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— By BILL PINNEY

According to a report from Tallahassee it will cost a Dad at least $1,000 this year to send his junior to college, even if his junior is only a freshman. That's because higher education is higher.

The business manager of the University of Florida says the $1,000 is a rough estimate. Yeah. Rough on the old man. He says it is possible to take pencil and paper and figure in advance just exactly what a college year will cost. But to do that kind of figuring you need a college education.

All this means that somebody's got to spend at least $4,000 on a kid to get him a college degree. But it's probably worth it. Any young man with a degree can get a job--if he's got a union card.

New Dress Shop To Open Here About October 1

The ladies of Avon Park will soon have a modern new dress shop located in the Coen building at the corner of West Main street and South Forest Avenue. A lease has been signed with Mode-O-Day Frock Shops of Hollywood, California and the grand opening is planned for around October 1st.

Mode-O-Day operates a chain of 700 dress shops stretching across the United States from their home office in California. The distribution point for the Avon Park store will be Kansas City, Missouri. A complete line of stylish dresses in a full range of sizes will be featured. The store will also sell hosiery, blouses, sportswear and lingerie.

Mr. E. S. Slack of Coca, Florida, representing Mode-O-Day was in Avon Park Monday, August 24th making final arrangements for the renovation and furnishing of the store. He stated that Mode-O-Day is just moving into Florida and plans to establish stores in most Florida cities of any size. The Avon Park store will be among the first due to an excellent location being immediately available.

The Chamber of Commerce supplied Mr. Slack with information concerning the city and its growth which greatly influenced the selection of Avon Park as site of one of the first Florida stores. The lease was negotiated by the Hubbard Biggs Agency.

Officials State Revaluation Is Found Equitable

With reference to the revaluation of property in the city of Avon Park officials announced today that the council, the board of advisors and C. G. Phelps, revaluation expert, met and inspected the tax rolls and found them to be equitable 'across the board' with present day values.

The board of advisors was composed of realtors and local business men, they said.

They also stated that it is proposed to cut the millage rate from the present nineteen-and-a-half to 11.

Mr. Phelps took a cross section of all maps to draw out twenty-eight assessments and a break-down of the figures shows that thirteen of them shows an increase in their taxes and fifteen show a reduction, figured on the proposed 11 mill assessment.

The cases figured by Mr. Phelps show:

1958 Assessment, 4,230, 1959 Assessment, 7,600, Different, 3,370, 1958 Tax, 44.40, 1959 Tax, 48.66, plus 4.20.

1958 Assessment, 11,800, 1959 Assessment 21,070, Different, 9,270, 1958 Tax, 184.90, 1959 Tax, 196.30, plus 11.40.

1958 Assessment, 5,390, 1959 Assessment, 9,650, Different, 4,260, 1958 Tax, 59.90, 1959 Tax, 71.10, plus 11.20.

1958 Assessment, 10,[illegible], 1959 Assessment, 17,030. Different 6,930, 1958 Tax, 151.90, 1959 Tax, 152.30, plus 40c.

1958 Assesment, 5,740, 1959 Assesment, 6,470, Different 730, 1958 Tax, 66.90, 1959 Tax, 36.20, minus 30.70.

1958 Assessment, 4,530, 1959 Assessment, 6,510, Different, 1,980, 1958 Tax, 47.50, 1959 Tax, 36.60, minus 10.90.

1958 Assessment, 4,100, 1959 Assessment, 5,190, Different, 1,090, 1958 Tax 43.10, 1959 Tax, 22.20, minus 20.90.

1958 Assessment, 2,410, 1959 Assessment 6,640, Different, 4,230, 1958 Tax, 25.30, 1959 Tax, 44.00, plus 18.30.

1958 Assessment, 8,160, [illegible] Assesment, 10,760, Differe[illegible] 2,600, 1958 Tax, 114.10, 19[illegible] Tax, 83.00, minus 31.10.

1958 Assessment, 1,900, [illegible]nt, Assessment 6,700, Differ[illegible] 4,800, 1958 Tax, 37.00, 1959 T[illegible]

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THE CITADEL'S CHAMPION CAMPERS shown above are the 22 boys who won the Mark Clark Champion Camper Awards at the second four-weeks session of The Citadel's Summer Camp for Boys. The session ended Friday with Commencement exercises, and General Mark W. Clark, president of The Citadel is shown with the Champion Campers on the front steps of Mark Clark Hall. The champions won the coveted awards by their proficiency in all five of their selected sports or activities. In the picture are: front row, left to right, Jack L. Comstock of Union City, Pa., General Clark, and Charles Gaston, Jr., of Orlando, Fla. Second row, left to right, Robert Foster, Jr., of Columbia, S. C., R. Lanse Padgett of Avon Park, Fla., and Howard G. Wagner of Middlesex, N. J. Third row, left to right, Terry Handegan of Walterboro, S. C., Robert H. Zerbst of Columbia, S. C., John Shackelford, Jr., of Greenville, S. C., Thomas R. McCants, Jr., of Key West, Fla., John R. Jeter of Union, S. C., and David Egleston of Columbia, S. C. Fourth row, left to right, Paul Joseph, Jr., of Myrtle Beach, S. C., Clyde Wilson, Jr., of Brunswick, Ga., Norvin K. Dickerson, Jr., of Monroe, N. C., Fred A. Rodgers, III, of Hartsville, S. C., and James C. Bingham of Kershaw, S. C. Back row, left to right, Thomas H. Hogan, III, of Somerville, N. J., James C. Borden of Indianapolis, Ind., Ted Wingard of Greenwood, S. C., Fred R. Baker, III, of Sumter, S. C., Ben S. Lucas, Jr., of Charlotte, N. C. and Bruce G. Reimer of New Cumberland, Pa.

Avon Park Schools Will Register Students Wednesday 9 a.m. To 4 p.m.

The Avon Park Schools will register new students and any any other students who may not have registered in the spring on Wednesday, September 2, from 9 o'clock until 4 o'clock.

For children entering the first grade this fall who did not register in the pre-school round-up in May, Elementary Principal George Kelsey has this important information. A child must have attained the age of six on or before the first day of January, 1960, to be admitted to this year's first grade class and must be enrolled during the first month of the school year except for a failure to do this caused by illness and certified by a physician. Each first grader must present a birth certificate.

All boys and girls registering for the first six grades are asked to please come to the Avon Elementary School office on West Winthrop Street on Wednesday, September 2 from 9 o'clock until 4 o'clock. Each pupil must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at the time of registration.

All students registering for grades 7 through 12 will report to the high school office on South Verona Avenue on Wednesday, September 2, from 9 o'clock until 4 o'clock. All new students are required to be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

A. B. Wilhite, supervising principal of the Avon Park Schools, reported this week that prices for school lunches have been set by the Highlands County School Board and the amount charged will be he same as last year. Student lunches are 30c and faculty and other personnel lunches will be 40c. Special milk prices for the half-pint containers for students will be 3c instead of 4c as was charged last year.

Student insurance, announced Principal Wilhite, will be available to all students this year through the Mutual Insurance Company of Omaha, Neb. The premiums will be $2.00 yearly

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J. A. Perez Now In New Office

J. A. Perez, accountant, has moved his bookkeeping service from 120 West Main street to the Todd building at 114 S. Lake Ave.

Mr. Perez has purchased the Todd property at that address and will make this his permanent office.

Red Devils Work Early And Late On Fundamentals

With a nucleus of ten lettermen returning from last year's team the Red Devils are holding twice a day drills in preparation for the gridiron season opener September 18 against Mulberry.

Early morning drills from 6:30 to 8 o'clock and evening workouts from 6 to 8 o'clock divides the conditioning sessions and drills on fundamentals.

Last year's team, runners up for the Ridge Conference crown, won seven, lost two and tied one.

In the backfield Coach Joe Franza has lettermen [illegible] Starling, Seth McCormick, Leamon Long, Jerry McBeims as a nu- Money, and [illegible] which to built an elev[illegible]

[illegible] line coaches Guy Garrett and Lee Maness are building around lettermen, Joe Jackson, Reese Parrish, Wallace Kirkland and Bobby Alsobrook.

Twenty four other candidates are headed by prospects Joe Milton, Dave Finley, Don Guy, and Tom Bingston.

Kirkland Team Now Leading Softball League

Kirkland's Softball Team is now leading the newly organized softball league at the end of the second successful week of play. Attendance at the games has been good and the interest shown is appreciated by the players and has added to the spirit of competition among the teams.

Kirkland's defeated the Leon's Acuff's and Ward's team on Thursday night with a close score of [illegible]. The exciting game had no runs for five innings and held the spectators spellbound. Jack [illegible], of Kirklands, and Mr. [illegible], of LAW's, both pitched outstanding games easily the best of last week's play. Jimmie Cooper knocked a homer that went over the trees and out of the ball diamond.

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Jaycees Plan Work Party At Ridge School

A work party has been set for tonight (Thursday) for the Avon Park Junior Chamber of Commerce at the Ridge Area Day School.

The Jaycees will hold their regular meeting at 8 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce office and go from there to the school where they will help with repairing, fixing-up and painting in preparation for the opening of school.

Council To Sit As Equalization Board Tonight

The Avon Park City Council will convene tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 at the City Hall as a Board of Equalization, according to a resolution passed by them at a special meeting August 3.

They will sit as an equalizing board to hear complaints of any and all parties dissatisfied with the assessment of their property as fixed by the tax assessor.

The City Council, under the City Charter has the authority to raise or lower any assessment made, or to make any adjustment thereto, they report.

Red Devil Band Rehearsal Tues.

All members of the Avon Park Senior High School Band are asked to report for a pre-school rehearsal in the bandroom on Tuesday, Sept. 1, at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Victor MicKunas, the director, urges that every student be present for this important meeting.

Mayor Appeals To Parents Mayor DeLaney Appeals Urges All Parents To Cooperate On Curfew

Mayor E. A. DeLaney is making an urgent appeal to all Avon Park parents who have children sixteen years of age and under to please cooperate in keeping their children off the streets after ten o'clock at night.

Mayor DeLaney realizes that children attending the show and other evening affairs will be returning [illegible] it is hoped that they will be escorted by their parents or other older persons.

It is not the desire of the Mayor or the city officials to enforce the curfew ordinance dealing with children sixteen years of age and under, which was passed in Avon Park some years ago, but unless the parents cooperate in this matter it may become necessary to enforce this ordinance, they say.

[illegible] strongly urges the whole-hearted cooperation of all parents in this matter.

TRUST FUND FOR DELORES

Contributionns are being sought to a fund being established for Delores Pamela Dellolo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dellolo. The money will be placed in a trust fund for the seven year old girl and deposited in the Avon Citrus Bank.

The child lost a hand last week in a freak accident when it was caught in a meat grinder and crushed, on arrival at the hospital it was found that amputation was necessary.

Contributions to this fund may be mailed or delivered to Phillips Friendly Service, Phillips West End Grocery, Avon Citrus Bank or the Avon Park Sun office.

Avon Park Schools Add Thirteen New Teachers

DeLaney, Lee And McFarland Seek Re-Election As City Officials

Robert E. Lee and Paul McFarland filed and qualified Tuesday as candidates for re-election to the city council.

With the deadline for qualifying only three days away the incumbents were the first to file as candidates in the city election which comes September 8.

E. A. "Ed" DeLaney, Sr., has announced that he will be a candidate for re-election to the office of mayor and that he will qualify before the deadline.

Lee, President of the council, is chairman of the fire department committee, and has served two terms as a councilman.

McFarland is chairman of the street department committee and has also served two terms on the council.

Rumor persists that other possible candidates are weighing the situation with the possibility that some may get in under the deadline though no names have been definitely advanced.

Dr. Gene S. Cruse To Open Dental Office Monday

DR. GENE S. CRUSE

Dr. Gene S. Cruse, dentist, will open his office at his new building on west Main street Monday.

Dr. Cruse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cruse, formerly of Avon Park, was relieved from active duty with the U. S. Army August 17, as a Captain in the Dental Corps. after two years service.

He is married to the former Betty Rose Ford, daughter of I. H. Ford, and they have two children, Deborah Carol, age 2, and Cathy Lynn, four months.

His office is located at the corner of Florida Avenue and Main street. Dr. Cruse will practice general dentistry including surgery. The office is equipped with the most modern equipment available including central surgical aspiration and air driven rotary drills.

Mobile X-Ray Unit To Be Here October 20 to 31

The Mobile X-Ray Unit will be in Highlands County October 20 to 31 for the chest x-ray survey, according to an announcement made today by the Highlands County TB and Health Association.

A planning meeting has been set for September 1 when Emory Walker of the state health office will be in the county. Those interested are invited to attend this meeting which will be held at 8 p. m. at the Sebring Chamber of Commerce office when the dates will be set for the unit in each community of the county.

E. A. DeLaney Is A Candidate

E. A. "Ed" DeLaney, Sr., announced today that he will be a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor of the City of Avon Park.

"I am seeking re-election on my past record" the Mayor stated," and will stand by the decision of the people of our city".

"It has been a pleasure to have served my friends and neighbors in past years, and I will appreciate the opportunity of serving again," he said.

Lee Announces For Re-Election

My decision to announce for re-election to the City Council was not done in haste. I have given a great deal of thought to the matter. I feel that the City of Avon Park has had sound capable administration during the past two terms that I have served. Certainly, I am better qualified to serve now after having served these past terms than ever before.

It is not my intention at this time to go into a list of past improvements, although I am proud to have been a part of them.

It would be a priviledge for me to be able to continue in office during the time that some of the projects now "in the mill" come to a successful conclusion. Two of these major programs are the [illegible] and the Natural Gas System. All of now the ground work is nearing completion on $800,000.00 worth of streets to be built or rebuilt from secondary road money—but not

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High School PTA Executive Board Meets Today

The first meeting of the season of the high school PTA executive board has been called for this afternoon (Thursday) at 3 o'clock.

All elected officers and committee chairmen are urged to attend, and all parents with freshman students in the school are [illegible] to make an effort to attend and participate in the meeting this year.

All executive board meetings are open meetings.

Mrs. Albright To Head Taxpavers League Here

Mrs. Ella B. Albright was elected president of the taxpayers league being formed in Avon Park.

Ben Stewart was elected vice president and named temporary chairman, and Mrs. Margaret Jones was elected secretary. Election of officers was held at an organizational meeting Tuesday night at the tourist club.

"A petition seeking to form the organization was started last Wednesday and today contains more than 400 names", Mrs. Albright said.

The meeting was opened with an invocation by the Rev. Charles Ballard. Councilman Clarence King was present at the meeting, Mrs. Albright stated, and was called upon to answer questions hurled at him by those in attendance. Individuals were given an opportunity to state their views and add their own comments concerning the organization or any pertinent problems.

Another meeting has been called for Tuesday, September 1st at the Tourist Club, according to Mrs. Albright.

Air Rifle Stolen At Western Auto Store Thursday

An air rifle and fifty containers of shot were stolen from the Western Auto Store Thursday night when entry was gained by breaking an upstairs window.

The shot was found Friday by Chief Harrison near the Ben Hill Griffin packing shed. The rifle was a $9.95 value gun and more valuable guns also on display were not touched, management of the store reported.

Newly Appointed Psychologist At Alcoholic Center

William P. Hill, Ph. D., is the new psychologist on the staff of the Florida Alcoholic Rehabilitation Program, having come here from Miami where he was Clinical Psychologist with the Jackson Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Hill, a native of North Carolina, is a veteran of World War II, and received the Purple Heart for wounds received as an infantryman.

He took his undergraduate work at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore and his graduate work at the University of Miami and Florida State University, receiving his Ph. D. degree from the latter school in 1957.

He is married and has a son two years old. The Hills are members of the [illegible] Church.

Youth Center Building Group To Hold Public Meeting September 14 With Election Of Officers Set

The regular quarterly [illegible] of the Youth Center [illegible] Association has been [illegible] from Monday, September [illegible] Monday, September 14 [illegible]

[illegible]

Avon Park Schools Add Thirteen New Teachers

Thirteen new teachers will be welcomed to the faculty of Avon Park schools when the opening bell rings September 8.

These teachers represent several other states besides Florida and will add much to the life of the community as well as the schools.

Seven of the thirteen will join the faculty of the Avon Elementary school. Mrs. Robert Warrs, Jr., of Koscuiski, Mississippi, will teach the first grade, the same grade she taught last year in that city. She is a graduate of Mississippi State College for women.

Mrs. Marguerite Curl of Lamont, Oklahoma will teach the second grade. She previously taught at Newkirk, Oklahoma. She is a graduate of Oklahoma State University, she and her family reside at 320 North Verona Avenue.

Miss Francis Annis, a graduate of Florida State University, will teach a third grade class. She is from Bradenton and is making her home at 122½ East Canfield.

Two of the new teachers will take over fourth grade class rooms. Mrs. Jean Wellman of Flanagan, Illinois. She is a graduate of Illinois State Normal University. Mrs. Elizabeth Howard Moore, a native of Middleboro, Kentucky will be the other fourth grade teacher. Besides her other training, she studied at Indiana University, Ohio State University, and received a law degree from the University of Louisville.

The new fifth grade teacher is Mrs. Margalo Sutton who is a graduate of Winter Haven high school and received her BS from Florida Southern College at Lakeland. She taught one year at Eagle Lake and six years at Lake Alfred. She is a native of Virginia and married to Larry Sutton, assistant manager of Ward's Nursery in Avon Park.

Fred L. Wellman of Flanagan, Illinois will be a new sixth grade teacher. He taught two years at Flanagan. He has a BS and MS degree from Illinois State Nor-

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H. E. Keller Is Named President Of Avon Citrus

James Sottile Sr., was named chairman of the board and H. E. Keller president, of the Avon Florida Citrus Corp., and its eight affiliates at the annual stockholders meeting.

Sottile, Inc., is the parent organization for the Avon group and for Lake Byrd Citrus Packing Co., and Manatee Grove Co.

Other directors include James Sottile, Jr., Corydon Carpenter, C. R. Ginn, and Keller. Other officers include Ginn, vice president and treasurer: Mrs. Raymond Dilley, secretary: Mrs Mary Leitner, assistant secretary, and Mrs. Joseph McAfee, assistant secretary.

All of the elected officers have been with the Sottile organization since it entered the citrus business. Mrs. Mary Leitner is assistant secretary to James Sottile, Jr.

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Meikrowaves

By DON MEIKLEJOHN

Tallahassee.—To the six-year-old with a pap, who wants his son to be a "big leaguer", or to the wife of a husband, who thinks he is the Ben Hogan of the golfing ranks, there is a phrase that sounds so simple, but has probably started more inter-family quarrels than any other in the English language: "Remember to follow through."

To the six-year old, it seems like an unnecessary appendage to swinging a baseball bat . . . After all, what use is it to follow through if you don't hit the ball?

The wife who takes up golf with her husband as the teacher is likely to end up bending a club over her mate's head with the durnest follow through you ever saw.

Sen. Tom Adams, "Mr. Perpetual Motion" of the legislative ranks, who has been dubbed Florida's only full-time state senator, is applying the old "follow through" technique to his new duties as chairman of the Legislative Council.

Adams is the kind of fellow who is so efficient that he sometimes makes you a bit nervous.

He hails from Orange Park, and comes from a district where the Senate seat is traditionally rotated between Clay and Baker counties every four years.

Adams is currently serving the tag end of his four year term, and apparently will step down and not buck the usual rotation system.

This has often brought about speculation about where he would go---seek higher office? (He has been mentioned as a possible candidate for commissioner of agriculture and secretary of state).

But Adams says his energies have not been directed by further political ambitions, but by the fact that he wanted to make the most of his four years.

Of course, that doesn't eliminate the possibility of further state service in some other post--possibly even one of those mentioned.

In attacking his new job as chairman of the Legislative Council, he first has sought to broaden the base of the Council's activities by using legislators outside the formal legislative council on committees.

The Council is officially composed of House members and Senators from each of Florida's eight congressional districts.

Adams has also volunteered the services of the Legislative Reference Bureau staff to serve the many interim committees that are appointed each session. The aim is to provide more coordination in the interim committee field.

This lack of coordination was the subject of criticism during the interim period between the 1957 and 1959 sessions.

These things, of course, should provide more effective committee work, but Adams feels that the biggest lack of the Legislative branch--state of federal--has been the lack of "follow up."

"We create new programs, but we fail to follow up and study them to see if they are valuable additions and how the programs are being carried out," Adams said.

With this inmind, Adams said much of the Council's work during the interim period will be devoted to "follow up."

But for those who expect bulldozer type "probes" and sensational hearings, it will probably be disappointing.

The work will be on a "constructive"basis, with no "sharp shooting or sniping", according to Adams who found that the vast program of revamping the Agriculture Department--a job many thought could not be accomplished--was more effectively carried out through patient research and good ground work than through sensational type hearings.

Carl Spillman Joins Staff Of I. H. Ford Co.

Carl Spillman, formerly associated with the Miami Auto Exchange in Sebring, has joined the I. H. Ford Motor Company staff in Avon Park as sales representative.

Mr. Spillman, a brother of Rev. Spillman of Lake Placid, is originally from Indiana. He has been in the automobile business for the past twenty years.

Miss Sandi Brace of Arcadia spent last weekend with Miss Sally Nute and her parents. The girls returned from the Officer's Training Camp for the Methodist Youth Fellowship in Leesburg on Aug. 8-15.

Editor's Mail Bag

Avon Park, Fla.
August 25, 1959

Editor Avon Park Sun
Avon Park, Fla.
Dear Editor:

Reference the present tax hassle. In trying to get an overall look at the tax situation John Q Taxpayer doesn't have enough facts to go on. When we are told some properties have been raised, some lowered and the proposed millage will be eleven mills that may answer some questions for an individual but what about Avon Park as a whole?

I suggest the members of our Council give us answers to the following few among many questions.

How much money did the city collect for 1958 in taxes, garbage fees and other collections?

How much tax valuation on new construction do we have now over 1958?

If the anticipated income for the City for 1959 will exceed that for 1958 what is the excess and if there is a worthwhile increase just what is it needed for? How will the increase be spent?

If the taxpayers have answers to such questions they will then be able to present their case, otherwise in my opinion they haven't much argument either way. That's where a taxpayers league may prove to be a wonderful organization.

Sincerely yours,
John Q. Taxpayer

Stork Shower Thursday For Mrs. Starling

Mrs. John Starling was honored with a stork shower on Thursday night, August 20, at the Florida Power Customer's Room.

Small storks and umbrellas decorated the refreshment table from which the guests were served iced cokes, mints and cake squares decorated with a baby motif. A bathinette, a gift from the hostesses, held the many lovely presents for the honor guest.

Mrs. Jeff Barrow, Mrs. Ralph Hill and Mrs. Kenny Wayne Elder were hostesses for the happy occasion. About thirty-six friends enjoyed the evening with Mrs. Starling. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Claribell Pickett, grandmother of the honoree of Sebring, Mrs. LeGrae Smoak, and her daughter, Barbara, of Sebring, Miss Kakki Gaster of Sarasota, and Mrs. M. L. Collins of Bartow.

Back To School Dance Sept. 8 At Youth Center

A gala back to school dance will start the school term off with a bang for the teenagers of Avon Park on Tuesday night, Sept. 8, from 7:30 until 10:30 at the Youth Center.

The big, big deal will be a Rock and Roll Dance featuring Don Love and his Combo with the sweetest and swingiest music in central Florida. Tickets will be $.50 per person. All teenagers of Avon Park are invited to the dance and adult spectators are invited to attend also.

Miss Carol DeLaney, a lovely red haired blues singer with a voice that will thrill everyone will be a featured performer. Don Love, an expert guitarist, has added three new members and will take pride in presenting them on Tuesday night, Sept. 8. They are Eddie Zysko on the saxaphone who is one of the best sax men in Florida, Buddy Lee of Lakeland, a drummer with a beautiful beat, and Phil Freeman, an outsanding smooth rythm and blues singer.

Other members of the group are Tony Kaye, rock 'n roll singer supreme, and Larry Crosby, biggest and best "rockabilly" in Florida.

Funeral Service Sunday For Mr. C. F. Green

C. F. Green, a resident of Wauchula until last February at which time he moved to Lakeland died Friday in the Morrell Memorial Hospital in Lakeland after a short illness.

Mr. Green was the district manager of the Life and Casualty Insurance Company and had traveled in this area for the last nine years. He was well known in Avon Park and had many friends and business associates here.

At the time of his death he was 44 years old. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Mildred Green; Mrs. Melvin Douglas of Wauchula and Miss Jill Green of Lakeland.

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at the Church of Christ in Wauchula with James K. Sellers, minister, in charge. Burial was in the Wauchula Cemetery. Pallbearers were B. F. Camp, Jr. of Avon Park; Jerald Darrow of Lake Wales; C. J. Shepherd of Frostproof; A Charles of Wauchula; and Robert Lanier of Arcadia.

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Winter Guest Club News

If we didn't turn in any report this week, it wouldn' mean quite the end of the world. But it might seem a sad omission, and therefore though news items are few and far between we'll try to scare up a few.

We have one good item for all the folks to hear, and that is that Mr. Frank LaFollette is on the mend. As we get it he suffered recently an unpleasant heart attack, an all too common ailment these days, and has since been taking a rest cure in the Walker Memorial Hospital. That explains why we haven't seen him lately. But he is coming along in fine style, so we hear, and will soon be out and around as chipper as ever. So we all hope anyhow.

No dance report this week. One is perhaps going on as this goes to press. Next week we may have something to say about that. Two shuffleboard tournaments this week as usual when rain does not interfere. There was plenty of water on the courts the past week, but none when play time came on. Wednesday evening, the 19th, brought out a happy crowd of experts and near-experts. Among the former were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert, who won their spurs by winning the tournament. Mrs. Beal and Mr. Kull took the consolation event, they being the near-experts for the time being. Saturday, evening, which threatened to be wet, became dry in time for the usual tournament, and quite a galaxy of players turned out. Yes, "galaxy" is the right word, for Mr. N. W. says it means "an assemblage of brilliant or noted persons", and if that doesn't fit, what better word can you think of? Well, this time the brilliant Mrs. Ford and ditto Harold Arms won the main event, while the noted Mrs. Pickell and ditto Mr. Walker ran away with the consolation. And so ended that week of games.

Mrs. Book, who represents the Winter Guest Club about as well as any single person can, is going back home to Indiana. But wait a bit. Don't jump to conclusion so fast. She is coming back. She is merely going home to take care of some property. Many of us have had to do the same thing in the past years. Mr. and Mrs. Stroller used to do that. But no more. They unloaded certain property items on some other people who accepted with thanks and a check or two. And what a relief- No more tax bills from up north, no more repair bills, no more bills for heat and light, no more insurance charges, no more worries of any kind concerning property 1500 miles away. Yea, brothers and sisters, quite a relief. Worries enough about such things down here. So says

The Stroller

Cadet Squadron Met Thursday At Air Terminal

The Sebring Cadet Squadron, Civil Air Patrol, held its weekly meeting on August 20th, 1959, at 7:30 p. m. at the Sebring Air Terminal.

There were eleven senior members and eighteen cadet members present.

The meeting was devoted to plans and work on the rehabilitation of their new headquarters building at the Sebring Air Terminal, which is coming along quite nicely. When the work is completed, we will have several large classrooms and offices.

The next meeting will be held at the airport on August 27th at 7:30 p. m. We extend an invitation to all persons 14 years of age or older that are interested to visit us at this time.

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PERSONAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Dr. and Mrs. Roland White and three children of Takoma Park, Maryland, were weekend guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Larsen at their home on Lake Lillian. Dr. White is a physician at the Washington Sanitarium of the Seventh Day Adventist Church. He sang several lovely selections at the church services in the Walker Chapel on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Lewis Miller and her daughter, Barbara, left early Sunday morning by plane from Tampa for Ohio where they will visit her parents. Another daughter, Patty Lou, has been visiting her grandparents in Ohio this summer and she will return home with Mrs. Miller and Barbara at the end of this week. They will fly to Tampa where, Lewis Miller, manager of the Stokley-Van Camp Farms in Avon Park, will meet them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Dunn and their daughter, Jackie, are moving this week from their home on Canfield to the former Marshall Davis home on Waycross Street.

Miss Sally Nute, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nute, attended the Annual Planning Conference of the Florida Methodist Youth Fellowship at the Leesburg Methodist Camp on August 18 and 19. Miss Nute attended as a representative of the Fidelis Sub-district which include the local church and a number of churches in this area. The purpose of the Conference was to plan the coming year's program for the MYF groups of the entire state. Many valuable ideas and plans were discussed and Miss Nute will report to her sub-district on the important information she received.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Todd and their daughters, Sally and Judy, left Monday morning by car for their new home in Stamford, Conn. Misses Nancy and Becky Todd and their grandmother, Mrs. W. C. Touchton left by car on Wednesday morning for Atlanta, Ga. where they will visit relatives for several days. Nancy and Becky will then fly to Stamford to join their family in their new home. Mrs. Touchton will visit friends and relatives in Georgia and return home in about ten days.

Mrs. J. L. Holbert of Washington, D. C. has been the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Biggs at their home on Lake Lillian for the past two weeks. She will leave Thursday for Philadelphia, Pa. where she will join her husband and they will spend another week vacationing in Pennsylvania and Ohio. The Holberts will return to Washington before the opening of the Washington Missionary College where Mrs. Holbert is a member of the faculty. They visited their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Biggs, in Avon Park about nine years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley and Mrs. J. L. Wells left Friday a week ago for a vatcation trip. Mrs. Wells went to Homestead to visit her daughter and her family while the Dilleys stayed in Miami for a vacation and sightseeing. On Tuesday the Dilleys stopped in Homestead and Mrs. Wells accompanied them for a visit on the keys and Key West. The Dilleys returned home last Thursday but Mrs. Wells remained and enjoyed a delightful weekend at Isalmarado Beach on the keys with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Locke and a number of their friends from Homestead. She returned home on Monday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. C. Brooks Henderson and their three children, Craig, David and Carolyn, went to Jacksonville weekend before last for a visit with their friends, Dr. and Mrs. Louis Costanza. Dr. Henderson returned home after the weekend but Mrs. Henderson and the children stayed last week for an enjoyable visit with the Costanzas and many other old friends in their former home.

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Soil Conservation News

DISTRICT NEWS

By Sam Polston

Two new Highlands Soil Conservation District Supervisors were elected in a Free Holders election July 14th. They are Mr. C. L. Reynolds of Lake Placid who replaces Mr. Cole Danley and Mr. R. P. Dortch, Sr. of Sebring who replaces Mr. C. R. Disher.

Mr. Disher and Mr. Danley each have served on the board two four year terms and declined to run again. Mr. Robert Barben served by appointment, the two months remaining of Mr. Danley's term. Mr. Disher and Mr. Danley contributed many hours of time to advance the science and art of good land use in the Highlands District - they served without pay and even spent their own money in furthering soil and water conservation in the District. They are to be commended for their efforts and civic minded spirit in this kind of accomplishment.

The holdover supervisors are Chairman Katherin Waggaman, a charter member with 17 years service; Ivey Futch with 14 years service and Charles Metcalfe with 6 years service.

The Highlands District now has pangola grass planting material for District cooperators at its Hendricks Field nursery. Arrangements can be made for the District to mow the grass.

The Soil Conservation Service, through the District, is assisting Murray Lazarus in developing a complete soil and water conservation plan on 640 acres at Lorida. Mr. Lazarus is primarily interested in developing the ranch to improved pasture but intends to plant about 60 acres of citrus in his long range development. It was pointed out to Mr. Lazarus that the land planned for citrus would need considerable deep drainage to make it suitable.

Weiner Roast Marks Birthday Of Billy Thomas

A weiner roast and birthday party entertained Billy Thomas and a group of his friends on Billy's eleventh birthday on Tuesday evening, August 18.

The boys and girls cooked their own hot dogs over an open fire in the yard of the Thomas home on the Bombing Range Road. They also roasted marshmellows after they had eaten the picnic supper of hot dogs with all the trimmings. A large birthday cake of green and yellow and saying "Happy Birthday, Tommy" and fruit punch completed the picnic.

The guests played games in the yard and in the Thomas home before and after the supper. Serving the children were Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Thomas, Mrs. Helen Casey, Mrs. Lorraine Ladwig, Mrs. Betty Walden and Mrs. Cora Lee Rhymes.

Enjoying the picnic and birthday with Billy were Ann Barben, Cindy Metcalfe, Gail and Gary Bennett, Lanse Rhymes, Tommy Walden, Elaine Rhymes, Debbie Mizelle, Barbara Jean Bigbie, Lynda Sheperd, Guelda Gaster, Robbie Desney, Janet Douberley, Bobby Coleman, Tom Nunnallee, Chuck Warrington, Dale DeLaney, Charlene Ladwig, Stanley Wells, Darrell Landress, Robbie Landress, Linda Wester and Georgianne Franza.

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Garden Clubs To Plan Activities For New Year

The Avon Park Federation of Gardens Clubs will start making plans for a full year of outstanding programs, civic projects, and garden work for the members of the two local garden club circles with a meeting of the Executive Board of the Federation at the home of Mrs. A. C. Wester, Sr., president, at her home on East Winthrop Street, on Thursday morning, Sept. 3 at nine o'clock.

All members of he Executive Board are urged to attend this meeting as plans for the coming year will be discussed. The Federation attempts to formulate plans for a garden club program which will meet the varied needs of all the members and the community.

In past years a number of civic improvements have had their beginnings in the Federation and many enjoyable programs have been presented in the community under their sponsorship.

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IBIS

By Bird Woman

So much emphasis has recently been placed on our only American Stork, the Wood Ibis, that we feel we should give out some [illegible] movements that have taken place in an effort to protect and save this bird of our [illegible] the way of death to [illegible] noble birds [illegible] extinction.

Recently we wrote of a new Sanctuary at Tuscawilla Lake, which the State Audubon Society with the help of interested friends, had been able to procure for the protection and nesting area for the Wood Ibis, also any and all birds that chose to inhabit or visit that area.

Now working along the same lines another area has been set aside, and is considered the largest rookery of Wood Ibis in central Florida. This area is near Micanopy, and the cooperative agreement under which it has been declared a wild life sanctuary is between the State Audubon Society [illegible] Lumber Company of Micanopy [illegible] gratifying to find so large companies that release substantial areas of their holdings so that birds can be protected. We have worked with a friend from Wauchula for several years vainly trying to get a Sanctuary, even a small one, along the water ways between the two cities, where the Ibis and different Herons, and other water birds come for feeding if not for nesting, hoping that eventually they would establish a permanent rookery in this immediate locality.

Many do not realize that a sanctuary in their name will be a perpetual memorial to them and will be remembered long after they otherwise would be forgotten.

Mr. John Storer, president of the State Audubon Society, thinks that there may be close to five hundred nests of Ibis in this rookery, this is most encouraging owing to the fact that in the last ten years there has been a decline of ninety percent in this specie.

We are the chief supply of these birds in the U. S. and we must protect them to the extent of our ability, or they will vanish from this part of the world.

We all are familiar with the old saying, "You never miss the water till the well goes dry", and that is the same reasoning we have about birds, whenever a given specie begins to grow scarce, every body rushes to their protection.

There are several species of Ibis in different parts of the world, one of the interesting ones is the Sacred Ibis, as all species, it is heron-like in form, and ranges pretty well through out the old world, in the marshy areas, where it can feed on frogs and other aquatic animals.

This specie was once held in such veneration by the people that in Egypt no self-respecting Pharaoh would permit himself to be mummified without the Sacred Ibis at his side.

The peculiarities and superstitions of people have played a very definite part in either the distruction or protection of birds and animals, through out the centuries.

The head and neck of the Sacred Ibis are naked and sooty black, but it is mostly white with black feathers on the wings and some buff shading. There are other Ibis such as the Indian White, which also has the naked head and has areas of bluish black.

There is the Glossy Ibis, which comprised two species, it is found almost around the world in the tropics. In India we find the Black Ibis, or as it is sometimes called "Warty-Head", owing to the fact that the naked crown is covered with a wart like papillae.

The Scarlet Ibis of South America is considered the most beautiful Ibis of them all. It is a scarlet bird with black primaries, it is identical in size and form with the white Ibis of Mexico, the only perceivable difference being that one is white and the other scarlet.

One noted Ornothologist who was studying a colony in the Orinoco River area says that about ninety five percent were scarlet, and less than five percent white, and if he found a nest attended by a white bird, the mate also was found to be white. We are always amazed how birds distinguish color.

The Ibis or Curlew as it is often called, has a very interesting flight, sometimes when they are fliyng, the front colum starts to glide and this motion is carried in ripples through the flock, similar to the flight of the pelican.

Sometimes they will indulge in group gliding, flying in measured cadence, gliding and sailing together and flapping their wings in unison.

The Ibis that is now giving the most concern is the Wood Ibis, owing to the fact that so much of the land has been drained, where it procured its food, and also it being the only member of the Stork family in the U. S.

As a rule these birds are shy and wary and as a few other species of birds post sentinals when feeding, the young are a little more careless and an intruder can come within eight to ten feet from their nest and they will continue to stand erect in the nest, Photographers find them quite easy to photograph, more so than most young, who will lie flat in the nest when an intruder approaches.

We have often observed this Wood Ibis along the road side between here and Wauchula, perched in a dead tree or gathering food along the road side, at the first sight of danger they will all rise into the air and the swish made by their wings can be heard quite a distance.

To us there is not a more impressive sight than to see these huge birds all white except their bare black heads and the border of black around their wings, with head and black legs extended, swirl up into the air and circle around and return to their business of feeding or resting as soon as the apparent danger has passed.

One of the best field marks of the Ibis is the decurved bill, while related to the Heron, one glance at the bill will distinguish between them.

The White Ibis which is a little more abundant at present, has a red head, and just the tips of its wings are black, visible mostly in flight. At one time these birds were considered game birds and many of them were killed for food or sports, but now they are protected at all times, needless to say some people still break the hunting and conservation laws.

We did not realize until we had finished this Article that we are "celebrating" a sort of "Centennial". No we are not a hundred years old, and our age doesn't have any thing to do with the subject of this Article, "The Stork", neither have we been writing for a hundred years.

But when and if this Article is printed, it will be the hundredth article on birds that we have had printed, either in this Paper or in others.

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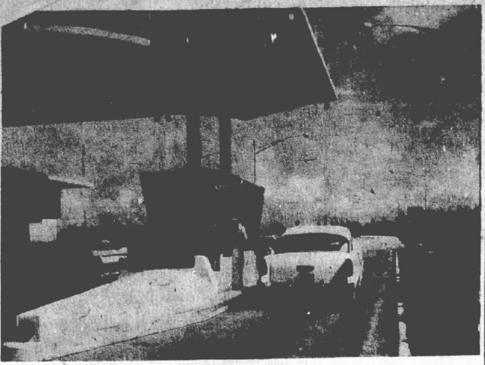
TOLL BOOTH on Sunshine State Parkway, Florida's Turnpike, at Delray Interchange dons wooden overcoat as protection for the glass enclosed structure in case a hurricane strikes southeastern coastal section of Florida.

Fred Davis Is Florida Power Speech Winner

Fred Davis of Avon Park won the Florida Power speaking contest for the Lake Wales division held at Lake Wales Thursday night.

Mr. Davis spoke on "Qualities of a good Supervisor". He will advance to the semi-finals at the Winter Haven division event, from which the winner will go to the finals at St. Petersburg.

All speeches in this event are standarized at between ten and fifteen minutes and the speaker must time himself as no watch or other timing device is permitted. Speakers are judged on neat appearance, knowledge of subject, delivery, preparation, etc.

Kitchen Shower Honors Recent Bride Monday

Mrs. Fitz Hugh Williams III, a recent bride, was honored with a kitchen shower on Monday night, August 23, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Prescott.

A bridal motif was carried out in the living room of the home with dainty arrangements of fern and white bride's hibiscus. A pink linen cloth covered the table in the dining room which was centered with a crystal punch bowl and held pink candles in crystal candelabra at either end. Dainty pastel camellias and fern encircled the punch bowl.

Hostesses for the lovely courtesy for Mrs. Williams were her friends, Miss Penny Prescott, Miss Jan Saylor, Miss Guelda Gaster, and Miss Loise Roberts. They presented the charming young bride with a large piece of her cooking ware as their special gift of the evening.

After Mrs. Williams had opened her many lovely gifts for the kitchen of her new home the twelve friends were served dainty refreshments. Pink fruit punch with ice cubes holding a cherry, cake squares, and nuts all followed the bridal motif.

Special guests were Miss Carol Ann Williams of Sebring, and a sister-in-law of the honor guest and Miss Sally Kay Craig of Sebring a cousin of Mrs. Williams. The pleasant evening ended with fun and conversation for the honoree and her friends.

Mrs. Williams is the former Miss Sammie Wright of Avon Park the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wright.

Water Softener May Be Needed In Every Home

The need for a home water softener appliance and soft water, (the removal of invisible hardness minerals from water) is regarded as being practical for 95% of homes in the nation.

Reliable informants point out that the majority of scales of softeners during past years have been largely in extreme hard water areas where home owners found extremely high levels of hardness intolerable. During the past five years there has been a marked trend toward a general demand for softeners in other areas. Today's homemaker is beginning to realize the value of conditioned water in the bath, kitchen, and laundry.

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O'conner - Arnold Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. O'Connor have announced the engagement of their daughter, Hazel, to Danny Arnold, son of Mrs. Mozelle Arnold of Avon Park, and Mr. Preston Arnold of Cocoa.

Miss O'Connor is a native of Avon Park and was graduated from Avon Park High School with the Class of '58. While in school she was active in many organizations. During her senior year she was elected captain of the Red Devil Cheerleaders and severed several years as a cheerleader. At the present she is employed in the offices of Dr. I. F. Bucks at Cocoa Bach as a dental assistant.

Danny Arnold also attended high school in Avon Park and later served three years with the armed forces. Mr. Arnold is employed at Cocoa at the present.

A September wedding is planned.

Dr. Henderson To Head Screwworm Program Here

Appointment of Dr. Forrest E. Henderson as new Federal director for the joint State-Federal Screwworm Eradication Program was announced today by Dr. Truman W. Cole, Jacksonville, USDA's veterinarian in charge for Florida.

Dr. Henderson will succeed Dr. D. L. Williams as assistant to Dr. Cole and Federal leader of the eradication project. Dr. Williams, who has been associated with the screwworm program since its inception in October, 1957, has been assigned to work with the Mexico-U. S. Commission for Prevention of Foot and Mouth Disease in Mexico.

Previous to his recent arrival in Florida, Dr. Henderson for the past two years was stationed at Mexico City, D. F., as co-director of the Mexico-U. S. Commission for Prevention of Foot and Mouth Disease. He has spent 10 years in Mexico in connection with livestock disease control and eradication work being carried on jointly by the Mexican and U. S. governments.

Born at Mountain Creek, Alabama, July 4, 1919, Dr. Henderson received his high school education at Montgomery and his D.V.M. degree in 1943 from Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn.

Following three years in military service he joined USDA's Bureau of Animal Industry to work with its Tuberculosis Eradication Program in California.

His first assignment in Mexico was in 1948. In 1952 he left to spend one year at Tulane University, New Orleans, where he obtained his master's degree in Public Health. He then returned to the Mexican assignment where he remained until coming to Florida this year.

In 1956 Dr. Henderson received a USDA cash award and citation for outstanding work in livestock disease eradication in Mexico.

He is a member of the American Veterinary Medical Association, Association of Federal Veterinarians and Rotary. Dr. Henderson is married and the father of two daughters. He and his family are making their home at Sebring.

On August 15, 1944, the U.S. Eighth Fleet, under Vice Admiral H. K. Hewitt, landed troops in three areas east of Toulon in Southern France, bringing to a close that phase of WW II that had begun in North Africa.

Oldsmobile Says Sales Increases Are Indicated

Noting that for the first time since 1955 the Medium Price Class is experiencing an increase in sales, Jack F. Wolfram, Oldsmobile's general manager and a vice president of General Motors, forecasted a continued numerical growth of that segment of the automobile market in 1960 and beyond.

"I think one of the most important reasons for this," Wolfram explained, "is that in a rising economy, more people will buy the more comfortable, superior, full-size automobiles."

"There's no doubt but that the overall market will continue to grow. In 1960 I expect an increase of almost ten per cent for a total industry market of 6,900,000 passenger cars," Wolfram said. "This total includes all passenger car sales in the United States -- both domestic and foreign.

"And -- as the overall market expands -- I believe the Medium Price Class market will continue to grow numerically, too."

Oldsmobile's general manager then noted that the sale of Medium Price Class cars had increased so far this year by 16 per cent, the first increase since 1955.

Wolfram told auto writers gathered in Detroit for Oldsmobils's 1960 Press Preview that he is very optimistic about Oldsmobie's business next year. He expects a sales increase of approximately 13 per cent in 1960.

"With our continuing reputation for quality -- a quality product, a quality dealer organization and quality service," Wolfram declared, "I believe we are in a strong competitive position."

Wolfram said he believed the 1960 Oldsmobile's subtle, clean-cut, balanced styling motif will be more appealing to more people than ever before.

"We expect many new customers to be among the purchasers of Oldsmobiles in 1960. We already have 3½ million Oldsmobile owners -- whose degree of loyalty to our product is one of the highest in the industry. Many of these owners will be back in the market again this year," Wolfram said.

In reviewing his company's business in the current year, the Oldsmobile executive announced that sales of new Oldsmobiles had increased by 21 per cent over the first seven months of 1958, and that Oldsmobile's share of the Medium Price Class, 26 per cent, was equal to the highest in the company's history.

Optimist Club To Determine If Jr. Club Wanted

A questionaire to determine the possible interest in forming a Junior Optimist Club will be circulated in the Avon Park High School during the first week of school, according to Charles A. Alwood, president of the Optimist Club.

Alwood said that school officials indicated willingness to cooperate in this venture because they feel the Optimist movement a good one for youth.

Also announcement was made at the club meeting Thursday night that "Old Shoe Week" will be sponsored by the club in a short time. It was explained that people of the community will be ask to turn in old shoes to the club and these will be sold for funds to carry on a program of youth work in the community. An organization has offered to pay the club fifty cents per pair for all turned in.

Two new members were introduced at the meeting, Bill Hudson and Bill Tompkins.

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Minutes Of Council Meeting Held At City Hall Monday, August 24

All members present including the Mayor and City Attorney. Invocation given by Mr. McFarland.

Upon motion by Mr. Kirkland seconded by Mr. Dilley and unanimously carried that all water meters be raised $5.00 due to the increase in cost.

Motion by Mr. Dilley seconded by [illegible]kland and unanimously carried that the City execute a Quit Claim Deed on Camphor Street subject to the attorney's approval, quit claiming any right in a 20 foot right-of-way surrounding said property.

Motion by Mr. King seconded by Mr. Kirkland and unanimously carried that the City execute a corrective Special Warrantly Deed to Walter Curtis Selph and wife Mamie Sue Selph on lots 6, 7, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, Blk. A. Tulane Place Subdivision, Section 27.

Mr. McFarland introduced Ordinance No. 406 entitled.

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AND IMPOSING UPON ALL INSURERS, NOW OR HEREAFTER ENGAGING IN OR CARRYING ON THE BUSINESS OF INSURING WITH RESPECT TO CASUALTY RISKS AN EXCISE OR LICENSE TAX IN ADDITION TO ANY TAX NOW LEVIED, OF 1% OF THE GROSS AMOUNT OF RECEIPTS OF ALL PREMIUMS FROM CASUALTY INSURANCE POLICIES INSURING PROPERTY WITHIN THE MUNICIPAL LIMITS OF THE CITY OF AVON PARK: AND PROVIDING WHEN SAID TAX SHALL BE DUE AND PAYABLE.

and moved that it be placed on its first reading, this time to be read in full. Mr. Kirkland seconded the motion and it was carried unanimously. Ord. NO. 406 was read in full. Mr. Dilley moved seconded by Mr King and carried unanimously that the rules be waived and the second reading to be read by title only. Motion carried and Ord. No. 406 was read by title only. Mr. Dilley moved seconded by Mr. McFarland and carried unanimously that Ord. 406 be placed on its final reading, this time to be read in full. Upon roll call the motion carried unanimously. Ord. No. 406 was read in full.

This Ordinance is an emergency measure and it is hereby found and determined that the welfare of said City requires its immediate passage and this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor and upon its being published one time in a newspaper published in said City.

Passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Avon Park, Florida this 24th day of August, 1959.

Approved this 24th day of August, 1959.

R. E. Lee, President,
City Council
E. A. DeLaney, Sr.
Mayor

Attest:
Lucile A. Shockley,
City Clerk
Approved as to form:
Hue E. Nunnallee,
City Attorney

Adjournment came from Mr. Kirkland.

Deadline Near For Soil Bank Sign-Up Program

Thursday, September 10, is the last day farmers can take the first necessary step to participate in the Soil Bank's 1960 Conservation Reserve program, N. B. Jackson, Chairman, County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, said today. The first step is for each farmer who wishes to offer cropland under the program to ask the County ASC Committee to set a basic annual rate per acre for the land offered.

The period for filing such requests is from August 24 through September 10. The chairman emphasized that no requests will be accepted after September 10.

After the basic rate has been established for the land offered, the farmer will then have an opportunity to apply for a contract at any figure below the basic rate. If the offer can be accepted, the farmer will be notified of the date by which he must return the signed Conservation Reserve contract to the County ASC office.

Growers who participate in the program receive cost-sharing help in establishing approved conservation practices on the reserved land, and annual rental payments for the life of the contract.

Farmers who would like to have further information about participating in the 1960 Conservation Reserve are urged to get in touch with the County office as soon as possible, but certainly before September 10.

He didn't know it could be done—so he did it.

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Roxanna Bahar Enjoys Party On Birthday

Young Miss Roxanna Bahar and some of her friends enjoyed a birthday party on Wednesday afternoon, August 19, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bahar on East Wolf Street.

Roxanna was ten years old and she and her friends were delighted with a huge birthday cake decorated in yellow and white. Mrs. Bahar and Mrs. Sam King served the guests cake, ice cream and cold drinks.

During the afternoon several party games were played with much enthusiam. A bubble blowing contest for the largest bubble created lots of fun and laughter with Linda Dobbins winning candy coins for her huge bubble. Linda also dropped the most clothespins in a milk bottle after a hard fought contest.

Roxanna gave each of her friends favors of jacks, crayons and magic blower after she opened her lovely birthday gifts.. Enjoying the afternoon with her were Sally Beth King, Marion Turner, Linda Dobbins, Diane Murphy, Sandra Dixon and Claudia Modder of Frostproof.

Road And Bridge Projects Show Record Amount

A record $202 million in road and bridge construction projects were underway in the state during July, according to a monthly progress report issued today by Joe Grotegut, Chairman of the State Road Board.

In addition to the $202,431,856 of projects already under construction, Chairman Grotegut said that bids were received for $14,383,963 in new construction. During the month contracts were executed formally for road construction totaling $31,627,142, while work completed and accepted by the Department in the period amounted to $3,979,407.

Albert L. Rogero of Clearwater, Road Board member from the First District, reported that construction under 55 contracts in the 14 counties comprising this district accounted for $40,330,313 of the state total.

A lot of fellers who complain about the boss being so dumb would be out of a job if the boss were any smarter.

Kirkland—

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The two new teams to the league, Lacy Builders and Frostproof, both of Frostproof, played Thursday night at home and two tist 15 and in Frostproof, Lacy suffered a broken arm.

The Tuesday night scores were Kirkland's 20, First Baptist 10; Sebring 12, LAW 3; Thursday night the scores were Kirkland 5, LAW 3; Sebring 20, First Baptist 15 and in Frostprof, Lacy Builder's defeated Frostproof.

Each team is at present responsible for bringing its own umpires to each game. The league would appreciate volunteers for the positions of umpires and anyone wishing to apply for this job may contact Jerald Dunn or Mack Flowers.

The games are played each Tuesday and Thursday night at 7:15 and 9:15 at the softball diamond at the school on South Lake Avenue. All residents are cordially invited to come and watch and cheer for their favorite team.

Team Standing for Softball League:

	Wins	Losses
Kirkland's	3	0
First Baptist	2	1
LAW	2	2
Sebring	2	2
Lacy Builder's	1	1
Frostproof	0	4

Lacy Builder's has two make-up games with Kirkland's and First Baptist that will be played at a later date. First Baptist is in second place and LAW and Sebring are tied for third place.

Sales And Gas Tax Collection Increase Shown

Sales tax collections for the month of July based on June sales, amounted to $12,690,993.33 an increase of $1,678.055.27, or 15.2 per cent, over the $11,012,938.06 collected during the same month last year; an increase of $441,581.05, or 3.6 per cent over the $12,249,412.28 collected during the month of June.

Gasoline tax collections during the month of July based on June sales, amounted to $9,567,757.52 an increase of 5.5 per cent over the $9,065,133.33 collected during the same month last year; and a decrease of $14,907.54, or 0.1 per cent over the $9,582,665.06 collected during the month of June.

Ballots Mailed To ASC Members

F. R. Howard, Jr., County Office Manager for the Highlands County ASC Committee, has announced that ballots have been mailed to all known eligible farmers for use in casting their vote for ASC committeemen. Any eligible farmer who fails to receive a ballot may obtain one upon request to the ASC county office in Sebring.

Ballots may be cast by mail or by delivering to the county office. The final date for returning the ballots in either case is September 8, 1959, according to Mr. Howard.

The Committeemen elected will assume office on October 1, 1959, and serve until September 30, 1960. All farmers are urged to cast their ballot not later than Tuesday, September 8, 1959. ASC committeemen administer the Federal Government's Conservation Program, Soil Bank, Price Support, Sugar, and Allotment and Marketing Quota Programs.

In a sales talk, too much omission means not much commission.

Funeral Service For W. Harrison Walters Wed.

W. Harrison Walters died suddenly Monday morning in Tampa following a heart attack.

Mr. Walters was 59 years of age at the time of his death. He and his family moved to Avon Park nine months ago to make their home. He was a retired insurance man and moved here from Detroit, Michigan.

Survivors include his widow, Mayme Walters, and a daughter, DeBorah of Avon Park.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 26, in the Stephenson Chapel with Mr. Dale Royal of the Church of Christ conducting the services. Burial was in the Bougainvillea Cemetery. Masonic rite were concianna Lodge No. 227.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Edge are the proud parents of a son, Dart Sanders, born on August 14 in the Palmetto Medical Clinic in Wauchula. Dart weighed 8 pounds 13 ounces and both he and his mother are doing fine at their home on East Wolfe Street. He is the grandson of Mrs. Gussie Edge, a former resident of Avon Park, and of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitaker of Sebring.

WALKER MEMORIAL

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clayton Arnold of Avon Park, a son, Steven Duane, born on August 18. Birth weight 8 pounds 5 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rowelf Manley of Zolfo Springs, a son, Michael Douglas, born on August 18. Birth weight 7 pounds 9 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alonza Gilbert of Sebring, a son, Robert Daniel, born on Aug. 20. Birth weight 10 pounds 11 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Victor Herbert MicKunas of Avon Park, a son, John Michael, born on August 20. Birth weight 9 pounds.

To Mr. and Mrs. Elvif Daniels of Avon Park, a daughter, Melinda Gale, born on August 21. Birth weight 9 pounds 9 ounces.

Lee—

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one cent of additional tax money from the people of Avon Park. It could all be lost through improper handling in the future. Negotiations are at this time still under way on the gas system and it is hoped that we can reach a conclusion to this in the near future.

Incidently, another large program of interest to the people of our city, is the four laning of Highway 27. In talking with members of the State Road Department the latest information is this: Plans are now complete and rest in the hands of the Road Board in Tallahassee. It is hoped that contract will be let soon. Plans call for widening to begin at Pine St. one block south of the mall and to continue to a point .39 of a mile north of the Polk County line. The first mile at the south end will be complete with curb and gutter and sidewalk.

I ask the good people of Avon Park to vote for and support me in the coming election to allow me to assist in bringing these major projects to a successful conclusion.

Lake Placid To Sell Bonds For Water Plant

A water improvement plant was assured for Lake Placid when the Town Council last week approved on first reading the sale of $125,000 in water revenue bonds at 5.5 per cent per annum for that purpose.

A lein on the water system of the town will secure the bonds and they will be paid from the net revenue of the water department.

R. P. Dunty, Jr., city attorney outlined to the council that $80,000 worth of the bonds were to be sold now to provide improvements and the remainder will be held for extension of water lines when the plant has been built.

September 15 has been set by the council as the date of a special election to ratify and adopt or reject proposed amendments to the town charter.

Florida Power Auxiliary Will Elect Officers

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Florida Power Employees Club will elect officers for the coming club year on Thursday night, Sept. 3, at its regular monthly meeting in the Florida Power Clubhouse on Lake Lotela at 8 o'clock.

No cards will be sent to the members and all are urged to remember this date and attend the important meeting. All wives of the members of the Florida Power Employees Club are eligible for membership in this group. During the year the members enjoy excellent programs on many interesting subjects with the main emphasis on "do it yourself" projects. Another function of the group is to plan parties for the Florida Power children and adults on special occasions. A social hour with refreshments follows each meeting giving the women a chance to become better acquainted.

After the election a special gala installation gathering will be planned during the business meeting. Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Randall Douberley and Mrs. Mary Scott.

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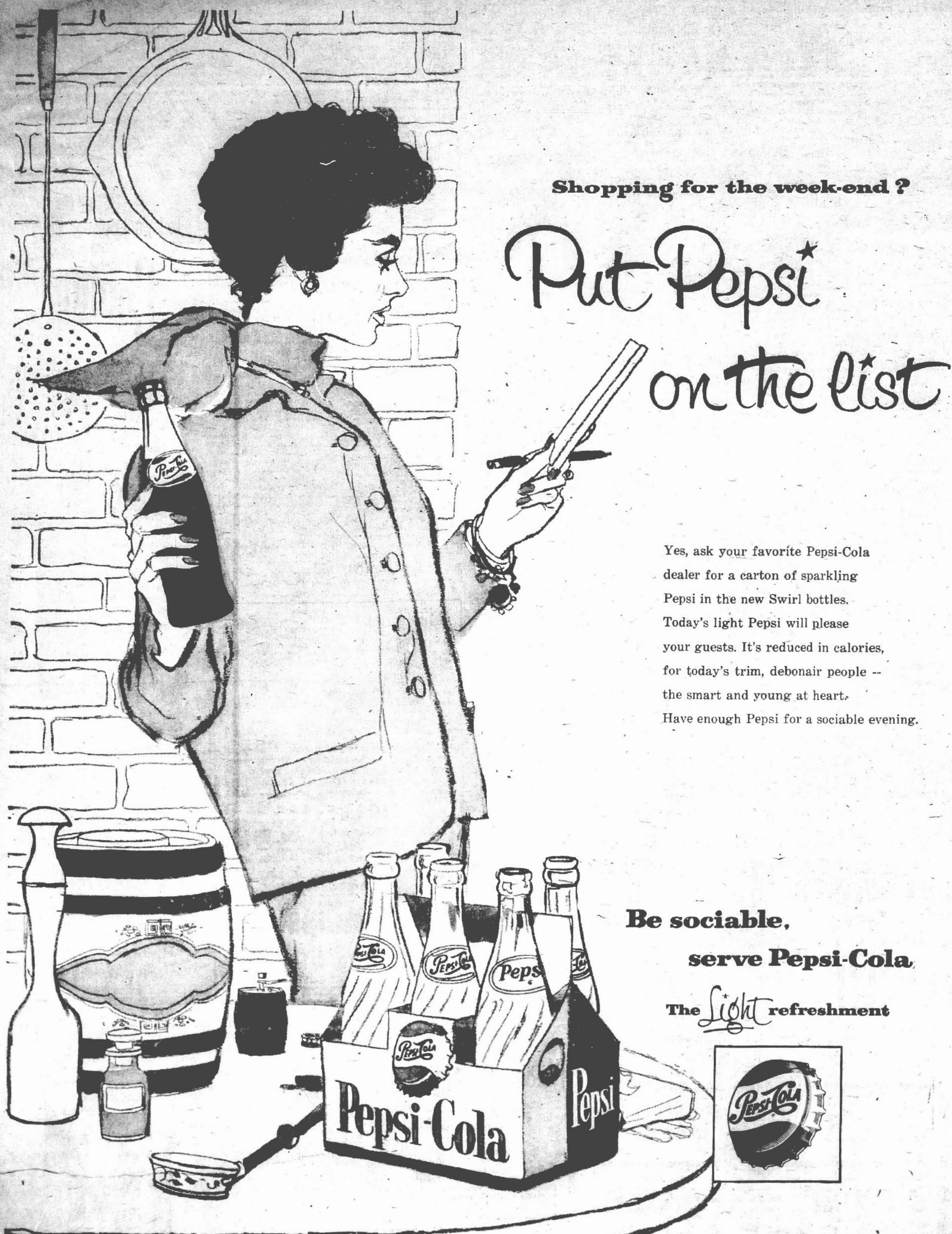

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Sargent - Sundy Wedding Sept. 5

Miss Arlene Sargent has announced the plans for her marriage to Robert Mason Sundy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Sundy of Jacksonville, on Saturday, September 5.

The wedding will take place at 4 o'clock in the First Baptist Church of Avon Park and the Rev. Aden Childress will perform the ceremony. A program of nuptial music will precede the ceremony withh Mr. Jerold Dunn at the organ.

Miss Sargent will be given in marriage by her father and her maid of honor and only attendant will be Miss Joh-Nana Mason of Jacksonville, a sister of the bridegroom-elect.

The Rev. John Wilbur of Beverly, Mass. will serve as best man for Mr. Sundy. Usher-groomsmen will be Burke Sundy of Del Ray Beach, a cousin of the bridegroom-elect; and Richard Evans of Sebring and Hazelhurst, Ga., also a cousin of Mr. Sundy.

A reception in the Social Hall of the church will follow the ceremony. All friends of the young couple are invited to the wedding and reception.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sargent.

PERSONAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Recent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Art Turner, their children, and Mrs. Art Turner, Sr., were his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner of Tampa, Mrs. Mary Smith and her daughter, Mollie of Tampa, and Mrs. Frances Turner of Dade City.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. DeLaney and their children, Karen and Alan, went to Tampa Monday afternoon to visit his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Flint, and bring their son, Tim, home. Tim had been visiting his cousin, Lola Flint and aunt and uncle. They also took Sherry and Mike Wells, who had been visiting in Avon Park, home to St. Petersburg and visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wells.

Mrs. Hubert Shilds and her son, Tim, left Friday, August 14, for Albany, Ga. where they visited relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rowland, and joined her daghter, Miss Judy Shilds who was already visiting there. On Sunday they all attended the wedding of Miss Shilds to Jim Richardson in Albany. Mrs. Shilds and Tim left Monday for Dothan, Ala. for a visit with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Rosa Shilds. At Slocum they stopped for a visit with Mrs. W. H. Hollis, an aunt, and went on to Hartford for several days with Mrs. Shilds's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Palmer. On Wednesday the group drove to Pensacola for a visit with Mrs. Martin O'Grady, Mrs. Shilds's other daughter. Mrs. Shilds and Timmy returned to Graceville, Florida, on Thursday for an overnight stop with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Golden and drove home to Avon Park Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sharpe and their children, Eddie, Tommy, Gwen and Stacy, are vacation in Tennessee and North Carolina this week.

Miss Nancy Watford of Miami spent last weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Watford and returned to her job in Miami with Southern Bell Telephone Company Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Gene Cruse and their two daughters have moved into their new home on Canfield Street. Dr. Cruse will practice denistry here and is a former resident of Avon Park and Mrs. Cruse is the former Betty Rose Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Ford.

Thursday night and Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Barker were Dr. and Mrs. James Kirkland and their son, Eddie, of Gainesville. The Kirklands are cousins of the Barkers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Seay and their three children, Judy, Allen, and Dale, are newcomers to Avon Park and are now living on Lake Lillian. They are formerly of Bartow and he is the superintendent of Johna Ready-Mix Company.

Art Turner of Turner Funiture Company attended a Furniture Market in Miami last week to view and buy new styles of furnishings for his store.

Reservations are being accepted for the First Baptist Kindergarten this fall. Parents of children of this age may call the First Baptist Church office for information. Mrs. B. F. Camp, Jr., will again be the teacher of the group.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Williams and their four sons have moved from their home at Lakemont.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Maxson of Canfield Street will celebrate their 36th wedding anniversary on Sept. 1 and their many friends send best wishes.

Mrs. Anna Dee Church and her children, Beth, John and Paul and Mrs. Edna Leighton and her daughter, Hattie, spent last Sunday enjoying the sun and surf at Vero Beach.

Mrs. Harold Barker and her children, Lee and John, have returned from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Christine Biamonte in upper New York. They flew into Tampa on Sunday.

Miss Faye Watford will return Thursday from a visit with relatives in Jacksonville.

Mrs. A. O. Knowles and Mrs. Gene Barker spent from Tuesday until Thursday visiting their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Barker in St. Augustine.

Mrs. C. W. Pabor and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pabor, of Babson Park were recent guests at the home of her other son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pabor in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Daisy Nader has returned to her home after spending the summer in Lake Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitcomb have moved into their new home West Thomas Street.

Fielding Todd and Jerry Childers of Turner's Furniture Company are attending a Frigidaire Appliance School at the Jacksonville plant of General Motors this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson and children of Sheridan, Indiana are vacationing at their home here on N. Anoka, Ave. at the Avon Park Campground.

Rev. and Mrs. William Hooker left this week for a vacation to Michigan. Their son Ronald who has been visiting them drove his parents north.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Tomlinson left early Sunday morning for Schenectady, N. Y. where they will visit her father and other relatives and friends.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. James Johnson have moved into the Tomlinson apartment at Lake Lillian. This is Mrs. Johnson's first visit to Florida as she is a native of Germany. Sgt. Johnson is originally from Pennslyvania. Mrs. Johnson thinks Avon Park and Lake Lillian are some of the most beautiful places she has ever seen and they are looking forward to their stay here.

Mrs. J. L. Wells has been visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Locke, and granddaughters, Patty Sue and Lisa, in Homestead, for the past ten days.

Mrs. T. M. Weekley is spending this week in Arcadia visiting her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Weekley.

Mrs Noah Hinton of Covington, Ga., was the recent guest of her daughter and son-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Stuart, and returned to her home last week.

Mayor and Mrs. E. A. DeLaney returned Saturday from a two week vacation trip visiting friends in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brooks and their three children returned to their home in East Liverpool, Ohio, after a several weeks vacation with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis.

New residents in Avon Park are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore and their children, Alan and Bryant, of Lake Wales. They are making their home on North Florida Avenue and he is employed with the Florida Power Corporation.

Mrs. Art Turner and her children, Marion, Wesley and Kathy, and Mrs. Art Turner, Sr. spent the first four days of the week at the senior Mrs. Turner's cottage on Ft. Myers Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Prevatt and their four children are visiting his mother, Mrs. Sylvia Prevatt in Avon Park this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Wilson have moved into their new home at 128½ Pine Street and are making their home at Mrs. J. L. Well's apartment.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Howell returned this week from a short vacation. They went first to Mobile, Ala. where they met their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Howell, who had spent several weeks with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore, in New Orleans. From there the Howells went to Dublin, Ga., for a visit with their son and daughter-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. James Howell and taeir new granddaughter, Robbie.

Miss Kakki Gaster of Sarasota has been the guests of her grandmother, Mrs. H. C. Rutledge, and other relatives for the past several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Pickett took Kakki home on Saturday and visited with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Lewis Jerrell.

Mrs. N. Y. East and her daughter, Miss Margaret East, and another daughter, Mrs. Shirley O'Brien and her three children, were the guests of her daughter, Mrs. Carol Tomlinson, and her children, Thea and James III, last week. Mrs. East and Margaret are from Los Angles, Cal., and Mrs. O'Brien and her children are from Riverside, Missouri. Mrs. East and her three daughters enjoyed a wonderful reunion and so did the five little cousins. On Sunday the visitors were entertained with a bar-b-que in Highlands Hammock and met many members of the Tomlinson family. Enjoying the day with them were Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tomlinson of Okeechobee, and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs. Mason Platt of Okeechobee, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ellis and their daughter, Janet.

Marvin Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Willis, left Thursday, Aug. 13, for duty with the Air Force. He is now stationed at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas and will be there for six weeks of basic training. Marvin is a graduate of Avon Park High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Weekley and their son, Lance, and Harry Argainbright, Mrs. Dallas weekley's father, left Thursday for New Albany, Indiana after an enjoyable visit with his mother, Mrs. T. M. Weekley. During their visit many of his relatives visited for a reunion of the family. They were Mrs. C. L. Roberts, his aunt, of Ft. Myers, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frank Roberts an dher children, Sharon, Danny and Priscilla of Ft. Myers; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Roberts, cousins, and their children, Gregory and Kim of Ft. Myers and Mrs. Ella Carson. The guests also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Art Turner and their family, his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hallam and their three children, Cindy, Tommy and Patty Lou, returned Sunday from a month's vacation during which they covered almost 9000 miles while touring the western states. They went first to Georgia to visit relatives and friends and from there to South Dakota for a look at the famous Black Hill and Mount Rushmore. The Hallams then went on to Yellowstone for a delightful visit in this famous American fairyland. From there they went to Glacier National Park which the family thought was possibly the most beautiful spot they saw on their trip and where they almost froze during the very cold nights. Camping out part of the time the Hallams really saw much of wonderful western scenery. All the famous vacation spots they visited were crowded with many many tourists. From Glazier Park they came down to Nevada and the Lake Tahoe region into the Mother Lode country of the '49er's in California. Sequioa National Park was another stop and then they visited Mrs. Hallam's brother and sister-in-law, T-Sgt. and Mrs. Donald Mullis in Riverside, Cal. When they left they stopped in Prescott, Arizona, for a visit with Mr. Hallam's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gledhill, and also visited his newphew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gledhill in Elow, Arizona. From there they returned home by way of Dallas and Ft. Worth, Texas. The Hallams missed the earthquake in Yellowstone but came too close to comfort to a flash flood in California and a tornado in the midwest. They were happy to see Avon Park early Sunday morning but had a wonderful vacation.

Mrs. George Harrison and her son, Mike, had as their guests last week her mother, Mrs. A. Reynolds of Haines City, and her niece, Miss Judy Hitchcock of Riverside, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Karr and their children, Mike and Jeff, of London, Ky., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill and their children. Sam Karr and Ralph Hill were classmates at Erskine College in South Carolina and the two families have been friends for a number of years.

Mrs. Colin DeShong, Mrs. Eula Mae Goolsby, Mrs. J. N. Tomlinson, and Mrs. Carol Tomlinson spent Friday in Tampa shopping and on a pleasure trip.

Miss Martha Elder returned home last week after spending several weeks with relatives in Texas. She flew to Tampa.

Lawton Tootle and his school classmate, Bill Edwards, of Jessup, Ga. have been the guests of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Futch, an dhis cousins, for several days recently. Lawton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Tootle moved to Jessup from Avon Park last fall. His sister, Joan, has also visited her aunt and uncle and friends here this summer.

Miss Margaret Wendt has returned home after a visit with her aunt and uncle in Washington, D. C. Margaret has joined the line of Avon Park High School majorettes and will march with the Red Devil Band this fall.

Miss Ann Mandis spent several days the first of this week visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brown, and cousin, Cindy Dobbins in Sebring.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Philpott left Tuesday morning to make their home in Orlando. They have been at the Walker Memorial Sanitarium for three years and leave many friends in this area. Mr. Philpott is in charge of the grounds of the Sanitarium and his work and the lovely flowers, shurbs, lawns, have been admired by all. He will be in charge of grounds at the Florida Sanitarium and Mrs. Philpott will be on the nursing staff as she was at Walker. Their many friends wish them well in Orlando.

Miss Salie Harrison is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Jordan and other relatives in Ocala and has been away for several weeks. On Sunday she attended a reunion of the Harrison family in Ocala and visited with many members of her father's family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harvey, Sr. spent last week in Miami visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Harvey, Jr., and their grandson, James III. They enjoyed a full week of visiting and sightseeing in the Miami area.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Spooner and their three children, Carolyn, Cindy and John, Jr., of Hernando spent last weekend visiting his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Prisor and their family in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Crews of Frostproof have purchased a Wells Home on West Thomas Street and are making their home in Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clemm moved into their newly built home on East Canfield this weekend.

Jr. Womans Club Opens Season With Coke Party

A Coke Party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Skipper on North Lake Avenue on Tuesday night, August 18, officially opened the 1959-60 club year for the Avon Park Junior Woman's Club.

The party is an annual fall fall gathering for old members and for prospective members and initiates the Junior Club's yearly activities in a most pleasant fashion. On Tuesday night there were forty old members present and over thirty iinvited guests at the Skipper home.

Mrs. Andrew Miracle, president of the club, greeted the guests at the door and each guest was given a name tag to make getting acquainted easier. The rooms of the home were decorated with summer flowers of bright colors. Refreshments were served from the dining room on a table covered with a pale green cloth and centered with a colorful arrangement of fruit. Iced Cokes, party sandwiches, homemade cookies, chips and dip were placed on the table for the guests.

The evening was spent in making new acquaintances and renewing old ones and everyone seemed to have a wonderful time if the amount of talking going on was any gage.

The Junior members hope that the girls who attended the Coke Party and are interested in becoming members will attend the first regular meeting of the group on Tuesday night, Sept. 1, at 8 o'clock in the Woman's Club Building on South Verona. Members knowing of others who may wish to join the club are asked to contact Mrs. Walter Mandis, Membership Chairman, or to bring the prospect members to the meeting.

All members are reminded that Tuesday, Sept. 1, will be the first regular meeting and important business will be discussed. An entertaining program is planned and the Avon Park Junior Club will start off another year next week.

Karen DeLaney Honored At Birthday Party

Miss Karen DeLaney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. DeLaney, was the guest of honor at a party marking her twelth birthday on Friday, August 21, at the Florida Power Clubhouse on Lake Lotela.

The party rooms were decorated with numbers of gaily colored balloons and an attractive table held a birthday cake, many gifts for Karen, and party surprises for the guests. The birthday cake was decorated with yellow and green and held twelve candles for Karen to blow out.

The boys and girls were served a supper of hot dogs, cold slaw, pink lemonade, chips and birthday cake from a buffet table. Mr. and Mrs. DeLaney and Mrs. Leamon Kelly served the children and helped with the party.

Before supper the guests played games and afterwards dancing took their attention. Sandra Biggs was the lucky winner of a musical chairs contest and David Ward was selected best dancer by a panel of judges.

Celebrating with Karen were Charlotte and Greta Gibbs, Cindy Metcalfe, Ann Barben, Sandra Biggs, Trudy Mitchell, Beth Sullivan, Charlene Burrescia, Patsy Martin, Beverly Giddens, Judy Wester, Gail Harris, Joan Kelly, Sherry Wells, David Ward, Billy Miracle, Lee McDonald, John Rodgers, Eddie Bates, Mike Duggan, Jimmie Rehrer, Mike Wells, Marty Kelly and Alan DeLaney.

Florida Power Employees Enjoy Bar-B-Q Thursday

Over one hundred and sixty employees of Florida Power Corporation and their families were present to enjoy a delicious bar-b-que chicken supper at the Florida Power Clubhouse on Lake Lotela on Thursday night, Aug. 20.

The employees Club entertained all the employees of Corporation and the men, under the direction of Lamarr Wild, president of the Employees Club, cooked the delicious bar-b-que on the grills at the Clubhouse. The women of the Employees Club Auxiliary furnished many tempting salads and desserts to make the tasty chicken supper an unqualified success.

After supper the families enjoyed visiting.

Birthday Party Honors Howze Sisters Saturday

Saturday afternoon, Aug. 22, was the date of a double birthday party celebrating the birthdays of Susan and Juanita [illegible] They are the [illegible] and Mrs Charles Howze.

Twenty-three friends of Ju ita and Susan gathered to pl games and help the girls cele brate. During the afternoon the group enjoyed helping them open their many lovely gifts, played games in the yard and were served cake, ice cream and cold drinks.

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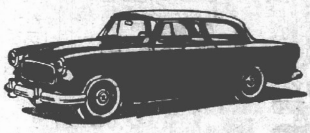

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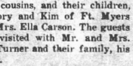

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[illegible] newspaper, I have always been [illegible] in what makes news. Usually it is the unusual that makes headlines. For instance, when a man lives to be a hundred or so, there is always a reporter at the door seeking a story on "To What Do You Attribute Such Long Life?" The answers vary from "I always lived a clean life," to "A pint-a-day is my motto." The reader is to benefit from the advice of one or the other – hardly both.

When they were celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary, I asked the wife how it felt to live with one man for fifty years. She answered: "Preacher, I'll have you know he's not the same man I married fifty years ago . . I've changed him for the better."

One incident has always appealed to me. Because the couple were about to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary, the local newspaper sent a reporter around for an interview. The wife was out marketing, but the husband was home.

"What's your recipe for a long and happy marriage," the newspaperman asked.

"Well, I'll tell you, young fellow," the old man answered [illegible] I never [illegible] to look at a girl until I was grown, and Sarah was the first one I ever kept company with. When she maneuvered me into proposing, I was scaired stiffy. But after the wedding her pa took me aside and handed me a little package. "Here is all you need to know,' he said. This is what it was."

The old man took a large gold watch out of his pocket, opened the case, and handed it to the reporter. There across the face, where a man might see it a dozen times a day, were written these words:

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Profit Sharing By Winn-Dixie Stores Announced

Employees of Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc., operators of nearly 500 supermarkets throughout the South, this week shared in the company's profits to the extent of $2,662,867.50, it was announced by J. R. King, vice president of the firm's Tampa division.

The distribution, a record high, was made to 3,585 employees who are eligible for participation in the Employees' Profit Sharing Program through completion of five years' service with the company.

Under the program, the company sets aside a portion of its profits each year for eligible employees. A portion of the funds is paid to employees in cash and the balance is credited to individual trust accounts for retirement benefits.

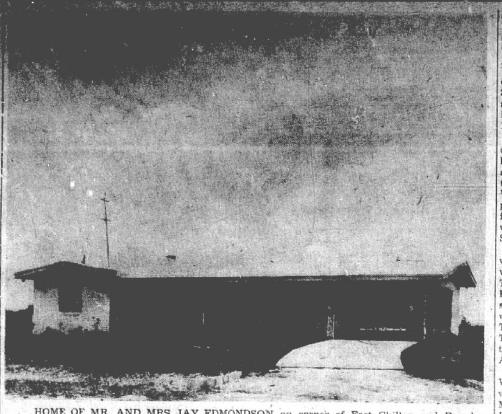
The lates distribution comprised cash payments totaling $662,867.50 and allocations to participants' retirement accounts amounting to $2 million. The total assets of the retirement fund held by the trustees are valued in excess of $15,690,000, Mr. King said.

The employees themselves are not required, to contribute any part of the cost of the program.

"Our Profit Sharing Program allows our employees to share in the profits they themselves help create," Mr. King commented. "Through this program -- along with low-cost life, hospitalization, surgical and accident insurance; college scholarships for employees' children, sick pay, stock purchase plan and others -- we believe that we have one of the finest employee benefit programs in the nation today.

"Through such a program, we feel that we are meeting the vital responsibility of providing present and future security for Winn-Dixie people."

The company currently operates 492 retail stores and nine wholesale cash and carry units in Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, South Carolina, North Carolina, Kentucky, Indiana, Tennessee and Virginia.



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Church News . . .

Fla. Ave. Baptist

The Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Gilbreath and their daughter, Paulette, have returned from a two week vacation trip to Gary, Indiana, where they visited Mrs. Gilbreath's brother and sister-in-law, The Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Durrow, and their children, Randy and Glenda.

The Rev. Brice Martin of the First Baptist Church occupied the pulpit while Rev. Gilbreath was away.

The Pearl Todd Circle met on Thursday night, Aug. 20, at the home of Mrs. Estelle Reynolds for its monthly meeting. Mrs. Letha Belle Rewis opened the meeting with a prayer and Mrs. Margie McCully taught the Bible Study lesson on Acts Chapter 8. Mrs. Erie Lewis closed the meeting with a prayer after a short business, session. Delicious refreshments were served the members in the social hour which followed. Members present were Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Rewis, Mrs. McCully, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Elise Prevatt, Mrs. Irene Albritton, and Mrs. Nora Giddens.

First Methodist

The Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Stuart and their children, John and Becky, of the local church will leave Sunday afternoon for Eau Gallie. Rev. Stuart will conduct a Youth Revival at the St. Paul Methodist Church there from Sunday until the next Saturday.

First Christian

The Florida Christian Churchs will hold a meeting in Orlando on Nov. 22, 23, and 24th. Charles Ballard, minister of the local church, will lead the devotional services on Monday, Nov. 22, at the state meeting.

The Christian Endeavor boys and girls enjoyed an outing and weiner roast on Monday night, August 16, at the home of their minister and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ballard.

A large group of the young people were present for the delicious weiner roast and games and songs ended the pleasant evening.

Congregational

The Rev. Herbert A. Graetz will return to the pulpit on Sunday, Sept. 13, and until that time Col. Mylon Merchant will continue to bring his inspiring messages to the congregation each Sunday morning.

First Baptist

The Orange Blossom Associational Brotherhood met on Monday night, Aug. 24, for a delicious supper with the Northside Baptist Church in Wauchula. The outstanding and interesting program was on Royal Ambassador work. All those attending enjoyed and received valuable information from the gathering.

The following plans for the second year of the First Baptist Kindergarten have been announced. School will begin on Sept. 8 and the tuition will be $18 a month plus a $5 registration fee. There will be a minimum of 12 pupil enrolled and a few 4 year old pupils will be accepted. Mrs. B. F. Camp, Jr. will again be the teacher and plans to follow a plan of study similar to the successful plan used last year Registration may be made at the church office.

Seventh Day Adventist

Elder and Mrs. Kenneth A. Wright of the Walker Memorial Seventh Day Adventist Church have recently returned from a trip that included a stop with their son, Walter Fredrick Wright and his family in Anniston, Ala. Elder and Mrs. Wright were pleased to be able to hear their son preach as he is conducting an evangelistic meeting in Sylacauga, Ala.

In Atlanta the Wrights were guests of Elder and Mrs. Orville Wright, his brother and pastor of the Beverly Roads Seventh Day Adventist Church. The next stop on their trip was a visit to Collegedale, Tennessee, where Elder Wright was president of the Southern Missionary College for twelve years before coming to Florida.

The Mountain Sanitarium, a sister institution to the Walker Memorial Sanitarium, at Fletcher, N. C. was the next stop for the Wrights. There they were joined by another son, Burton Wright and his family who helped their parents celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary. Elder and Mrs. Wright were married in Brooklyn, N. Y. in August 1924.

Since returning to their home on Lake Lillian the Wrights have had as their guests Elder and Mrs. Donald E. Wright and their infant son. Elder Donald Wright is a nephew of the local pastor and recently graduated from Atlantic Union College and was ordained as a minister in the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

He is now under appointment with the Church Missionary Service and will serve in Taipai, Taiwan. Elder Wright will teach Bible courses in the mission school there and Mrs. Wright will teach home economics in the Taiwan school. This school in Taipai is one of over 4000 maintained all over the world by the Adventist Church.

From Florida the young Wrights will go to Atlanta for a visit with his parents, Elder and Mrs. Orville Wright and then to Boston, Mass. for a visit with her mother. They will leave from Boston for a trip by car to San Fransisco where they will board a plane on Sept. 15. Their baby son will be almost six years old when he and his parents return to the United States for their first furlough. All wish these dedicated young people well in their worthy work.

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Southland Trailer Park News

Mr. and Mrs. Art Wilmont, who had a number of their friends from Wisconsin visiting them at the Park last winter, have reserved trailer space for their friends. the Costellos of Osceola, Wisconsin, for the coming season. The Wilmots are great Avon Park boosters and everyone is eager to welcome their friends to the Park.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Streeter of Bartow and formerly of Michigan, have sold their trailer park in Bartow and are staying at Southland while awaiting the completion of their new home on Fox Lake. They have lived in the Ridge area for many years and have picked Avon Park as the most delightful spot for their retirement home.

Harold Arms, partnered by Mrs. William Ford, won the Main Event Tournament for Shufflers at the Winter Guest Club last week. This was his 13th win and Mr. Arms says that 13 is the lucky number and he plans to win many more tournaments this fall. All his friends at the Park congratulate him on his excellent playing.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Braswell, who were residents of Southland for three years and now live on Lake Lillian have sold their trailer and it has been moved to Wauchula. Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Simmons of Altoona, Pa. have taken their space and expect to be here in time to enter their daughter in school this fall.

Monday morning Mrs. Catherine Hager suffered a fall on her trailer steps and fractured her ankle. After a trip to Walker Memorial Hospital to have it set she returned home. Southland offers its sympathy to her and hopes she will be well soon.

Avon Park Lakes News

Misses Bertha and Gertrude DeSautels have returned to their home on Lake Olivia, after a seven weeks trip to New England and Washington, D. C. where they visited with family and friends. They are happy to be home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy N. Tucker and Children of Hollywood, Florida, spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Edmondson on Lake Chilton. Mr. Tucker is Mrs. Edmondson's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Bennett have returned to their home on Lake Olivia. They have as their guest, Mrs. Fredonia Baker of Orlando, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Mehrling and daughter, Ginger, of Miami Springs, Florida, are spending a few days here on Nautilus Drive, by Lake Olivia.

Mr. Dave McGilvray of Broward Marina, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barlow on Lake Chilton.

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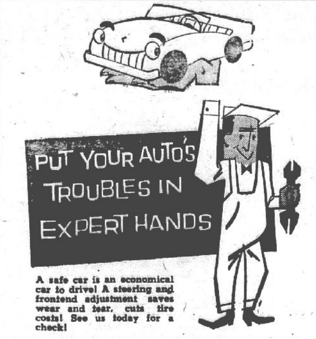

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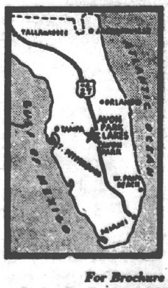

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Real Estate Transfers

Real Estate transfers recorded at the Highlands County Court House through Tuesday of this week are listed below. Corrective deeds have not been listed, since they apparently are not bona fide sales. (Sale prices are indicated by the amount of documentary stamps attached to deeds.)

Avon Park C of C, Inc. to Livecchi, Charles and Sadie, lots 927 and 928, Unit 3, Avon Park Lakes. $600.

Highlands Lakeviews, Inc. to Nagel, Richard and Ida, lot 21, blk. 9, Sec. K, Highlands Pk. Est. $700.

Highlands Downs, Inc to Albert, Herman F. and Annabelle B., lot 21, blk. 30, Sec. P, Highlands Pk. Est. $400.

Highlands Dales, Inc. to Holman, Thomas and Mary Elizabeth, lot 11, blk. 23, Sec. P, Highlands P. Est. $600.

Highlands Hills, Inc to Krisman, Samuel and Gertrude, lot 19, blk. 6, Sec. G, Highlands Pk. Est. $800.

Highlands Estates, Inc to Coelho, Lois Taber, lot 35, blk. 12, Sec. W, Highlands Pk. Est. $600.

Lake Placid, Town of to Whidden, Nellie A., lots 2, 3, 6, 7, 10, 11, 14, 15, 18, 19, 22, 23, 26, blk. G, Lake Groves SD. of blks. 143 and 144. $520.

Pardee, Helen B as Admin, Pardee, S. Colquitt, Est. to Hall, Houston and Lois, S½ lots 1, 2, blk. 1, 22-33-28. $250.

Highlands Homesites, Inc. to Rachow, Franklin H., lot 1, blk. 11, Sec. D, Highlands Park Est. $500.

Highlands Park, Inc. to Bert, Eugene A., lot 19, blk. 17, Sec. C, Highlands Park Est. $800.

Goodnow, H. C. and Janie W. to Maxcy, Guignard, E 100' of N½ of NW¼ of SE¼, 21-35-29. $600.

Barrow, Emily H. to Randolph, Willie Lee, lot 8, blk. 19A, 10-35-29, Town of DeSoto City. $500.

Highlands Lakesites, Inc. to Ellis, Edward F., lot 13, blk. 7, Sec. H, Highlands Pk. Est. $1000.

Orange Blossom Estates, Inc. to Wohrle, Florence E., lot 6, Orange Blossom Est., blk. 13, Unit 8. $1515.25,

Orange Blossom Acres Estates, Inc. to Lang, A. R. and Marie C., lot 38, Orange Blossom Acres Est., Inc., blk. 14, Unit 6. $1515.25.

Orange Blossom Lakesite Estates, Inc. to Allstaedt, Charles E., lot 44, Orange Blossom Lakesite Estates, Inc., blk. 2, Unit 3. $1515.25.

Orange Blossom Freehold Estates, Inc. to Pistor, A. F., lot 17, Orange Blossom Freehold Est., Inc., blk. 2, Unit 4. $1515.25.

Orange Blossom Freehold Estates, Inc. to Pistor, A .F., lot 16, Orange Blossome Freehold Est., Inc., blk. 2, Unit 4. $1515.25.

Orange Highlands Estates, Inc. to Freidmann, Philip J. and Anne E., lot 31, Orange Highlands Est., Inc., blk. 4, Unit 7. $1515.25.

Orange Blossom Acres Estates, Inc. to Tenore, Michele L. lot 15, Orange Blossom Acres Est., Inc., blk. 11, Unit 6. $1515.25.

Orange Blossom Lakesite Estates, Inc. to Johnson, Arthur, lot 20, Orange Blossom Lakesite Est., Inc., blk. 7, Unit 3. $1515.25.

Orange Blossom Lakesite Estates, Inc. to Nelson, Edgar, lot 52, Orange Blossom Lakesite Estates, Inc., blk. 7, Unit 3. $1895.25.

Highlands Park, Inc. to Holder, Frederick H. and Carol M., lots 10, 11, blk. 19, Sec. C, Highlands Pk. Est. $1300.

Avon Park C of C, Inc. to Bowen, Claude A. and Lula Marie, lot 8905 to 8907, inc. and 8947 and 8948, Unit 27, Avon Park Lakes. $1500.

Vacation Estates, Inc. to Elam, James O., lot 11, blk. 9, Vacation Estates. $1500.

Highlands Lakesites, Inc. to Rush, Lillian M., lots 6, 7, blk. 7, Sec. H, Highlands Pk. Est. $1800.

Orange Blossom Acres Estates, Inc., to Truscott, Frederick W., Lot 34, Orange Blossom Acres Estates, Inc., blk. 12, Unit 6. $1515.25.

Highlands Lakeviews, Inc. to Yogodnik, John and Mary Clara, lots 4 and 5, blk. 9, Sec. K, Highlands Park Est. $1400.

Highlands Meadows, Inc. to Ozga, Joseph and Stella, lot 22, blk. 14. Sec. S, Highlands Pk. Est. $1100.

Highlands Hills, Inc. to Huber, Frank R. and Viola, lot 25, blk. 3, Sec. G, Highlands Pk. Est. $1300.

Highlands County Land and Title Company to Heatherly, Clarence W. and Lucille, lots 1, 2, blk. 292, Leisure Lakes, Sec. 5. $2000.

Highlands County Land and Title Company to Osterer, Frank and Gertrude, lot 19, blk. 168, Leisure Lakes, Sec. 3. $1400.

Highlands County Land and Title Company to Williams, Lonas A. and Elizabeth R., lots 7, 8, blk. 187, Leisure Lakes, Sec. 3. $1800.

Avon Park C of C, Inc. to Knapp, Charles W., lots 15 to 16, inc., blk. 32, Unit K, Avon Park Lakes, Red Hill Farm Add. $1200.

Avon Park C of C, Inc. to Philippeau, Mathilde E., lots 1 to 4, Inc. 20, Unit H, Avon Park Lakes, Red Hill Farms Add. $1200.

Shelton, Carl and Gladys to Homberg, Fleta M., lots 5096, 5097 and 5098, Unit 16, Avon Park Lakes. $1000.

Highlands Park, Inc. to Hinz George and Clara, lot 26, blk. 18, Sec. B, Highlands Park Estates. $1000.

Moylan, E. B., Jr., as Trustee and Eleanor F. and Yarborough, Jesse H., as Trustee, and Louise B. to Barkham, Sidney E. and Anne J., lot 3, blk. 18, Avocado Park SD. $1000.

Richards, Margaret K. to Ross, Albert and Alice Mason, S½ of SW¼ of NE¼ of SW1/4, 28-33-29 less 25 ft. on East side for Rd. R-W. $1700.

Avon Park C of C, Inc. to Robbins, Stuart, lots 13 to 16, inc., blk. 4, Unit L, Avon Park Lakes, Red Hill Farms Add. $1500.

Highlands Properties, Inc. to Munier, Eleodora, lot 1, blk 2, Sec. D., Highlands Park Est. $1200.

Ridge Constructors, Inc. to Joiner, David and Betty Joyce, lot 11, blk. 17, Hyde Park. $8600.

Keeler, Mary to Pickett, Ernest and Stella M., lots 1 and 2, blk 4, DeSoto City 2nd SD. $2000.

Kowalski, Edwin J. and Roberta T. to Wagner, John R. and Carrie, lot 14, blk. 3, Lake Letta Estates. $6250.

Lee, H. A. and Dorothy B. to Cassel, Raymond H., Sr. and Adale H., S½ of lot 43, Twin Lakes Estates. $2000.

Robinson, Willis G. and Lucy D. to Wells, E. Ray and Jane H., S½ of lot 8, blk. 37, 22-33-28, Avon Park. $1100.

Monsalvatge, William H. and Kathryn B. to Wells, E. Ray and Jane H., S75' of N150' of lot 6, blk. C, Crosby's SD. $1600.

Carson, Agnes F. and W. k. to Born, Peter, E½ of [illegible], and E½ of [illegible], less R/W St. Rd. 66. $112,000.

Payne, C. M. and Mary to McRoy, J. T. and Edna L., N½ of SE¼ of NE¼ of NE1/4 of 25-35-28, less W 30' for Rd. R/W. $2500.

Twin Lakes Estates, Inc. to Ussery, William L., Jr. and Shirley R., N½ lot 33, Twin Lakes Estates. $1800.

Twin Lakes Estates, Inc. to Perkins, William E. and Sally I., lots 74 and 75, Twin Lakes Estates. $1800.

Todd, E. G. and Winifred R. to Perez, Joseph A and Vivian S., lot 17, blk. 69, 22-33-28. $10,500.

Jackson, N B. and Ruby R. to Skipper, Myrtle Jack, lot 6, blk. 2, Lake Josephine SD. $4000.

Burket, A. H. and Maude M. to Lanner, James L. and Mary Frances, lot 5, blk. 23, SD of blk. "R", Town of Sebring Plat Book 1, page 19. $2000.

Bettner Land, Inc. to Wellman, Frederick L. and Jean, lot 8 and S½ lot 7, blk. 54, Lake Lillian. $10,800.

Baya, George J. and Mary Phillips to Walk, Charles L., that part of N½ of NE¼ 27-37-33 lying N St. Rd. 70. $8000.

Wright, Sidney Allan and Zola T. to Leibfarth, John A. and Babette, lot 2 and S½ lot 3, blk. "E", Lake Jackson Blvd. SD. $19,000.

Burket, R H. and Maude M. to Alexander, Roy P and Anna Jane, portions of lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 27, 28, 29, blk. 245, Sebring Heights. $15,800.

Northrop Construction Co. to Lord, Rene and Albina, lot 51, blk. 3, Erin Park SD. $1500.

Northrop Construction Co. to Patry, Harold and Louisa, lot 53, blk. 3, Erin Park SD. $1500.

Northrop Construction Co. to Lord, Clement and Georgette, lot 52, blk. 3, Erin Park S. $1500.

Northrop Construction Co. to Lorrain, George and Jeanette, lot 50, blk. 3, Erin Park SD. $1500.

Northrop Construction Co. to Tetrault, Hector and Lucienne, lot 54, blk. 3, Erin Park SD. $1500.

Homer Land Co., Inc. to Weeks, James O. and Christine, lot 4, Tropic Homes SD. $8600.

Orange Blossom Estates, Inc. to Romano, Albert J., lot 38, Orange Blossom Estates, blk. 5, Unit 8. $1600.

Highlands Lakeviews, Inc. to Whitehead, Austin B., lot 10, blk. 2, Sec. K, Highlands Pk. Est. $1200.

Highlands Lakeviews, Inc. to Portmore, Arthur A. and Edna M., lot 28, blk. 5, Sec. K, Highlands Pk. Est. $1100.

Kuhlman Company to Farley, Edward and Mary L., lot 3, Lake Josephine SD No. 2. $3000.

Northrop Construction Co. to Pierce, Eugene M. and Geraldine D., lot 50, blk. 2, Erin Park SD. $3500.

Homer Land Co., Inc. to Winegard, Arthur R. and Ina P., lot 18, Tropic Homes SD. $8600.

Homer Land Co., Inc. to Jackson, Densby Ray and Pauline M., lot 1, Tropic Homes SD. $8300.

Homer Land C., Inc. to Cobb, James K. and Betty Ruth, lot 7, Tropic Homes SD. $8300.

Homer Land Co., Inc. to Cobb, Herman L. and Dorothy R., lot 6, Tropic Homes SD. $8600.

White, Thomas K. and H. Kay to Kirkpatrick, Russell M. and Vena W., lot 49, Lake Sebring Estates, $1300.

Kroker, Fred E. as Tr. and Ind. and Ethel W. to Leukhardt, William H. and Marie C., lot 455 and 456, Sebring Hills. $1421.20.

Highlands Meadows, Inc. to Madden, Edward and Helen L., lot 4, blk. 6, Sec. S, Highlands Pk. Est. $1100.

Bettner Land, Inc. to Sheron, James T. and Ruby P., lot 15 and S½ lot 14, blk. 54, Lake Lillian. $11,000.

Wild, William L. and Betty B. to Sloan, Orin M. and Frances k., lot 5 and W 40' lot 6, blk "B", Morningside SD. $11,000.

Richards, Margaret K. to Storms, James J. and Edna L., N½ of SW¼ of SE¼ of NW¼, or parcel 10, less 25' on E end for Rd. R-W, 20-33-29. $1700.

Mann, William P. and Eva May to Shuff, Maggie B., lot 11, blk. 7, Lake Blue Estates. $2600.

Willis, Richard L. and Helen I. to Monk, Roy B. and Louis A., S½ lot 2 and all lot 3, less W 20' lot 3 and S½ lot 2, H. B. Smith's SD. $12,000.

Kackley, Charles D. and Dorothy J. to Beidel, Charles and Maggie E., parcel 119 Highlands Homes SD. $3500.

Lanier, James L. and Mary Frances to Lee, H. A. and Dorothy B., lot 17, blk 63, Orig. Town of Sebring. $11,000.

Avon Park C of C, Inc. to Owens, Roger K. an dShirley A., lots 9460 to 9463 inc., Unit 29, Avon Park Lakes. $1200.

Roman, Neeck to Savage, Walter H., lots 11 and 12, blk. B of a Re SD of lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, in a SD of lot 13, blk. 3, 23-33-28. $600.

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Service Held At Graveside For Pack Infant

Donald Lynn Pack, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pack of Avon Park died Friday at Walker Memorial Hospital.

Other survivors include his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pack of Frostproof.

Graveside services and burial were held at the Silver Lake Cemetery in Frostproof. Mizelle Funeral Home of Avon Park was in charge of the arrangements.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Board of County Commissioners, Highlands County, Florida, will receive SEALED BIDS for the sale of an abandoned County clay pit located between Lake Vigo and U. S. Highway 27, north of Avon Park, Florida. Bids will be opened September 8, 1959 at 10:00 A.M. For detailed description call at the Clerk's office. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

JAMES G. CREEL,
Chairman

Pub: Aug. 20, 27.

ORDINANCE No. 486

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AND IMPOSING UPON ALL INSURERS, NOW OR HEREAFTER ENGAGING IN OR CARRYING ON THE BUSINESS OF INSURING WITH RESPECT TO CASUALTY RISKS AN EXCISE OR LICENSE TAX IN ADDITION TO ANY TAX NOW LEVIED, OF 1% OF THE GROSS AMOUNT OF RECEIPTS OF ALL PREMIUMS FROM CASUALTY INSURANCE POLICIES INSURING PROPERTY WITHIN THE MUNICIPAL LIMITS OF THE CITY OF AVON PARK; AND PROVIDING WHEN SAID TAX SHALL BE DUE AND PAYABLE.

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Florida, by Chapter 28230, Laws of Florida, 1953, created a Special fund known as the "Police Officers' Retirement Fund" and thereby authorized municipalities falling within the purview of said act, to levy an additional tax upon such insurance carriers designated in said act, the said proceeds from said tax to be used in partial support of said fund, and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City of Avon Park to put into full force and effect the provisions of said Chapter [illegible] in said municipality BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AVON PARK:

Section 1. That there is hereby assessed, imposed and levied on every insurance company, corporation or other insurer now engaging in or carrying on, or which shall hereafter engage in or carry on the business of insuring with respect to casualty risks, as shown by the records of the Insurance Commissioners of the State of Florida, an excise or license tax in addition to any license tax or excise tax now levied by the City of Avon Park, which said tax shall be in the amount of 1% of the gross amount of receipts of premiums from policy holders on all premiums collected on casualty insurance policies, covering property within the corporate limits of the City of Avon Park.

Section 2. That the license or excise tax herein levied shall be due and payable annually on the first day of June of each year hereafter.

Section 3. This Ordinance is an emergency measure and it is hereby found and determined that the welfare of said City requires its immediate passage, and this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor and upon its being published one time in a newspaper published in said City.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Avon Park, Florida, this 24th day of August, 1959.

Approved this 24th Day of August, 1959.

ROBERT R. LEE,
President, City Council
R. A. DeLANEY, SR.,
Mayor

ATTEST:
Leslie A. Shockley, City Clerk
Approved as to form:
Hue E. Nunnallee,
City Attorney
Pub: Aug. 27, 1959

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners for Highlands County, Florida, in regular session on August 18, 1959, that certain Voting Precincts shall be combined, and that locations of Polling Places be established for registered voters for Highlands County, Florida the Voting Precincts and Polling Places being more particularly described as follows:

Voting Precinct Polling Place
1 — Tourist Club, Avon Park.
2 — City Hall, Avon Park.
3 - 4 — Avon Truck Stop, intersection U. S. 27 and truck route North of Avon Park.
5 — Meyer's Shoe Shop, Avon Park.
6 - 7 - part of 8 — Pinecrest Hotel, Avon Park.
part of 8 - 9 — Morrow Motor Court, U. S. 27 South of Sebring.
10 — American Legion Building Sebring.
11 — Stepping Stones, Sebring.
12 — Tourist Club, Sebring.
13 - 17 — USO Building (colored) Sebring.
14 — [illegible] Nursery, Dinner Lake, Sebring.
15 - 16 — [illegible], Sebring.
19 — City Office, DeSoto City.
[illegible]

SEAL:
ATTEST:
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1958 Assessment, 30,150, 1959 Assessment 35,510, Different, 5,360, 1958 Tax, 587.90, 1959 Tax, 390.60, minus 197.30.

1958 Assessment, 48,200, 1959 Assesment, 74,130, Different, 25,930, 1958 Tax, 939.90, 1959 Tax, 815.40, minus 124.50.

1958 Assessment, 720, 1959 Assessment, 9,110, Different, 8,390, 1958 Tax, 13.90, 1959 Tax, 100.20, plus 86.30.

1958 Assessment, 4,510, 1959 Assessment, 7,090, Different, 2,580, 1958 Tax, 47.40, 1959 Tax, 43.00, minus 4.40.

1958 Assessment, 22,150, 1959 Assessment, 31,380, Different, 9,230, 1958 Tax, 431.90, 1959 Tax, 345.20, minus 86.70.

1958 Assessment, 1,860, 1959 Assessment, 4,950, Different, 3,090, 1958 Tax, 19.50, 1959 Tax, 19.80, plus 30c.

1958 Assessment, 1,495, 1959 Assessment 3,160, Different, 1,665, 1958 Tax, 15.70, 1959 Tax, 12.60, minus 3.10.

1958 Assessment, 2,930, 1959 Assessment, 4,800, Different, 1,870, 1958 Tax, 30.70, 1959 Tax, 19.20, minus 11.50.

1958 Assessment, 6,120, 1959 Assessment, 7,280, Different, 1,160, 1958 Tax, 72.90, 1959 Tax, 45.10, minus 27.80.

1958 Assessment, 5,600, 1959 Assessment, 15,730, Different, 10,130, 1958 Tax, 64.20, 1959 Tax, 138.80, plus 74.60.

1958 Assessment, 8,970, 1959 Assessment, 30,350, Different, 21,480, 1958 Tax, 174.90, 1959 Tax, 333.80, plus 158.90.

1958 Assessment, 4,600, 1959 Assessment, 33,060, Different, 28,460, 1958 Tax, 48.30, 1959 Tax, 328.00, plus 279.70.

1958 Assessment, 18,450, 1959 Assessment, 34,600, Different, 16,150, 1958 Tax, 359.70, 1959 Tax, 380.00, plus 20.30.

1958 Assessment, 18,540, 1959 Assessment, 45,370, Different, 28,830, 1958 Tax, 361.50, 1959 Tax, 499.00, plus 137.50.

1958 Assessment, 5,300, 1959 Assesament, 5,860, Different, 560, 1958 Tax, 58.30, 1959 Tax, 29.40, minus 28.90.

1958 Assessment, 3,400, 1959 Assessment, 5,560, Different, 2,160, 1958 Tax, 35.70, 1959 Tax, 26.10, minus 9.60.

1958 Assessment, 1,080, 1959 Assessment, 2,170, Different, 1,090, 1958 Tax, 11.30, 1959 Tax, 8.70, minus 2.60.

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mal University.

Six of the new teachers are on the staff of the Junior and Senior High School. Paul K. Moore, a native of North Carolina, with twenty years classroom experience in math and social science, will teach junior high math. He received his MA degree at the University of Kentucky and also studied at Asbury College and Cincinnati.

Victor MicKunus, a graduate of Florida State University and former band director at Lake Placid for four and a half years, has already taken charge of the Red Devil band. He participated in the summer program here also.

Joyce Hudson, a graduate of Florida Southern, also attended Peabody College for teachers where she received her Master's Degree. She taught in Grand Rapids, Michigan and Okeechobee, Florida, and will teach language arts and social studies in both the Junior and Senior high schools.

James B. Martindale of Bedford, Indiana will teach science, physics, chemistry and general science in high school. He received his BS degree at Indiana University and taught and coached at Wallace, Tunnelson, Earl Park and Wheatfield, Indiana.

J. Howard Allen of Troy, N. C. will teach vocal music classes and junior high social studies. He holds a BS degree in piano from High Point College and a Master's in music education from Applachain State Teachers College. He taught in North Carolina public schools and directed an army choir for two years.

Robert R. Watts, Jr., will teach junior high health and science. He is from Kosciusko, Miss., and a graduate of Mississippi State University and State College with a BS degree in science education.

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for pupils in grades one through eight and $2.50 yearly for pupils in grades 9 through twelve. More information on this valuable protection will be given later and is available at the school offices.

The faculties and administrative personnel of the local schools are attending the county-wide three week workshop at Sebring which began August 17 and lasts until Sept. 4. However, the last three days of the workshop will be spent at the individual schools.

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City Election Tuesday, September 8, With Mayor and Two Councilmen To Be Elected

PINNEY Antes

By BILL PINNEY

Not since the debate on the question of whether cornpone should be dunked or crumbled in pot likker back in the early 30's had the senate heard anything like it. But when another senator put civil rights in a peanut bill Sen. Olin Johnston blew his southern top.

It seems Sen. Ken Keating (R. N. Y.)--that's Radical, New York--tacked a civil rights amendment onto a bill which would keep peanuts, the boiling kind out from under federal regulations.

"Nuts," said Sen. Johnston, of the South Carolina Johnstons, Suh. "Peanuts have as much right to be boiled as prunes do to be stewed, and farmers have a right to grow and sell 'em. This bill is designed to emancipate peanuts from federal regulations."

Nobody explained why the government wants to regulate the growing of boiled peanuts. Probably so they can work out a way for farmers to produce a surplus.

Building Permits Hit All Time Record Amount

Building permits for the city of Avon Park for the month of August shows the greatest month in the history of the city and brings the total above any previous full year.

A total of 15 permits were granted for a total of $107,450 with ten being for new homes at $105,000 and five for additions and alterations at $2,450.

The grand total for the year to date is $809,355, compared to the largest full year in the past $711,600 in 1957. August of last year was only $32,500 and the biggest previous August in history in 1957 was $41,700.

A total of 161 permits have been issued so far this year with 116 of them being for new homes.

Junior Academy At Lake Lillian School Open

The Highlands Lake Junior Academy opened on Monday, August 30, with thirty children at the Lake Lillian school.

The Junior Academy offers grades one through ten as the demand is created by the pupils. Though small the school is well equipped in materials, physical facilities and playground area. The boys and girls who study at the Junior Academy have in the past years had no trouble entering larger institutions for more schooling when they finish the tenth grade. The program is varied with the educational and spiritual development of each pupil being taken into consideration.

Principal W. A. Connell teaches the pupils in grades 7-12 and also carries on the duties of administrator. He has recently returned from summer study at the Southern Missionary College in Collegedale, Tenn.

Mrs. Irva Baesler is the new teacher in grades one through six and she has just returned from Washington, D. C. where she attended summer classes. She has had many years of teaching experience in church school and recently moved here from Marietta, Ga. Mrs. Baesler is the mother of Mrs. Lawrence Payne of the community.

Edward K. Walker Withdraws From Council Race

Edward K. Walker, Jr., who had filed and qualified as a candidate for a position on the city council subject to the September 8th city election, withdrew Monday, giving the press of personal business as his reason for so doing.

His letter to the city clerk:

Mrs. Lucille Shockley
City Clerk
In Care Of City Hall
Avon Park, Florida

Dear Mrs. Shockley:

Will you please withdraw my name from the city council race as I would be unable to serve at this time due to the additional time required of me by my Florida Corporation, Comer, Ricker and Walker, Inc. in our new expansion program.

Yours Very Truly,
Edward K. Walker, Jr.
Public Accountant
615 W. Main Street
Avon Park, Florida

Citizens Attend Board Meeting

A crowd reported at nearly 200 attended the Equalization Board meeting Tuesday night at the city hall, some to protest their new tax assessment and some to compliment the city on the equalization program now being completed.

A total of 49 persons entered formal protests on forms furnished for that purpose by the council.

A study of the protests was made at the Monday night council meeting after which members of the council were scheduled to personally inspect the property involved to determine if any mistakes were made and what steps are necessary for correction if any is indicated.

The assessment rolls this year will be approximately $15,500,000 compared to about $7,500,000. Anticipated levies this year are four mills for debt service and seven mills for operating expense. This compares to last year's nine milles for operating expense and 10.5 for debt service.

Get Acquainted Meet Of PTA Set For Sept. 10

The program of the Avon Elementary Parent-Teachers Association on Thursday night, Sept. 10, at 8 o'clock in the Avon Elementary Cafetorium on West Winthrop Street will be one especially designed to acquant parents with the teachers and school work of their children for the coming year.

Not only will parents meet the teachers of their children but they will have an opportunity to meet in small groups with the individual teachers to hear them explain the aims, purposes and goals of their respective rooms for the coming year. It is hoped that these small group meetings will help each parent understand more of what is expected of his child during the coming year and what he, a parent, may expect his child to accomplish in the next ten months.

The PTA will honor the 1959-60 faculty during the social hour following the meeting. Refreshments will be served and a chance to meet the new teachers will be offered.

This will be the first meeting of the PTA and all parents and friends are cordially invited to attend and become acquainted with the group and its purpose if they have not done so in past years. During the business meeting plans for the coming year will be discussed and all ideas and opinions are welcomed. The PTA is your group and needs the participation of all parents to carry out its aims.

Lake Placid Scout Awarded Eagle Rank

Life Scout Edward Futch, Lake Placid, was awarded the highest rank in Scouting at a Court of Honor of the Highlands District Monday evening in Lake Placid. Mrs. Ivey Futch proudly pinned the Eagle badge on her son while Eddie's father, Highlands County largest lime and avocado grower, beamed his approval and approximately 75

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Labor Dav To Be Observed By Merchants Here

The majority of stores and business offices in Avon Park have indicated they will be closed all day Labor Day, the Chamber of Commerce reports.

The post office, city offices, bank, telephone office, Florida Power, Avon Park Sun, and others of a service nature will also be closed.

Touchton Drug store announced that their hours will be the same as on Sundays, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. for the convenience of those who may need medicines, etc.

J. W. Martin Joins Staff Of County Tax Assessor

P. G. Gearing, County Tax Assessor, disclosed today that he had added J. W. "Billy" Martin, prominent Avon Park resident, to his staff starting October 1st.

Gearing stated that the tremendous growth of the County, with its increased tax work has made it necessary to add additional personnel to his office. "Billy" as he is known to his many friends in Highlands County, has been a resident of Avon Park for 39 years and has been secretary and treasurer of Wells Motor Company for the past 8 years. He is also experienced in County tax matters, having been clerk to the County Commissioners from 1948 through 1951. Billy is married and has two children. He is Baptist and is presently Secretary to the Board of Deacons. Gearing stated he was extremely happy to get a man of Billy's experience to add to his staff which now numbers five.

Other clerks presently employed in the Assessor's office are: Mrs. Elsie Bollinger with the longest service of 14 years; Mrs. Kenneth Wilson, with 9 years, and Ann Brown with 1 year. Mr. E. L. Tappen of Lake Placid who has charge of grove assessments, was added to the Assessor's staff in 1955.

Mr. Martin will deal principally with Personal Property assessments and Real Estate appraisals.

Judge Kelley Now Living In Highlands County

Judge Clifton Kelley has leased the old Rancho Marguerita House four miles south of Sebring and has moved into it.

Judge and Mrs. Kelley have three children who will enter the Sebring schools. They have lived in Lakeland since 1947. His headquarters is now in the Highlands County Court house at Sebring.

Council Names Officials For City Election

The city council Monday night appointed election officials for the Avon Park city election to be held September 8.

Tony Mitchell was named manager; John A. Clark, sheriff; clerks - Florence Stebbins, Mary Finlayson, Lucy Crumley and Mrs. Ed Singleton.

Political Rally

There will be a Political Rally Satuday night at 8 o'clock at the Band Stand in the Mall, across from the Touchton Drug Store.

Kirkland Team Holds Lead In Softball League

The Kirkland team held on to first place in the softball league Thursday night by whipping First Baptist 16-4.

Attendance is increasing and interest is encouraging players more with each game.

Last Tuesday LAW defeated Frostproof 17-16 and Lacy Builders beat First Baptist 20-6, while Kirkland edged Sebring 6-5. Thursday Sebring slipped past LAW 3-2 and Lacy's Builders beat Frostproof 14-10 and Kirkland beat First Baptist 16-4.

To date Kirkland's is leading with 5 wins and no losses; Lacy Builders has 3 wins and 1 loss; LAW has 3 wins and 3 losses and Sebring is tied with them; First Baptist has 2 wins and 3 losses and Frostprof is in the cellar with no wins and 6 losses.

Youth Center Building Group To Hold Election

The Avon Park Youth Center Building Association will hold its regular quarterly meeting Monday, September 14, at the old elementary school auditorium, Mrs. John L. Townsend, president of the group announced.

Election of officers will be the main business of the evening, along with a full report of activities during the first year of the organization including the purchase of the land for the proposed new building.

To be elected are a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and fifteen members to the board of directors.

Piano Teacher Position Open

Mrs. Julia Holcombe, piano teacher at the local schools for the past two years, will not return to Avon Park this fall. She will teach piano at Mars Hill, N. C. and her many pupils and their parents regret very much that she is unable to return.

The school administration is now receiving applications to fill the position. The Highlands County School Board provides a studio for the teacher who gives private instructions and furnishes her own piano.

The person selected must be approved by the School Board.

Jaycees To Meet Tonight At Florida Power

The Avon Park Junior Chamber of Commerce will hold its meeting on Thursday night, Sept. 3, in the Florida Power Lounge and all members are urged to attend as several important business matters will be discussed. This special meeting was called because of the wor kparty at the Ridge Area Day School last week.

The floors of the Ridge Area Day School for Retarded Children received fresh coats of paints by ten Jaycees at the Work Party last Thursday night. Mrs. R. P. DeLaney of the Ridge Association for Mentally Retarded Children supervised the group. The Jaycees literally painted themselves out of a job last week with paint and brushes donated by generous local merchants. They plan to cut the grass at the school this week and hope to be able to do more painting in the building later.

Record Enrollment Anticipated In Avon Park Schools This Year

A record pupil enrollment is anticipated by the Avon Park Schools when they open Tuesday, Sept. 8, reported A. B. Wilhite, Supervising Principal.

All schools in the Avon Park area are scheduled to open for the fall semester on Tuesday morning, Sept. 8, at 8:30 a. m.

Due to the installation of a new wiring system and other alterations being completed in the high school auditorium the opening exercises for the junior and senior high schools will be held in the gymnasium.

Students in grades 7 through 12 are asked to meet at the gym where they will receive the necessary information relative to the school day and be organized into class sections.

Elementary pupils in grades 1 through 6 will meet in their class rooms and not assemble as a total group. Grades one, two, three, four, and three sections of grade five will be housed in the Avon Elementary School on West Winthrop. One section of grade five and grade six will be located in the old Elementary building on South Lake Avenue.

The Ridge Area Day School will open on Tuesday at the same location in the same building in King's Courts. Mrs. Maxine Delahunty will again be principal-teacher.

The lunchrooms at both schools will serve lunches on Tuesday. Mrs. Edith Wever will again be manager of the high school lunchroom and Mrs. Sam Howell will serve as manager of the Avon Elementary cafetorium again this year. 30c will be the cost of the pupil lunch again this year and adult personnel will pay 40c for their lunch. The special price for the one-half pint milk cartons is 3c per carton instead of 4c as was charged last year.

The school buses will make their regular routes on Tuesday and arrive at the schools in time for the opening. Any changes in routes, time scnedules, etc. will be given out on Tuesday.

Drivers License On Sale In All Areas Of County

Drivers license for 1959-60 went on sale Tuesday and county judge Mervin Rehrer has arranged for trained personnel to be in all sections of the county throughout the month to issue license.

After September 30 an additional of fee of $1 wili be charged for renewals. Those drivers failing to purchase a drivers license for a full year are required by law to re-take the drivers examination.

Today, September 3, persons living in the Lakemont and Lake Letta areas may purchase license at Lawrence Grocery from 9 a. m. to 12:30 and from 1:30 to 5 p. m.

For the convenience of those persons living in the Avon Park Lakes, Highlands Lakes and Lake Byrd areas license will be available Friday in the lobby of the Walker Memorial Hospital during the same hours, Judge Rehrer said.

Beginning Tuesday, September 8, and continuing daily thereafter, Monday through Friday until September 30, license may be purchased at the city police station on the Mall in Avon Park, between the hours of 9 a. m. to 12:30 noon, and from 1:30 p. m. to 5 p. m.

Judge Rehrer pointed out that there is no additional charge for this convenience; license are $1.25 and chauffeurs license $2.25.

Operators and chauffeurs license are available throughout the year at the office of the county judge in the court house.

Optimist Club Hears Wainwright Speak On Prisons

Louie L. Wainwright, superintendent of the Avon Park Correctional Institution, was guest speaker at the Optimist Club meeting Thursday night.

Mr. Wainwright, an able speaker, discussed "The Florida Prison System", and went into detail concerning the aims and activities of the system throughout the state, with emphasis on the minimum security institution at Avon Park.

He stressed the amount of rehabilitation work done at the institution here and the effort made to return men to society prepared to take their proper place.

Annual Meeting Of Highway 27 Association Set

The U. S. Highway 27 Association will hold its annual meeting at Lake Wales September 12 and 13, John Dillon, convention chairman, announced today.

The convention is expected to draw delegates from communities all the way from Havana to Miami with its announced objective being to set in motion a campaign to secure the four-laning of highway 27 from Miami to the Georgia state line.

Principal speaker at the banquet will be Senator Scott Kelly, chairman of the senate public roads and highways committee.

Two In Race For Mayor And Four Seeking The Two Council Seats

The Avon Park City Election will be held Tuesday, September 8, with voting at the city hall. Voting machines will be used this year, officials reported.

Mayor E. A. "Ed" DeLaney, Sr., who is seeking re-election, will be opposed by Lacy Bennett.

Robert E. Lee, president of the council and chairman of the fire department committee, and Paul A. McFarland, chairman of the street department committee, both seeking re-election, will be opposed by Sam McKenzie and E. O. Blanford.

Another candidate for the council withdrew Monday. Edward K. Walker, Jr., the first to file and qualify, sent a letter to city clerk Lucile Shockley Monday requesting that his name be with drawn from the race, stating that the press of personal business would make it impossible for him to serve at this time.

Mayor DeLaney has served for the past six years in the position he seeks re-election to, and has previously served in the same capacity.

Both Mr. Lee and Mr. McFarland have served two terms on the council.

Mannin Kirkland, Raymond Dilley and Clarence F. King are the holdover members of the city council, with their terms expiring next year.

The polls will be open all day, from sunrise to sunset, with Tony Mitchell serving as manager; John A. Clark as sheriff, and Florence Stebbins, Mary Finlayson, Lucy Crumlet and Mrs. Ed Singleton as clerks.

Interest has been kindled in the election due to the property revaluation program being brought to a close here this year and with the formation of a taxpayers league.

Whiskey Stolen From Wright's Package Store

Fifteen cases of bourbon and scotch whiskey were stolen from Wright's Package Store on West Main Street during the early morning hours Tuesday, it was reported.

Glass was broken out of the front door for entry and a side door was forced open apparently for the purpose of loading the whiskey into a vehicle.

Also about $20 cash was reportedly taken from the cash register.

Chief Of Police Urges Caution By Motorists

Chief of Police L. F. Harrison of Avon Park supervised the distribution of "School's Open - Drive Carefully" material throughout his jurisdiction in preparation for the opening of school.

The material was provided Chief Harrison and Sheriff Coker by Wallace F. Pausch, manager of the Peninsula Motor Club's AAA branch office in Lakeland.

The school's open campaign is part of the 34-year-old program of school safety conducted by the motor club in cooperation with police officials, civic organizations and safety-minded individuals.

Mr. Pausch said the school safety patrol program has been the greatest single factor in saving of young lives since the advent of the automobile.

SCHOOL BUS STOP
LAW CHANGED

On divided highways it is no longer necessary to stop for a school bus loading or unloading children when you are the driver of a vehicle in the opposite lane where the one-way roadways are separated by an intervening space of at least five feet or physical barrier.

All traffic in both directions must still stop for school buses on undivided highways.

While adult automobile accident and pedestrain statistics have grown steadily through the years, the 5 to 14 age group has steadily reducted its accident rates despite the increased pop-

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Charles Metcalfe Vice Chairman Of Citrus Group

Charles Metcalfe, owner and operator of the Metcalfe Hardware store in Avon Park, was elected vice chairman of the Growers administrative committee of the Citrus Marketing Agreement Committee.

Alfred Estes of Winter Haven was named chairman; and Chester J. Karst of Orlando, Secretary.

Homer Shepherd Retires With Florida Power

Homer H. Shepherd was honored by Florida Power and the Distribution Employees of the Avon Park Division at a buffet supper on Friday night, August 28, in the Palm Room of the Jacaranda Hotel.

Mr. Shepherd has been a valuable employee of the Company for twenty-five years and is a line forman. His retirement from the Company was the occasion for the dinner honoring his valuable and faithful service. His fellow employees presented him with a wrist watch as a small token of their respect and appreciation.

Enjoying the delicious banquet with the honor guest were many special guests from the Florida Power Company, his wife and daughter, Lynda, his sister, Mrs. Emma Jordan of Columbia, S. C. and his co-workers.

George Woodham, manager of the local office, served as master of ceremonies. He introduced the following friends and officials who gave short tributes to Mr. Shepherd as they told of his years of work; J. G. Gravlee, Division Manager; T. D. Hayes, retired Division Manager; J. M. Ehteredge, District Manager of the Haines City Area; M. F. Bunnell, Personnel Manager; Sam Gray, Division Engineer; Bill Moore, Safety Department Director; O. A. Brice, Director of the Florida Power Corporation and Mayor E. A. DeLaney. Not only has Mr. Shepherd been a valuable member of the Florida Power Company, but a respected and respectable member of his community. His many friends wish him all good years of retirement in Avon Park.

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