a "C" average each six weeks is permanently off the squad. 5. All girls must travel to out-of-town games in transportation provided unless they go with their own parents or guardian.

Remember fans — support the first pep rally of the season Thursday evening. Let's give the team a rousing cheer to help prepare them for the Panthers.

Fund Drive—

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struction have appropriated $500 each bringing the total to $2,900. Broken down by communities, contributions were received as follows: Avon Park, $855; Wauchula, $690, Sebring, $220; Lake Placid, $125; out-of-state, $70.

The following contributions have been received since the last list published in the Sun: B.P.O. Elks Lodge 1529, Sebring, $50; Sebring Lions Club, $100; Wauchula Lions Club, $100; Wauchula Masonic Lodge No. 17, $20; Jeff Flake, Wauchula, $10; Lamar Simpson, Sebring, $5; Hinckley-Durrance Hardware, Sebring, $10; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ward, Avon Park, $25; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stewart, Avon Park $5; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. G. Hutchinson, Avon Park, $5; Ivey E. Futch, Lake Placid, $25; P. L. Rumpsa, Avon Park, $10.

$300,000—

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project. The building has been enlarged by the addition of a concrete terrace.

James A. Heim, newly-elected president of the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce, in reviewing local developments since the creation of Avon Park Lakes reported that building permits in the first six months of 1957 aggregated $420,216 as compared with the permits issued totalling $239,312 for the first six months of 1956 in the city of Avon Park. This is exclusive of the 34 residences which have been completed or are in course of construction at Avon Park Lakes representing a value of approximately $250,000.

He also revealed that in the year from July, 1956 to July, 1957 the number of telephones in Avon Park increased from 1,800 to 2,028. The Chamber of Commerce had 84 regular members. The 1957 membership reached 125 regular members and 423 associate members. Avon Park and Avon Park now has 10 real estate offices employing 22 people as compared with 5 offices employing 6 people last year.

"Hundreds of new property owners have been attracted to this section of Florida from 42 states as well as from a number of foreign countries," said Mr. Heim, "and the city of Avon Park has become known practically all over the world.

"There are still 1500 lots to be sold in the third section of the tract and the Chamber feels that when the entire property has been sold out and developed Avon Park Lakes will have made a significent contribution to the residential development of central Florida."

Lion's—

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on Park school children. The Lion's Clubs all over the country do a great deal of work on sight conservation. The local Club thanked Touchton's Drug Store for the donation of shopworn toys to be refinished for use in their Christmas basket and toy project.

Franklyn Ward, President of the Ridge Area Assn. for Retarded Children, presented a very interesting program on the retarded child. He showed a movie put out by the National Assn. Several members took out memberships in this organization during the evening.

Lion Earl Futch was surprised with a delicious birthday cake in honor of his birthday. The lovely cake was made by Mrs. C. A. Stimson and presented to the surprised Lion.

Guests were Franklyn Ward, Ray Wells, and Lion Trippensee of Sebring.

Constitution—

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of these beautifully framed pictures were entrusted to the National Society for permanent placings throughout our country. Cyprus Gardens, Florida was selected as one of these sites where the picture now hangs for all visitors to read and study, having been presented to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pope in behalf of their Garden by Mrs. Frederick A. Groves, President General, during the Florida State conference this year.

"Open House"

An "Open House" will be held all day Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 21 and 22, at the Apostolic Bible School of the International Apostolic Evangelistic and Missionary Assn. on beautiful Lake Parker, at 1322 East Memorial Blvd., Lakeland, Fla., President, Rev. C. C. Meyers.

The Bible School dormitories have been completely refurnished with new and modern furniture. The public is invited to visit the Apostolic Bible School during these two special days.

This school is represented each Saturday afternoon at 3:30 in your town by the Streetmeeting group.

Home Nursing Program

Mrs. Harry Lee, Home Nursing Chairman, announces classes in Home Care of the sick and injured and in mother and baby care will begin in our 4 county high schools, starting September 20.

Plans for Instructors Course for Home Care of the Sick and Injured, to be held in our County the week of October 21 are underway. Anyone in the county who has been in the past, a home nursing instructor and wishes to join this class for a refresher course please contact the Red Cross office or Mrs. Harry Lee.

To qualify for this Instructor's Course, persons should be either Graduate Nurse or have had teaching experience.

Boy Scout News

Troop 156 of the Avon Park Boy Scouts sponsored by the American Legion is now making plans for a Fall camp-out. Each Scout will have some special project on which he will work for advancement or merit badges during the camp-out. More plans will be announced next week.

Troop 156 had another scout who received merit badges at the Court of Honor last week. Eagle Scout Tommy Renfro received his Public Speaking Merit Badge and his Scholarship Merit Badge. Tommy has made a number of interesting speeches to various organizations on his recent trip to the National Scout Jamboree at Valley Forge, Pa.

At present rates, 55 percent of patients with uterine cancer are being saved. But the American Cancer Society says 70 pct. are now saved

PTA To Honor Teachers Tonigh

The first Parent Teacher A sociation meeting of the n term will be held tonight lunchroom on Canfield St. 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Howard Kiebler, St PTA Program Chairman, fr St. Petersburg, will be t guest speaker. Her talk will both amusing and entertainin as well as informative to Fathers as well as mothers sure to enjoy the progr

The teachers of the old E mentary, Junior and Seni High Schools, will be honore during a social hour at th close of the meeting, the E ecutive Board will be hostesses for the evening.

Parents are urged to atte the meeting and social ho and meet the new teachers a all parents are cordially inv ed to take an active part in th PTA this year.

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNT JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLAND COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA IN THE MATTER OF THE E TATE OF JEANNETTE REINHART, DECEASED. NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All creditors of the estate Jeannette E. Reinhart, deceased, a hereby notified and required to fi any claims or demands which the may have against said estate in his office of the County Judge of Hig lands County, Florida, at the cou house, Sebring, Florida, within six calendar months from the date o the first publication of this notice each claim or demand must be in writing and must state the place o residence and post office address of the claimant and must be sworn to by the claimant, his agent or his attorney, or it will become void ac cording to law.

This 13th day of August, 1957. Ruby L. Reinhart Maldo Executrix of the Estate o Jeannette E. Reinhart. Maldo

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