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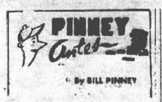

By BILL PINNEY

I ran across a paper of last April the other day and read a report of the College of Agriculture at Gainesville that Florida was about to face a surplus of corn, the kind they grow, not the kind I write. By June, the C of A predicted farmers would have corn running out of their ears.

Since then I haven't heard of anybody with corn running out of their ears, but a lot of guys have been caught with it running out of their stills. The production of that illegal elixir of life sometimes called corn cordial, but better known as bust-hear, is big business.

The College of Agriculture never gave out any more info about a corn surplus. And with the hot hooch boys getting only about 10 gallons to the acre I figure the college boys didn't calculate they'd ferment so much.

Atlantic Coast Line Honored By Safety Council

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad has been named winner of the National Safety Council's 1958 railroad employees' national safety award in the 20-50 million man-hours group.

Coast Line's casualty ratio for 1958 was 4.14 employees injured or killed per million man hours worked. This compares with a national average of 7.79 for the group during 1958.

Similar awards were won by Coast Line in 1954 and 1956.

Coast Line has also received a public safety activities award for 1958 from the National Safety Council for its work in connection with the advancement of safety outside of its own organization.

Devils Open Training For Football Season

The Avon Park Red Devils football squad opened training Wednesday evening at the football field in preparation for the 1959 season which will open with the Muberry game here September 18.

Though suffering first string losses by graduation, the Devils anticipate a strong team and possible more successful season than last year.

Kissimmee River Waterway Map Demand Heavy

Kissimmee.—The recently published map of the Kissimmee River Valley waterway system, developed by the local Chamber of Commerce and the first such map ever published, will soon be completely sold out, Pete Hunt, chamber President said yesterday.

Hunt stated that some 300 copies of the map have already been sold to boat owners and fisherman, and that there are some 500 left. These are available from newsdealers or by enclosing $1.00 with your request to the Chamber of Com. Kissimmee. The map consists of three, two-sided 17x22 pages, and shows each area of the lakes and river that make up the waterway in accurate detail. Hunt said that this map is invaluable to any person using the waterways for either boating, fishing or duck hunting.

The 200 copies that were sold the first week after publication indicated the long need for such a map, and subsequent editions of this valuable map will depend on the demand.

Herbert G. Todd Promoted Bv Liggett Drug

Mr. Ira C. Kepford, President of the Liggett Drug Company, announced the appointment of Mr. Herbert R. Todd as Liggett Merchandise Manager in charge of the Rexall Department, a Division of the Rexall Drug Company, operating 130 retail drugstores and servicing 200 Liggett and Lane agency stores.

Mr. Todd was formerly an executive with the Touchton Drug Company of Avon Park, which was acquired by the Liggett Drug Company in 1958. In August of 1958 Mr. Todd became Research Coordinator for the Liggett Jacksonville office and is being transferred to his present position in the Stamford office.

Mr. Todd served as a lieutenant in the U. S. Army from 1943 to 1946.

Rumors Say That Incumbents Will Seek Re-Election

Unconfirmed rumors indicate that Mayor E. A. DeLaney, Council President Robert E. Lee and councilman Paul McFarland will seek re-election this fall, though no candidates have as yet filed and qualified.

With the deadline for qualifying, August 28, only eight days away, some observers state they believe no opposition to these candidates will develop.

First day for filing was July 24 and as yet no prospective candidates have made inquiry at the city hall concerning filing and qualifying. The incumbents, expected to seek re-election, have made no official or unofficial announcements concerning their plans, but observers say indications are that they will each seek once more the office they now hold.

During the spring and early summer talk was rampant, with numerous names mentioned, as possible candidates this fall, however up to now none of this has crystalized into action and time is rapidly running out.

No one has raised a question concerning the efficiency of the incumbents, but several have voiced a wish that it might be a competitive election causing a larger number of voters to turn out and cast a ballot, thereby creating more active interest in the affairs of the city.

Walter Betts Elected President Of Avon Lakes Country Club As Full Slate Of Officers Is Named

Walter Betts was elected President of the Avon Lakes Country Club at the election held Tuesday night.

Robert R. King was elected vice president; William Briscoe, secretary and Dick Eaton, treasurer.

The board of directors includes: Betts, King, Briscoe, Eaton, James Heim, Robert E. Lee, Bob Young, James White, William Meyer, Don Williamson, Hue Nunnallee, Lou Young, Mary Eisle, Walter Bogley, Jr., and Vernon Tyson.

Work is progressing rapidly on the golf course and the next few days should see a resumpton of play on all nine holes as the drag line has completed its work and the bulldozer is finishing the leveling work and other essentials to returning the course to top condition.

Planning for the new $15,000 club house is reported as progressing rapidly and a comprehensive announcement is expected within a short time, officials of the club have announced.

Highway Patrol Auxiliary Holds Graduation Here

Graduation exercises were held Monday night at the Jacaranda Hotel for the Highlands County Platoon, Florida Highway Patrol Auxiliary.

Lt. Everett Layton reports that diplomas were presented to Samuel M. McConnell, William G. Lee, C. J. Lamotte, Alexander M. Carlson, Neil D. Rice and Francis A. LaFlam, all of whom have completed the basic course of training.

The county platoon is composed of twenty-two men from Avon Park, Sebring and Lake Placid.

Dignitaries attending and participating in the activities included Captain Olin Hill of the Florida Highway Patrol; Lieut. R. W. Webb of the Patrol; Major R. A. Francis, District Commander of the Florida Highway Patrol Auxiliary, and Capt. Clarence Barber of the Auxiliary.

Eradication Of Screwworms Now Almost Complete

Are there any screwworms surviving in Florida today?

That's the five million-dollar question being studied right now by directors of the State-Federal Screwworm Eradication Program after 13 months of sterile fly dispersals to wipe out the costly pest.

Since July, 1958, when the all-out campaign to eradicate screwworms in the Southeast got underway, more than 2¾ billion sterile flies have been spread over an area which has varied from 50,000 to nearly 85,000 square miles.

Today (August 19) marks a full six-month period during which only one postively identified case of screwworm has been found in this part of the United States.

Beginning date of the period, February 19, was only 7 months after the full-scale program's start. When state and Federal funds were appropriated in 1957 to start the project it was estimated eradication might require two years and possibly three.

Now program directors are preparing to survey one of the most isolated areas in the Everglades in an effort to learn whether screwworms might possibly be surviving on the wildlife population there.

Grand Prix Race Championship Is Close Battle

Sebring, Fla. — When plans were made for America's first European-type grand prix auto race in 20 years, little did the sports fans realize how vital it would be in deciding the world championship.

The battle for the coveted title now seems to be between Jack Brabham of Australia, Tony Brooks of England, American Phil Hill of Santa Monica, Calif. and bearded Joakim Bonnier of Sweden.

The Grand Prix of the United States at Sebring, Fla., Saturday, December 12, will be the final race of the 1959 season.

Although the world title points spread out quite a bit for the front-running quartet - 27, 23, 13 and 10, it is possible for Hill or the Swedish driver to overhaul top-ranked Brabham and Brooks because of the unusual system of world championship point scoring.

With nine races on the 1959 international schedule, each driver is credited only with his five best races when the en-of-the-season accounting time comes.

Brabham has won two races, plus a second and third place.

Brooks has also won a pair, plus a second place finish.

Hill has chalked up a second, third and fourth. A pair of victories out of the next three races would have him rubbing elbows with Brabham and Brooks at the top.

Bonnie rhas one victory and a fifth place finish.

Should Phil Hill, now a first string driver on the crack Ferrari team, do well in the upcoming Grand Prix of Portugal and Grand Prix of Italy, he might be sitting pretty when it comes time for the first Grand Prix of the United States at Sebring, Saturday, Dec. 12.

Hill has twice won the 12-hour sports car championship race at Sebring and certainly knows the course better than others.

Bonnier has raced at Sebring, but the American course will be brand new for Brabham and Brooks.

[illegible] advance ticket information, [illegible] may contact Ford Heacock, Jr., 12 Circle, Sebring, Fla.

Hospital Group Hears Funds May Be Obtained

Autha Forehand, director of the hospital division of the Florida Development Commission, appeared at a meeting of the hospital committee for the new hospital in Highlands County and outlined possibilities for the group to explore.

He indicated that Hill-Burton funds could possibly be obtained for a hospital to be erected in the south portion of the county. Possibly a fifty bed facility could be obtained according to the needs of the county, he stated.

Officers of the group elected to serve for one year are: J. P. Drane, president; Dr. J. D. Holliman, Rev. Harry Parkham and Ethel Tucker, vice presidents; W. C. Schaeffer, secretary; C. L. Longbottom and Frank Williams, treasurers.

Directors are: Dr. H. B. Weems, C. L. Longbottom F. M. Schumaker, F. E. Bayless, W. C. Schaeffer, Charles B. Stidham, C L. Reynolds, Harry C. Parkham, H. L. Clark Jr., J. C. Durrance, Ethel Tucker, Edna Lierce Locket, Richard Archbold, Marvin Kahn, Dr. H. H. Pillinger, J. C. Drane, and Dr. J. D. Holliman.

The board of directors will hold a meeting Friday night at the Sebring Chamber of Commerce office to study plans for raising money for the hospital.

Attorney Joseph McBeth of Sebring has drafted a non-profit corporation charter for the organization in the name of Highlands General Hospital Association.

Obscene Mail Being Reduced Postmaster Says

Postmaster Perry reports that the Post Office Department's drive to stamp out the activities of "merchants in filth" who solicit minor children for the mail-order sale of obscene materials is making substantial headway.

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield, he states, is taking increasingly effective action against this growing, nation-wide racket.

Postmaster General Summerfield has notified the local postmaster that during the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1959, the Post Office Department conducted more than 14,000 separate investigations of traffic in mail order obscenity, of which approximately 10,000 were based on complaints from parents aroused to the menace presented by "the vicious arrogance of the smut racketeers.

Actual arrests during the year, according to Postmaster Perry, totaled 315, a significant increase over the previous year, and almost double the number of arrests during 1957, when the Post Office Department was still hampered by inadequate enforcement legislation.

District Governor Presents Avon Park Optimist Club Its Charter

Foster McCarl, Sr., of Ft. Lauderdale, Governor of the 4th District of Optimist Clubs, including Florida, Cuba and Porto Rico, presented the charter to the Avon Park Optimist Club Thursday night at a charter night and ladies night meeting at the Avon Park Correctional Institution.

Officers of the newly formed organization were installed by Zone Governor William P. Weeks of Bartow.

Opening remarks of the evening were given by Louie L. Wainwright, Superintendent of the Correctional Institution. Louis C. Hooper served as Master of Ceremonies for the evening.

Robert E. Lee, president of the Avon Park city council was scheduled to bring a civic welcome but was unable to attend the meeting, and sent greeting by Mr. Hooper.

Rev. Allen R. Stuart, pastor of the Avon Park First Methodist Church, was principal speaker of the evening and emphasised the importance of the youth work done by Optimist Clubs.

The Optimist Creed was given by James P. Turnbuil. Invocation and benediction were by Rev. David Tompkins of the Salvation Army.

Hib Casselberry, secretary of the sponsoring club, Lake Wales, introduced visiting Optimists.

Clubs of the zone presented gifts to the new club including, Club Banner by the Lake Wales club; American Flag by the Bartow club; a Rostrum by the Winter Haven club; club lapel buttons were presented by the Dade City club; song books by the East Lakeland club; club stationery by the Lakeland club; Haines City representative was not present but reported a gift would be forwarded later; Bill Eller, past Lt. Governor presented a bell on behalf of the 4th District.

Officers installed were President, Charles W. Alwood; Vice presidents, Faires V. Holbrook and Harvey T. Adkins; secretary-treasurer, James P. Turnbull; Sgt. At Arms, Louis C. Hooper; directors: William L. Bennett, William Monsalvatge, Jr., Andrew W. Miracle and John L. Townsend.

Thirty-six members were listed on the rolls of this newly formed civic organization.

Music for the evening was furnished by the Institutions band under direction of Gene Gorman.

Polling Place Changes Made By Commissioners

Ridge Area Day School To Open Sept. 8; Fund Drive Is Underway

The Ridge Area Day School, founded two years ago to provide educational facilities for mentally retarded children not acceptable in the regular schools because of their need for special attention and training, will open its third term on Monday, September 8. The School is housed in the King's Court Administration Building in Avon Park and has an enrollment for the coming year of eleven students from Avon Park, Sebring, and Lake Placid.

Directors of the Ridge Area Association for Retarded Children, which, with the assistance of and under the auspices of the County School Board, sponsors the School, will meet at the School on Monday evening, August 24, to lay plans for the coming year and the fund-raising drive now underway.

The Sebring Lions Club and the Bible School classes of the Union Congregational Church in Avon Park started the ball rolling in the fund drive. The Lions Club again donated $100.00 to the cause, and the children of the Congregational Bible School classes donated $36.92.

Mrs. Maxine Delahunty has again been employed by the Highlands County School Board as teacher at the School, and her mother, Mrs. Estella Shelley, will serve as her assistant.

The Directors meeting of August 24 is open to all interested persons; and those wishing to contribute to the fund drive may mail their checks to the Ridge Area Association for Retarded Children at P. O. Box 731, Avon Park.

National Guard Emergency Alert Called Tuesday

Barrt C, 2nd Howitzer Battalion, 265th Artillery, the local National Guard Unit, was alerted for duty late Tuesday afternoon as a practice alert.

The call was received by M-Sgt. Ollie Gentry, who immediately placed into effect the unit's alert and mobilization plans and members started reporting at the armory within minutes after the notification with the expectation of having to relieve National Guard members of the Tampa Bay Area, who are on flood duty.

However, it was not an active duty assembly, and all were notified that it had been a practice alert.

1st Lieut. James V. See, Commanding Officer, reports that the practice alert was considered very successful in proving that there is immediately available a battery size detachment of armed military personnel that can be placed into action in event of local or national emergency.

Only A Few C Of C Visitors Signing Guest Register

The summer slowdown has hit guest registration at the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce.

Though many are visiting the Chamber office, only six couples have bothered to sign the guest register so far in August.

Signers include: Mr. and Mrs. David K. Waldron of Dover, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frame also of Dover; Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Cassin of Orlando; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Weinberg of Galesburg, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Leroux of Holland, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Hardy of Cleveland, Ohio.

Softball League Adds Two More Teams This Week

The newly created Avon Park Softball League has added two new teams from Frostproof to bring the total number of active teams to six.

Teams added were Lacy Builders and Frostproof. This made it necessary to reorganize and change the schedule to include the new teams.

The team originally listed as Acuff's is actually Leon's, Ward's and Acuff's and will be known in the future as L A W team, officials stated.

A fifteen game schedule has been worked out for the league with double headers being played here on Tuesday and Thursdays and single games in Sebring on Tuesday and single games in Frostproof on Thursdays.

During the first week of play L A W and First Baptist are tied for first place with two wins each. Kirkland is tied with Lacy Builders with one win and one loss each. Sebring and Frostproof are riding the cellar with two losses each.

Scores for 1st week included: Baptist 10 Sebring 6; Lacy 7 Kirkland 0; L A W 13 Frostproof 3; L A W 9 Lacy 3; Baptist 14 Frostproof 7; Kirkland 9 Sebring 2.

Youth Center Building Group Election In Sept.

The Avon Park Youth Center Building Association President, Mrs. John L. Townsend, has appointed a nominating committee to select a slate of officers to be presented at the public meeting to be held in September when the election will be held.

The Committee is composed of Paul B. Ragsdale, chairman, Roy Seims, Louis C. Hooper, Mrs. Fred Davis and Mrs. Jim Runkle.

Present officers of the Association are, besides Mrs. Townsend, Vice President, Robert J. Barben; Secretary, Mrs. Charles Kempton; Treasurer, Mrs. N. W. Coleman. Board of Directors - Fred Davis, Margaret Turnbull, Mary Durden, Anita Renfro, Maxine Fries, Louis Hooper, Vera Kirkland, Father Peter F. Watterson, Paul B. Ragsdale, Clayton Fields, John Crittenden, Roy Seims and Andrew Miracle.

Some Eliminated, Others Combined To Increase Efficiency In Areas Served Throughout The County

The County Board of Commissioners voted Tuesday to adopt a plan calling for eliminating some county polling places and relocating some.

In Avon Park polling places No. 3 and 4 have been combined and will vote at the service station at the intersection of Highway 27 and the truck route. No. 3 formerly voted at the Youth Center building at the airport, No. 4, which has been eliminated, voted at Albert King's barn on the truck route.

Polling place No. 1 remains at the Tourist Club; No. 2 remains at the City Hall. No. 5 remains at Meyer's Shoe shop. No. 6 and 7 are combined and will vote at Pinecrest, with No. 6 being eliminated. No. 8 at Lakemont is out and those living north of the Seaboard railroad tracks will vote at poll No. 7, those south of the railroad will vote at No. 9, located at the Morrow Motel.

Polling place No. 10 is the American Legion building in Sebring; No. 11 at the Steping Stones, Girl Scout club house in Sebring; No. 13 is out and is combined with No. 17 which votes at the colored USO building in Sebring; No. 14 Dinner Lake votes at Hilty's Nursery; No. 15 votes at Highlands Homes, while No. 16 is eliminated and votes with No. 15. No. 16 was South Lakeview Drive (Snob Hollow) in Sebring.

No. 18 is at the DeSoto City, City Hall; No. 19 at the Loreta City Hall; No. 20 at the Cornwell school house; No. 21 the Womans Club building in Venice; No. 22 the City Hall in Lake Placid.

Many Taxpayers Inspect Their 1959 Tax Rolls

C. G. Phelps, property revaluation expert, said that many Avon Park tax payers had visited the city hall last week to examine their own property on the tax rolls for 1959, and that they had been more business-like than in many places he has worked.

Following the completion of the revaluation of taxable property in Avon Park by Mr. Phelps and other workers from his organization, the Carroll-Phelps Company, the rolls were opened to the public for a full week for their inspection with Mr. Phelps present to help them and to answer questions.

Mr. Phelps stated that some mistakes had been discovered, principally where workers had been unable to enter homes during the survey, due to owners being out of town, and that corrections are rapidly being made. He also stated that if the proposed milleage rate is put into effect many tax payers will enjoy a reduction in the amount they will pay. "Some will remain the same, and some of course will feel an increase", he stated.

The city council has set Thursday, August 27, at 7:30 p. m. as the time to sit as a board of equalization, and Mr. Phelps will remain in Avon Park until that time in order to be available if needed.

New Owners Will Re-open Avalon Hotel Sept. 1

Mr and Mrs. G. T. Bigbie, local residents since 1926, have recently purchased the Avalon Hotel on West Main Street and announced this week that the hotel will re-open under thir management the first of September.

When the Avalon re-opens on Tuesday, Sept. 1, all residents of Avon Park are cordially invited to visit and view the extensive remodeling and redecorating that has been done. The hotel is situated over Caffee's Gift Store and Eaton's Department Store. The new owners have been busy with the remodeling operations and are planning for a full year this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bigbie have been active in community affairs of many years and have many friends here. They have one daughter, Barbara Jean, who attends the Avon Park High School.

New Automatic Laundry Opening Here Soon

R. B. Enoch, owner and operator, stated today that the new Maytag Coin Operated Laundry will open as soon as equipment installation is completed.

This laundry is located at [illegible] W. Main Street, and in the [illegible] W. B. will have [illegible] commercial washers and [illegible] commercial dryers and will be open 24 hours per day [illegible].

Mr. Enoch is also [illegible] the same type laundry [illegible] proof, and it will be ready for opening soon, he said. [illegible] water will be used [illegible], he stated. The water [illegible] equipment is due to [illegible] Avon Park [illegible].

Ridge Area Day School Donation From V B School

The boys and girls of the Congregational Church's Daily Vacation Bible School gave $36.90 to the Ridge Area Association for Retarded Children at their closing program on Friday night, August 14.

Mrs. Cecil Skipper presented the donation to General A. M. Owens of the Association in behalf of the children who gave their daily offering for the school. The pupils felt that they wished to give the money to the school for the work that they are doing in our community and decided at the beginning of Bible School to make the donation.

General Owens thanked the children and their teachers for the gift and announced that the Ridge Area Association will soon start its annual drive for funds for the operating costs for the Ridge Day School this year. He also invited all interested persons to the organizational meeting of the Association on Monday, August 24, at 7:30 in the Day School.

More than one hundred attended the final program of the Bible School on Friday night and all the children in the school took part in the activities while showing their parents and friends the work they had done in the school. Sixty children participated in the ten days of activity and thirty-one boys and girls received Bibles for perfect attendance each day. Miss Gail Bennett [illegible] a special Bible for bringing the most visitors to the school. The teachers and the pupils were enthusiastic in their praise for the result and achievements of the Bible School.

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Meikrowaves

By DON MEIKLEJOHN

Tallahassee.—There's an old story about the politician who said it would take a "draft" to get him to run for office again.

A few days later a voter in the far end of his county turned on a fan and the politician interpreted it as a full-blown draft movement.

Former Gov. Millard Caldwell flipped the switch on the political fan this week--apparently to see what kind of draft it would stir up.

In a classically worded statement, Caldwell set the stage for a breeze to blow him into the 1960 Governor's race . . . or to increase his power in giving his blessings to another candidate.

Caldwell--in side remarks to reporters--also indicated he would make up his mind sometime next month.

Cutting down to the core of the statement, Caldwell's decision will depend on whether he thinks he can win.

You can get as many versions of what ultimately will happen if he should get into the race as there are people.

Here are some of the theories.

A full-blown Caldwell draft could force some drastic reshuffling among potential candidates.

How?

It could unify any opposition faction.

Some think this would tend to help Sen. Doyle Carlton, Jr., Wauchula.

Others think Caldwell's entry into the campaign could force folks backing Carlton to dump him in favor of a rough and tumble candidate like Brailey Odham.

As far as anyone knows, Odham isn't considering running, but his eyes light up like a pinball machine when he considers the possibilities of a toe-to-toe scrap with Caldwell.

At the same time, Caldwell's entry into the race would doubtless hurt such potential candidates as Sen. Fred O. (Bud) Dickinson, Jr., West Palm Beach, and C. Farris Bryant, Ocala.

Both men, in varying degrees, appear to have much the same political philosophy as Caldwell . . . but still both have appeal to folks outside the hard core that Caldwell could expect to get.

In other words, if both stayed in, it could hurt Caldwell too.

The biggest factor to any candidate--regardless of his stand--is that Calwell's entry would doubtless make getting financing and organizational support more difficult.

Could Caldwell win?

Caldwell's principal strength would appear to be in the North Florida area, and it is this region that is pushing the hardest to get him into the race.

As some North Florida politicians see it, Caldwell is the "only North Florida man with any kind of chance."

At this stage, it appears that someone with generally the same slant as Caldwell on the current issues will have a good chance of getting elected--but there appear to be a couple of stumbling blocks to Caldwell himself being able to swing the deal.

One--Caldwell has been most effective as a pad fly--tossing barbs in all directions.

In his speeches, he, in effect, calls everyone a dope--and they cheer. In this role, he has built up a following, but it doesn't necessarily mean that the folks who cheer such speeches would vote for him.

Two--He has a record as governor--and any record is subject to criticism.

For example, he has consistently hit high state spending, but in his day, he also was known as quite a "spender."

Three--Given any kind of choice, Florida voters in the past have indicated they prefer to vote for a new face.

But Caldwell's statement is an interesting development-probably the most significant so far in the jockeying for position in 1960.

Caldwell in his acid-tongued speeches already has made himself a key figure in the 1960 race--candidate or not . . . and it will be up to him to decide what roll he likes best.

Critic-with none of the responsibilities of actually carrying out the changes.

Governor--who is the target of criticism and has the full responsibility of making the changes.

But both of these would have to be weighed by another possible role--defeated candidate--and that's why the key question is:

"Can Caldwell win?"

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PERSONAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis and their children, Winifred and Danny, and their houseguests, her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brooks and daughters, Ronda, Trudy and Lisa, of East Liverpool, Ohio, spent last week in Miami sightseeing. They have also made trips to Clearwater, St. Petersburg and Vero in the last several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lawhon left early last week for a vacation trip to the mountains of North Carolina and Tennessee.

Friends will be happy to hear that Specialist 4th Class Louis Lagoni has returned from a year's duty with the army in Korea. Louis is now on a thirty day leave and will then be stationed at Ft. Gordon, Georgia. Louis and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Lagoni, spent last weekend visiting Miss Pat Lagoni and Mrs. Donald Clark, his sisters. He will spend his leave visiting here and in Orlando. Bill Lagoni is spending a long visit with his sisters here.

Dan Ellis, Jr. arrived Tuesday from Ellington Field in Houston, Texas, for a visit with his grandparents, Col. and Mrs. D. M. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Day of Gainesville, spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Maxwell.

T-Sgt. and Mrs. D. E. Wilkie and their four children, Roger, Dennis, Carolyn and Richard, returned last weekend from a visit with friends and relatives in Illinois and Minnesota.

Miss Peggy Bussard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bussard, spent last week visiting her cousin, Miss Sally Young, at her home in Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Clayton, Jr. and their daughters, Carol, Peggy, Patty and Ginger of Charlotte, N. C. and Mrs. O. W. Clayton, Sr. and Miss Susan Floyd were weekend guests of Mr and Mrs. C. R. Durden and their children, Bobby and Chica. The North Carolina Claytons are Mrs. Durden's brother and his family, Mrs. Clayton, Sr. is her mother and Miss Floyd is a niece. Miss Helen Fitch of St. Petersburg accompanied Mrs. Clayton and Miss Floyd and visited friends while here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Ernest and Mrs. Walton Crews of Bereah spent Monday and Tuesday at Englewood Beach enjoying the fishing and swimming.

Misses Gwen and Martha Nolin returned home this weekend after a two months visit with relatives in Northwestern Florida, Georgia and Alabama. Miss Jackie Dismukes, their cousin of Enterprise, Ala. returned home with them for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Nolin. She will be here for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore and her daughter, Helena, of Charleston, S. C. are spending a few days with Col. and Mrs. D. M. Ellis this week.

The Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Graetz and their daughter, Marilyn, left last week for a vacation trip to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fortner at Mesico Beach. They will also go on to Colorado for a visit and sightseeing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Miracle and their sons, Andy and Bill, returned Friday from a vacation with relativess and friends in Harlan, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Anderson and their sons, Stephen and Mark, Mrs. Walter Mandis and her daughter, Ann, and Mike and Pat DeLaney spent Sunday picnicing and swimming at Vero Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Blake and their children, Marcia, Buddy, and Terry of Tampa spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin on Lake Anoka. Judy and Joey Martin, children of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin, returned home with them for a weekend visit in Tampa. Mrs. Blake is the aunt of Judy and Joey.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carlson and their sons, Wesley, Rodney and Curtis, of Orlando spent last weekend visiting friends here. They are former residents who recently moved to Orlando.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Shilling of Springfield, Ohio, have returned to their home after a delightful visit with the Butler's daughter and Mrs. Shilling's sister Mrs. John Kruse, and Dr. Kruse and the children. The group toured this area and enjoyed trips to many scenic spots with fishing and swimming here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Thompson and their son, John, left Saturday for a vacation trip of touring and camping. They went to North Wilkesboro, N. C. and from there up the Blue Ridge Parkway and through the Shenandoah Valley to Philadelphia, Pa. From there they plan to go on to Baston, Mass. and tour in the New England states with trips to Quebec and Montreal planned.

Miss Sybil Anderson accompanied her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Thompson, to North Wilkesboro, N. C. for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Anderson, Sr., at their home. She will visit other relatives and return home in several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sutherland returned Sunday from a ten day vacation at the Smokey Shadows Inn in Maggie Valley, N. C. Tracey Earle, their daughter, spent the time with her grandmother, Mrs. C. P. Anderson in Avon Park.

Col. and Mrs. Van H. Slayden and their children, Caroline, Patte, Phillip and Russell, of Orlando will arrive Saturday to be weekend guests of her parents, Col. and Mrs. D. M. Ellis.

Miss Thetis Williams returned to Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Md. last weekend after spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Williams. She will begin her second year of nurses' training at the famous hospital upon her return.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson and their children, Becky and Rickie, of Atlanta, Ga. arrived Wednesday to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Skipper and their daughter, Susy.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Hedrick and their daughter, Kristi, have been transferred from Pensacola and will make their new home in Louisville, Ky. They are former residents of Avon Park and have many friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Vernon Adams and her son, LaVerne, spent last week with her mother and daughter in St. Petersburg. LaVerne stayed with his grandmother for a longer visit.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding of Miss Sammie Wright and Hugh Williams of Sebring last week were Mrs. M. W. Schall, grandmother of the bride, and R. T. Carnaham, sister of Mrs. John Wright, and her children, Mike and Robbie, of Moultrie, Ga. Other guests were the Misses Emily Rivers of Thomasville, Ga., Kay Upton of Norman Park, Ga. and Sybil Schall of Moultrie, cousins of the bride. Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Lowry of Haines City were also guests for the wedding of her granddaughter. Mrs. Lowry is John Wright's mother. His brother, Dr. D. T. Wright and his wife and daughter, Kay, of Lakeland were guests for the special occasion also.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Worden, Sr., returned home Sunday after a vacation spent in the mountains of North Carolina in Franklin.

Miss Maxine Delahunty, teacher of the Ridge Area Day School, has returned to her home in Sebring after spending the summer in Sharon, Pa., and attending summer school there.

The Rev. and Mrs. Charles Ballard had his sister and her family of Logan, West Virginia, as their guests last week.

Dr. and Mrs. John Kruse has as their guests last week their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ruchty and their son, Alan, of Springfield, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walker and their son, Steve, spent last weekend visiting her sisters and their families in Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. Ranferd Rewis and their children, Mary Sue and Randy of 921 West Walnut Street have returned home after a month's vacation in East Flat Rock, N. C. While there they visited Chimney Rock and many other scenic spots returning to Avon Park by Savannah and other places in Georgia where they visited friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Franza and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jahna spent last weekend on the keys and in Key West. They enjoyed sightseeing and deepsea fishing while away.

Mrs. John Hood left Thursday for Tampa where she joined Mrs. Lamarr Stevens. They flew to Denver to meet Mrs. Ed Farrell and then the three will drive to Gila, N. Mexico to visit relatives and sightsee.

Miss Arlene Sargent spent last weekend with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jack White in Clearwater.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walker of Applachicola were guests of her sisters, Mrs. Ruby Marshall and Mrs. Milton Howard, last weekend and spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Scott Landress when they attended the wedding of Miss Shelba Jean Pitts and the Rev. Arnold Godwin in Winter Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde C. Swihart have returned to their home on Lake Lillian after spending the past two months in Huntington, Indiana, where they were called by the illness and death of his mother. On the trip home the Swiharts vacationed in the mountains and stayed at Highlands, N. C. for touring this section of the mountains.

Miss Claire Maxwell has returned home after spending ten days with Miss Ginger Mehrlin and her family in Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chestnutt and their children, Gail, Jimmie and Johnny, returned from a week's vacation last Wednesday. They visited his uncle, J. E. Chestnutt in Cuthbert, Ga. and went on to Nashville, Tenn. where they attended the "Grand Old Opera" on Saturday, saw Lookout Mountain and visited the Hermitage. On the return trip they visited Ashville, N. C. and went through the Smokey Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Waters of Enterprise, Ala. were weekend guests of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Nolin.

Guests of Mrs. Edna Leighton and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. DeLaney last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. David Flint and their daughter, Lola, of Tampa and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tomlinson of Jacksonville. A very special guests was Robert Leighton on his first leave from Ft. Jackson, S. C. Miss Lola Flint and Tim DeLaney returned to Jacksonville for a visit with the Tomlinsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brides and their children, Jackie and Stevie, of Sanford, joined her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chestnutt, and the group visited in Alabama, Georgia, and in Kokomo, Indiana where they stayed with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Barbara McRae and her family. The three families joined the Chestnutts, Jr. on Saturday in Nashville and all attended the "Grand Old Opera" together. The two families returned home last week after the ten day trip with sightseeing on the way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Dyer have returned home after a vacation in the Wayah Valley near Franklin, N. C. The lovely cool climate and beautiful scenery was enjoyed by the Dyers and her sister and brother-in-law, who accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ginn and their daughter, Betsy, returned Friday from an enjoyable two weeks spent camping at Fontana Dam and other lovely spots in the mountains of North Carolina and Georgia.

Mrs. Anna Strenth and her four sons, and Mrs. Aline Parnell and her son, Jimmie Lyles, have returned from a trip to Montana to visit Mrs. Strenth's family and enjoyed sightseeing in the lovely western states.

All members of the community who are interested in the work of the Ridge Area Association for Retarded Children are invited to attend their organizational meeting on Monday night, August 24, at 7:30 in the Day School Building in King's Court.

Funeral Service For Steven A. Sturdevant Thurs.

Graveside service were held here Tuesday morning for Stephen Sturdevant, 76, with Rev. Aden D. Childress officiating.

Mr. Sturdevant passed away at Walker Memorial Hospital Sunday following a brief illness. He was a native of Stanwood, Iowa and came to Avon Park two years ago from Miami. He was a member of the Baptist Church, and a retired telegrapher.

Besides his widow Mrs. Agnes K. Sturdevant, he leaves two daughters, Mrs. George Sutton, Long Island, New York, and Mrs. Thor Solberg of Summerville, N. J.; one son, Robert Sturdevant of Majave, California, and seven grandchildren.

Edgar L. Phillips Funeral Service Held At Chapel

Private services were held at the Mizelle Chapel for Edgar L. Phillips, 75, prior to the body being shipped to Pennsylvania for internment.

Mr. Phillips died in an Arcadia hospital Thursday. A native of Pennsylvania, he came to Avon Park eight years ago from Pittsburg. He was a member of the Lutheran Church.

Besides his widow, Henrietta Phillips; he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Rhen of Pittsburg; 3 sons, M. West Phillips of Murreyville, Pa., John E. Phillips of Chicago, Illinois, and Ralph Phillips of Belleview, Washington; and one brother, Victor Phillips of Beaver, Pa.

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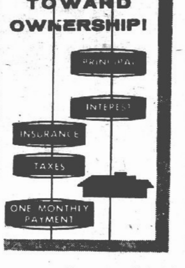

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Church News . . .

First Methodist

The Sunshine Sunday School Class met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bahar on Tuesday night, August 6, to plan the program of study for their group for the fall and the coming year.

After some discussion it was decided that they would undertake a "Christian Cultural Study". Doing this the group will study the countries by religion, culture, history, customs, geographical factors, and the effects of Christianity on the various countries. Also the class will find out what Methodism is doing in each country studied.

The ten members present were enthusiastic about this course of study and are planning an informational and exciting year. The Rev. A. R. Stuart was a special guest at the gathering. The Sunshine Class is for the young adults of the church and was organized in the spring.

First Baptist

The Women's Missionary Union held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday morning, August 18. The Carolyn Crenshaw Circle was in charge of the program. The Executive Board members met before the regular meeting.

The Associational Sunday School held its regular meeting with the Zolfo Springs Baptist Church on Monday night, Aug. 17 and the theme of the meeting was "The Grading". Several members of the local Sunday School attended.

Congregational

The Ladies Aid of the church held its regular monthly covered dish luncheon and meeting at the home of Mrs. John Hood on Wednesday. A large group enjoyed the delicious luncheon and the Hood home was decorated with lovely summer flowers for the occasion. During the afternoon Mrs. P. C. Boney presided over a short business meeting and plans for the fall were discussed.

The group will meet again in September on Wednesday the 9th.

Assembly Of God

The Women's Missionary Council continues to meet each morning in the church from 8 until 10 o'clock Monday through Friday to pray for revival. This is the fourth week of these services. The W. M. C. meets each Tuesday afternoon in the church at 2 o'clock for fellowship.

Sunday morning, August 23, at the 11 o'clock service Baby Dedication will be held. Immediately following the service a picnic lunch for all the children of the Sunday School will be served at the church yard. After lunch the children, their Sunday School teachers, and the superintendents will leave for a tour of beautiful Cypress Gardens. The group will go in cars.

A cottage missionary Prayer Meeting will be held in the parsonage on Thursday night, Auguest 20, at 7:30. At this time Arch Singletary and his wife will show slides of Cuba and anyone who is interested in missionary work is invited to attend.

The 28th General Council of Assemblies of God is to be held in San Antonio, Texas, on August 2 through Sept. 1 this year. All eyes are turned toward this conference and several things of importance to all church members will be brought up. The Assemblies of God have recently porposed a forward move for gobal missions. This plans aims at reaching goals that would otherwise not be achieved. One feature is a nationwide missionary offering from all Assemblies of God churches on Sunday August 30. These offerings are to be reported by the local churches by telephone to the Municipal Auditorium in San Antonio where thousands of ministers, delegates and members from churches all over the United States and Europe will be meeting.

The Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Held have been selected by the local church as their delegates to this important meeting and will go to San Antonio.

Lutheran Church

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We extend a most cordial welcome to our visitors this morning. We 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 for the furthering of God's work in this area.

The regular monthly communion service will be administered the 1st Sunday in September. Keep this date in mind.

Swimming Party Marks Wolfgang Halbig Birthday

A swimming party and picnic supper celebrated the birthday of Wolfgang Halbig on Monday afternoon, August 10, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Fries on Lake Isis.

Mrs. Fries and Mrs. Trudy Halbig entertained the boys on Wolfgang's thirteenth birthday and the group enjoyed swimming, games, favors, and an afternoon of fun. For supper the hungry boys ate delicious hot dogs, baked beans, chips, cold drinks and all the trimmings. Birthday cake and ice cream completed the meal.

Joining in the fun with Wolfgang on his thirteenth birthday were Tim Ward, Bill Fries, Bruce King, Kenny Cook, Jimbob Maddox, Roy Coats, Dick, Jackie and Beverly Turner, Bill Wild, Jay DeShong, Gary Griffin, Mike Williams, and Donald Whitcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stimson of Leesburg are the proud parents of a 9 pound son born Tuesday morning. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stimson of Avon Park. He has been named Timothy Wayne.

Southland Trailer Park News

The current issue of "The Organist" a publication for church organists, contains a composition for organ written by Charles E. Overholt. Mr. Overholt has been a resident of the Park for many years and his compositions appear in this and other publications frequently. Friends were happy when he returned last Wednesday from Bay Pines with a good report from his doctors and word that he will not have to report for another year.

Mrs. Catherine Hager partnered by Mrs. Pickell won the Consolation Tournament at the Winter Guest Club weekly shuffleboard tournament last week. Wednesday, Aug. 17, was a big day for Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hager when they celebrated their 34th wedding anniversary.

New arrivals in Southland are Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Williams and their daughter, Sherry, formerly of Tampa. He is working in Avon Park and Sherry will go to school here this fall.

Mrs. Merle Willoughby of Eagle Lake is the guests of her grandson and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Denton. Mr. Denton is employed at the Avon Park Correctional Unit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cunningham's friends will be happy to hear that these former residents of the Park plan to be back at Southland this winter. They write that last winter in Muskegon, Michigan, was just too cold and miserable for them after becoming used to sunny Avon Park.

A letter from R. T. Elethorpe of Hammond, N. Y. passes along the good news that his wife is fast getting over a hip fracture which she received when she returned north for the summer and that they will be able to return to the Park early this fall.

First Methodist Reports Record Vacation School

With a total enrollment of 71 children and 20 teachers and workers, First Methodist Church reports that this is the highest enrollment in the history of the church. The daily attendance of all children and workers surpassed 70 per day for eight days.

These facts were reported at the Commencement Exercises last Sunday night, held in the sanctuary. Mrs. Raymond Gerrard, Director of the school presided as the children, class by class, reported on their activities and achievements. After the program the congregation adjourned to Wesley Hall where they viewed the crafts, workbooks, lesson materials, and other articles of interest.

Refreshments were served by members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

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Winter Guest Club News

There was a dance last Monday night. On August tenth? Yes, yes, that's right. Attendance this time rather light. Lighter anyhow than heretofore; fewer to ape old Terpsichore. To be precise we're rather keen: the number there was just eighteen. Why not more, nobody knows. We'll hazard a guess; we'll just suppose that some were away and therefore couldn't, while others were here but for some reason wouldn't. Oh, well, it doesn't need a crowd, you know, for tripping the light fantastic toe. Only a few if they have the spirit can have a darn good time at it. With music entrancing you can harly help dancing. Your feet get to tripping, to tapping and slipping in time with the rhythm or fast or slow, and along the floor you gliding go. The minutes go fast, the hours go past, and afore you know it 'tis time to stop, and the evening ends with ginger pop, or something to resuscitate the somewhat weakened human state. Of this same dance we'll say no more; the next is August twenty-four. That, you dancers, please remember, probably the last before September.

Please pardon us, reader, for dancing in verse ;our rythym and riming couldn't be worse. But we couldn't help it for we have the notion that dancing is simply the poetry of motion. For facts more commonplace we'll us plain prose, and that being agreed on here it goes.

Sorry, but there isn't much to put into prose. Very quiet these summer days along East Main Street. Mr. Perkins appears early every morning at the club grounds to open up the doors and do some necessary slicking up, like sweeping the dust off the courts or killing a weed here and there; and if he happens not to get round as usual to open the doors, they get opened anyhow some way or another. So the half dozen eager shufflers, more or less, usually on hand to try their luck with cues and blocks get in their licks before the sun gets too hot. The play's the thing, but let it be in the shade. We hear talk of another roofing to be erected over another court for more shade next summer, but may be it is only talk.

Only one tournament to record this time. That was on Wednesday evening August 12, when Mrs. Hayes and Mr. Kull earned their tickets into the Hall of Fame by beating everybody else, while not far behind them came the consolationists to win their laurels, Mrs. Hager and Mrs. Pickell. It seems to us we have seen those names on the list of winners before. Their owners must be some punkins. Nay, not "must be"; they really are. Saturday's game was rained out.

Coming events cast their shadows ahead. The shadow we see this time, a really bright one, is the pot luck supper bulletined for Labor Day, at 6 o'clock p. m. Remember the date. Come on every body with a pot of beans or what have you. So says

The Stroller

Bridal Shower For Shelba Jean Pitts Monday

A miscellaneous bridal shower honored Miss Shelba Jean Pitts, bride-elect of the Rev. Arnold Godwin, on Monday night, August 10, at the Florida Power Customer's Room.

The room was decorated with dainty hibiscus blooms and the shower gifts were arranged under a beautifully decorated umbrella. Refreshments were served the guests from a lovely table in a bridal motif.

During the evening several games of bingo featuring a wedding theme were played. The lovely bride-elect of Winter Haven was the lucky winner of one game and Mrs. Newvell Godwin also won a small prize.

Hostesses for the lovely occasion were Mrs. Ellis Watson, Mrs. Earl Rich and Mrs. Marlene Eures. Miss Pitts received many beautiful gifts for her new home from her many friends.

Guests at the shower were Mrs. Paul Pitts of Winter Haven, mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. Sam Robinson, Mrs. Garner Wingate, Mrs. Audie Jones, Mrs. Newvell Godwin and her daughter, Peggy Jo, all of Lake Wales; Miss Wynell Showes of Tampa; Miss Jennie Buffington of Gilsbille, Ga.; and the Mesdames J.

Arlene Sargent Honored Saturday At Shower

Miss Arlene Sargent, whose engagement and forthcoming marriage to Mr. Robert Sundy of Jacksonville, has been announced, was honored Saturday afternoon with a shower at the home of Mrs. I. H. Ford. Other hostesses were Mrs. Guy Bolt, Mrs. Helen Harris, Mrs. P. A. McFarland and Mrs. T. H. Maxwell.

The Ford's spacious home was lovely with a variety of flower arrangements throughout the party rooms. Roses and pink gladioli were predominant and one especially attractive arrangement was of pynarantha and marigolds in a milk-glass urn.

Miss Sargent received many beautiful and useful gifts, and the hostesses presented her with a silver compote.

Refreshments were served from the dining table which was overlaid with a cut-work linen cloth. The punch bowl was encircled with vines and artificial fruits. Sandwiches, cheese straws, cookies and nuts were served with punch. A heart shaped block of ice frozen with cherries and mint leaves floated in the punch bowl.

Assisting the hostesses during the afternoon were Mrs. Sargent, Mrs. W. D. Dorminery, Mrs. A. D. Childress, Mrs. L. D. McGibboney, Mrs. Donald Ford, Mrs. Earl Rich, Mrs. Walter Day, Mrs. Don Williams, and Miss Claire Maxwell.

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The picnic will be served at 6 o'clock and each Star is asked to bring a basket lunch for herself and her family and the table service for each person attending with her. Entertainment is planned after the picnic.

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Under the old law considered by some safety organizations to be too rigid, a driver's license could be suspended up to 90 days for three convictions of moving traffic violations in a [illegible] period.

The 1959 Legislature set up a point system under which a driver loses his license for 30 days if he has accumulated 12 demerits in a year; three months suspension for 18 points accumulated in 18 months and one year suspension for 24 points accumulated within 36 months.

In July, the Highway Patrol reported that 334 Floridians lost their driving privileges during July under the new point system compared to 425 in the same month in 1958.

Some examples of point values are:

Leaving the scene of an accident resulting in property damage of more than $50---6 points; unlawful speed resulting in an accident---6 points; reckless driving wilful and wanton---4 points; passing a stopped school bus---4 points; unlawful speed--3 points; improper equipment--2 points; all other moving violations (including parking on a highway outside the limits of a municipality) --3 points, and any moving violations that result in an accident --4 points.

JONES QUITS—A year after he was eased out as state road board chairman, Wilbur E. Jones [illegible] resigned his post of interstate highway coordinator.

In a jesting act last summer, Gov. LeRoy Collins named his executive assistant, Joe Grotegut, to the top road post, and Jones got the interstate job at the salary--$15,000.

Jones is going back to the insurance and investment business in Miami.

POULTRY PROBE—A legislative committee on poultry is planning to investigate the role being played by feed companies in getting new people into the poultry business.

Several members feel that the practice is causing egg prices to go down, and is hurting the poultry business in Florida.

A hearing will be held Sept. 5 in Jacksonville.

One wag also suggested that the committee may also come up with the answer to the age old question:

"What came first? The chicken or the egg?"

CALDWELL COME ON — Former Gov. Millard Caldwell seemed to be inviting folks to flood him with requests to run for governor in a carefully worded statement issued to the press last week.

Caldwell said he was thinking about it . . . but the statement would not have been needed unless he were not on the brink of running.

The factor that will answer the question:

"Can Caldwell win?"

POLITICAL TIDES — A North Florida politician who has been traveling the state of late--not as a candidate for anything--says the people will not elect a "panhandle governor."

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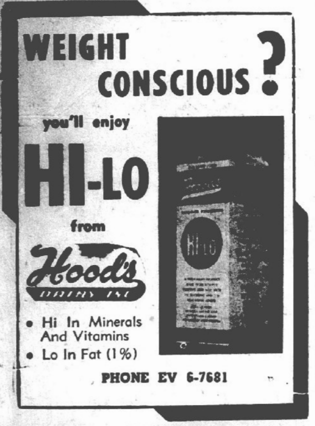

Kiddie Test Pilots At Work

Keeping a careful eye on little Linda Bisberg, 11 months, are two of the nation's leading experts on infants — Eliot Mover (left) president of Bunny Bear Products of Boston, Mass. and Samuel Linden (right), vice-president. The firm is the largest and oldest producer of nursery products in the country.

COMPANY EXECUTIVES TEST their products in the Bunny Bear Baby Clinic every month. While they take notes on stress and strain, a group of high-spirited infants try to make mincemeat out of a collection of crib mattresses, play pen pads. These are some of the things the Bunny Bear experts look for as the kiddie test pilots go through their paces: When a kid bounces around a mattress is it soft enough to prevent any bruises? When he rests is it firm enough to give him support? Are play-pen bumpers color-fast? Are there hinges in a car bed or car seat that might close and pinch? By the way, the item that Linda is testing is a "walker"—a device that helps youngsters with their first steps.

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.)

Corbitt, LeRoy G. and Leona E. to Whitehead, Charles M. and Bessie K., all lot 20 less N 30 ft. and N 40 ft. lot 21, blk. 152, Sebring Highlands. $8700.

Loung, William G and Dorothy M. to Frazier, Patricia A., lot 18, blk. 178, Woodlawn Terrace. $10,500.

Sachrison, Charles D. and Kathryn C. to Jaffe, Louis R. and Sylvia R., lot 15, blk. 9, Sec. G, Highlands Pk. Est. $9000.

Blanton, Henry H and Annabelle Thomas to Berardino, Carmen and Ida, SW½ of 32-38-30. $26,400.

Avon Park C of C, Inc. to Bourke, Michael J. and Patricia M., lots 2462, 2463, 2497 and 2498, Unit 8, Avon Park Lakes. $1500.

Avon Park C of C, Inc. to Cook, Louis A. and Mary G., lots 12828 to 12832, inc., Unit 40, Avon Park Lakes. $1500.

Avon Park C of C, Inc. to Rosemurgy, Evelyn B., lots 13051 to 13054, inc., Unit 41, Avon Park Lakes. $1200.

Avon Park C of C, Inc. to Rosemurgy, John S., lots 13055 and 13056, Unit 41, Avon Park Lakes. $600.

Highlands Estates, Inc. to Homola, John F. and Mary L. lot 25, blk. 3, Sec. W, Highlands Pk. Est. $600.

Highlands Dales, Inc. to Kelly, Joseph and Evelyn A., lot 30, blk. 4, Sec. P Highlands Pk. Est. $700.

Highlands Park, Inc. to Armstrong, Jack E., lot 7, blk. 6, Sec. B, Highlands Pk Est. $300.

Highlands Lakesites, Inc. to Uhrig, Joseph and Lillian, lot 9, blk. 8, Sec. H, Highlands Pk. Est. $700.

Avon Park C of C, Inc. to Latham, May, lots 13344 and 13345, Unit 42, Avon Park Lakes. $600.

Highlands County Land and Title Company to Keating, Carroll W., lot 6, blk. 230, Leisure Lakes, Sec. 5. $850.

Highlands County Land and Title Company to Shaughnessy, James M., lot 22, blk. 294, Leisure Lakes, Sec. 5. $755.

Highlands County Land and Title Company to Corley, Mrs. Artie D., lot 12, blk. 21, Leisure Lakes, Sec. 1. $850.

Highlands County Land and Title Company to Laub, Sterling W., lot 16, blk. 11, Leisure Lakes, Sec. 1. $755.

Little, Virgie to Hopson, Preston S. and M. Viola, W 50 ft. of N½ lot 8, blk. 44, 22-33-28. $500.

Leith, Kathryn L. to Vasek, Joseph A. and Lois S., lot 6, blk. 113, Lakeview Place SD. $700.

Highlands County Land and Title Company to Michaud, Loulia, lot 9, blk. 204, Leisure Lakes, Sec. 3. $925.

Highlands County Land and Title Company to Scheffler, Rudolph, lot 14, blk. 139, Leisure Lakes, Sec. 6. $755.

Avon Park C of C, Inc. to Potter, Leon L. and Isabel Ann, lots 12221 and 12222, Unit 38, Avon Park Lakes. $800.

Avon Park C of C, Inc. to Nasal, David A. and Belle W., lots 9413 and 9414, Unit 29, Avon Park Lakes. $800.

Highlands Greens, Inc. to Webber, James K., lot 2, blk. 13, Sec. L, Highlands Pk. Est. $700.

Avon Park C of C, Inc. to Adiletta, Nicholas and Anna, lots 515 and 516, Unit 2, Avon Park Lakes. $600.

Highlands Hills, Inc. to Laperle Louis N. and Therese M., lot 24, blk. 6, Sec. G, Highlands Pk. Est. $500.

Highlands Lakesites, Inc. to Harpis, John and Helen, lot 21, blk. 13, Sec. H, Highlands Pk. Est. $700.

Kroker, Fred E. as Tr. and Ind. and Ethel W. to Shafer, Nell F., lot 690, Sebring Hills. $700.

Kroker, Fred E. as Tr. and Ind. and Ethel W. to Miller, Donald J. and Bertha A., lot 976, Sebring Hills. $700.

Kroker, Fred E. as Tr. and Ind. and Ethel W. to Herried, Edwin S. and Mary V., lot 988, Sebring Hills. $700.

Lake Placid Heights, Inc. to Schlimph, Frank E., E 700 ft. of W 883 ft. of S 623 ft. of N 854 ft. of tract. 34-36-30. $6000.

Savage, Walter H. to Fry, Edna, N 130 ft. lot 8, less W 60 ft. of N 130, blk 18, 21-33-28. $3200.

Collier, Paul M. and Beulah D. to Persson, Nils Arne and Vera Mae, lot 16, blk. 4, Temple Terrace SD. $5000.

Shockley, Lucile A. to Williamson, Donald E. and Elaine E., fract. lots 2 and 7, replat of Paradise Hills SD. $31,000.

Smoak, John F. and Susan H. to Fisher, Robert A. and Mozelle, lot 3, blk. 5, and lots 16, 17, 18, and 19, blk. 4, Lakeview Heights. $3000.

Widman, Ambrose P. and Margaret C. to Zaden, Ralph and Harriet, all of lot 3, and part of lot 2, blk: 88B, Kenilworth Park SD. $9500.

Luther, Edith Morgan to Carwithen, Edward R. and Sue Middleton, lot 15, blk. 5, Lake Blue Estates. $11,000.

Rhymes, Rufus J. and Cora Lee to Kepnes, Jacob and Minnette, lot 1, blk. 4, 23-33-28, less part deeded to State. $15,000.

Highlands County Land and Title Company to Oberholz, Theodore and Margaret, lot 23, blk. 166, Leisure Lakes Sec. 4. $4200.

Highlands County Land and Title Company to Kleckner, Donald L. and Leila, lots 32 and 33, blk. 166, Leisure Lakes, Sec. 4. $10,200.

Boyd, James N. and Fannie B. to Pelt, Frank C. and Clara, lots 2 and 3, High Pines SD. $8500.

Perrine, George A. and Carolyn S. to Scott, Dan C. and Peggy T., lot 29, blk. 1, Placid Ridge Estates. $5000.

Burkett, Maude M. and A. H. to Fisher, Robert A. and Mozelle, lots 1-22, inc., blk. 153, Sebring, Highlands SD. $14,400.

Northrop Construction Co. to Tost, Walter E. and Janet M., lot 5, blk. 2, Erin Park SD. $8000.

Northrop Construction Co. to Allgood, Hal A. and Orpha E., lot 46, blk 2, Erin Park SD. $9500.

Fields, Fred T. and Elfriede T. to Schmalz, Adolph A. and Edith B., part of lot 46, Dinner Lake Suburb. $6900.

Whiteley, Grayce McCoy to Kost, Henry E. and Rhoda S., Southerly 50' of lot 2, blk. 102, Orig. Town of Sebring. $5000.

Taylor, Ellis and Hynell E. to Wells, Tilton I. and Rossie Lee, Northerly ½ of lot 8, blk. 3, Lake Sirena Add. No. 1. $950.

Sherley, D. P. and Alvera I. to King, Elza Edward and Anna, lots 7 and 8, blk. 2, Lake Grassy Homesites. $3500.

Etheredge, B. M. to Webb, Nell Ree, lots 7 and 8, blk. 174, DeSoto City, 10-35-29. $1000.

Northrop Construction Co. to Koth, Walter H. and Dorothy A., lot 59, blk. 3, Erin Park SD. $1500.

Bailey, Henry G. and Philippa N. and Sauls, Fisher A. and Dorothy H. to Arnold, William James and Nellie Mae., lot 5, blk. 420, Highlands Towers SD. $2500.

Porter, J. H. and Elizabeth to Lerette, Earle J. and Theresa R., land in T36S, R33E. $1000.

McClure, Omer K. and Irene to Moore, John Q. and Thomas, Flora I., lot 11, blk. 13, Lake Letta SD. $300.

Poer, L. D. and Agnes H. to Germaine, W. W. and Minnje Lee, NE½ of lots 6, 7 and 8, blk. 191, Woodlawn Terrace SD. $1600.

Highlands County Land and Title Company to Sironi, Alfred E. and Margaret T., lots 3, 4, blk. 202, Leisure Lakes, Sec. 3. $1700.

Highlands County Land and Title Company to Scott, John J. and Alice C., lots 19, 20, blk. 163, Leisure Lakes, Sec. 4. $1900.

Highlands County Land and Title Company to Amdahl, Muriel K., lot 14, blk. 173, Leisure Lakes, Sec. 3. $1500.

Sanger, Perry H. and Mary to Vasek, Joseph A. and Lois S., lot 7, blk. 113, Lake View Place SD. $1200.

Kroker, Fred E. as Tr. and Ind. and Ethel W. to Easterwood, Thomas C. and Edith V., lots 695, 1053 and 1054, Sebring Hills. $2400.

Avon Lakes, Inc. to Graham, Earl Stanley and Rosemary C., lot 10, blk. E, Avon Lakes. $1800.

Smart Sophisticate

"THE LADY in the gray flannel suit" will be admired from Main Street to Madison Avenue this season. Here, Butterick's clever design 9153 with its wide belt and flattering wide collar is interpreted in gray worsted flannel. To get in and out of the tight tapering skirt and assure a perfect fit, the Talon Magic Zip 9-inch skirt zipper is used. Easy instructions in the package and a sewing guide line on each side of the chain make it a favorite of home seamstresses.

PRETTY PARTY FARE

THIS LUSCIOUS DESSERT looks, and tastes, for all the world as though it had taken hours of fussing to prepare. But thanks to a new dessert topping mix this Charlotte au Chocolat is actually made quickly and inexpensively. It's sure to delight guests or family after an evening of visiting, television viewing or card playing. And by the way, the low calorie topping adds very few calories to this elegant dessert . . . especially important when you serve it as a late-evening snack.

CHARLOTTE AU CHOCOLAT

½ cup cold milk
½ teaspoon vanilla
1 package Dream Whip
1 package (¼ lb.) sweet cooking chocolate
3 tablespoons water
1 teaspoon vanilla
Lady fingers

Combine milk, vanilla and dessert topping mix in a small bowl with a narrow bottom. Blend, then beat vigorously until topping forms soft peaks. Cover and chill.

Place chocolate and water in saucepan over low heat. Stir until chocolate is melted. Cool until thickened. Add vanilla and fold into chilled dessert topping. Line sherbet glasses with lady fingers. Fill with chocolate mixture. Chill. Makes 5 servings.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Franklin Pendleton of Sebring, a daughter, Alice Stacia, born on August 12. Birth weight 6 pounds 6 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Billy Fred Wiggins of Lake Placid, a daughter, Peggy Ann, born on August 13. Birth weight 6 pounds 5 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Grady Richard, Jr., of Avon Park, a son, James Douglas, born on August 14. Birth weight 2 pounds 13 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Julian Edward Batson of Avon Park, a son, Edward Franklin, born on August 17. Birth weight 7 pounds 2 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Everett Polston of Sebring, a daughter, Teresa Ann, born on August 17. Birth weight 9 pounds 11 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dale Walker of Avon Park, a daughter, Tammy Louisa, born on August 14. Birth weight 7 pounds.

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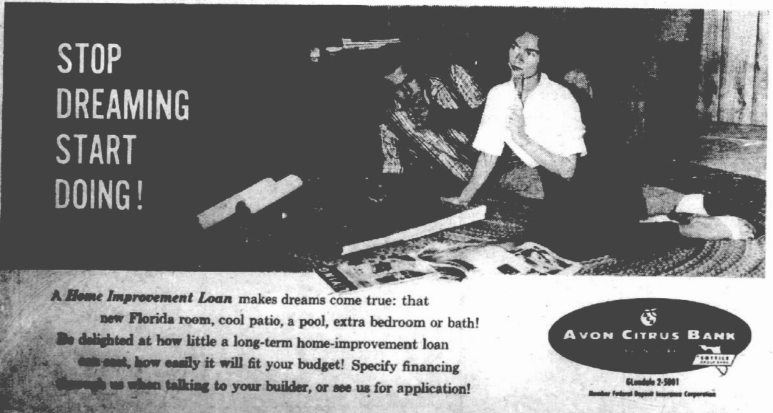
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PERSONAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley and Mrs. C. A. Clark will leave Saturday for a vacation in the mountains of North Carolina and Tennessee. On Saturday, Aug. 28, they will go to McQuire Air Force Base in Wrightstown, N.J. to meet S-Sgt. and Mrs. Floyd M. Johnson, Jr., and their children, Terri and Tammi, who are returning from a tour of duty in Germany. The Dilleys and their newphew and his family will drive to Avon Park from there so that Sgt. and Mrs. Johnson may visit with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Sr., who have never seen Terri and Tammi. After a thirty day leave he will be stationed at Pinecastle Air Base near Orlando.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crittenden and their daughters, returned home Sunday after a week's vacation spent visiting their family in Shellman, Ga. and other friends and relatives in Dawson, Ga. and Eufaula, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Caffee left the third of August for a vacation trip. They went through the mountains of North Carolina and stopped for a visit with his mother in Baltimore, Md. and then on to Canada and Buffalo for visits with friends and sightseeing. Mike Overstreet, their grandson, joined them at McGuire Air Force Base in New Jersey and will accompany them home and enter high school here this fall. His parents will return from England in December. On the way home the three stopped for a visit with the Caffee's granddaughter, Mrs. William Baker, and Mike's sister whom he had not seen in three years. They will reach home this weekend.

Dr. and Mrs. Ted W. Ward and their three sons, David, Danny, and Timmy, of Pontiac, Michigan, arrived Monday for a two week vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted J. Ward, at their home on Lake Verona. Dr. Ward is an associate professor with Michigan State University being coordinator and director of their teacher education program at the Pontiac Center.

The Rev. and Mrs. Jack H. Ward of Blackshear, Ga. will arrive next Monday for a weeks vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ward, and his brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Ted Ward. Rev. Ward is the pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Blackshear.

Mrs. Walter Mandis and her daughters Ann and Linda, left Wednesday for a trip along the west coast of south Florida and plan to drive to Key West for a visit with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Jones, and their four sons. Mrs. Fred Mehaffey of Sebring, Mrs. Mandis's mother will accompany them.

All clubs and organizations that will resume their fall meetings in September are asked to contact Mrs. Betty Anderson of the Sun if they wish their meeting dates and other news to appear in the paper. All church groups are also asked to contact Mrs. Anderson with news of their activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fletcher and their three children returned this week from a vacation trip visiting friends and relatives in Georgia.

Arlin King and G. D. Godwin, Jr. spent Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday deepsea fishing at Boca Grande.

Guests of Capt. and Mrs. E. A. Flint last week were Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and their son, Craig, who were on their way to the Homestead Air Force Base having been transferred from Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence King and his nieces and nephew, Kathy, Arlene, and Larry King, and her niece, Ann Gay of Frostproof, spent Sunday picnicing and swimming at Vero Beach.

If you have news of local interest such as company, trips, parties, etc. please call Mrs. Betty Anderson at GL 2-4231, for the Avon Park Sun. Thank you!

Surprise Party For Margie Rhymes Saturday

Miss Margie Rhymes was surprised with a birthday party on her fifteenth birthday on Saturday night, August 15, in the Social Hall of the Florida Avenue Baptist Church.

The boys and girls of the Intermediate Sunday School Department and their teacher, Mrs. C. M. Reynolds, planned the surprise for their friend. Miss Rhymes arrived at the party after the others had come and was greeted with the words of the birthday song. Many lovely gifts from her friends had been hidden in a gaily decorated chest for her to open. All the group enjoyed helping her open the presents. Margie was almost speechless at the delightful surprise.

The Social Hall was decorated with arrangements of pastel gladioli and fern and hibiscus were used on the refreshment table. A large beautifully decorated birthday cake centered the table and a punch bowl held a delicious fruit punch. During the evening the group played games and visited.

Surprising Miss Rhymes were James Guy, Barbara Bigbie, Linda Gaskins, Eddie McClanthen, Phillip Futch, Mary Ann Marshall, Roy Marshall, Mary Sue Rewis, Brenda Johns, James Reynolds, Mrs. C. M. Reynolds, Mrs. Vernon Sanders, Mrs. Ranferd Rewis, Mrs. Milton Howard, Mrs. J. J. Porter, Mrs. Ruth Racakowski, Mrs. Lawrence Johns, Mrs Elmo Hopkins, Mrs. Claude Cole and Mrs. Bennett.

Birthday Party Honors Charles Hood Tuesday

Charles Hood, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hood, celebrated his seventh birthday with a party at his home on Lake Lotela on Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 11.

Many balloons of all colors decorated the party room. Party favors with party hats and 'poppers' were used on the table. A large birthday cake with seven candles said "Happy Birthday" and Charles blew out the candles for good luck throughout his seventh year. Cake, ice cream, and lemonade were served the boys and girls.

Charles gave his friends windmills and balloons as favors. During the afternoon the children played games. A special treat for all was a ride on the Hood's burro "John" with the help of Mr. Hood.

Enjoying the party with Charles were Suzy Skipper, Sarah Catherine Turnbull, Beverly Pollard, Rion Webber, T. J. Kinnon, Stephen Anderson, and his brother, Dennis Hood.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Harris Sebring of Sebring, a son, Christopher Payne, born on August 13. Birth weight 8 pounds 9 ounces.

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Florida Power Auxiliary Will Elect Next Month

The annual election of officers for the Florida Power Employees Club Auxiliary was set for the September meeting at the regular meeting of the group on Thursday night, August 6, in the Clubhouse on Lake Lotela.

The election will take place at the regular meeting on Thursday night, Sept. 3, at 8 o'clock in the Clubhouse and all members are urged to be present. At the last meeting the members decided to stop sending cards to the members but the meeting date will be announced in the Avon Park Sun and will always be the first Thursday night of each month. Mrs. Randall Douberley and Mrs. Mary Scott will be the hostesses for the September meeting.

About fifteen members were present at the meeting and Mrs. R. P. DeLaney won the door prize. Following the short business meeting delicious refreshments of iced Cokes, brownies and salted nuts were served by Mrs. DeLaney, and Mrs. Ed Albritton, the hostesses.

On Saturday afternoon, Aug. 15, a number of the families of the Employees Club enjoyed a picnic supper at the Clubhouse. The group came early and enjoyed an afternoon of swimming, boating and visiting before supper. More visiting and fellowship followed the delicious supper. These family suppers are a regular part of the program of the club and all members and their families are invited to attend and join the fun.

Hawaiian Luau To Entertain Jr. Womans Club

Hiawiian Luau will entertain the members of the Junior Woman's Clubs of District 9 on Junior Night, Thursday, August 27, in Auburndale.

The Junior Club of Auburndale will be the host group to all the clubs in the 9th district at this annual occasion. A program of entertainment is planned and there will be several officers from the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs present.

The buffet supper will be served at 6:30 in the Auburndale Community Building and reservations must be made before this weekend. Juniors please contact Mrs. Andrew Miracle if you wish to attend. Reservations are $2.00 per person and transporation will be available as several cars plan to attend.

At this annual meeting all the club members of this district get together and exchange idea and become acquainted. The Avon Park members attending in the past have found it worthwhile and entertaining and Mrs. Miracle expresses the hope that a large group will be able to attend this year.

Avon Park Lakes News

New home to be erected by Rev. and Mrs. Harold S. Knoll of Point Pleasant, W. Virginia on lots 8897-8899, Unit 27, Lake Chilton Drive. The home was designed and is being erected by Lee Wentworth, Contractor.

Roads completed and surfaced with Asphalt in Unit 20 are Kevin, Hartman, Stryker, Crocus and Seville Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Newman and son, Mark, spent the weekend in Ft. Lauderdale with Mrs. Newman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gregg. Cindy and Gregg returned home with them after having spent several weeks with their grandparents.

Lt. B. C. Wallace is home on a month's leave from Paqua A. F. Base, Canada, visiting his wife, Carolyn and two children. They plan to tour the East and West coast.

Robert Sturdevant of Mojave, Calif., and Mrs. Geo. Sutton of Long Island, N. Y., arrived last week to be at the bedside of their father, Stephen A. Sturdevant, who was seriously ill. Mr. Sturdevant passed away Sunday at Walker Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parker of Lawrence Ind. were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Parker. Mr. J. Parker is a school teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Welsh have returned home from a month's visit with relatives in Dayton, Ohio. Their granddaughter, Karenina Jay returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lysle Rhodes and family of Auburndale, Fla. spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Welsh, Phyllis Joanna remained for a visit with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Adams of Verona Rd. (Formerly of Ft. Lauderdale) have just returned from a two month vacation trip, which included, Cleveland, Pittsburg, New York, Washington D. C., and Annapolis, Maryland. During this trip a visit was made to the Baseball Hall of Fame in Coopertown, N. Y. because of Mr. Adams interest in that point.

Most of the big jobs are held by salesmen who have swell-proof heads.

Johnny's Pure Oil Station To Give Away Car

Someone will receive, absolutely free, a good second car at Johnny's Pure Oil Station, October 15, Johnny stated today.

Tickets are being given at that station with each purchase of ten gallons or more and the 1950 Ford will be given away on that date at 8 p. m., he said.

It will not be necessary to be present to win, Johnny stated.

September Can Be Important For Disabled Workers

September 30, 1959, can be an important date for dependents of certain disabled workers, according to W. E. Arnold, district manager of the Lakeland Social Security Administration office.

The 1958 amendments to the Social Security Act authorized monthly benefit payments to dependents of a worker who is receiving disability insurance benefits Mr. Arnold explained. He added, however, that as in the case of other types of social security payments, retroactivity is limited to twelve months from the date a claim is filed. Thus, since the amendments became effective with September 1958, an application must be made no later than September 1959, in order to avoid the loss of one or more months' benefits. Of course, no payments can be made for months before September 1958, the month the law was amended.

The changes permit payments to all the following classes of dependents formerly eligible only as dependents of a retired or deceased worker:

1. Unmarried children under age 18.
2. Disabled children over 18 if the disability began before age 18, and they are unmarried at the time of application.
3. A wife over 62 years of age.
4. A wife of any age, provided the wife has in her care a child entitled to benefits.
5. A dependent husband age 65 or older.

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Appliances Need To Get Hardness Out Of Water

Reliable informants state conditioned water will be a necessity for the modern homemaker within the next ten years. Facts are based upon need for removal of invisable hardness from water in order that other water using appliances in the home be allowed to operate at top efficiency.

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Softball Team Entertained At Bar-B-Q Friday

The members of Kirkland's Market Softball Team were entertained with a chicken bar-b-que supper on Friday night, August 14, at the Kirkland Grove.

Mannin Kirkland was host to the softball players who have done so well in the newly organized softball league. The twenty-six players present enjoyed the delicious bar-b-que chicken and all the trimmings. A string band furnished music for singing after supper.

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[illegible]—Ask Farris Bryant what he thinks, and the [illegible] lawyer and former House [illegible] replies:

"[illegible] many important [illegible] (in the 1960 gubernatorial campaign), but the [illegible] issue, as I see it, is se[illegible]"

[illegible] with Senator Doyle E. [illegible], Jr., Wauchula rancher [illegible] grower, and he says:

"People look at me and know I'm not an integrationist. My [illegible] history and background and all should be convincing proof of that."

Check with Senator Fred O. Dickinson, Jr., West Palm Beach [illegible], and he opines:

"I'm convinced all of the candidates who have a chance to be elected governor are going to take [illegible] segregation position."

What those three frontrunners are saying here is the substance of utterances on segregation from all the persons now seeking to stir up public interest in their possible candidacy for governor next spring.

Those who aspire to the governorship seem quite aware of being caught in the stream of history.

The whole situation on school segregation as a political issue conceivably could be changed overnight by some action, perhaps a Federal court order, beyond the reach of the candidates. An incident totally outside the campaign could roll up a wave of public indignation which might engulf one or more of the candidates.

The election might be decided by an injudicious statement, not for a candidate but of one of his supporters. A pamphlet designed to help a candidate - and perhaps prepared and distributed without his knowledge - might wreck him.

And those among the candidates who served in the Legislature, or even in other public offices, possess records which political foes may seek to use against them now.

Here is what Bryant, Dickinson and Carlton are saying about aspects of the segregation issue.

"I am now, have always been, and will always be, for segregation," declares Bryant. "You may recall, Allen, that in the 1955 session of the Legislature it was I who led the fight to maintain segregation. In the 1956 gubernatorial race I was the first candidate to take a public stand for segregation."

Have you changed your views since 1955 and 1956?

"Only to strengthen my conviction. I know now that my instinctive reactions and thoughts in those hectic days were true. The passage of time and subsequent events make it apparent to all of us that not just segregation but the whole fabric of freedom is endangered by threats of integration."

Should you become Governor of Florida, what would you feel to be your responsibility in maintaining segregation?

"The Governor of Florida, if he has my convictions, has a responsibility to use the full power of his office, and the full influence of his position and personality, to maintain segregation. Included in that responsibility would be the duty of bringing home to the rest of the nation the rightness of our position."

Carlton said he had been labeled a moderate - "whatever that means" - but "I've just taken the course of trying to do the thing that was best for us to preserve order and to preserve our progress, our future and our character."

"The fact that I didn't panic (in the Legislature) and that I haven't gone off on three or four wild-eyed schemes," Carlton went on to say, "has caused a lot of people to come to me and say, 'well, you're taking the sober, sane view of this thing.' "

"A few of my friends think I've been a little bit too sober on this," he conceded with a smile. "But, still, they don't have a fear that I would try to hasten the thing."

Carlton said he and his family had suffered some persecution because he had voted against interposition and against the closing of schools. But as a legislator seeking the proper course, at the risk of adversity and hostility, he had found guidance from the Fabisinki Committee, from Justice Glenn Terrell of the Supreme court, and from others he regarded as quilified.

Dickinson regards himself as a "bedrock conservative" who had voted for those legislative proposals which would help preserve a segregated school system but opposed others he felt would enable the NAACP to "throw us into litigation we couldn't win."

"I think it's unfair to the citizens to say that as governor you can absolutely prevent integration," said Dickinson. But the chief executive could, in his view, provide "strong, firm leadership" to preserve school segregation while maintaining equal educational opportunities for student of both races.

Dickinson changed his mind about last resort, which he supported legislatively in '57, because what happened in Little Rock, in Virginia, and elsewhere convinced him by '59 this device would not serve effectively as a deterrent.

He supported the so-called Reedy Act, which Governor Collins vetoed, not because he felt this would preserve segregation but by reason of his belief that the South should advertise its way of life. As a segment of that story, says Dickinson, the advancement of the Negro race in Florida is a phenomenon that has no equal anywhere else in the world."

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"My first alcoholic patient was a solitary and lonely secret drinker 60 years ago while I was a young missionary in the mountains of Tennessee," said Dr. Raimundo de Ovies, retired clergyman of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in his book, Dear Drunks, copyright 1958 by the Herald Publishing Company, Atlanta.

The story continues. "He drank strictly 'off the job' and had been doing so for about a dozen years. He was not taking proper care of his family and the situation was becoming desparate. He, himself, also, was close to despair. He came to me and begged, 'Please for God's sake, help me.'

" 'I'm sorry,' I answered, 'but I'm afraid I can't' and I meant it. His condition obviously was beyond anything I knew how to do, an inexperienced theological student not quite 21, not yet ordained.

"He stood up and said bitterly, 'and you call yourself a minister of the Gospel! Goodnight!'

"I stopped him from leaving and said quietly, 'yes, but that is all--a minister of it. I believe the Gospel. If you are willing we shall pray here and now to the Great Physician, together. Kneel with me and put your trust in Him.'

"He did kneel with me, a gaunt six-footer and joined me in simple earnest prayer. He told God of his habit and his longing to be free of it, as a child might pray. We said 'Amen' together and he stood straight, his face illuminated and said joyously, 'it's gone.'

"I lost touch with him after 27 years; but he had never taken a drop in all that time, since he 'took it to the Lord in prayer,' as he expressed it. He bought and paid for a good home, gave each of his children an excellent education and started them on successful careers--they were all boys. He had become very devoted, calmly happy and thoroughly dependable.

"That experience colored my whole approach to the problem of alcoholism and while it should probably have made me depend entirely on religious conversion, it did not."

Dr. Raimundo goes on to say that it made him think with even deeper religious implications of the terms commonly used in describing alcoholism and its treatment---etiology, diagnosis, prognosis, therapy and prescribing ---rather than accepting them as a substitute for religion.

Girl Scout Meet Set For Aug. 25

Girl Scout Troop No. 1 will meet at the home of Mrs. Bob Lee Tuesday, August 25 from 3 to 5 p. m. At this meeting the girls will receive their badges.

Washington.—Senator George Smathers (D-Fla.) today urged Congressional leaders to keep Congress in session until an "effective" labor bill is passed.

"It should not be a punitive bill," he said, "but I hope it will be a responsible and effective measure which will definitely protect the public."

He warned against the legislative statemate which might arise if the House adopts a labor bill unacceptable to the majority of the members of the joint Senate-House conference committee. The committee will work out differences in the Senate and House version of the bill.

He declared:

"The excesses of some few labor racketeers who are today defiling the reputation of the entire labor movement should be eliminated. This is as important - if not more so - to the unions as it is to the general public.

"The average worker today is afforded little protection from corrupt and self-serving men who by unscrupulous methods, gain a stranglehold over his union - and thereby his very livelihood. This situation cries out for remedy. Democracy in all union operations should be assured. The rank and file union members themselves would then be in a position to throw out racketeers who, like leeches, are sapping the vitality of the union movement.

"Admittedly the Kennedy-Ervin Bill was not as strong as I would have liked. For example, it did not ban secondary boycotts. But it dealt rather well with most of the problems. I was particularly pleased in having it amended to include a provision outlawing "hot cargo" practices - which, in effect, are clauses in labor contracts permitting the Teamsters Union to refuse to handle goods from companies that are not unionized or which are having labor difficulties. As amended and passed by the Senate, the bill represented a necessary and essential first step in the right direction.

"The House of Representatives is expected to pass its version of a labor bill within the next few days. I trust it will be an effective measure.

"I think it would be a mistake for the House to adopt a bill which is certainly to be rejected by some conference committee members on the ground that it is excessive.

"Senators Kennedy, Hill, Morse and McNamara -- who will serve on the conference committee -- have made it clear by their past voting records that they will not accept some of the provisions which the House is now considering for its labor bill and which they feel are punitive.

"If a deadlock arises in the conference then the country faces the prospect of no labor legislation this year."

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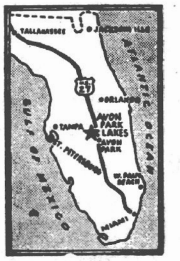

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Herrin, M. C. and Emma Lee to Hatcher, Whitt W. and Marilyn F., lot 5, blk. 16, 21-33-28. $4000.

Wilkerson, Rudolph and Pearl to Hughes, Frank R. Sr. and Sadie V., Parcel 132, Highlands Homes SD. $3200.

Bennett, Daniel G. and Thelma L. and Moseley, S. Y. and Jurelle C. to Wiggins, Lora Elizabeth, N 60' of S½ lot 6, blk. 10, 21-33-28. $3600.

Wyant, Wilmina, S. ond Richard P. and Albright, Wayne W. and Helen R. to A & R Homes, Inc., Tract 1 less Rd. R-W No. 341, of replat of Sunset Hills, 23-33-28. $20,000.

Graetz, Herbert D. and Fern J. to McKelvaine, Ethel S., lot 9 and N½ lot 12, blk. 47, 22-33-28. $8000.

First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Sebring to Ridge Builders, Inc., lots 4, 5, blk. 59, Orig. Town of Sebring. $8000.

Highlands County Land and Title Company to Frank, Walter Malte and Evelyn Bertha, lot 12, blk. 175, Leisure Lakes, Sec. 3. $3800.

Fortner, J A. and Allie Pearl to Dyess, W. T. and Hortense, E½ lot 53, Lake Josephine SD No. 2. $4500.

Ward, Thelma H. and Ted J. to Williams, W. A. and Lilith, lot 3, blk. 11, 15-33-28, less portion to State or Bk. 55, page 91. $15,250.

Saltzman, Lester P. and Frances to Dundas, George G. and Emily B., lots 20 to 30, inc., blk. 161, Sebring Highlands. $3300.

Vacation Estates, Inc. to Aljinovic, Frances, lot 6, blk. 11, Vacation Estates. $3900.

Mitchell, T. M. and S. M. to Miller, Roger E and Frances W., lots 7, 8, blk. 58, Orig. Town of Sebring. $22,000.

Burket, A. H. and Maude M. to Ricker, George E. and Elsie, lot 152, Lakeside Heights SD. $650.

Ellis, Alton George and Vera Mae to Bass, R. C. and Lillian R., lot 18, blk. 6, Lake Sirena Add. No. 1. $2300.

Kelly, Cora Hale and Margaret Hale to Schmidt, Franklin R. and Wilhelmina F., land in T36S, R29E $4800.

Brandt, Norman and Margaret J. to Mick, Glenna, lot 3, blk. 3, Lake Josephine Heights SD. $10,500.

Brandt, Norman and Margaret J. to Conyers, Everett M. and Joanna L., lot 4. blk. 3, Lake Josephine Heights SD. $10,500.

Bailey, Henry G. and Philippa N. and Sauls, Fisher A. and Dorothy H. to Whiting, Charles R. and Jean B., lot 44, Lake Josephine SD No. 2. $1500.

Dilks, Bartram H. and Helen E. F. to Stevens, Wallace and Mary, portion of E½ of SW¼ of SE¼, 35-34-28. $1200.

Sevens, Wallace and Mary to Dilks, Bartram H. and Helen E. F., portion of E½ of SW¼ of SE¼, 35-34-28. $1200.

Shively, Emily, as Exec. Miller, Anna Mary, Est. to Shively, Emily, portion of lot 22, blk. 79, 2nd Add. to Sebring. $5000.

Smith, Marshall L. and Edna J. to Quimby, Conrad and Marie S., land in NE¼ Gov. lot 2, 24-34-28. $1800.

Rothery, James W. and Jean to Chambers, Wilda V., lot 6, blk. 40, Palmhurst SD. $10,000.

Starrett, David B. and Eileen H. to Adams, Newton L. and Evelyn V., lots 5, 6, blk. 4, West Beach SD. $1500.

Jackson, John Payne and Barbara Lee to MacMillan, Neil E. and Nellie M., land in T37S, R30E. $1000.

Waldron, Lester and Rena to Sunnyland Egg Farm, Inc., W 800 ft. of N 330 ft. Gov. lot 9, less portion N of State Rd. No. 66, 12-35-30. $4500.

Surrency, William P. and Mary Ellen to Rodenberg, Julia Mae, lots 3, 4, blk. 46, Sebring. $9000.

Hartley, Florence M. to Albright, Wayne W. and Helen R., lots 3, 4, blk 28, 21-33-28. $1500.

Barrow, E. H. to Pickett, Ernest and Stella M., lots 3 and 15, blk. 4, 10-35-29. $100.

Pickett, John M. and Marjorie K. to Bennett, William E. and Mary Sue, land in Putney's SD T33S, R28E. $9500.

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KITES

By Bird Woman

We hear so much about the Everglades Kite nearing extinction, so we would like to discuss a few of the Kite families with which we are all more or less familiar.

The Everglades Kite is not as beautiful as some of the species, either in color or form. They do not have the falcon like wings that some possess, and their color is almost completely black with the exception of the white patch on the rump and some yellow about the face, as all species they have the very hooked bill which enables them to secure their food.

Their legs are red, which gives them a little touch of color to off set the dull black of their body.

We can't all be Artists, or Interior Decorators or Landscape Artists, but when ever we study the coloring of the different birds we can see where so many of the ideas that these people use have already been used since creation of the birds, the "fowls that fly above the earth".

Decorators whether with plants and shrubs or paints and colors all need a certain back ground to bring out their ideas, then they will use certain colors to accentuate or diminish the effect they are trying to stress, a bright chair in a dark corner or a bright foliage in a shady corner.

Also in the fine art of flower arranging there must be a focal point to catch the eye, naturally in nature none of the colors clash, but there are certain rules of arranging colors so that the eye glides easily from the focal point to the gentle merger of colors, so that a pleasing and harmonious effect has been attained.

We find these rules to apply to the colorings of the birds, sometimes a very somber colored bird will become beautiful with a little touch of bright color on the head or possibly on the wings, or bright bill and legs.

Usually we would not think of combining some of the colors that the Wonderful Creator has used on some of the birds, but we find they blend perfectly with each other and also act as a camouflage for the bird, blending with the colors in the habitat it was intended to occupy.

This theory works with this Kite we wish to discuss, although a dull color, there is just enough contrasting color about it to make it a very pleasing bird to look at, especially when seen soaring and displaying more of the white plumage. Although the Everglades Kite is not as beautiful as the Swallow tailed, yet it is very interesting.

Although not as graceful in the air as some of their family—owing to the fact that it has a broader wing than other Kites, and therefore cannot glide as gracefully as those with the falcon like wings. It is unfortunate that many people with guns in their possession, ignorantly try to kill all the Hawks they see, not knowing that only two of the specie are harmful, and mistake this Kite for a Marsh Hawk because they see the white splash on the rump.

The females are sort of a buff color and streaked with a darker tone, they also have the white patch at the root of the tail and a white line over the eyes, the immature are a decided brownish with some white on the face.

The long hooked bill is present in the Kite at any age, and this is the tool given them by the Wonderful Creator to open the shell of the snail upon which it largely depends for livlihood. As in other birds they are equipped with the proper tools, being, besides the long hooked bill, sharp claws with extremely sharp hooks to catch their prey and carry it.

When the snail, which is their chief diet, is caught they fly to a favorite shrub or stump and proceed to tear the snail out of the shell.

One Ornithologist who has made a study of these birds, says, that he has found enough shells under a small cypress stub to fill a peck measure. Recently we were handed a clipping from a Miami paper that claims that this Kite eats snails exclusively, but other good authorities seem to think that although the snail is their choice of food, that they also eat lizards and frogs, which seems to be reasonable, as few birds have such a specialized diet.

This is another bird that has suffered from the draining of the swampy lands as that is where their food lives, and especially in dry seasons their food becomes scarce as the snails burrow down into moist soil or in water too deep for the Kite to locate them, in this way many of these birds have starved for want of food.

There probably was a time when the Kite family was pretty well distributed over the state of Florida but as the land became drainned and cultivated they sought the swampy locations, which in the last few years has been in the Everglade section. This Kite is found no place else in the United States, but south of us it ranges to Cuba and Central America and eastern Mexico.

The Kite utilizes twigs, small sticks and Spanish moss for its nest and places it on the lower branches of Cypress trees or low myrtle bushes, usually over water and only a few feet above the water.

There are a few other species of the Kite family, but we will mention only one, the Swallow Tailed Kite, this is a magnificent bird, with white plumage and black wings and tail. The tail is deeply forked and in flight makes a very impressive sight.

A few years ago we witnessed this bird in flight for the first time and were not sure of its identity so we took down the field marks so we would not forget them and when we returned home we soon were able to identify it.

It has the narrow pointed wings of the Falcon and is very graceful in the air, it can hover over the nest before settling down and can rise straight up from the nest.

It is not as exclusive about its diet as the Everglades variety and may be seen hovering over the prairies in search of snakes, beetles and grasshoppers, several years ago when there were so many forest fires, (before much of the land around the State had been cleared of timber), this Kite might be seen hovering around to catch the insects driven out by the fire and smoke.

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WASHINGTON REPORT

Senator Spessard Holland

Agreement Reached On Public Works Appropriations—We Senate-House conferees on the Public Works Appropriation bill reached agreement last Tuesday after several vigorous sessions during which the differences in the bills previously passed by the two Houses were adjusted and the conference committee report was submitted to the Senate and House for final action. By the time this letter reaches you the conference report probably will have been adopted and the bill sent to the White House.

As one of the Senate conferees I was able to retain all Florida construction items in the measure in substantially the same amounts as passed by the Senate and listed in my report of July 18. The single exception was the reduction from $1 million to $600,000 of the amount for the West Coast Intrecoastal Waterway project which I had added to the House bill as an unbudgeted item. The two other construction items which I added to the House bill, $1,130,000 to complete to Fort Pierce the East Coast Intracoastal Waterway and $88,000 to complete the Escambia River channel, were both retained intact in the conference report. In an over-all reduction of funds for surveys, an item of $10,000 for a survey at Cedar Key was eliminated and the amount previousely approved for t[illegible] Boggy and Shingle Creek [illegible] duced from $80,0[illegible] Survey items for [illegible] whatchee-Pea river [illegible] boro Inlet, and the Ja[illegible] Key West, Tampa and [illegible] Harbors were held as pa[illegible] the Senate.

Our entire delegation wo[illegible] in close harmony on this bill. A[illegible] member of the Conference Committee I saw ample evidence of the efforts of our House Members to pave the way for the House conferees to accept the Florida construction items.

Poll Tax Bill Re-Introduced—For the sixth successive Congress I re-introduced in the Senate on August 6 my Constitutional Amendment to eliminate the poll tax as a pre-requisite for voting for elective Federal officials - that is, for electors for President, Vice President, and for Senators and Representatives. The measure would have no effect whatever on requirements for voting for state and local officers which field would be left to the states.

In previous years co-sponsorship of my bill has been confined to those Southern Senators who felt as I do on the subject, that we should have an affirmative position on this important issue. This time, however, in addition to Senators Smathers, McClellan, Ellender, Long and myself, the proposal has attracted 61 other co-introducers from both sides of the aisle, including the Majority and Minority leaders, and from all sections of the country. The fact that the measure now has 66 sponsors places it in favorable position for submission to the states.

As the Constitution reserves to the states the right to fix the qualifications of voters, as a condition for voting for elective Federal officials, I have always strongly felt that elimination of the poll tax could be accomplished only by amending the Constitution rather than by Federal Statute. I am confident that if Congress will submit the amendment to the states it will be ratified by the 38 states required. Only five states now retain the poll tax as a pre-requisite for voting.

Housing Bill Veto Sustained—By a vote of 55 to 40 the Senate on Wednesday, August 12, sustained the President's veto of the recently-enacted Housing Bill. I was among those who voted to sustain the veto. The attempt to override, which was spearheaded by the ultraliberal element of the Senate, failed to get anywhere near the required two-thirds majority.

This forces us to pass without further delay a reasonable and economical housing bill which will adequately provide for uninterrupted progress in meeting the nation's housing needs.

I have been assured by the chairman of the Senate Banking and Currency Committee, which handles housing legislation, that such a bill has been prepared and is ready to be reported promptly.

Public Reacts Strongly On Labor Legislation—Earlier complaints of public lethargy toward the enactment of sound labor legislation can now be dropped if the huge volume of letters, telegrams and telephone calls which have flooded all Congressional offices during the past week are a measure of public sentiment.