

SURVIVAL IS NOT ENOUGH!



"Fairies" To Be Theme Of Annual Avon Elem. Operetta On Feb. 20, 21

The Annual Operetta of the Avon Park Elementary School will be held on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 21, and Friday night, Feb. 21, and the operetta is entitled "Fairies Are Really True".

It was also announced at the Avon Elementary P.T.A. meeting on Thursday night, Jan. 9, that each child in the school who desired to be in the operetta could have a part if he had a note of consent from his parents. Notices will be sent home for parents to sign this week but if your child or a child nearby fails to bring it home and he wishes to participate with your consent contact his teacher. All children are able to be in the operetta if they have their parents' consent. Mrs. Vernon Lanier has set up a list of committees for work on the operetta and would appreciate volunteers if any mothers have special fields in which they would wish to work.

Mrs. Arlin King, Membership

Chairman, announced that the P.T.A. now has a membership of 91 parents, teachers, and friends. Mrs. Hue Nunnelee, treasurer, reported on the cash balance of the organization after paying for the T-shirts.

T-shirts were on sale after the meeting by Mrs. Mableyn Parry and she reported that a large number of the shirts have been sold. The P.T.A. group is very proud of the wonderful work the Brownies have done so far.

Mrs. John Crittenden and Mrs. Andrew Miracle gave an interesting and complete report on the problem of grouping students to attain their maximum efficiency from the learning situation. They told of some of the methods that were being used by various schools over the country and how they had worked out. It seemed to be the general feeling that special students should be taken out of the classroom for special work and returned to stay with the classroom for a social unit. The educators seemed to agree that the quality of the teacher had a great deal to do with the success or failure of any program. After the discussion questions were asked from the speaker and more discussion followed.

The roommothers of the third grade served refreshments of coffee and doughnuts to the members present.

There will be no regular P.T.A. meeting in February as the operetta will be held that month.

Brownie And Scout Leaders Attend Meeting In Sebring

Eight leaders of the Avon Park Girl Scouts and Brownie Scouts attended a meeting of the Ridge Council of the National Girl Scouts at Layton Hall of the First Methodist Church in Sebring on Thursday, Jan. 9.

The Scout leaders and a number of representatives of the Sebring girls were shown a movie "Under the Green Umbrella". The film shows the value of each community's being a member of the National Council of the Girl Scouts. Some of the reasons for joining this group are, 1. - more Scout- ing is brought to more girls, 2. - improve quality of leadership by training leaders, 3. - closer communication with the

national scouting organizations, and 4. - expand cooperative camping resources.

Present at the meeting were Mrs. George Costello of Winter Haven, Executive Advisor of the Ridge Area Council for Girl Scouts; Mrs. Jane Medlock, Winter Park Regional Committee Member; Mrs. Barney Veth, Atlanta, Ga. Executive Advisor of the Southeastern States Council; and Mrs. Barbara Thomas, president of the Ridge Council of Winter Haven. These women gave the leaders many interesting pointers on Scouting and explained some of the values of belonging to the Council.

A sandwich luncheon was enjoyed by those attending at noon and the afternoon was devoted to more Scouting work. Those attending from Avon Park were Mrs. Jack Hutchinson, Mrs. Roy Ludwig, Mrs. Felkner, Mrs. Jeff Barrow, Mrs. Jim Runkle, Mrs. Fred Davis, Mrs. Bob Lee and Mrs. N. H. Booth.

Representatives from the Ridge Area Council will hold another meeting with the Avon Park leaders and any interested person at the Florida Power Lounge on Thursday, Feb. 6, at 8 o'clock. All who are interested are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Leigh Chapter Of OES Will Hold Meeting

Leigh Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 21, at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Hall.

All officers and members are urged to attend this meeting. All winter guests who are members of other chapters are cordially invited to attend this Leigh Chapter meeting.

Friends Enjoy Sunday Evening Cake And Coffee

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cook entertained a few of their friends with cake and coffee at their home on Lake Isis on Sunday night, Jan. 12, after the evening church service.

The group enjoyed potato chips, and dip with their delicious cake and coffee. During the evening they played games and visited.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Crews and their son, Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Edge, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Fisher, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Robinson and their daughter, Debbie.

Congregational Church News

The Annual Business Meeting of the Union Congregational Church will be held on Thursday evening, Jan. 19, at 7:30 in the church.

At this meeting their will be yearly reports from the various organizations given. A tour the new Educational Building is also planned. All members are urged to be present.

The Ladies Aid held their monthly Covered Dish Luncheon on Wednesday, Jan. 8, in the Parish House.

The Work Program for the groups year's work was set at the meeting. Each month the group plans a social event or a money-making project. The committees for the coming year were also announced.

Hostesses for the next meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 12 will be Mrs. Peter Boney and Mrs. R. J. Rutherford.

The Young Adult Club mem-

bers gathered for a covered dish supper in the Parish House on Wednesday evening, Jan. 9.

During the business meeting which followed the supper the group decided upon various items to buy for the new Educational Building. There were about twenty members present at the meeting.

Jan Teeter Celebrates With Birthday Picnic

Eleven friends roasted weiners in the yard for a picnic birthday party celebration with Jan Teeter on her eighth birthday.

The party was at the home of Jan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Teeter, who both helped the children with the weiner roast on Saturday morning, Jan. 11. After the picnic lunch and birthday cake each guest had the pleasure of roasting themselves some marshmallows.

Jan and her friends played games in the yard and had several contests. Patricia Holden won a prize for drawing the most recognizable picture of a boat and Gale Meyer pinned the best tail on a cat.

Boys and girls, helping Jan celebrate were Chuck Long, Kim Wells, Sybil Anderson, Gale Meyer, Patricia Holden, Jack and Richard Crunkleton.

CARD OF THANKS

A sincere appreciation to citizens of Avon Park, Sebring and Frostproof and to our local Radio Station and ministers, to the immediate and willing response, shown us on our recent pleas for blood for Mr. C. E. Pittinger. We would like to thank each and everyone of you, Thank You.

R. A. Poling
Carl McWilliams

Elizabeth King Celebrates Fourth Birthday

Elizabeth King and some of her neighborhood friends ate birthday cake with yellow candles, ice cream, and drank fruit juice to celebrate Elizabeth's fourth birthday.

Robert Sizemore, Molly, Kathy and Jeff Teeter.

The State Board of Conservation is concerned only with the products of Florida's coastal waters; it is not connected with the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission.



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Statement of Condition

AVON CIRTUS BANK

AVON PARK, FLORIDA

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1957

Condensed From Report To Comptroller

RESOURCES

Cash and Due From Banks	\$ 966,833.80
U.S. Government Securities	\$2,558,336.26
State, County and Municipal Bonds	147,605.82
Other Securities	8,000.00
Total Securities	2,713,942.08
Loans and Discounts	1,533,412.47
Furniture and Fixtures	49,790.44
Leasehold Improvements	7,570.40
Real Estate Owned Other Than Bank Premises	35,000.00
Other Resources	15,402.66
Total Resources	\$5,321,951.85

LIABILITIES

Deposits	\$4,965,722.45
Other Liabilities	14,998.39
Capital (Common Stock)	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided Profits	41,231.01
Total	\$5,321,951.85

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Big Free Fishing Contest

Many free prizes. Nothing to buy. Come in and get your free entry blank. Contest opens January 23, 1958 and closes February 28, 1958 at 6:00 P. M. Contest divided into two groups. Children up to 15 years of age and adults. There will be prizes for first, second, and third place for each of the following:

LARGEST FISH BY WEIGHT CAUGHT BY ADULT

BASS	South Bend Spin Cast Outfit	Flagger Casting Reel	Boat Seat
SPECKLED PERCH	All Aluminum Ice Chest	Piano Tackle Box	Famous Beaver Boat, Paddle
BLUE GILL	South Bend Fly Rod	Seal Dri Rubber Waders	Boat Anchor

LARGEST FISH BY WEIGHT CAUGHT BY CHILDREN

BASS	Complete Spinning Outfit	Tackle Box	Minnow Seis
SPECKLED PERCH	Complete Casting Outfit	2 Bait Buckets	1 Dozen Fishing Poles
BLUE GILL	Fly Rod	Boat Anchor	3 Nylon and Metal Fish Stringers

You must register 8 hours prior to entering your fish in the contest. Contest is open to anyone except employees or a member of their family. Fish must be caught with hook and line, artificial or live bait. All entries become the property of Leon's Sporting Goods. You may enter as many fish as you wish, but will be eligible for only one prize in each division. Winners will be notified by mail and a list will be published in the Avon Park Sun March 6, 1958. For further information please contact us in person, by mail or phone GL 2-7261.

Below are a few of the many specials which will be featured during the contest. Come in today and see our complete line of fishing tackle.

12' Bamboo Fishing Poles	15c or 7 for 95c	Complete Casting Outfit Including Rod, Reel (All Metal) and 25-lb. Test Nylon Line	\$5.99
Complete Spinning Outfit Including Rod, Reel and Line	\$6.99	Minnow Buckets	69c
Spinning Rods	\$2.99	Casting Rods	99c

Leon's Sporting Goods

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FREE PARKING TO
THE REAR OF STORE

J. W. EARNEST & CO., IN WAUCHULA

FREE PARKING TO
THE REAR OF STORE

PRE-INVENTORY SALE

8 Big Days---Starts Friday, January 17, Closes Saturday, January 25--8 Big Days
Offering Sensational Savings Throughout Our Store

Pre-Inventory Sale SHEETS! SHEETS! CASES!



"HOMELIKE"

SHEETS and CASES

Fine Weight Muslin

72x108 \$1.59

81x99 \$1.79

CASES, 42x36 . 37c each

"PEQUOT"

Combed Percale

SHEETS and CASES

Closely Woven! Satin Smooth
Luxurious!

72x108 or Twin Fitted

\$2.49

81x108 or Double Fitted

Famous PEQUOT Combed Percale

Sheets and Cases, more than 180

threads per inch. Silk finish for

comfort and beauty, most restful

sleep.

\$2.69

CASES . . . \$1.19 pr.

"PILGRIM" or

"WEARWELL"

SHEETS and CASES

Selected First Quality

Fine Muslin

72x108 \$1.79

81x99 \$1.99

CASES, 42x36 . 44c each

FITTED SHEETS

Twin Size

\$1.79

Double Bed Size

\$1.99

"CRESCENT"

Cotton

MATTRESS PADS

39x77, Twin Size

\$2.39

54x76, Double Bed Size

\$3.39

Pre-Inventory Sale TOWELS

CANNON TOWELS

Thirsty medium weight

Turkish Towels

Bath, 20x40

47c

A good 59c value

WASH CLOTHS

to match 9c each

Special Group

HEAVY TURKISH

TOWELS

Extra Large Size

22x44

69c

A good \$1 value

FIELDCREST

Luxurious Highly

Absorbent

TOWELS

Jumbo Bath, 25x48

\$1.59

Bath, 22x44

\$1.29

WASH CLOTHS . . 35c

BATH MATS

\$2.39

EARNEST'S PRE-INVENTORY SALE is a JUBILEE of BARGAINS, just what you have been waiting for. SAVINGS for Men, Women and Children on Ready-to-Wear, Shoes and Accessories, also in our Furniture and Home Furnishings departments. It is most important that we reduce stock as Spring Merchandise is arriving daily.

Pre-Inventory Sale

Men's and Boy's Furnishings

E & W FLANNEL

SHIRTS

\$1.67

Sizes 14½ to 17½

A REAL BUY

MEN'S LONG

SLEEVE

SPORT SHIRTS

Famous Name

Brands

\$3.19

Values to \$4.95

MEN'S HEALTHKNIT

TEE SHIRTS

79c

Small, Medium,

Large

MEN'S OUTING

FLANNEL

PAJAMAS

\$2.67

Good Range Size

MEN'S DRESS

TROUSERS

\$6.90

Values to \$10.95

MEN'S AIRMAN

JACKETS

\$4.97

BOY'S

WINDBREAKER

JACKETS

\$2.77

Values to \$4.00

BOY'S DRESS

SLACKS

\$2.69

Values to \$4.95

BOY'S "LEE RIDER"

DUNGAREES

\$2.37

Ages 6 to 12

MEN'S "LEE"

WORK CLOTHES

Chetopa Twill

TROUSERS

\$4.39

Sizes 29 to 50

SHIRTS TO MATCH

\$2.89

Sizes 14 to 20

MEN'S BUDGET

PRICE

WORK CLOTHES

"Years Wear"

PANTS

\$2.69

SHIRTS TO MATCH

\$1.69

MEN'S FINE

QUALITY

SUITS

\$34.90

Values to \$54.50

Sizes 34 to 46

Pre-Inventory Sale

Infants and Children's Togs

SWEATERS

1 to 6 yrs.

Special Group

\$1.87

Values to \$3.45

Special Group

\$2.17

Values to \$3.98

COVERALLS

Special Group

\$1.67

Values to \$2.98

PANTS-SLACKS

Special Group

\$1.97

Regular \$2.98 Value

FLANNEL and

CORDUROY

SHIRTS

1 to 6 yrs.

Special Group

\$1.17

Values to \$1.98

Special Group

\$1.87

Values to \$2.98

PRE-INVENTORY SALE

PULL-OVER SWEATERS

Beautiful Slip-on SWEATERS

in Wonderful Washable ORLON

Special Group--\$2.87

Values to \$5.95

Special Group--\$4.87

Values to \$9.95

Famous brand names that we cannot mention.

For that extra costume with a skirt you now

have, one of these sweaters will make a great

difference. Excellent size range.

PRE-INVENTORY SALE

GIRLS' SWEATERS and

TEE SHIRTS

Ages 7 to 14 yrs.

Special Group--\$1.37

Values to \$2.49

Special Group--\$1.87

Values to \$2.98

Special Group--\$2.87

Values to \$5.95

Pre-Inventory Sale

Dresses! Dresses!

Famous Nationally

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Offered at This Event.

Sensational Reductions.

SAVINGS up to 50%

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Styles for

JUNIORS - MISSES

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Sport Styles and

Dress-Up Styles

Special Group

\$4.90

Values to \$10.95

Selected Group

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Values to \$14.95

Selected Group

\$9.00

Values to \$17.95

Selected Group

\$11.00

Values to \$24.95

Selected Group

\$14.00

Values to \$29.95

Selected Group

\$19.00

Values to \$39.95

SAVINGS on FORMALS

SAVINGS on higher

priced DRESSES

Sizes 8 to 16, 10 to 20, 12½ to 24½

Pre-Inventory Sale

COATS! TOPPERS! SUITS!



Selected Group

\$19.00

Values to \$39.95

Selected Group

\$28.00

Values to \$54.95

Selected Group

\$38.00

Values to \$69.95

Selected Group

\$44.00

Values to \$79.95

Famous Brand Coats,

Suits, Toppers and Car

Coats on Sale. SAVINGS

up to 50%. Wonderful all

Wool Fabrics. Some Or-

lon blends.

PRE-INVENTORY SALE

SKIRTS - SKIRTS

Attractive Tweeds

by

"BOBBIE BROOKS"

\$4.90

Regular \$8.95 Value

Sizes 7 to 13

Gabardine Twill

\$4.90

Values to \$8.95

Skirts perfect for that new sweat-

er or blouse, to make a most at-

tractive costume.

PRE-INVENTORY SALE

LADIES UNIFORMS

Special Group

\$4.87

Values to \$7.95

Special Group

\$5.87

Values to \$10.95

Now is the time to buy that

UNIFORM at a real SAVINGS.