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PERSONAL NEWS ITEMS

Marvin Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Willis, has accepted a position with Quick Check Grocery Company in Clearwater. He will leave this week and make his home for the present with his brother, Edward Willis, in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlin King and their three children, Kathy, Arleen, and Larry, will spend Friday and Saturday nights visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wells and their family in St. Petersburg this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Morris Adams spent Friday night and Saturday night in Miami on a business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. Harold Warden, Sr., spent Friday in Deland visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Knowles before beginning her trip to England this week.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Peterson and their family this weekend were Mrs. Johnny Garner and her children, Lou and Paul of St. Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Kibberg and their children, Kathy, Nancy and John of Ft. Lauderdale, were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Betts, and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kibber last weekend.

Mrs. Cecil Ogden has joined her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hays, for a motor trip to their home in Providence, R. I. The Hays family were her guests last week in the Ogden home in Avon Park and Mrs. Ogden will be away for several weeks.

Mrs. Arthur Tickell left last week for a three week visit with friends and relatives in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pratt of Ashtabula, Mass., are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hein at their home on Lake Anoka. The two couples plan to make several sightseeing

trips in this area in the next few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Witte of Milwaukee, Wis., were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Krenker on North Lake Avenue. Mr. Witte was a teacher with Mr. Krenker and they have been friends for a number of years.

Mrs. Geraldine Padgett and her four daughters, Sandy, Sherry, Patty and Debbie, and her sister, Miss Edith Sims, of Orlando were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mose Pollard last weekend. Mrs. Padgett and her sister, Miss Sims, are both former residents and have many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thiesoff left last week for their home near Schenectady, N. Y., after spending the winter months in Avon Park.

Mike, Sherry, and Kim Witt, children of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wells of St. Petersburg, spent last weekend in Avon Park and attended the Red Devil Circus.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Ballard and their children, Chucky and Suzy, of Peach Creek, W. Va., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis and their family for five days and over last weekend.

Bobby Tomlinson of Eastern Kentucky State College, at Richmond, Ky., spent the mid-week holidays last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Tomlinson, at the Red Devil Circus. The boys spent Friday at Sarasota on the beach and planned to stop at famous Daytona Beach on their way back last weekend.

Mrs. Joe Pranna, Sr., of Jacksonville, Ill., is spending several weeks with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pranna, and her grandchildren, Georgianne, Joe and

Mrs. W. A. Connel, of Highlands Lake Junior Academy, Elder and Mrs. A. E. Rawson have recently returned from 12 years service as Seventh Day Adventist missionaries in India. Elder Rawson and his wife, Mrs. Rawson, are now in the U. S. Army Radio Program and Bible School in Southern Asia. Both families will be on their way to Miami to visit relatives and vacation.

Mrs. Virgil Hall and Mrs. J. N. Tomlinson spent Monday in Tampa on a trip combining business and pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Naus left this week for their home in Florissant, Mo., after spending another winter in Avon Park at the Dunbar Apartments.

Representing Avon Park in Lakeland on Thursday were Mrs. C. Brooke Henderson, Mrs. Walter Martin, Mrs. Ernest Sheppard, Mrs. Keith Collier, and Mrs. Bert Oetting.

Mrs. Tap Collier is spending several months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stewart and her husband is now stationed in Orlando. Mrs. Collier is the former Annie Stewart and the and her husband have been stationed in Alaska for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stucky have returned to their home in Florissant, Pa. after spending the winter season here.

Mrs. Hubert Bassard left Sunday for Jacksonville to attend the Executive Board Meeting of Monday of the Annual Conference of the Women's Societies for the Christian Service for the Florida Methodist Churches. Mrs. Bassard is Secretary of Children's Work for the Florida Societies.

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Mrs. Henry Priestner of Middlebury, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Walter, Jr., of St. Petersburg. Mr. and Mrs. Walter are the guests of Judge and Mrs. Mervin Behrer and their children, Mary, Jimmie and Laura on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb and their son, Donald, enjoyed a luncheon reunion of some of the whitcomb family and old friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Beck, Mrs. E. D. Whitcomb of Orlando were present as well as her son and daughter-in-law and their two children of Charlottesville, W. Va.

Elder and Mrs. A. E. Rawson of Atlanta and their sons, Elder and Mrs. A. C. Rawson and their children, Gregg and Carleen, of Cleveland, Tenn., were the guests of A. E. Rawson's sister and brother-in-law, Professor and

Circus spectators and friends of Miss Hattie Leighton, daughter of Mrs. Edna Cox, will be very glad that she was able to attend school on Monday after her unfortunate fall Saturday night. No bones broken and she is fine.

Mrs. Edna Cambron of Chattanooga, Tenn., is spending this week with her nephew and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Young, and their daughters, Debbie and Joanne, and son, Bob. She returned home with Bob Young after he spent a five day visit with relatives in Alabama and Tennessee.

Donald Ford, Jim Heim, Hoe Nunnallee, Carl Price and Hubland Biggs were among the local boatmen attending the Rotary District Conference in Leesburg on Sunday and Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. John Kruse have as their guest this week, their daughter, Sandy, of Washington, D. C. Monday the Kruses and Sandy spent the day in Sarasota visiting relatives there.

Mrs. James Luntton and her cousin, Garfield Smith, winter guest here from Canada, spent several days last week visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Spencer, at their new home on Lake Reedy in Frostproof.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Smith spent last weekend visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kangerter and their family in Haines City.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Skipper spent Monday and Tuesday in Jacksonville on a business and pleasure trip.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horne and their family were his sisters, Charles McKel-Susan and Juanita, last week at their home in Miami and Mrs. Henry

Stancell of Abbeville, Elder and Mrs. Kenneth A. Wright had as their guests last weekend their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Barto Wright and their baby daughter of Forest Lake Academy in Matfield, Burton Wright, is a teacher in the school there. Elder and Mrs. Wright will have their son and daughter-in-law, Elder and Mrs. Walter Wright of Natchez, Miss., as their guests this weekend. Elder Walter Wright will be the guest speaker at the Walker Memorial Seventh Day Adventist Church service on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ellerbe and their daughter, Anita, spent last week as guests of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Giddens. Last Sunday the group enjoyed a family dinner.

Mrs. Mary Traylor of Winter Haven, Mrs. Oetting's mother spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday with the Oetting and her grandsons, Hoagie, here in Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Peterson and their children, Wayne, Susan and David, arrived Sunday to spend several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Erickson, at their home on Lake Anoka. The visitors tested the lake for swimming on Monday and found it delightful.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Curry, Sr. and their son, Buford, Jr., were the guests of Judge and Mrs. Mervin Behrer and their children, Mary, Jimmie and Laura on Sunday.

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Mrs. William Becker and her guests, Mrs. Fern Sailor of Evanston, Ill., are touring Miami, Key West and other spots in southern Florida this week and plan to be home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Little spent last week with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wallace, and their son, Donald, in Petersburg. The Wallaces are formerly from Syracuse, N. Y., and have just recently built a lovely new home in St. Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Miller while his parents chaperoned the Lake Placid Band on its trip to Cuba.

Mrs. Louise Weldon of Tampa and Dick Armstrong, also of Tampa, were guests of Mrs. Weldon's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Gordin, and their children, George and Howard, last week.

Wayne Knowles of the U. S. Navy is home on a twenty day leave from his station in Puerto Rico and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Knowles here.

Mrs. Vallie L. Purdy has returned to her home in Canada, N. Y., after spending the

winter at the Poinsettia Hotel. Mrs. Purdy is a 50 year member and a state life member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in New York State. She has quietly carried on her project, that of checking liquor adds in the magazine for statistical purposes and was grateful to find so many periodicals in the Avon Park Library. She will continue her project in her unit in New York State.

Mrs. Jane Mathison of Cleveland, Ohio was a recent visitor of several days of Mrs. Margaret Roe on N. Anoka Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Gammon, felder of the Avon Park campground and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kuter left for their homes in Ohio early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Palmer will be leaving their winter residence on Lake Anoka for their home in Rockford, Michigan, around the last of April. The Palmers have spent five winters at Lake Anoka.

Little Miss Julia Kangerter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kangerter of Haines City, is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Giddens, and uncle Tommy.

No matter what you may think, Congress is a great institution.

Births

WALKER MEMORIAL
To Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Parvish of Lake Placid, a son, David Lavaghen, born on April 13, Birth weight 5 pounds 15 ounces.
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Winter Guest Club News

A quiet week just past. Not much doing, as the highbrows put it. Hence this may be a short report, which will please some folks and astonish the rest. Well, we'll see. The Stroller can sometimes make something out of nothing, but not always.

Our numbers are still shrinking. The card enthusiasts on Tuesday afternoon filled only four tables as against six the week before, sixteen folks to shuffle and deal, but no pass as

circumstances allowed, instead of twenty-four on that previous day. And now three couples are shuffling off this week for their homes in the cooler North or the golden West. And incidentally Mr. Luyben came in first when scores were counted. Mrs. Nickerson next.

The dancers too, like the card players, are fast thinning out. Only sixty-five on the floor last Friday night a against ninety three the week before. Still sixty

-five is a goodly number for the middle of April, the month when so many good-bys are said. There will be fewer next time, but what of that? On with the dance. Let joy be untroubled, as the poet said. If sixty-five can have a grand time, as on Friday night they did, so can fifty-five, or forty-five, and so on ad infinitum. Thirty stayed for refreshments after the dance, coffee and doughnuts as usual and as good.

On Saturday evening sixteen named the supper tables, but there was no tournament afterwards as had been scheduled. Probably the late afternoon parade and the High School circus later drew too many from the tables and the courts. Nevertheless enough folks turned out to fill all courts with friendly games, which some folks regard as more interesting than tournaments, and to fill three tables of card players afterwards.

The Sunday afternoon sing under the expert leading of Professor Shultz, with Mrs. Shultz at the piano, was the final one of the season. And a most pleasant hour it was too. The Stroller reckoned there were between fifty and sixty folks present. Mr. Ford said there were exactly fifty-five. As it happened both were right through different. Just another case of the greater containing the smaller, as when the whale swallowed Jonah.

To many people group hymn singing is as good as a sermon, better than some sermons that have been preached. When "Softly and tenderly" was sung one felt like walking straight to the confessional rail, and the "Old Rugged Cross" roused the urge to fight the devil and all his minions. The Baptist quartet, stated on the bulletin board to

Kitchen Shower Honors Couple

An original kitchen shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Smith on Lake Lotola honored Jack Smith, bridegroom-elect, and Miss Catherine Daniel, bride-elect, on Thursday night, April 16.

The young couple are from Wauchula but have many friends and relatives here and their wedding will be an event of June 5. The delightfully different shower included the bridegroom-elect and his friends as well as the ladies this time. Hosts for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Henderson of Wauchula, and Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Smith.

The informal setting of the evening was enhanced with lovely bouquets of spring flowers throughout the Smith home and a green and white color scheme was used. Guests signed a magnetic memo-pad instead of the usual bride's book as they arrived.

Several games were played during the evening with a number of lucky winners. At one time the honored guests were asked to leave the room and then the men attempted to describe the bride-elect's dress and accessories while the women described the clothes of the bridegroom-elect. This game caused much merriment and proved the old saying that we do not really "see" what we look at.

The young couple received many useful and clever gifts for their new kitchen from their many friends, about forty friends from Avon Park and Wauchula enjoyed the evening with Miss Daniel and Jack Smith.

Refreshments were served the guests from a lovely table featuring a punch bowl surrounded with gardenias. Punch, delicious white cake, and nuts completed the refreshments.

appear, deified to one soloist in the person of Mr. Gerald Dunn, baritone, who rendered two numbers in fine voice and was generously applauded. He then faded away via the side door. Something to be done, something done, exit. It seemed just like that but very nice after all. Mrs. Book gave a recitation in her usual faultless and graceful way, the men present lined up front and forming a ring round the room singing the final hymn. A most pleasant occasion and everybody went home happy.

The coin collectors, which the city strung along the street fronting the Guest Club grounds, don't appear to do much business. But they really do some now and then. One yielded three pennies the other day. So the city will probably keep them there, believing like the Roman poet that a little is better than nothing. And so it may be about this column as the Guest Club publishes a sort of summer bulletin, when news items become both thinner and scarcer. So says The Stroller.

The ancient writers said some smart things, if you have ever taken the time to read what they wrote.

Woman's Golf Assn. Enjoys Luncheon At Betts Home

Nearly forty members of the Avon Park Woman's Golf Association enjoyed a lovely covered dish luncheon and meeting on Wednesday, April 15, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Betts on Lake Lotola.

After a brief business meeting with Mrs. R. L. Padgett, newly elected president, presiding, all the members enjoyed the delicious luncheon served from a buffet table arranged with lovely spring flowers. Colorful arrangements of flowers added to the beauty of the Betts home. Mrs. Betts home. Mrs. Walter Betts assisted Mrs. Betts as co-hostess.

Guests at the luncheon were Mrs. Dorothy O'Neil, Mrs. James Parker and her mother, Mrs. Robert Lawrence of Santee, Cal., Mrs. Hue Nunnally and Mrs. Ruby Carlson. An attendance prize for the gathering was won by Mrs. Florence Cox.

During the afternoon several tables of bridge were in play with Mrs. G. A. Woodward winning the high score prize. The Woman's Golf Association will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, May 20.

Charter Members Honored By Royal Arch Chapter

The Royal Arch Chapter honored two charter members and six companions of from 25 to 38 years membership in Highlands Chapter No. 42.

Following the six o'clock dinner meeting at Griffo's with 25 members attending, the regular Chapter meeting was held at the Masonic Temple.

It was an inspiring meeting with some wonderful early-day reports of the Chapter. Three were visitors from Highlands: N. Y., Toledo, Ohio, Frostproof and Irving, Lebanon, Pa., Elgin, Illinois, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

It was announced that No. 27 will have a covered dish supper followed by entertainment. The ladies are going all out to make this a success. All Knights and wives invited.

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Her short presence enriched many lives and made them worthwhile. Proudly and lovingly remembered.

Visitors to Avon Park Judge it largely by the people they meet here. What do you do to make Avon Park more attractive to visitors and newcomers?

Now that we've had a taste of it, winter doesn't seem all we thought it was—last summer.

Southland Trailer Park News

Southland Shuffer's closed the season at the Winter Guest Club with an impressive sweep of the tournaments last week. John Slater, partnered by Mrs. Harry Gibson, won the finals of the Club's Main Event Tournament. Charles Fensterman, partnered by Mr. Harrison, completed in finals and Harold Arms was eliminated in the semi-finals with his partner Harry Gibson.

To make it complete Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith won the weekly Consolidation Tournament. These contests round out a season of great shuffling at the Park and the courts here have been used more this year than ever before. All residents and the management extend their hearty congratulations to the outstanding players.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Comfort have returned from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. E. Fritz, in Miami and will leave this week for their summer home in the mountains of North Carolina near Penacola, N. C.

Mrs. Sherwood, guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Elethorp, left for her home by plane from Tampa last week. Mr. and Mrs. Elethorp left for their summer home in Hammond, N. Y. late in the week. They reported from friends' letters that this winter the weather broke all records for length of the cold amount of snow, and severity of the cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Wilmut who left early last week have arrived safely at their summer home in Osceola, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Stahley of West Palm Beach are staying the Park for several weeks after having attended the Wally Ryan Trailer Convention in St. Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Breyer left Saturday for their summer home in Haddonfield, N. J.

Park residents are happy to see Mr. E. B. Garrison home from the Chapter. He is doing very well. Mr. and Mrs. John Bengel are visiting his brother, Peter Bengel in Boca Raton for a few days. The Bengels are formerly of New York and are building a home in Avon Park Lakes which will soon be finished.

There have been a large number of wedding anniversaries celebrated in the Park recently. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Detrick, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gerdes, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanson.

Carl Overholt is up and around the Park making his many friends very happy after his long stay at Bay Pines Hospital.

Mrs. Tap Collyer Is Honored With Stork Shower

Mrs. Tap Collyer was honored with a Stork Shower on Tuesday night, April 7, in the home of Mrs. Earl Rich.

Mrs. Collyer is a former resident of Avon Park and is now spending several months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stewart here. She is a graduate of Avon Park High School.

Spring flowers were used for notes of color in the Rich home and the lovely shower gifts for the new baby were placed in a large box decorated in pink and blue paper in appropriate design. Mrs. Rich had as her co-hostesses at the lovely shower Mrs. J. W. Whitworth, and Mrs. Dennis Rich. Mrs. Ellis Watson assisted the hostess.

Several clever games were played with Mrs. Nancy Smith winning a prize for her ability to unscramble words. Refreshments of delicious ginger ale, ice cream punch, dainty cake pieces decorated with pink and blue, and potato sticks were served the guests.

All the guests enjoyed helping Mrs. Collyer open her many lovely gifts. Enjoying the evening were Mrs. L. A. Stewart, Mrs. Tom Jenkins, Mrs. Nora Giddens, Mrs. Nancy Smith, Mrs. Scott Landress, Mrs. Robert Landress, Mrs. McAfee, Mrs. Irene Albritton, Mrs. Robert Flowers, Mrs. Alma Ellis, and Miss Velma Whitehurst. Special guests and helpers were little masters, Robbie Watson and Rickie Rich.

Editor's Mail Bag

Herman Walker, 308 16th Avenue, April 19, 1959, Palmetto, Florida.

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Cordially, Herman Walker, Bookkeeper, Avon Park Sun, Avon Park, Florida.

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Safety Patrol Boys Of Avon Park High School To Attend Assembly

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Every thoughtful citizen is grateful for the faithful, unsel fish service of our School Safety Patrols. In all cities and towns throughout the United States and Florida many school children's lives are saved each year through the constant efforts of the boys and girls of the Patrols.

In recognition of this fine life-saving work, many communities send representatives to participate in the National School Safety Patrol Parade in Washington, D. C. The trip is a reward and is one way of telling the young patrolmen how much their diligent work is appreciated. More than 32,000 Patrolmen from all over the United States are expected in Washington for the Annual Parade down historic Constitution Avenue on Saturday, May 9. The approximately 200 Patrol boys and girls of the Tampa area, attending the Assembly will be in the First Division which leads the parade at 9 a. m. on Saturday morning.

Safety Patrol members from Avon Park attending the Assembly will be Clifton Crews, Patrol Captain, Leroy Smedley, and John Thompson. The boys will leave from Tampa on Wednesday, May 6, on the "Champion" and return on the same train Sunday afternoon, May 10.

Thursday morning the Florida boys and girls, accompanied by ten adult escorts, will visit the White House, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Supreme Court Building, Library of Congress, and visit with the Florida Congressional Delegation at the

Avon Park Lakes News

Sixty-one men, women and children attended the Cook-Out held at the Clubhouse Thursday, April 16. The weather was favorable, permitting the cooking and serving of the food outdoors. Three charcoal grills were in operation providing hamburgers and hot dogs boiled to suit the taste. In addition were salads, slaw, potato chips, pickles, onions, fresh from the garden, coffee, tea and milk, followed by ice cream and cookies. A short meeting was held at which the Chairman of the Board of Governors, D. Grey Knowles, gave a progress report, explaining and clarifying the Board's position and actions on several items. Albert S. Cushing showed colored motion pictures of a western trip including the popular Disneyland and Sun Valley followed by films featuring quartet singing of the local favorites in which the group joined.

Arthur Shepard At Naval ATTC

Jacksville, Fla.—Marine Pfc. Arthur W. Shepard, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Shepard of West Church Street, Avon Park, Fla., graduated March 23 from the Advanced Aviation Electrician's School at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mardick of Nautilus Drive had the pleasure of visiting of former neighbors from Springfield, Mass., recently. Last Friday Mr. and Mrs. John Heck and Mrs. L. Johnson drove here from their new home on 36th Ave. North in St. Petersburg. Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Truesdell of Biscayne Blvd., North Miami called. The Truesdells are making their home in a twenty-four foot trailer until they have completed plans for a permanent home.

Terry L. Elder At Camp Lejeune

Camp Lejeune, N. C.—Marine Pfc. Terry L. Elder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Elder of 32 S. C. Avon Park, Fla., is serving with the Second Marine Division, Fleet Marine Force, at Camp Lejeune, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Ball of West Hollywood are visiting at the home of their son, Donald on Nautilus Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nothar of La Grange, Ill., were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lowell Stotts on Lake Clifton. The Stotts and Nothars were next-door neighbors when they lived in La Grange before coming to Florida to live. Mr. Nothar, an employee of Swift & Co., is traveling about Florida to locate an ideal place for retirement.

Editor's Mail Bag

2021 W. Lakeside Drive Sebring, Florida April 21, 1959

The Editor
Avon Park Local Paper
Avon Park, Florida

Dear Sir:

Last night I attended the Circus put on by the Avon Park school kids and I was amazed at the quality of their abilities.

I say this as somewhat of an expert in gymnastics and if those kids would feel rewarded by a few loud words of praise then have it is. I have been fooling around gymnastics for more than 40 years, and during that time I competed for the New York Athletic Club in gymnastic and fancy diving contests for 17 years. With luck I won national championships in both sports, and was a coach in both sports for 7 years. With this background as a foundation for my praise I say to the circus kids: Let us have more circus of the caliber I saw last night. It was wonderful.

Joe Dunn

Mother Of Local Minister Dies At Bartow

Mrs. Beatrice Viola Gilbreath, mother of the Rev. J. M. Gilbreath of the Florida Avenue Baptist Church, passed away Tuesday morning, April 17, in a Bartow hospital after a long illness.

Mrs. Gilbreath was 74 and had been a resident of Lake Wales for 35 years. She was born in Cullman, Ala. and was a member of the West Side Baptist Church in Lake Wales.

Survivors include her husband, A. M. Gilbreath, four daughters, Mrs. B. D. Segers of Winter Haven; Mrs. Ernest Simmons, Mrs. Lamar Hartfield and Mrs. Everett Herndon of Lake Wales. Five sons: The Rev. Julius M. Gilbreath of Avon Park; The Rev. Jessie N. Gilbreath of Zolfo Springs; Amos L. Gilbreath of Tampa; W. A. Gilbreath of Plant City; and James M. Gilbreath of Lake Wales; 25 grandchildren; 27 great grandchildren; one brother and one sister.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the West Side Baptist Church with the Rev. F. M. Brooks, Rev. K. C. Baker and Rev. B. A. Oswald officiating. Burial was in the Lake Wales Cemetery.

Cub Scout Pack Meeting April 30

A Pack Meeting of the Avon Park Cub Scouts will be held on Thursday night, April 30, at 7 o'clock in the Avon Elementary Cafeteria on West Winthrop Street.

The theme of the Cub Scout Den for the month of April is "Down on the Farm" and those attending can be assured of seeing the always clever and original skits that each den presents at the monthly Pack meetings. Group singing will also be an enjoyable feature on the program and all parents, families, friends and interested residents are cordially invited to attend the Pack meeting and visit with the Cubs and their leaders.

A planning Committee meeting was held at the home of Bob Barber, Cubmaster, on Wednesday, April 15, to make plans of the Pack meeting and other Cub activities.

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At Your Store or At Your Door

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Los have returned to their home on Avon Blvd. after spending a period of time in Jessup, Ga. on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Keefe had as their guests over the weekend Ted Gray of Lakeland. They spent an enjoyable afternoon Sunday at Highlands Hammock.

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National Merit Scholarship Tests Here Tues.

More than 24 students at the Avon Park High School plan to take the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, A. B. Whitte, Supervising Principal, announced Tuesday. The test will be administered at the high school at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, April 28.

The test is the first step in competition for Merit Scholarships provided by some 90 corporations, foundations, professional societies and individuals as well as by the National Merit Scholarships Corporation itself. Some \$10 million Merit Scholarships have been awarded in the first four years of the program.

The Qualifying Test is a three hour measure of college aptitude. The highest scores in each state, some 10,000, will take a second examination. From these the highest scores will be given further evaluation and the winners will be announced in the Spring of 1960. Test results will be reported to all participating schools and may be used as indicators of individual strengths and weaknesses.

Test results cannot be used to evaluate school performance because of many factors having to do with the individual student's background and the school's size, type, and resources.

Each Merit Scholarship Corporation has a stipend based on the score of each individual winner. The Merit Scholarship Corporation was founded in 1955.

Election Set For Monday By Ridge Area Assoc.

The Ridge Area Association for Retarded Children will elect officers and directors for the coming year at their meeting on Monday night, April 27, at 7:30 in the Ridge Area Day School Building in Kings Road.

Many important business matters will also be brought up at the meeting and discussion will be held as to the continuation of the school and concern of the Association and anyone interested in becoming a member is urged to attend this important meeting on Monday night.

The Ridge Area Day School has been in operation for the past two school years with Mrs. Maxine Delahanty of Sebring as the teacher. This year the school is serving eleven children of Avon Park, Sebring and DeSoto City. The enthusiasm and help of the entire community of Avon Park has been a large factor in the success of the school and the Association.

Health Topics

DOG OWNERS
How do you feel toward your dog? Do you have him for companionship, burglary insurance, child's playmate, automatic guard, defender of the home, fire alarm, or do you think of him as just a dog? If he is missing for two days will you be interested enough to try to find out where he is?

Has he been properly trained, or do you let him run at large chasing children on bicycles, upsetting garbage cans, or getting into some other trouble? Remember that the owner is liable for the misdoings of his dog. Perhaps the most famous literature on dogs was spoken by the late Senator Vest of Missouri when a man was being tried for killing another man's dog. He said, "A man's dog stands by him in prosperity and in poverty, in health and in sickness. He will kiss the hand that has no food to offer him, will lick the sores and wounds that come in encounter with the roughness of the world. He guards the sleep of his master as if he were a prince."

When we humans are sick we go to see our Doctor; the Veterinarian stands by to keep your dog well, which in turn, protects humans.

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Alcolines

By Charles Stoolkey
"Ever since the first primitive tribesman drank too much fermented fruit juice, it has been obvious that the uncontrolled use of alcohol may lead some persons into the disease of alcoholism."

I found that sentence in one of the pieces of literature given me at the Florida Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center, Avon Park. It started me on a study of the history of the drinking of alcoholic beverages in which I made some startling discoveries.

One legend says that in the primitive world before men learned to grow crops, some tribes lived on the grain, or seed, of wild grasses. They harvested this grain and stored it in crude containers. Often it got wet from rain or melting snow. This resulted in the seeds sprouting and fermentation taking place.

When these ancient people ate the grain they probably found that it had strange taste—probably unpleasant, but they had to eat it or starve. This grain had remarkable effects on those who ate it. They became exhilarated and forgot their cares. They then became sleepy. Next morning they awakened with almost unquenchable thirst and probably headaches. In other words they had gotten drunk and woke up with hangovers.

In that manner the habit of drinking alcohol was probably discovered.

Today in other parts of the world lived on fruit which they gathered and stored in a manner similar to that of the grain eaters. Some of the berries or grapes were crushed, the juice fermented and they drank it to experience strange and exciting effects.

In the tropics ancient men discovered that the so-called "milk" of the coconut fermented readily, turning it into a beverage which brought on new feelings. These diets in the tropics still make a drink of this manner.

History tells us that ancient Greeks poured wine at their feasts, to their gods, and to their victors by getting drunk on drinking.

The drinking of alcoholic beverages is not new, and the effects were felt principally in the first half of 1958, with the season of 1958 and early 1959 showing a definite recovery trend.

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A Tip For A Real Treat



IT HAS BECOME CUSTOMARY TO TAKE MOM OUT for dinner on Mother's Day. But she comes back down at supper time. The family still must be fed. Here is a quick and easy meal that doesn't take long to put together. Even a teen-age daughter could do it.

The first course is a delicious pea soup made from a handy packaged soup mix. Although it takes but a few minutes to make, this Pea Soup, Virginia style, tastes like a chef's masterpiece that has steamed and simmered for hours. Served with a platter of cold meat, tomato slices, sweet pickles, bread, and butter, the end result is a thoroughly satisfying meal.

PEA SOUP, VIRGINIA STYLE

1/2 cup finely chopped ham 2 tablespoons butter, melted

3 tablespoons minced onion 2 cups cold water

1 package green pea soup mix

In a 1 1/2 qt. saucepan, saute ham and onion in butter for 5 minutes. Add cold water and pea soup mix, stirring until smooth. Simmer for 3 minutes. Makes 4 servings.

Florida Industry Development Is At Healthy Rate

Florida's industrial development continued at a healthy rate during 1958, despite the effects of a national recession and an unusually severe winter.

New plants and major expansions announced during the year totaled 700 with anticipated employment of more than 23,000 when in full production, the Florida Development Commission said today in its annual report on manufacturing progress.

"These represent declines of 18 per cent in new plants and 10 per cent in employees from the 1957 totals, a more favorable situation than might have been expected in view of the national wide business recession and unusually cold winter of 1957-58," the report declared.

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Seeley Family Enjoys Reunion

A three day Family Reunion was enjoyed by the children of Mrs. Hazel Seeley and their families at Highlands Lakes last weekend.

Mrs. Seeley has recently moved to Avon Park from Clearwater and is employed at the Memorial Hospital and lives on Lake Lillian. The weekend gathering of her four children, their wives, and her grandchildren was the first reunion of all members of the family in a number of years.

A special session in the Walker Memorial Seventh Day Adventist Church was held for the twenty-four family members on Saturday morning at the church service. A delicious picnic luncheon with Elder and Mrs. Kenneth Wright of Walker Memorial and their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Wright and their daughter, of Maitland, as special guests was enjoyed by all after the church service.

On Sunday the group enjoyed a day of boating and picnicking on Lake Jackson in Sebring. A trip to visit Mrs. Gertrude Seeley, the family's only living relative on the father's side in New Smyrna climaxed the three day visit on Monday. A swim in the ocean there was a treat to the children before the group departed with many fond memories for their respective homes.

Enjoying the weekend with their mother and family were Mr. and Mrs. James Seeley and their two children of Jacksonville: Dr. and Mrs. George V. Fuller and their eight children of Macon, Ga.; Steve Seeley of Sebring whose wife and two children were not present being away on a visit to Louisiana; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Culverhouse and their four children of Avon Park.

Few of us know our real friends until we meet with misfortune or difficulty.

Politicians, like show people, give the public some truth and some balm.

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Barney Howard Named President Of Dade Bank

James Sotile, Jr., Chairman of the Board of South Dade Farmers Bank - a Sotile Group Bank - announced today that the Board of Directors, at their regular April meeting, elected Barney Howard as President of the Bank.

Mr. Howard has been Executive Vice President of the South Dade Farmers Bank since 1958. He came to the Homestead Bank from the Avon Citrus Bank in Avon Park where he had been Executive Vice President since 1955. Both of these banks are part of the Sotile Banking Group.

Mr. Howard joined the Sotile Group in 1953, bringing with him some 35 years of experience in banking, divided between the Fort Pierce Bank and Trust Co., Fort Pierce; Hamilton County Bank, Jasper; Crystal River Bank, Crystal River, Florida. He was for a number of years State Bank Examiner of the Comptroller's Office, as well as an Examiner for the F.D.I.C.

The best ideas germinate in honest, idealistic minds, and are not the result of self-seeking thoughts.

If you disagree with the editorials in this newspaper, you have a half chance of being right.

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Air Force Seeks New Program Of Officer Training

A brand new program designed to provide a short cut for college graduates who want to be officers in the United States Air Force was announced today by Major Manuel J. Fernandez, Jr., south Florida recruiting director. The program became effective April 1.

College graduates accepted by the Air Force Recruiting office will undergo three months of officer training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, and receive commissions as second lieutenants. Each graduate will incur a minimum active duty obligation of three years. Officer trainees will receive the pay and allowance of a staff sergeant while undergoing training.

Applicants must be physically fit and between 20½ and 27½ years of age at time of application. Marriage is no bar to qualification.

This program, never before offered by the Air Force in peacetime, is in some respects similar to the officer candidate school (OCS) offered during World War II. According to Major Fernandez the new program is a separate one from the Aviation Cadet program still in operation.

College graduates who were unable to qualify for the Aviation Cadet program because they were married will have an opportunity under this new offer.

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Church News . . .

First Methodist

Circle 1 of the Church held its usual luncheon and business on Tuesday, April 14, in Wesley Hall with twelve guests and fifteen members present. After the usual delicious luncheon Mrs. D. B. Graham, Chairman, summarized the mission study book and completed the last two chapters. New officers for Circle 1 elected for the coming year are: Mrs. George Kelsey, chairman; Mrs. B. C. Fisher, vice chairman; Mrs. R. C. Jarrett, Treasurer and Mrs. C. L. Smith, Secretary. The officers will take over at the next meeting.

Circle 2 of the church met on Tuesday afternoon at Wesley Hall with approximately twenty members present. Mrs. Zeno Warner and Mrs. Sylvia Book were hostesses and served the members refreshments following

the meeting. Mrs. H. F. Ford completed the mission study book on Isaiah. The next meeting of the circle will be at the home of Mrs. Virgil Tontie in May.

Circle 3 met for breakfast on Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. Allen Kindel with twenty-two members present. After a delightful breakfast served by the hostesses the members completed their study book on Isaiah. During the business meeting the group elected new officers for the coming year. They are: Mrs. Lula Crawford, Chairman; Mrs. T. H. Maxwell, vice chairman; Mrs. Lester Trux, Treasurer; and Mrs. Claude Chamberlain, devotion chairman. Mrs. Lula Crawford gave the devotion lesson.

Circle 4 met on Monday night in the Palm Room of the Jacaranda Hotel with Mrs. Ethel

McKelvaine, Miss Millie Pearson and Miss Clara Gliner, co-hostesses to the nineteen members and two guests present. The circle finished their study book and elected new officers during the business meeting. The chairman for next year is Mrs. Ethel McKelvaine and Mrs. David McKelvaine is the vice chairman with Mrs. Frances Martin secretary.

Refreshments were served after the meeting for a delightful social hour. A table covered with a lace cloth and centered with spring flowers, held delicious dainty sandwiches, cookies, mints and nuts.

Fla. Ave. Baptist

The Pearl Todd Circle of the church met on Thursday night, April 16, at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Giddens. After an interesting Bible study lesson the seven members present made plans for taking care of the circle's business. Mrs. Giddens then served delicious refreshments to the following members, Estelle Bann, Eric Lewis, Letha Lewis, Irene Albritton and new member, Mrs. Edna Money.

The Rosie Jacobs Circle met on Thursday night for its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Howze with nine members present. Mrs. Anna Jean Kimbrough was welcomed to the circle as a new member. After a business meeting and Bible study Mrs. Howze served refreshments to the group during the social hour which followed.

Congregational

The Evening Circle of the church will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday night, April 27, at 8 o'clock in the Youth Adult Room of the Educational Building. Mrs. J. C. Walker and Mrs. H. W. Nunnally will be co-hostesses for the meeting. All members of the church who cannot attend daily meeting

of the other circle are cordially invited to attend this meeting. Officers for the coming year will be named during the meeting.

The Friendship Committee for the Sunday eleven o'clock service was Mrs. and Mrs. Richard Thayer and Mrs. and Mrs. John L. Townsend.

The Covenant Circle celebrated its 35th birthday on Wednesday, April 15, with a very impressive program. Mrs. Henry Loxie, president, was in charge of the program, and had done a great deal of research on the history of the group which she presented in a very interesting manner. Mrs. Loxie read the names of the former presidents of the group and a lovely white gardenia was placed on a tray for each president. Mrs. Robert Myrask, co-president who served more years than any president, and Mrs. H. C. Krenierick, another past president, who were present at the meeting were given gardenia corsages.

Mrs. Loxie then read the original Covenant from which the name of the circle was taken and the group sang songs which the original members sang. Mrs. Samuel O. Norris sang an appropriate solo. A special "Happy Birthday" cake with thirty-five candles and lovely red roses adorned a lovely table from which the guests were served the delicious cake and punch. All the members enjoyed the memorial celebration and the history of their group.

The next meeting of the Covenant Circle will be a work and play day at the home of Mrs. Charles Shepherd on Lake Byrd.

A large number of members and their children enjoyed the monthly Family Nite Supper on Wednesday, April 15, in the Educational Building. An attractive table of delicious food served the group and entertainment and fellowship ended the evening.

First Christian

Charles W. Ballard, Minister of Peach Creek, W. Va., preached the sermon on Sunday morning, April 19. After church the members held a picnic dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hein on Lake Anoka. About twenty-five members and families enjoyed the delightful "get acquainted" dinner together at the Hein home. The lovely weather and the abundance of delicious food made for an extraordinary day of fellowship for all, honoring John A. Scott, Minister of Lake Wales, who has been serving the church but will retire in June.

Sunday school meets Sunday Morning at 10 o'clock and church begins each Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Episcopal

Attending the very important Diocese of South Florida Episcopal Conference in Lakeland last week from the church of the Redeemer were The Rev. and Mrs. Peter Watterson, Mr. A. James A. Johnson, Mrs. Frank Love, Mr. and Mrs. William Monastrop, Miss Florine Baker and Mrs. Samuel Stewart. Arriving for the meeting on Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kinney, Mr. Ben Henningham, Mrs. Peter Watterson, Sr. and Mrs. A. S. Faine.

A large number of delegates from the churches of South Florida were present for the important meeting and many outstanding speakers were heard.

First Baptist

A number of members of Women's Missionary Union at-

ended the State W. M. U. Convention in the First Baptist Church in Tampa this week.

The meeting was the 65th annual session and delegates from all over the state were present. Featured speaker was Dr. Baker James Gaulton, foreign missions secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention. He directs the mission program of more than 32,000 Southern Baptist Churches in 58 foreign nations. Many other outstanding speakers were at the program.

The District Training Union Convention was held at the First Baptist Church in Punta Gorda on Tuesday afternoon and evening. Mrs. Elizabeth Howell represented the local church in the Better Speaker's Tournament that evening.

George Woodham To Participate In Convention

George F. Woodham, Avon Park, junior past head counsel of the Florida Head Camp, will serve as an officer at the Head Camp (state) convention of Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society, April 19-21, in the Stevens Hotel, St. Petersburg. More than 125 delegates and officers representing some 15,500 Florida members of the Society will attend.

Speakers will include Congressman Robert Sikes, DeFremont Bradshaw, of Miami and Omaha, Neb., honorary chairman of the Society's board; E. D. Rivers, Omaha, chairman of the board and former governor of Georgia; and Woodmen National Directors J. O. Hollis, Carthage, Miss., and Richard W. Ervin, Tallahassee, Florida attorney general.

One of the highlights of the convention will be the presentation Monday afternoon of a U. S. flag and flagpole to the St. Petersburg Youth Center. Board Chairman Rivers will make the presentation on behalf of the Society.

A competitive drill by the Uniformed, the Society's semi-military adjunct, will be the first program Sunday afternoon. That evening, women delegates of the Society's newly formulated Women of Woodcraft will meet in the ballroom. The Miami Women's Court will confer the Presentation ceremony on a class of new members. Men will attend the First Baptist Church in a group.

High School PTA Elects Mrs. Hays Maxwell Pres.

Mrs. Hays Maxwell was elected president of the Avon Park High School PTA and will be installed, along with other newly elected officers at the May 21

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Girl Scout News

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Hurd on the Mall

BY GEN HURD

Two lovely ladies who have shared their home and hobbies are Dr. Ruth Phillips and Miss Myrtle Wilson.

These two lived for many years on the faculty of Madison college in Harrisonburg, Virginia and live in a modest home on Lake Ave. where they weave beautiful materials and work in their vegetable garden. Dr. Phillips also "paints pictures" in needlepoint, and most of her work is done from memory.

Miss Wilson weaves washclothes from nylon, making up her original designs as she goes. She demonstrated her work and explained the various functions of the loom parts.

The household pet is their toy Doberman, who takes very seriously his responsibilities as guardian of the domain. This small animal has names as long as he is, and comes from a long line of a breed which were lap dogs of the German nobility.

Being an antique lover I was interested in the beautiful early American furniture and the cabinet of glassware. Many of the old pieces had interesting histories and I recognized some of the Sandwich Glass patterns. I used to search for in some of the junkiest junk shops, much to the dismay of my family.

Both Miss Wilson and Dr. Phillips had interesting stories to tell about their weaving. Dr. Phillips likes to weave Scotch plaids and has many books on various patterns which carry family names. She has collected a number of plaids squares which, when completed, will become a colorful afghan. Some of the family histories go back as far as 1400, and some of the patterns are rare they have to be ferreted out of obscurity. For instance one pattern was copied from a cravat worn in the family pattern.

Each day all of us learn something new. I recently learned that just plain old moth balls will keep squirrels and rabbits out of the corn patch. Try placing the moth balls about six inches apart around your planting area. Dr. Phillips does this and has no trouble with garden raiders. In other words put your meals in moth balls.

A SUNDAY MORNING AT OUR HOUSE

Mother wakes me in the morning while I'm asleep. I'm a fool. Says hurry up Dear, we'll be late for Sunday school. Breakfast is on the table. My coffee's getting cold. If I didn't know you better I'd think you're getting old. So I clamber out of bed, lie down on my back and wash my face and hands, brush my teeth and comb my hair. Then I start looking for the paper.

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Jurors Called For Spring Term Of Circuit Court

Jurors called for the Spring term of Circuit Court May 4 include:

Albert C. Wester, Jr., Irving Swindler, Harry C. Hinkley, John Thomas Hargens, J. M. Thompson, Richard Derman, Walter H. C. Heim, Herbert C. Chavley, M. C. Bass, J. R. Alexander, George David Bass, Leland Chamberlain and Andrew R. Scott of Avon Park. W. D. Sayer, C. A. Keen, Earl W. Moore, Wilbur H. Durranee, Roy Bass and Bert W. O'Berry of Lake Placid. Frank Elgin Bayless, Jr., Charles Edward Keller, Sr., and Brents Durranee of Sebring.

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Volume XXXV



E. A. HOUCHE, RETIRING Executive Director of the Highlands County TB and Health Association; Mrs. Maude R. Borda, retiring president, hands gavel to newly elected president, Mrs. T. H. Maxwell of Avon Park; and Mrs. Maude Thompson, new executive director succeeding Houch. Mr. Houch is shown holding gavel presented to him by the executive board.

Mrs. T. Hayes Maxwell Named Head Of County TB And Health Group

The Annual Spring Dinner meeting of the Highlands County Tuberculosis and Health Association combined business with pleasure Thursday night to elect Mrs. T. Hayes Maxwell to head the group as its new president.

Maxwell, retiring from the T. B. Association, was elected to the position of president. She was accompanied by her husband, Mr. T. B. Association. She was elected to the position of president. She was accompanied by her husband, Mr. T. B. Association. She was elected to the position of president. She was accompanied by her husband, Mr. T. B. Association.

The board of directors elected includes: from Avon Park, Charles Alwood, Mrs. Coleman Campbell, Dr. H. W. Coleman, Mrs. Anna Dee Church, C. Collins DeShong, Dr. C. C. Hartwell, Dr. Samuel King, Dr. J. W. Parker and Supt. L. L. Wainwright. From Sebring - Mrs. John P. Arnold, Mrs. J. A. Bartley, Miss Kathleen Bogie, Mrs. David Arnold, Mrs. Hazel Medsker, Mrs. Tom Mitchell, Rev. W. M. Mullen, Mrs. Lucille Rankin, Rev. George Stalling, Mrs. Ethel B. Tucker, Miss Martha Veal and B. F. Williams.

From Lake Placid - Mrs. J. C. Courtney, Mrs. Albert DeVane and Frank Eymann. The treasurer's report showed that a total of \$4,011.32 was raised in Highlands County during the Annual Christmas Sale.

Mrs. Mabel Thompson new executive director, gave a report on the State meeting and noted that the mobile x-ray unit would be in the county in October.

Dr. W. F. Hill, Jr., County Health Officer, reported on the work done and the results of the last X-Ray Unit's work. He also stated that all volunteer workers at the races in December who handle food will be required to have a chest X-Ray and health card. Following the business meeting.

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Churchmans Fellowship Annual Meet Opens Fri.

Jaycees Open Drive For New Members Here

The Avon Park Jaycees have opened a membership drive with prizes totalling \$30 in merchandise from Leon's Sporting Goods Store to the Jaycees bringing in the most new active and associate members.

Plans for the campaign were completed at Thursday night's meeting and first prize for most new members was announced as \$15 in merchandise second prize \$10 in merchandise and third prize \$5 in merchandise.

A nominating committee was appointed and election of new officers announced for the May 7 meeting. Plans were discussed for the sending of a delegation to the Causes at Naples May 2 and for having five members represent Avon Park at the State Convention May 14 in St. Petersburg.

Camp Meeting For Youth Here June 8 to 13

The Interdenominational Youth Campmeeting, Avon Park, Fla., will start June 8th to 13th for the Intermediates, and June 15 to 20th for the Seniors.

This Youth Camp is sponsored by Mrs. Helen A. Taylor, Sebring, Past Dist. Sec. of Youth, Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service, Mrs. Bill Martin, Avon Park, Treas., Rev. Paul M. Stuart, Orlando, Fla., Rev. Ben Roy Ridley, Winter Garden, Rev. Herbert L. Boudoin, Barrow, and Mrs. Mary Payne, Sebring, Local President of W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church.

Harry Nesmith, student of Ashbury Theological Seminary, Lynchburg, Ky., with fourteen more selected Christian Youth from over 15 S. C. compose the Youth Staff workers.

A modern Youth building, which will house 40 more youth will be finished to accommodate the growing camp.

For intermediate reservations, write Nancy Bartlett, 615 E. Seaside, Tampa, Fla. For Senior reservations, write Bonja Nesmith, Arcadia, Fla., 1018 N. Herndon Ave.

Youth Center Building Group Works On Drive

The Avon Park Youth Center Building Development Association is completing plans for a membership and fund drive to open May 11.

Plans are being coordinated for a house to house drive with the community divided into areas with team captains in charge in each area and with workers dividing the areas so that a personal visit will be made at every home in Avon Park and immediate area.

At the regular monthly Promenade of Highlands County, 603 La Soledad, the 40th anniversary of the American Legion Hall, Sebring, the following conditions were given the First Degree: Broward County, Vince Harrison, Harvey G. Roberts and Hubert M. Roberts.

These candidates and several others of the Vulture will gather at the American Legion Hall, other veterans military members of Sebring, at 8:00 a.m., Saturday, May 2, to make a trip to Sarasota, where the Vulture 791, Sarasota County, will put on a "wreck", which consists of the Second and Third Degree, after which the candidates will be made full fledged members.

The next Promenade will be held in Sebring, May 19, at which time final plans will be made for the Memorial Day Service for all deceased veterans of Highlands County and the election of officers as well as delegates to the Grand Promenade to be held in Jacksonville June 4.

Red Devils Whip Okeechobee 14-2 Tuesday Night

Tom Doubler, and Gail Hoyer divided mound duties Tuesday night to rack up a no-hitter against Okeechobee in the final regular season game for both teams.

The Red Devils put together 14 runs on five hits and a flood of 18 Okeechobee errors. Scoring five runs in the first inning, five in the second inning, one in the third and four more in the fourth inning.

Friday the Red Devils drove a 3-2 cent to the strong Mulberry aggregation.



LARGE HOLE IN PLATE GLASS WINDOW of the Jordan and Son Jewelry Shop on Arbuckle Street was made by a burglar who reached in to steal five wrist watches and seven pieces of jewelry from the show window. Sunday night jewelry was estimated at approximately \$400 by Mr. Jordan. Jewelry was left in window that was of more value than the items stolen, he said.

Avon Park Boat Club Cruises Lake Istokpoga

The second trip of the Avon Park Boat Club on Lake Istokpoga Sunday afternoon drew twenty-five persons in eight boats.

The Boat-A-Cade put in at Alamey's Camp on Arbuckle Creek during the afternoon for a two hour break from cruising. An especially interesting side of the trip came as the group skirted the shoreline a large eagles nest was spotted in the top of a tall pine tree. The nest was three feet across the top and was perched precariously in the very top of the pine. At the close of the trip refreshments and a social hour was enjoyed at the mouth of the creek.

Officers of the group announced that as the first two trips had proved to be successful many more are being planned.

Those enjoying the Sunday trip were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Craft, Art Kelly and children, Madeline and Art, Mr. and Mrs. F. Camp and the daughters, Laura and Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Biggs and daughters, Carolyn, Sandra and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Maddox and Mrs. H. A. Maddox, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Maddox and son, Andy and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Prevatt and son, Johnnie Rennie and J. Paxton Hill in the Coast Guard cutter boat with W. W. Stringer.

Music Festival This Weekend

Sixteen members of the Highlands Lake Academy Band and eight vocalists will leave Friday for Orlando to take part in the Annual Music Festival sponsored by the Educational Department of the Florida Conference of Seventh Day Adventist Churches.

Local boys and girls will join youths from all over the state for this annual event under the direction of Ward S. Sorvemo. Tents will house the young people for the two nights they are at the Forest Lake Academy and the festival will be held in the large Conference auditorium on the Forest Lake Campus.

Victor McKunas, director of the local band will be present on Saturday to conduct the combined bands in several numbers. A number of parents are planning to attend the festival.

Ridge Conference Tournament Set At Head Field

The Ridge Area Conference tournament will be held at Head Field in Avon Park Thursday and Friday with Sebring, Mulberry, Avon Park and Lake Placid seeded in that order.

The Sebring will play Lake Placid at 6 o'clock this evening (Thursday), and Avon Park will take Mulberry at 8 p.m.

The finals will be played Friday night at 8 o'clock. Sebring closed a perfect thirteen game season Tuesday night by whipping Lake Placid 12-3. The Avon Park Red Devils closed the season with a 14-2 rout of Okeechobee.

Pre-School Age Registration

The annual pre-school roundup will be held at the Avon Elementary school May 12. This is for registration of those children who will enter the first grade next fall. School officials urge all parents with beginning students to be sure and bring their children on that date.

Yearly Reports At D.A.R. Meeting

Patriots Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will hold its Annual Business Meeting on Monday afternoon, May 4, at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. William R. Schaeffer at 121 North Lakeview Drive in Sebring.

At this meeting yearly reports will be heard and other important business will be transacted. Patriots Chapter will meet again until next fall.

Weather Report			
BY W. H. HARRIS			
Weather Observer			
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The Fourteenth annual Churchmen's Fellowship will be held at Lake Bryd Lodge, Avon Park, Friday, Saturday and Sunday with "Living Christianity" as the theme.

Florida Congregational Christian Conference officers will be in charge of the event. Those officers are Rev. Robbess Ralph, superintendent; Rev. Maltwyn V. Parry, Minister of Christian Education; Rev. William N. Tuttle, Registrar; Rev. John E. Pickens, Manager of Lake Bryd Lodge.

Registration will be held all afternoon and evening. Friday a dinner will be enjoyed at 6 o'clock Friday, followed by a welcome and report on the last Presidents meeting held at Buck Hill Falls, Pa., at 7:30 an address by Rev. Howard Hunkeler will be on the theme of the meeting; at 8:30 devotions will be led by Everett S. Merrifield, 9 p.m. will be the Fellowship Hour and visiting at the snack bar.

Saturday 7:15 will be the time for swimming for those who wish and a period of personal devotions for others. Breakfast will be served at 8 o'clock.

At 9 a.m. devotions will be led by Warren P. Anthony; at 9:30 an address "Living Christianity in the church" will be delivered by William E. Peterson; at 10:15 there will be a break.

At 10:30 forums will be held on "Living Christianity in the church" with Rev. Howard Hunkeler as the speaker. The luncheon break will come at 12:15.

The business session and election of officers will be held at 1:30, followed at 2:30 by an address by William Peterson on the theme of the meeting. A recreation period will start at 3:30.

Dinner will be served at 4 o'clock. At 8:30 devotions will be led by Harvey D. Stittell. Fellowship hour will be at 9 p.m.

Sunday swimming will be enjoyed at 7:30 for those desiring it and personal devotions for others. Breakfast will be served at 8:30, with conference news and highlights by the Superintendent at 9:30. At 10 o'clock there will be reports from the Forums and from the resolutions committee. Evaluation of the 1950 meeting will come at 10:30 with a break at 11 o'clock.

At 11:15 worship service will be held along with installation of new officers and Communion with the Superintendent present.

At 12:15 there will be a break with dinner being served at 12:30 and the meeting coming to a close with "Home Sweet Home" at 1:30.

Present officers of the Fellowship are: President, Merrill Branch of West Palm Beach; vice-president, Edward Waldron, Miami Plymouth; secretary-treasurer, Harry G. Foster, West Palm Beach; directors: John Cunningham, Miami; Robertson Marshall, Sumner; Waldron, Ocala; Gahlin, and Joseph Ross, Key West; Guilford Stone of Tavares is immediate past president.

Committee chairmen are: Dr. Harold W. Clark, resolutions; C. St. Petersburg; First; Guilford Stone, nominations; Tavares; Charles W. E. Williams, Jr., registration; St. Petersburg First; Paul Taylor, music; Coral Gables.

Alton LaFlam Is Named To City Police Force

The City Council voted Monday night to add Alton LaFlam to the police force. His commission was effective immediately.

This young man, 26, is the tall of five men and one-half pound.

The council also approved a motion establishing a minimum salary for various positions. It was estimated that this measure would insure sufficient personnel for the force.

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