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Winter Guest Club News

The shuffleboard enthusiasts had a week of unusual activity to make up for the previous week when all tournaments were rained out. The winner of the ladie's trophy for March was Eleanore Bolduc. John W. Williams won the men's trophy for the month. Congratulations to these two newcomers to the local Hall of Fame.

In the potluck tournament on the twenty-fifth Ayers and Williams won over Arms and Shauger. The consolation event was taken by Mrs. Kidder and Brown over Mrs. Warner and Walker. On Saturday, March 28, was played the last point-tournament of the season. This was a pick-your-partner affair in which Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gibson took the victory over Bynner and Slater. Mrs. Floria and Doc Gilbers won over Bolduc and Henderson to take the Consolation event.

Concluding three years' service as tournament manager our genial friend, Henry Kidder, was presented a Certificate of Appreciation signed by the participants in the shuffleboard games. We sincerely hope, Henry, you will continue to be with us for many, many tournaments to come even though another is managing the events.

During the week of rain we visited the clubhouse and observed several tables of men playing cards, question: what do the ladies find to do at such times?

On Saturday, March 21, after a week of continuous rain, the skies cleared long enough to hold the potluck tournament. It was Art Jordan and John Slater over Mrs. Bynner and Paul Harrison. In the consolation event Eisemann and Shauger won over Mrs. Robinson and Coughenour.

Tuesday's bridge games on March 17 were enjoyed by six tables of players. E. Ludington was high scorer and second-high was Mrs. Ethyl Harden. Mrs. Harden and Mrs. A. M. Todd were the lucky winners of gift certificates presented by Exie Caffee's Gift Shop and Eaton's Dept. Store.

On March 31st, there were eight tables at play; Mr. Luyben was high scorer, Mrs. A. M. Todd was second-high. A gift certificate from Exie Caffee's Gift Shop was the prize for high score: this day.

Easter Sunday afternoon's sing was attended by 83 persons, who greatly enjoyed piano solos by Mrs. John Williams, "Clare de Lune", Debussy and "Rustle of Spring" by Sinding were her selections. The men's chorus, 29 strong, sang, "The Church in the Wildwood." A tourist from the Sebring Club of Altoona, Pa. sang, "How Great Thou Art." The Musical Shiltz's were in charge. The last o fthe season will be on Sunday, April 19; plan now to be there.

Now that many of our winter guests are leaving for their northern homes most of the club's activities have, or soon will be terminated. Not so the dancing; the Friday evening dances will continue through April and far into May as weather conditions allow.

As in previous years, the shuffleboard enthusiasts will continue to gather Saturday evenings for their weekly potluck tournament. This is a good time to greet your friends, exchange news received from north-traveling members, and greet the summer visitors. Best yet, pack your picnic basket and meet for the weekly potluck supper at 5:30, says THe TATTLER

Business Reply Mailing Pieces Are Convenient

Post offices receive many calls about business reply cards and envelopes. According to Postmaster D. G. Perry these are the mailing pieces which bear an imprinted notation to the effect that "Postage will be paid by the sender."

As a result of this mailing device, which was introduced in 1928, merchants and businessmen are able to send out advertisements on merchandise, magazines, business offers, etc., and pay postage only on the mail business which they actually receive back. If the addressee never returns the card or envelope, the sender never has to pay postage for it.

Before the business reply card and envelope were inaugurated, reply letters sent to prospective customers were of the type which require prepayment of postage by the sender. If the merchant or businessman wished to pay the postage bill for prospective customers, he had to send coins or stamps to everyone on the mailing list. This meant that many coins and stamps were kept by the receiver. They were never returned or used to mail back a reply. A lot of postage money was obviously wasted so far as the sender was concerned.

Those who use business reply mail must pay an extra charge -- that is, something beyond the regular postage -- for the mail which they receive back. However, it is usually found that this extra charge for the special benefits received is far more economical for certain uses than the blanket-type approach of sending out reply mail with coins or postage attached.

The extra charge for returned business reply items amounts to 2c for each piece of mail returned in addition to the regular postage if the piece does not weigh more than 2 ounces. If the piece in question is over 2 ounces in weight, the additional charge is 5c.

Before any individual or firm can send out business reply mail, a permit must be obtained from the local post office. There is no charge for this permit, and applicants is that they be responsible persons.

The biggest users of the reply cards and envelopes have traditionally been magzine publishers and mail order firms selling goods or services through the mail promotions. However, many others who did not formerly use business reply cards and envelopes are doing so now.

For example, stores and businesses sending their tardy customers reminders of bills due are more frequently enclosing the business reply envelope nowadays for the convenience of the customer. Many stores have reported that it aids in the prompter collection of bills. Often a customer will send in a payment simply because he has run out of stamps and does not have an opportunity to pick up a fresh supply. The reply envelope solves this problem.

The Good Plowman

CHRIST JESUS emphasized many of his most vital teachings by the use of figurative language, which his listeners understood because it referred to familiar events in their daily living. One example is found in the ninth chapter of Luke's Gospel, where, in reply to a would-be follower who had expressed the desire to pay a farewell visit to his family, Jesus said (verse 62), "No man, having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God."

The Master, never harsh or unreasonable in his demands, may have discerned in the man's thought an unduly personal outlook, an exaggerated sense of concern with old associations, which would prove an insurmountable difficulty in his exemplifying the highest form of discipleship. Such a false sense would have to give place to a richer and diviner sense of affection and relationship.

The plow of the Master's time consisted of a wooden pole, on one end of which a yoke was attached, and on the other end, a metal share. A farmer who began his work and then allowed his attention to be distracted unnecessarily not only plowed a crooked furrow, but ran the risk of hitting a rock and breaking his share, in a day when such metal pieces were neither easily nor cheaply replaced. For this reason, a good farmer gave undivided attention to his plowing.

The work of the plowman may be likened to the life of the Christian, which must be constantly and exactly followed if mankind is to reap the reward of entrance into the spiritual awareness of health, harmony, and immortality. The basis of Christianity is Love, and the test of all discipleship is willingness to follow in the path of love, which Christ Jesus marked out.

Christian Science, which was discovered and founded by Mary Baker Eddy, reveals the practical results of adherence to the Christly way of life. This religion of love and healing, which derives its sanction from the Bible, demonstrates the Science of Christianity, which, when understood and applied, is unfailing in fruitage. In the textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," Mrs. Eddy writes (p. 448), "If the student adheres strictly to the teachings of Christian Science and ventures not to break its rules, he cannot fail of success in healing."

One of the most persistent distracters of attention from one's industrious labors is the habit of curiosity about and the unduly personal interest in the affairs of others. The plowman, or worker in the field of humanity, who allows his gaze to wander speculatively to the field of another or who takes his hand from his plow to point it accusingly at a fellow worker will be a careless and poor plowman. He will be unfit for the kingdom of spiritual harmony and will not be able to enter into the full realization of divine Love which constitutes the kingdom of God.

The good plowman, the devoted follower of Christ Jesus, is single-minded in his adherence to the truths of real being. This careful, compassionate, forgiving worker bears in mind that man is the beloved of God, the image and likeness of infinite Love, as the Bible teaches. Such an individual makes his own life a model of Christianity and scientific living, and he acknowledges God, good, alone as the controlling force of existence. The spiritual perception of the earnest Christian Scientist sees through every false claim of evil, every erroneous belief concerning God or His man, and the inspiration of Love enables him to commit his family, his friends, his neighbors, and his world to the divine protection which is ever operative and ever available.

The field of daily endeavor must be assiduously and lovingly tendered if we wish to be fit or ready for the complete realization of all-encompassing harmony, which is indeed the kingdom of heaven. The prophet Hosea gave this counsel to his people, which inspires the receptive heart today (Hos. 10:12): "Sow to yourselves in righteousness, reap in mercy; break up your fallow ground: for it is time to seek the Lord, till he come and rain righteousness upon you." — The Christian Science Monitor.

Progress Report On Sub-Division Development Shows Great Growth

By Pearl Yeager

A Progress Report On Sub-Division Development seems to be in order, now that the end of the Winter season is here, with the lessening of traffic and its accompanying confusion in general.

In the immediate vicinity of Sebring there are at least eight home development projects in varying stages of completion, offering the home buyer a selection from $7,950 to $40,000 buildings, according to individual needs and desires.

Some are on lake front lots or on canals; some are on high, wooded land. Inexpensive, large enough for comfort, small enough for leisure, are the Erin Park homes, on the South end of Lake Jackson. The Northrup Construction Co., owners and builders, report that, from a year ago January, they have opened 8,000 feet of canals; with 200 lots ready out of 312 home sites, 92 have been sold, and 14 homes completed. These start at $7,950. Mr. Northrup says that in his work with waterfronts the rainy weather slowed him appreciably.

Further west on Lake Jackson is Lago Vista, and adjoining, Prospect Ridge. Wilson & Wilson are the owners and builders; starting in October last with 38 lots, 8 have been sold, 4 homes completed, ranging in price from $14,000 to $18,000. Prospect Ridge is still in the planning stage, 26 lots from $3000 to $6000 lakefront. Lester Hammon is the developer; all lots are cleared, with water and electricity on each lot, and the streets clayed.

On the North end of the Lake is Lake Jackson Cove, Emerson Builders, Inc. This comprises 22 lots; was opened about a month ago. A $30,000 home is under construction, and two more under contract. Coming East and a little North to Lake Sebring, one finds Sebring Estates, planned in 1957, with 185 lots. Newton C. Smith is the owner-developer, assisted by MaeBelle Abney, Agent. There are now only 40 lots unsold, 11 homes have been completed, and the report is that there has been a greatly increased demand this season. The price range here is from $16,000 to $40,000.

Coming back to Lake Jackson again between Lake Sebring and Lake Jackson is Neel Manor, opened a little more than sixty days. R. W. Neel, Realtor and Builder, plans for 140 homes. They are in the $12,500 to $20,000 price bracket, 5 have been completed and 6 more will be under construction next week.

Following the East side of Lake Jackson to Kenilworth Lodge and turning East on Kenilworth Blvd., for a little more than a mile, brings into view Rainbow Homes, Robert A. Fisher, Owner-builder. These homes were begun last Fall, numbering 33 homesites. Now half that number are completed and under construction, these are $8,000 homes. Mr. Fisher also advises that a new project called the Wallace Stevens Homes, in Woodlawn Terrace, will be underway very shortly, which will be three bedroom in size, to cost $10,500.

Further East on Kenilworth Blvd., is Hillcrest Homes, owned and built by George Dundas. Here the price variation is $8,900 to $12,000, each home being built more or less to the buyer's requirements. Originally 162 lots, cleared just two years ago, 27 have been sold, completed or nearly so. Mr. Dundas says there is steady demand, with no real attempt to sell on the part of the owners.

Avocado Park, on Highlands Hammock Park Road, offers only lots, leaving the building to the buyer. Moylan Realty Co., of Miami, are the developers. The lots are 100' x 100', there are 400, priced at $795 to $1495. Since last September, nearly 100 have been sold, and roads have been started.

Births

WALKER MEMORIAL

To Mr. and Mrs. Bemory Lee Pearce, Sr., of Venus, a son, Bemory Lee, Jr., born on March 22. Birth weight 7 pounds 3 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hulon of Avon Park, a son, James Dennis, born on March 24. Birth weight 9 pounds 8 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. William E. Boyette, of Sebring, a son, David Clark, born on March 24. Birth weight 7 pounds 3 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Martin of Avon Park, a son, Teddy Lamar, born on March 27. Birth weight 7 pounds 15 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Rogers of Avon Park, a son, Michael Kenneth, born on March 27. Birth weight 7 pounds 6 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roger C. Snell of Sebring, a daughter, Debbie Jean, born on March 28. Birth weight 6 pounds 2 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ted Norris of Sebring, a daughter, Katherine Louise, born on March 29. Birth weight 7 pounds 5 ounces.

Junior-Senior Banquet Set For April 11 With A Mystery Theme

The Senior Class of the Avon Park High School will be the guests of honor at a Banquet and Dance on Saturday night, April 11, at 7:30 in the Palm Room of the Jacaranda Hotel.

The Junior Class will be the hosts at the Banquet and the guests will be members of the Senior Class the Junior Class members, the faculties of the Junior and Senior High Schools, members of the school administration, the Avon Park school board members and trustees.

The theme for the evening is a mystery and will be a surprise of the evening. The Eden Rocs of Tampa will furnish the music for dancing after the banquet. They are a well known band in this area and are frequently on TV. Claire Maxwell, President of the Junior Class, is general chairman for the Junior-Senior Banquet. The Banquet will be prepared by Royal Coats with the assistance of some meibers of members of the Junior Class and served by the sophomore girls. Ellis Watson is sponsor of the Junior Class.

Members of the Junior Class are busy selling popcorn at the baseball games as one of their money-making projects. This is one of the ways that they have for raising money for the various functions they take part in.

VFW To Meet Monday Night

The Avon Park Veterans of Foreign Wars meet on Monday night, April 6, in the Florida Power Customer's Room at 8 o'clock.

All members are urged to attend this meeting and all men of Avon Park who are eligible for membership in the worthy group are cordially invited to attend the meeting Monday night and become members. The VFW meets the first Monday of each month.

Albritton Rites Held Saturday

J. Clayton Albritton, 87, died on Thursday night, March 26, in a Port Pierce hospital. He was a retired carpenter and farmer and a resident of Avon Park until seven years ago when he moved to Vero Beach to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Veda Powell.

Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon at the Church of God in Ft. Meade with the Rev. J. M. Gilbreath of Avon Park and the Rev. A. Austen oofficating. Burial was in the New Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Albritton had many friends in Avon Park and Mrs. Eva Woodham and Mrs. Annie Young of Avon Park are his daughters. Other survivors include two more daughters, Mrs. Veda Powell of Vero Beach, Mrs. Lola Smith of Ft. Lauderdale; a son, Ben H. Albritton of Sebring; a brother, George Albritton, Myakka City, seventeen grandchildren and thirty-one

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PERSONAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Betty Claire Foster of the University of Florida spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Foster and her sister Silvia.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis R. Tuttle and their daughter, Becky, of Ipswich, Mass. will arrive on Monday for a visit with his parents, The Rev. and Mrs. William Tuttle at their home on Lake Byrd.

Little Miss Rena Meyer is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Meyer after spending from Thursday until Monday in the Lakeland hospital last week. She is doing better now and holding her own after a bout with a respiratory infection. Mrs. Meyers spent the time in the Morrell Memorial Hospital with Rena and says they were all lovely to them.

Residents are reminded that the Avon Park Library has returned to its regular schedule after having been open for more hours during the winter season. Good books are still available and residents are encourage to catch up on their summer and spring reading.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Carlson and Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Sheall went to Orlando on Saturday to hear George Vandemeer, the famouse Seventh Day Adventist Evangelist lecture there. He is the author of the famous "It is Written" TV Series.

Guests of Mrs. H. C. Rutledge for the Easter holidays were her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jerrell, and their daughter, Kakki, of Sarasota. The family and some of their guests enjoyed an Easter celebration and egg hunt on Sunday with a large family gathering. Present for the day were Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Pickett, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Moore, Mrs. R. Elder and her grandchildren, Becky, Slyvia, and Celia Tomek and their father, Mr. Tomek; Mr. Leo Collins and his children, Kakki, Teresa and Steve; Mrs. H. E. Trice, Mr. Barefield and his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Starling, Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell and Kakki, Miss Martha Elder, Johnny Elder, Mrs. Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rutledge and her son Jay Clark. The party was enjoyed by all at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pickett on Lake Brentwood.

Jay Clark returned to Gainesville, Ga. to Georgia Military Academy after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rutledge and other relatives here.

Mrs. G. L. Peeples and her son, Leonard, of Sarasota, spent the Easter holidays with her mother and father, Mayor E. A. DeLaney, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Ouida Peeples. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rapp of Indiana who are winter Sarasota came Saturday for the day with Mrs. Peeples and the DeLaneys.

Mrs. Henry Martell of Jackson, Miss. is the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ward this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alsterda and their daughter, Phyllis, left Wednesday for their home in Chicago, Ill. after spending the past three months at a cottage on Lake Viola.

Residents of our community should make it a point to be present on Thursday, April 9, at 8 o'clock in the Avon Park Elementary Cafetorium on West Winthrop Street. Fred Wild, County Superintendent of Public Instruction will discuss possible plans for meeting the increased financial demands of the Highlands County School. The school situation will affect all members of our community and they are urged to take this opportunity to be present to hear Mr. Wild comments.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heitsch of Pontiac, Michigan, arrived last week to spend the Easter holidays with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Franklyn Ward, and their children, Debbie, Marcia and Robbie. They will leave on Thursday for Coral Gables to visit another daughter and her family.

There will be no Cub Scout Pack Meeting for the month of March and the Pack Meeting will be combined with the April meeting on the last Thursday in April. Further notice will be given before the Pack meeting.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Childs and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Childs for the Easter weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gocia and their children, Billy and Barbara, of Sarasota, and Mr. James Childs of Jacksonville. Mrs. Gocia and Mr. Childs are the son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Childs.

Friends will be happy to know that Mrs. D. W. Beech has returned home after a stay in Walker Memorial Hospital and is doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kelsey spent Easter Sunday visiting with relatives in Lake Placid.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Manning and their three children, Melanie, Mark and Susan, have moved to Wauchula to make their new home. Mr. Manning is employed as a pharmacist in the Beeson Drug Store there. Their many friends here were sorry to see them leave and hope they will return to visit frequently.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bahar and their daughter, Roxanne, are Dr. and Mrs. Kamal Asgar and their sons, Alex and Andy of Ann Arbor, Michigan. The Asgars were friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bahar whilethey were in Ann Arbor and Mr. Bahar and Dr. Asgar were friends in Iran before coming to the United States. They have been visiting about ten days and plan to leave Thursday. The two families have made trips to all the interesting sights in the Ridge Area and have even enjoyed swimming in a local lake.

Mrs. O. L. Young of Avon Lakes has volunteered to pick up rummage from all persons wishing to donate rummage to be sold at Mrs. T. O. Martin's Helping Hand for the benefit of the Avon Park Youth Development Association. Her phone number is GI 2-4253 and if you have rummage how about donating it to this worthy cause and letting Mrs. Young pick it up!

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith of North Adams, Michigan, were the guests of their relatives, The Rev. and Mrs. John E. Pickens, at Lake Byrd Lodge for the Easter holidays. The Smith have just recently married and were honeymooning in Florida also.

Mike Giddens of the Florida Military Academy in DeLand spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Giddens, Jr., at their new home on Canfield street.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Curry and their son, Buford, Jr., of Ft. Myers were the guests of Judge and Mrs. Mervin Rehrer and their children, Marcia, Jimmie and Laura, over the Easter weekend.

Gene Bigbee of Florida State University in Tallahassee spent the Easter holidays with his family in Avon Park.

Miss Evelyn Johns, Mrs. L. E. Morgan, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith and their daughters, Linda and Sherry, spent the Easter Holidays in Miami with Mrs. Morgan's daughter and Miss Johns and Mrs. Smith's sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Smith. The group returned home Monday afternoon after a lovely weekend visit.

David McCully of the University of Florida spent the Easter Holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McCully. On Friday David and Dale Nute went to Arcadia to dig fossils in the ancient burial grounds there but due to the high water were unable to find anything but fishing worms. Dale is a student at the Florida State University in Tallahassee and was spending the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nute.

Mrs. G. C. Fields had as her guests for the Easter weekend her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Fields and their children, Cindy and Denise, of Gainesville. They all went to Sarasota to visit Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Salter, the daughter and son-in-law of Mrs. Fields on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Drawdy and their son, Sherman, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Altman in Sarasota for the Easter holidays. Mrs. Altman is the daughter of W. A. Drawdy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Turner, Sr. of Ft. Myers have taken an apartment on West Winthrop Street and are making their home in Avon Park. They are the parents of Art Turner.

Mrs. Ethel McKelvaine and Miss Mildred Myers drove to Augusta, Ga. for the Easter holidays and visited with Mrs. Myer's sister and brothehr-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Moody. They arrived home on Monday after a delightful trip and visit.

Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb and her son, Donald, spent Easter Sunday visiting her parents and other relatives in Orlando.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Art Turner and their children for Easter were his sister and brother-in-law, Sgt. and Mrs. W. Lord of Michigan, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Turner, Sr., her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Weekley and their children, Patsy and Candy of Arcadia, and her mother, Mrs. T. M. Weekley of Avon Park.

Miss Delores Stokey of Florida State University in Tallahassee left Monday after spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Stokey, here. Other guests of the Stokeys on Easter were Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Kirkwood of Tampa, Mrs. Stokey's sister; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Parker and their family of Enterprise, another of Mrs. Stokey's sisters; and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McPhearson of Frostproof. Mrs. Stokey's parents.

TUNE UP IN SPRAY TIME

CYPRESS GARDENS, FLORIDA. — Tuning up for the Dixie Water Ski Tournament being held here April 11 and 12 is George Hughes of Panama City. The Dixie, an annual event, is the first of the big water ski tournaments held during the year and features events in the Men's, Women's and Veteran's division.

New Officers For Garden Circles And Federation Are Installed

The new officers of the Avon Park Federation of Garden Clubs, Founders Circle, and Hibiscus Circle were installed by Mrs. M. C. Kayton of Wauchula, District 9 Director, on Thursday, March 26, in the Jacaranda Hotel.

Founders Circle and Hibiscus Circle held separate meetings before the group meeting and the circles will not meet in April. Each Circle heard reports from the various circle projects and discussed plans for their May meetings.

At eleven o'clock the Federation meeting was held and annual reports were read by the committee chairman and placed on file. Of special interest to all members were the detailed and complete reports on the recent flower showw.

Mrs. Kayton then installed the Federation officers for the coming year, the officers of Hibiscus Circle for the coming year, and the officer for Founders Circle for the coming year. Federation Officers are Mrs. A. C. Wester, Sr., president; Mrs. Guy Decker, vice president; Mrs. E. W. Hartt, secretary; Mrs. Ray Rutherford, treasurer; and Mrs. P. C. Boney, historian. Founders Circle officers are Mrs. B. C. Ostling, president; Mrs. W. J. Head, vice president; Mrs. E. W. Hartt, recording secretary; Mrs. C. C. Swihart, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Earnest Shepherd, treasurer; and Mrs. D. M. Ellis, Historian. Hibiscus Circle officers are Mrs. L. D. McGiboney, president; Mrs. George Kelsey, vice president; Mrs. J. D. Coston, secretary; Mrs. Ray Rutherford, treasurer, and Mrs. P. C. Boney, historian.

Following the installation a lovely luncheon was held in the Dining Room of the Jacaranda. The tables were beautifully decorated with amarylis, snapdragons, caressa, and asparagus fern. Beautiful arrangements of roses were presented by Mrs. W. C. Martin. Mrs. Robert Maxson was chairman of the arrangements and she was assisted by the hostesses, Mrs. R. M. Coates, Mrs. Alice Sherman, Mrs. J. W. Richmond, Mrs. Richard Thayer, and Mrs. P. C. Boney.

Mrs. Wester, Federation President, announced that the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Federation would be held at her home on April 2 at 9 a. m. All chairman and officers are urged to make it a point to attend these monthly meetings.

The Federation of Garden Clubs Annual Convention in Jacksonville on April 9 and 10 was also announced and all members were given a cordial invitation to attend.

The Avon Park Circles will not meet in April but will hold their meeting on the second in May.

Soil Conservation News

By Sam Polston
U.S. Soil Conservation Service

The fourth Small Watershed application is in the making from the Highlands Soil Conservation District. A group of landowners from Southeast of Lake Istokpoga held a meeting March 26th at the courthouse and organized their efforts toward developing an application for technical and financial assistance under the Small Watershed Act (PL 566).

Their problem is frequent flooding of about 30,000 acres of truck crops and pasture on organic soils southeast of Lake Istokpoga. Their desires are to install a series of canals linking the various property owners with the main floodway channel (Indian Prairie Canal) now under construction by the Central and Southern Florida Flood Control District.

The landowners present elected Mrs. Enda Pearce Lockett chairman; Orrin Reynolds, vice-chairman; and Charles Lykes, Secy-treas. Mrs. Lockett appointed an executive committee composed of W. H. Stuart, L. L. Holmes and Hardie Driggers. This committee will meet in the Soil Conservation Service office in Sebring April 14th to make preparations for filing an application through the Highlands Soil Conservation District with the State Soil Conservation Board.

The Soil Conservation Service engineers assisted Mr. Jim Hargrove of Venus in the layout and installation of a water control system on 60 acres of improved pasture. Mr. Hargrove says the only mistake he has ever made by improving pasture is by not constructing a water control system on the field before planting the grass. He says he tried for two years to establish grass on a 200 acre field of flatwoods land without success until he put in a system of shallow ditches.

Mrs. James Chestnutt and her children, Gail, Jimmie, Marty and Johnny, spent a recent weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. DeLaney in Orlando. They also visited the C. D. and H. J. Bridges in Sanford.

Mrs. J. L. Wells left Thursday for Homestead where she spent the Easter holidays with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Locke, and their daughters.

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Friday, April 10, has been set aside for Parent-Teacher Conference Day at the Avon Park High School and the Avon Elementary School.

There will be no classes for the students on this day and the teachers will be free to confer with parents during the entire day. The Conference Day Program was begun for the purpose of finding a convenient time for the parents and the teachers to discuss in detail the work of the students and all parents are urged to take advantage of this opportunity to understand the type work their children are doing.

Since the 58-59 school year is rapidly drawing to a close it is especially important that all parents are aware of the progress of their children in their respective grades. The teachers are always anxious for any insight into the needs of their pupils that the parents may give.

In order to avoid congestion parents are asked to please try to follow the schedule given below for visiting teachers in the High School and Junior High School. Each parent is also urged to register at the high school iffice before conferring with the teacher to aid in the days visits.

All parents whose last name begins with the letter A through M are asked to visit from 8:30 until 12 noon if possible. All parents whose last name begins with the letter N through Z will visit from 1 p.m. through 3:30 if possible. Exceptions to these times can be made for parents when necessary and all parents are urged to come sometime during the day of Friday, April 10.

Parents of the Avon Elementary School will follow a slightly different schedule and each parent is requested to register at the office before going to their children's rooms. Parents with last names beginning with the letters, X,Y,Z, will visit from 8:30 til 9:30 o'clock. A,B,C,D, names from 9:30 til 10:30; E,F, G,H, from 10:30 til 11:30; I,J,K, L, from 11:30 til 12:15; M,N,O, P, from 1:15 til 2:15; Q,R,S,T, from 2:15 til 3:15 and U,V,W, from 3:15 until 4 o'clock. Exceptions will be made for parents who are not able to be present at the specified time and all parents are urged by George Kelsey, Principal, to visit their child's teacher on this Conference Day.

Miss Bobby Sue Elder of the University of Florida at Gainesville spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Elder, and other relatives here.

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Regional Meet To Discuss Accreditation

The Annual Regional Meeting of the Florida Committee of the Commission on Secondary Schools of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools will be held this week in Orlando.

District 3, which includes the high schools of Highlands county, will meet with the committee on Friday, April 3 for discussion of the 1958-59 Annual Accreditation Reports submitted by the local schools. All principals of the district will attend this important meeting or send representatives.

The Avon Park High School is an accredited member of the Southern Association and this valuable accredition is very important to the students of the high school when they enter colleges or other institutions of higher learning. In order to maintain this standing the local school administration submits a report each year listing the facilities and courses offered by their respective high schools.

At the Regional meeting these reports are taken up in detail with the various representatives of the schools and suggestions made, etc. for the improvement of the respective high schools. Each high school must reach certain standards each year to continue to be a member of this association. Members of the committee have conferences with the school principals in small groups and help them with their problems and lay plans for the future.

A. B. Wilhite, Supervising Principal of the Avon Park Schools, will attend the meeting on Friday as a representative of the local high school. C. S. Pardee, Principal of the Lake Placid High School and Kenneth Eaddy, Assistant Principal of the Sebring High School, will also represent Highlands County at the meeting.

Brownie Troop Plans Field Trip On Saturday

The Brownies of Troop 4 of the Avon Park Brownies, who are sponsored by the Avon Park Sun, will enjoy an outing to Lake Wales on Saturday, April 4, with their leaders, Mrs. Fred Davis and Mrs. Clara Mae Bennett.

All girls are asked to be sure and wear their Brownie uniforms as pictures will be made for the Lake Wales Paper and the Troop will leave from the Woodruff Heights Brownie Hall at 9:30 on Saturday. They will return after lunch and mothers will be notified where to meet their children.

At Lake Wales they will visit Bok Tower and eat lunch at the playground there. A special treat during the morning will be a visit to the site of the Passion Play to see the sets and animals and be taken through the grounds by the leading actor.

All Troop 4 Brownies are urged to meet promptly at 9:30 in their uniforms.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald and their sons, Randy and Lee, spent Easter touring Sanibel Island.

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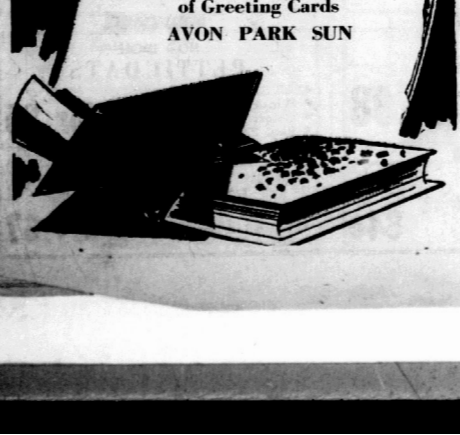

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By Howard E. Kershner, LL.H.D.

WE are opposed to federal scholarships in aid to college students but we are amazed by some colleges not to cooperate in the plan, because the students receiving aid are required to take a non-Communist oath. We are disappointed that many Christian leaders also oppose the requiring of this oath.

Dr. Kershner

We would not restrict freedom. If a student prefers socialism or communism that is his privilege. But if he opposes our form of government under which he lives and under which the wealth has been created, and it is proposed to use for his benefit, those who are willing to tax themselves to that end are certainly entitled to know that the beneficiary of their largess has not embarked upon a program to destroy their possessions and their government.

Why should we spend money to educate those who oppose the religion, the Constitution, and the country which we hold dear beyond all compare. Certainly anyone profiting from the public purse should be above the suspicion of planning to destroy our way of life. If anyone refuses to be explicit on this point let's make sure that we do not subsidize him.

The purpose of these scholarships is to educate those whose services will be important to the defense of our country. When we have reason to suspect that recipients will not defend our country, but on the other hand refuse to disassociate themselves from efforts to destroy it, they certainly are not entitled to live from the public bounty.

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Infant Accident Death Rate Declared High

Almost daily, the newspapers tell of trigic and needless deaths of tiny human beings whose lives are snuffed out by some accident that could have been prevented by greater care and observation. Each of these tragedies brings to sharp focus the helplessness and dependence of the human infant.

The Bureau of Special Health Services of the State Board of Health is deeply concerned over accident prevention, said its director, Dr. L. L. Parks, this week. Accidents are the fourth leading cause of death, surpassed only by heart disease, cancer and stroke, he reminded, adding that accidents take their toll from all age groups. There were deaths of children under five in Florida from accidents, other than motor vehicle, in 1958, he said.

Dr. Parks said that accidental deaths of children can be caused by many things that at first glance would not appear to be dangerous. He cited the suffocation of one infant by a plastic film of a dry cleaner's garment bag which the mother had used as a mattress protector in the crib. The child's breath drew the thin film across its mouth, where it clung, causing suffocation. Another baby was hanged by becoming entagled in an innocent looking web strap attached to a play pen. Other dangers, just as difficult to foresee, are causing infant deaths every day, the doctor declared. He reminded recent Florida instances of a child eating rat poison, and of another playing under a parked car, which started up without the driver's knowledge of the presence of the child. Dr. Parks said the only defense against such tragedies is to project the imagination as far as possible and lean "away over backwards" in taking precautions against highly improbably dangers.

"Many dangers to children and adults are easily recognized," the doctor said, "but many others are not recognized as dangers at all until a tragedy has occurred. We must just turn hindsight into foresight as much as possible and act accordingly. Especially where helpless children are concerned, it's better to be safe than sorry, for they have little judgment and experience of their own. Call it over

Florida Nonfarm Employment Up In February

Nonfarm employment jumped 9,900 in February with a greater than seasonal gain as Florida's rate of growth continued its climb above last year's recession slow-down.

Industrial Commission Chairman James T. Vocelle said the employment level hit 1,272,300 in February, continuing its month-to-month record breaking climb. In two months the gain has been three points better than expected from normal seasonal winter tourist season peak expansion.

The February mark is 82,000 above last February when the state's economy was at a low ebb from the effects of the recession, freezes, and curtailed business in the tourist-dominated trade and service industries.

Also, Vocelle said the commission special employment index adjusted for seasonal variation jumped one point, showing more than a seasonal gain.

Unemployment rose from January by 700 to the February estimate of 83,900. This February's estimate is only eight-tenths of one per cent above last year's figure.

Vocelle pointed out that the month-to-onth gains in employmentw ill slow up during the summer.

He said all major industries except construction showed increases over January. Service and manufacturing showed the largest percentage gain.

Primary industries showing lags were transportation and mining.

Over-the-year percentage increases ranged from one-tenth of one per cent for transportation-communication-public utilities to 9.3 per cent for manufacturing. Total employment was 6.9 per cent above a year ago.

This February manufacturing employment was up 17,100 over last February at 197,800, mining down 100 at 7,900; contract construction up 10,000 at 127,700; transportation-communication-public utilities up 100 at 97,700; trade up 23,600 at 362,200; finance-insurance-real estate up 4,600 at 89,700; service up 15,500 at 205,100; and government up 11,400 at 204,200.

Sweetest Spring Bonnet

Leading milliner, Mr. John, models his Spring bonnet, the "Candygram Creation," on actress Greta Thyssen. Inspired by the new candy-with-telegram service, the hat designer suggests his confectionery chapeau, decorated with chocolates and other confections, as the solution for those who lose election (or other type) bets and have to eat their hats.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith of North Adams, Michigan, were the guests of their relatives, The Rev. and Mrs. John Pickens, at Lake Byrd Lodge for the Easter holidays. The Smith have just recently married and were honeymooning in Florida also.

Mike Giddens of the Florida Military Academy in DeLand spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Giddens, Jr., at their new home on Canfield street.

Florida Library Aid Bill Will Be Reviewed

A proposed $450,000 appropriation bill which would provide state aid for Florida's lagging library facilities will be reviewed at the Florida Library Association Convention here April 9-11.

Calling for an immediate $200,000 appropriation, the bill will be presented to the state legislature in Tallahassee when it convenes this month.

Verna Nistendirk, director of extension for the Florida State Library, will speak on the proposed legislation at the convention's first general session April 9.

Florida is one of the few states in the nation which gives no state aid to its libraries, according to Dr. Frank Sessa, director of Miami's public libraries.

"Our library facilities reflect this fact all too clearly," said Dr. Sessa, who pointed out that Florida ranks 37th in the nation in the number of its citizens served by libraries.

Library service is available to only 65 percent of the total population of Florida, with only 31 percent of the rural population having access to libraries, a 1958 Florida State Library report reveals. Seventeen counties are without any library service at all.

The situation is not as bleak for Dade County which spent 41 percent of all the money made available in the state for libraries last year.

Based on the state's total population, money bet at Florida horse tracks, dog tracks and jai alai frontons last year amounted to $74.25 per person, Dr. Sessa reported. Cigarette expenditures amounted to $35 per person, while only $.85 per person was spent on libraries.

"There is $133,000 available to Florida this year in federal funds, provided our appropriation bill is passed by the state legislature," said Dr. Sessa. "By not taking advantage of these federal grants, we are losing thousands of dollars annually."

Emerson Greenaway, president of the American Library Association, will speak at the convention's second general session.

Some 200 delegates are expected to attend the state association's 36th annual convention, with headquarters at the McAllister Hotel.

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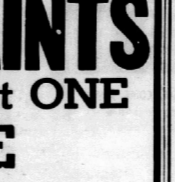

Not All Stones Sink In Water

In the Congo Caves of South Africa are found limestones that can float. A body will float if the weight of the water it displaces when totally emerged is heavier than the weight of the body itself. These limestones are of this category. 1. Article by Thomas W. Phelps — "Popular Science Monthly", July, 1928.

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Sawfly Eggs To Hatch During Next Two Weeks

Within the next two weeks, sawfly eggs will be hatching on 300,000 infested acres of loblolly pines in North Florida.

Until the new generation hatches out, the Florida Forest Service and others concerned with the sawfly epidemic will not know just how bad the situation will be this year. The sawfly infestation is now spreading into its fourth year over parts of thre counties.

Foresters estimate that timber worth $7,000,000 in stumpage value may be affected. Already infested timber, if not killed, may suffer from the effects of loss of foliage for as long as four years.

According to Vaughan McCowan, Florida Forest Service entomologist, the biggest potential threat of the sawfly is not that it kills loblolly pines -- which it does by eating the pine needles -- but that bark beetles may move into the weakened loblolly stands, then break out to feed on healthy trees over a much larger area. The species of sawfly now troubling Florida woodlands seems to have an appetite for loblolly needles only -- but bark beetles are not so particular about what they eat.

McCowan appeared disturbed about the sawfly epidemic. "Some of those who are working on the sawfly problem seem to think that drastic control measures may not be necessary," he said. "But I confess I'm not that optimistic."

There is no indication of any decline in the epidemic, he added. When the eggs begin to hatch, entomologists will be making surveys twice a week to keep track of the extent of the infestation. The survey teams will be hampered by extremely wet conditions in the woods over much of the infested three-county area.

If treatment measures are undertaken, the first step will probably be to spray DDT from the air. The dosage will be very light, so that it will cause no injury to wildlife.

Keep Your Head After Accident

By Martha Johnson
Dodge Safety Consultant

REMEMBER those important rules if you're ever involved in a traffic mishap:

Notify police or highway patrol.

Don't panic. Keep calm. It will help set the pattern for others involved.

Give first aid to the injured. Don't move them.

If your car can be moved, drive it off the highway, but don't leave the scene.

Exchange name and address, license number and name of insurance company with the other driver.

Get names and addresses of witnesses.

Make notes of pertinent details that may be useful later.

Don't admit liability to anyone. Don't sign anything. Leave it to the legal authorities to decide who is at fault.

When released by the police, have your car towed to a garage if repairs are necessary.

Call your insurance company and give them the facts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Likins of Ervin, Tenn. and Mr. Grady Tillett of Jonesboro, Tenn. were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Poteat, at their home on Lake Lillian last week.

Mrs. J. T. Rutherford and her daughters, Donna and Debbie, of Clearwater, spent Thursday night, Friday, and Friday night visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Camp and their daughters.

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Leigh Chapter OES Members Will Attend 54th Grand Chapter Meet

When the 54th Session of the Grand Chapter of Florida, Order of the Eastern Star convenes on Tuesday, April 7, in Tampa Leigh Chapter No. 87 of Avon Park will be represented by several members.

More than 3000 persons will attend the Session which will begin on April 7 and last through Friday, April 10, with headquarters in the Floridian Hotel and sessions being held in the Tampa Municipal Auditorium. Presiding over the convention will be Mrs. Freda McEwen of West Palm Beach, Worthy Grand Matron, and Boyd Harris of Clearwater, Worthy Grand Patron. The convention will be known as the Blue Star Session with the motto, "Take Time To Be Kind".

Mrs. Juanita Killian, Most Worthy Grand Matron of Oklahoma; Hugh Tamisica, Most Worthy Grand Patron of Iowa; and Mrs. Mamie Lander, Right Worthy Grand Secretary and a Past Grand Matron of Florida will be among the many distinguished guests at the Session.

There are 40,000 members in the 225 chapters of the Order of the Eastern Star in Florida and members of the order work closely with the Masonic Order since this is the basis on which they become members of the Star. Leigh Chapter of the Order of Avon Park holds its meeting on the first and third Tuesday evening of each month at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Hall on West Main Street.

The Masonic Home in St. Petersburg, established by the Masonic Order in Florida, is the major project of each Worthy Grand Matron. This year $23,000 will be given to the endowment Fund by Eastern Stars through the Worthy Grand Matron. The Home is maintained for the aged and there are 125 residents there at this time.

The Eastern Stars also support a student loan fund for the purpose of advancing money for schooling to the children of members. This loan is repaid when the student has completed his studies and in a position to do so. A special fund, The Estar Fund, assists in the religious training of members of their children. As part of its srviece projects the local Star groups take on other worthy work throughout the state.

The first event connected with the 54th Session will be a reception which will take place at Egypt Temple on Monday, April 6. Registration will be April 6 and the formal opening will be on Wednesday, April 7, at 7 o'clock. Memorials will be the main feature on the Wednesday morning program and the election of grand officers will be held on Thursday.

The newly elected officers will be installed at a concluding session and banquet on Friday night, April 10. This Roger Allen Banquet on Friday night will be held in the Floridian from the various local chapters Hotel and the Worthy Matrons will be the hostesses at this important event.

Attending from Leigh Chapter will be Mrs. Gladys Hagen, Worthy Matron, Mrs. Loca Stuckey, and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Tomlinson. Mrs. Hagen and Mrs. Stuckey will be hostesses-family and the Foriza family and Mrs. Tomlinson will serve school office before conferring sion while Grady Tomlinson will be Assistant Sentinel.

Dixie Black Bass Contest Brings Real Lunkers

Fish weighing 14 pounds, one ounce, 12 pounds and nine pounds, 15 ounces, took first, second and third place in the eighth weekly contest of the Dixie Black Bass Championship being conducted by the Greater Lake Wales Chamber of Commerce.

The winner was W. L. Braswell of Bartow who hooked his bass in Lake Buffum using spinning tackle with a six-pound test line and red rubber eel.

In second place was Robert Rogers of Seffner who brought his catch out of Lake Kissimmee near Strom Island with spinning equipment, a 12-pound test line and a top water plug.

Asa Pride of Frostproof was third making his catch with bait casting tackle and a Johnson spoon and pork rind.

Entries failing to qualify for prizes were George Dielman, Ft. Lauderdale, eight pounds, Lake Pierce, Jennings Fishing Camp; J. T. Kendrick, Lake Wales, eight pounds, Cypress Lake; Bobby Gailey, Lake Wales, seven pounds, five ounces, Lake Wales.

Walter Feddern, Lake Wales, seven pounds, Lake Wales; Samuel Wayne Beachely, Frostproof, six pounds, Lake Kissimmee; and James A. Baldauf, Lake Wales, six pounds, Crooked Lake.

The tournament, which started Feb. 1 ends at midnight Wednesday and entries must be received by the Chamber of Commerce not later than 9 a. m. Thursday.

Growers Sign-Up For County Citrus School

By March 31st, fifty growers had registered for the Highlands County Citrus School to begin April 6th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Sebring High School building.

Each grower registered for the School is to receive a portfolio to keep circulars and lesson outlines given out during the course to aid the students.

Late registers may find a shortage of materials. The secretary for the School Committee, David Martsolf, declared that the present registration has already exceeded expectations. He further requests that all those planning to attend please either mail in their application or stop by the County Agent's Office before the night of the 6th of April.

The Citrus Advisory Committee is attempting to hold the school in a class room. Since the number is approaching capacity of that room some arrangements for another room will be made if we know you are coming in advance.

The school will consist of eight conferences every Monday night from April 6th through May 25th. Schedules of the lectures are available at the County Agent's office in the basement of the Post Office or Box 209, Sebring, Florida.

Religious Sing To Be Sunday

"The Four Way Singing Convention" will meet at the Eastside Baptist Church in Haines City on Sunday, April 5, at 2 o'clock.

The Rev. Murray cordially invites the public to attend this religious sing with a special invitation to the young people.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd had as their guests on Monday and Tuesday, Mrs. Donald Benneint of New York and her friend, Mrs. Burnham of Florida. Mrs. Benneint was a former resident of Avon Park, and her husband is the head of Lodwick Air Field here during the war. She visited many old friends while here.

A "RECORD HOP" FOR KEEN TEEN GANG

From the first flip of a phonograph switch there's not a "keen teen" anywhere who isn't ready, rarin-to-go, toes dancing to the nearest "record hop". Makes not a bit of difference whether the teen in your family be a 'he' or a 'she' record hops, plus good food to munch on, are the big hit of today. And cake is always a favorite.

In keeping with your "record hop" party theme try making edible records . . . cake records! They can be quickly made with a package of the new Duncan Hines Deluxe Devil's Food Cake Mix. Follow the easy-mix directions on the package, pour into two layer pans and bake. When it's cool, split each layer into two cakes. Frost each layer separately with your favorite chocolate frosting. A circle of creamy-white icing in the middle centered with a chocolate drop nicely resembles a record label. Then, with more chocolate frosting inscribe each label with the names of four favorite top tunes.

Funeral Service For Mrs. Herlong Held Sunday

Mrs. Ruby Marie Herlong died Friday morning at the Walker Memorial Hospital and funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the Stephenson Funeral Home Chapel.

Mrs. Herlong was fifty-six years old at the time of her death and was born in Greenville, Alabama. She and her husband, Reddock Heber Herlong, were members of the Walker Memorial Seventh-Day Adventist Church.

Conducting the funeral services were Pastor Kenneth A. Wright and Chaplain Herman C. Ray of Walker Memorial with W. C. Arnold, pastor of the Ft. Meyers church assisting. Internment was in the Bougainvilles Cemetery in Avon Park.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Herlong is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Frances Post of Miami; Mrs. Betty Fisher of Birmingham, Ala., and Mrs. Jean Lovin of Leesburg, Fla., one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Frye of Louisburg, Kansas; one brother, H. F. Dees of Birmingham, Ala., and eight grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wiggins and their three children of Pompano spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dorminey, and visited Mrs. Wiggin's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Lanier while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lanier went to Miami to spend Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. James A. Love of Red Springs, N. C. is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Love, and her grandchildren, Steve and Rida, this week at their home on Lake Lotela.

Your Home

By Frances Ainsworth

Whoever said "Perfection can't be improved upon" certainly lived before the age of our modern appliance manufacturers!

Last year when I purchased my new canister cleaner, I couldn't imagine any improvement that would make my cleaning more convenient. But, sure enough!, this year the same company has introduced a cleaner that has such an improvement.

The new feature is a switch right on the handle to give "under the thumb" control as you work. No more running back and forth to the cleaner to turn it off and on as you need! There's also a slide in the handle so you can regulate suction of the machine as you work—high suction for carpets and rugs; low suction for draperies or high piled rugs.

The new cleaner—called the Hoover Constellation Model 87—incorporates all the other convenience features, too—king-sized throw-away bags . . . double stretch hose that reaches everything from floor to ceiling . . . combination rug and floor nozzle . . . built in tool rack and many more.

Today's housekeeping really is a breeze—thanks to wonderful new appliances like these!

Mrs. Hubert W. Coleman and her daughters, Nancy and Clytee spent Friday in St. Petersburg visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Edward Northrup and their family. Clytee went to Tarpon Springs from there to spend Easter with Miss Emese Forizs and her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Lorant Forizs. The Northrup family and the Firozs family were both formerly local residents.

Seniors Use Annual Trip To See Florida On Four Day Outing

Forty-two tired but happy members of the Avon Park Senior Class returned home on Saturday night after a senior class trip that was educational and entertaining.

The students spent their four day trip entirely in the state of Florida but came home busting with enthusiasm for the many interesting new sights they had seen and new experiences they had. Their wonderful tour will probably inspire a closer look at some of the historical and modern attractions in this wonderful state by numbers of residents of our community in the near future. Not one of the forty-two boys and girls or the five adult members of the group failed to see sights entirely new on the trip and many have already made plans to return to some of the interesting places with their families.

A highlight of the trip for many was the visit to Patrick Air Force Base, the Air Force Missile Testing Center, on Wednesday afternoon. This was the first stop for the group after boarding the school bus on Wednesday morning and Lt. Col. Clifton McClelland met the Seniors at the Air Base and treated them to a delightful luncheon in the Officer's Club as his guests. Mrs. McClelland joined the group for the lovely luncheon and it was something that the group will long remember and appreciate. Col. and Mrs. McClelland are former residents of Avon Park and alumni of the high school here and their kindness to the Senior Class was one of the things that made the trip such a success.

After lunch Col. McClelland took the group on a tour of the Testing Center and they were privileged to enjoy a complete tour of the many fascinating operations there. The Avon Park Senior Class is the first complete high school class in the state that has enjoyed such a wonderful opportunity and is greatly indebted to Col McClelland for this experience. The Technical Data Reduction Center, housed in a huge building on the base, was one of the sights of the tour. In this building with an enormous amount of complicated equipment all records of the missiles tested are compiled and reduceed to understandable terms and usable information for future reference in the development of the Air Force Missile Program. The scope of this operation was completely astounding to the visitors.

The next stop was the Radio Control Flight Center for the air field. Here the class was fortunate in being able to observe the radar set up, weather equipment, plane take-offs and landings, and demonstrations of ground control of planes by radio on a B-17 and a Jet QF-80. Several jet planes passed the group while they were visiting the air field flying at the terrific speed of over 600 miles per hour. If the boys and girls were not looking when the Jets approached by the time their companions told them the planes were gone. This demonstration of such tremendous speed was very impressive. Then a close look at life-sized models of the Snark and Matador missiles excited the imagination of the trip home to Avon Park this all.

After such an exciting afternoon some of the group felt that anything else would be an anti-climax but this was not the case. Florida just got better and better for the Seniors. They spent Wednesday night in St. Augustine and got up early Thursday morning to begin sightseeing in the oldest city in North America.

For seeing this quaint old city the class divided itself into groups according to their various interests. Everyone saw the old Spanish fort and the fabulous wax museum before the group split-up. Members of the class report that the wax mesuum is a startingly different sight which is well worth while for visitors. In the mesuum authentic life-sized figures in authentic costumes are used to portray historical scenes. The seniors were familiar with many of these scenes and personalities from their recent history and English studies and especially enjoyed this tour.

Smaller groups visited the St. Augustine Catherdal, the oldest House in North America and the oldest school house, the famous old Ponce DeLeon Hotel, and many enjoyed a tour of the town in the quaint horse-drawn surreys. The historical old city has many things to offer the visitor and many students made plans for another visit.

On Friday the group stopped at Marineland for a view of this fascinating aquarium of ocean-life and reached Daytona Beach that afternoon for a stop in the Daytona Plaza. In Daytona they visited the multi-million dollar speedway and enjoyed the swimming on "the world's most beautiful beach". Saturday morning was devoted to more swimming and sunning before the trip home to Avon Park this afternoon.

A matter of pride to the local residents is the fact that the Seniors were complimented by the managers of the places they stayed by receiving an excellent rating on their behavior while there and recommended as excellent guests to other hotel and motel owners. Special forms are taken by all Florida Highschools on activities such as these and left with the motel owners to be filled out and mailed to the State Activity Association. The association then mails a copy to the respective highschool. This excellent report means that the class will be received by all motels or hotel owners cordially on any further trips and also gives the entire student body of the Avon Park High School a good reference check.

Accompanying the seniors for their enjoyable trip were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mosely, Earl Varnes, and Mr. and Mrs. Devon Reddick who all came back as enthusiastic about furture trips in Florida as the boys and girls. Mrs. Mosely and Earl Varnes are senior class sponsors this year.

All expenses for the forty-two seniors on the trip were paid for by the Senior Class Fund which the boys and girls have worked so hard to raise with a number of projects during the past two years. At the end of the trip the Seniors felt that their work had been well worthwhile and that the trip was a great success for fun and information. A truck to carry the baggage for the group made the afternoon for a stop in the Daytona Plaza. In Daytona they visited the multi-million dollar speedway and enjoyed the swimming on "the world's most beautiful beach". Saturday morning was devoted to more swimming and sunning before the trip home to Avon Park this afternoon.

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Fifth Grade Day Declared Huge Success By Students Here

The Fifth Grades of the Avon Elementary held their First Field Day on Wednesday afternoon, March 25, on the playground of the elementary school.

It is hoped that the Field Day will be the first of a series of annual events to be held as part of the Easter celebration for the boys and girls who are too old for Easter egg hunts. Judging from the enthusiasm of the children and the fun had by all the day was a great success and will be held again next year. Ralph Hill, Physical Education Instructor, and the fifth grade teacher, Mrs. Louise Perkins, Mrs. Jamie Lee Edge, Mrs. Elinor Fields, and Miss Sara Sellers planned and arranged the field day. Mr. George Kelsey, principal, also helped with the successful day.

A lovely trophy was given to the winners, Mrs. Perkin's fifth grade, as the prize for their efforts. The trophy is a revolving one which will be given to the winner of the next year's event and so on through the years. The Elementary School gave the trophy to its fifth graders.

Points were given for each event that was held with three points for a first, two for a second, and one for a third place. Mrs. Perkins room won the day with the total score of twenty-four points.

Events in which all boys and girls participated were: 50 yard dash, winners Jimmie Yance for the boys and Patti Harden for the girls; 3-legged race, S. Y. Moseley and Bobby Borden and Nellie Faye Barker and Gail Bennett, teame; 50 yard relay race, Mrs. Perkins's boys and Mrs. Fields's Girls; and the Sack race, Larry Bruner and Judy Runkle. Winning the boys high jump was Bobby Coleman; the standing board jump, Bill Wild; and the running board jump Franklin Hough.

Homeroom mothers served the tired contestants orange juice and cake to make the day complete with the winner of this contest being an unidentified boy who consumed eleven cups of the delicious juice. A number of mothers enjoyed the Field Day with the children.

The lovely trophy is now in the room of Mrs. Perkins but eagar fourth grade boys and girls are looking forward to having their chance at it at the Field Day next year.

Other festivities before the Easter vacation were egg hunts at various homes by the first, second, and third grade classes. A party by the members of the fourth grade and parties by the sixth grade boys and girls. Egg hunting was the first sport but egg decorating came in a close second. Mrs. Elinor Field's fifth grade held an egg decorating contest with the judges sorely tried by the lovely results. Eloise Monsalvatge's egg was chosen the winner after long debate from the many lovely entries and the lunchroom was decorated with the children's work.

Cinderella Is Theme Of Pat Miller Party

A marshmellow castle with turrets of ice cream cones iced with colored frosting highlighted a Cinderella birthday party for Patricia Miller's eight birthday on Monday afternoon, March 30.

The castle, which was fifteen inches high, was a centerpiece for the birthday table where the girls were served angel cake filled with lime sherbert and vanilla ice cream. Miniature glass slippers at each place held candy for the little guests.

The girls hunted hidden treasures of fans, lipstick, purses, mirrors and tierras throughout the Miller home. When they found their treasures they decorated "The tiera with sequins and made Cinderella dresses from large cleaning bags stitched at the waist. Each child took home a Cinderella book as a favor.

A dainty thank-you tree held gum and rings for the girls from Patty, Invited guests were Julia Betty Jordan, Mareia McDugald, Susan Booth, Fran Thompson, Wendy Holmberg, Patty Lou Hallam, and Barbara Lewis, Patty's sister. Patty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Miller.

Dream Of A Dessert For Dieters

Now is the time to begin working toward "summer slimness". A slim figure is the envy, if not the goal, of every woman, especially now that bathing suit weather will soon be with us.

Sensible reducing plans cut out unnecessary "empty" calories, yet allow you to continue enjoying your favorite dishes. Many delightful desserts, salads, breads and beverages can be calorie-streamlined to a fraction of their normal calorie count, simply by replacing the sugar in the recipe with the non-calorie sweetener, Sucaryl. Good example is this delectable dessert, "Lemon Rice Velvet". Each Sucaryl-sweetened serving contains just 62 calories, less than half the usual calorie count . . . and you can't taste the difference!

Lemon Rice Velvet
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2 tablespoons or envelopes gelatin	1 teaspoon lemon rind
½ cup lemon juice	1 tablespoon Sucaryl solution
1½ cups boiling water	½ cup nonfat dry milk solids
¼ cup rice	½ cup ice water
1 cup boiling water	¼ teaspoon almond extract

Soften gelatin in lemon juice; dissolve in the 1½ cups boiling water. Combine rice and the 1 cup boiling water; cook over low heat about 25 minutes, or until done. Place in electric blender with lemon rind, Sucaryl and dissolved gelatin; blend about 3 minutes. Chill until mixture begins to thicken (about 2 hours). Then combine dry milk, ice water and almond extract; beat on high speed of mixer until of consistency of whipped cream. Fold into rice mixture. Spoon into sherbets, or a mold. Chill until set.

Makes 6 servings. Each serving contains 62 Calories; 5.5 grams protein; trace of fat; 10.5 grams carbohydrate. If made with sugar, each serving would contain 196 Calories

Miscellaneous Shower Honors Miss Lynn Longbotom Tuesday

Miss Lynn Longbotton, bride-elect of Lt. Joe Rice of Houston, Texas, and McDill Air Force Base, was honored with a delightfully different miscellaneous bridal shower on Tuesday night, March 24, in the Palm Room of the Zacrarias Hotel.

The honoree is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Longbottom of Avon Park and her marrige to Lt. Rice will be an event of April 18 in the First Baptist Church. Hostesses honoring the bride-elect were Mrs. R. H. Lawhon, Mrs. Gerald Wicker, Mrs. James Turnbull, Mrs. P. A. McFarland and Mrs. E. Ray Wells.

The Palm Room was a fairy-land of beautiful spring flowers arranged in eye catching displays. Snapdragons and roses were used in profusion and one table arranged with a large white bride doll on a mirror draped with green net beside a bouquet of roses was an especially appropriate and lovely sight.

The refreshment table covered with a white cloth, featuring a miniature wedding cake topped with miniature wedding couple, held a crystal punch bowl with an orange blossom ice mold and crystal candelabra with pink candles were placed at both ends of the table. Greenery and dainty pink pon pons encircled the punch bowl and cake. The pink and white theme was carried out in the pieces of pink sheet cake topped with white wedding bells that were served the guests.

Mrs. Jerome Shiltz presented a program of appropriate music on her lovely bells and Mrs. I. H. Ford amused the guests with a musical story in which the audience guessed the names of songs to fill in the plot. Mrs. Jerold Dunn played the piano during the evening.

A miniature wedding party of small boys and girls then entered and approached Miss Longbottom as the wedding march was played. Dennis Crews, the little ringbearer presented the bride-elect with some silver in her chosen pattern, a gift of the hostesses. Little Miss Patty Turnbull was a lovely miniature bridesmaid in a long dress. She was followed by the little bride, Sarah Catherine Turnbull, in a small copy of a bridal gown with a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. Young Master Gerald Wicker walked with the beautiful little bride as the handsome bridegroom. The little wedding party sang "Happy Days to You, Lynn" and the delighted bride-elect was presented with her wedding gifts. Miss Longbottom received many lovely gifts from her many friends for her new home.

About seventy friends enjoyed the evening with the guest of honor.

Mrs. Robert Young, Mrs. George Bowers, Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Gerald Wicker served the guests.

Episcopal Hour To Feature Rt. Rev. Bayne

The Rt. Rev. Stephen F. Bayne, Bishop of Olympia speaks on the Episcopal Hour this Sunday evening at 5:30 p. m. over WAVP. One of the most keenminded preachers of the Episcopal Church today, Bishop Bayne has been recognized as an outstanding author and speaker on the Christian's role in contemporary society, especially in the field of marriage, family life, and the economic and social life of the nation. His insight and interest in these fields shine through his Episcopal Hour sermons as he speaks on:

"Open Secrets of the Kingdom", April 5; "Follow Me", April 12; "I Am What I Am", April 19; "Families, Small and Great", April 26; "What God Hath Joined Together", May 3; "Living and Dying", May 10; "The Gift of the Spirit", May 17; "Boldness in the Day of Judgement", May 24; "Grown Up Children", May 31.

Music for the ten programs is by the famous choir of St. Thomas' Church, New York, under the direction of Mr. William Self.

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Farm Bureau Seeks Congress Aid On Bill

Gainesville (special)—Farmers through their Farm Bureau organization have urged Congress to reject proposals for resale price maintenance or "fair trade" legislation.

The Farm Bureau, with state headquarters here, said that the President of the New Hampshire Farm Bureau appeared before the House Commerce hearing last week in behalf of farmers in Florida and across the nation.

The New Hampshire President, Stacey W. Cole told the committee in Washington that farmers are "comparatively large" purchasers of items for which resale prices could be fixed under proposed legislation.

He listed farm machinery and equipment of all kinds, petroleum products, fertilizers, insecticides, and trucks among items bought by farmers which could be affected by a bill before the Committee.

"It is a fundamental defense of the private competitive enterprise system that competition compels the passing on in consumers of any savings made by increased efficiency, "the Farm Bureau spokesman declared.

Resale price maintenance legislation would be "catastrophically harmful" to small business, Mr. Cole said.

"Many small concerns are necessarily quartered in less desirable locations, have less expensive facilities and less adequate delivery, credit, and other services. If they are not permitted to compete pricewise to offset these disadvantages, their chances of losing out in the competitive struggle are increased," he said.

The Farm Bureau spokesman said that "resale price maintenance is a bitter jest on the consumer." He compared the former "fair trade" prices of a well-known electrical appliance manufacturer with a mail order house's prices for the same items.

"Sears Roebuck is not a philanthropic organization. If they can profitably distribute Sunbeam appliances for the prices indicated in the third column, it seems to us inconceivable that they should be required to charge the prices listed," he concluded.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wells and their family, Sherry, Kim, and Mike, of St. Petersburg spent the Easter holidays visiting his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. DeLaney, and Mr. and Mrs. Arlin King.

Science Fair At Florida State Is April 9-11

More than 200 science-minded high school and junior high school students will enter exhibits in the State Science Fair in Florida State University's Tully gymnasium Thursday through Saturday, April 9-11.

Judging will be in two categories--the junior group enrolled in grades 7 to 9, and the senior group enrolled in grades 10 to 12. Handsome prizes will await the winners.

Among the awards is a five-day cruise aboard a navy vessel along with boys and girls selected from other states east of the Mississippi. The two top Science Fair exhibitors in the senior area will go to a national Science Fair at Hartford, Conn. There will be many lesser prizes.

Each exhibitor will be restricted to a space of three by four feet on the 33,000 square feet of floor space in thhe gymnasium, one of FSU's newest buildings. Those entered in the fair will be winners in the 13 regional science fair competitions over the state.

While in Tallahassee, according to Dr. A. W. Ziegler, the science fair director, the students will see scientific films and have an opportunity to hear a lecture by a distinguished University of Texas biochemist, Dr. Roger John Williams. His subject in a lecture the night of April 10 will be "The Biological Basis of the Love of Liberty."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer and their children, Charles and Antoinette, of Albany, N. Y, are the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip S. Palmer, and plan to spend several weeks in Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crittenden and their daughter, Laura and Becky, spent the Easter holidays visiting his family and her family in Shellman, Ga.

Florida Power Easter Egg Hunt Draws Big Crowd

More than one hundred children of the Florida Power Corporation hunted over three hundred Easter eggs in a gala Egg Hunt at the Florida Power Clubhouse on Lake Lotela on Friday afternoon, March 27.

The boys and girls found the eggs after a gay search and the afternoon was climaxed by cold drinks, crackers, and a feast on the gaily colored eggs. After the hunt the children enjoyed free play on the Clubhouse playground. Many mothers were present to help with the afternoon's fun.

Members of the Florida Power Employees Club Auxiliary were in charge of the hunt with Mrs. Charles Warrington, general chairman. Mrs. Wendall Smith and Mrs. Leamon Kelly were in charge of the egg dying of the three hundred eggs and were assisted by several mothers. Mrs. Ed Sharpe and her committee supplied the cold drinks and crackers served for the eggs. Hiding the many eggs, which was quite a chore, were Mrs. Robert Harden, Auxiliary President, Mrs. Robert McCabe, Mrs. Vernon Waters and Mrs. Warrington. A number of other mothers helped with the successful party.

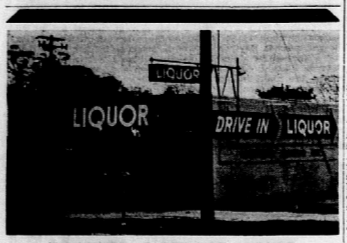
Easter Reunion Of Chestnutt Family Here

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chestnutt, Sr. enjoyed a family reunion with all present for the first time in seven years on Easter Sunday.

A surprise birthday party for Mrs. J. C. Chestnutt, Sr., was also a special feature of the day for the children and grandchildren. Mrs. Chestnutt was presented with a lovely birthday and many lovely gifts from her family much to her great surprise.

The group met at the home of Mr. Senator Chestnutts for a delicious dinner, and afternoon of visiting, and many Eggs Hunts that wwere part of the day for the grandchildren. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Chestnutt present for the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bridges, both of Sanford; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McRae of Tampa, and Mr. and Mrs. James Chestnutt of Avon Park.

Grandchildren making the day complete were Gail, Jimmy, Johnny, and Marty Chestnutt of Avon Park; Louise, David, Barbara Ann and Shirley Jean McRae of Tampa; Jackie and Stevie Bridges; and Jean, Betty Ann and Linda Bridges all of Sanford.



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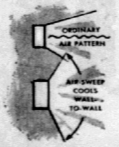

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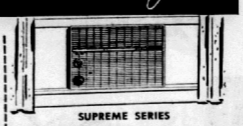

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Real Estate Transfers

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.)

Highlands Gardens, Inc., to Arthur L. and Helen E. Hyde, lot 1, blk. 4, Sec. F, Highlands Park Estates. $3800.

Highlands Estates, Inc., to Highlands Oaks, Inc., land in T36S, R30E. $25,000.

Lake Placid Holding Company, to Edward J. and Edyth H. Chandler, lots 3, 4, 5, Blk. 7, Plat Bk. 6, page 4. $1300.

Highlands County Land and Title Co., to Mortimer J. and Rose Sullivan, lots 26 and 27, blk. 164, Leisure Lakes Sec. 4. $1600.

Highlands County Land and Title Co., to Harry Van Gilder, lot 11, blk. 10, Leisure Lakes Sec. 1. $1400.

Highlands County Land and Title Co., to Gertrude M. Perrott, lots 2 and 3, blk. 21, Leisure Lakes Sec. 1. $2100.

Highlands County Land and Title Co., Peter A. Paige, lots 16, 17, 18, blk. 171, Leisure Lakes Section 3. $2300.

Fred E. Kroker, as tr. and ind., and Ethel W. Kroker, lot 431, Sebring Hills. $1200.

Lillie H. and Nancy Rowe, to Frank H. and Olga G. Hanley, part of lot 3, blk. 10, Lake Blue Estates. $15,750.

Twin Lakes Estates, Inc., to K. L. Poore, S½ lot 26, Twin Lakes Estates. $1800.

R. F. Jr., and Virginia C. Dunty, to Lawrence Development Co., Inc., lots 1 thru 13, inc., Hillcrest Park. $20,000.

E. G. and Mary Jane Touchton, to John and Opal Giddens, lots 5, 6, 7, blk. "A", Morningside Sd. $22,500.

Roy P. and Anna Jane Alexander, to J. O. and Vivian Lee Knight. Nearly 100 ft. of lot 6 of Josephine Acres being a parcel 100 ft. by 200 ft. lying adjacent to lot 7 and fronting 100 ft. on U. S. 27. $18,500.

R. E. and Norma Mayhew, to Lowell S. and Annie G. Ellabarger, lot 24, Rolfe's Sunset Bay SD. $6000.

Mabel and L. R. Marlin, to J. H. and Lucy B. Pate, lots 13, 16, blk. "A", 22-23-28. $3000.

C. C. Hogg, Jr., and Maude M. Hogg, to Saint Mark and Mattie Woodard, lot 12, blk. 17, Hyde Park, 2nd replat. $8600.

C. C. Hogg, Jr., and Maude M. Hogg, to Wilbur G. and Mary M. Selph, lot 13, blk. 16, Hyde Park, 2nd Replat. $8600.

Robert Donald and Betty Clark, to John Thomas and Clarice Simmons Jones, part of lots 7 and 10 and 11, blk. 160, Sebring Highlands. $12,300.

Raymond F. and Hazel I. Clow, to Ignatz and Myrtle O Staph, lot 5, blk. 67, Palmhurst SD. $8900.

Jimmie L. and Patricia C. Lunsford, to Edward J. and Edna C. Hickey, Parcel No. 47, Highlands Homes SD. $5300.

Roger P. and Sylvia R. Whitmore, to Wade C. and Gertha Webb, lot 5, Highlands Shores SD. $9500.

D. G. and Thelma Bennett, and S. Y. and Jurelle C. Moseley, to Grace Coleman, lot 12, blk. 1, Palm Gardens SD. $900.

Roy W. Gast, to Alex and Mari Periski, lot 19, blk. 146, Kenilworth Heights SD. $500.

Highlands County Land and Title Company to Mari Siegel, lots 14, 15, blk. 204 Leisure Lakes Section 3. $1600.

Highlands County Land and Title Company, to Jessie Van Sickle, lots 15, 16, blk. 203, Leisure Lakes Section 3. $2200.

Highlands County Land and Title Company, to Jessie Van Sickle, lot 16, blk. 197, Leisure Lakes Section 3. $1000.

Highlands County Land and Titiel Company, to Louis O. and A. Virginia Kratzer, lot 18, blk. 165, Leisure Lakes Section 4. $4000.

Highlands County Land and Title Company, to Louis O. and A. Virginia Kratzer, lots 17, 18, blk. 165, Leisure Lakes Section 4. $1900.

Highlands County Land and Title Company, to Hyman and Helen Stoller, lots 7, 8, blk. 207 Leisure Lakes Section 3. $1600.

John J. and Mollie E. Huber to Merton and Mary Wormuth, S¼ lot 29 and S½ lot 30, according to plat thereof recorded in C. O. blk. 3, page 110. $11,500.

Wilson and Wilson of Sebring, Inc., to Felix T. and Lieselotte Victor, lot 4, blk. 2, Lago Vista SD. $18,800.

Bruen J. and Margie L. Hagan, to Charles and Ruth E. Burrescia, 100' on Hwy. and 150' deep as follows: W 15' lot 7, lots 8, 9, 10 and E 10' lot 11, blk. "C", West Avon Park SD. $4000.

Benjamin and Mollis Morell to J. F. and Lillie M. Weaver, lots 1, 2, 3, 23, 24, 25, and 26, blk. 1, Hatchett's SD. $6500.

Ann S. Jones, to Isaac J. Vanartsdalen, lots 9144 to 9148 inc., Unit 28, Avon Park Lakes. $17,000.

Earl C. and Martina L. Griffis, to J. R. and Katherine McHargue, Parcel No. 20, Highlands Homes SD. $3400.

Amos Herr, to Charles L. and Annie L. Robacker, lot 5, blk. 64, 2nd add to Sebring with furnishings. $4750.

Highlands Greens, Inc. to Frank A. Blasiak, Cleveland, Ohio, lot 7, blk. 8, sec. L, Highlands Park Estates. $600.

Highlands Downs, Inc. to Alvin J. and Sadie V. Nelson, Oshkosh, Wis., lots 5 and 6, blk. 14, sec. R, Highlands Park Estates. $800.

Avon Park C of C, Inc. to Ronald F. Zaborowski, Toledo, Ohio, lots 8683 to 8687, inc., Unit 27, Avon Park Lakes. $1500.

Avon Park C of C, Inc. to Ernest W. and Alice L. Hanneman, Houghton Lake, Michigan, lots 8545 to 8548, inc., Unit 27, Avon Park Lakes. $1200.

Southern Holding Company, Inc., Flamingo Holding Company, Inc., to Istvan Lukacs, Montreal, Canada, lots 1, 2, 3, blk. 56, Flamingo Villas. $450.

Avon Park C of C, Inc. to George Ray Smith, Syracuse, New York, lots 19 and 20, blk. 46, Unit C, Avon Park Lakes. $600.

Avon Park C of C, Inc. to Jean Heinrich, Woodside, New York, lots 12343 to 12347, inc., Unit 39, Avon Park Lakes. $1500.

Avon Park C of C, Inc. to John W. and Clara L. Harl, Stroudsburg, Pa., lots 12473 and 12474, Unit 39, Avon Park Lakes. $600.

Avon Park C of C, to Emmitt A. and Opal L. Lovern, Coral Gables, lots 4227 and 4228, Unit 14, Avon Park Lakes. $600.

Avon Park C of C, Inc., to Carl M. Light, lots 7779 and 7780, Unit 24, Avon Park Lakes. $600.

Avon Park C of C, Inc., to Ray W. Clifton, lots 10361 to 10369, inc., Unit 32, Avon Park Lakes. $900.

Avon Park C of C, Inc., to Henry V. and Thelma Griswold Brown, lots 12200 to 12203, inc., Unit 38, Avon Park Lakes. $1200.

Avon Park C of C, Inc., to Dwight V. and Hazel D. Burns, lots 7440 to 7442, inc., Unit 23, Avon Park Lakes. $900.

Highlands Lakes, Inc. to G. Nelson and Clairesse Baldwin, Hicksville, N. Y., lots 6, 24, blk. 8, Sec. J, Highlands Park Estates. $3000.

Highlands Lakes, Inc. to Nelson and Clairesse Baldwin, Hicksville, N. Y., lots 4, 25, 26, blk. 7, Sec J, Highlands Park Estates. $2000.

Normandy Shores Estates, Inc to Archie F. and Dorothy E. Stockberger, Avon Park, lot 7, blk. 1, Normandy Shores Estates. $4800.

Lake Blue Estates, Inc. to James D. and Mary E. Hill, Lake Placid, lot 8, blk. 9, Lake Blue Estates. $14,100.

Daniel Ira and Faye Hagen to George and Pia Kreissle, Sarasota, land in 13-34-28. $13,800.

Maude M. and A. H. Burkett to Robert A. and Mozelle Fisher, Lake Placid, lots 23 through 28, incl., blk. 152, Sebring Highlands. $4000.

Robert L. and Marie Catron to Annie Taylor Crews, lots 13, 14, blk. 148, Denise Court. $800.

John P. Herring to Wilbert & Harshman, Inc. lots 1-12, incl., blk. 142, lots 6-11, incl. blk 145, lots 6-12, incl., blk. 146, Kenilworth Heights Subdivision. $7500.

Fred Jr., and Ocie I. Fritz to Cecil E. and Frances A. Bowen, Bradford T. and Nellie M. Bowen, Norman and Elizabeth W. Sandell, North Miami Beach, lot 3, blk. 31, Original Town of Sebring. $5000.

Lillian S. Palmer to Charles and Lena Palmer, Canastota, N. Y. land in 15-35-30. $5000.

Frederick and Annie B. Avery to Clarence E. and Fern L. Kerr, Avon Park, lots 9 and 11, Smith-McGinnis Co. Resub. $7500.

Charles O. Barstow to Leslie A. and Anna W. Jacobsen, E½ lots 10, 11 and 12, blk. 138, Sunland Subdivision. $2,600.

Charles O. Barstow to George G. and Mary Lou Moore, W½ lots 1 and 2 and SW¼ lot 3, blk. 138, Sunsland Subdivision. $12,-600.

Babcock Investment Company to James M. Jr. and Lucy H. Coarsey, Lake Placid, frac. S½ of NW¼ of NE¼ of 6-37-30 less R/W of U. S. 27. $6,500.

Harry A. and Rosetta Amstrong to Leslie and Nettie H. Moser, lot 12, blk. H, Lake Jackson Blvd. $5500.

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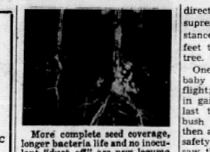

More complete seed coverage, longer bacteria life and no inoculant "dust off" are new legume inoculant benefits announced by the Nitragin Company, Milwaukee. The company recently reported the discovery of a successful protective and sticking agent. Called Nitra-Coat, it is mixed with a regular water-inoculant slurry and applied to seed as before.

Because this discovery gives greater seed coverage and positive adhesiveness, the inoculant will not dust off in the bag or hopper and will assure better seed inoculation than ever before. Clogging and irregular drill rate problems are eliminated, the company pointed out.

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"We believe that because of this sticking agent, more legume seed acreage will be inoculated than ever before," a spokesman said.

Photo shows well-nodulated legume roots (right), result of effective inoculation using new sticking agent. Non-nodulated root (left), indicates poor inoculation, result of inoculant dusting off or bacteria dying before seeds were planted.

Chit - Chat

By Pearl Yeager

One of the pleasures of Springtime is being awakened by the exuberant singing of the birds, nearly bursting their little throats telling the world about it.

To my mind comes the memory of an occasion when I was privileged to see a small bit of bird home life which doesn't come ordinarily to humans. Some years ago, in our Northern residence, our breakfast table was in front of a window overlooking a walk paralleling a drive. Immediately across the drive was a feeder station for our birds, like a small one-room house, with the front entirely open. A large rose bush stood to the left: to the right a row of large peony bushes made that walk one of loveliness during the bloom time.

Looking directly into the feeding station one morning at breakfast, I noticed that a pair of wrens were building a nest in the far corner. I could not see the contents, only the top of it watched, day by day, speculating the probable size of the family and when it would occur.

One morning on a Saturday my patience was rewarded: as I finished breakfast I noticed the Mother Wren flying to short distances and making what were obviously calling noises; even a human could recognize the mas such. Soon a baby bird appeared on the edge of the floor and hopped to the rod a couple of inches in front. Mother Wren was across the drive, in a wild cherry tree, and directly, the baby made the supreme effort and flew the distance of perhaps ten or twelve feet to a branch on the same tree.

One by one, I watched six baby birds make their first flight; the first three succeeded in gaining the cherry tree, the last three landed in the rose bush or the peonies at first, then a later try put them in the safety of the tall trees. I never saw them again - baby birds never come back to the nest.

NOTICE OF RECEIVING BIDS
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Instruction of Highlands County, Florida, receive bids at the office of County Superintendent, Court House, Court House, Sebring, Florida, up until 9 A.M. on Tuesday, April 14th, 1959, for one house destining to furnish ONE TRAILER complete as per plans and specifications drawn by Helm and Helm Architect, Avon Park, Florida. Bidder to submit bid on trailer delivered to School Bus Garage, Sebring, Florida.
The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
Fred W. Todd, Superintendent
Secretary-Ex-Officio
Board of Public Instruction
Highlands County Court House
Sebring, Florida
Pub: March 26, April 2, 1959

INVITATION TO BID
The Board of County Commissioners of Highlands County will receive SEALED BIDS until 10:00 A.M. April 7, 1959 for the following: one new or demonstrator electric adding machine with 10 key, 10 column, 11 total, credit balance, one new standard office typewriter, 13" carriage, elite type. Trade in—old R. Allen electric adding machine; one Underwood electric typewriter. For inspection, call at Tax Collector's Office.
James G. Creel,
Chairman
Dated March 17, 1959
Pub: Mar. 26 and April 2nd, 1959

IN THE COUNTY JUDGE'S COURT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
IN PROBATE
IN RE:
THE ESTATE OF CHARLES DAMON SR., Deceased.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION OF PRESUMPTION OF DEATH
TO: CHARLES DAMON SR., Or
Any Person On His Behalf.
You are hereby notified that an Application for Administration upon your estate, for the reason that you are believed to be dead, has been filed in the County Judge's Court in and for the County of Highlands and, therefore, you are hereby required to produce within thirty (30) months from the date of this notice said evidence of the continuance in life of the said Charles Damon Sr., or in the County Judge's Court in and for Highlands County, Florida, or default in so doing the administration of Lillie Mae Wright Mattox will be issued.
Done and Ordered at Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, this 18th day of March A.D. 1959.
MERVIN REHBER,
County Judge's Court,
Highlands County, Florida
HORACE E. HILL
Attorney for Applicant
Daytona Beach, Florida
Address of Applicant
Pub: Mar. 19, 26, April 2, 9, 1959

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CHANCERY NO.
OSCAR SPENCER RIGDON,
Plaintiff
vs.
VICTORIA JOYCE DiRODO RIGDON,
Defendant
NOTICE OF SUIT FOR DIVORCE AND ANNULMENT
TO: Victoria Joyce DiRodo Rigdon
156 Elsdon Ave.
Yonkers, New York
You are hereby notified that a Complaint for Divorce and Annulment has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your Answer or Pleading to the Complaint on the Plaintiff's Attorney, Hon E. Cummings Pfaff, Avon Park, Florida, and file the original Answer or Pleading in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Highlands County Florida, in Sebring, Florida, on or before the 1st day of May, 1959. If you fail to do so, a Decree Pro Confesso, will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.
DONE AND ORDERED at the Highlands County Courthouse at Sebring Florida, this 30 day of March, 1959.
M. T. PIETY,
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Highlands County, Florida
(SEAL)
By: Earl Rich
Deputy Clerk
Pub: April 2, 9, 16, 23, 1959

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CHANCERY NO. 6721
JAMES H. WOODFIELD,
Plaintiff
vs.
MATA WOODFIELD,
Defendant
SUIT FOR DIVORCE
NOTICE TO APPEAR
TO:
Mata Woodfield
c/o Eleanor Olsen
Hagaman, New York
Goose Park 12, New York
You are hereby notified that a Complaint for Divorce has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your answer to the Complaint on the Plaintiff's Attorney Hue E. Nunnaller, 15 South Lake Avenue, Avon Park, Florida, and file the original answer or pleading in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Highlands County Florida, in Sebring, Florida, on or before the 1st day of May, 1959. If you fail to do so, a Decree Pro Confesso, will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.
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M. T. PIETY,
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Highlands County, Florida
(SEAL)
By: Earl Rich,
Deputy Clerk
Pub: April 2, 9, 16, 23, 1959

against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.
DONE AND ORDERED at the Highlands County Courthouse at Sebring, Florida, this 17th day of March, 1959.
M. T. PIETY,
Clerk, Circuit Court
Highlands County, Florida
(SEAL)
By: Earl Rich
Deputy Clerk
Pub: Mar. 19, 26, Apr. 2, 9

NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, pursuant to the "Fictitious Name Statute", House Bill No. 1175, Chapter No. 29663, Laws of Florida, 1941, will register with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, in and for Highlands County, Florida, upon receipt of proof of the publication of this notice, the fictitious name, to-wit: Lake Verona Apartments under which I am engaged in business at 216 E. Main St.
That the party interested in said business name is as follows:
Thelma H. Ward
Dated at March 3, 1959, Highlands County, Florida.
Pub: March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2, 1959

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EMMA CLARION THOMASSEY,
Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
All creditors of the Estate of Emma L. Thomassey, Deceased are hereby notified and required to file any claims or demands which they may have against said Estate in the office of the County Judge, Highlands County, Florida, in the Court House at Sebring, Florida, within eight (8) calendar months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand must be in writing and must state the place of residence and postoffice address of the claimant, and must be sworn to by the claimant, his agent or his attorney, or it will be void according to law.
Dated this 5th day of March, A.D. 1959.
MARGUERITE MESSINGER
SELA ELIZABETH LEONARD
Executrix of the Estate of
Emma L. McClarren, Deceased
Mattie W. Fogarty,
Attorney for Estate,
Avon Park, Florida
Pub: Mar. 12, 19, 26, April 2, 1959

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
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Plaintiff
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MATA WOODFIELD,
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to eat my own cooking, starvation, and a can of green beans, I hitched up my belt and came up with a concoction which both surprised and delighted my taste buds. Quite by accident, and the urge to eat anything alive, dead or available, Beans a la Genevieve were created. (Genevieve, of course, being pronounced Jhan-vee-ehv, strictly parlyvoo.)

After a long anxious gaze into the innards of my refrigerator I resurrected some butter, a tired onion, a few scraps of celery, a dribble of sour cream and a few enchovy stuffed olives. The onion and celery were browned in the butter until it was golden. Then the beans, salt, pepper, olives, Accent and sour cream were added . . . I tasted, devoured and mixed up another batch. I thought it was good, and usually I simply loathe my own cooking. Will some of you gourmets please try this goop and let me know if it's as out of this world as I thought, or if I was just from hunger.

Mildred Logan made the fanciest easter eggs. They were decorated with smiles, faces, hats, curls, bells, whistles and sequins. Simply beautiful . . . and good sellers at the goodie table on the bank corner last Saturday sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Club.

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A turnip which weighted 12 and a quarter pounds was on display at the Sun office. This turnip was grown at the Avon Park Correctional Institution and not in Texas as its size may have suggested. It is now on display by the Chamber of Commerce at Avon Park Lakes. Never know what will turnip around here. Heh, Heh.

Funeral Service For Leighton E. Stewart Today

Funeral services will be held this afternoon (Thursday) at the Stephenson Chapel at 2 o'clock for Leighton E. Stewart, 67, who passed away early Tuesday morning at Walker Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Stewart had lived in Avon Park for 34 years and was a carpenter by trade. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Pallbearers will be Jack Delaney, Willard Griffin, William Bennett, Paul Jordon, Marchal Reynolds and Robert Landress.

Honorary pallbearers: I. H. Ford, Ray Wells, H. W. Reddick, R. B. Smith, E. W. Hartt, F. S. Jordon, Frank Welch, Marion H. Grice, E. E. Shoemaker and Otto Skipper.

Besides his wife Nora, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. T. E. Spurlock of Avon Park, and Mrs. W. W. Cornell of Orlando; one son, Robert Stewart of Jacksonville; one brother, John E. Stewart of Waycross, Georgia; one sister, Mrs. Mary Coleman, Waycross, Georgia; eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Osling and their son, Hoagy, joined Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Touchton and their children, Pat and Ed, last weekend for a two day boat trip on the inland waterway. The Touchton family are now living in Jacksonville.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

MOTOR MAIDS

Clean Up Cluttered Car Now

By Martha Johnson
Budget Safety Consultant

THE FAMILY CAR needs a "housecleaning" this time of the year.

Get rid of the debris under the seat, in the trunk and on the rear window ledge.

Clean out that small library stuffed under the sun visor — receipts, bills, trading stamps . . .

And have you looked in the glove compartment lately? Discard those old emery boards, crumpled letters and torn, out-of-date road maps. Replace these "treasures" with necessary and useful articles — cleaning fluid and a clean rag or paper towel for the windows, a windshield scraper, flashlight, sunglasses and your automobile registration.

In the trunk, throw out emergency gasoline containers unless they are in approved metal type, painted red with a tight-fitting cap, the youngsters' torn boots, broken sled and sweep out the pine needles from last Winter's Christmas tree.

Put in gloves and a piece of carpet for changing tires and making small repairs, tire jack, a bag of salt or sand for traction on slick surfaces, tools for changing tires. Borrow an idea from experienced truck drivers, and include one of those reflectors he sets out when he is stopped by the side of the road.

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By Martha Johnson
Dodge Safety Consultant

DRIVING like a professional will insure your safety as well as stretch your budget.

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Be a cautious driver.

Don't make "hot rod" stops. They burn extra gasoline and cause excessive wear of brake linings and tires.

Improperly inflated tires wear rapidly, generate blow-out-causing excessive heat and require more engine power. Over-inflated tires wear unevenly.

Brake adjustments—including the parking brake—are important. Dragging brakes can decrease fuel economy by as much as five miles per gallon.

Avoid driving at a high speed. You can save more than 25 percent in fuel costs by driving at 50 mph instead of 70.

Don't change speeds abruptly. Spot potentially hazardous road conditions ahead so you slow down or speed up gradually, without use of brakes or any appreciably greater use of fuel.

Miss Vickie Harrison left Wednesday for Ft. Myers where she spent the Easter weekend with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Garber, and their children: Gwen, Johnny, and Sammie. Vickie returned home Monday.

WASHINGTON REPORT

Senator Spessard Holland

HOLLAND-HALEY CITRUS COLOR ADDED BILL ENACTED—The singing into law on March 17 of our color added bill ended the anxiety imposed upon the citrus industry by the March 1 stoppage of coloring oranges. Congressman Jim Haley and I worked arduously for this legislation; and after it passed the House we obtained - because of the emergency nature of the bill - fine cooperation from the White House legal counsel in quickly getting the measure to the President. This action came in the nick of time since the Valencias are going back to green in many groves because of the rains and warm weather.

HAWAII TO BECOME 50TH STATE—In approving the Hawaiian statehood bill, the Senate and House added a 50th star to Old Glory. Thus in the past year we Members of Congress have the distinction of adding two new states to the Union - the first such experience since the admission of New Mexico and Arizona in 1912. I supported the Hawaii bill since I have for a number of years believed Hawaii has earned statehood:

Latest Census figues show that 85% of the nearly 600,000 civilian residents are nativborn American citizens since they are natives of Hawaii, which has been a legal part of the United States since 1898.

Hawaiians are loyal Americans who, after Pearl Harbor, acquitted themselves magnificently as American patriots of the first degree in World War II and later in Korea; they showed themselves to be both courageous in battle and loyal in civilian life - not a single one defected to the enemy in either war.

In 1958 Hawain contributed $166 million in taxes to the federal coffers - more than was paid by each of ten of our states.

After coming into the Union voluntarily from many years of independence as a kingdom and later as a republic, Hawaii demonstrated for more than fifty years its capacity for stable self -government under American law.

As the part of our nation closest to the teeming millions of the Orient, Hawaii is our showcase in which must be demonstrated that we practice those principles of democratic government which have always been fundamental.

The area is of supreme strategic importance as a sturdy bastion of our national defense in the Pacific.

FLORIDA EXHIBITS FEATURE CAPITOL FLOWER SHOW—Along with Miami Beach mayor and Mrs. Kenneth Oka, Mary and I enjoyed a sumptuous luncheon at the Japanese Embassy on March 8 as guests of Ambassador and Madame Asakai. Then the party attended the National Capital Flower and Garden Show where the Miami Beach exhibit was one of the most exotic and generally-appreciated features of the show. As one of the show's interesting sidelights, Mayor Oka presented a scroll to Ambassador Asakai to be relayed to his home city of Fujisawa, known as "the Miami Beach of the Orient." This international goodwill gesture signified the linking of the two cities which share so many of the same beautiful characteristics. Mayor Oka also made a personal gift of rare Florida orchid plants to Ambassador Asakai.

SELECTIVE SERVICE BILL—Of particular interest to the young men of Florida, and their parents, is the new draft bill extending the Universal Military Training and Service Act another four years to July 1, 1963. I voted for the bill when it passed the Senate by a 90 to 1 vote, for in these times of international unrest I see no alternative - as a matter of national security.

I am glad to report that under the extension enacted each Governor retains the authority to nominate his State Selective Service Director and the members of draft boards, which will continue to possess wide discretionary powers, thus keeping the program as democratic as possible.

NEGOTIATIONS ON UNIVERSITY SITE—Negotiations for transfer of the Boca Ration Airbase tract from the City of Boca Raton to the State of Fla. for use as the site of a 4th State University were held in my office on March 10. Senator Smathers, Congressman Rogers and I participated in efforts to have the federal government modify a reverter clause and serveral covenants in the deed by which it previously conveyed this property to the city. Representing the state and city at this meeting were: Ralph Odum, assistant state attorney general; Ralph Blank, Jr., state legislator from Palm Beach County; and Thomas F. Fleming, Jr., chairman of Boca Raton's University Committee. Federal Aviation Agency spokesmen present gave assurance that FAA will cooperate to the fullest extent in efforts to modify the restrictions in the deed which presently make the state unwilling to accept title.

FOREIGN PRESIDENTS VISIT—Since my last report, our country has been visited by the Presidents of two friendly nations. President Lemus, of the Republic of El Salvador, addressed a joint meeting of the House and Senate on March 11; a similar appearance by President O'Kelly of Ireland, on the day after St. Patrick's Day, brought joy to the hearts of many members of both Houses whose forebears left the Emerald Isle to make their marks in this country.

WEEKEND IN FLORIDA—I was glad to go home last weekend for a short visit with our children and grandchildren and to participate in several interesting programs. On Thursday night I spoke in Tampa before a large group of Florida real estate men attending the first statewide Conference of Industrial Realtors. Friday I visited the Citrus Exposition in Winter Haven, joining Governor Collins and Senator Smathers in appearing on the Peter Lind Hayes television program. We all three attended and spoke at the noon luncheon given by Florida Citrus Mutual in honor of the Governor. I saw many good friends that night at the annual press breakfast, always an enjoyable event. Also on Friday I made a trip to Auburndale to join in ceremonies dedicating the International Paper

Rich Caramel Sauce Made Easy

FOR A GALA DESSERT, roll ice cream balls in flaked coconut and serve with a caramel nut sauce, incredibly easy to make with the new caramel chips. Caramel made in the old-fashioned way needed split-second timing, was often a failure, but now there is no such hazard. Just combine in one saucepan a cup (6 ounces) of caramel chips, ¼ cup milk and a tablespoon of butter. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, just until the chips are melted and the mixture is smooth—don't boil. Add nuts if desired. It will make about 2/3 cup of sauce which should be served warm. If it needs reheating put the sauce in a pan over low heat and keep stirring until it is warm. Remember—don't boil it!

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World's Record Auto Show at Coliseum

The Moretti Spyder, above, is capable of over 90 miles per hour and averages more than 40 miles per gallon.

THE 1959 International Automobile Show at New York's Coliseum (April 4-12) scores a record as the largest and most magnificent of its kind ever to be held in the United States—three times greater and vastly more comprehensive than the first one in 1956. The nine automobile producing nations: Czechoslovakia, England, France, Germany, Holland, Italy, Japan, Sweden and the United States with manufacturers of the newest motorcycles, motor scooters, accessories, supplies and major oil companies combined their new styling, engineering and craftsmanship developments in a dramatic display.

Over 300 new cars, from the tiniest "minicars" costing under $1,000 to the newest economy models, sports cars, to the most luxurious $20,000 highway cruisers, grouped, make a gigantic spectacular. Mr. Charles Snitow, president of the International Automobile Show, predicts this to be the high spot for New York's visiting public during the season.

Hy Gardner At Silver Spring To Film TV

Hy Gardner, New York Journal American Columnist and television personality will be at this central Florida resort this week to film several shows for his new television series entitled "Hy Gardner Calling".

The films to be made here will be part of twenty six sequences that will feature Florida and will be telecast over Station WNEW-TV Channel 5 in New York City. The shows will be half hour and hour shows, and will include taped interviews with featured players who have appeared in moving pictures filmed at the Springs.

Several other Florida attractions and communities will be featured in the series which will be telecast weekly from the New York Station.

Following the New York showings the films will be turned over to the Florida Development Commission for nation wide distribution.

Mrs. James Turnbull and her son, Raliegh, and Mrs. R. H. Lawhon spent Friday in Orlando.

AP Students On Florida State Dean's List

Florida State University today announced a dean's list for the fall semester of the 1958-59 school year. To make the dean's list undergraduate students must be registered for 12 or more semester hours and make a grade average of 3 (B), and graduate students must be registered for nine or more hours and make an average of 3.75. By hometown the students included:

Highlands County—Avon Park: Frances E. Fisher, Harold Dale Nute, Sandra J. Williams and Marilyn J. McDugald; Lake Placid: Lois Sylvia Rucker; Sebring: J. Alice Haslinger, Nancy B. Heacock, Rosalie Maynard and Leila Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Watson and their son, Robbie and Ray, went to Miami by train on Wednesday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mason. Mrs. Mason is the former Mildred Landress and is Mrs. Watson's sister. They returned by bus on Friday and the boys were crazy about both bus and train trip.

The first man to sell on the value of your goods is yourself.

BAPTISTS BELIEVE...

FREEDOM OF THE INDIVIDUAL

More men have sacrificed their lives for freedom than for any other cause. Courageous spirits everywhere are ready to join Patrick Henry in saying, "Give me liberty or give me death."

Our most cherished freedom is religious freedom. This includes the right of every person to choose for himself whether he shall follow God's way. To seek to prevent or compel such a choice by use of force is contrary to the spirit and will of Christ. This way of thinking Baptists call "the competency of the soul in all matters of religion" and it is a way clearly taught in the Bible.

To a lowly woman drawing water from a well Jesus spoke great truths about the nature of God, how to worship him. This face-to-face encounter demonstrates the emphasis Jesus puts on the individual (John 4:1-26).

Jesus also told of a good shepherd who was not satisfied until the last lost sheep was found. Though the rest of the world should live in safety, as long as even one person is outside God's kingdom, the yearning, loving heart of God cannot be satisfied. To him the individual is of supreme importance.

The Bible points the way to this truth. "There is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus" (1 Timothy 2:5); "Every one of us shall give account of himself to God" (Romans 14:12). "But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name" (John 1:12).

To agree that the individual has a right—and ought to have freedom—to make his own religious choice raises a serious question about infant baptism because the infant can make no choice.

For a child to receive baptism without his knowledge and consent seems to Baptists to be contrary to the spirit and letter of the New Testament. It means that one of life's most sacred ceremonies is imposed upon him without his will. Baptist churches baptize only those who have believed in Christ for themselves. They believe that parents, pastors and priests may do many things for the individual, but they cannot take his place before God.

During the 1955 meeting of the Baptist World Alliance in London, England, a world-wide statement on religious freedom was adopted. Among other things, the statement said:

"A person is not physically born into a religious faith, but must of his own free will enter upon his inheritance as a child of God. A man's right to choose or change his faith must be preserved, as well as his liberty to dissent or to make objection because of conscience's sake."

It is more important to let freedom prevail today than ever before, beginning in the life of the individual.

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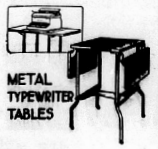

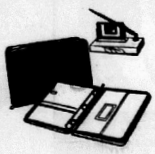

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Is There A Blue Crow?

By the bird woman

Scientists have divided our birds into different families, and it makes it easier to study birds and to understand them, but what so many do not understand, is why certain birds are put into certain families, when they do not even resemble the other birds in that family.

The classification of birds is an old and interesting study, the skeleton and various organs of birds are studied, and in that way, it is determined in just which family group to place each bird.

Some contend that the mullet is not a fish but a fowl, here again could be some interesting discussions, for although the mullet lives in the water like a fish yet upon examination it is found to have a gizzard like a fowl.

Some time ago a man in Tampa was let off scot free for catching fish out of season, because the prosecuting attorney could not prove that the mullet was a fish.

So we will leave all the discussion to those who are scientists and are presumed to know all the answers, and confine our remarks to facts about which there is accord.

We have written often that each bird was equipped to procure certain foods, and when something happens to that food supply, the bird does not adjust itself to what it can get, or what other birds are eating, but starts out to find an area where its normal food can ge secured.

This is so noticeable in Florida, as progress drains the swamps and ditches, our wading birds are forced to leave the rookeries where their kind have lived for centuries, and find swampy land elsewhere.

Fortunately there is quite a group of people who are interested in the welfare of our feathered friends, who are striving to maintain certain areas where these birds can continue to exist and be a pleasure to the people of Florida who are interested in them, and also to the thousands of tourists who come to enjoy our land of sunshine, flowers and birds.

The quail is another bird effected by our progress, for when all the cover, it must have for protection, has been removed, will change its habit to areas where that protection exists.

Even caged birds will often starve with their feeders full of food, if it is not the kind of food they should have, or what is suited to their digestion.

We have been interested lately in the common crow, and we use the word common with reservations, for the crow belongs to a family to which the magpie and jay belong and it is considered by ornithologists to be one of the smartest families extant.

For instance if we took two young crows from the same nest, and raised them as pets, we would find that they were distinct individuals, and although we could not tell them apart by their looks, any more than we could distinguish the different members of the flock, yet they would react differently to the same training.

If we were to place each member of this family side by side, few would realize that they belonged to the same family, but they do belong to the family known in a broad sense as, corvidae.

While the crow is solid black, the magpie is quite liberally decorated with white, and the raven is a much larger bird than the crow, often attaining twice its size.

The blue jay also belongs to this family, and one ornithologist is responsible for the name "blue crow" being applied to the jay, for, often when he was writing, a group of jays would answer the riot call and congregate near where he was occupied and proceed to shout threats and shrieks at some imaginary enemy, or even a cat or snake, and even dive bomb them to show that they meant business.

He would become so evasperated that the most sarcastic thing he could think of, that would be fitting, would be to call it a "blue crow".

Our more lovable Florida jay belongs to this family also and lives only where the scrub oaks grow, they are quite easily tamed and very fond of peanuts. We have had them light on our hand, that was extended full of large peanuts and they would fill their mouths until they looked like a chipmunks and then fly away and bury them.

Although they are mostly blue they do not have a crest like other jays do but it is a true Florida bird, there is no record of it ever being found outside the state.

The crow and the jay are birds of the woodlands, the magpie is a western bird, crows are often taught to talk, and they are so well organized that it is impossible to approach the flock without being detected, for they maintain a sentry system and when the alarm is given we have all seen how rapidly they can be off, black objects just seem to be catapulted from the tree.

So as long as the crow and the jay are "kissing cousins", we conclude that we will not go too far afield, if we become too indignant with them to call them a "blue crow".

SPANISH MOSS draped from a livcoak here frames Florida State University's Tully Gymnasium like a mansion of the Old South. There'll be nothing old, however, about the space age exhibits which will be set up in its 33,000 square feet of floor space between April 8-11 when the State Science Fair will be held here. Converted from an athletic to a scientific arena for the occasion, the block-long building will be turned over to thesscientific efforts of some 200 youths who have won competition in 13 regional science fairs and now are competing for state prizes.

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Conventions In Florida Prove Financial Boon

Nearly $57,000,000 was spent in Florida during 1958 by 530,000 state, regional and national convention delegates who attended a total of 1,918 conventions, the Florida Development Commission reported today.

Survey figures, obtained from 23 cities, revealed a substantial overall increase over 1957. Approximately $54,000,000 was spent in the state in 1957 by 403,000 delegates who attended 1,089 conventions.

Average expenditure per delegate attending a national convention was estimated at $126.15. Spending by a state or regional delegate averaged $111.42.

National conventions in the state are on the increase. A total of 624 national conventions were held in Florida in 1958 as against 615 during 1957.

Increase of hotel and motel accommodations, numerous facilities under one roof, climate and combination convention-vacations have considerably brightened Florida's convention picture, the Commission stated.

Sales teams from the state's hotels and convention bureaus are piling up more road mileage than ever before. Convention bureau managers are constantly on the road trying to lure conventions to Florida cities.

Conventions already booked into Miami Beach's new $2,500,000 Exhibition Hall for 1960 will bring 187,500 persons to the city. The resort city expects to equal or better last year's business during 1959 and double it in 1960.

Tampa has increased its convention business at the rate of four or five per cent each year for the past 10 years. A goal of doubling the business has been set for the next two years.

Jacksonville's newest convention lure will be the $3,000,000 Sports Coliseum, to be completed in the fall of 1960, with a seating capacity of 13,000 persons. The all-purpose building will be in the Gator Bowl area about a mile from downtown Jacksonville.

Proclamation

STATE OF FLORIDA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
TALLAHASSEE

WHEREAS, the president of the United States, by direction of an Act of Congress has proclaimed April as Cancer Control Month, and

WHEREAS, progress is being made against cancer on every front -- in research and in earlier detection and better treatment, and

WHEREAS, cancer research covers the whole spectrum of science, and if it is to grow requires ever-increasing funds to finance the efforts of America's best scientific minds, and

WHEREAS, there is an air of expectancy throughout the entire field of cancer control:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LeRoy Collins, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Florida, de hereby proclaim April, 1959, as CANCER CONTROL MONTH in Florida, and urge Floridians to observe this month through increased support of the efforts of the American Cancer Society and by learning all the facts about cancer that are vital to personal protection against death from this disease.

(SEAL)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 17th day of February, A. D. 1959.

LeRoy Collins
Governor

ATTEST:
R. A. Gray
Secretary Of State

Edgar F. Seymour At Oahu, Hawaii

Marine Chief Warrant Officer Edgar F. Seymour, son of William A. Seymour of 534 A Wallepo st., Kailua, Oahu, T. H., and husband of the former Miss Ova M. Fletcher of Avon Park, Fla., is serving as Assistant Disbursing Officer with the 4th Marine Regiment, 1st Brigade at the Marine Corps Air Station, Kaneohe Bay, Oahu, T. H.

On Feb. 17, he received his permanent appointment to his present rank.

Before entering the service in September 1940, Mr. Seymour attended Castle Heights Military Academy in Lebonan, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Dudley and their children, Ruth Alice, Caroline and George, of West Long Branch, N. J. were week-end guests of Mrs. Dudley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Bonner, who were celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Easter.

Here's a SPRING TREAT

SPRING is here! Pleasant balmy days are here, and there are signs of green grass and peeping flowers. All giving a new lift to "winter-weary" spirits.

Appetites, too, can be sparked with a "spring-like" flavor treat. Penny Franks and Noodles sauced with V-8. The wonderful blend of eight garden-fresh vegetables in V-8 juice . . . tomatoes, carrots, celery, beets, parsley, lettuce, spinach, and watercress . . . gives a long cooked flavor to this easy top-of-stove dish. Perfect for Spring living.

Along with the sparkling skillet dish, serve a fresh fruit salad. Then, for dessert surprise the family with homemade chocolate cake and a beverage of their choice. It's happy eating!

Penny Franks With Noodles

½ cup chopped onion
½ cup chopped celery
3 tablespoons butter or margarine
2 cups V-8
6 frankfurters, cut in ¼-inch slices
4 ounces (1¼ to 2 cups) medium-wide noodles
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup shredded process cheese

Cook onion and celery in butter in heavy frying pan about 5 minutes. Stir in remaining ingredients, except cheese. Cover tightly. Cook over medium heat, stirring often, about 20 minutes or until noodles are tender. Sprinkle cheese over top; cook until just melted. Makes 4 servings.

If desired, after noodles are tender, transfer mixture to an oven-proof casserole. Sprinkle cheese on top; broil until lightly browned. PNS

Jr. Woman's Club Installation Banquet Tuesday

The new officers of the Avon Park Junior Woman's Club will be installed at an installation Banquet on Tuesday night, April 7, at 7 o'clock in the Dining Room of the Jacaranda Hotel.

The Clubs sponsors from the Senior Woman's Club will act as installing officers and an evening of entertainment will follow the ceremony. Each member of the Junior Club will pay to $1.00 to help with the expense of the banquet and reservations should be made as soon as possible to Mrs. David Lanier, Mrs. Cecil Skipper or Mrs. Donald Ford.

Misses Jess Mae Hillegas and Sarah Hillegas and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cromer all of Berlin, Pennsylvania spent Monday and Tuesday here visiting friends and attending to business. They were enroute to Miami where they plan to vacation for the next two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Barker of Lakeland were guests of her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harrell last Tuesday.

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Welfare Forum Set April 8-11 At Miami

Juvenile delinquency and Community problems involving the mentally retarded will be among 14 workshop subjects studied at the 42nd annual Welfare Forum of the Florida Conference of Social Welfare to be held in Miami, April 8-11.

Some 600 social workers, public officials, agency board members and United Fund workers from throughout the state will convene here for the four-day forum, keynoted by the theme "Florida Which Way: Apathy? Action?"

Special welfare legislation being presented this year in Tallahassee will be emphasized, according to Dr. Dorothy D. Hayes, conference president and director of graduate study for the School of Social Guidance at Florida State University.

Several prominent state and national figures in the field of social work and related sciences will participate in the forum, according to program chairmen Miss Fran McGrath of the Dade County Health Department and Miss Jeannette Schwartz, chief psychiatric social worker with the Miami Child Guidance Clinic.

The forum's general session will be keynoted with an address on "Social Work in Our Times," by Dr. Alfred J. Kahn, author and professor of social work at Columbia University.

Martin B. Loeb, director of the Santa Monica (Calif.) Teenage Study, will conduct a workshop on adopted children, while senior citizens will be discussed in a workshop lead by Eunice L. Minton of the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Florida's Virginia Williamson, director of social services at Chattahoochee State Hospital, will lead a study on post-hospitalization care of mental patients.

Other workshop topice include medical care, family diagnosis and casework, trends in protective services, and Miami's self-analysis "A Community in Action."

Headquarters for the forum will be the Biscayne Terrace Hotel and the Everglades Hotel.

Pathfinder Club Enjoys Movie Sunday Evening

The members of the Pathfinder Club, of the Walker Memorial Seventh-day Adventist church, along with friends and parents received a thrill Sunday night, March 3, when they viewed the moving picture "The Life of Little Tyke" with Mr. and Mrs. Westbeau in person. The picture is a real life drama of the world's only vegetarian lion, and the picture was presented and sponsored by the Pathfinder Club.

The proceds above expenses are to go toward a recreation building and to help in buying equipment for the Highlands Lakes Academy band.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

tee talk

This week DOW FINSTERWALD gives you the inside story on the SNEAD-BURKE ABC-TV ALL-STAR GOLF MATCH

Hopes were high for thousands of Jackie Burke fans when he stepped up to the first tee at the Miami Country Club for his 18-hole match with Sam Snead. Sad to say, Jack pushed his tee shot into the trees, caromed his second off of another tree to go out of bounds, and ended up with a triple bogie giving Sam a 3-stroke lead . . . and with the kind of golf Sam has been playing, this is fatal!

If there was any hope left in the breast of "Fighting" Jack Burke, it was really dampened on the 6th. Burke hit a beautiful drive 250 yards straight down the fairway, and then placed his second about 6-feet from the pin for almost a certain birdie. In the meanwhile, Slamming Sam poked his drive about 270, leaving himself 60 yards away from the pin. He studied the green carefully and then, with the showmanship of Babe Ruth at the plate calling his shot on a home run, he asked to have Burke's ball spotted and removed from the green. Snead then stepped up and hit a perfectly executed wedgeshot which landed almost precisely where Burke's ball had been . . . from there it smoothly rolled the rest of the way into the can for an eagle 2 on a par 4 hole!

Snead's first round was a brilliant 31 against Burke's 38. On the back nine, Snead continued to hit a tremendously long ball from the tees, combining this with a precision game on the green. Burke, in the meanwhile, continued to have trouble with his putting and, as the match progressed, it was just a question of how wide the margin of victory would be for Snead. Snead had a sure 54 in his grasp, but he faltered on the 18th with his only bogie, ending with a 65. Burke, never recovering from his heartbreaking first hole, was forced to take a 75 for his day's play. Snead pocketed $2,500, bringing his total earnings on All-Star Golf to $24,000.

Next week, Stan Leonard, the Canadian pro, steps up to do his best against the invincible Snead. What can I say, other than . . . Good Luck, Stan! . . . and be sure to check back at this same column next week when, as your Munsingwear golf reporter, I will tell you in on all the dirt I receivable. I

Sun, Avon P

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Sr. Woman's Club Meets Friday

The Avon Park Senior Woman's Club will hold its regular monthly meeting on Friday afternoon, April 3, at 2 o'clock in the Woman's Club Building.

Richard Thayer will show the Club colored pictures of outstanding gardens as part of the program on flowers. Mrs. Mervin Rehrer is chairman of the program.

Important business matters will be discussed during the business meeting and all members are urged to attend the meeting.

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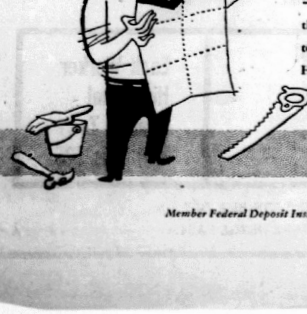

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By Russell Kay

"Recruiting" is a word we hear a lot these days. Not only our armed services but business and industrial organizations as well as football and baseball coaches depend upon "recruiting" to develop winning teams.

Big business spends millions of dollars a year recruiting the top college students to insure winning teams in their managerial, sales and research departments. Just about every organization where winning is important depends on some sort of recruiting.

One glaring exception to this is our schools. Who recruits teachers? The recruiting, if you can call it that, is haphazard, unorganized, and yet the need for more and better teachers is greater today than ever before.

While the need of business and industry for college trained men is great and the supply woefully lacking, we should not lose sight of the fact that it the situation is to be improved we must have trained and competent teachers in our grade and high schools who can give our youngsters the basic knowledge and encouragement that will cause them to undertake higher learning and equip themselves in the world battle for intellectual superiority, the battle for scientific and technological superiority.

You do not have to be an educational authority to realize that this country is lagging behind Russia in the field of scientific and technological training and we are being outstripped in the classroom as far as such subjects are concerned.

So it is refreshing to note that two Florida organizations are setting out to do something about it. In an effort to help develop better teachers and encourage our youth to consider teaching as a profession the Florida State Junior Chamber of Commerce, long noted for its aggressive civic work, and the Florida Consumers Finance Association, made up of the majority of the ethical small loan firms in the state, have teamed up to offer worth-while scholarships to worthy students among high school seniors.

The 112 Junior Chamber of Commerce organizations throughout the state will each select the best qualified students in their areas. These students will then enter competition between now and April 15 for awards in the form of four scholarships, each worth $400.

Funds for these scholarships is being contributed by the Florida Consumers Finance Association and the program will be directed and conducted by the Florida State Junior Chamber of Commerce. Obviously this modest program in itself will not solve our teaching problem but it is a step in the right direction and the Jaycees hope that their leadership will inspire other business and civic groups to take similar action.

Just think what would happen if a large number of civic, business, labor and fraternal groups would follow suit. We could develop a very intense teacher training and recruiting system in the state, turning out better qualified young men and women so badly needed by business and industry today.

We could go after today's best qualified students as prospective teachers just as Coach Bob Woodruff of the University of Florida goes after the best high school football talent. Our schools would soon reflect the difference, for after all, a school is no better than its teachers and we must have only the very best if we are to hold our own in this fast moving world of today.

Education is everybody's problem. But it is up to you, the business, labor, civic and industrial leaders to take the lead and give our hard pressed educators a helping hand. Talk it up among yourselves. There are few projects that are more needed or more worth-while.

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To the occasional visitor at the Lakes considerable progress is apparent. He sees the directional signs leading to the Clubhouse on Lake Olivia; the eighty seven houses, seventy completed and seventeen under construction; the shores of Olivia and Chilton Lakes rid of unsightly growth, and the approaching terrain smoothed; a sign on the beach at Lake Olivia warning of deep water fifty feet off shore; the floating markers on a lifeline for bathers; and finally the many newly paved roads. If the visitor enters the Clubhouse, or as the residents prefer, the Community House, he sees the sparkle of cleanliness; the new tables and chairs; gleaming fixtures in the kitchen; a neat all-purpose room at the rear containing a four drawer filing cabinet for the Association's records, a painted bookcase with a variety of volumes on its shelves, shuffle cues hanging from the walls, and necessary equipment neatly stored.

A picturesque sight on Lake Olivia has been that of the sixteen foot outrigger canoe with a yellow body and red sail, which with the natural beauty of water and sky has attracted no little attention, as its owner, Mr. Albert Cushing tacks from shore to shore.

Mrs. Josephine Sterns of Lake Byrd made a recent gift of books to be added to the new bookcase, mentioned above in this column and provided through the generosity of the Chamber of Commerce.

The following roads have recently been hard-surfaced: in Units G and H in the Red Hill Farms Addition, Petaluma, Graham, Quincy, Redondo, Somerset, Taunton, and Hartman; and in Unit 1, Highlands Blvd., Fantasy, Fiesta, Lucine Seminole, Irongquois, Valencia, and Morningside.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cothran's plans for a new home on lots 818-8, Unit 3, on Highlands Blvd. have been approved, and the work started. The Cothrans are now living at Woodruff Heights in Avon Park.

The Donald Ball family were weekend guests of Mrs. Edith Janes of Jacksonville Beach.

Mrs. Joseph Sammons and her two children of LaGrange, Ill. are spending two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Bennett, of Nautilus Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cameron of Detroit, Mich., who are spending the winter in St. Petersburg, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Orville J. Castine, of Nautilus Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Walters of Miami are spending a few days with Mrs. Walter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lynch on Carpenter Road.

Mr. and Mrs. John Collins of Ft. Lauderdale were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Hamister of Carpenter Road.

Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kostitch of Nautilus Drive were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Troutfetter and Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, winter visitors in Avon Park, and Mrs. E. Corneu of East Circle St., Avon Park.

Arriving this week Wednesday from St. Petersburg are Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Sendker as guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Coburn of Mimosa Road. The Sendkers, owners of lots on Turbot Road are interested in the possibility of early construction of a new home here. Mr. Sendker is a retired police lieutenant of Buffalo, N. Y.

Recent luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Grey Knowles of Nautilus Drive were Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Donahue of Baltimore, Md. and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Juras, formerly of New York, and currently of DeBary, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bobart of Pork Charlotte spent a recent weekend with the Knowles. Mr. T. Lee Davis, a cousin of Mrs. Knowles, and Mrs. Davis who are building a new home in St. Petersburg, were visitors of the Knowles last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Grant have opened their new home on Nautilus Drive, and are occupying it for two weeks.. Their other home is in West Bridgewater, Penna., where Mr. Grant is a manufacturer and distributor of food products.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewenicht and daughter, Judy, of Buffalo, N. Y. spent Sunday with the C. G. Coburns on Mimosa Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Mehrling and daughter, Ginger, of Miami Springs, as well as a girl friend of Ginger's, spent the weekend here on Nautilus Drive.

After spending an enjoyable winter at Avon Park Lakes, Mrs. Robert Hallady and her sister, Mrs. Henry Henderson, have left to spend the summer in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Parker of Lake Chilton have as their guests, their son, Mr. Paul Parker, Jr., his wife and two teenage daughters from Indianapolis, Ind., as well as Mr. Parker's father-in-law, Mr. Ed Myers, of Indianapolis. Mr. Paul Parker, Jr. is employed by the N. A. F. I., U. S. Government.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Benfield and their three children from Ft. Lauderdale visited over the Easter weekend with Mrs. Benfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barlow of Chilton Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lowell Stotts spent the Easter weekend in Palm Beach where they attended Easter services at the Royal Poinciana Chapel in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Edmonson and family spent the Easter weekend at Hollywood with Mrs. Edmonson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Tucker, enjoying a family reunion.

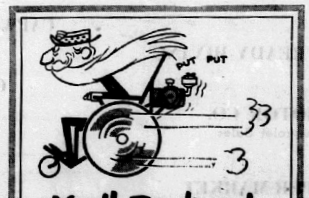
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hanneman are leaving April 6th for Houghton Lakes, Mich. Their home will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. George C. Adams of Ft. Lauderdale. Mr. Adams is a retired insurance executive, having been associate counsellor with the Lincoln National Life Insurance Company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sutton are living in the Richard Andrews' house on Avon Blvd. Mr. Sutton is employed by the Warlyan Construction Co.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Sattler, formerly of Pittsburgh, Penna., now living on Sterling Road, celebrated their 42nd wedding anniversary on March 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Cushing of Nautilus Drive had as visitors last week Mr. and Mrs. Allister Spidell, and the latter's sister, Miss Emma Audry, all of Dorchester, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee Goodbread of Ft. Lauderdale spent last weekend with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arlin King.



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Southland Trailer Park News

Twenty-seven residents of River Falls, Wisconsin, gathered for a picnic at Highlands Hammock last Tuesday. They are all friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilmot who enjoyed the day with the group. The picnic luncheon was eaten in a reserved shelter in the Park and everyone enjoyed the wonderful sunny weather.

Seventy residents of the Park gathered last Wednesday afternoon for a dinner on the lawn given by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baldwin for the guests at Southland. A delicious dinner was enjoyed by all in the lovely Florida sunshine. It gives Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin great pleasure to entertain the fine residents of their Park.

Damage to the Hager trailer while on the way from Ohio by the recent floods has been repaired by the Fleetwing Trailer Company and the Hagers are now settled permanently at Southland. They are happy to resume their normal trailer life and visitors calling on them this week were Mrs. Ada Beller, Mrs. Carl Doger and Mrs. Gladys Gril of Robertsville, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Garrison's new trailer has arrived but they will continue to live in their home on West Main Street until its is set up and a cabana built.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Foster on Longboat Key last week. Charles Fensterman spent the Easter weekend in Palm Beach after a trip from Tampa to St. Louis last week to attend the funeral services for his brother, Theodore, who died suddenly. His friends as the Park extend their sympathy.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Hutchens visited their son and his wife in Palm Beach last wek. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Powell have returned to their summer home in Antwerp, Ohio. Also returning home for the summer are Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pinney. The McDonalds and the Pinneys returned to North Manchester, Ind. for the sum-

Birthday Of Danny Davis Marked Friday

Danny Davis blew out two candles on his birthday cake on Friday, March 27. The two year old birthday boy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis and his parents and some little friends watched him blow out the candles on his beautiful birthday cake.

The youngsters played Farmer in the Dell, Simon Says, and other games before they served cake, ice cream and punch with Danny. Fred Davis took movies of his son's second birthday party.

Helping Danny celebrate were Delia, Mareh, and Lydia Montemayor, Patty, Bruce, and Laura Peterson, Nancy Prather, and his sister, Winifred Davis. Mrs. Robert Montemayor assisted Mrs. Davis with her son's party.

IT'S UP TO YOU

By Howard E. Kershner, L.H.D.

WE are opposed to federal scholarships in aid to college students but we are amazed by the decision of some colleges not to cooperate in the plan because the students receiving aid are required to take a non-Communist oath. We are disappointed that many Christian leaders also oppose the requiring of this oath.

Dr. Kershner

We would not restrict freedom. If a student prefers socialism or communism that is his privilege. But if he opposes our form of government under which he lives and under which the wealth has been created which it is proposed to use for his benefit, those who are willing to tax themselves to that end are certainly entitled to know that the beneficiary of their largess has not embarked upon a program to destroy their possessions and their government.

Why should we spend money to educate those who oppose the religion, the Constitution, and the country which we hold dear beyond all compare. Certainly anyone profiting from the public purse should be above the suspicion of planning to destroy our way of life. If anyone refuses to be explicit on that point let's make sure that we do not subsidize him.

The purpose of these scholarships is to educate those whose services will be important to the defense of our country. When we have reason to suspect that recipients will not defend our country, but on the other hand refuse to disassociate themselves from efforts to destroy it, they certainly are not entitled to live from the public bounty.

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Twelfth Birthday Marked By Gail Harris

Gail Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olin C. Harris, celebrated her twelfth birthday on Saturday afternoon, March 28, with a hamburger fry tor some of her friends.

The girls enjoyed an Easter egg hunt with Joan Kelly finding the most eggs which were hidden throughout the Harris yard in very difficult hiding places. A Treasure Hunt with clues was next on the program and Patsy Martin located the hidden treasure which Sullivan was the quickest balloon 'blower' in the balloon contest. Then the girls played games and danced to a record player.

Grilled hamburgers, potato chips and Cokes were served the guests and birthday cake from a large cake saying "Happy Birthday, Gail" ended the supper. Mrs. Harris helped Gail with her guests.

Joining Gail in her twelfth birthday celebration were Patricia Desalzo, Deborah and Derinda Betts, Beth Sullivan, Patsy Martin, Joan Kelly, Ann Barben, Cindy Metcalfe, and Linda Dobbins.

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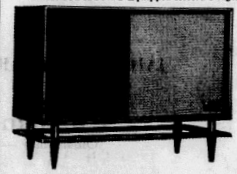

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Girl Scouts Set Council Meeting For Monday Night

Mrs. Durrah Martin, newly elected Chairman of the Girl Scout Neighborhood Community Council, cordially invites all those interested in Girl Scouting in Avon Park to attend the Council meeting on Monday night, April 6, at 7:30 in the Woodruff Heights Scout Building.

The Community meets the first Monday of each month to help the local Scout leaders with their problems and plan improvements and objectives for the local troops. The leaders of the troops and the troop committees are especially urged to attend this important meeting. Anyone interested in working the Girl Scouts or Brownies is also urged to attend.

The meeting Monday night will be an important one as several business matters concerning the future of the Avon Park troops must be decided.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Martin and their sons, Bill and Ken, of Pompano were the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Durrah Martin weekend before last. Two other couples visited Avon Park with them and the men enjoyed fishing at the Gruendl cabin while the wives visited with Mrs. Martin.

Coleman-Smedly Vows Exchanged

Miss Eunice Coleman and A 2/c David Smedley were united in marriage on Friday, March 13 in the home of the Rev. Robert E. Lee in Tampa.

The young couple will make their home in Tampa were Mr. Smedley is stationed at McDill Field with the Air Force. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Coleman of Wauchula and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smedley of Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sutherland and their daughter, Tracey Earle were guests of her mother, Mrs. C. P. Anderson, for the Easter week. The Sutherlands are from Lake Worth and a highlight of their visit was when their daughter, Tracey, was christened in the Congregational Church on Easter Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland were married in this church.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Trygg of Bismark, N. C. and Bradenton were Sunday visitors at the home of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Carlson on Lake Iris.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Jorndt of Lake Viola on Easter were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lanterer of Lakeland, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bussard and their daughter, Peggy, Mrs. Samuel Stewart, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes of Avon Park.

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Church News . . .

Seventh-Day Adventist

In a special service held on Sabbath Morning at the 11 o'clock hour, the members and guests of the Seventh-day Adventist church listened to a short sermon by the pastor, Kenneth Wright, on the example of Jesus as given in 1 Corinthians 11:23-29: and John 13:5-17. He asked, "What do I have in my vessel? Is it clean? He added, "If you knew that your life on this earth would end by next Sabbath at noon, how would you spend the time?" He then asked the congregation to separate, the ladies going to one room, and the men to another, for the Ordinance of Humility, or the washing of feet. Then all returned to the main "auditorium for the Communion Service which Seventh-day Adventist regard as partaking symbolically of the body of Christ. It consists of the taking of the bread and wine, and is held 4 times each year, and is always open: "Christians of any faith are welcome," said pastor Wright.

Those officiating in this service were, Pastor Kenneth Wright, Chaplain Herman Ray from the Walker Memorial Sanitarium, and Doctor C. J. Larsen, on the rostrum, and Mr. Gail Noble, Mr. Wm. Rankin, Mr. Paul Richardson and Mr. Harvey Foote who served as deacons, and Mrs. Margaret Workman and Mrs. Frank Manz who served as deaconesses.

The first of a series of four lectures on "The Perennial Problems of Youth" was given last Friday night according to Kenneth A. Wright, pastor of the Seventh-day Adventist church, and will continue each Friday night for 3 nights, with a song service beginning at 7:30 p. m. Pastor Wright stressed the intellectual physical and spiritual growth of youth and will discuss some vital decisions teenagers must make.

Bible Study Class is currently being held for 30 minutes each Friday night starting at 7 p. m. Pastor Wright added that guests are welcome to both the Bible study classes and the lectures.

Congregational

The Ladies Aid will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, April 8, at 12 o'clock in the Fellowship Hall of the Educational Building. A Covered Dish Luncheon will be served at noon and each member is asked to bring a covered dish and table service and enjoy the luncheon.

After the luncheon a business meeting will be held. All women of the church are cordially invited to attend the meeting and luncheon.

During the lovely Easter Vesper Service on Sunday, eleven children received the sacrement of baptism. Mrs. Samuel O. Norris sang an appropiate selection and the Rev. Herbert Graetz gave a special message to the children and their parents. Children being christened were Charles and Dennis Hood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hood; Patricia Jo and Donn Michael Pearl daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pearl; Stephen, Mark and Tom Anderson, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Anderson; Mary Melinda Barben, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barben; Stephen Hart, son of Sanford Hart; Suzanne Skipper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Skipper; and Tracey Earle Sutherland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sutherland.

Friendship committee for the Easter services were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Armstrong, Mrs. Ralph Kelley, and Mrs. Mary Luxton.

The Evening Circle met on Monday night, March 23, for its regular monthly meeting. Mrs. G. M. Whetstone and Mrs. Bill Luscomb were hostesses to the group in the Young Adult Room of the Social Hall. Mrs. Andrew Miracle, president, appointed Mrs. Hie Nunnallee and Mrs. Maldwyn Parry as members of the nominating committee for the circle. During the business meeting several plans were discussed for various projects.

The hostesses served delicious refreshments from a table decorated with colorful hand decorated Easter eggs.

Episcopal

On Monday, April 6, at 7:30 in the evening in the Parish House Mrs. A. Wynn Howell, Director of the Lakeland Deanery, will meet with the ladies of the Church of the Redeemer. All ladies of the church are invited to hear Mrs. Howell.

CHURCH NEWS 2

St. Margaret's Auxiliary will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, April 8, at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. Major C. H. Gerhardt, Diocesan Chairman of the Episcopal Churchmen of South Florida, will be the guest speaker at the meeting.

Mrs. G. A. Woodward, Mrs. A. S. Paine, E. P. Loomis, Mrs. James Johnson and Mrs. Gay-lord Cull will be hostesses for the meeting.

First Methodist

The Rev. Wilmer O. Luttrell delivered an inspiring Easter service on Sunday in the church. The Cherub, Lyric and Chancel choirs sang several selections and added to the beauty of the service. Beautiful spring flowers of all colors were arranged throughout the church and delighted the eyes of the congregation. Mrs. Raymond Gerrard was in charge of the flowers. Memorial baskets from many families were also used.

The J. O. Y. Sunday School Class met on Thursday night, March 26, for a Fish Fry in Wesley Hall. After the delicious supper the group joined others an dwent into the Sanctuary of the impressive Communion Service. One hundred and fifteen members and friends enjoyed this lovely service together.

Resurrection Lutheran

The Charter Rolls will close Sunday, April 5, 1959, and anyone wishing to become a Charter member of this congregation may do so by singing the roll before this date. A most cordial welcome is extended to all visitors and if you have no church home in Avon Park we heartily invite you to unit with us in the furthering of God's work in this area.

Services will be held each Sunday morning at 9 o'clock in the Winter Garden Club with the Rev. John W. Walters, Mission Developer, and Mrs. Charles Swartz, Pianist.

Fla. Ave. Baptist

Youth Week will be held in the church the week of April 6 through April 10 with a special emphasis being given the young people of the church. On Monday night, April 6, there will be an Orange Blossom Association Youth Meeting in Sebring at the Southside Baptist Church. On Wednesday night, April 8, the young people will be in charge of the Prayer Service. A social will be given for all the young people of the church on Thursday night, April 9, in the social hall. Sunday, April 12, the boys and girls of the church will take over all the offices of the church and Sunday school for the day. Thomas Jenkins will be the youth pastor and bring the sermon to the church that day.

The Zurrah Martin Circle met on Thursday night, March 28, at the home of Mrs. Vivian Wilson with five members and two guests present. After an interesting Bible Study lesson the circle had a short business meeting. Delicious refreshments were then served to the guests by Mrs. Wilson.

First Baptist

The circles of the church will meet on Monday, April 6, Tuesday April 7, and Thursday 9.

"These Things We Believe" will be the title of the Study Course on Thursday night, April 2, in the church. The teacher will be the Rev. Aden Childress.

Miss Elizabeth Howell was the winner of the Orange Blossom Association Better Speaker's Tournament and Sword Drill in Wauchula at the Southside Baptist Church last week. Miss Marilyn Cook won second place in the Sword Drill. Miss Howell will represent the Orange Blossom Association in Punta Gorda at the next tournament in April.

A Music Conference for the Orange Blossom Association was held in the church on Monday night.

The Young Women's Association met on Monday night, March 23, for a light supper snack and meeting at the home of Mrs. Jerold Dunn. Eight members were present with their teacher, Mrs. Dunn, and assistant, Mrs. Ron Wilson. A program of interest to all was present by Miss Sandra Cook and a short business meeting was held. A delicious supper of sandwiches and drinks was served the girls.

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BANK NOTES . . . . . by Malcolm

Law Institute At Cocoa Beach Friday, April 3

Law office management will be the subject of an institute conducted for Florida lawyers in Cocoa Beach, April 3, according to information received from The Florida Bar.

A faculty of Florida lawyers, an accountant, and the state president of a national legal secretaries' association will conduct the course. Max Brewer, Titusville, president of the Brevard County Bar association is institute chairman.

At 9:30 a. m. Harry W. Bower, Orlando accountant, will explain how up-to-date accounting records in a law office will help reduce income taxes. Irwin L. Langbein, West Palm Beach lawyer and chairman of The Florida Bar's committee on Economic Conditions of The Bar, will instruct in the area of fair fees and billing, dealing with problems in computation, judicial proof and client approval.

Under the general heading of "Making a Law Office Pay," three lawyers will examine methods of saving time and money including organization of work, office files, time records and changes, and the training of young lawyers in the legal practice. Wm. C. Lantaff, Miami, Chesterfield H. Smith, Bartow, and Thomas T. Cobb, Daytona Beach, are responsible for this phase of the instruction.

Edith W. Monot, Miami, Florida president of the National Legal Secretaries association, will offer practical ideas on how lawyers can build greater efficiency within their secretarial staff.

A social planned to end the day's study program will feature a briefing and latest official U. S. Air Force color films of guided missile and satellite firings at the Air Force Missile Tracking Center at Cape Canaveral, according to Brewer.

The institute is being conducted for members of The Florida Bar and is sponsored by the Bar associations of Brevard County and the Ninth Judicial Circuit, according to Fletcher G. Rush, Orlando, chairman of the statewide Legal Institutes Committee of The Florida Bar.

The State Board of Conservation has a marine laboratory in St. Petersburg where constant research is conducted into the habits and life cycles of marine fishes.

Thurston Martin Named Sunday School Supt.

Thurston Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Martin of Avon Park, has been elected Sunday School superintendent of the Baptist Student Union at Mars Hill College for the 1959-60 school year.

The department in which Martin will serve is one of the largest student groups in the Southern Baptist Convention, having an enrollment of nearly 600.

VISITS PARENTS

Mrs. H. P. Nicholas, of Evansville, Indiana, with her daughter Barbie and son Hugh Jr., are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Beeler of Sebring Shores for the next two weeks. On Wednesday Mrs. Richard Hyatt, also of Sebring Shores, a Kappa Alpha Theta sorority sister of Mrs. Nicholas held a "coffee" party to introduce her to area friends. The Beelers moved to Sebring in December Mr. Beeler having established the new South Ridge Abstract & Title Co., in the Tropical State Bank Building.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mortimer of Wayne, Pa., were the guests of Mr. Samuel Stewart on Thursday.

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HUNDREDS HUDDLE under umbrellas as rain interrupts soccer match in Rome. Virtually hidden by their solid protective roof, the die-hard fans proved they weren't wet blankets by coming out after the shower.

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$1200 EARNINGS LIMIT BURDENS SOCIAL SECURITY RECIPIENTS

Social security affects nearly everyone. If you're not collecting some type of social security now you probably will be eligible for benefits in the future.

There are about 11.5 million people drawing social security presently -- about 357,000 of them live in Florida. They've discovered to their regret that inflation has shrunk the buying power of their checks. Many of them try to add to this income with a job of some sort.

But the law prohibits anyone under 72 who receives social security from earning more than $1200 a year in extra income. If they earn more than that they lose part of their benefits.

$2400 EARNINGS LIMIT PROPOSED

In 1954 I sponsored legislation which raised the limit on total annual earnings permitted from $900 to $1200. I have now submitted a bill to the Senate to change the law by doubling the earnings limit -- to $2400 a year. I hope I'll be able to get it adopted in this session of the Congress.

Income for the head of a family dwindles as he or she approaches 65, as these figures show:

Age Group	Average Annual Income for Head of Family
25-34	$ 5,170
35-44	5,556
45-54	5,573
55-64	4,773
over 65	2,490

For persons over 65 without dependents, the figures are even more startling:

After 65 the average man without dependents has an average income of only $1421 a year -- or $27.33 a week. Women without dependents, after 65, have to live on an average annual income of $741 -- or $14.25 a week.

INCOME DOWN -- EXPENSES HIGH

The limitation on total earned income hurts older people. Even though their income dwindles, expenses remain high -- for food, shelter, clothing and medical bills.

When these people try to earn a few more dollars they find that the law makes it difficult -- and sometimes impossible -- for them to supplement their income.

They can't take full time jobs -- because of the limit on earnings -- so they have to take part time work . . . with an uncertain future and irregular income.

Nearly every day I receive letters from older people in Florida, telling of hardships which have resulted from this law. Here is an example. A woman in Fort Lauderdale, receiving $90 a month in Social Security, is paying on a small "retirement" home she bought seven years ago. To cover her own living expenses she holds a job as a real estate saleswoman. Last year she was paid on some commissions earned the year before, which put her total earned income above the $1200 limit.

As a result, she was reprived of eight Social Security checks. She fell behind on her home payments and now is faced with a foreclosure of the home she worked so hard to own.

She wrote, in part:

"It seems to me that if a person over 65 has enough on the ball to land and hold a job that pays $55 a week or more, it's unconstitutional and inhuman to draw an 'iron curtain' on what they can earn -- and still collect their social security benefits." She concludes: "I wish there were a little more 'security' in our social security laws."

FULL TIME JOBS -- $100 A MONTH

Another letter, from a woman in Miami, encloses a clipping of a want ad, headed "Social Security", and offering full time jobs -- eight hours a day, five days a week -- for a salary of $100 a month . . . less than $25 a week.

That ad couldn't have been run if it were not for the limitation on earnings of social security beneficiaries. Many older people who must supplement their incomes are desperate for a steady, extra income.

If this bill which I am sponsoring becomes law, those older people who must work will have an opportunity to earn a decent living for themselves . . . and still receive all of the social security which is due them.

TELEVISION REPORT

Several people have written WASH. NEWSLETTER 2 . . . to ask about the time at which my weekly television report is broadcast. For your convenience here is the complete TV schedule:

Daytona Beach, WESH-TV, Saturday afternoon (follows feature film); Fort Myers, WINK-TV, Saturday - 6:25 p. m.; Jacksonville, WFGA-TV, Shown with evening newscasts; Jacksonville, WJXT-TV, Anyday - usually 11:00 p. m.; Miami, WTVJ-TV, Saturday - 1:55 p.m.; Miami, WCKT-TV, Saturday - 6:55 p. m.; Orlando, WDBO-TV, Monday - 5:55 p. m.; Palm Beach, WPTV-TV, Monday - 6:25 p. m.; Pensacola, WEAR-TV, Tuesday - 5:55 p. m.; St. Petersburg, WSUN-TV, Sunday - 11:15 p. m.; Tallahassee, WCTV-TV, Saturday - 6:00 p.m.; Tampa, WFLA-TV, Shown with evening newscasts; Tampa, WTVT-TV, Sunday - 1:30 p. m.; Mobile, Alabama, WALA-TV, to be scheduled Sunday - 12:30 p. m.; Mobile, Alabama, WKRG-TV, to be scheduled Sunday - 12:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Gruber left Monday for their summer home in Palmyra, Michigan.

DUAL CONTROLS? — No, but it seems that everyone in the family wants to get into the act when it comes to enjoying a new car. When Dad proudly takes the wheel of his new 1959 Oldsmobile, then Susan has to have a little steering wheel of her own. And what about Mom? Well, she's the real wheel of the group and you can see she's proud of her man, her family and her brand new Oldsmobile because they're living better by far in a brand new car.

From The Office Of Jim Haley

Washington, D. C.—Within the past few weeks, a word seldom used has become a by-word with practically every person on the street. That word is Nepotism. I dare say that before the disclosure of a certain young son's high salary, very few people actually knew Webster had included such a word in his noted volume. Webster defines the word as the bestowal of patronage by reason of relationship rather than merit.

As may be expected, I have had many letters concerning the disclosures of relatives and other favorites placed on the payrolls of Members of Congress. In fact, soon after I introduced H. R. 5203, the bill that would provide a means of retiring the public debt, some of the letters suggested that I also introduce a bill that would prevent nepotis. As much as I detest such practices, I do not believe legislation is the answer to such problems.

In this connection, I am reminded of a study made a few years ago by a reputable research organization into the matter of petty thefts occurring in one of the government agencies. The appalling thing disclosed by that study was that those persons who were guilty of such thefts did not seem to think they had done anything wrong. Likewise, as soon as the disclosures of nepotism made the headlines, there were some who expressed no regret or concern, but took it as a matter of course - as something to be expected.

Therefore, it seems to me that legislation would be useless in the face of such amoral attitudes. As I view the situation, it is a matter the Member of Congress must resolve with his constituents. A Member of Congress is under a moral duty to use the money allowed him in a manner that will best serve his constituents and the entire country. If he does not do so, it becomes just as much an issue as anything else that might be used against him.

A public office is a public trust. Every public official owes a duty to his constituents, his State and his Nation to perform his duties in an honest and upright manner. If he fails in this function, he should be replaced by those who elected him. The people fail in their public duties if they do not replace such officials. Since it is true voters cannot be sure the man they have elected will maintain high standards, they should constantly check on his performance in office. It follows then that the record of a public official must be kept open.

I am opposed to any "cloak of secrecy" being placed around records of Members of Congress. I sincerely believe the people have a right to know how their money is being spent. It is public business, and expenditures of public money, just as public records generally, should always be open for public scrutiny. I might add that whenever a Member of Congress, or any other public official thinks he is above investigation, he definitely does not belong in Congress or in any other public office.

It seems to me that we must begin to show more concern for the moral fiber of this Nation. In our present state of affairs, when so many appear to be more concerned over what they can obtain for themselves rather than what they can do to make this country a better place in which to live, it behooves each and every one of us to set a better example. Honesty - Integrity - Loyalty - are three old-fashioned words which need to be given much more emphasis.

Highway Philosophy

By Trooper Bill

Brace up brother- The worst is yet to come. They keep increasing the horsepower of today's highway monster while the average man's mentality hasn't taken a hand spring forward in goodness knows when.

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Have no fear! The world won't go to the dogs, after all. It will have to back up if it does decide.

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Warmer weather brings to life two kinds of flowers -- those in the woods and the blooming idiots on our highways.

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Oh yes, of course, it pays to look your best Myrtle. Particularly when you start to cross a street.

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Crazy driver with a steering wheel in his hand is really loaded with a round peg ready to fit in an oblong hole.

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Slow down in
this traffic race,
Your old lady
Loves that face!

—o—

Parting safety shot- from Florida Highway Patrol Bossman H. N. Kirkman: Everyone in your community knows how good a driver you think you are -- will you make a pretty corpse? They're not so sure of that!

Patriot Chapter To Meet Monday

Patriots Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, April 6, in the home of Mrs. Guignard Maxey at 413 North Lakeview Drive in Sebring at 2:30.

Mrs. Maud Borda will present the program on the American Indian. During the business meeting reports from the State Daughters of the American Revolution Convention will be heard.

Hostesses for the afternoon with Mrs. Maxey will be Miss Elizabeth Maxey, her daughter, and Mrs. W. H. Areson.

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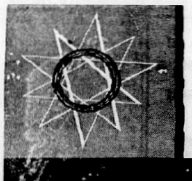

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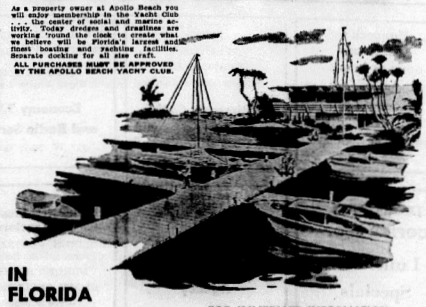

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Weather Report
BY J. WILEY COTHRAN
Weather Observer

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Hurd on the Mall

BY GEN HURD

The kids who fly through the air with the greatest of ease, those daring young souls on the flying trapeze, are very outstanding performers. Of course I mean the Red Devil circus troupers who are practicing with a flying artist who performed with Ringling Brothers Circus and spent eight weeks at Disneyland soaring gracefully through the air. Bill Dunn, smiles with pride when he discusses the boys and girls he works with almost every afternoon on the high bars. In fact he just out and out bragged about the way his pupils are progressing. "They are learning to do in three weeks time what ordinarily took regular circus people a couple of months to perfect." "Of course, they have had the advantage of learning the essentials of handling themselves on the bars and ropes in previous circuses", he said.

This year the circus will be bigger and better than ever. There will be new equipment, about $400.00 worth, and so a lot more tickets need to be sold.

For those of you who do not like scrambling over bleachers there will be reserve chair-back seats available at the High School office at $1.50. This is something new, and should appeal to those of us who like to be comfortable and close to the earth.

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Dr. John Kruse has quite an interesting collection of old spectacles. Some date back to as early as 1778. They differ from present glasses in size, being much smaller, and of varying shapes. The cutest pair are tiny half-circle affairs with solid gold frames. Others are octagon, square and round shaped. There are approximately thirty pairs and all unique. Some of the head pieces extend and were bent around skull to fit, others pinched the nose, and still others were held on by a string. None of the old type glasses crooked around the ear.

There are some interesting spec cases in Dr. Kruse's collection too. Very fancy, all velvet and gold with filigree et cetra, et cetra.

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Lucky are we who live on the lakefronts under the tall pines and oaks. According to Robert King this is the dream of most property seekers who come here to build. Newcomers are impressed by the beauty of our town and particularly the rugged natural beauty of our lakes, trees, and plant life.

Sometimes they are impressed by our large sized spiders too. Many a house pet has been squished under the heel of a horrified spider-hater before they realize that these harmless bug-eaters are helpful house-cleaners.

We once had a gigantic leggy creature named "Oscar" who lived in the overhead light, and kept his house very tidy, at least bugless. Most every night he would come down for a visit. He was rather shy so we stared at each other from a safe distance. Then company came from the north and "Oscar" died at the conclusion of a shriek heard only on the soundtrack of a super horror film. We all (Continued on page twelve)

School Finances To Be Discussed By Fred Wild

The financial problems of our schools will be the topic County Superintendent of Schools Fred Wild will speak on tonight (Thursday) at the Avon Elementary Cafetorium at 8 o'clock.

The Avon Elementary PTA is sponsoring the meeting and all citizens interested are urged to attend. The importance of the subject has caused the PTA to schedule the regular meeting at 7:30 in order to complete it before time for Mr. Wild to speak.

During the business session officers for the new year of the PTA will be elected and all parents and teachers are urged to be present.

Avon Park High School Students To Attend Student Council Meet

The Student Council Convention of the High Schools of Florida will be held in West Palm Beach today through Saturday morning, April 11.

More than 500 delegates from the Student Councils of our state will be present to participate in the workshops, hear the outstanding speakers, and exchange ideas for more effective student government, during the convention. The attending student delegates will be housed in the homes of West Palm Beach and many entertainments are planned for them during their free hours.

Miss Millie Pearson, Student Council Sponsor, in the local high school has listed Joy McLemore, Carolyn Arnold, Margaret Hagen, and Freda Bennett, as the delegates selected by the Student Council to represent them at the gathering. The former two girls are juniors class members and the later members of the sophomore class. The girls will bring back all information they receive for use by the local Student Council and will probably be candidates for Student Council offices next year.

Miss Pearson will accompany the delegates to West Palm Beach and the convention.

Gala Parade To Mark Opening Of Avon Park Red Devil Circus For Two Big Night Performances Here

A gala parade, with adults and children alike participating, will kick-off the annual Red Devil Circus in Avon Park Saturday, April 18.

The parade will be a circus feature, with costumes, etc., and will march to the high school grounds where an old fashioned carnival will thrill young and old as a prelude to the big circus.

The parade will be under direction of the Parent-Teacher Association.

The carnival will feature pony rides, fire engine, shooting gallery, bottle throwing games, and others. Also delicious hot dogs, hamburgers, pronto pups, snow cones, french fries, cake pies, candy, coffee and cold drinks.

Saturday night, April 18, at 8 o'clock and Monday night, April 20, at 7:30 the annual Avon Park High School Red Devil Circus will get underway at the Red Devil football field.

Coach Joe Franza and Mrs. John Teter have been coaching several hundred Red Devils for months in preparation for the big annual event and breath-taking new acts and amazing new equipment promises the most spectacular performance in the long and successful history of the event.

Real circus music will be provided by the Red Devil band, and beautiful costumes will add much to the color of the occasion when the Circus comes to town".

A performer said: "Breathes there a man with soul so dead he never planned to run away and join the circus"? "It will not be necessary to run away this time—just don a costume and get in the big parade and follow through from there".

Skill and precision gained by the student performers in their long hours and days of practice will thrill audiences during the two big nights of the annual event.

Amongst the outstanding new acts will be tightrope and high wire acts with Tura Ann Delaney and Jimmie Hart starring; trapeze artist Donna Sue Pounds with her thrilling foot-revolving act going around a trapeze; Freddie Sachsenmaier and Emmett Andrews flying through the air with lovely Ann Rowland on a real flying trapeze; Bill Dunn of Sebring, formerly with Ringling Bros. circus, will participate in that act.

Spanish web acts, flying ladder performances, trampoline hi-jinks, tumbling, adagio displays with more than a hundred Red Devils in colorful costumes.

Reserved seat tickets are $1.50, adult general admission $1, high school students 50c, elementary and pre-school children 35c.

Coach Joe Franza, Mrs. Teter and Ralph Hill, directors of the circus, have announced that following the two day stand here the circus will be taken to Wauchula and Frostproof for presentation in those cities. Profits will be used for the purchase of new equipment, repair and upkeep of present equipment.

Boat-A-Cade Was Huge Success For AP Boat Club

Fifteen boats of the newly organized Avon Park Boat Club joined the Club's first Boat-a-Cade on Sunday, April 5, to Cypress Gardens and the Chain-o-lakes.

Officers and members of the Boat Club were pleased with the success of their first venture and announce that more trips will be planned for the near future. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 15, at 8 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce Building and all boat owners interested in becoming members of the Club are cordially invited to attend.

Thirteen cars with their boats left Sunday morning and put in at the Winter Haven City Dock with two boats joining them later. The boaters then went to Cypress Gardens where they received free passes from the management and were able to enjoy their picnic lunches in the lovely garden picnic area. The generous passes allowed the Avon Parkites free run of the Gardens with a wonderful seat for the afternoon water ski show.

The boat-a-cade then went through the Chain-o-Lakes which is one of the most beautiful water tours in Florida. More than fifty local citizens were along on this first outing and all hope to make the future trips. The fifteen boats taking part were owned by Williard Griffin, Virgeal Stil, J. D. Prevatt, Steve Love, D. B. Mosser, Art Kelly, H. C. Maddox, Wendall Smith, Clarence Smith, Andrew Miracle, B. F. Camp, Jr., Hubbard Biggs, Franklyn Ward. Capt. Charles McCormick, and the Avon Park Fire Department Rescue Boat.

Guest List At AP C Of C Shows Seasonal Decline

The number of visitors who signed the Guest Book at the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce in the last two weeks is considerably smaller than in recent periods but tourists are still coming. The April and May months as well as March are an in-between season for Florida and more visitors are expected during June and the summer months.

Those registering at the Chamber since March 14 are Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Boyd of Mt. Vernon, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cruchsland of White Plaines, N. Y.; Mike Dyer of Waukegan, Ill.; George H. Hanson of Ft. Dodge, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitchell of Elmhurst, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. John Parry of Glendale, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Stan Prescott of Honoaye, N. Y.; and Lt. and Mrs. Alfred Senaky of Buffalo, N. Y.

The Chamber hopes that all spring and summer visitors will be sure and pay a visit at the Chamber Building and sign the guest register also.

Highlands To Be Represented At TB Meeting

Mrs. T. H. Maxwell of Avon Park, Mrs. Mabel Thompson, Mrs. Hazel Medeska and E. A. Hôuck of Sebring, and Mrs. Alexander Blair of Lake Placid will represent the Highlands County Tuberculosis and Health Association at the annual meeting of the Florida Tuberculosis Association at the Colonnades Hotel at Palm Beach Thursday Through Saturday.

Nationally recognized leaders in the Tuberculosis control program will make up a portion of the estimated attendance of more than four hundred.

Cancer Crusade Plans Underway

James T. Landress, Chairman of the 1959 Cancer Crusade for the Avon Park area, said today the local drive is being prepared and wide support of the cause has already been offered.

A meeting was called for Wednesday night at the city Mayor E. A. DeLaney Sr., representatives of the Junior Womans Club, scout groups and others expected to attend and plan the drive.

Landress said many workers are needed an many volunteers may contact him by phoning 2-4865.

Subscription Campaign Picks Up Speed With End In Sight

Second Published Report On

HOW THEY STAND

In The Avon Park Sun

Subscription Expansion Campaign

(Corrected to Wednesday morning, April 8)

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2nd PlaceTOWNSEND, Mrs. Viola, Box 1202
3rd Place HARDEN, Mrs. Kathy, Ph. 2-7815
4th Place FLAGGERT, Jack, 201, South Lake
5th Place DRAWDY, Sherman. 215 W. Church, Ph. 2-3183
6th Place SHIELDS, Mrs. Hubert, Ph. 2-4883
7th Place LANDRESS, Mrs. Thos. G., Ph. 2-4234
8th Place CARLSON, Mrs. Paul, Lake Isis, Ph. 2-2611
9th Place MOORE, Mrs. C. V., 34 S. Prospect. Ph. 2-5652
10th Place DIXON, Mrs. Edna, Ph. 2-2612

Published Standings Above are on basis of Cash Sales Reported, and not upon votes. Votes are only counted at the end of the campaign by official judges. Total votes and not cash sales decide the six prize winners.

Farm Worker Interview Set For Avon Park

One of a state-wide series of pooled interviews to provide jobs in the Atlantic Seaboard States for more than 36,000 migrant farm workers will be held at the Avon Park city hall April 16.

State industrial commission chairman James T. Vocelle said, "The interviews with the migrant farm workers are an organized method to keep the crews in Florida until all the spring harvesting is over and to help them schedule definite jobs to go to as the harvest creeps northward through the summer".

The interviews are organized by the Commission's Farm Labor Department. Ralph Moss, head of the department, said, "Continuous summer work was obtained for 35,927 migrant workers last year, and we expect a larger number this time because there are many more workers in Florida this spring".

Moss said that representatives from Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia, New Jersey, North Carolina, South Carolina, Pennsylvania, and New York will be hiring help at the interviews.

"This system assures workers of jobs in agriculture all summer until they are needed again in the fall. It eliminates also the insecurity of the old hit and miss system for these workers by providing continuity of employment after our Florida harvest season ends", Mr. Vocelle pointed out.

Labor Meeting Set For Avon Park April 16

Farm labor men from South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Deleware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York will be at the Avon Park City Hall from 9:30 to 11:30 a. m. Thursday, April 16.

This is one in the series of pooled interviews of migratory labor being conducted throughout the state of Florida by representatives from Eastern Seaboard States, and under sponsorship of the Florida State Employment Service.

Purpose of the meetings is to help workers maintain steady employment throughout the season when not needed in Florida, and to have them lined-up for work in the state when harvest time comes.

Avon Park Gets Cigarette Tax

Florida money available for distribution from cigarette taxes collected in February amounts to $3,753.99 for Avon Park, according to figures released today.

H. G. Cochran, Jr., director of the state beverage department which collects the tax, announced that the grand total for the state is $2,427,766.16 of which $623,295.30 goes into the general revenue fund, and the remainder of $1,804,470.86 will be distributed to incorporated municipalities.

Red Devils Whip Wauchula 8-4 Saturday Night

The Avon Park Red Devils trounced Wauchula 8-4 Saturday at Head Field after having dropped a game on the Hardee County diamond Tuesday.

The Red Devils collected eight hits and dallowed only three in scoring four runs in the third frame and four more in the sixth stanza.

In a surprise move Coach Garrett started Douberley on the mound for the Red Devils, he pitched good ball until relieved in the third by Antley.

Friday night the Avon Park aggregation traveled to Sebring and dropped a conference contest to their arch rivals 7-4 in a loosely played battle.

A return match will be played with Sebring at Head Field Tuesday, April 21 when the Red Devils will have an opportunity to avenge their only conference defeat.

Circuit Court Docket Sounded

Judge William K. Love sounded the docket for the Spring term of circuit court last week with only two criminal cases to appear.

The criminal cases will be tried before Judge Clifton M. Kelly next week, with the defendants being two negroes, Charles Holcomb and Joe Malone.

Civil cases will also be tried before Judge Kelly, and will be heard the week of May 4. Cases and trial dates include: John A. Hart and wife vs Samuel Lefton, May 4; Heim & Heim vs Abraham J. Kahn, May 5; Reichert vs Strickland, and Dean vs Tritach, May 6; Howard Odom vs Ada Jackson Elder, May 7.

Pastor H. F. Roll, Treasurer of the Florida Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists, will be guest speaker at the Walker Memorial Seventh-Day Adventist Church at the 11 o'clock service on Sabbath, April 11.

Junior-Senior Banquet Set For Saturday Night

The Avon Park Junior-Senior Banquet will be held Saturday night in the Palm Room of the Jacaranda Hotel with the Juniors serving as hosts to the seniors.

Menu for the banquet: first verse, Turning Up; second verse, Hi-Fi Supreme, Heart Beats, Baton Sticks, Hit Parade Special, Rock N' Roll; third verse, Syncopation Fluff, Grace Notes, Encore.

The prelude will come at 7:30 with a mystery theme to follow, postlude will be at 8:30 followed by "Dancing On Cloud Nine", with music by the popular Eden Rocks.

Senior class officers: President, Eve Campbell; vice-president, Wayne Kenopin; secretary, Penny Prescott; treasurer, Bobby Faye Arnold; Sponsors-Earl Varnes and Mrs. Violet Moseley.

Junior class officers: President, Claire Maxwell; vice-president, Sandra Cook; Secretary, Glenda Barefield; Treasurer, Barbara Lewis; Sponsor-Elis Watson.

Civil Suit For $100,000 Damage Against AP Man

A civil action suit for a total of $100,000 was filed Friday against Daniel Gordon Bennett of Avon Park by Mr. and Mrs. Don Sprankle of Frostproof.

Damages are sought for injuries allegedly incurred by Mrs. Sprankle while a passenger in the Bennett car when the vehicle struck a palm tree north of Avon Park on highway 27 last June.

Bennett is charged with gross negligence by Mrs. Sprankle.

The petition claims Mrs. Sprankle suffered a shattered jaw bone, severe sprain of the lower back and pelvic region, was bruised and battered over the head and body, suffered an injury which has caused her hearing to be impaired in one ear. Punitive damages were placed at $50,000 and direct damages at a total of $50,000.

Ridge Theatre Guild Rehearsal Now Underway

Rehearsals for the second Ridge Theatre Guild play are underway at the Woodlawn Elementary School in Sebring. "Our Town" by Thorton Wilder with a large cast of Sebring and Lake Placid theatre lovers will be produced early in May.

There will be a meeting of

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Leaders Redouble Effort As They Strive For $1,500 Cash Prize

The standing of contestants in the Sun's big Subscription campaign, are published on this page for the second time today, and if there were any among our readers who were expecting material changes in the standings today as compared with last week—expecting possibly a new name in the top spot, they are due for disappointment.

The entire campaign took a decided upsurge this week, as the leaders at least redoubled their efforts. In fact they are all not only trying for the big prize, but for that extra added prize of $25 to the one who sells the most new and extension subscriptions in a ten day period. This $25 extra award will be paid to the winner following next Monday night's report by all contestants.

The time is growing short in this big campaign. Subscription selling will end one week from next Monday night, and that is only eleven days distant.

Eleven more days to work, means that the winner is going to earn big in these next days —at the rate of approxmately $100 a day. Nobody has won anything yet. So the winner can establish and win in these next days ahead. One now down in the standings could surprisingly forge ahead.

During the campaign, prospective subscribers in a large number have promised practically all of the contestants subscriptions and extension of subscriptions in the closing days of the campaign, and starting now, certainly next week contestants will be exerting every effort to write these promised subscriptions.

The number of them, could easily be the deciding factor in the campaign. A single 5-year, yes a single 1-year subscription, could, can spell the difference between winning the top prize, or any of the other prizes.

When you take into consideration that there is a cash difference of $800 between winning first and second prize—a big cash difference between all of the prizes in the other prizes, you can realize what is at stake, and why each will be working.

One week from next Tuesday, the campaign bargain subscription rates will end. That means that you have just eleven more days to save on new subscriptions, or renewing your present subscription. Remember too, that as a subscriber, you receive your paper from the mailman a day ahead of those who purchase at the newsstand.

Everyone likes to be first, ahead. Everyone likes to save money. You can do both by subscribing—now.

City Employees Vote To Reject Civil Service

City employees voted Monday night against civil service for employees of the City of Avon Park.

The vote came at a special meeting of the council called for discussion of this question. The council voted to accept the employees recommendation.

The meeting opened with city attorney Hue E. Nunnallee discussing civil service for a municipality and then called for discussion by employees. Following the discussion a committee of employees was appointed and a fifteen minute recess called for employees to hold a private conference on the issue.

Appointed to that committe were Mrs. Edna Cox, William Sikes and John Zeigler.

When the council voted to accept the employees recommendation they also voted to look into the possibility of a group annuity retirement plan.

Wilbur Durrance Reelected Mayor Of Lake Placid

Mayor Wilbur H. Durrance was reelected Mayor of Lake Placid without opposition Tuesday.

Cecil High, who had earlier withdrawn from the mayor's race, defeated Sam Irby for council seat district 3 by a vote of 65 to 40; T. U. Jackson, Jr., was returned to the council from District 1 without opposition: Harry Sapp defeated incumbent Mrs. Eleanor Ede 39 to 48 for District 2: and Bobby Driggers unseated incumbent Mrs. Ethel Newsom in District 4.

Total vote cast in the election was unofficially reported as 114.

Avon Park Scouts Receive Merit Badges At Court Of Honor Held At Elementary Auditorium Monday

The Boy Scouts Court of Honor for the Highlands District presented the Scouts of this area with merit awards and advancement ratings Monday night in the Avon Elementary old auditorium on Lake Avenue.

Troop 157 of Avon Park sponsored by the Rotary Club won the attendance banner with the most Scouts and their families present at the meeting and Troop 158, the newly organized Bowling Green group nosed out local Troop 156 just a little for the Award Banner with the most badges and achievements.

M. G. Whitcomb was in charge of the meeting and the members of the Court of Honor were Robert King, Morris Adams, and Carl Prisoc of Avon Park. They presented the First Class Advancement to Scout Jimmie Bilbee of Troop 156, and merit badges to four local Scouts. Badges given were the Scholarship Badge to Scout Billy Miracle of Troop 158 and to Scout Donald Whitcomb of Troop 157; The Marksmanship Badge to Scout Jim Runkle of Troop 157 and the Beekeeping Badge to Scout Tommy Hallam of Troop 156.

Scout Hallam was absent in the line of duty last night as after he had finished his beekeeping chores for the Merit Badge, the bee hive toppled on him yesterday afternoon and left him in a very puffed up condition but with a lot of first hand knowledge of bees.

Pat Black, volunteer Scout worker from Lakeland, who was Scoutmaster of the Florida Patrol at a recent national Jamboree at Valley Forge, showed a film on Philmont, the Boy Scout Reservation in New Mexico which is available to all Scouts of Explorer Age, 14 and up, for summer camping. The scenes of the beautiful camping area were an incentive to the Scouts present to continue their Scout work.

The Highlands District Camporee will be held for all troops in the district at Bok Tower in Lake Wales on Friday night, April 17 and Saturday night, April 18. Scouts of both the local troops and their leaders are planning to take part in this Camporee.

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PERSONAL NEWS ITEMS

Orville Brandstatter of Tampa arrived Monday to spend this week with Mr. and Mrs. Carl McWilliams at their home on Lake Lotela.

Michigan is always well represented in the number of winter residents enjoying the Florida Sun and since spring has come a large number have left for their homes. Almost without exception they plan to return next winter. Those leaving recently are Mr. and Mrs. Tony Kerr of Carsonville, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Leonard; Mr. and Mrs. John Williams of Three Oaks who left early this morning; Mr. and Mrs. R. Troutsfelter; and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mallion of Palmyra.

Col. and Mrs. Dan M. Ellis left Tampa on Wednesday of this week by plane for San Antonio, Texas, and Rancho Cordoova, Cal. They will visit Col. and Mrs. Dan M. Ellis, Jr. their son and daughter-in-law, in Texas and then go on for a visit with Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. P. Ellis in California, another son who is stationed at Mateor Field there. Col. and Mrs. Ellis plan to be away until the first of May.

Other winter visitors who have returned to their summer home recently are Mr. and Mrs. J. Tizzard of Toronto, Canada; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Higgs and Mr. and Mrs. Claraence Higgs of New York State; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jessup, all of Indiana; and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker to Boston, Mass. Some of these guests have purchased new homes here this year and others plan to do so next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hackit of Second Street have returned to spend the summer months at their former home in Parry, Ohio.

Miss Martha Elder celebrated her seventeenth birthday and Mr. C. D. Moore celebrated his birthday on Tuesday night, March 31, with a family gathering at the Orange Blossom Motel. A lovely birthday cake with many gifts were given both birthday honor guests. Mrs. Hope Elder, Mrs. C. D. Moore's sister, was a special guest at the party and other guests included, the L. S. Picketts, Mrs. H. C. Rutledge, the H. H. Rutledges, the John Starlings, Mrs. H. E. Trice, the Alton Elders, and other members of the family.

E. E. Kengel, Elder of the Lakeland Adventist Church, is staying in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Carlson on Lake Isis while holding Revival Service in the Sebring Adventist Church this week. Mrs. Kongel and their son, Dallas, joined him on Tuesday for a visit in our community.

Mrs. William J. Becker of Lake Lotela has as her guest, Mrs. Harry Sailor of Evanston, Ill. The ladies are old friends and Mrs. Becker hopes that Mrs. Sailor will be here for a long visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hahn was recently returned to their home on Lake Lotela after a delightful two weeks trip to visit old friends in Phoenix, Arizona. Their son, Raymond Hahn, of Chicago, came to Avon Park and accompanied his parents on their trip which included sightseeing on the route out and return trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Karl of South Highlands Avenue have returned to their home in Granby, Mass. for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pettit who have been wintering on Lake Anoka left last week for their home in Hempstead, N. Y.

Dan D. Outlaw of Port Arthur, Texas, spent last week with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Outlaw, at their home on Lake Viola.

Mrs. Chloe Lookhoff, Mrs. Jamie Edge, Mrs. Elinor Fields, and Mrs. Lena Suggs will leave Friday for Gainesville where they will attend a Classroom Teacher Conference there this weekend.

Spending the long Easter weekend with Col. and Mrs. Dan M. Ellis at their home on Lake Lillian were Col. and Mrs. Van H. Slayden and three of their children, Patricia, Phillip, and Russell, of Winter Park. Mrs. Slayden is a daughter of the Ellis's.

Among the winter guests returning to Illinois recently and making plans for an early return to Avon Park next fall are Mrs. Maude Johnson, oof Campagne; Mrs. Gertrude Cass and Mrs. Genieve Kisser.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Poteat are leaving this week from their summer home in Jonesboro, Tenn. The Poteat live on Lake Lillian and have been winter residents of Avon Park for a number of years.

Girl Scout News

Troop 3 of the Girl Scouts are planning on a trip to Cypress Gardens on Saturday, April 11, and will leave from the Scout Building in Woodruff Heights at 10 o'clock. The girls have made plans for the trip themselves as one of their Scout requirements and all are looking forwardd to an exciting day. They will have a picnic lunch in the gardens.

Troop 1 of the Girl Scouts enjoyed a weiner roast on Thursday afternoon at the home of their leader, Mrs. Bob Lee, and twenty-four girls were present for this outing after a run of bad weather which kept the troop from many of its plans.

The girls had a skit featuring an Easter Bonnet parade of hats they had made themselves during Easter vacation from every imaginable including lamp shades, paper plates, etc. After a hard job the judge decided Ann Barben had the most unique hat. Then the girls enjoyed a delicious supper of hot dogs, chips, cold drinks and cookies. The afternoon ended with dancing and games at the Lee home.

During the business meeting plans for a camp-out on April 24 on the Bombing Range Road were made.

Fla. Power Aux. Hears Reports And Makes Plans

Sixteen members of the Florida Power Employees Club Auxiliary were present at the regular meeting of the group on Thursday night, April 2, in the Florida Power Clubhouse.

During the business meeting plans were made for a clean-up day at the Clubhouse on Monday, April 6. Reports from the Easter party were given by the chairmen and plans discussed for future projects. The coming retirement party for beloved Mr. R. M. McCabe was planned also.

Delicious refreshments of congealed salad, crackers, and coffee were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Mary Brassell and Mrs. Mary Scott. The door prize was won by the lucky Mrs. Scott that night.

Womens Golf Group To Meet

The Avon Park Woman's Golf Association will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Betts of Lake Lotela for its regular monthly meeting and covered dish luncheon on Wednesday, April 15, with Mrs. Walter Mandis serving as co-hostess.

The new officers, who were elected at the March meeting, will take charge of the business meeting on April 15 and bridge will be played in the afternoon after the luncheon and business meeting. Mrs. R. L. Padgett is president, Mrs. J. M. Adams, vice president, and Mrs. Robert Barben is secretary-treasurer of the Golf Association for the 1959-60 year.

Mrs. Charles Metcalfe and her daughter, Cindy, spent last weekend in Miami as the guests of Mrs. T. B. Walker, Jr.

Birthday Party For Mrs. Catling

Mrs. Marie Catlin was honored with a birthday celebration at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur D. Perkins on North Verona Avenue on Saturday afternoon, April 4.

Mrs. Catlin celebrated her 80th birthday and received the well wishes of her hostess, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. James Connell, cohoostess, and a few of her close friends.

A large cake beautifully decorated with roses of pink and saying "Happy Birthday" was served the guests and the honoree. Dainty sandwiches, coffee and fruit punch completed the delicious refreshments.

Terry Oberle Is Again Winner Of Spelling Bee

Terry Oberle, 13 year old eighth grader at Avon Park Junior High, repeated as winner of the Highlands County spelling bee Monday night at the high school auditorium. He was winner of the 1958 contest also.

Patricia Bowers, 11 year old sixth grader at Sebring elementary school, was again runner-up. Terry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Oberle of Avon Park, and Patricia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Bowers of Sebring.

Terry will represent Highlands County at the state spelling matches at Miami later this spring.

—See you IN CHURCH Sunday—

Two Birthday Gatherings For Mrs. Rutledge

Mrs. H. C. Rutledge, longtime resident of Avon Park celebrated her birthday on Monday, April 6, with two special gatherings with friends and family.

The first happy event in Mrs. Rutledge's memorable birthday was a trip to the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Jerrell and their daughter, Kakki, in Sarasota on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rutledge, her son and daughter-in-law, of Avon Park accompanied her on the trip. At the Jerrell home Mrs. Rutledge was surprised with a delicious birthday dinner and beautiful birthday cake.

On Monday night friends and relatives gathered at the Orange Blossom Motel to give Mrs. Rutledge another surprise birthday party. A large birthday cake with well wishes center the table which was filled with lovely surprise gifts of the honor guests.

Enjoying the celebration with the delighted Mrs. Rutledge were Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Pickett, Mrs. H. E. Trice, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Elder and their daughter, Sherry Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harris and their granddaughter, Debbie Archer, of Clewiston; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. John Starling, and Mr. E. T. Beasley of Orlando.

Coffee and cake completed the lovely birthday surprise for all the guests an dthe honoree who will long remember this birthday.

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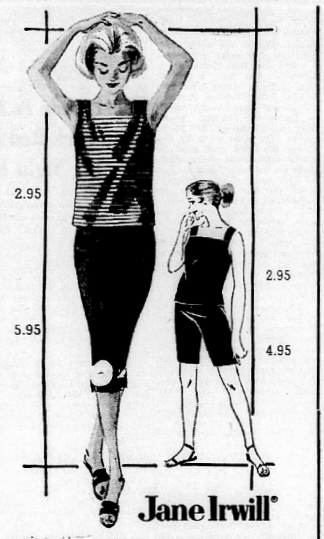

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