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CRACKER POLITICS

By ALLEN MORRIS

Tallahassee.—Home rule has unshackled Dade county's lawmakers to use their talents in statewide legislation.

Already, the '59 session has shown that Metro relieved the Dade legislators of the hundreds of hometown problems which kept the delegation of the state's biggest county from being an effective force in the past.

Now, however, Senator Joe Eaton has had the time to spend usefully as chairman of the Legislative Council's traffic safety committee, and Rep. W. C. Herrell could serve constructively as chairman both of the Legislative Council and of the House appropriations committee.

The Duval delegation to the 559 Legislature tried to improve its situation by endeavoring to confine consideration of proposed local laws to home base before the convening of the session. Despite this resolve, however, some problems followed the delegation here.

The Duval lawmakers had to pass upon more than a hundred matters which would have involved the passage of local laws, and perhaps half of these could be fairly described as controversial. This meant protracted public hearings, individual conferences, and delegation meetings.

Without desiring to make an argument for home-legislative home rule, it can be observed that local bills are a big reason why statewide legislation usually is handled by Senators and Representatives from the smaller counties. They have the time.

A current case in point is that of the tremendously important and extremely involved agricultural services code which was worked up largely under the direction, salesmanship and drive of Senator Tom Adams. He resides in Orange Park, a suburb of Jacksonville but in Clay county.

Although Senator Adams enjoys many of the benefits of proximity to Jacksonville, he is burdened with none of its local legislative problems. Hence, he had the time to devote to statewide legislation which his neighbors of the Duval delegation lacked.

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The atmosphere here is something akin to that at the defusing of an unexploded aerial bomb that has been dropped into a community. Actually, there are a number of bombs. All the pre-session explosive elements still exist. But the clockworks of the igniters are being prevented, day by day, from functioning.

Why? Business interests are urging caution to avoid damage to the state's economy. Political elements are seeking to protect various persons, either in public office now or hopeful of election to these. And there has been a discovery that some matters require subtlety rather than the head-onsmash.

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The news spotlight which beats on the office of the Governor blurs the fact that the State government is administered to a very considerable extent by a group of seven independent officers: the Governor plus the Cabinet.

This continuing over-simplification b yemphasis on the Governor sometimes irritates members of the Cabinet, who naturally would like people to realize they're important, too - as indeed they are.

But there are times when they're quite willing to let the Governor have all the spotlight. That's pretty much the case in the ouster of Richard O. Culver as prison chief. It was the Cabinet's prison committee which brought this matter to its climax.

This committee has Commissioner of Agriculture Nathan Mayo as its chairman, and Comptroller Ray E. Green and Attorney General Richard W. Ervin as the other members. Green has been the driving force lately because Mayo was incapacitated by illness and Ervin was involved in legal problems arising from racemixing in the schools.

After consulting frequently with his prison committee colleagues, Green brought to the Governor's attention the fact that no real progress was being made in the expansion of Raiford facilities.

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LeRoy Collins first took notice of H. G. (for Henry Grady) Cochran, Jr., as a comer when they met in Gainesville at a gathering of their fraternity, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Collins determined to bring Cochran into the State government when he unexpectedly visited a meeting of the Collins-for-Governor committee for Columbia county and observed the young (he's 35 now) Lake Citian's systematic conduct as its chairman.

The Governor had his first opportunity to call Cochran to duty as a consumer member of the embattled milk commission. After seasoning as a civilian in governmental service he had earned promotions and commendation as a militaryman), Cochran was advanced to the beverage directorship. Collins felt Cochran's revitalization of that agency justified his faith.

When the Culver job suddenly opened, Collins had - without Cochran's knowledge - been casting about for some assignment which would preserve his talents for the public service beyond the end of the Collins administration and the automatic expiration of Cochran's term as beverage director.

Florida Has One Nurse For Each 660 Persons

Everyone knows Florida nurses are busy people. But how busy?

A study just made by a national hospital supplier today provided a partial answer:

Every one of the almost 6,000 professional nurses in Florida is responsible, statistically speaking, for the care of 660 persons. In other words, there's one nurse for every 660 Floridians.

And every one takes care of about 86 of the more than 500,000 patients admitted to Florida hospitals annually.

The figures come from an analysis made by the Dixie Cup Division of American Can Company, which supplies hundreds of hospitals throughout the country with disposable paper food service.

The study also showed that more and more institutions throughout the country are adopting paper service for meals because of its inherent economies, its added protection against cross infection, and the fact it enables hospitals to save valuable employ time.

The national ratio of nurses to population is one nurse for every 640 persons. The U. S. ratio of nurses to admissions is one to 84.

"Professional nurses in U. S. hospitals and schools of nursing total about 262,000, according to the latest available statistics," reported Craig Moore, Dixie Cup vice president. "Total hospital admissions are running in excess of 22,000,000 per year, or one out of every eight persons.

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WHAT IS IT?

BANK NOTES ..... by Malcolm



Steady Growth In Seventh-Day Adventist Church

Seventh-day Adventist growth throughout the south was reported by a leading church official in Miami this week as amounting to a 15 per cent membership gain with 53 new churches in eight southeastern states during the past four years.

Don Rees, president of the Southern Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, Atlanta, made his report to more than 800 delegates attending the seventh quadrennial session at the Bayfront Municipal Auditorium. The session ends today (Thursday, April 23). He also reported that more than $20 million in tithes and offerings had been turned in by members of "our southern churches" during that time.

Florida's head church official for the Adventists reported that membership growth in the state topped the eight-state average with a 25 per cent gain in membership during the same period.

H. H. Schmidt, Florida Conference president, Orlando, also stated that ten churches has been built during the quadrennium with four new ones to be started this year. Miami Springs, St. Petersburg, Tampa and Jacksonville are the cities slated for new church buildings.

Substantial growth for every department of the church in the south was reported by Rees, of Avondale Estates, Georgia. He said 12,555 new members were added to southern Adventist congregations during the quadrennium, 1955-58.

"This is an outstanding increase," he said, "especially in view of the hardships with which new members are faced. Many have to change occupations or otherwise make special arrangements to be off from work on the Sabbath." Adventists observe Saturday as the Sabbath and require that all members refrain from work on that day, excepting those on jobs requiring emergency work in order to relieve human suffering such as in hospitals.

Adventist membership figures do not include children.

Mr. Rees also explained that the $20 million given in tithes and mission offerings during the quadrennium "does not include monies for local operation and expansion. Offerings for items such as these, plus most costs for parochial schools, are recorded as separate local funds."

President Rees also told the delegates that Adventists now operate 37 major hospitals in the South plus numerous other medical facilities. Six of these are operated in Florida.

Rees was re-elected president of the eight-state Southern Union Conference for the ensuing four-year term.

H. S. Hanson, Southern Union educational superintendent, Atlanta, reported 5,493 Adventist youth attending the denomination's 163 parochial schools in the south. The church operates five boarding academies and two colleges besides 156 grammar schools. The denomination is 300 per cent above the national average in college graduates, it was reported.

Reporting on the work of mercy by the welfare organization of the Adventist churches throughout the south, Stanley S. Will, director of the welfare work, stated that over one-half million people in the southern church territory have been helped directly by the churches welfare organizations. One quarter million food baskets have been given away during the past four years as well as one and one fourth million pieces of clothing he said. Estimated cash value of welfare carried on by southern churches amounted to $6,839,132

During the session, L. M. Nelson, youth leader, Atlanta, reported 157 baptisms that were brought about by southern youth who, with their youth societies, organized preaching teams to carry the gospel message to the other youth. An upsurge of interest among young people of the church to save other youth was reported spreading throughout Adventist churches in the south.

Delegates in session gave study to a number of resolutions affecting all southern churches. All were officially adopted. A resolution regarding civil defense and disaster relief topped the list.

The resolution called for the appointment of a civil defense and disaster relief committee in each state church conference to consult with local civil defense authorities in outlining complete plans for church participation. Churches are to encourage and sponsor training classes by the Red Cross and civil defense such as first aid, home care of the sick and injured, home protection exercises, light rescue, mass feeding and block warden service.

A strong vote was given a resolution on religious freedom. Adventists believe there is danger in the growing tendency to enact and enforce Sunday Blue Laws, feeling that such legislation uniting church and state in the promotion of religious customs infringes upon the inherent rights of the individual.

The resolution adopted provides that:

1. Each church unit will give study to existing Sunday legislation, its legal provisions, and its effect in actual operation.

2. Where injustices are being inflicted under such legislation or where such potential exists, representations be made to leading officials, legislative bodies and churchmen, looking toward the annulment of such legislation.

President Rees stated that "Sunday legislation is discriminatory, forcing a man who observes Saturday as the Sabbath to earn a livelihood in five days when others are doing the same in six."

A resolution to desocialize alcoholic beverages also received vigorous support by the church delegation. In harmony with this resolution, local, state and national officials will be encouraged to discontinue the practice of serving alcoholic beverages at their social parties and state functions. The church will also encourage government officials on all levels to enact legislations that will bar distribution, or sale of alcoholic beverages.

President Rees in his closing remarks today (Thursday) will challenge Adventist ministers to aim at a 25 per cent increase in membership throughout the southland during the next four years. This, he feels, can be accomplished if the ministry will train the laymen of the church to share with the minister the burden of saving souls.

The session will close at noon today. (Thursday)

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Southland Trailer Park News

Harold Arms once more took the weekly Pot Luck Shuffler's Tournament at the Winter Guest Club and his partner was again Harry Gibson. Twenty residents of the Park are members of the Avon Park Winter Guests Club this year and all are ardent shufflers.

Southland residents offer sympathy to John Slater because of the sudden death of his brother, Elmer Slater in West Salem, Ill. Mr. Slater had planned a visit to his brother and his death came as a shock to him and all his friends here.

Charles Fensterman left this week for Bunker Hill, Ill. to spend the summer months.

Friends of Carl Overholt will be delighted to know that he returned to Bay Pines Hospital and was declared to be doing very well by his doctors. He will return for his final check-up in two weeks.

Other Park residents who have returned to their summer homes are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dow who are summering in Briston, New Hampshire and Mr. and Mrs. M. McArdle who are in Grand Rapids, Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clark of Riveria Beach arrived to spend a few days and leave their trailer home in the Park while they vacation in Chippewa Falls, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Dillman spent last weekend in Nokomis visiting friends.

Friends in the Park were sorry to hear that Mrs. Effie Norris of Ft. Myers fell recently and now has her hip in a cast. Mrs. Norris is 82 years young and the mother of Mr. A. L. Graza and all wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baldwin, Harry Hutchinson and Mrs. Edna Jackson attend the Shrine Buffet Supper and Dance at the Jacaranda on Friday night. A large group of Shriners enjoyed the lovely evening and party.

All residents are invited to attend the lovely May Day festivities at the high school on Friday afternoon, May 1, at 4:30. Lovely spring flowers, handsome young men, beautiful ladies, and entertaining acts by the students will be part of the program.

Jacksonville Beach is the site of the first Protestant prayer ever to be uttered on the American continent. The prayer was said by Jean Ribault in 1562.

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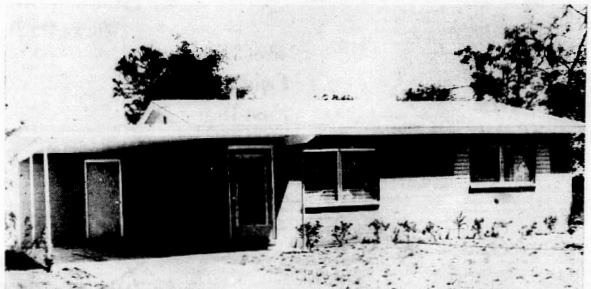


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Mrs. Vernon Tyson and her daughter, Nancie Jean; Mrs. Jim White and her daughter, Cindy; Mrs. Jay A. Franks, Jr. and her daughter, Lynda, of Auburndale; Mrs. T. J. Newsome and her son, Jeff, and Mrs. Ray Townsend and her children, Darryl and Sharon of Dade City spent the day Sunday at Lowry Park in Tampa. The group enjoyed a picnic at Fairyland in the park all the children and grown-ups were thrilled with the children's zoo, nursery rhyme figures, rides and amusements.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dyal, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks and their daughter, Glenda, and Raymond Shaw spent Sunday at the Dyal trailer on the Kissimmee River picnicing and swimming.

Miss Mattie Tompkins is back at her home after spending a few days in Walker Memorial Hospital. She is feeling much better and plans to be in her office very soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pyle and Mrs. Pyle's mother, Mrs. M. L. Guilfoyle, of Bartow, former residents of Avon Park spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Durden, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McWilliams and other old friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Driggers and their adopted adorable baby daughter of Tampa were visiting friends here on Thursday. The Driggers are former residents.

Sgt. and Mrs. Charles E. Smith and their baby daughter, Jane, left Wednesday after spending ten days with his mother, Mrs. Gladys Smith. Sgt. Smith is on his way to Korea for a thirteen months tour of duty and Mrs. Smith and June will return to Atlanta where they were living for a while.

Mrs. W. H. Kempton left Tuesday from Tampa by plane to spend two months visiting her daughters, Mrs. Paul McClanahan, Mrs. Alex Bradley, Jr., and Mrs. Charles E. Stone, Jr. in Pittsburg. She will also visit other relatives while there. Mrs. McClanahan and her husband, The Rev. McClanahan will leave this summer for another stay in Egypt where he teaches in college. Two of their children will go with them this time as the other two are in college.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harris, Mrs. Ouida Small and Mrs. Myrtice Turner of Miami spent last weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Turner, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Turner, Jr. and their children Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Small are sister of A. S. Turner, Sr. and Mrs. Myrtice Turner is his sister-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Booth and their children, Susan and Steve, spent the weekend visiting his mother, Mrs. N. H. Booth, Sr. and his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Grizzard and their family in Lakeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fisher of Lake Lillian left Sunday for their summer home in New Milford, Ohio.

Pastor and Mrs. W. C. Arnold and their, family and her mother, Mrs. Pearl Davis of Ft. Myers and former residents of Avon Park spent Saturday visiting with friends in Avon Park and Sebring. Pastor Arnold was the former pastor of the local Adventist church.

Eileen Wilson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wilson of Highlands Lake celebrated her third birthday on Saturday with a birthday party for six of her little friends. The children enjoyed a birthday lunch and large birthday cake. Special guests for the day were Eileen's great-grandmother, Mrs. Norah Poole and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Harrison of Apopka.

Last week Miss Joan Schmidt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt, took part in an amateur program at Forest Lake Academy and played "On the Trail" upon the organ. Local residents attending were her parents and brother, Donald and sister Evelyn, Mrs. Gladys Elliott and Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Hartwell.

L. S. Pickett was surprised with a birthday dinner on Sunday by some of his relatives at the Orange Blossom Motel. After a delicious dinner the group enjoyed birthday cake and ice cream with all the trimmings. Helping celebrate were Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Jerrell and their daughter, Kakki of Sarasota, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Moore, Mrs. L. S. Pickett, Mrs. Herman Trice, Mrs. H. C. Rutledge, and Leo Collins and his daughters, Teresa, Kakki and Celia.

Mrs. James M. Rodd has been ill and is still confined to her home. Friends will be happy to know that she is much better and is able to have company.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stebens of Brooklyn, N. Y. were the guests of their friends, Mrs. H. C. Rutledge and Mrs. Herman Trice at the Orange Blossom last weekend.

Mrs. C. R. Durden and her children, Bobby and Chica, spent last weekend in St. Petersburg with her parents, Mrs. O. W. Clayton and her aunt Mrs. A. H. Houston of Hendersonville, N. C.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. James Hetherington and their three children, of Keystone Heights were the guests of her mother, Mrs. J. Paul Garber, at her home on Lake Byrd this weekend and also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hetherington while here.

Mr and Mrs. Edward Temple of Leesburg spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ferguson and their family. Mr. Temple is Mr. Ferguson's nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hart who have been spending the winter at the Harris Apartments on Canfield Street left Wednesday for their summer home in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Jackson left Monday for Elkhart, Indiana, after spending the winter on Lake Viola. The Jacksons have purchased a home on East State Street and plan to return in July to make their home in Avon Park.

W. T. O'Berry of High Point, N. C. was a recent weekend guest of his sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ferguson.

The University of Florida predicts a student body of 20,000 by 1970.

Most of the quips attributed to public characters are imaginary.

Jr. Woman's Club Picnic May 13

The Avon Park Junior Woman's Club will have a Family Picnic and Covered Dish Supper at Lake Byrd Lodge on Wednesday afternoon, May 13, for its final meeting of the year.

The picnic will begin early and a covered dish supper will be held. All members and their families are invited to the picnic. This will be the final meeting of the club until next fall.

Beth Ferguson Celebrates Fourth Birthday

Beth Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ferguson, marked her fourth birthday with a party on Tuesday afternoon, April 21, at her home.

The little boys and girls played games in the yard and enjoyed favors of plastic parasols for the girls and baskets for the boys. The favors held candy and gum. A large pink and white birthday cake with four candles for Beth to blow out was enjoyed by all.

Pink and white cup cakes, ice cream, and orange juice were served the guests after the games. Guests enjoying Beth's party were Rita, Rickie and Randy Rich, Robby and Ray Watson, Brad and Johnny Giddens, Randy Jordan, Susan Lee, Ann McDaniel, Lee Barker, Candy Reddick, Barbara, David and Debbie Flowers, Lee Barker, and her sister, Sarah Ann and Sue Ferguson. Dickie Ferguson, Beth's brother, helped with his sister's party.

Beverly Wicker Enjoys Sixth Birthday Party

Beverly Wicker and a number of friends enjoyed a birthday party celebrating Beverly's sixth birthday on Saturday morning, April 25.

The boys and girls played games in the yard of the Wicker home and everyone enjoyed helping Beverly open her many lovely gifts. Lee Barker was the lucky winner of the "Pin the Tail on the Donkey" contest and a Dart Shooting Game was won by Slyvia Bowers.

The little guests each received favors of whistles with chewing gum. A lovely birthday cake with candles, ice cream and Cokes were served the children by Beverly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Wicker. Helping with the party were Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wicker, Mrs. R. H. Lawhon, Beverly's grandparents, and Mrs. Jim Turnbull.

Helping Beverly celebrate were her kindergarten classmates, Winifred Davis, Lee Barker, Barbara Miller, Mike Delaney, Rickie Rich, Steve Hartt, Freddie Jahna, Patty Turnbull, Joan Seims, Joanie Young, Claire Lanier, Suzy Skipper, Winston Smith, Martha Mosely and Laura and Lynn Camp, Slyvia Bowers, Carol Sue Kinsey, Janice, Jimmie, Sarah Catherine, and Raliegh Turnbull, and her brother Gerald, and sister, Carol.

Hayride Honors Jack McDonald

A hayride to honor Jack McDowell was held last week at Avon Park Lakes, while Jack was home on leave from the navy.

He will return to serve aboard the U.S.S. C.P. Cecil somewhere in the Mediteranian area.

The hayride concluded at the home of the Edmundsons where refreshments were served to Jack, Peggy Spurlock, Bobby Edmundson, Lewis Tucker, Jimmy Tyree, Debra Spurlock, Larry Spurlock, Roy Cobb, Jo Ann Cooper, Lenny Spurlock, Larry Spurlock, Sue Cooper, James Budd, Buddy Price, Sherry Coleman, Johnny McDowell, Molly Faircloth, Fay Thompson.

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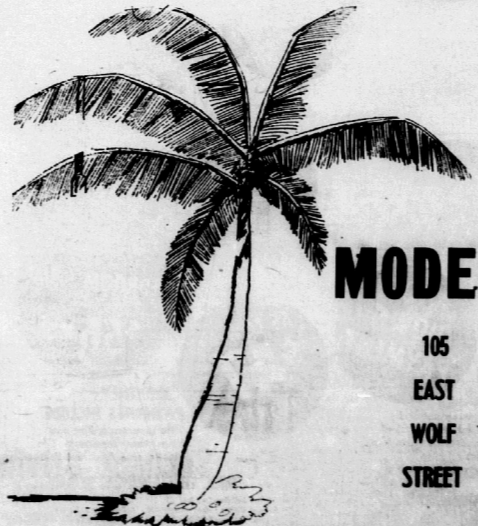
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Winter Guest Club News

The old kapok tree, which stands just abeam of the courts on the east, seems to be on its way out. It certainly does not look so flourishing as it used to do. Some club members may chortle aloud if it really expires. They are the sweepers, better say keepers, of the courts whose pleasure (?) it has always been to clear off the courts again and again in the spring when said tree got to shedding its big petals all over the place. But if some chortle, others may weep, for the kapok tree is a rare bird, if you will excuse the metaphor, in this vicinity. Only one other in the city limits, and that rears high in the air opposite the Jacaranda Hotel entrance.

Well, let's see what happened this past week. The ranks grew thinner for one thing. It's the old story: spring calls from the North and the West, and off the folks go, always hoping of course to return in the autumn when the frost pinches and the yellowing leaves fall from the trees. Mrs. Twombly and her son, Col. Twombly left on Saturday morning for their home in Kingston, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Nye Smith, who after a winter in Arizona poppoed in to Avon Park for a brief look around and renewal of acquaintance, shoved off for Michigan the day before. While Mr. Nye Smith was here Mr. and Mrs. Strolle rplayed three games of shuffleboard with him and Mrs. Baker and won one of them. Pretty good, what? That estimable gentleman comes from a large family. There were six or seven Smiths here this year.

On Wednesday evening a tournament was held on the courts, evening being the proper time for such events now, and the toppers were Mr. and Mrs. Gibson; the next in line, or the consolationists, were Mr. C. Kull and Mr. J. Hayes. Mr. Slater and Mrs. Grimshaw also ran for top honors but not quite fast enough; ditto Mrs. Beall and Mrs. Carnero for the consolation honor. But win or lose everybody had a fine time.

The Friday night dance drew 64 trippers to the house, a goodly number for this late season. But sixty-four can have a jolly time, and sixty-four did. Our dancers may not all care for shuffleboard but the ybo like the dance and can be counted on to appear Friday night. It's their grand get together time.

Just exactly twenty hungry mortals sat down at the groaning board Saturday evening and did full justice to the spread. For it was tops as usual, the Guest Club ladies being extra good cooks. The "witties", as Sam Weller called them, were plentiful and how they disappeared! Let us hope that disgestion waited on appetite that night, and good health on both. It must be so, for cards and shuffleboard followed the feast till midnight loomed ahead, and so to bed for that sleep which "knits up the ravell'd sleave of care". And oh, yes, shuffleboard that evening was a little tournament in which first honors went to H. Arms and H. Gibson, the consolation prizes (?) to Mrs. West and Mr. Dickson.

And so ended the week, there being no Sunday hallelujah in the club house. And so ends this little spiel by

The Stroller



SUBSCRIPTION DRIVE CHECKS are being awarded by Publisher William A. Meyer of the Avon Park Sun to First, Second and Third place winners Mrs. Hazel Townsend, Mrs. Viola Townsend and Jack Flaggert at the close of the drive which saw many hundreds of new names added to the Sun subscription list.

Alcolines

By Charley Stookey

"All I had was a couple of beers, officer."

Police frequently hear that excuse when investigating an auto accident in which it is evident that one of the drivers involved had been drinking.

Just how many is a "coupie" of beers? If the reference is to the so-called "Dutchman's" coupie, it is 12; while a literal couple is, of course, two.

Two bottles of 4 per cent beer are not likely to impair a person's ability to drive safely, as that amount of beer contains a little less than an ounce of alcohol. According to The Yale Center of Alcohol Studies, a normal person's liver will absorb and oxidize an ounce of alcohol in an hour.

However, if a person has drunk four or more bottles of beer within an hour, his blood contains considerably more alcohol than can be handled by the liver in that time. He is likely to tend toward intoxication as indicated by a slowing of his muscular reaction to situations which arise suddenly.

With some people a very small amout of alcohol will throw off their judgement and precision of action. This was recognized many years ago by the nation's railroads. They have a rule which reads: "The use of intoxicants by employees while on duty is prohibited." The rule of commercial airlines is even more drastic: "No pilot may take a drink of any alcoholic beverage within 24 hours of a scheduled flight. To violate this rule means instant dismissal."

In the case of the drinker of distilled spirits--whiskey, gin or rum--driving after drinking is even more dangeous because of the higher alcohol content of these beverages. Most whiskies and gins run from 42.5 to 50 per cent alcohol, while rum may contain as much as 90 per cent.

Three drinks made of 100 proof (50 per cent) whiskey at the rate of one jigger (ounce) per drink, means 1.5 ounces of alcohol in the system. Three drinks of rum would mean nearly three ounces of alcohol in the blood stream.

The term "proof" came into use in the early days of whiskey making in this country. There was no way of testing the strength of the beverage except by wetting gunpowder with it, and seeing if the wet gunpowder would burn. If it did burn, this was "proof" that the beverage contained 50 per cent alcohol. Thus whiskey containing 50 per cent alcohol was called "100 proof."

At any rate, no matter what the "proof" of the drink, there is ample "proof" that drinking alcoholic beverages frequently contributes to aeries auto accidents.

Florida is winning new renown in the cosmetic industry. A new shampoo, made with pure mink oil and manufactured in Jacksonville by Lawrence Pharmaceuticals, has recently won national publicity for the sunshine state

Florida will soon have a "fence" of radar stations around it costing over one million dollars. The "fence" will be used in weather forecasting which includes tracking of hurricanes as far away as 250 miles at sea.

Avon Park Lakes News

The Womens' Group met last Thursday afternoon in the Clubhouse with ten of the members present. There were two tables of cards and a social period with refreshments. Mrs. Ernest L. Kirkpatrick acted as hostess.

Last Monday evening about twenty five persons congregated at the Clubhouse to watch sixteen of their number play off the preliminaries of a shuffleboard competition. The two sets of partners who survived were Bertha Desautels playing with Robert Murdick and Grey Knowles playing with Osgood Lee. The next play-off will be next Monday evening at 6:30.

Mrs. J. Leslie Crews and infant daughter, Jeanne Susan, recently spent a week in Pahookie, Florida, visiting Mrs. Crews parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny DeSalvo and daughters, Pat and Terry, left for New York last week. This was Mr. DeSalvo's fourth season as orchestra leader at Pinecrest. They have spent the season at the home of Dr. Garland Clark on Touchton Road.

Technical Sargent Gordon Crews and family have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Leslie Crews on West Shore Drive following his return from a year in Germany and two years in France. He expects to be stationed in Homestead, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Georges deLys of Springfield, Mass. stayed overnight Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Murdick on Nautilus Drive. Mr. deLys, who is on a three weeks vacation from his duties with the New England Tel. & Tel. Co., was formerly associated with Mr. Murdick in making growth estimates for this Company.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Castine have returned from New Smyrna Beach where they spent a few days visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Brown were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kostitch on Nautilus Drive.

Mrs. B. C. Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. Wentworth, underwent surgery last week at the Mac Dill Airforce Hospital at Tampa, and is experiencing a satisfactory recovery.

Mrs. Elizabeth Winkler and Mr. George Barnes of Nautilus Drive had as their recent visitors Mr. Fred Schopp of Crestwood, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rind of Teaneck, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wachtell of Great Neck, L. I., and Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson of Williston Park, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hameister of Carpenter Road had as their recent guest, Mrs. H. Lange of Elgin, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Lynch of Carpenter Road enjoyed the recent visit of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sinclair of Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. R. W. Murdick was guest speaker at the Rotary Club in Frostproof this week. She chose as her subject "Colorful Churches", showing selected Kodachrome slides from her collection of two hundred views of historical and appealing churches in the eastern United States.

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District Director To Speak To Sr. Woman's Club

The Director of District 9 for the Florida Federation of Woman's Club, Mrs. R. L. Mims of Lake Wales, will be the special guest speaker at the Annual Covered Dish Luncheon of the Avon Park Senior Woman's Club on Friday, May 1, at one o'clock in the Woman's Club Building.

Annual reports from other officers an dcommittee heads will be a feature of the meeting and Mrs. Paul Ericksen, delegate to the recent State Convention, will give her report to the group. The Friday meeting will be the last meeting of the group until next fall.

All members are cordially invited to bring their covered dish and table service and attend this always delightful luncheon and important business meeting.

Garden Clubs Hibiscus Chain Friday Afternoon

All members of the Hibiscus and Founders Circle of the Avon Park Federation of Garden Clubs are asked to gather all their hibiscus and bring them to the Avon Park High School Gym on Friday morning, May 1, at 9:30.

At this time the members of the Circles will make the hibiscus chain for the Annual May Day Festivities that afternoon and a large number of hibiscus will be needed for the always lovely chain. Anyone not a member who wishes to donate hibiscus is also urged to bring the mto the gym at this time.

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Ann McDaniel Three Saturday

Little Miss Ann McDaniel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David McDaniel, entertained some of her friends at her third birthday party on Saturday morning, April 25, at her home on Oak Street.

The boys and girls played games in the yard and helped Ann open her lovely birthday gifts. The children were delighted with doll mirror, comb, and brush sets for the girls and rocket guns for the boys with much experimenting with the favors being done by all.

A large blue birthday cake with three candles and white flowers was placed before Ann while the children sang "Happy Birthday" and cake and ice cream were served by Mrs. McDaniel and Mrs. M. G. Whetston who assisted her.

Little guests at the third birthday party were Debbie Flowers, Rita Rich, Thea Tomlinson, Paula Jean Allen, Beth Ferguson, Cindy White, Laura Crittenden, Janice Murphy, Kathy Whetstone, Mandy Maness, Susan Lee, Elizabeth Ann Hodgon, Laurie Rehrer, Linda Hill, Melinda Griffin, Candy Reddick, Karen and Walter Kempton, Jim Allen, Conna Ford, Pam Maness and Bill McDaniels.

Miss Pat Lagoni New Ridge Area Assn. President

Miss Pat Lagoni was unanimously elected to serve as president of the Ridge Area Association for Retarded Children for 1959-60 at the group's meeting on Monday night, April 27, in the Ridge Area Day School.

Serving with Miss Lagoni will be Francis Kimbrough of Wauchula as vice president; Mrs. Elizabeth Nellis of Avon Park as secretary; and General A. M. Owens as Treasurer, also of Avon Park.

Members elected for three year terms as Directors of the Association were Dr. C. J. Larsen and Gen. Owens of Avon Park, The Rev. Tom Jones and Mrs. William Bannerman of Sebring. Two directors from Wauchula will be appointed at a later date by the Juvenile Guidance Council there.

After the election of this outstanding slate of officers the large group of members present made several plans for the work of the Association for next year. Following much discussion it was decided to keep the Ridge Area Day School at its present location next year if permission from the Avon Park City Council for continued use of the King's Court Building is secured.

President Pat Lagoni was also elected a delegate to the Florida Council for Retarded Children Convention in Jacksonville on May 29, 30 and 31. After a full evening of business the group adjourned.

Porter - Eischen Engagement Told



Miss Sue Ann Porter

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Porter, East Twin Lake, today announced the engagement of their daughter, Sue Ann, to M/Sgt. Martin David Eischen, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Eischen of 331 Lakeshore Drive, Daytona Beach, Florida.

Miss Porter is a former resident of Bartow, Florida, where she was a graduate of Summerlin Institute. She was a Diversified Cooperative Training student during which she was employed by Mr. W. E. Blount, Jr., Accountant. She is presently employed as legal secretary to Hue E. Nunnallee, County Prosecutor for Highlands County, Florida.

Mr. Eischen of Daytona Beach, Florida, is with the United States Air Force and is presently stationed at Avon Park A F B as Food Supervisor.

The couple will be married on Monday, May 25th, at the Faith Lutheran Church, 1600 North Lakeview Drive, Sebring, Florida, at 11:30 a.m. with Rev. Albert J. Shultz of Holly Hill, Florida, officiating. All friends are welcomed.

Parents of boys and girls who will enter the first grade next fall are reminded that the annual Pre-School Round-up will be held in the Avon Elementary School on May 12. Make plans now to bring your children who will start school for the first time on that day to be registered.

Friday Coffee At McDaniels

The Friday Morning Coffee Club met at the home of Josie McDaniels on Friday for their usual morning coffee and fun.

Mrs. McDaniel served the twelve mothers coffee and doughnuts from a table attractive with spring colors. While their mothers enjoyed coffee the eight children present had their refreshments of cool-aid and cookies and enjoyed an hour of fun in the McDaniel yard.

After coffee the members visited and spent the morning 'catching up' with their friends since the last Friday's coffee.

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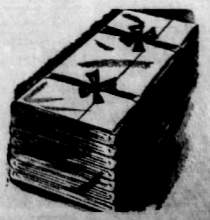
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DESCRIPTION OF LAND	Section	Township	Range	Acreage	NAME OF OWNER	Amount of Taxes & Costs
TOWN OF PABOR COLONY SUB-DIVISION As appec. 2 acre tract out of NE cor. of lot 1 BI 36-fully desc. in DB 144 pg 430 & 211 in OR 2	33	28			2 Hillside Nursery	19.11
UNIT NO. 1 LAKE LILLIAN Lot 3, Blk. 53	33	28			Ina Preuss	1.31
Lot 2-B, Blk. 57					930th B. Bowsley	7.31
Lot 2 & 4, Bl. 55					Avon Homes, Inc.	13.70
Lot 16, Bl. 72					Joseph Valentine	3.42
AVON PARKS LAKE UNIT 15 & 20						
Parcel 1 of 4661	7	33	28		Wm. Rosbeff	4.06
Lots 6419 & 6420	7	33	28		Mamie Moore	4.31
UNIT 20 Lots 19692 & 19693	6	33	28		Robert W. Melbye	4.31
H. B. FARMS SUB.						
Lot 2-B, Bl. 19	15	33	28		M. L. House Estate	2.21
TOWN OF AVON PARK SUB.	15	33	28	10		
Lot 7, Bl. 116					Margaret W. Mandis	47.82
Lot 8, Bl. 14			28		Edward Hutchings	1.75
Lot 16, Bl. 14					Edward Hutchings	1.75
SUB. OF LOTS 4-5-6, Block 3	21	33	28		Betty Ruth Bell	103.28
Parcel P					Charles W. Gilliard	35.20
Parcel 1						
TOWN OF AVON PARK	21	33	28			
Lot 9 between Rlk's 77	22	33	28		Messrs. Todd & Ausley, Trustees	3.11
H. B. SMITH SUB. S. ½ of Lot B, Bl. 48	22	33	28		James & Rosa M. Ward	3.43
Lots 11, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 11, 14, 15, Block 50	22	33	28		Mrs. Harriet Ottley	3.84
Lots 2 &3, Bl. 61					Betty J. Smith	141.68
Lot 11, Bl. 11					Dorothy Fields	94.56
FLUMERFELT SUB.	23	33	28		Euley Murphy, Jr.	3.46
Lot 9, Bl. C						
S½ of Lot 2 of Lot 10, Bl. A	23	33	28		W. P. Thomas	3.71
TOWN OF AVON PARK	23	33	28			
W. 56 ft. of S. 100 ft. of Blk. 5					Mildred Rasemore & Verna Revels	4.17
W½ of Lot 14, Bl. 5					3 County Line Groves, Inc.	86.22
WEST SIDE BEACH SUB.	26	33	28			
Lot 6, less Hiway R/W					G. H. & Iva Phillips	3.46
UHLES SUB.	26	33	28			
W. 71 ft. of Lot 2 Less E. 43 ft.					Roosevelt Gray	1.62
					Minnie Lucus	38.44
SKIPPER A	26	33	28			
LAKEVIEW SUB. E. 195 ft. of S½ of Lot 2					W. R. & Ellalah J. Downs	18.34
PALMCO HEIGHTS Lots 1, 2 & 3	26	33	28			
24, 25, 26, 27, 28, Bl.					The Hitch Co., Inc.	24.87
WASHINGTON PARK RE-SUB.	26	33	28		Mrs. Gertrude R. Baker	8.26
Lots 11, 13, 14, Bl. B						
ASA LEWIS SUB.	26	33	28		Pearl Bankright Estate	24.27
Lot 5, Bl. H					Roosevelt Hollinger	3.46
Lots 7, 10, 11, Bl. F					Johnnie & Celia Nelson	1.33
Lots 2 & 4, Bl. F						
MARSH ADD. Lot 24, Bl. 10	26	33	28		Edna Mae Harvey	1.33
HATCHFIELD SUB.	26	33	28			
Lots 7 & 20, Bl. 1					Nathaniel & Ella Packer	2.41
S½ of Lot 8, Bl. 2					Rowena M. Morrison	1.55
S½ of Lot 5, Bl. 3					Harry & Lois Sims	2.41
S. 90 ft. Lot 10, Bl. 2					Neal Caswell, Jr.	3.46
Lot 4, Bl. 5					Unknown	5.56
Lot 28, Bl. 6					Lillie Mae Brodus	5.60
S. 45 ft. Lot 8, Bl. 8					Jettice J. Ivey, Estate	15.33
A Tract Beg. at SE Cor. of S½½ fully desc. in DB 392 T. A. No. 392	27	33	28			
PRICE & GORE HMS SUB.	27	33	28		Wm. H. & Viola Livingston	4.56
Lot 4, Bl. A					Frank M. Simons	5.60
Lot 5, Bl. C					Carrol White	17.96
Lot 2, Bl. D					Lawrence Mansfield	24.32
Lots 1 & 2 of Lot 4 & E 16½ ft. of Lot 5, Block 5					Touchton Trust	15.96
MARSH RESUB.	27	33	28			
Lot 3, Bl. D					Clara C. Moses	1.55
					L. K. & Grace Pickett	3.89
ADD. TO MARSH SUB.	27	33	28			
Lot 8, Bl. D, N. 25 ft.					Florence Moses	1.23
Lot 8, Bl. D					Isaac & Merties Evans	3.46
OAK RIDGE SUB. SECTION A	29	33	28			
Lots 5 & 7 to 12 Inc. Block 2					J. F. Cherry Estate	
Lot 1, Bl. 21					J. F. Cherry Estate	
Lots 19&24 Inc. Block 22					J. F. Cherry Estate	2.69
GLENADA HILLS SUB. Lots 56 to 67, Inc. & Lot 79, Bl. 19 & A Triangular Park N. of Bl. 8, Desc. in DB 198, Pg. 390						
Tract in Address Sheet in Address						
Lots 1 to 4 Inc. to Albert Smith	35	33	28		Geo. & Iva Phillips	12.69
PARDEES SUB. Lots 1 to 4 inc.	35	33	28		W. L. & Ruby Phillips	2.48
LAKE SEBRING ACRES						
Lots 1, 22, 23, Bl. A				84	I. T. M. Inc.	68.22
Lots 1, Inc. Bl. B					I. T. M. Inc.	33.30
Lots 1, Inc. Bl. C					I. T. M. Inc.	17.49
LAKE JACKSON BLVD. SUB.	31	34	28			
Lot 14, Bl. 1					P. F. & Ann C. Cheape	22.78
RECREATION PARK	36	34	28			
Lot 24, Bl. 214					A. G. Graves	3.46
COUNTRY CLUB ADD.	31	34	28			
Lots 7 & 8, Bl. AA					Harriette K. Miller	7.81
Lots 10 & 16, Bl. AA					Lydia E. Kennedy	24.36
S½ of NE ¼	23	33	28	80	Mrs. O. C. Thompson Estate	14.11
RIDGE GABLES SUB.	29	33	29		Hiram S. Becker	1.75
Lot 1, Bl. 7						
LAKE LETTA ESTATES	31	33	29		E. J. Wood, Jr. & Ruth Wood	2.41
Lot 1, Bl. 4					E. J. Wood, Jr. & Ruth Wood	9.41
Lots 2 & 4, Bl. 5						
SEBRING GARDENS	18	34	29		Georgia Hyson Estate	2.69
Lot 4, Bl.						
LAKEVIEW PLACE SUB.	29	34	29			
Lot 23 & 24, Bl. 5					Harry Taylor	4.42
Lot 24, Bl. 114					Roger C. & Edna Snell	4.56
Lot 8, Bl. 10						
2ND ADD. TO COLORED SCHOOL ADD.	26	34	29			
Lot 25, Bl. 10					Charles McKinney	24.37
LINCOLN HEIGHTS SUB.	21	34	29			
Lot 25					Mellie Mae Brantley	1.33
Lot 29					Bennie Beauford	1.56
Lot 35					Ina L. Patrick	5.17
Lot 94 & 95					James Reed	9.32
WASHINGTON HEIGHTS SUB.	21	34	29			
Lots 12 & 13, Bl. 23					Katie Barr	2.39
Lot 17, Bl. 24					Edmond Henry	12.84
Lot 23, Bl. 397					Edmond Henry	39.98
Lot 15, Bl. 239					Ceola & Archie Pellin	9.04
HIGHLAND HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION	21	34	29			
Lot 11, Bl. 600					Jennie Evans	2.61
Lot 32, Bl. 613					Mumma & Al J. Rizo	5.17
Lots 2 & 4, Bl. 624					Jim & Minnie Perry	4.31
Lot 12, Bl. 615					J. W. & Arlie L. Morris	2.41
Lot 2, Bl. 617					J. W. Walker, Inc.	15.60
Lot 6, Bl. 627					Mid-State Investment	85.09
HIGHLAND VIEW SUB.	21	34	29			
Lots 21-22, Inc. Block 1609					Ida G. Kersey Wilson	3.34
TOWN OF SEBRING	28	34	29			
NEly. Lot 6, Bl. A					Mid State Investment Corp	35.60
Lot 12, Bl. 32					H. A. Wilkinson	2.39
Lot 7, Bl. 39					H. G. Culpepper	2.41
TOWN OF SEBRING 7TH ADDITION	29	34	29			
Lots 1, Blk. 25, C					Edmond Henry	6.30
Lot 5, Bl. G					Prahdit McCrary	2.56
Lot 11, Bl. G					Henry W. Fancher	150.21
Lot 14, Bl. F					Earl & Dorothy Brown	43.57
Lot 11, Bl. H					S. T. & Mildred Berry	1.88
BUENA VISTA MANOR Lots 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, Block 1421	33	34	29		Emma Schroeder	12.07
Lots 9-12 Inc., Bl.					Emma Schroeder	9.44
GULF VIEW SUB. Lots 1, 2, 3, Bl.	28	34	29		A. D. Young	69.15
ALTAMONT PLACE ADD. Lot 1, Bl. 200	23	34	29		Emma Schroeder	6.92
JONESVILLE SUB. Lot 4, Bl. 4 RD 48, 1959 TPP	3	35	29		Charlie Campbell	4.34

DESCRIPTION	S	T	R	A	OWNER	Amount
OAKLAND SUB. Lots 4, 5, 6, 14, 15, 16, Block 3	8	35	29		R. R. Womack Mrs. Hough	14.77 1.71
Lot 17, Bl. 9						
HIGHWAY ACRES SUB.	5	35	29		Milton A. Addison	52.69
Lot A, Bl. 2						
FLAMINGO GARDENS Lot 2, Bl. 1	12	35	29		John McDonald	2.55
Lots 21, 24, Bl. 7					Christal Misener	4.41
Lot 10, Bl. 13					Clarence Goodle	3.61
FLAMINGO ESTATES Lot 10, Bl. 36					Hilda Herst	2.33
CARVA HILLS SUB. Lot 14, Bl. 238	15	35	29		Arch Gardner	2.33
Lot 8, Bl. 252					Miss Catherine Bell	2.33
Lots 3-14 Inc. Bl. 225					George D. Davis	14.86
Lot 18, Bl. 225					Mrs. Ethel O. Reynolds	2.36
DeSOTO CITY 2ND SUB.	10	35	29		Katherine G. Barton	4.14
Lots 11 & 12, Bl. 12					Annie Ruth Shaw	10.80
Lots 1 & 2, Bl. 19					M. Landy	2.33
E 7.5 ft. of Lot 4, All lots 4 & 5 & W ½ lot 6 & Bl. 27					Katherine G. Barton	7.98
Lots 10 & 11, Bl. 32					F. A. Fitzgerald	15.95
Lots 11, Bl. 82					Zonalia Carpenter	19.13
Lots 4 & 5, Bl. 83					Willie Becklem	10.62
Lot 11, Bl. 93					Oliver Wright	2.33
An Irreg. Tract out of SW¼						
A Tract Approx. 60 x 165 ft. out of NW¼, Sec. Deed A Tract out of Hiw deck Survey, See deed	26	36	29		Mrs. C. E. Gause	12.49
	26	36	29		R. E. Barnes, et al	17.74
	26	36	29		R. A. DeVille	9.28
UNIT NO. 1, LAKE GROVES RESUB. Lots 47 & 49, Bl. 2					W. A. Prescott	1.15
Lot 1, Bl. 4					Orpha Sanford	1.32
Lot 10, Bl. 4					E. F. Miller	1.32
Lots 14 & 15, Bl. 6					W. I. Bostwick	1.32
Lots 23, Bl. 7					Mary Goodall Estate	1.32
Lots 24, Bl. 7					Ruth Rafferty	1.32
Lot 29, Bl. 10					Mrs. Annette Douglas	1.32
Lot 1, Bl. 11					R. L. Metzger	1.32
LAKE GROVES SUB. Lots 12, 16, 17, 26, 27, 28, 29, Bl. B					James O. Waldron	3.32
Lot 2, Bl. C					Effie Welch	1.75
Lots 1 & 2, Bl. E					Bobby J. Peters	1.75
UNIT NO. 1, LAKE GROVES RESUB. Lots 1, 2, 3, Bl. 6					J. E. Hathaway, Jr.	16.01
Lots 26 & 27, Less E 57.3 ft. & Lots 28, 29, 31, Bl. 6					J. E. Hathaway, Jr.	162.98
LAKE SIRENA HEIGHTS	1	37	29		R. H. Reno, Jr.	21.25
Tracts 103 & 104, W½ of SE¼ of NE¼, of NW¼	17	39	29		S. Horace Barwick Estate	2.24
NW¼ of SW¼ & SE¼ of SW¼ & SW¼ of SE¼	28	39	29	160	W. F. Espenlaub	27.83
VENUS PALM BEACH SUB. Lots 38 to 99, Bl. 4	24	35	29		Mrs. Fred Parker	1.73
Lot 13, Bl. 5					R. A. Hamilton Estate	1.81
Lots 1 & 2, Bl. 8					Fannie Halle	1.81
VENUS MANOR SUB. Lot 44, Bl. 12	26	35	29		Mollie Johnson	2.61
HIGHLANDS PARK, SEC. B Lot 10, Bl. 9	33	36	30		Otis Whitehurst	1.73
Lots 10 & 11, Bl. 20					John A. Heppler	3.45
HIGHLANDS PARK, SEC. C Lot 25, Bl. 18					Vella Mandeville	5.39
Lots 13 & 14, Bl. 20					Major R. R. Barch	5.15
HIGHLANDS PARK, SEC. R Lot 16, Bl. 2					Rose A & H. D. Zuckerman	9.38
Lots 1-5-30 & 31, Block 3					George C. Plumb	3.45
LAKE JUNE PARK SUB. Lots 12 & 13, Bl. 1	30	36	30		L. G. & Olive A. Bunk	11.57
LAKE BLUE ESTATES	30	36	30		N. S. Wittman	255.75
Lot 8, Bl. 5					Robert C. Schwelzke	11.49
S 40 ft. of N 80 ft. of SW¼ of NW¼, between Blks 3 & W Sec. Line	31	36	30		J. F. Barwick Estate	5.79
Begin at a stake 280 ft. S of NW cor. of SW¼ of NW¼ & run E to HR R/W then SW along HR R/W 87 ft. then W 87 ft. thence N 93 ft.	31	36	30		N. B. Cline	17.99
Begin at a stake 520 ft. South of NW cor. of SW¼ of NW¼ & run E 166 ft to RR, then SW along HR 239 ft., then W 166 ft. then N 235 ft. to beg. in SW¼ of NW¼	31	36	30		R. A. Allen, Sr. & Wife	19.77
LAKE GROVES RESUB. Lots 19 to 22 Inc. Block 2					J. K. & W. H. Stuart	120.10
Lot 4, Bl. 2					John Pope	47.34
Lot 7, Bl. 2					J. E. Hathaway, Jr.	9.87
Lot 14, Bl. 3					D. W. Payne	3.45
2ND ADD. OF HOFFMAN'S HIGHLANDS Lot 16, Bl. 18	6	37	30		Orpha L. Porter	3.45
Lot 18, Bl. 22					Bob & Lura Collier	13.71
Lot 12, Bl. 25					Mary A. Mesch	2.02
SUB. OF DRIDGERS SUB.	31	36	30			
Lot 14, Bl. 9					C. J. & Jeanette A. Wise	47.44
All	1	37	30	640	D. C. Scott	271.55
E 100 ft. of	2	37	30	12.12	D. C. Scott	5.74
A 100 x 150 ft. Tract out of Tompkins Tract. RB 12-pc. 156	6	37	30		J. E. Hathaway, Jr.	8.51
SMOAK BROS. ADD. Lot 1, Bl. 5	6	37	30		John L. & Mabel C. Pope	21.85
REPLAT OF LOMA PARK Lot 1, Bl. 1	6	37	30		S. W. Williams	2.60
LAKE SIRENA ESTATES NO. 1 Lot 12, Bl. 1	6	37	30		George T. Bowers	2.60
RICHLANDS ADD. Lots 3 & 4, Bl. 1	6	37	30		Jack R. & Blanche E. Lennon	102.64
HANSONS ADD. Lot 3, Bl. 1	6	37	30		Louise Maxfield	3.02
ADD. TO HIGHWAY PARK Lots 2 & 3, Bl. 11	7	37	30		Hosea & Mable Woodward	13.62
Lots 7, Bl. 12					Mid-State Investment Corp.	15.74
Lot 1, Bl. 12					Mable Woodward	2.60
Lot 12, Bl. 12					Zella Mae Williams	13.91
Lot 16, Bl. 14					Frank Robinson Estate	38.91
Lots A, Bl. 19					Freddie Lamb	14.80
3RD ADD TO HIGHWAY PARK No. 1 Lots 8, Bl. 28					Ruther Lee Sailor	2.60
Lot 4, Bl. 29					Isaac Drayton	2.60
Lot 7, Bl. 31					E. D. Williams	5.20
Lot 22, Bl. 31					Arthur Bullard	2.60
Lot 23, Bl. 31					African Episcopal Church	2.60
An 8 acre tract out of NW¼ of SW¼ Road 27 N. of Sec. Line of Road, Sec RR 3, Plats for 3.4 undivided Int.	8	37	30		T. J. Durrance, Jr.	34.94
A 1.25 Acre Triangular tract in SW¼ of SW¼ lying between Rd 27 & Rd 17 & Bounded on S by Sec. Line & Tract Bounded by A'C'L & Rd. Rd 8, & Rd 27 Less Rd R/W	8	37	30	3.85	Jack R. & Blanche E. Lennon	445.01
LAKE RIDGE ESTATES Lot 18 & Boat Basin Lot 28, Bl. 2	17	37	30		Wm. R. & Shirley Best	10.38
LAKE PLACID SHORES Lot 21	17	37	30		Lyle D & Aureta Flesher	66.18
Lots 10 ft. of SE¼	5	39	30	4.5	Otto G. Rauberson	2.39
FLORIDA HIGHLANDS Lot 3, Bl. 1	4&5	35	32		Charles & Janet Dean	11.28
Lot 11, Bl. 1					Edward Stansfield	11.28
Lot 14, Bl. 1					John Morgan	11.28
Lot 4, Bl. 3					Harrison F. Thurman	11.28
Lot 5, Bl. 3					James Rogers	11.28
Begin at SW Cor. of SW¼ of SW¼ & Run E. 616 ft. to POB then N 429 ft. E 429 ft. S. 429 ft. W. 429 ft. to beginning	35	35	32	5	Joe & Evelyn Prescott	55.78
CORNWELL SUB. Lots 1 & 2, Bl. 5	5	36	32		Unknown	1.96
Sec. 1, Brighton Lot 5, Bl. 4					Addie M. Hart	1.96
RESUB. SEC. 1 BRIGHTON	35	36	32			
Lots 3 & 4 of E 100 ft. Tract 16					Jeanne Sabini	2.25
Lots 22 & 23, Tract 20					Edward Canavan	1.78
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Tr. 16					Edward Canavan	1.78

W. H. PRESCOTT,
Tax Collector,
Highlands County, Florida

From The Office Of Jim Haley

Washington, D. C.—One of the controversial spending measures that no doubt will be considered on the House Floor in this session of Congress is the so-called AREA REDEVELOPMENT ACT, the legislation that purportedly will solve unemployment problems in the economically depressed areas.

Legislation along these lines was considered in both the 85th and 85th Congresses. In the current session, the SENATE has approved a bill similar to one vetoed by the President last year. The Senate approved measure is presently pending before a Subcommittee of the House Banking and Currency Committee in addition to two House bills. It appears that Committee will report a bill, probably its own version as an amendment or as a substitute to the SENATE bill. Nonetheless, it will be just as objectionable regardless of its designation due to the discriminatory features and the cost involved in each of these bills.

This proposed legislation is another attempt to mislead the American people as to the cost of a program. On the surface, it will not cost very much; that is, in comparison to the wild-eyed, grossly inflated, spending programs that are being proposed these days. It is an excellent example of how the dreamers operate in starting a program that in all probability will begin a hugh wasteful spending program.

For example, the Area Redevelopment Bill would provide for approximately $400 million for loans and grants. However, even the proponents of such legislation admit the amounts provided are inadequate. It is generally accepted that an investment of $15,000 is required to support an industrial job. There are approximately 400,000 unemployed who are the prospective beneficiaries of this legislation. Simple arithmetic clearly shows the cost of the proposals would be approximately $6 billion, of which the federal share would be 65 per cent. Yet, the proponents say their proposals will only cost less than $400 million. It is to be noted that these proposals only provide for approximately 7 per cent of the total unemployed.

Furthermore, only 26 states such would derive any benefit from such proposals. Nonetheless, the cost would rest upon all the taxpayers. The share of Florida taxpayers would be over $50 million. Yet, Florida would not be eligible for any of these funds. As a matter of fact, it would hurt Florida because of its discriminatory features, since Florida is trying to attract new industries. If legislation such as this is enacted, the communities in Florida presently seeking new industry will find themselves in competition with the community in another state that is eligible for redevelopment funds with which to finance and equip the very business the Florida community seeks to attract or retain or retain. Thus, the Federal government would be promoting discrimination to benefit some businesses or communities at the expense of others.

These proposals constitute attempts to create more federal bureaucracy to interfere with the economy for the sake of political expediency. I am of the opinion that if the dreamers who promote such schemes would devote their time to seek the cause of the problem and its proper solution, the Federal government would be able to adopt and maintain a sound fiscal policy, and the entire country would be better off.

Coffee Does Not Offset Drinking For Drivers

Are you one of those guys who says, "A couple of drinks don't brother my driving a bit"? Well, let's see just exactly how much you actually do know about drinking and driving.

1. Strong black coffee will offset most of the effects of alcohol. True or false?

2. Just two drinks may reduce your visual "sharpness" greatly. True or false?

3. People who take two or three drinks (social drinkers) and then drive a car are a bigger problem than out-and-out drunk driver. True or false?

4. During the Christmas holidays, about one out of four drivers involved in a fatal auto accident has had something to drink. True or false?

5. About one out of five adult pedestrians killed has been drinking. True or false?

Answers:

1. False. Coffee or other stimulants, the National Safety Council says, will not offset the effects of alcohol. "Only time," it says, "can eliminate alcohol from the blood stream."

2. True. According to the American Medical Assn., two cocktails may reduce your visual acuity as much as if you were wearing thick glasses at night. "Imagine," the Council says, "trying to drive at night wearing dark glasses."

3. True. "As a group, social drinkers can be a greater problem than obvious drunks," the Council says. Why? "There are more social drinkers and they're harder to spot. When a drunk gets behind the wheel of a car, he usually attracts attention because his actions are so pronounced others notice his impairment. The social drinker, however, usually is able to escape detection until an emergency gets him into trouble."

4. False. Not one out of four -- closer to one out of two, according to the Council. This is almost twice as high as the annual average.

5. True. The exact percentage in recent years has been about 22. And during the Christmas, 1957, holiday period, a Council study shows, more pedestrians were killed in the first hour than in any other hour during the period.

"There are a lot of misconceptions concerning drinking and driving," the Council says. "Smart drivers know you don't have to be drunk to be dangerous."

Summer Pasture Fertilization Very Important

By County Agent

"Do you maintain a concentration camp for your pasture grasses? You do if you condemn your tender young grass shoots to a life of starvation and hardship through overuse."

Just the opposite treatment is the one that will pay the bet, declares Forage Specialist James NeSmith of the Florida Agricultural Extension Service. Good management, he says, means dollars in your pocket. Feed of good quality during critical periods can mean the difference between a profitable and a non-profitable operation. And hay or silage from surplus summer grass pastures is mighty good insurance against shortages in the winter or during drought.

Nitrogen is the key production nutrient for grass pastures. It is important for the production of quantity -- as well as quality -- forage. Nitrogen is the growth nutrient.

Phosphorus and potash are necessary, and must be applied if good quality grass is to be expected. Most grass pastures need a complete fertilizer in the spring and supplementary nitrogen applications during the grazing, silage, or haying season. After each cutting for silage or hay, apply nitrogen. Where rotational grazing is practiced (and this should be on every ranch and dairy), apply nitrogen after removing cattle from the pasture.

Pastures with clover-grass combinations require fertilization, too. But unlike pure grass pastures, nitrogen is not the key nutrient. The clover, being a legume, fixes nitrogen from the air. Potash is the key nutrient in these nutrients are important for clover-grass pastures. Phosphorus also is very important for legumes such as clover, so both clover-grass pastures.

Apply phosphorus, potash, and possibly minor elements to clover-grass pastures in the fall. Then, in early summer, put on another application of phosphorus and potash. Later in summer, when clover is dormant and grass is needed for hay or silage, nitrogen may be necessary.

Manage the grazing on summer pastures so that you get maximum use of the pasture. In other words, graning should be adjusted to fertilizer applications, and vice versa. Arrange to fertilize so that the grass produced can be used when it is of highest quality, either by grazing or by making hay or silage. Use a rotational grazing program needed for hay or silage, nitrogen may be necessary.

Lake Wales Mother's Day Contest
PRIZES GALORE
Look for Orange and Black signs
Sponsored by Lake Wales Retail Merchants Association

PERSONALS—

Sunday, Legion Commander Leavy Clark, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Sasser and Mrs. Jim Heim attended the 8th District Constitutional Convention of the American Legion and Auxiliaries at Ft. Myers.

Enjoying a picnic in Highlands Hammock following church services on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Crews and their sons, Dennis and Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Edge, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cook and their children, Sandy and Kenneth, Charles Arnold, and Mr. and Mrs. MBob Henderson and their daughter, Jenny Beth. After a delicious lunch the group walked over the trails and enjoyed the beauty of spring in the Hammock.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Arcadia will be the overnight guests of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Riggins on Friday night.

Mrs. M. A. Wilson and her son, James, of Ft. Meade were the weekend guests of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Roberts at their home on Lake Tulane.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thayer will leave Saturday for their Inn, Thayer Manor, in Mount Vernon, N. Hampshire, and will spend the summer months there. The Thayers will return to their home on Lake Angelo in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Riggins are spending Thursday visiting their grandson, Jimmie Evans, and his wife and son, Les, in Belle Glade.



The fragrance of friendship garden is sheer poetry . . . sentimental . . . nostalgic . . . a thousand flowers so skillfully blended as to seem the bouquet of one . . . light, buoyant, sunshiny . . . it makes the perfect gift in spray or stick cologne, dusting powder, bath salts, sachet, soap, singly or in any number of rose-strewn gift sets by Shulton.

Livingston's Report

After practically three weeks of the present session the legislative work is fast shaping up, and I believe its progress is fairly well on schedule.

Bills at the close of the session on Friday, April 24th, numbered 778 in the House, and 493 in the Senate. With many, many more to be introduced later you can see it is a most difficult task for the individual legislator to keep up with them.

Law making is very complicated. Certain procedures must be followed. These procedures are defined by the Constitution and by the rules of the House and Senate. At the beginning of each session each branch of the Legislature adopts rules of procedure which are printed, along with the committee assignments of each member, and a copy is furnished each Legislator.

For information purpose, there is placed on the Legislator's desk each morning a Journal of the House and one of the Senate showing the bills introduced the previous day, and the name of the committee to which each has been referred; in fact these Journals show all actions taken by the respective body on the day previous.

Also each day a Legislator is furnished a Calendar for each of the House and Senate showing the bills and other business scheduled for consideration on that day.

To be properly informed a Legislator needs to have access to a copy of each bill introduced. Printed copies of general bills introduced the previous day are placed on each member's desk. These are kept by him throughout the session for reference. The copies are not supplied on local bills.

The copy of bill furnished the members is a copy of each bill as introduced. The bill is then then referred to a committee for study, and many changes may be made in the committee by amendments. To assist in keeping up with these changes the Legislative Council furnishes each member with a summary of the progress of each bill; this discloses all amendments made to a particular bill.

The Legislative Council is a permanent committee of both the House and Senate, and is composed of three members from each branch of the legislature.

Two progress dockets, one each for the House and Senate, are kept by clerks of the respective branches. By reference to these, members are able to determine the progress of individual bills.

The procedure of the Legislature is very complicated and confusing. I am reminded of a now famous and much quoted story told at a previous legislative session by one of our able legislators. After many changes to a bill, and much parliamentry maneuvering, the Speaker called for a roll call vote; whereupon the member rose to a point of information, and said, "Mr. Speaker, I would like to know just what this roll call vote covers -- the bill, the amendments, or an amendment to the amendments? I am utterly confused - just as confused as the little boy who dropped his bubble gum in the chicken house."

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Ridge Theatre Guild
Presents
"OUR TOWN"
Friday — Saturday
MAY 8 — 9
8:30 P.M.
Woodlawn Auditorium — Sebring
— ALL RIDGE AREA CAST OF 30 —
You Are Invited To Become A Member
Admission $1.75
Tickets Sold At Door
and
Cove Realty, Avon Park

Builders Special
WEEK OF APRIL 30

Plastic Cement 1 Gal. .90 — 5 Gal.	$3.95
Exterior and Interior Paint—Gal.	3.65
15 and 30 Lb. Felt —Roll	2.50
White and Orange Shellac—Gal.	4.25
210 Lb. Shingles — Sq.	7.25

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Editor's Mail Bag

Howard Livingston
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Tallahassee
April 27, 1959

Mr. Bill Meyers
Avon Park Sun
Avon Park, Florida
Dear Bill:

Several of the residents of Avon Park have talked to me about the contemplated action of the city council to enlarge the territorial limits. There attention has been directed to a notice that recently appeared in the Sun.

They are not acquainted with the purpose of the notice, namely, to enable the city to extend its territorial limits under the provision of the General Laws of the State of Florida namely, Section 171.04 of the Florida Statutes. At the present time a city may extend its territorial limits by a Special Act of the Legislature or proceed under the above mentioned section of the General Laws. To enable a city, however, to take advantage of the General Laws, there must be a Special Act authorizing such procedure.

Said Section 171.04 of the Florida Statutes is designed to protect the inhabitants of the existing city as well as those residing in the area desired to be annexed. The city cannot proceed with an extension of its limits under said section unless the council of said city first passes an ordiance declaring its intention to annex such tract of land which ordinance must be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in a newspaper published in said city.

Further, the ordinance must provide for a submission of the question of the taking of the additional land to a separate vote of the registered voters of said city and of the voters inside tract of land desired to be annexed. Such election is held at the expense of the city and the said tract of land shall not be annexed unless such annexation is approved by a majority of two-thirds of the registered voters actually voting at such election in said new district and in said town. Further, the tract of land proposed to be annexed shall constitute a reasonably compact addition to the city with which it is to be combined.

It is clear that said section can be defeated either by 1/3 of the voters of the city or 1/3 of the voters in the area proposed to be annexed. This is certainly far superior and more democratic procedure than one enabling one individual, namely, the Representative of the County, to pass a bill that would bring about annexation of outlying territories into a city. Personally, I would never be in favor of passing an annexation bill unless it does provide for a submission of the question to the people.

The adoption of the Act requested by the City Council of Avon Park is designed to be of assistance to the residents of both the city and the new area. I have known of some legislators who did annex outlying areas to the community without submitting the question to a vote of the people. They have that power but I have felt that it is not fair to the residents of either the existing city or the new area for one individual to have such power.

Other Representatives have passed laws enlarging the area of a city by submitting the question to a majority vote of the people.

The proposed action on the part of the city council would require a submission to a vote of the people, both within and without the existing city and would have to receive more than a 2/3 majority. As I mentioned above, the present General Law relative to annexation is the most beneficial and most protective to the residents of any that I am acquainted with.

I would appreciate it very much if you could run a short story expressing the above and advising the public, both within the city and the surrounding area, that the notice that has been published does not provide for any annexation of new territories. This can come about only at a later date after the adoption and publication of the ordiaance and the handling of the election above mentioned. I am sure that the residents of the city, as well as the surrounding area would be most happy to learn of the true purpose of the notice.

The Legislature is about to commence its second month and big guns are trained for firing. So far we have been working on more or less routine matters such as getting a few of the industry bills out of the way such as the citrus legislation.

As a member of the Finance and Taxation Committee, I have had occasion to attend several joint meetings of the Finance Committee of the Senate and the House and the present reaction is to hold the tax line within the ability of the state to pay. There is very little indication so far that would bring about an increase in the state tax structure. It is perhaps one of the economical minded legislatures that Florida has had in many years. It is a new experience to the State Agencies to have the majority of the members of both Houses to advise them in no uncertain terms that their budget requirements must be a realistic one and that only a minimum amount will be set up for capital emnployment.

Appreciating your courtesy in the matter, and with best regards, I am

Yours very truly,
Howard G. Livingston

HL/w

In Loving Memory Of Betty Jo Collins

Nov. 12, 1938--Apr. 29, 1958

Gone but not forgotten, her life and
Memory continue to be an inspiration to all
Who really knew and loved her.
Her humility, sincerety, unselfness and
unending love are sadly missed.

"Who shall find a valient woman?
Far above rubies is her price.
She rendered good not evil all the days of her life".

"Many daughters have gathered together many riches, she has surpassed them all. Favor is decietful and beauty is vain.
The woman that feareth the Lord she shall be praised. Give her the fruit of her hands and her works praise her at the gates".

Her short presence enriched many lives and made them worthwhile.

Proudly and lovingly remembered.

S.S. Princess Sophie Vital to Defense



NAPOLEON SAID: "An army travels on its stomach." Today's military forces travel on their fuel tanks. America's B-52 Hydrogen bomber, for example, takes 35,000 gallons to "fill 'er up." Since most of the free world's bases are thousands of miles from major oil supplies, the ability of our Armed Forces to operate depends on ocean-going tankers, like the new PRINCESS SOPHIE, biggest merchant ship ever built in the U.S.

The 71,282-ton, 859-foot flagship of the Niarchos Fleet was built for peaceful commerce. She cost $20,000,000 and provided American workers with 6,000,000 manhours of employment. She can carry 27,000,000 gallons 12,000 miles from the Middle East to California for little more than a penny a gallon. Her expert crew have private staterooms, air conditioning, an elevator and an automatic laundry. Military considerations, however, are reflected in the PRINCESS SOPHIE'S speed of 17½ knots. This, with her great size, makes her the equivalent of five of the standard T-2 tankers of World War II.

Launched at Quincy, Mass., last November by Queen Frederika of Greece, the new ship is the largest ever to fly the flag of that Allied nation, whose principal industry is global shipping. Greek ship owners and seamen have added millions of tons of tanker capacity to the free world's defenses. Since their tiny country does not have large military or domestic oil requirements of its own, in time of war these ships can support American air and ground forces, whose demand for tankers would greatly exceed the U. S. supply.

Friendship Garden

Mother has a green thumb
For flowers and people too.
She has a friendship garden.
And one of flowering rue.

There is a time for everything
She says and seems to know
When to tender her affection
And when to let things go.

For the rhythm of all growing things
Like flowers and you and I
Is an alternate attention
And a silent standing by.

A friendship must grow slowly
Nor the flower plucked anon.
When it's time the bud will open
And the shyness will be gone.

In friendship garden mother works
As with her flowering rue.
She says it makes her fit to be
A friend and have one too.

And every flower that blossoms there
Begging Nature's pardon
Seems to have its human counterpart
In mother's friendly garden.

—dorothy morrison

Coke Party Honors Visitor

Miss Susan Peterson of Evanston, Ill., was the guest of honor at a Coke and Swim Party on Saturday afternoon, April 25, given by Miss Georgianne Godwin at her home on Lake Lotela.

Susan is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Peterson and is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ericksen at their home on Lake Lotela. She has visited here often and has many friends.

An autograph hound was a gift from Georgianne and all the girls signed it for Susan who will return to her home in Evanston with her family on Friday. Then the group enjoyed a refreshing swim where they worked up an appetite for sandwiches, cookies and coke which their hostess served. Record playing and visiting ended the party and Mrs. G. D. Godwin assisted her daughter with her guests.

Enjoying the afternoon were Carol Ann Childress, Barbara Jean Bigbee, Betty Ann Milton, Lynda Shepherd, Linda Dobbins, Emily Christensen, Wayne and David Peterson and Howard Godwin.

Mrs. Cobb Honored At Stork Shower

A surprise stork shower honored Mrs. Kermit Cobb on Monday night, April 27, in the Florida Power Customer's Room.

Mrs. Pete Shivers and Mrs. Herman Cobb were hostesses for the delightful evening and about twenty friends of Mrs. Cobbs, the former Betty Barefield of Avon Park, joined in the fun.

A number of clever games were played during the evening with Mrs. J. L. O'Connor and Mrs. Roland Lee winning prizes for their skill. Delicious refreshments of Coke, chips, and appropriately decorated cake squares were served the guests by the hostesses.

Mrs. Cobb received many lovely baby gifts in a bassinett tieded with streamers of pink and blue and all her friends enjoyed helping her open the lovely presents.

Another medium sized Florida city showing industrial progress is Lake City where Metal Products has announced it will expand its operation and begin manufacturing parts for Ford and Mercury automobiles.

Eggs, purchased by the dozen instead of by the pound, are actually priced at only about 30 cents a pound at current average market prices, advises Carl Binger, manager of the Florida Egg Commission.

During the Civil War, Florida became the storehouse of the Confederacy and was the South's chief source of salt, which was used extensively in place of refrigeration.

Florida was one of only five states which increased milk cow numbers in 1958, increasing from 223,000 head to 234,000 head, a gain of 11,000 head, or 5 percent.

Within the past five years, Jacksonville has issued building permits for more tha n50 stories in life insurance company home office constructions, containing over 1,000,000 square feet of space.

Twilight Hours Most Dangerous For Driving

When is it most dangerous to drive your car? At night? Or, perhaps, during rush hours? And what day of the week is safest for motorists?

Think you know the answers? Well, take pencil in hand, put on your thinking cap -- and be prepared for some surprises.

1. More people are killed during the morning rush hour than during any other time of day. True or false?

2. The safest time of day to drive a car is from 4-8 a. m. True or false?

3. Sunday is the most dangerous day of the week to drive, largely because of "Sunday drivers." True or false?

4. Nearly half of the motor vehicle accidents in urban areas involve pedestrians. True or false?

5. In most rural auto accidents resulting in death, two cars collide with each other. True or false?

ANSWERS:

1. False. Most dangerous time of day is 4-8 p. m. -- the twilight hours. Biggest reason for this, the National Safety Council says, is because drivers, in a hurry to get home, often can't see well enough in the half-light, half-dark of twilight time and fail to adjust to the changing conditions.

2. True. This probably is so, the Council says, largely because fewer cars are on the road then to have an accident.

3. False. Most dangerous day is Saturday. Sunday is next most dangerous.

4. True. And, according to the Council, most pedestrians are killed crossing between intersections or coming from behind parked cars.

5. False. Collisions between motor vehicles are the No. 2 cause of death. On the open road, main causes are noncollisions in the roadway, such as overturning or running off a curve.

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LUCILE A. SHOCKLEY,
City Clerk.
Pub: April 30, 1959.

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. 1778, Chapter No. 26943, Laws of Florida, 1951, 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: SUNNY RIDGE INDUSTRIES under which I am engaged in business at 1602 W. Church Ave. Avon Park, Florida.

That the party interested in said business enterprise is as follows:
Edgar Johnson, 1602 W. Church St.
Dated at April 28, 1959, Highlands County, Florida.
Pub: April 30, May 7, 14, 21, 1959.

Chit - Chat

By Pearl Yeager

The Virtue Of Patience - another of the Twelve Things to Remember on my Christmas card; this one has many angles.

One maxim says, "Everything comes to him who waits", another one says, "He who hesitates is lost". If one's nature is very positive and extrovert, the very thought of waiting just doesn't occur. The expeditious thing to do is done, without further ado, for good or ill.

A more prudent mind will weigh and consider, and take into concern the probably consequences - at least, the immediate effects. Then is the question of where is the point between caution to a reasonable degree and crossing oneâs bridges before arrival at the bridge.

Seldom does anyone realize what the exercise of patience can do to joy, to spontaneity, to the sheer gladness of the moment. Is patience to be recommended if it means the stars gone from someone's eyes, anticipation delayed until realization has no more enchantment?

The patient one is also prey to indecision, to changing circumstances, to the well-meaning advices and perhaps interference of friends or relatives. In the second instance, can one trust ingenuity - in fact, doesn't one always have to trust in the ability to cope with and manage? But, of course, the undecided one never gets anything done!

So, then, the wisdom of patience must needs be tempered, else that which is a virtue can rob us of much that makes life worthwhile. There is always a time when the bird in the hand should be secured, and tamed, and made one's own. One shouldn't frighten it with hasty nor wait so long that it flies away.

Contrary to popular opinion, pork is a very desirable ingredient in the Summer diet according to George C. Avery, specialist with the Florida State Marketing Bureau. This is because pork is one of the best known natural sources of B complex vitamins which are needed most in the Summer.

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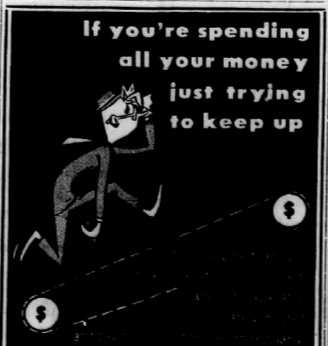
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WASHINGTON REPORT

Senator Spessard Holland

EASTER RECESS ENJOYED—The traditional Congressional Easter Recess, which commenced the day before Good Friday, came to an end last Tuesday with the re-convening of both Houses. From now until the close of the session we will carry a heavy workload in tackling the many critical issues which confront us.

It was good to be home again, and Mary and I thoroughly enjoyed our holiday. We had brief visits with our children and all ten of the grandchildren, and with many good friends. It was a privilege to be with my Kiwanis Club in Bartow for luncheon and to share with it the customary Good Friday services. Although we did little traveling while at home, Mary and I attended the annual Sunshine Festival in St. Petersburg where we partook of the Suncoasters' enjoyable luncheon and later helped review the parade, which was a dandy.

I also went to Tallahassee to testify, in the so-called Crummer-Ball suit being tried there in Federal District Court, on various transactions in the bond refunding field and allied matters in which I participated during my four years as Governor.

LEGISLATIVE ACTION—Several bills of interest to Florida were acted upon by the Senate immediately prior to the recess. I voted for the extension for three months only of the Federal boost to unemployment compensation payments which was enacted last year as an anti-recession measure. I was among the 46 Senators who voted against the so-called Depressed Areas Act, feeling that it was highly extravagant in amount and also would set a very bad precedent by taking over the responsibilities of states, local governments and private enterprise. I voted for the appropriation of needed additional funds for our space program as a matter of military necessity, and also supported enlargement of the World Bank lending program. The Senate passed both of these measures overwhelmingly.

LEGISLATIVE HEARINGS—Last Tuesday the Senate Appropriations Committee began taking testimony on a large supplemental appropriations bill starting with the items for the Commerce Department and Related Agencies and the Agriculture Department, both of which involve many items of importance to Florida. The following day Marshall Edwards of Bartow, immediate past chairman of the Board of the Farm Credit Administration, with other witnesses, testified before the Agriculture subcommittee of which I am chairman, on legislation necessitated by the continuing move toward farmer ownership and operation of the farm credit system.

TOBACCO ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS EASER—Following appeals to Secretary Benson, in which I joined Congressman Billy Matthews, the Department of Agriculture has announced amendment of its regulations relating to tobacco acreage allotments so as to grant badly needy relief to Florida growers in the Suwannee River area whose lands were inundated by recent floods. Under the new ruling, tobacco farmers are permitted, after making proper showing, to shift their acreage allotments and plant on lands undamaged by the high waters.

REBUTTAL TO CRITICAL FLOOD CONTROL STORY PUBLISHED—Harper's Magazine in its April issue has published a two-column digest, in the form of a letter over my signature, of our Congressional delegation's statement rebutting some of the worst inaccuracies contained in the recent Harper's article condemning the Central and Southern Florida Flood Control project.

EFFECTIVE NEW SYSTEM OF COMMUNICATION WITH CONSTITUENTS TESTED—Three times within the past month, through the courtesy of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, I have been privileged to participate in demonstrations of the new long-distance phone amplification system. These experiments have taken the form of two-way conference calls to Florida groups and in them I have chatted with the Ft. Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce Coffee Club, the Hollywood Kiwanis Club and the Biscayne Chapter, National Association of Jewish Women. This new system affords an interesting addition to the methods of communication between legislators and those whom we serve.

NEW APPOINTMENT—Senate Appropriations Committee Chairman Hayden, of Arizona, recently appointed me to serve on the Board of Visitors, U. S. Naval Academy, as one of the two committee representatives on the Board. I am appreciative of the opportunity to serve in this capacity, and am looking forward to an official inspection of the Annapolis service school where so many devoted Naval officers have been supplied for the defense of our country.

FLORIDIANS PROMINENT IN CHERRY BLOSSOM FES-



Television personality Virginia Graham gives last minute instructions for an on-the-air appearance in Washington D. C., by Ben L. Torrey of Orlando, Florida. Mr. Torrey, a cured cancer patient, represented the Florida Division of the American Cancer Society at the Second Annual Cured Cancer Congress held in the nation's capitol to inaugurate the 1959 Cancer Crusade now in progress.

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WHAT IS IT?

Thirty Enjoy Ham Supper Thursday Nite

Thirty members of the Welcome Class of the First Methodist Church enjoyed a Ham Supper on Thursday night, April 23, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David McDaniel with Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Cothran serving as co-hosts.

The delicious supper was served from an attractive table abounding in tasty food and festive with colorful flowers. After a wonderful meal the group enjoyed an evening of visiting and fellowship.

During the business meeting plans were made for the election of officers at the May meeting and the group also planned several more social evenings for the next several months. This group is for the married couples of the church and meets on the fourth Thursday of each month for a business and social meeting.

TIVAL—Florida beauty and talent filled an important place in Washington's colorful Cherry Blossom Festival this week. Grace McCurdy, of Coral Gables, a member of Congressman Dante Fascell's staff, graciously represented our state in the festival's court of "princesses" - lovely young ladies representing all the states. In the Cherry Blossom parade, the marching bands from Lake Wales High School, Leon County High (Tallahassee) and Chamberlain High (Tampa) attracted much favorable comment.

WAREHOUSEMEN MEET—During this week I had the pleasure of an office visit from Florida friends who were in Washington as delegates to the 68th annual meeting of the American Warehousemen's Association. Cities represented by these delegates were Miami, Jacksonville, Tampa, Orlando and Plant City.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS VISIT WASHINGTON—An unmistakable harbinger of spring has been the recent appearance of high school groups in the capital. So far, in addition to the bands already mentioned, groups have visited from Okeechobee, Sebring, Pasco County (Dade City), and Blake (Tampa), and I am hopeful that many more school classes will pay courtesy calls this year. It is always a pleasure and an inspiration to see these fine youngsters enjoying their nation's capital.

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Soil Conservation News

DISTRICT NEWS
By C. F. Howerton
By Sam Polston
U.S. Soil Conservation Service

The Soil Conservation Service assisted several Highlands District cooperators last week in the design and layout of water control systems. A topo survey was made on 120 acres for Mr. R. P. Dortch, Sr. of Sebring. The plan includes both drainage and irrigation for improved pasture.

An engineering survey was made for Mr. Cliff Thomas of Avon Park for the construction of a water control system on 100 acres of improved pasture. Mr. Thomas says he has had the grass established for 6 years but never realized full production because of constant water damage during rainy season.

The Highlands Soil Conservation District arranged for fingerling bass last week to stock a 2 acre pond for R. P. Dunty, Jr. of Lake Placid. The pond was dug last year. It was fertilized with a 4-8-8 fertilizer last fall and stocked with blue-gill bream. The stocking with bass was delayed until the bream spawned this spring, which gave a source of food for the bass. According to Howard Bissland, SCS Biologist of Orlando, Florida, nature established a biological balance between the bream and bass. The pond is fertilized to grow algae plants for the bream and nature over populates the bream as food for bass, thus furnishing good bream and bass fishing in a well managed pond. In such a pond Bissland says may yield up to 600 pounds of fish per acre per year. He says don't be afraid of overfishing a pond after it has been stocked a year with regular tackle.

The writer met with the Avon Park High School speech class and discussed the "Conservation of Florida's Wildlife through Soil Conservation Districts". This is the subject of the public speaking contest sponsored by the Highlands Soil Conservation District. The eliminations will be held April 28th at the Sebring Tourist Club as a program for a joint meeting of the District, County Cattlemen's Association, Farm Bureau and ASC Committee.

The University of Florida predicts a student body of 20,000 by 1970.

Volunteers Build Juvenile Decency

"Volunteers," always indispensable to wars, church suppers and fire houses, have been quietly chalking up impressive accomplishments in recent years.

Some 70,000 of these unselfish adults have been materially reducing — or eliminating — the scourge of juvenile delinquency in hundreds of cities and towns. Working with and in the more than 500 Boys' Clubs of America, they have succeeded in establishing and maintaining Juvenile Decency among hundreds of thousands of Boys' Club members.



Herbert Hoover

Each Club is staffed by full-time, trained professionals. Volunteers help by donating time to teaching everything from printing through painting, woodworking, music and cooking. Other thousands offer services as presidents and board members for the Clubs.

Under Herbert Hoover, board chairman for close to 25 years, a group of top-flight civic, business, and industrial leaders set the national pace for volunteers. Working with Mr. Hoover is Albert L. Cole, general manager of the Reader's Digest, and very active president of the Boys' Clubs.



J. M. [illegible]son

Rounding out the Boys' Clubs organization is a national professional staff with headquarters in New York and regional offices throughout the country, under the direction of John M. Gleason, an internationally known youth auchority.

The simple statement, "We like them" was the most frequent response to questions in a recent survey on why people eat eggs, according to Carl Binger, manager of the Florida Egg Commission.

When the railroad reached Miami, Florida in 1896, it was little more than a trading post with a population of about 500.

Florida now has more than 120,000 motel rooms with accommodations in every price bracket.

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Why So Much Fuss About Birds?

By BIRD WOMAN

Some people say, "Why all this fuss about birds, we see one occassionally and hear them sing in the Spring, isn't that sufficient?"

There are indeed some very sound reasons why birds are spoken of and written about so often, not only in this locality, but magazines and papers from all over the country are carrying articles and pictures of birds, and stressing the fact that it is important to protect birds in general and many in particular.

There is hardly a copy of the National Geographic, or the Readers Digest, or many of the other prominent magazines, that does not have an article about birds and their usefulness. Why would all this valuable space be taken up for something that was not important?

A few years ago when BIRD STUDY was put in the elementary school, it was amazing to find how many advertisers used BIRDS to attract the readers attention to their advertisment in the various magazines.

And it was hardly safe to go down the street with a magazine in your hand without being accosted by some child wanting the bird pictures out of it for his SCRAP BOOK.

There has been almost a hundred articles printed in the SUN, in the last few years, telling of the wonderful good birds are to us, and the vast amount of insects and weed seed that they destroy annually, and reminding us that they are self supporting and ask only that we protect them from the hazards that we tolerate around us, which are of no value to us or any one else.

But there is another angle that we would like to consider, and that is, owing to the negligence of former generations, and may we say also GREED that some of the noblest birds, the Wonderful Creator put here for specific uses, have become extinct, and not one of them remains on the earth.

The first one we will consider is the PASSENGER PIGEON, and if any one wishes to see exactly how they looked, they must go to a museum and see a stuffed one.

The white man soon became greedy when he realized how meaty and how abundant these birds were, and they made a business of slaughtering them and shipping them to various markets.

There is one record of 990,000 dozens of these birds being shipped from western Michigan to New York City, another record of three carloads a day, being shipped and each car contained 150 barrels of these pigeons, the price was twenty cents per dozen, and upward.

There were also many caught alive and sold for trap shooting, at long last when it became apparent to some of the wiser heads that these birds were rapidly becoming extinct, the zoological garden of Cincinnati secured a flock and hoped to be able to raise them in captivity and possibly allow some to gradually have their freedom, and keep have their freedom, and keep them from being extinct.

But when our wonderful Creator, created them he made them, a bird of the wild, and even with man's good intentions, these birds soon died in captivity. The last of the specie that was known to exist died in Sept. 1914.

There have been many wild rumors through out the years that they migrated en masse to the jungles of South America, but in more than a hundred years of investigation, naturalists have never found a record of these birds ever being south of Cuba or central Mexico.

While this bird was not a native of our state, but visited us during migration, yet every one who loves birds and wild life in general cannot help but feel a deep feeling of loss for the unnecessary extinction of this beautiful bird.

We fear that many more of our game birds are following the same way of extinction, many are evading the game laws, and many deep freezes we fear are packed with more than their lawfully amount of our precious game.

We hope to discuss more about other extinct birds later, and leave it to the thinking person to decide if too much fuss is being made about birds.

This beautiful wild pigeon was not made extinct by any act of nature, or lack of their necessary food, but by the severe slaughter of the white man, when he found them so abundant in this new world that his greed got the better of him, and being no law to curb his greed, he continued his slaughter until the specie became extinct.

The Indians no doubt used small numbers as a variety in their meat diet, but as the Indiens hunted just for their daily food, they did not interfere with increase in numbers of the wild life about them.

But when the white man came to this country, the pigeon was found in such fabulous abundance, that is was impossible to estimate their number.

And the early writers would disribe them by the length and width of the flock in miles, one observer recorded that the flock he saw was from three to four miles in length and a mile in breadth, this flock was in Penn. and a more graphic discription was given by another observer, who saw a column of these wild pigeons, eight to ten miles in length, and it took an hour for

We Reap What We Sow

(A lecture to Our Lady of Grace Discussion Group, Tuesday evening, April 21, by Edward I. Fenlon, Ph.D., retired professor of philosophy of Brooklyn College of the College of the City of New York, now a resident of Avon Park. In the interest of brevity the professor has omitted textual references).

You have, no doubt, often heard the Scriptural statement, that what things a man shall sow them also he shall reap; and you know, I am sure, that this statement is Divine, because you know that the Holy Spirit inspired it. And Who inspired it makes its truth absolute, which is to say, independent of time or of place or of other circumstance. Yet when one examines it, in the light of experience and reason, it seems quite simple, so much so, that we can not help but say: "Of course, it is true; there can be no argument about so palpable a fact." But a question persists: "Did you really catch all of its truth?" And this, in turn, is to ask: "Did you ever give much thought to the inherent depth of it, which is to say, to the vital significance of what is here taught through a figure of speech?"

The greatest of the Pagan teachers, who nevertheless, bequeathed to posterity nothing written, was Socrates. Indeed, he was the veritable inspirer of the great Plato himself. Now Socrates, as witnessed by Plato, saw the verity of that statement of Scripture even before the

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them to pass a given point.

These birds were gregarious and that made quite a problem at nesting time, for being heavy-bodied birds, they would often crowd into a grove of trees, and the sheer weight of them would break many of the limbs.

One recorder from Kentucky recorded that he had seen a nesting area, a mile wide and more than thirty miles long, another observer in Michigan, records that in 1870 he saw a nesting that had an average of three or four miles wide and extended twenty eight miles in length.

These birds were migratory for when the snow covered the nuts and seed, on which they subsisted, they would migrate to the south where they could obtain food. This migration gave more people a chance to kill them and there being no migratory game laws, such as we have today, many more were killed during migration.

Girl Scout News

Troop 1 met on Thursday afternoon and the Scouts and their leaders took their bed rolls and camping equipment to the camp site on the River Ridge Estates. Mrs. R. P. DeLaney served refreshments to the girls at the camp ground. After a brief meeting and discussion of their camping plans the girls returned home.

Twenty-one Girl Scouts and their leaders, Mrs. Velma Lee, Mrs. Dot Booth and Mrs. Vi Townsend met on Friday afternoon at the Scout house and took their supplies to the camp. That night on six campfires the girls cooked their supper and then enjoyed an evening of singing and campfire activity. Arising early the girls cooked themselves a hearty breakfast of eggs, sausage, orange juice and toast and then enjoyed hikes and camp games. The group returned home about eleven o'clock and all enjoyed the overnight outing very much so the Scouts hope to make it a monthly event.

Troop 3 Girl Scouts are learning to sew and spend their meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Roy Ladwing and Mrs. E. H. Poff practicing their sewing. The girls are making surprise Mother's Day gifts for their mothers and also working on their sewing merit badges with their sewing practice. Mrs. E. A. Flint served refreshments to the group and their leader, Mrs. Jim Runkle at the Woodruff Heights Scout House.

Scouts Debbie Ward and Betty Hutchinson worked on their Community Projects Badge Saturday by cleaning the Scout Room from top to bottom. The room really deserved an old-fashioned cleaning and Debbie and Betty were assisted by Brownies Jackie Hutchinson, Marcia Ward, and Lark Adams. Mrs. Franklyn Ward and Mrs. Jack Hutchinson supervised the operation.

HIGHLANDS COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS AND HEALTH ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance on hand April 1, 1958		$3,542.45
RECEIPTS		
1958 Christmas Seal Sale	$4,011.52	
Less Participation in State and National Programs	922.42	$3,089.10
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$6,631.55
DISBURSEMENTS		
Health Education	$1,155.38	
Clinics	50.90	
Case Finding	391.00	
Rehabilitation and Patient Service	429.27	
Research — Medical & Social	350.00	
Administration	343.30	
Christmas Seal Sale Expense	489.86	
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	$3,209.71	$3,209.71
CASH BALANCE MARCH 31, 1959		$3,421.84

S. F. LONGBOTTOM, Treasurer

Four Way Sing Set For Sunday

The Four Way Singing Convention meets Sunday at Westside Baptist Church, Haines City, at the morning worship hour.

Lunch will be served at noon and singing will be from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. The Pastor, Rev. J. L. Howard, has extended a cordial welcome to the general public, with special emphasis on young people.

Boiled down to its simplest terms, so to speak, all this leads to a profoundly ascetic teaching. No man, no matter how hidden his doings, ever gets away with anything against his own conscience or against God. There is no escaping the effects of what he permits himself to think and do, i. e., no escaping the responsibility. Psychologists, as William James, teach that a man's thinking and acting are registered in his very nervous system, which we know to be true. That the second immoral act is easier than the first until habit arrives to make it much of a second nature, when it could become relatively incurable. Let us come back to a statement of the Law involved as set down by the Great Apostle St. Paul: "Be not deceived. God is not mocked. What things a man shall sow them also shall he reap. If you sow in the flesh, in the flesh you shall reap corruption. If you sow in the spirit, in the spirit you shall reap life everlasting."

We must not suppose that even the Sacrament of Penance of itself wipes out all the accretions of sin. Unless by a very special grace, which is not common lot, we carry away what are known as the remains of sin, which may plague us even to our graves. Sin is forgiven, yes, but our inclinations to evil have been enlivened and our wills correspondingly weakened by our sins. We may again come into the full mastery of ourselves, as did the great St. Augustine; but that mastery must come to us as it came to him, through the crucible of penance and prayer.

You will excuse me, I am sure, for insisting upon the grave principle herein involved, the principle that what man sows he must necessarily reap. I have emphasized the matter as I have done because I believe that what is to follow would not be clearly understood otherwise. This law, rooted in the moral nature of man, is even more inexorable, if that could be, than any law of natural science. A miracle might intervene in the operation of a physical law, but the Divine statement of this moral law leaves no place for even a miracle. There is nothing hypothetical about it. It is as dogmatic as the statement that a straight line is the shortest distance between two points. There can be no exception.

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Church News . . .

Episcopal

The members of the Church of the Redeemer have been notified that an evening group of Episcopal Churchwomen is being planned. The first meeting of the proposed group will be on Wednesday, May 29, at 8 o'clock in the Parish House. All women of the church who are interested in this group are urged to make plans now to attend.

The Executive Board of St. Margaret's Auxiliary will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 6, in the Parish House following the Coffee Communion.

First Methodist

The Women's Society for Christian Service will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 5, at 3 o'clock in Wesley Hall. The reports from the state meeting o fthe Society will be heard at this time.

Mrs. Hubert Bussard, Secretary of Children's Work for the Methodist Conference of the State of Florida, and Mrs. A. F. Riggins, delegate and president of the local Woman's Society attended the Annual Meeting of the Women's Society for Christian Service in Jacksonville, on April 21, 22 and 23. The theme of the meeting was "There's A Light Upon the Mountains" and inspiring speakers from many places spoke to the group. Over 1580 delegates registered for the largest Annual Meeting ever to be held in Florida and the new Robert Meyer has the headquarters of the group.

Tuesday marked a day of programming and reports on Youth with Dr. Eduardo Dallal, graduate of the University of Mexico being the principal speaker. The Secretaries of youth, children, missions, etc. gave their reports on Tuesday.

At the noon luncheon on Wednesday, Dr. William R. Cannon, Dean of the School of theology of Emory University at Atlanta spoke to the delegates. Outstanding soloist for the entire meeting was Miss Eunice Hutadart a Crusade Scholar from Sumatra, Northern Indoniasia attending college at Scarrit College in Nashville, Tenn. She had a voice of great beauty. Mrs. H. V. Weems of Sebring, president of the State Woman's Societies, was the outstanding speaker on Wednesday.

The World Federation Dinner on Thursday night in the Mayflower was one of the highlights of the week and Mrs. E. B. White of Jacksonville, a member of the Cordinating Council of the First Methodist Church in the United States and world traveler spoke.

The Florida Conference Love Gift from all the groups of the Woman's Societies and individuals was $15,895 and this gift will be spent as a memorial for belove Bishop John Branscomb who died recently in mission work in Cuba and South America and as a memorial in donation to the Sanitora Palmore, of Chihauhau, Mexica, honoring Miss Lula Rawls, R. N. and missionary.

Congregational

The Friendship Committee on Sunday, April 26, was Mrs. Reaburn Brown, Mrs. C. H. Jeffers, Mrs. Fiedy Johnson and William Johnson.

Plans are being made for the Summer Camp season at Lake Byrd Lodge and boys and girls of the church o fthe proper age are urged to attend this summer and make their reservations early.

First Baptist

The Monthly Teachers and Officers Meeting was held on Wednesday evening, April 29, with a delicious supper before the lesson. A large audience enjoyed the musical program by the four church choirs on Sunday evening in the church. A number of members of the Women's Missionary Union attended the inspiring Convention in Tampa last week.

Resurrection Lutheran

Worshiping at Winter Guest Club 9 a. m. Rev. John W. Walters, Pastor, Mrs. Harry Gibson, Pianist.

Sunday, May 3 Communion Service.

We extend a most cordial welcome to our visitors and hope that you will join us often, and if you have no church home in the Avon Park area, we heartily invite you to unite with us in the furthering of God's work in this area.

Fla. Ave. Baptist

Intermediate Day was observed in the church on Sunday, April 26, with a breakfast for the young boys and girls at 8:15 Sunday morning in the Social Hall. Mrs. C. B. Reynolds, Superintendent of the Intermediate Department, was in charge of the delightful breakfast which thirty-four intermediates attended.

Danny Vaughan was the intermediate pastor of the day's service with Jimmy Porter, Randy Rewis, Darrell Bailey, Edwin Howard and Leamon Money serving as ushers. Miss Barbara Lewis and Mrs. Dolan Hill brought a special program of music for the service and the boys and girls of the Intermediate Group filled the choir for the day.

The Zurrah Martin Circle will meet on Thursday night, April 30, at 7:45.

The Orange Blossom Association; Brotherhood met on Monday night in the church with a large number of men present for the supper. The First Baptist Church of Sebring was in charge of the program.

First Christian

The members of the congregation of the First Christian Church voted unanimously on Sunday night, April 26, to extend an invitation to Charles W. Ballard, Minister of the Crooked Creek First Christian Church of Peach Creek, West Virginia, to serve as minister of the First Christian Church in Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard and their two children, Chuck and Susan, spent four days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis in Avon Park visiting in this vicinity. Mr. Ballard delivered the sermon last Sunday and all enjoyed his visit in Avon Park. John A. Scott, Minister, and Mr. Ballard attended the meeting of the Christian Churches in Orlando last week.

Seventh Day Adventist

The Young People's Missionary Volunteers of Walker Memorial sponsored a Symposium of the Delegate Reports from the recent Quadrennial Convention of the Southern Adventist Churches in Miami at the Walker Memorial Church on Friday night.

Tom Brown, leader of the group, directed the program and introduced Elder Kenneth Wright, delegate to the convention, who in turn introduced other delegates, C. F. Boyd, A. L. Lynd, Herman C. Ray, Chaplain, Dr. D. C. Hartwell, and Dr. C. J. Larsen. The delegates each reported on the highlights of the Miami meeting from their viewpoint.

Elder Wright announced with pride the re-election of A. L. Lynd, Business Manager of Walker Memorial Hospital, to the Executive Committee of the Southern Union Conference of Adventist Churches. Mr. Lynd then explained the mechanisms of the group and how elections, etc. were held.

The main theme of the meeting was the reafirmation of the churches stand of religious freedom and the right to worship, when and how each group chooses. Preparedness both mental, physical and spiritual for coming times was also stressed.

Attending the convention with their husbands were Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Lynd, Mrs. Hartwell and Mrs. Larsen.

The Home and School Association of the Florida Adventist Churches met last week in Orlando for study in the problems of all ages. Informative panels discussed the child from preschool readiness to teen-age problems for the benefit of the delegates. Archer O. Dart, a member of the General Conference Education Committee, speaker, author and counselor, addressed the group with a very appropriate address. Dr. Raymond Moore of the Potomac University in Washington, D. C., was another outstanding speaker. Ward S. Scrivner of the Education Department of the Florida Conference was in charge of the meeting. Attending from Avon Park were Mrs. Kenneth A. Wright, head of the local group, and Professor W. A. Connell, head of the Highlands Lake Academy attended the interesting meeting.

Brownie Scout News

Troop 4 of the Brownies will entertain their mothers with a Mother's Day Tea in the Palm Room of the Jacaranda Hotel on Saturday, May 9, from 2 til 3:30. The girls have special entertainment planned for their mothers and al mothers of the troop are urged to attend.

Troop 4 made plans for the tea at their meeting on Monday and also planned a final outing to Sand Mountain with a picnic for their last meeting of the year on Saturday, May 16. Troop 4 made this trip last year and the girls had such a wonderful time that they have been hoping to make the trip again all this year. Mrs. Morris Adams served the group refreshments Monday.

Troop 7 and its leaders, Mrs. Walter Mandis and Mrs. Tom Hallam, enjoyed a visit to the Coca Cola Bottling Plant at their meeting on Friday. The second grade Brownies were given a through tour of the fascinating operation and greatly delight with souvenirs of their visit which were pencils, tablets and rulers with a 'fresh' Coke to drink. Mrs. Retha Gerlock served the troop ice cream back at the Scout Building.

Troop 3 and 5 met on Tuesday at the Armory for their weekly meeting and the fourth grade girls worked on plans for their "Flying Up" Ceremony, when they will become Girl Scouts. They also made plans with their leaders, Mrs. Ruth Felknor, Mrs. Edna Dixon and Mrs. Edna Gentry for the last meetings of the year.

Troop 6 of the Brownies for second graders met with its leaders on aWednesday and worked on their projects. The girls are making plans for completing their year's work as the Brownies will soon stop for the summer. Troop 6 leaders are Mrs. G. L. Townsend, Mrs. Audrey Bennett, Mrs. Joan Holmberg and Mrs. Kylene Williams.

Births

WALKER MEMORIAL

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Welch, Jr., of Wauchula, a son, Joseph Wayne, born on April 20. Birth weight 8 pounds 15½ ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. William A. Thompson, of Avon Park, a son, John Harvey, born on April 24. Birth weight 7 pounds 10 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. James T. McRay of Sebring, a daughter, Rebecca Sue, born on April 26. Birth weight 8 pounds 12 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hendrix of Lake Placid, a daughter, Amelia Faith, born on April 27. Birth weight 6 pounds 15 ounces.

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Chas. McClenithan In Germany With Ordinance Co.

Charles McClenithan, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. McClenithan, Route 1, Avon Park, Fla., recently was promoted to specialist four in Stuttgart, Germany, where he is a mechanic in the 6th Ordance Company.

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He attended Avon Park High School.

Eugene Martin At Ft. Knox, Ky.

Army Pvt. Eugene Martin, son of Lenoard Martin, 304 Kings Hill, Avon Park, Fla., completed eight weeks of advanced individual armor training April 11 at Fort Knox, Ky.

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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.)

Graetz, Herbert D. and Fern J. to Akeley, Ansel D. and Aline, lot "E" of Survey of lots 6, 7, 8, blk. 3, 21-33-28 plat recorded in OR BK. 21, 106. $500.

Long, William E. to Monroe, Everett G. and Edith T., portion of Miacasa SD. $36,000.

Woodard, Hosea to Weaver, Lennie, lots 2, 3, blk. 11, 2nd Add. to Highway Park. $1000.

Pollard, Eldridge D. and Margaret to Johnson, Charles D. and Evelyn P., lot 4, blk. 176-B, Woodlawn Terrace. $15,000.

Homer Land Company, Inc. to Hooper, Louis C. and Frances, parcel "C" resurvey lots 1 and 2, blk. 40, 22-33-28. $10,150.

Fisher, Robert A. and Mozelle to Catron, Milfred Jerry and Lucille M., S 40 ft. lot 18 and N 20 ft. lot 19, blk. 152, Sebring Highlands. $8300.

Fisher, Robert A. and Mozelle to Catron, Robert L. and Marie, S 30 ft. lot 19 and N 20 ft. lot 20, blk. 152, Sebring Highlands. $8300.

Swihart, Edith C. and Clyde C. to Colip, Sally Hecker, lots in Lake Lillian SD. $4500.

Rudisill, W. C. and Marie G. to Whitmore, Roger P. and Sylvia R., Werly 3/4 lot 3, Lake June Heights SD. $7000.

Huber, John J. and Mollie E. to Huber, J. Lawrence and Doris Jean, E 10.02 ft. of lot 27 and all lot 28, per amended plat of Commissioners filed in CO bk. 3, page 110 and 111. $10,800.

Donaldson, Mary B. to Elwell, A. McKee and Florence V., E2/3 of lot 10, all lot 9, Donaldson's SD. $1500.

Lake Blue Estates, Inc. to Propst, Ralph L. and Mary C., Southwesterly ½ lots 9, 10, 11, blk. 191, Woodlawn Terrace. $12,500.

Brandt, Norman and Margaret J. to Luke, David A. and M. Geneva, lot 3, blk. 1, Lake Josephine Heights SD. $8300.

Brandt, Norman and Margaret J. to Snell, Roger C. and Edna W., lot 4, blk. 1, Lake Josephine Heights SD. $8300.

Brandt, Norman and Margaret J. to Bates, Herbert H. and Ann H., lot 2, blk. 1, Lake Josephine Heights SD. $8300.

Brandt, Norman and Margaret J. to Pierce, Lowell W. and Gertrude L., lot 5, blk. 1, Lake Josephine Heights SD. $8300.

Brandt, Norman and Margaret J. to Springer, Gene J. and Mary Ann, lot 6, blk. 1, Lake Josephine Heights SD. $8250.

Schaffer, Helen E. to Eastern Enterprises of Hialeah, Inc., Tract "H" and Tract "I" Lake Josephine SD 2. $2000.

Hale, William Freeman, Charles Arthur and Lucy Helen to Pickett, L. S. and Grace E., E 198 ft. of NX/4 NW/4 E. D. and C. E. Puntney SD with R/W. $8000.

Weems, H. V. and Vail Jones to Lamar, Howard Joe and Edna lots 12, 13, blk. 414, Hillcrest Heights. $400.

Evans, Willard S. and Evangeline F. to Anderson, Elizabeth Shepherd, lot 10 and part lot 9, blk. 97, 3rd Add. to Sebring. $2750.

Taft, Paul E. and Louise H. to Taft, Joyce Rachel, lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, all in blk. 24, Glenada Hills SD. $500.

Taft, Paul E. and Louise H. to Hogg, Mary, lots 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, blk. 24, Glenada Hills SD. $500.

Ridge Constructors, Inc. to White, Edwin S. and Lillie Belle, lot 5 and N 21 ft. lot 6, blk. 2, Douglas Estates. $11,150.

Hogg, C. C. Jr. and Maude M. to Staten, Don and Alice, lot 4, blk. 17, Hyde Park 2nd Replat. $8600.

Ridge Constructors, Inc. to Nixon, Samuel C. Jr. and Annie L., lot 1 and N 21 ft. lot 2, blk. 2, Douglas Estates. $14,000.

Bradford, Margaret S. to Wright, John C. and Lena, lots 2, 3, and 6, blk. 71, 22-33-28, less ACLRR R/W and portions of lots 2 and 3 lying W of Railroad. $10,000.

Lang, Otto E. and Helen E. to Parry, Elsie and Wilfred, lot 22, blk. 77, Lake Lillian SD. $1200.

Hern, Joseph D. and Shirley A. to Landon, R. Kirk, Tr., all of Tract D, Lake Josephine SD. $18,500.

Hern, Joseph D. and Shirley A. to Landon, R. Kirk, Tr., lot 21, blk 3, Lake Josephine SD.

Safety Council Discusses Night Highway Driving

You're driving down a highway at night. The bright lights of the oncoming car blind you.

If you're smart you (a) counteract the effect of the other car's brights by flicking on dimmers, (b) speed up so you can get past the other car quicker, (c) slow down and keep your eyes on the right edge of the road.

If you picked "c" you're hep to the safer points of driving, the National Safety Council says. And if you didn't. Well, see if you can't do better on these questions:

1. Good drivers know they should brake (a) before entering a curve, (b) on the curve.

2. It's advisable to slow down below the posted speed limit when (a) other traffic is whizzing past you, (b) it's raining, (c) a police car is behind you.

3. If the wheels of your car go off the right side of the road and onto a soft shoulder, you should (a) jerk the wheel to the left before the tires have a chance to sink down in the soft ground, (b) hit the brakes to stop the car quickly, (c) take your foot off the gas pedal and wait till your car slows down before returning to the highway.

4. On a steep hill, before your car gains too much momentum, it's wise to (a) use your brakes so the car won't pick up too much speed, (b) shift into a lower gear and use the motor for braking, (c) pull your parking brake on periodically.

Answers:

1. (a) Never brake on a curve, the National Safety Council says. It can cause a skid. Good drivers cut their speed enough before entering a curve so they can accelerate very slightly as they round the curve.

2. (b) It's always smart to slow down below the posted speed limit in bad weather. Speed limits are set for normal, good-weather conditions.

3. (c) Keep a firm grip on the steering wheel and your foot off the brake and accelerator until your car slows down. Then—not before—turn the wheel sharply toward the pavement.

3. If the wheels of your car go a good bet to need some new brakes soon—maybe when. you most need to stop your car! Riding the brakes—in other words, braking constantly—on a hill is a sure way to burn them out. And parking brakes, the Council says, are for one purpose—parking. Use motor compression for downhill braking.

$3000.

Fladelco, Inc. to Ganson, Clarence B. and Gloria V., lot 19, blk. 123, La Paloma SD. $8500.

Cole, Claude Wayne as gdn., Beulah E. to Withers and Harshman, Inc., part of E½ of SE¼ 13-34-28. $82,500.

Martin, Frank and Jessie W. to Schaal, Frederick and Pauline, lot 11, blk. 81, Lake Lillian SD. $750.

San Felipe Corporation to Piper, Gladys T. and W. Leland, Sr., lots 10 and 11, blk. 5, Lake Blue Estates. $4800.

Avon Lakes, Inc. to Seaman, Robert E. and Maria, lot 6, blk. "F", Avon Lakes SD. $4300.

Sprague, James and Dorothy C. to Hancock, Braxton L., lots 8, 9, blk. 109, Lakeview Place SD. $15,000.

NOTICE OF DISTRICT MEETING OF MEMBERS OF FLORIDA CITRUS MUTUAL

To all members of Florida Citrus Mutual residing in or owning citrus fruit grove property in Florida Citrus Commission District No. 6 comprising Sarasota, Hardee, Highlands, Okeechobee, Glades, DeSoto, Charlotte, Lee, Hendry, Collier and Monroe counties:

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the By-laws of said Florida Citrus Mutual, there will be held on the 26th day of May, 1959, at 2:30 o'clock p.m. at City Hall, Wauchula, Florida, a meeting of the members of said Florida Citrus Mutual as hereinafter above.

The purpose of this meeting is to elect Three directors of Florida Citrus Mutual and to transact such other business as may properly be considered by said meeting.

Proxy voting will not be permitted. Anyone representing a corporate member of Mutual must have a written authorization from such corporate member to represent it at the meeting and vote in its behalf.

Dated at Lakeland, Florida, this 17th day of April, 1959.

CHARLES C. PARTIN
Secretary
Florida Citrus Mutual

Pub: April 23, 1959

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR THE CLOSING OF ROADS

Notice is hereby given by the Board of County Commissioners, Highlands County, Florida, that said Board on the 19 day of May, 1959 at 10 o'clock a. m. at the offices of said Board in Sebring, Florida will hold a public hearing to consider whether or not said Board shall close certain roads and/or streets in Highlands County, Florida, same being located in Glenada Hills subdivision recorded in Plat Book 2, pages 118 and 128 of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida and being located in Sections 24 and 25, Township 33 South, Range 28 East, Highlands County, Florida. Said roads and/or streets hereby sought to be closed being more particularly described as follows:

All of Rio Street; All of Salem Street; All of Concord Blvd. All of New London Street; All of Oregon Street; All of New Orleans Street; All of Baltimore Street North; All of Virginia Boulevard West of the Road Designing Road and all of Virginia Circle; All of Lelia Road; All of Calhoun Avenue North of Baltimore Street South; All of Glenada Boulevard; All of Emerson Avenue All of Delia Avenue North of Baltimore Street South; and All of Baltimore Street South lying West of Davis Avenue.

Persons interested may appear and be heard at the time and place above specified.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we hereunto set our hands and seals this 21st day of April, A.D. 1959.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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By: JAMES G. CHEEL, Chairman

Pub: April 30, 1959

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Two Feted At Surprise Party

A surprise birthday party on Saturday night, April 25, took two honored guests as a complete surprise at the home of Mrs. C. A. Lassester.

Mrs. Esther Smith was invited for an evening of singing and visiting with some of her relatives and was quite amazed when her hostesses brought out a lovely birthday cake as the group sang "Happy Birthday" to her and showered her with gifts. Hostesses for the surprise were Mrs. Lassester and Mrs. Roy Dyal.

The guests enjoyed the delicious cake and ice cream and then surprised their hostess, Mrs. Dyal, by singing "Happy Birthday" to her and presenting her with lovely gifts also. When Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Dyal had recovered from their pleased amazement an evening of song and fun was enjoyed by all.

Guests taking part in the surprises were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Still, Mrs. J. R. Peacock, Mrs. Lavada Hartzog, Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lassester and their sons, Ronnie and Doyle and Roy Dyal.

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