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Business Conference Scheduled Wednesday

Property Revaluation In City Is Underway

The City Council voted Monday night to instruct the revaluation consultants to use 100 per cent valuation for their work, with a probable reduction in millage to follow.

The Carroll-Phelps Company of Auburndale, Florida and Winston-Salem, N. C., was hired by the city to revaluate for tax equalization, all taxable real estate in the city of Avon Park.

C. G. Phelps is in Avon Park now doing essential research work preliminary to the actual revaluation which will begin in approximately two weeks, he said.

"This revaluation is not designed to increase taxes", Mr. Phelps said, "but instead to equalize property values".

He urged full cooperation from the general public as this not only facilitates the work, but insures a more fair and accurate revaluation.

Mr. Phelps pointed out that in the many years his company has been engaged in this work the averages show that thirty to thirty five percent of property owners realize a tax reduction following the revaluation; about 30 percent remain the same and the remainder feel some increase.

He pointed out that prior to beginning the work a complete set of tax maps were prepared that covers all property to be assessed. They show individual lots and parcels of land, in their proper location and give dimensions, to facilitate the work and guarantee accuracy.

Following completion of the revaluation a property record card will be designed especially to fit the needs of Avon Park. There will be a card for each lot and parcel of land and will show owner's name, address, lefal description of property, or a tax identification system with space for future owners name, space for present and future assessments, description of land, size of lot, topography factors, location factors, front foot values, corner influence when applicable, and space for improvement description.

Mr. Phelps emphasized that before any actual values are placed on any properties, a thorough investigation will be conducted in the cost of labor and building materials in the community. After this has been done schedules will be made up to include each class of residential, commercial and industrial building. After completion of these schedules a thorough check will be made in the filed on completed building of known cost, he said.

The field force doing the actual survey work will accurately measure each building on each lot and parcel, with a pencil sketch to be shown on the property record card. "This sketch shall include all dimensions of the main building, and its additions, together with notations as to type of replacement values of buildings in the community". Mr. Phelps said.



K. A. Wright, new pastor of the Avon Park and Sebring Seventh-Day Adventist Churches, comes from Fort Lauderdale, and is succeeding Pastor H. C. Arnold who was transferred to Fort Myers.

Parking Meter Officer Attends Oklahoma School

Policewoman Maudette Planeta, parking meter checker, is in Tulsa, Oklahoma this week attending a school sponsored by the Dual Meter Company.

The school of instruction covers all phases of parking meter checking, maintainance, and all phases of traffic handling in connection with parking.

Officer Planeta flew from Tampa to Tulsa Sunday. All expenses pertinent to the school, including transportation, is taken care of by the company, Mayor DeLaney stated.

Enrollment For Charm Course

The Charm Course, sponsored by the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce for high school teenagers, opened last week with a total enrollmen of thirty-six girls ranging in age from 15 to 17.

Sessions are being held each Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons, after regular school hours.

Anna Belle Worden, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce is serving as supervisor and is being assisted by Mrs. Frank Camp and Mrs. Peter Watterson.

The course is scheduled to run for several weeks, Mrs. Worden said.

WWI Vets Meet Monday Night

Members of the Highlands County Barracks 587 World War 1 Veterans will meet Monday night, February 9 at eight o'clock at the City Pier in Sebring.

The ladies Auxiliary will also meet the same night it was announced by Walter H. Savage, Commander.

Early Voluntary Response To The Chamber Of Commerce Drive Is Good

Anna Belle Worden, executive secretary of the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce, reports that early, voluntary response to the 1959 membership drive has been highly gratifying.

Charles Metcalfe is chairman of the annual drive and has assigned teams of two members each to make personal calls upon all current members and prospective members. This calling will get underway within a few days, he said.

A new plan of membership has been instituted this year which calls for business memberships, individual members and associate members. A quota has been set for 15 new business members; 15 new individual members and 25 new associate members. In 1958 there were approximately 139 individual members and 400 associate members of the chamber.

In the associate category there are members throughout the United States and seven foreign countries.

A business directory is being prepared by the chamber which will list all members by classification of their business or profession and will be available at the Chamber and will be used for mailing in answer to queries from out-of-town.

To avoid duplication, each team of workers in the membership drive have been assigned a definite list of members and new prospects and written reports will be made regularly to the Chamber in order that a progress report can be kept up to date.

Boy Scout Fund One Day Drive Here Saturday

The Boy Scout Fund Campaign will be held in Avon Park Saturday and will open with a kick-off breakfast at the Jacaranda Hotel coffee shop.

David Lanier, chairman, said approximately thirty workers will attend the breakfast and go out from there to make their calls. The date was set, Mr. Lanier said, to coincide with the drive being held throughout the Gulf Ridge Council, of which Avon Park is a member.

The drive is for funds necessary to carry out and expand the program for boys. Last year the council roster showed a total of 9,072 boys in 313 units. This great enrollment was made possible, scout authorities point out, by the support from chartered institutions which include many local churches and organizations.

The units operate under guidance of devoted volunteer leaders, all carefully selected and trained in scouting techniques.

District Nurses To Meet Monday

District No. 27 of the Florida Nurses Association will meet Monday, February 9 at 7:30 p.m. at Walker Memorial Hospital. The speaker will be Mrs. Doris Payne, R.N. who will speak on "Nursing Care of the Premature Infant."

All those connected with or interested in the nursing pepfession are cordially invited to attend.

County Chosen By Road Dept. As Test Site

The Florida State road department advised the Highlands County board of commissioners Tuesday that this county had been chosen as the site for a research project that will compare the use of emulsified asphalt and other asphalts.

The board ordered advertising placed for bids on an elevator that will be placed at the court house. The project will cost a total of $8205 will cover a section of State Road 700 between Lorida and Bassinger for a distance of two miles.

A contract for bridge material was awarded to the Glades Lumber and Wood Treating Company on a bid of $172 to $200 per thousand feet.

March Of Dimes Drive Workers Draw Praise

Earl Rich, Highlands County chairman for the March of Dimes, expressed keen appreciation for the work done here by both the American Legion and the Junior Womans Club.

The Junior Womans Club sponsored and conducted the Mothers March on Polio which was reported as highly successful. The Legion conducted the street blockadde and other activities of the drive.

Conducting the blockade were Ollie Gentry, A. J. Wise, Levy Clark, Grover Bates, Eddie Leppert, Francis Laflam, Earl Rich and a legionnaire from Frostproof.

The entire campaign, which closed in the last day of January, was highly successful, Rich said, a full report of all phases of the drive will be tabulated and ready for publication within a few days, he said.



WORKING PRESS AT THE Cub Scout P ack Meeting Thursday night sweats-out a deadline in their pantomime of publication of the A von Park Sun. Editor Chuck Warrington is pounding his typewriter 'knocking-out' a last minute news release, reporter Jim Chestnutt offers suggestions on the story he 'ram down'; cartoonist Gerald Wicker is busy creating an editorial cartoon.

Most Courteous Students Named By Junior And Senior High Schools

Selection of the 'Most Courteous' students in each home room of the Junior and Senior high schools was the Courtesy Week project of the Student Council of the Avon Park High School.

Voting was done by students in each home room Friday, following a full week of special observance.

Those chosen by their fellow students for this special honor were: Walter Crawford, Kenneth Fentress, Bobby Faye Arnold, Manuel Smith, Jerome Antley, Roger Wilke, Carolyn Biggs, Betty Sue Mills, Donna Sue Pounds, Jeannie Bridges, Marilyn Graetz, Linda Smith, Robert Duggan, Janice Mills, Pat Parrish, Dorothy Carpenter, Morris Adams, Beverly Laycock, and Devorah Reddick.

These students were introduced and recognized at the assembly period Friday afternoon.

During the week a Code of Ethics was completed and adopted by the Student Council for the student body. Copies of this important document were printed on billfold size cards and distributed to all students. It reads: I as a student of Avon Park High School, with respect for my school and myself, pledge: I. To strive to live a full life with a firm faith in God; 2. To cultivate an unselfish spirit toward others; 3. To observe the rules of safety; 4. To refuse to participate in vandalism; 5. To dress appropriately for the occasion; 6. To avoid public display of affections; 7. To stand by my own convictions instead of following the crowd; 8. To shun dishonesty in all things; 9. To help develop a spirit against vulgarity, profanity, and gossip; 10. To be loyal to my school and its activities.

Bloomer Girls Play Teachers In Benefit Game

A double-header benefit basketball game will be played Saturday night, February 21 with proceeds going into the Youth Center Development Association building fund.

Women of the Association have challendged the women teachers of Avon Park to a game and the Jayees have challenged the men teachers. Both challenges have been accepted and all are busy recruiting players for their teams.

Tickets for this fine 'athletic' attraction will go on sale this weekend, with members of the Association selling, at three downtown locations tickets may be secured, they are Touchton Drug, Mrs. Ethel Harris; Cove Realty, Winni Delaney; and from Edna Mae Cox at the City Hall. Price is 75 cents for adults, 35 cents for students, and pre-school age children are free.

The Association team will be known as "The Bloomer Girls" and all will wear bloomers of many varied vivid colors and great ruffles.

Roster of the team: Mary Durden, captain; Winni Delaney, co-captain; Maxine Fries, Anna Dee Church, Anna Belle Worden, Edna Mae Cox, Lou Shockley, Katie Rehrer, Clarice Ford, Ruby Edlefsen, Margaret Turnbull, Cathline Lee, Jeanette McDonald, Lucille Coleman, Betty Sullivan, Mildred Ford, Catherine Stookey and Ethel Harrison.

Biggest Fair In History Opens Feb. 23

Plans have been announced for the biggest and best fair in the history of Highlands County Fair, February 23 through 28.

Many new features will be found when regular fair goers pass through the gates at the fairgrounds.

Anyone inhterested in an entry in the Hobby Show is urged to contact members of the fair association as soon as possible. This phase of the event gives promise of being one of the outstanding attractions this year with many new hobbys to be represented.

Opening day will see the famous beauty contest with 1958 Queen Colleen Hoy of Lake Placid reighning until the crowning of the 1959 Queen following the contest finals on Friday night, February 27.

Second day will be colored children's day and will also see judging of community booths.

The third day will be white childrens day; the livestock judging contest will be held. the Hobby Show will be judged. the junior livestock judging contest will be held: girl scout and citrus fruit packing contests will be judged; and there will be a showmanship contest for junior exhibitors.

The following day will feature the famous dress review.

Friday will see the big livestock sale and finals in the beauty contest.

The fairgrounds will be open all day Saturday, February 28 and official closing has been set for 11:45 p.m.

C Of C Board Will See Important Film Tonight

The Chamber of Commerce board of directors meeting tonight will see a color film "Gold Mine on Main Street", in keeping with the business clinic to be held here next week.

Stress will be placed on "How to cause industry to want to come to town." Merchants are being invited to attend this meeting, chamber officials said.

AP Scouts Win Honors At Court Of Honor

Troops 156 and 157 of the Avon Park Boy Scouts won both the achievement and attendance banners at the Court of Honor on Monday night, February 2, in the Avon Elementary Cafetorium.

Scouts and their parents from troops in Wauchula, Bowling Green, Sebring and Frostproof were represented at the Highlands District Court of Honor. Troop 156 of Avon Park sponsored by the American Legion won the achievement banner by having the most Scouts receive advancements or merit badges. Troop 157 sponsored by the Rotary Club won the Attendance Banner b yhaving the most Scouts and their parents present for the meeting.

An impressive advancement ceremony was held for the Scouts going up to different classes. The room was darkened except for one candle which represented Scouting and its three points, as each boy received his advancement he lit a candle to show the growth of Scouting. A large number of Scouts from the district received awards of advancement ratings.

Troop 156 had three boys going up for first class Scouts. They were Billy Miracle, John Coulliette, and Tommy Hallam. Robin Duggan received his Star Scout Award and Jimmy Lyle and Robin also received merit badges.

Troop 157 had Dennis Felkner receiving his second class scout achievement. Morris Gay advanced to Life Scout and Jim Runkle received a Merit Badge for Fishing and Morris Gay a badge for Firemanship.

It was announced during the evening that there would be a Lad-Dad Overnight Camp scheduled for Saturday night, February 28, in Highlands Hammock. Each Scout must be accompanied by his father or another male adult if father is net living. The Camp will break up in time for the Scouts and their fathers to return home for church services on Sunday.

Further plans will be announced later for this Camp-out.

At the call to rise for all Eagle Scouts at the meeting, Eagle Scout Andrew Miracle of Troop 156 was the only Scout standing.

Annual Service For Fishermen

The annual Fisherman's Service will be held at the Union Congregational Church, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

This service has attracted wide attention in past years and the public is invited to attend.

A special service for Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts will be held at 9 o'clock in keeping with Scout Week observance in Avon Park.

Many Cities To Be Represented At Widely Heralded Clinic Here

With advance reservations pouring in at a rapid rate the "Making More Money Downtown" clinic to be held here Wednesday shows promise of a record breaking attendance, not only of local business and professional people, but many from other cities within a fifty mile radius of Avon Park.

"Merchants in small communities actually may be driving customers away from their stores, but it need not be that way" said R. D. Hedman, planner for the Dade Metropolitan Government.

Mr. Hedman will be a featured speaker at the conference. He is noted for his work in the field of small community planning, and will discuss ways merchants can increase their sales to present customers, and at the same time attract new buyers. He is expected to hold interviews and discussions with businessmen and city officials, and has prepared a series of slides showing actual scenes now in Avon Park and others which illustrate specific improvements that can increase any downtown's customer appeal. This widely heralded clinic is the second in a series being conducted by the General Extension division of Florida. In this city the Chamber of Commerce, Merchants Committee and the Florida Power Corporation are joining in sponsoring the event.

The Extension Division has mailed invitations to civic, business and professional leaders of more that fifty cities to attend the conference in Avon Park. The Chamber of Commerce has augmented this with mailing of their own.

Sponsors urge that all possible advance reservations be in by Friday to facilitate preparations.

Activities of the day will open with a luncheon at the Jacaranda hotel with the famous H. L. Hullinger, editor of the clavemont Press and the Groveland Press, serving as key speaker. Following the luncheon Hedman will speak and take a penetrating look at the physical features of a downtown area such as buildings, open areas, streets and off-street parking, that can help bring in new customers or drive them away.

M. L. Harkey will illustrate why experts consider the store front as the merchants number one salesman.

J. A. Stone of the Florida Power Corporation, of St. Petresburg, will close the afternoon session speaking on "Store interiors that hold customers".

At the dinner meeting Dr. Frank E. Goodwin, professor of marketing at the University of Florida, will speak on "Bring 'em Back Alive", and will conduct the looked-forward-to evening session "The Importance of Salesmen".

Tickets for the luncheon and dinner may be purchased at the registration desk.

The Avon Park Chamber of Commerce planning committee for this vital ettent is composed of James Heim, Chamber President; Anna Belle Worden, executive secretary of the Chamber; Jack DeLaney, Robert R. Lee, Mark Wheeler of the Florida Power Corporation, George Woodham, R. J. Barben, Hubband Biggs, Royal Coats, Mary Durden, A. B. Gale, Charles Metcalfe, William Meyer, Vernon Tyson and James White.

Public Meeting Of Youth Center Group Called

A public meeting has been called by the Youth Center Development Association to consider the purchase of property for the location of the proposed new Youth Center Building.

This meeting has been called for Thursday night, February 12 in the Junior High School Auditorium at 8 o'clock.

A meeting of the board of directors planned this public meeting after having received an offer to sell and a proposed purchase price from Mr. Spicola, owner of the land that lies across from the school softball field.

This offer was received from Mr. Spicola after the board had first contacted him and received instructions to secure appraisals of the land. Two appraisals were obtained and mailed to him, after which he made his offer to sell.

Action at this public meeting Mrs. John Townsend, President of the association, said that all interested citizens should have an opportunity to voice their opinions both as to the price paid and the location of the proposed new building.

It is also planned to begin the enrollment of general membership at this meeting and membership cards will be available that evening for all parents and interested citizens who wish to participate in this worthy project.

Mark Wheeler of the Florida Power Corporation, a popular speaker in Avon Park, will address the meeting.

Avon Park Youth Sentence Set Aside Monday

The six months to five years sentence of Drexel Williams, Avon Park youth, was set aside by Circuit Judge Clifton M. Kelly with the announcement that resentencing will be done when the youth's background has been fully checked.

Willams had entered a plea of guilty to charges of having broken and entered several places in Avon Park and had told the judge that he wanted to make a trip and didn't have the money to do so, was the cause of his misdeeds.

Cub Pack Meeting Skit Features Pantomime Of Working Press

The office of the Avon Park Sun was portrayed by the Cub Scouts of Den 1 for their skit on the press at the Cub Scout Pack Meeting on Thursday night, January 29, in the Avon Elementary Cafetorium.

The Cubs of Den 1 gave a pantomime skit of the workings of their local newspaper office and ended the skit by handing out copies of the Sun to the audience.

Den 2 also gave the audience a look at the department of a large newspaper in their humorous skit. Each department head was represented with hilarious comments to the editor, Den Chief Billy Miracle.

Sheer realism was the keynote of Den 3's skit on the Cuban revolution with Fidel Castro. The Cubs made realistic rebels with beards, guns, and shouting, and gave an excellent sketch of the recent happenings in Havana.

The skits highlighted the Cub Pack meeting for the parents and friends present. The Rev. John E. Pickens lead the boys and their parents in a number of fun songs at the beginning of the meeting. Cubmaster Robert Barben called the parents to a short special meeting at the back of the cafetorium for some training and explanation of Cub work. A fund was started by Mr. Barben to help Den Mother's purchase supplies for their Dens. He also stressed the necessity of parent interest for a successful Cub program. More help is still needed with the Avon Park Cub Scouts and volunteers will be welcome.

Den 1 won the attendance banner for the night, the most parents present but each Den was well represented.

George Border presented a number of awards to boys having earned badges or pins. In Den 3 Robert King received a 2 year pin; Jeffery Stokey, a one year pin, Dan Lanier, a Bob cat pin and Jim Ward a lion pin. Den 1, Jan Chestnutt, one year pin; and Den 2, Donnie Singletary a Bob Cat Pin.

The next Cub Pack meeting will be the annual Blue and [illegible] Banquet on Thursday

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Meikrowaves

By DON MEIKLEJOHN

Tallahassee—Who is Charlie Rosenberg?

Most folks wouldn't know unless they caught his name in the news stories in recent weeks, but it's a name worth remembering.

Rep. John E. Mathews of Duval County is launching an inquiry into state printing practices.

Rosenberg is "Mr. State Printing" and any inquiry into state printing is bound to put the name of Rosenberg—and his prime firm, Rose Printing Co. in the news.

By virture of his title of "Mr. State Printing" Rosenberg's name is interwoven through the fabric of Florida government.

He has influence . . . How widespread is a matter of conjecture.

A small Florida business magazine recently called him one of Florida's six most ifluential men —probably a title without some substance.

It extends from a preferred parking spot in the Capitol visitor's parking lot for out-of-town cars (this 1957 license tag was a Duval County tag) into the offices of high state officials.

The throne for his Florida printing empire is in a building leased from the state.

Rose Printing Co. sold the building to the state in 1956 as part of the Capitol Center for $819,615.

The company now leases the budiing, which is conveniently located across the street from the Capitol, for $1,111.11 per month —or $40,000 for the three-year period of the lease. The lease expires Sept. 27 this year.

"Across the street" is a term that pops up often in discussions of State printing—for that reason is most often given in as a key to Rose Printing Company's success.

Since Rosenberg's father—Sam —and his brother-in-law, Al Block cranked up the business in 1932, it has been geared to providing state printing needs.

State printing amouts to about $2,500,000 a year and Rosenberg gets his share—best guess about $700,000 a year.

Back in 1955 there was a monumental bust up between Rosenberg and his brother-in-law, Al Block. The two families, although they just live up the street from each other, do not speak.

Block sold his interest in the plant—and signed a non-competitive agreement. There still is a suit pending in court testing the legality on such a deal as is applies to state printing—but is has been dormant for several years.

Block was a long-time personal friend of Gov. LeRoy Collins and one of his early advisors.

He is given credit for master mind-ing the selling campaign that made the Minimum Foundation Program for School a household word and resulted in an easy breeze through the Legislature.

Collins, who served as Senate Floor Leader has become closely identified with the program, and used it effectively in campaigning against Charley E. Johns for governor. Johns voted against it because of the college education requirement for superintendent of public instruction, which he felt was unfair to many men.

The contrast doubtless helped Collins—especially with the school people.

Rosenberg on the other hand was in the Johns camp . . . or at least he was said to be, but at that time he was not too much of a factor in Florida politics.

This, however, has not been difficult for Rosenberg to overcome, especially with the help of Charles Ausley former lay partner and confidential advisor to Gov. LeRoy Collins, who serves as the officer on many of Rosenberg's maze of corporations.

As for Rosenberg's personality and method of operation, he is the typical type you would expect.

He is ambitious and has the reputation of working 24-hours a day, if necessary, to get what he wants accomplished.

If he sees a legislator on the street, he will break into a sprint to shake their hand, and pass the time of day.

During the legislative session, he gives a party for everyone in the legislature, or anyone remotely connected with it.

In 1957, the parties went on for six days . . . broken up by one weekend.

The party was announced with an invitation made like a newspaper.

The party has a Little Abner theme, and everyone was given a pair of overalls to get into the mood.

The food was lavish.

For entertainment, he has a group of FSU students put on skits from the Broadway Show "Little Abner."

Last Christmas, he sent a Christmas card in a box resembling long stemmed roses . . . a trademark linked to his printing firm.

He also sent out considerable Pink Champagne . . . perhaps, significantly, the person receiving the champagne was asked to sign a receipt.

Keep the name of Charlie Rosenberg in mind.

Correction

Due to circumstances beyond our control the names of the hostesses for the lovely miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Sandra Kelsey, bride-elect of Richard Reddick, in Wesley Hall on Thursday night, Jan. 19, were left out of the write up.

The hostesses were Mrs. Hubert Busard, Mrs. I. H. Ford, Mrs. Virgil Tondee, Mrs. Ben Stewart, Mrs. W. M. Renfro, Mrs. Colin DeShong, Mrs. W. P. O'Steen, and Mrs. Vicie Lamp. Please excuse the oversight.



Senator Spessard Holland

CLOTURE BATTLE WON—In this first issue of Washington Report for the 86th Congress I am happy to report a victory for free speech and the protection of Minority rights in the cloture fight which erupted in the Senate on the openig day of the session. We Southern Senators and our allies soundly defeated attempts of the ultra-liberal bloc to change Senate Rule 22 so substantially as to drastically limit Senate debate. Heretofore unlimited discussion was the rule unless 2/3 of the full Senate membership voted to end it.

An effort spearheaded by Senators Paul Douglas and Jacob Javits to silence debate by a simple majority vote of all members collapsed when a compromise resolution offered by Senate Majority Leader Lyndon Johnson carried by a large majority, 72 - 22. Senator Johnson's resolution provides that cloture can be invoked by vote of 2/3 of those Senators present and voting.

I voted for the Johnson Resolution because I am convinced that we gained through formal recognition of the Senate as a continuing body vastly exceeds what we lost. The loss is theoretical, as our Southern Senators and the minority groups who are hard pressed on matters vital to them are always present and voting when issues are considered.

Our victory came when the Senate went on record overwhelmingly in support of the position that the Senate is a continuing body and that its rules extend from Congress to Congress, any change being possible only under the rules therein. Thus the stability and independence of the Senate was maintained. Had it been stripped of these qualities, as the ultra-liberals attempted, the Senate could have been devitalized and subjected at the beginning of each Congress to tremendous influences from special-interest groups and from any aggressive chief executive. As one of eight Southern Senators who supported the Johnson Resolution, I am pleased over the outcome of the scrap.

OUTLAW AIRLINE STRIKES—On January 9, the first day on which legislation could be introduced in the Senate, I offered a bill (S. 80) which, if enacted, will outlaw airline strikes. The bill amends the Railway Labor Act to require compulsory arbitration of airline labor disputes. Although this strict requirement is distasteful to me in most fields, I strongly believe it would be in the public interest in this case.

Recent work stoppages, including the 38-day Eastern Air Lines strike which cost Florida more than $25 million, have forcefully brought out the fact that, though travelers are greatly inconvenienced, the greatest sufferer in such strikes is the general public. The public, through federal, state and municipal governments, has a tremendous stake in civil aviation, having invested more than $2.5 billion in airports, maintenance and operations, subsidies, and research since 1950. Airlines are almost completely controlled by the government; Federal agencies determine routes and rate structures, and control licensing of pilots and mechanics.

Such strikes tend to impair or defeat one of the principal objective of government support of civil aviation - that of maintaining it as a ready adjunct to national defense in time of emergency. I do not believe that, in any utility in this nation, a better case can be made for the need and right of the American people to have protection against a strike by so few which vitally affects so many.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM—Among other bills I have either introduced or joined other Senators in introducing since the session opened are the following:

S. 70—Authorizes the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to promulgate regulations under which oranges can be colored with Citrus No. 2, a substitute dye for Red. No. 32, the use of which is banned after March 1, 1959. This has the approval of the Food and Drug Administration.

S. 108—Amending the Social Security Act to increase from $1,200 to $2,400 the amount an individual may earn annually without suffering deduction of benefits received under existing law.

S. 3—A states' rights measure to establish rules of interpretation governing the Federal Courts on questions of the effects of acts of Congress upon state laws.

S. Res. 19—Provides for establishment of a Senate standing Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

S. 269—Equalizes the pay scale of retired members of the armed forces, providing that retirement pay of those retiring on or before May 31, 1958, shall not be less than that received by those of equal rank and longevity who retired after that date.

FLORIDA BANKERS IN WASHINGTON — Officials of the Florida Bankers Association, headed by President H. A. Hubbard, Delray Beach, were the last Wednesday and Thursday, January 21 - 22, for conferences with our Congressional delegation on legislative and other matters of interest to the banking industry. They were cordial visitors to my office Wednesday afternoon. In the group were: Floyd Call, Executive Secretary of the Association, and Donald Senterfitt, both of Orlando; W. R. Barnett, Orlando; Stanley E. Warner, Crescent City; Alfred McKethan, Brooksville; and Frank Smathers, Jr., Miami Beach.

NAVY CONFERENCES — Along with Senator Smathers and Congressmen Fascell and Sikes, I participated in two important Florida conferences with Secretary of the Navy Gates and others in Washington on January 19. Subject of the first was the Navy's proposed transfer of a submarine squadron from Key West; the second dealt with construction of aircraft carrier docking facilities at Pensacola Naval Air Station.

Appearing from Key West were: Mayor Delio Cobo; Kermit Lewin; Joe Sirugo; Dan Navarro; Edwin Travor; Howard Wilson; and Glen Archer; also in the party were Mayor Robert King High, of Miami; Dade County Metro Commissioner Robert Havenfield; and Warren Smythe.

Pensacola representatives were: Raymond Dyson; R. H. "Dick" Merritt; Waldo Carrell; Terry Richardson; Chuck Woodbury; and Joe Marques.

WOMEN'S NATIONAL PRESS DINNER—Mary and I had a most enjoyable evening as guests of St. Petersburg Times correspondent Dorothy Williams on the opening day of Congress, January 7. The occasion was the annual Congregational reception and dinner of the Women's National Press Club.

FLORIDA VISITORS — On January 14 I was the guest of "Pat" Reese, of West Palm Beach, and the American Legion National Commander at the Legion's annual reception for members of Congress; and later that night I enjoyed the hospitality of B .R. Fuller, Jr., Executive Director of the Florida Development Commission, at the Congressional dinner given by the Association of State Planning and Development Agencies. Among many Florida friends calling at my office recently were: E. H. Finlayson, President, Florida Farm Bureau Federation; Herschell Sorrells, Auburndale; W. S. Johnson, Edward Ball, and James R. Stockton, of Jacksonville; W. Thomas Rice, President A. C. L. Railroad; and James T. Vocelle, Chairman, Florida Industrial Commission. Also in the office were John W. Smith, President, and C. E. Bell, Vice-President of the Seaboard Airline Railroad, Richmond, Virginia; W. Paul Shelley, Tallahassee; and K. E. Fenderson, of St. Petersburg.

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

Southland Trailer Park News

The Annual Men's Singles Elimination Shuffleboard Tournament of the Sebring Guest Club, held last week, was won by Mr. John Slater of Southland and his many friends are proud to see him win this coveted honor and trophy for Avon Park. John has been turning in fine performances on the shuffle courts all year and is to be congratulated.

New permanent residents of the Park are Mr. and Mrs. C. Hager of Robertsville, Ohio. The Hagers encountered severe Ohio flood waters and floating ice on their trip to their new home which made the passage rather difficult. Damage was done to their trailer on the way down and the Florida sunshine never looked so good. Welcome to Avon Park and we can assure you floating ice won't be a problem here.

Mrs. Ethel Engle of Bellefontaine, Ohio, has arrived to make her home with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Detrick. Mrs. Engle's husband passed away suddenly last month and the residents of the park welcome her warmly.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Powell of Antwerp, Ohio, are visiting his brother and he rsister, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Powell for several days. They plan to stay in this section for several weeks and do a lot of fishing in our lovely lakes.

Mr. Carl Overholt has returned to Bay Pines Hospital for a check-up after his recent operation. Mr. and Mrs. William Drake returned from a pleasant visit in Orange City. Other returning residents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bell from a visit with friends in Hollywood and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Comfort from Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wells of Setanket, Long Island, have arrived to spend a few months visiting their friends in Avon Park. They have stopped many times at the Park in the past years. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Finley of Sebring visited his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Finley this week. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wright and their daughter, Diane and Claire, visited his mother, Mrs. Wilmer Johnson, at Ft. Myers Beach last weekend. They fished and were lucky to catch sixteen trout and red fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanson, Jr. and their three children of Chippewa Bay, N. Y. have arrived to spend the winter here. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanson, Sr., have been resident of Southland for two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cole of Montreal, Canada, are spending a few weeks vacation with their friends, Mr .and Mrs. Jack Baldwin. Mr. Cole says that this winter has been the coldest one that he has experienced in fifty years

U. Of Florida Choir Concert At Wauchula

The University Choir of the University of Florida in Gainesville, as ensemble of sixty voices, will sing in Wauchula, Florida, on Thursday, February 5, at 8:00 p. m. The choir, sponsored by the Department of Music, is now making its annual tour. Twenty-five concerts in Florida, North Carolina, and Virginia are scheduled. Last spring the choir, appearing in the east coast region of Florida, won favorable comments from audiences totaling more than 15,000 persons.

Sixty men and women students selected through auditions for their musical and vocal ability, make up the University Choir. Two of the boys in the choir are Den yCrews and Curtis DeYoung from Wauchula. Denny is president of the choir this year.

Dr. Elwood Keister of the Department of Music, who is a versatile musician, is director of the group. Tenor, violinist, teacher, and director, he is equally at home in solo or ensemble work. Dr. Keister received his training at the Eastman School of Music and Columbia University. He is a former member of the famed Robert Shaw Chorale. At the University he directs the Choral Union, University Choir and is a member of the faculty string quartet and symphany orchestra.

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Winter Guest Club News

Monday, Jan. 26, will go down as a "red-letter" day, if ever one did. First of all the weather, which had been chill and damp, changed for better. Just about everyone who could move got out to shuffle courts, not only during the day but also for the evening. We wonder, is our president in the confidence of the weather man? He must be, to have planned "doughnut night", and then have the perfect evening for it. Some 150 persons were out to enjoy the games, fun and visiting.

Thrsday, Jan. 29, the ladies put on an entertainment which had everyone in a jolly mood right from the first. The main event was a Fashion Show, dreamed up and directed by Mrs. Fern Beck. The models were Beulah Koehle, Bertha Ireland, Ethel Stucky, Illeon Kull, Hazel Higgs, Grace Warner, and Mabel West. Narrator was Sylvia Book. While the "models" were being readied we were entertained by a piano solo, Mrs. John Williams, and a musical reading by Mrs. Dorrit Wolverton. The evening passed only too quickly; in fact, many were heard to wish the program were longer. Well, when we have more who will volunteer to take part in home-talent ventures, we'll have longer programs--there really is no limit, except that of availability and willingness on your part.

Have you noticed the new slip covers? If not, you must be the world's most unobservant person or blind. Mrs. Lester Truex master-minded their creation, with an assist from Mesdames Wm. Ford, Zeno Warner, and Chas. Baker.

Many of the local merchants have contributed items to be given as prizes at various club activities. For the most part these have been given after a drawing, as door prizes. Some folk have been mighty lucky. Among the winners of door prizes recently were: Chas. Fenstermann, a casserole dish, courtesy of Metcalfe Hardware, temple oranges to Reuben Stork and Mrs. Alice MacAdams, courtesy of Ben Hill Griffin; also Roy Pelletier and Paul Bolduc, Citrus fruit, courtesy of Sottile, was drawn by Wm. Cougenow, Clarence Fritts, Chas. Lehman, and Jim Brown. Gift Certificates, by Ward's Dept. Store, have been drawn in the past week, by Alice MacAdams, E. Ludington, and Reuben Stork. Cokes, by the local Coca Cola company, were enjoyed last Monday night. The Cokes remaining went to holders o fluck numbers, Clarence Higgs, Edith McKellips, and Sylvia Book. Two chicken dinners, Griffin's Restaurant, were awarded the winners of the Consolation event at last Saturday's weekly potluck tournament. The winners were Dorothy Gruber and Doc Gilbert. The committee in charge of awarding these prizes deserves considerable praise; everyone is kept guessing as to when and what is to be awarded. The club is grateful, indeed, to these merchants for their contributions, thereby adding some pleasant spice to our program.

On Tuesday, Jan. 27 there were 7 tables at bridge; Mrs. Buckelew had the high score, with Mr. Luyben second-high. The door prize, a merchandise certificate, was donated by Ward's Dept. Store.

Nine different states were represented at Saturday evening's potluck supper, with a total present of eighty; that's the biggest number this season. Michigan led off with 22 present and New York was second with 18.

Friday evening was a mite warm for dancing but you'd never have guessed it, from the enthusiastic crowd in attendance. About one hundred lively steppers turned out to indulge in their favorite "indoor sport". There were 37 who stayed to enjoy the evening snack hour.

The shuffleboard devotees have had a busy week, indeed. It all began with Monday evening's "free-for-all". On Wed., Jan. 28 Mae Girten and Duke Christensen won over Bertha Ireland and Claude Bynner to take the weekly choose-your-partner event. The consolation event was taken by Dorothy Gruber and Doc Gilbert over Mrs. H. A. Smith and Frank Henderson. On Saturday, Jan. 31, Dorothy Gruber and Herbert Shuger won over Harold Arms and Claude Bynner in the potluck tournament. The consolation was won by Mrs. Eleanor Bolduc and Mrs. Coughenour over Mrs. Gibson and Mr. Romley.

On Friday, Jan. 30, John Slater was the winner of the men's singles tournament at Sebring. Thanks, John, for representing our club in this fine fashion. Incidentally, we hear that John is not only an excellent player, but also a good loser an da courteous player.

The winner of the women's trophy for January is Lura Pickell; Herbert Shauger is winner of the men's trophy for this period.

Coming events: Movies by Mr. I. H. Ford, Feb. 5. Valentine Party, Mrs. Ira West in charge, Feb. 12. Mixed doubles tournament on Wed., Feb. 11. Arcadia at Avon Park, on Friday, Jan. 6; coffee served for noon picnic dinner; come out and welcome these good neighbors.

The twice-postponed tournament with Sebring, at Sebring, was finally played on Jan. 23; Avon Park won 42-33.

Improvements long overdue: new roofs on the shelters at the courts and yard cleanup. We were pleased to see how much the backyard appearance is improved with the work done on the woodpile; thanks to Mr. Leonard and Mr. Beck who have supervised this task. We are grateful to the City Council for their repairs to the clubhouse and grounds this season, namely; a new porch floor and roof on the the shelters at the shuffleboard courts. These improvements are greatly appreciated by all club members and are especially noted, we have discovered, by visitors who are just passing through and pass a few hours at the clubhouse. The club facilities and friendly welcome they experience has influenced many to return here for an extended stay.

Our secretary, Toney Kerr, reports the membership is now at 561. THE TATTLER

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3 tablespoons melted shortening
Crumb Topping
2 unpared red apples, cut in eighths

Sift together flour and sugar. Combine egg, milk and shortening. Add to flour mixture, stirring until mixture is smooth. Pour into greased pan (8-inch square or 9-inch round). Sprinkle batter with Crumb Topping. Arrange apple slices on top. Bake in moderately hot oven (400°F.) 25 to 30 minutes. Makes 1 8-inch square or 9-inch round coffee cake.

CRUMB TOPPING

¼ cup sugar
2 tablespoons enriched self-rising flour
½ teaspoon cinnamon
1 tablespoon butter or margarine

Combine sugar, flour and cinnamon. Cut or rub in butter or margarine until mixture resembles coarse crumbs.

PERSONAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Lucy Gravitt of South Boston, Va. is spending the winter months with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dixon.

Mrs. Paul Richards of Elkhart, Ind. arrived at the Tampa airport last week to spend several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harbison, and brother, John, at their home at 122 Pine Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Locke and their daughters, Lisa and Patty Sue, of Homestead spent last weekend visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Camp.

Friends will be happy to know that Bobby Harden, though still confined to his room in Walker Memorial Hospital, is doing better every day.

Chuck and Jim Davis of Wauchula were the weekend guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Boney. The Boneys took their grandsons home Sunday and enjoyed a visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis.

Mrs. Randall Jones and Miss Juanita O'Steen of DelRay Beach spent Monday as guests of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. O'Steen.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Miracle and their sons, Andy and Billy, and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Clarance Miracle of Harlan, Ky., spent Sunday touring the Sugar Mills in Clewiston and picnicing.

Miss Sandra Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Williams, visited her parents last week for the between term holidays at Florida State University in Tallahassee.

Chuck Metcalfe spent several days vacation from The Citadel in Charleston, S. C., last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Metcalfe. Chuck left Sunday for the second semester at The Citadel.

Mrs. Emma Bass and Mrs. Beulah Kable of Williston, Ohio, have rented the home of Mrs. J. L. Wells on Pine Street and will spend the winter months in Avon Park.

Mrs. D. T. Lockett is spending some time in Miami visiting her sons and daughtrs and plans to return home in several weeks.

Charles Metcalfe spent Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday in Jacksonville on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wells and their children, Sherry, Mike, and Kim, spent last weekend here after a week in their new home in St. Petersburg.

Miss Marcie Bilbee of the University of Florida spent the mid-term holidays with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Mervin Rehrer.

Recent weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter C. Boney were her sister, Mrs. Jet Parks, and another weekend, Mrs. Boney's nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Parks, both of Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. O'Steen, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Willis, and Mrs. Mary Giddens went to Orlando on Saturday evening to attend an All Night Sing featuring the Rebels Quartet of Tampa, the Blackwood Quartet of Tennessee, an dthe Statesmen Quartet of Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Ostling and their son, Hongie, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Morris Adams and their children, Lark and Morris, enjoyed a boat trip through the Chain-o-Lakes in Winter Haven on Sunday. The families also saw the water show at Cypress Gardens on their delightful trip.

Remember to attend the meeting concerning the purchase of property for a Youth Center on Thursday night, Feb. 12, at 8 o'clock in the Junior High School Auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meyer and their children, Gale and Rena, spent last weekend visiting his newphew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ritch in Eustis.

Miss Delores Stokey is spending the mid-term holiday from Florida State College in Tallahassee visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Stokey.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Turner and their children, Marion, Wesley, and Kathy, spent Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Turner, Sr., at Ft. Myers Beach. They report the beach and gulf full of people enjoying the lovely weather.

Mrs. Maud McPhail of New York is the guest of Mrs. Jean Ricketts.

Mrs. Vernon Tyson and her daughter, Narcie Jean, spent last weekend in Lakeland visiting her mother, Mrs. Beatrice Hughes, and an aunt who was visiting from out of state.

Friends of Linton Alford will be sorry to hear that he is in Bay Pines Hospital. Mrs. Alford spent Sunday with him and reports he is responding well to treatment.

Mrs. John C. Harrell and her son, John, Jr., of Mobile, Ala. recently spent a week visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harrell.

Miss Frances Fisher, a senior at F. S. U. in Tallahassee, spent a few days with her parents this week during the mid-term holidays.

Miss Betty Clair Foster is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Foster during the mid-term holidays from the University of Florida at Gainesville.

Mrs. Jean Ricketts and her guest, Mrs. Maude McPhail of New York, entertained Mrs. Ethel McKelvaine and Miss Mildred Myers with a delightful supper and evening of bride on a recent Friday night. Last Friday night Miss Myers entertained Mrs. Ricketts, Mrs. McPhail and Mrs. McKelvaine with a supper at her home followed by an evening of bridge.

All those who are interested in the building of a Youth Center for the young people of Avon Park are invite dto a meeting on Thursday night, Feb. 12 in the Junior High Auditorium at 8 o'clock. A vote will be taken on the purchase of property for the purposed building at this time. Make plans now to attend. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harrell spent a recent Sunday in Lakeland visiting their daughters, Mrs. P. B. Coker and her family and Mrs. Leo Barker and her family.

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary are reminded of the meeting and supper honoring the state officials at Griffin's Restaurant tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Brasell and their daughters, Donelle and Teresa, are now living in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wright on 2nd Ave. on Lake Lotela which they have purchased. The Brasells were formerly living in the Maxwell house on East Circle.

Don't forget the Annual Library Silver Tea at the home of Mrs. W. C. Touchton on Lake Letta on Friday, Feb. 13, from 3 until 6 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Tondee and Mr. C. R. Chamberlain spent Saturday fishing at Englewood.

Miss Winifred Carlyle and Mrs. J. G. Harrell spent Saturday in Lakeland.

Seventy-five hardy trees and shrubs were planted by the members of Hibiscus Garden Club Circle at their Arbor Day planting at the Roadside Park on Highway 27 South. A large number of the members participated in this projects and now the members are taking care of the watering of the plants.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rogers from Osseo, near Bradenton, spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Crawford and family.

Mrs. H. C. Rutledge was called to Orlando Saturday because of the death of Mrs. W. T. Ashley, the mother of a close friend of Mrs. Rutledge's. Attending the funeral on Monday from Avon Park were Mrs. Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Elder and their daughter, Sherry Lynn, and Mrs. J. T. Harris.

Miss Rakki Gaster of Sarasota was in Avon Park on Wednesday to attend the funeral of her grandfather.

Mrs. Ossie Blue of Auburn, Ga. is visiting relatives in Avon Avon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. DeLaney and their three children accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wells and their family home to St. Petersburg on Sunday for a visit. Mrs. Willie Willis and Marvin Willis were other guests of the Wells Sunday. The DeLaney family also visited relatives in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sherman of Castile, N. Y. will arrive this weekend for a visit with their sister-in-law, Mrs. Alice O. Sherman and her family.

Friends are sorry to hear that Mrs. Melvin Hart is in Orange Memorial Hospital and underwent serious surgery there on Monday.

Charles Kempton is now serving with the United States Navy after being recalled to active duty in October. He is now serving in the Far East.

Mrs. H. C. Rutledge left Wednesday for Sarasota to be with her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Jerrell who is quite ill.

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Warren has been a student of Mrs. George Edwards of Winter Haven, and is now studying with Dr. Wynn York, Directors of Florida Southern College Symphony Orchestra. He will play with the Orchestra during second semester.

Warren is a member of Sebring High School Band and the son of Mrs. M. Taylor Lee of Sebring, 1st grade teacher at Avon Elementary School.

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E. Ray Wells Reports On National School Boards Association Meet

By E. RAY WELLS

The National School Boards Association had as their theme for their 1959 convention Improving Education—A Free People's Responsibility. All through the convention there was emphasis on the freedom of America and our responsibility to improve education in order to gain greater freedom. There were 3447 Board members registered as delegates and many had wives with them. The program was carried out on a high plane all the way through and because every one of the 40,000 school districts in the 49 states and Hawaii are independent and the board members make their own policies for the conduct of their school district it was necessary for all speakers to speak in generalities and not be too specific because we and they all agreed that it was proper for all school policies to be made and controlled on the local level. As we lean toward national policies and standard procedures we lean toward national control and that is not good for local schools. There are approximatrely 250,000 board members in the U.S. and U.S. territories.

One of our first speakers was Allai E. Stevenson. His speech was open to the public and was better attended than the convention proper. Stevenson pointed out that there is far less spent today per pupil for education than there was 50 years ago. He said that the first plea for public education was made in 1839 and public education has grown ever since. He pointed out that we are all teachers, Parents, ministers, Business men, civic leaders or whatever we do we are teaching and should make our teaching constructive. He said that Russia says that with good schools and hard work they will earn their place in the world and on the moon. And that the future of America is in the hands of educators more so than in the hands of our military forces. If we fail as educators the military forces can not save us. He thinks there is more emphasis on how than on what teachers teach today. Stevenson says that he doubts that we will ever again have sufficient teachers for our children. Therefore we will have to take every advantage of modern helps such as visual aids, Television, films, tape recorders etc. Even as books did not eliminate the need for teachers but helped them, so modern teaching aids will never eliminate the need for teachers but aid them.

No school program, Buildings, Athletics, Band etc. can succeed without public support Therefore the public must take the credit or blame for any good or bad school situation.

General John E. Hull, President of the Manufacturing Chemists' Assn., Inc., Washington, D. C. states that in a nonarchy only the dictator needs an education. In an anarchy no one needs an education but in a Democracy every one needs an education.

James B. Carey an outstanding Labor Union leader spoke and said that from it's inception labor leaders have supported public education. He spoke out strongly for integration, Free milk, free medical examinations, free dental work, at least double all teachers salaries, free vitamin pills for students, He admitted he had been convicted in court 27 times but said he was always right and would continue to fight for his ideals.

Lawrence G. Derthick, U.S. Commissioner of Education, Washington D. C. recently travelled 10,000 miles in Russia says that 30 per cent of our qualified college students drop out of college because of the cost of education. He pointed out ways that the federal government will help such problems but the succeeding speakers and the general sentiment of the convention was that Federal Aid led to federal control and no one wanted federal control of education. Derthick stated that after his travels abroad he did not think we could afford to loose any of our qualified students. He and many others pointed out that many are not qualified for college and if they are not college material that it is a waste of money to send them through college. He pointed out that Russia is most energetic in their education program but they emphasize that the student exists for the benefit of the state. Our enthusiasm and energy is far less but we still have the best schools in the world and we emphasize the all importance of the individual. He also pointed out that visual aids and mechanical helps are making tremendous strides but can never take the plnce of a single class-room teacher.

Mr. Charles B. Shuman—President of the American Farm Bureau Federation said The Federal Government finances any project it will always exercise control over that project. For good schools they must be locally good schools they must be locally controlled and in order to be locally controlled they must be locally financed. He pointed out as a good example that the federal Government promised subsidies to farmers without federal control but today most farming is government subsidized and is completely controlled by the federal government.

Tuesday afternoon in panel discussion so many things were discussed it was impossible to take notes but one thought was that Teacher evaluation must be done with mutual trust and not as a spy system, always having as its purpose the improving of teaching.

Someone expressed the thought that some teachers are born teachers, some are born again teachers and some should never have been born. Tuesday night Henry J. Kaiser Jr. addressed the annual banquet and did not impress the audience as one of the world's greatest industrialists but as a plain father who had a keen interest in his children and in all children. Mr. Kaiser is stricken with Multiple Sclerosis and had to sit as he spoke to the better than 200 attending the banquet. He spoke for more than one hour and dwelt on the fact that our education should include the desire to accomplish something. The person whose whole goal in life is to go by easy and to get by rather than to accomplish something is lacking in education. He says we need national goals but they should be attempted on state and local levels. He pointed out that 6 years from now we will need in our secondary schools as many more teachers, buildings and equipment as we have added in the last 30 years, and we will need as many teachers, buildings and equipment added to our present supply as the entire amount in use today in our college and universities. During World War II we had an industrial challenge that was gigantic. We met it. Our ballot in education is just as gigantic and will take just as much cooperation, dedication, and determination to meet. We must meet it. It is an emergency.

Mr. Kaiser said unless local people meet the challenge that the Federal government will have to step in handle the situation and this means federal control which we feel is not best for education.

William G. Carr said that the teacher who is an expert in some line is the teacher who is enthusinstic and the enthusiastic teacher is the effective teacher. (Mr. Carr is Secretary of National Education Assn. Washington, D. C.) He said that a teacher thoroughly trained in methods, letters, or any one of several fields or phases of education may not be a good teacher. A teacher needs to be well informed in all phases of education. This is so she may be able to inspire her students to appreciate education and to recognize where she has failed in some students.

Oliver J. Caldwell, Assistant commissioner for international education U. S. office of Education, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Washington, D. C., told us that Communists in Russia and China are emphasizing education. They plan to become unbeatably strong through education. They have 243 million students and we have in America 60 million students. Communists teach that science can answer all of man's problems. In America we believe there are greater powers than science. Russian Kindergartens teach ages 3 thru 7 and there they start teaching communism.

Russian schools run 6 days a week with no elective subjects, thus they complete in 10 years the equivalent to our 12 grades. In Russia they require a minimum of 3 hours home work per day in high school. They are inaugurating a new system whereby students will attend 8 years and then have to leave school and work 2 years and then those qualified for higher education can return for high-school and college all at state expense. They give monetary rewards for gifted students. Communism challenges our educational system. We must meet the challenge.

James B. Conant, President emeritus of Harvard, former ambassador to Germany, chairman of a 2 year student of American High Schools—was one of the outstanding speakers of the convention. He is a recognized authority. He says ,to establish an ideal high school in the U. S. A. there will have to be no drastic changes in our present policies and practices. He says for best results in improving our High Schools we should avoid too much uniformity thus avoiding federal control and allowing for thoughtful experimentation. Each delegate was given a book giving his full report on 2 years study of American High Schools.



Interest in forest tree nutrition is growing. Results are being recorded. This picture was taken 14 growing seasons after the red pine on the right received 200 pounds of potash per acre, while the pine on the left went unfertilized. The white bands show height at time of treatment. This picture appears in the handbook on forest fertilization just issued by the American Potash Institute. It is featured with an article by Dr. Donald White, well-known Michigan State University forest tree nutrition expert. Copies of the handbook are available while the supply lasts.

Dog Teams And Moose Bother Alaskan Driver

The major traffic hazards in Alaska are dog teams, moose and long hours of darkness.

Few U. S. motorists have run into dog teams or moose lately. But darkness certainly is one of their major driving problems, according to the National Safety Council.

Darkness doesn't mean just "pitch blackness." It also includes the "twilight hours" -- 4-8 p. m.

Consider these facts:

1. Three times as many motorists and pedestrians lose their lives at night in auto accidents as during the day.

2. Nearly 3 out of 10 auto accidents occur from 4-8 p. m. One out of four fatal auto accidents occurs then, too.

3. In summer months, especially, the succeeding four hours -- 8 p. m. to midnight -- are almost equally as hazardous as the twilight hours. About 1 out of every 3 auto deaths charged against U. S. motorists occurs then, the Council says.

Why is darkness such a danger?

For several reasons, the Council points out.

1. Drivers are tired after a hard day. A trip is a pretty tiring ordeal, even when its not preceded by eight hours of work.

2. Motorists probably are more inclined to doze at the wheel at night. About 1,850 motorists killed in traffic accidents in 1956 were said to have fallen asleep at the wheel. An estimated 270,000 dozing motorists were involved in that year's traffic accidents.

3. It's harder for most motorists to see at night, and some of them just don't seem to realize it. Too, headlights of approaching cars make night driving difficult for many persons.

4. At night it's hard to spot hazards ahead -- sudden twists in the road, wandering animals, a motorist tinkering with his stalled auto.

5. Perhaps most dangerous of the night-time hazards are improper headlights and overdriving your lights.

Overdriving your lights?

That means this: At a speed of 60 m.p.h., it takes at least 366 feet to stop a car. The Uniform Vehicle Code recommends that an auto's bright lights be capable of illuminating an object 350 feet away. Which means if you're driving 60 and see a stalled auto ahead, you probably can't possibly stop before reaching it.

The solution to preventing deaths during darkness?

1. Make sure your car lights are properly adjusted. Clean the lenses before driving.

Sr. Womans Club Meets Friday

The Avon Park Senior Woman's Club will meet tomorrow, Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock in the Woman's Club Building on South Verona Avenue.

All members are urged to attend the meeting. During the afternoon the club will honor its past presidents. Seniors who have joined the club as new members since last year will also be honored int the program.

Mrs. Samuel O. Norris is chairman of the day's program and an entertaining afternoon is planned for all.

Rebekah Lodge Met Monday P.M.

The regular meeting of the Eleanor Seaverns Rebekah Lodge was held Monday evening with Mrs Bessie Decker, Noble Grand, presiding.

Mrs. Helen Harris was installed as treasurer for the coming year; Mrs. Helen Mann served as installing officer and was assisted by Mrs. Gladys Hagan as Deputy Marshall and Mrs. Cora Wray as deputy treasurer.

Mrs. Lula Crawford was hostess for the evening. Delicious sandwiches, cake and coffee was served to members and guests after the close of the meeting.

Proclamation

STATE OF FLORIDA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
TALLAHASSEE

WHEREAS, the month of February is an important month in America's history, being the birth-month of two of its greatest Presidents, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, and

WHEREAS, the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution is sponsoring February as American History Month, and

WHEREAS, knowledge of American history is the foundation on which rests the sound activities of our citizens in the future;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LeRoy Collins, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby proclaim February, 1959, as

AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

in Florida, and call upon all organizations, as well as all public and private schools, to emphasize the study of American history during this designated month in order that our citizens may better appreciate their good fortune in living in a free country based on the dedication of our ancestores to the love of self-government and personal freedom.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capitol, this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1959.

LeRoy Collins (signed)
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
R. A. Gray (signed)
SECRETARY OF STATE

Almost every transportation company serving Florida expects great increase in travel to the State in 1959.

'A Scout Is Friendly' Is Theme Of Boy Scouts' 49th Anniversary



OFFICIAL BOY SCOUT WEEK POSTER

The nation's 4,780,000 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Explorers, and adult leaders observe Boy Scout Week, February 7 to 13, by launching the fourth and final year of the "Onward for God and My Country" program.

The 49th anniversary emphasis is "A Scout is friendly."

Through their World Friendship Fund of voluntary contributions the Boy Scouts of America have helped Scouts in 48 other nations.

America will be represented by several hundred Scouts at the Tenth World Scout Jamboree next July 17 28 in Makiling National Park near Manila in the Philippine Islands.

During Boy Scout Week, honors will go to units that successfully carried out projects in traffic, outdoor, and home safety in last year's Safety Good Turn

Boy Scouts And Cubs To Attend Church Sunday

The Cub and Boy Scouts of Avon Park will attend church on Sunday morning, Feb. 8, in a group at the 9 o'clock service of the Union Congregational Church.

This week is National Boy Scout Week and the Rev. Herbert A. Graetz will offer a special message for the young men in his sermon. The church service will be over in time for the boys to attend Sunday school and church in their own churches also. Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts are asked to meet at the Congregational Church in their uniforms at 8:45 on Sunday morning.

Surprise Coffee For Mrs. Franza

The members of the Friday morning coffee club surprised one of the club's members on Friday morning, Jan. 30. The surprise coffee took place at the home of Mrs. Joe Franza when the club gathered its doughnuts and coffee and dropped in at her home.

A delightful morning was enjoyed by all and the ten children of the members present were entertained with a playtime in the yard while their mothers visited. Helping with the surprise for Shirley Franza were Margie Richards, Elizabeth Kempton, Vi Townsend, Frances Hooper, Nancy Nunnallee, Frances Martin, Nancy Webber, Josie McDaniel, Mikey Whetstone, Katie Rehrer and special guests, Marcia Hilbig.

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BIG FREE FISHING CONTEST

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1st PRIZE

BASS	SPECKLED PERCH	BLUEGILL
Shakespeare President Casting Reel and Wonderod	Shakespeare Spinning Reel model 1777 with 10 lb. test monofilament line and wonderod	Shakespeare Fly Rod and Shakespeare Fly Reel No. 1836

2nd PRIZE

Large My Buddy plastic tackle box with assorted tackle	Zebco Spincast Reel model No. 33 six foot spincast rod	Southbend Spincast Reel Model No. 77 and six foot Southbend Spincast rod

3rd PRIZE

Johnson Century Spincast Reel with Six foot spincast rod	Twenty foot Minnow Sein —Finest Grade	Seal Dri Waist high Waders

4th PRIZE

20 Quart Falls City all Metal Minnow Bucket	Minnow Keeper Battery operated Aerator — Fits any Standard Bucket	Ray-O-Vac Hunter's Lantern

5th PRIZE

Boat Cushion all plastic U. S. Coastguard approved	10 lb Navy Anchor	5 foot Indianhead Boat Paddle

PRIZES WILL BE ON DISPLAY AT LEON'S

You must register 8 hours prior to entering your fish in the contest. Contest is open to anyone except employees or a member of their family. Fish must be caught on hook and line using artificial or live bait. You may enter as many fish as you wish, but will be eligible for only one prize in each division. Winners will be notified by mail and a list will be published in the Avon Park Sun March 5, 1959. For further information please contact us in person, by mail or phone GL 2-7261.

We carry a complete line of reel parts for Shakespeare, Pflueger, Penn Johnson, Zebco, SouthBend and Bronson Reels. We also repair reels and rods.

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Junior Womans Club Fashion Show Set For Saturday, February 21

The Annual Fashion Show of the Avon Park Junior Woman's Club will be held in the Jacaranda Hotel on Saturday, February 21, at 1 o'clock and plans were discussed at the meeting of the club on Tuesday night, February 3, in the Woman's Club Building.

The Fashion Show will include a luncheon this year and Ward's of Lake Wales will present their outstanding styles with the charming Mrs. Ward doing the narration. Each year for the past six years the Junior Club has given their fashion show and it has always been an excellent show. Plans are underway to make this show even better than ever.

During the business meeting a letter from the director of the Sunland Training Center in Gainesville was read thanking the Juniors for the many Christmas gifts sent by club members. The group also voted a donation to help send the National Junior Director to the International Woman's Club Convention in Manilla this summer.

The nominating committee Mrs. Art Turner, Mrs. Carl Prisoe, and Mrs. Vernon Tyson, reported that they were working on a slate of officers to be presented to the club. A note of appreciation from Sgt. Elmer Gentry from the Junior's work inn the Mothers March on Polio was read and it was reported that the Mothers received $357.42 for the drive on their March.

Mrs. James Turnbull, president, reminded all members to save foreign stamps and post marks to be sent to veteren's hospitals and bring them to the March meeting. Mrs. Walter Mandis, Member of the Library Committee, asked for Juniors to serve at the Annual Silver Library Tea on Friday, February 13, from 3 until 6 o'clock.

Chung Young Kim of Korea, an exchange student at Florida Southern College in Lakeland, was introduced by Mrs. Robert Barben. Mr. Kim gave a fascinating talk on his childhood years in Korea and answered members' questions about his country. During his talk he also told of many of the customs of his people and of their deep appreciation of the gifts of food and clothes, etc., from the United States during the Korean war. His description of life in Korea made all the Juniors more appreciative of their many blessings in our country.

Mrs. James Turnbull modeled the national dress of the Korean women for the group and this costume was extremely interesting. Mr. Kim is now studying engineering and ministerial work so that he may return to Korea and better serve his people.

From a lace covered table centered with an arrangement of white camellias the hostesses served delicious Brownies and Cokes to the ladies after the meeting. Hoostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Mose Pollard, Mrs. O. L. Young, Mrs. Art Turner and Mrs. Earl Varnes.

TAX FACTS

By P. G. Gearing
County Tax Assessor

This week I will deal with Tangible Personal Property Taxes . . . .

Q. What Is Personal Property?

A. Chapter 200.01 Florida Statutes defines Tangible Personal Property as "All goods, Chattels, Boats, vessels, vehicles except motor vehicles), animals and other articles of value capable of manual possession and whose chief value shall consist of the thing itself and not what it represents.

Q. Are Stocks & Bonds Personal Property?

A. Yes, Stocks, Bonds, Cash, Mortages, etc., are Personal Property, But . . . . They are Intangible Personal Property.

Inasmuch as Intangible Personal Property is taxed by the State of Florida and carries a different tax rate, I will explain it in full in my next article.

Q. Who Must Make a Tangible Personal Property Tax Return?

A. Every person, firm or corporation, including trustees, executors, administrators, receivers, parents, husbands or guardians, owning or having control, management or custody of personal property of whatsoever character, should return same for taxation to the County Assessor of Taxes before the 1st day of April each year, giving the character, description, location and full cash value of same.

Q. Is My Household Furniture Exempt?

A. Every person who is a head of a family and who is a legal resident of the State of Florida, is entitled to an exemption of $1,000.00 on household goods and personal effects.

Q. What Is Covered By Household Goods?

A. The law provides that household goods and personal effects only are covered by your exemption. This, any other personal property such as boats, electric golf carts, wood working machinery, Ham radio outfits and the like are subject to the Personal Property Tax, and must be returned for taxation.

Q. Are Household Goods Owned By a Non-Resident Subject To Tax?

A. Yes, the exemption is allowed only to legal residents who are heads of families. The non-resident is no doubt receiving his exemption back in his own State where he is a legal resident.

Passion Play Opens Feb. 8th

The nationally known Black Hills Passion Play will open its seventh winter season in Florida in Lake Wales' 3,500 seat amphitheatre Sunday, February 8th.

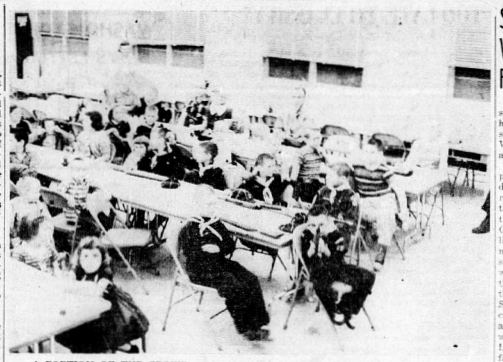
The story of Christ's last days, the Passion Play has a cast of 200 persons headed by Josef Meier as the Christus. It will be presented in the Lake Wales Amphitheatre every Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday night from February 8th through Sunday, April 19th.

Sunday twilight performances start at 6 p. m.; all other performances start at 7:30 p. m. The play is approximately 2¼ hours in length.

Already seen by some 200,000 persons during its six seasons in Florida, the Passion Play is produced on an outdoor stage two blocks in length. Built at a cost of over $125,000, the Lake Wales Amphitheatre makes a perfect setting for the production in a natural bowl amid orange groves only two miles south of the city.

Camels, horses, elaborate lighting equipment and costumes began arriving this week from the Spearfish, S. D. summer home of the Passion Play. In another week the professional cast will be on hand to portray such Biblical characters as Peter, Judas, John, King Herod, Pilate, Salome and others.

Advance reservations for any performance may be secured by writing the Passion Play Amphitheatre, P. O. Box 71, Lake Wales. Seat prices range from $1.50 to $3.00 with children under 12 at half price.



A PORTION OF THE CROWD at the Avon Park Cub Scout pack meeting Thursday night at which the Cubs pantomimed the production of a newspaper and wound-up with a distribution of copies of the Avon Park Sun that had just come off the presses a few hours previously.

Ham Supper At Methodist Church Tonight

A Benefit Supper will be saved in Wesley Hall of the First Methodist Church tonight, Feb. 5, with servings at 5 o'clock and at 6:30 o'clock.

The ladies of the Woman's Society for Christmian Service of the church will serve the ham supper and the public is invited to attend and enjoy the delicious meal. Tickets will be $1.50 for adults and $.75 for children.

Tickets may be purchased from Mr. Ira McClarven and Mrs. Slyvia Book at the Winter Guests Club, Mrs. A. F. Riggins, and Metcalfe's Hardware.

Q. Is a Legal Resident Of Some Other County In The State Allowed This Exemption On a Summer Home He Might Own In Highlands County?

A. No. He must make a tax return same as a non-resident unless he shows he is not getting any head-of-a-family exemption any where in Florida.

Q. Who Makes Up Most Of The Tangible Personal Property Tax Roll In Highlands County?

A. Merchants, Farmers, Ranchers, Hotel and Motel operators, Professional men, Manufacturers, etc. etc. In fact every person who is in business must make this return.

Last year (1958) our Personal Property roll was in excess of $5,800,000 and produced some $230,000 in revenue.

Q. What Happens If I Don't Make a Tax Return When I Should?

A. The law provides that the Tax Assessor must make up a Schedule for you and add thereto a mandatory 10 per cent Penalty. (I want to say here that the taxpayers of Highlands County have been very co-operative. Last year we had only 23 penalty assessments out of over 2,000 tax returns).

I would like to close this article with the invitation to ask me any general question in regard to your County Taxes, and I will endeavor to answer same.

Girl Scout News

Troop 1 of the Avon Park Girl Scouts sponsored by the Avon Park Junior Woman's Club enjoyed a cook-out in the yard of the Kings Court Scout Building with twenty-five girls present on Thursday afternoon, January 29.

Each patrol made their own fire and then the girls cooked their entire meal. The girls brought their food from home and some delicious meals were prepared. Hamburgers, onions, baked potatoes, pork and beans, were the menu for the supper and its tastiness proved that the Girl Scouts as well as the Boy Scouts are pretty good campers.

Mrs. Bob Lee, Mrs. N. H. Booth, Mrs. John Townsend, and Miss Sally Nute assisted the girls and enjoyed the delicious supper with them. The leaders furnished drinks to complete the supper.

Troop 1 will work on arrangements for the Flower Show at its next few meetings.

Mrs. Mildred Runkle will be the leader for Troop 3 of the Girl Scouts and Mrs. Lorraine Ladwig, former leader will be her assistant for the remainder of the year. Mrs. Runkle assisted Mrs. Ladwig the first part of the year. Troop 3 of the Avon Park Girl Scouts is sponsored by the Women's Society for Christian Service of the First Methodist Church.

At their meeting on Tuesday, January 27, the girls elected Linda Sizemore, Candy Flint, and Eloise Monsaivtge patrol leaders for their troop. The girls then studied the first three parts of the requirements for becoming Second Class Scouts.

Refreshments were served by Miss Bexerly Pitts and games were played in the yard.

Patriots Chapter Enjoyed Book Review Monday

Theodore Roosevelt and his interesting family were the subjects of the excellent book review "The Roosevelt Family of Sagamore Hill" by Mrs. Howard C. Livingston at the meeting of Patriots Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution on Monday afternoon, Feb. 2, in the home of Mrs. R. E. Mayhew in Sebring.

Mrs. Livingston brought the characters of Herman Hagedorn's book to life in her review of this book which covered from 1887 until the death of Roosevelt in 1919. The members who heard the review are convinced that this book is "must" reading for all interested in American history and heroes.

Patriots Chapter welcomed as members by association Mrs. Claude M. Twombly of Kingston-on-the Hudson, N. Y., Miss Thelma Merrill of Allentown, Pa., and Mrs. C. H. Withby of Warsaw, N. Y.

The State Conference of the Florida Daughters of the American Revolution will be held on March 31 through April 2 in the Ponce DeLeon Hotel in St. Augustine. Mrs. Walter A. Mather will represent Mrs. C. C. Swihart, Regent, at the conference. Delegates from Patriots Chapter will be Mrs. I. H. Ford, and Mrs. William C. Schaeffer with Mrs. H. C. Livingstone, and Mrs. F. W. Thiele, Mrs. C. M. Disher, Mrs. D. S. Mandis serving as alternates.

Mrs. Maude Borda gave an excellent report on a recent religious survey taken in Russia. Mrs. Borda's nephew was part of the team that took the survey and the group was allowed to visit schols, etc. in Russia. He reported happy well-fed and clothed children.

Plans for the George Washington Silver Tea to be held on Sunday, Feb. 22, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Demos Mandis on Lake Letta were completed.

Judges for the D. A. R. essay contest on "What American History Means to Me" for eighth grade students who make straight A's in history were appointed. They are Mrs. Howard Livingstone, Chairman, Mrs. W. H. Herring and Miss Susan Tiffany of Avon Park. Each year Patriots Chapter sponsors this contest in all the schools of the county, Avon Park, Sebring, and Lake Placid and present a $25 Bond to the winner.

Mrs. Mayhew and her cohostesses, Mrs. Mather, Mrs. H. O. Jones, and Mrs. Borda served delicious refreshments from a beautifully appointed table. Mrs. William T. Schaeffer poured tea for the members.

Sebring Senior Womans Club Fashion Show

An exciting preview of the spring and summer fashions will highlight the Fashion Show sponsored by the Sebring Senior Woman's Club on Friday, Feb. 6, at 3 o'clock in the Sebring Hotel.

Sebring shops that are participating in the show are The Kiddy Shop, which will outfit children from the toddler stage through elementary school in attunctive and practical clothes; Gwenda Lee will show beautiful lingerie and evening gowns for matrons and misses from her store, Kahns Department Store will show a number of styles for the young miss and matron from their ample stock; The Colony Shop will model sports wear including bathing suits, sheets, and all the accessories; Jules Shop will feature smart knit fashions; Loona will sho wher smart sports fashions and Wilsons Department Store will exhibit its attractive styles for the junior miss from the seventh grade through high school.

A number of attractive valuable door prizes will be awarded to the lucky persons who hold the lucky numbers in a drawing. The afternoon will also include a delightful musical interlude under the direction of Mrs. R. M. Longabaugh and Mrs. J. M. McAdams.

Tickets are priced at $1.25 and may be purchased from any of the exhibiting shops or at the show itself. In Avon Park tickets may be purchased at the Jacaranda Hotel and Exia Caffee's Shop. Those who have purchased tickets prior to the show will have their seats reserved for them.

Plans for a complete and lovely showing of many beautiful fashions are being made and the

Garden Club News

The Founders Circle and the Hibiscus Circle of the Avon Park Federation of Garden Clubs will hold a joint workshop at the Youth Center on Thursday, February 12, at 1:30.

The purpose of the workshop will be to help the members prepare for the coming flower show. Each member is reminded to bring containers, needlepoint holders, etc., and other materials for flower arrangements. Mrs. I. H. Ford will be in charge of the program which will provide help and advice for the coming flower show.

There will be a brief business meeting of each circle separately before the workshop and then the afternoon will be devoted to preparing for the flower show.

Brownie Scout News

Troop 2 and Troop 5 of the Brownies are sponsored by the National Guard and meet each Tuesday afternoon in the Armory. The troops are for fourth grade girls. At their last meeting plans were discussed for a surprise party the girls are planning for their mothers; Mrs. Hugh Bahar served refreshments to the girls and their leaders, Mrs. Ruth Felknor, Mrs. Edna Dixon and Mrs. Edna Gentry.

Troop 4 of the Brownies is sponsored by the Avon Park Sun and meets each week on Monday afternoon in the Woodruff Heights Scout Building. Troop 4 is for third grade Brownies. At the meeting Monday plans were made for exhibits in the Highlands County Fair. Refreshments were served by Mrs. J. M. Anderson. At their meeting on Monday, February 9, the Brownies will have a valentine party and each girl is reminded to bring valentines for all her friends in the troop.

Troop 7 for second grade Brownies sponsored by the Avon Elementary PTA started making invitations for its Investiture Service on Friday, February 20. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Art Turner and Brownie Marion Turner.

Troop 6 for the girls of the second grade of the Avon Park Brownies held its Investiture Services on Wednesday night, January 25, with fifty-eight Brownies, parents, friends, and their leaders present for the simple but impressive ceremonies.

After the service the girls served their guests cake, decorated with green and white the Scout colors, and soft drinks.

Leaders present for the service were Mrs. G. L. Townsend, Mrs. Bill Thompson, Mrs. Audrey Bennett, and Mrs. Joan Holmberg. Sixteen Brownies were invested. They are Marcia McDugald, Belinda Whitaker, Paula Braxton, Jeanie DuBose, Rita Mitchell, Effie Kiser, Linda Louise Farrell, Cloette Witten, Susan Booth, Gwendolyn Townsend, Louise Bennett, Ella Frances Thompson, Cecil Ann

residents of Avon Park are cordially invited to attend.

Residents Attend Congregational Meet In Penn.

More than 600 local, state and national leaders of the Congregational Christian Churches are gathered this week in Buck Hill Falls, Pa. for the denomination's annual Midwinter Meeting. The Florida and Avon Park Churches are represented by The Rev. John E. Pickens, The Rev. Maldwyn Parry, The Rev. Robbins Ralph.

The main purpose of the meeting is to bring together boards of directors, staff executives and other top policy makers of the denomination's boards and agencies to make plans for the coming year. The Midwinter Meeting provides the only occasion during the year when the various boards and agencies officially come together to work out common problems and plan common objectives. Mission boards in the Congregational Christian Churches are incorporated separately as each has it's own board of directors.

This year the Meeting will facilitate further integration with the Evangelical and Reformed Church which joined the General Council of Congregational Christian Churches in 1957 to form the United Church of Christ.

During this weeks meeting three nationally known religious leaders have spoken to the conference. They are Dr. Will Herberg, Madison, N. J., graduate professor of social philosphy at Drew University and author of the book "Protestant-Catholic-Jew;" The Rev. Dr. James N. Gettemy, Hartford ,Conn. president of the Hartford Seminary Foundation; and the Rev. Dr. R. H. Edwin Espy of New York City, associate general secretary of the National Council of Churches.

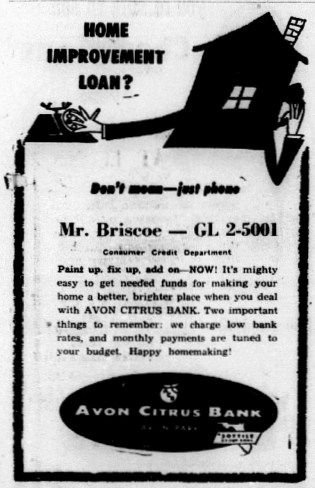
Jacaranda Hotel News

Mrs. Clifford Taylor and Mr. William Young entertained on Thursday evening, Jan. 19, with a supper party honoring Mr. and Mrs. William Pearl of Exeter, Mass. Thirty-five friends from the hotel and Avon Park enjoyed the lovely party for Mr. and Mrs. Pearl. The Pearls left Sunday for a month at the Colony Hotel in DelRay Beach before leaving for a tour of Europe in March.

On Saturday night before their departure Mr. and Mrs. Pearl were hosts at a dinner party in the Dining Room for eighteen of their friends. The tables were arranged with red gladioli and white asters and the lovely event was enjoyed by all.

If success turns your head, you're facing the wrong direction.

Albritton, Patricia Ann Miller, Wendy Holmberg, and Sandra Whitlock.





Capitol Capsule . . .

By DON MEIKLEJOHN

STATE BUDGETING — The first phase of the state budgeting for the next two years has been completed.

The agencies have presented their requests to the State Budget Commission—the Cabinet—and the appropriations committees of both the House and Senate have been in on the presentations.

The next steps will be for the Budget Commission to come up with its recommendation on how to balance the budget and for sub-committees of the Legislative appropriations committees to visit the various institutions and agencies to explore the requests.

As it stands, the budget requests total something like $858,000,000.

Anticipated revenues for the next two years in the general fund are $721,000,000, according to State Comptroller, Ray Green. Problem?

Slice $137,000,000, off the initial requests.

What happens if this amount isn't sliced?

New taxes.

CHARTERED PLANE — Remember the furor over "subversive" textbooks initiated by three Miami housewives, who appeared before the Legislative interim committee on education a few weeks ago in Marianna.

It seems they took a chartered plane on the trip, and sent the state a bill for $446 as their expenses.

The voucher was turned down for lack of information by the comptrollers office and was sent back to Sen. L. K. Edwards, chairman of the education committee.

Edwards, then approved the vouchers as "contractural services", which do not require detailed explanation, and they were paid.

WATCH DOG BILLS — The Legislative watchdog committee has proposed a bundle of bills on state financing—two of which probably cause considerable controversy.

They still must be approved by the Legislative Council before being presented to the Legislature.

One of the bills would fiddle around with the hitherto sacred funds of the Agriculture Department's "general inspection fund."

The fund, in the past has been administered solely by the department with no questions asked—even by the legislature.

One legislator termed it a "get well bill" in that it would probably make Agriculture Commissioner Nathan Mayo, who has been in bed recuperating from an operation for several months, jump up and run up to Tallahassee to see what was going on.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION—Some fussing also can be xpected on a second proposal to limit the spending on the special "emergency school construction" program to 12-million dollars a year.

The bill was part of a package proposal approved by the 1957 Legislature. It's air was to provide $200 in matching funds for each pupil gain in average daily attendance.

Many Legislators thought it was a "one shot" appropriation. It turns out it wasn't.

Most realize that it can't be repealed entirely, but the theory is that by limiting the total amount, the per pupil amount will gradually reduce, giving some incentive to the local area to find funds to make up the difference—not all at once, but slowly.

For example, if a limitation were not placed on the program, the estimtae is that it would take 15 million dollars a year instead of 12 million dollars a year in the next two years to provide $200 in matching funds.

If the limitation is placed on the money, the amount of state aid will be something less than $200 a pupil.

In general, the larger counties gain the most from the bill, and the smaller counties . . . with a few exceptions . . . get little or nothing.

It has been the most helpful to counties like Dade, Broward, Escambia, Duval, Hillsborough, Polk, Orange, and Palm Beach in the big county classification, and to smaller counties such as Brevard and Okaloosa, which are also experiencing heavy growth.

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN PROBATE

In re: Decree of
HENRY BOYKIN Deceased.
TO ALL CREDITORS AND PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST SAID ESTATE:

You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of HENRY BOYKIN, deceased, late of said County, to the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the court house of said County at Sebring, Florida, within eight calendar months from the time of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand shall be in writing and shall state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant, and shall be sworn to by the claimant, agent, attorney, and any such claim or demand not so filed shall be void.

AARON EDWARDS
As executor of the Last Will and Testament of
HENRY BOYKIN, deceased

Pub: Jan. 22, 29, Feb. 5, 12, 1959

BIDS WANTED

The Board of County Commissioners of Highlands County will receive SEALED BIDS until 10:00 A.M. February 17, 1959 on the following:

One years supply of asphalt for road materials, and one years supply of steel culvert for bridge materials. The above to be delivered to the various districts. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

JAMES O. CREEL
Chairman

Pub: Feb. 5, 12, 1959

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Mail Service Extended To Many In 1958

Postmaster Perry reported today that mail service has been extended recently to 1,577,336 additional American families and 109,516 business concerns.

This is according to a newly issued "1958 Annual Report" from Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield for the year ended June 30, 1958, Postmaster Perry explained.

Other pertinent facts about the postal service disclosed in the new postal report are these, Mr. Perry added.

1. 3,965 new city delivery routes were established during the twelve-month period, including city delivery service for the first time in 141 communities.

2. Annual mail volume increased to 60.13 billion pieces, compared with 59.07 billion in fiscal 1957.

3. Net postal revenues were $2.55 billion in fiscal '58, compared with $2.50 billion in fiscal '57.

4. First-class mail pieces (primarily letters) totaled 32.22 billion in 1958, compared with 31.56 in 1957.

5. Postal inspectors were responsible for a record 8,284 arrests for postal violations in 1958, 940 more than in the previous year.

6. Mail frauds hit an all time high, despite a conviction rate of 98.7 of persons brought to trail for postal crimes, raising to the point where they are causing an "annual loss to the American public in excess of $100 million," Mr. Summerfield noted.

7. The first American postage stamps were printed at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing on the new Giori Press, capable of printing stamps in 3 colors in one operation — while postage stamp sales to collectors soared at the Philatelic Sales Agency in Washington, totalling $2,575,052 for '58, compared with $1,990,911 in fiscal '57.

8. The Post Office Department in fiscal 1958 laid the groundwork fo rmaximum use of jet air mail with establishment of a new Joint Subcommittee of the Department and the Air Transport Association. (The first domestic jet air mail service began December 10, 1958.)

9. Red tape was eliminated as

"TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY"

By Russell Kay

Florida's Greatest annual attraction, the Florida State Fair, is scheduled to open in Tampa Tuesday, Feb. 3 and will continue through Saturday, Feb. 14. No other event in the state attracts as many people or has greater statewide participation during the 11 big days and 11 big nights it is in progress.

Just about every organization in Florida participates in some manner, old or young, rich or poor, white or colored, and it is this united effort on the part of so many participants that makes it truly your fair and mine.

Tampa is simply the assembling plant where the finished product is displayed. The building of this great mid-winter exposition begins months ahead of its annual dates and continues at an accelerated pace until opening day.

County agents and home demonstration agents collect the finest specimens of Florida's fruits and vegetables; dairymen, cattlemen, poultry raisers, fruit growers and truck farmers plan with care the various exhibits they plan to display.

School officials and educational workers must work out every detail that attends the organization and transportation of thousands of boys and girls from every section of the State. Such groups as Future Farmers and Homemakers, 4-H club groups, school bands, science classes and other units.

Countless adult groups are just as busy completing plans for their special type of participation. The garden clubs, art associations, women's clubs, civic and fraternal groups, state boards, bureaus and commissions are responsible for exhibits that tell of our progress in forestry and fire control, fish and game conservation, state promotion and advertising health and welfare, and many other activities.

Then in a matter of hours the hundreds of colorful exhibits and displays of cattle, dairy herds, poultry, swine, fruit, vegetables, plants and flowers must be transported to Tampa and put together like a giant jig-saw puzzle to create the finished result that we know as the Florida State Fair.

Of course, the work of this vast army of assistants must be directed and their work coordinated and this is where the fair management comes in. In Tampa General Manager J. C. Huskisson and his able assistant M. E. Tweedell, with their fingers on every detail, like architects supervising the construction of a mighty building, direct activities cooperating with department heads and exhibitors to keep things running smoothly.

Activity is just as feverish in the ranks of Jose Gaspar's pirate band as they make preparation to invade and capture the city and stage their gigantic annual parade that has taken its place in national acclaim alongside such events as the New Orleans Mardi Gras, Pasadena Tournament of Roses and the Memphis Cotton Carnival. The Gasparilla invasion date this year is Monday, February 9.

A well balanced fair calls for fun and frolic and high class entertainment along with its colorful educational and commercial exhibits. This year the Fair management is bringing Roy Rogers and his wife Dale along with their famed show troupe from the Double R Ranch and are scheduled to arrive in Tampa, Sunday, Feb. 1. Roy and Dale and their troupe of entertainers will make 14 appearances during the fair staging Western acts with special entertainment for the kids who will be given an opportunity to see Trigger and Trigger Jr., in action from the Fair grandstand where seats may be reserved at moderate prices.

Major Skipper New Chief At Tyndal AFB

Major Francis H. Skipper, a native of Avon Park, is the new chief of operations and requirements for the 4756th Air Defense Wing at Tyndall Air Force Base, near Panama City, Fla.

The 37-year-old pilot arrived at Tyndall on Jan. 19 from Elmendorf AFB, Alaska, where he had served as chief of operations and training for the 10th Air Division.

Major Skipper has degrees in animal husbandry and animal nutrition from the University of Florida and is a graduate of the Air Force's Command and Staff School.

He is married to the former Ida Lee Williams of Gainesville. They have three children: Susan, 7; Leslie, 4; and Janet, 2. Their grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skipper of Avon Park.

23,500 local postal forms used in hundreds of post offices were replaced by existing national forms or discontinued altogether.

10. Construction began in fiscal 1958 on 605 new post offices with 2½ million square feet of space, at an estimated private industry construction cost of more than $26 million.

11. A total of 2,093 trucks, tractors, trailers and mailcars were added to the postal vehicle fleet.

12. The accident frequency rate for postal vehicles was cut to 2.05 for each 100,000 miles of driving, compared with 2.24 for 1957, while thousands of postal drivers received the National Safety Council Safe Driver Award.

13. The number of postal employe suggestions adopted went up 42 per cent over 1957.

In addition, the local postmaster called attention to reported widespread advances in the fields of automation and mechanization noted in the 1958 report, which will be reflected ultimately in mail service improvements everywhere.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. William Carl DeLaney of Orlando are the proud parents of a son, William Carl, Jr., who was born on Jan. 16, in the Florida Sanitarium and weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces. Carl DeLaney attended school in Avon Park and has many friends here. Mrs. James Chestnutt, Jr. is an aunt of the new arrival.

WALKER MEMORIAL

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kazlauskas, Sebring, a son, Jerry Joseph, born Jan. 26. Birth weight 7 pounds 12 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Enley Murphy, Jr., a son, Michael James, born Jan. 27. Birth weight 4 pounds 10 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ronald B. Lambert, Pembroke, a son, Harold Alan, born Jan. 28. Birth weight 8 pounds 12 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. James E. Riffey, Sebring, a son, Gary Allan, born Jan. 27. Birth weight 7 pounds.

To Mr. and Mrs. Solomon W. Cannon, Ft. Meade, a daughter, Sandra Kay, born Jan. 28. Birth weight 8 pounds 4 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Crenshaw, Sebring, a daughter, Mary Christine, born Jan. 28. Birth weight 4 pounds 9 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pearl, a son, Donn Michael, born Jan. 30. Birth weight 9 pounds 4 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wonderful Council Ruge, Lake Placid, a son Gregory Obe, born Jan. 31. Birth weight 9 pounds 3 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard C. Johns, Cornwell, a daughter, Patricia Ann, born Feb. 1. Birth weight 7 pounds 3 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Glen B. Smith, Pahokee, a son, Glen Junior Smith, born Feb. 1. Birth weight 8 pounds 8 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Trim, Lake Placid, a daughter, Carolyn Mae, born Feb. 1. Birth weight 6 pounds 3 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Collins Junior Maulden, Frostproof, a daughter, Joan Denease, born Feb. 2. Birth weight, 7 pounds 11 ounces.

Soil Conservation News

By Sam Polston

U.S. Soil Conservation Service

Highlands Soil Conservation District assisted several cooperators on the installation of water control plans recently. Among them were E. W. Hartt, Avon Park, assisted in locating 36 structures for a 60 acre irrigation system on clover pasture. This system will be supplied water from a 16 inch well now being drilled at the high point in the field. A system of shallow "V" type ditches spaced at 200 foot intervals will distribute the water for seepage irrigation.

Detailed plans were completed and construction will get underway next week on 450 acres of seepage irrigation on Graham Dairy at Venus. Mr. Talmadge Watson, Dairy Manager, says they are now cutting oats for green feed. He says he believes he will double the yield on his pastures by being able to take the water off and put in on as needed. Mr. Graham is developing about 1,000 acres of flatwoods land into improved pasture for his dairy herd on the west side of Fisheating Creek 10 miles west of Venus. He is developing an additional 4,000 acres of flatwoods land into improved pasture for a beef cattle operation.

Marvin Kahn of Sebring was the "Outstanding Young Farmer Award" in Highlands County sponsored by the Sebring Junior Chamber of Commerce. Among his achievements in the field of conservation he won the Florida Banker's Award for his efforts and accomplishments in developing and maintaining soil and water conservation practices on his ranch. These practices included such things as cover cropping, drainage, irrigation and pasture improvement.

WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER From



Washington, D. C.—The 86th Congress has been organized, the Committees are beginning to function, and the Members and their staffs are settled ready to serve the people they represent. In order to be nearer the Capitol, I have moved into Room 1205, New House Office Building. I am happy to report my reassignment to the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee in which I serve as Chairman of the Indian Affairs Subcommittee), and to the Veterans' Affairs Committee.

One of the bills I have introduced would increase the annual income limitation governing the payment of pension for disability or death of veterans. At the present time, the law provides that no pension shall be paid to a disabled unmarried veteran or to the deceased married veteran's widow if the annual income of such person exceeds $1400. My bill would increase that figure to $1800. In the case of a disabled married veteran or a deceased veteran's widow with children, under existing law no pension is paid if the person's income exceeds $2700. My bill would increase that figure to $3000. In addition to these provisions, the bill, H. R. 2874, would exclude from the annual income computation for disability and death pension purposes any sums expended by a widow or child to defray the expenses of the last illness of a veteran, expenses of his burial in excess of the amount reimbursed by the Veterans' Administration, and sums expended to pay the just debts of the deceased veteran. This bill certainly merits the approval of Congress.

Another of the bills I have introduced, H. R. 1814, is a companion to one introduced in the Senate by Senator Spessard Holland. This measure would permit the use of a new color, known as citrus red 2, for coloring oranges. Everyone in Florida who has followed the progress of the citrus industry understands the importance and urgency connected with this legislation. Tests have shown that although a person actually knows an orange, slightly green in color, may be mature and sweet, he will select an orange that has the typical orange color even though that orange is labeled "color added". It is because of this color appeal that retail sales of Florida and Texas oranges have greatly reduced when color was not used. Inasmuch as the economy of Florida to a large extent is dependent on the citrus industry, it is imperative that we secure approval of this measure.

In addition to the above bills, I have also introduced measures that would affect Indians, and I am now preparing additional bills for introduction within the next few days about which I will give more ifformation later.

While I miss the good Florida sunshine and the fellowship of my friends in Florida, I am happy to be back in Washington to represent the finest Congressional District in the country.

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CHANCERY NO. 874
HERMAN CLYDE BIGBY, Plaintiff
vs.
KATHERINE IRENE BIGBY, Defendant
NOTICE TO APPEAR
To: Katherine Irene Bigsby
Balsamico, New York
You are hereby notified that a complaint for Divorce has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your answer or Pleading to the Complaint on the Plaintiff's Attorney, Hue E. Nonnaller, 15 South Avenue, Avon Park, Florida, and file the original Answer or Pleading in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida, on or before February 16, 1959. If you fail to do so, a Decree Pro Confesso will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.
DONE AND ORDERED at the Highlands County Court House at Sebring, Florida, this 9th day of January, 1959.
H. T. PIETY,
Circuit Court
Highlands County, Florida
(SEAL)
By: EARL RICH,
Deputy Clerk
Pub. Jan. 15, 22, 29, Feb. 5, 1959

LEGAL NOTICE
COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR'S ROUNDS
In accordance with the Laws of Florida, I will make my official TAX ROUNDS at the time and place schedule below.
The law provides that every owner or agent having Real Property, Tangible Personal or Intangible Personal Property make a Tax Return on same to the County Assessor of Taxes on or before April 1st of each year. The law further provides that all tax payers claiming HOMESTEAD, DISABILITY OR WIDOWS EXEMPTION make application for same before April 1st of each year.
Listed below is my schedule of TAX ROUNDS for 1959.
Venus District—Precinct 21, Monday, Feb. 2nd, 2 till 5 p.m., Post Office.
Lorida, City District—Precinct 18, Wednesday, Feb. 4th, 2 till 5 p.m., Waldron's Store.
Brighton, Brighton and Basinger District—Precincts 19 and 20, Friday, Feb. 6th, 2 till 5 p.m., Lorida Post Office.
Lake Placid District—Precinct 22, Wednesday, Feb. 11th, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., City Hall.
Sebring District—Precincts 8 thru 17, Monday, Feb. 16th, 9 a.m. till 5 p.m., Clerk's Office.
Avon Park District—Precincts 1 thru 7, Wednesday, Feb. 18, 9 a.m. till 5 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 19th, 10 a.m. till 5 p.m., Friday, Feb. 20th, 10 a.m. till 5 p.m., L. Estelle Fann's Office.
I will be pleased to meet all persons who wish to discuss their County Tax Returns, Valuations, Homestead and other exemptions and such kindred matters at the time and places set forth above.
P. G. GRAHNG
Highlands County Tax Assessor
Pub: Jan. 29, Feb. 5, 12, 19.

NOTICE OF RECEIVING BIDS
January 13, 1959
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Public Instruction of Highlands County will receive bids at the office of County Superintendent, Fred Wild, Court House, Sebring, Florida, up until o'clock A.M. on Tuesday, February 10th, from those desiring to furnish Light Fixtures Material and Labor, and re-wiring the Avon Park High School Auditorium according to plans and specifications, which may be secured from the County Superintendent's office.
The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
FRED WILD, Superintendent
Secretary-Ex-Officio
Board of Public Instruction
Highlands County
Court House
Sebring, Florida
Pub: Jan. 15, 22, 29, Feb. 5

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY STATE OF FLORIDA
IN THE MATTER OF: THE ESTATE OF MABEL R. GREENLEAF, DECEASED.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
All creditors of the Estate of Mabel R. Greenleaf, Deceased, are hereby notified and required to file any claims or demands which they may have against said Estate in the office of the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, in the Court House at Sebring, Florida, within eight (8) calendar months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand must be in writing and must state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant, and must be sworn to by the claimant, his agent or his attorney, or it will become void according to law.
Dated this 12th day of January, A.D. 1959.
THE REV. PETER F. WATTERSON,
Administrator of the Estate of Mabel R. Greenleaf, Deceased
S. Volpitti Pardee,
Attorney for Estate.
Pub. Jan. 15, 22, 29, Feb. 5, 1959

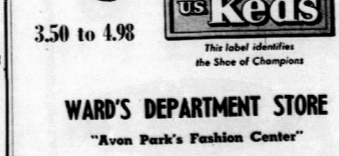
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Church News . . .

First Baptist

The Rev. J. Titus Aldrige will be the Evangelist for the Revival to be held in the church March 1 through 8. Rev. Aldrige is the pastor of the Palma Ceia Baptist Church in Tampa. Jerold Dunn of our church will be in charge of the music for the revival.

At the end of January there are 26 children enrolled in the Church Choir, 33 enrolled in the Carol Choir, 36 in the Concord Choir, and 31 in the Adult Choir. The music program under the direction of Jerold Dunn is rapidly growing.

The Carolyn Crenshaw Circle met at the home of Mrs. Earl Varnes in Lakeside Heights on Tuesday night, Jan. 27, for its regular monthly meeting. During the program Mrs. E. A. Martin and Mrs. L. W. Wicker taught the mission study book of the circle. After an interesting business meeting refreshments were served to the ten members present by the hostess.

The Junior G. A.'s rode their bicycles to the home of their leader, Mrs. Sam A. King, on Saturday for a delicious luncheon and interesting study course. Eight girls were present for the course and fun after the lesson.

The R. A. groups had a study course and picnic supper at Lake Denton on Saturday afternoon and evening. A large number from the local church were present.

First Methodist

The four circles of the Women's Society for Christian Service will hold their meetings next week. Circles 1, 2, and 3 will meet on Tuesday and Circle 4 will met on Monday night.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. O'Steen was the scene of a delicious Ham Supper for the members of the Welcome Sunday School Class and the boys and girls of the Senior Sunday School Class, as special guests, on Thursday evening, Jan. 29. Thirty members of the Welcome Class and sixteen guests from the Senior Class were present for the supper and meeting which followed. Plans were made for the formation of a new Sunday School Class for the Young Married People of the church with the Rev. Era Hutchins acting as teacher for the month of February.

Mrs. Fred Reddick, teacher of the Welcome Class, was transferred with much regret by the members to the Senior Class to be its teacher with Mrs. Richard Derkman. The Welcome Class sponsors the Senior Sunday School Class and will also sponsor the new Young Married Class. After the business meeting the members enjoyed an evening of visiting and fellowship.

"Concerns of a Continent" was the topic for the study course on Wednesday, Jan. 28, for the ladies of the Women's Society for Christian Service in Wesley Hall. The day's work begin at 10 o'clock with Mrs. Wilmer O. Luttrell of Circle 1 offering the devotional thought. Mrs. Hubert Bussard, Chairman of the study workshop, gave an introduction to the study concerning the United States, Canada, Alaska, Mexico, Hawaii and the Carribean Islands. Circle 2 presented the lesson on the United States in Canada in a clever and interesting way. Mrs. Ben Stewart was a teacher and the members of the circle were pupils in a "school" and by this method of questions and discussion the lesson on these countries was presented.

At lunch the ladies enjoyed sack lunches with drinks furnished by the Society and Mrs. Estelle Fisher of Circle 1 gave an appropriate devotional message. That afternoon Circle 3 presented the lesson on Mexico and the Carribean Islands in the form of a committee meeting with Mrs. C. R. Chamberlain acting as chairman and the members of the circle doing the teaching as members of her committee.

The Workshop Day was successfully climaxed that evening with a Family Nite Supper for all members and their families in Wesley Hall. A large crowd was present for the delicious supper and Mrs. Erza Hutchins of Circle 1 gave a lovely prayer.

CHURCH NEWS 2 . . . . . .

The stage was decorated with the good ship S. S. W. S. C. S. and the members of Circle 4 were its passengers. Mrs. Roberta Flowers was reporter gathering facts about Alaska and Hawaii from the passengers. In this manner the study was completed with each circle presenting a part in a very interesting and informative manner. An outstanding exhibit showing the different peoples of the countries studies with scenes typical of their countries was arranged by Mrs. Erza Hutchins. A large number of the members of the Society and their families were able to take part in the Workshop Day.

Fla. Ave. Baptist

The Zurah Martin Circle met at the church on Thursday night, Jan. 29 for its regular monthly meeting. An interesting Bible Study on Acts was presented for the members. After the study plans were made by the group for their work in the next few months. The Zurah Martin Circle is one of the four circle of the Florida Avenue Baptist Church. The other circles include the Roxie Jacobs Circle, the Pearl Todd Circle and the Donna McClelland Circle. The circles hold regular meetings for the study of the Bible, mission books, and charity work.

Congregational

The Evening Circle met on Monday night, Jan. 23, in the Young Adult Room of the Educational Building with ten members present. During the business meeting plans were made to assist with the medicine for an ill child and the group voted to donate $25 to the Building Fund for Lake Byrd Lodge.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses Mrs. Brooks Henderson and Mrs. John Townsend.

Sixty ladies of the church and their friends enjoyed hearing Miss Jane Gilbreath of Pleasant Hill, Tenn., give a very interesting talk about the hospital and school that was founded for the hill people of Tennessee. The Congregational Churches held with the support of these worthy projects and her stories of their founding and work were of great interest. Miss Gilbreath was then honored with a Reception and Tea by the Women's Council of the Women's Fellowship .For the occasion the Social Hall was decorated with lovely arrangements of gladioli and a lace cloth covered the refreshment table which was centered with a dainty arrangement of pastel gladioli. Camellias were also used as decorations. Mrs. Paul Wheaton and Mrs. Louis Nebel poured.

BAPTISTS BELIEVE...

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During the war a young soldier was seriously injured in battle. He lingered a long time in the hospitals and finally was discharged to go home to die. He waited cheerfully, having committed himself wholly unto God. When the waiting was over his parents went to sit by his body in the funeral home. Scores of friends came offering words of love and sympathy. One of the last to come was an unthoughtful woman whose lack of faith was well known. She said to the boy's mother, "Where was God when your son died?"

For a moment the mother was overwhelmed. How could she answer that question in so tragic an hour? Then the answer came. She said kindly: "I'll tell you where God was when my son died. He was at the same place he was when his son died, in heaven reaching out in love and compassion for my son and your son."



Few stories could illustrate so well as this one the meaning of the teachings found in the Bible. God's book tells of God's love. It tells of the place of his Son in proving that love. And the Bible tells that life is far from futile, and that death is only a door to the life to come for those who live within the circle of God's love.

The Bible plainly teaches that "God is love" (1 John 4:8). For example, John, the disciple who followed Jesus as he taught and healed people, also tells us, "Hereby perceive we the love of God, because he laid down his life for us" (1 John 3:16); and records for us the words of Jesus, "Thou lovedst me before the foundation of the world" (John 17:24). God loved us as sinners, for he "commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8).

Yes, these are the great truths that God's word teaches. Through his word, God speaks personally to you. "God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16).

Have you ever tried putting yourself into that verse? Try it now by substituting your name for the word "whosoever." If you will do that in faith you will begin to understand the abiding love of God that makes sense out of the puzzles of life. "All things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose" (Romans 8:28).

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Pancake Day At Episcopal Church Tuesday

The Annual Shrove Pancake Day of the Church of the Redeemer will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 10, in the Parish House. Pancakes and sausage will be served to the public from 8 o'clock in the morning until two o'clock in the afternoon. Tickets will be $1 for adults and $.75 for children for this delicious meal of pancakes and sausage.

The Shrove Tuesday Pancake Day is an annual event of the Church of the Redeemer and members of the community have been enjoying pancakes with the members of the church for a good many years. Shrove Tuesday is the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday and traditionally celebrated in a number of churches by the serving and eating of pancakes. The Lenten Season follows this celebration.

On Tuesday there will also be a Bake Sale of delicious homemade cakes and pie by the ladies of the church. Mrs. A. S. Paine will have charge of the Bake Sale. Mrs. E. G. Todd will be in charge of the cooking.

All members of the community are cordially invited to attend the Pancake Feast in the Parish House on Tuesday.

Fla. Power Aux. Meets Tonight

The Women's Auxiliary of the Florida Power Smployees Club will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday night, Feb. 5, in the Florida Power Clubhouse at 8 o'clock.

The meeting will bring up important business and plans for the Auxiliary and all members are urged to attend.

punch and coffee to the guests with the dainty refreshments of cookies, nuts and mints.

The Ladies Aid will meet for its monthly Covered Dish Luncheon and business meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 11, at noon in the Social Hall. All women of the church and winter guests are cordially invited to attend this meeting and luncheon.

The Ladies Aid is one of the oldest organizations in the church and has accomplished many valuable services over the years. A full program of interesting and valuable work is planned for the group this year by capable president, Mrs. Peter Boney, and her efficent officers.

Episcopal

More than one hundred and fifty guests enjoyed playing cards at the Card Party on Thursday night, Jan. 29, given by the St. Margaret's Auxiliary of the Church of the Redeemer in the Parish House. The ladies of the Auxiliary thank all their guests who made the evening such a success and all the members of the church who worked so hard in giving the lovely party.

The Parrish House was decorated with many attractive flower arrangements under the direction of Mrs. Frankly Ward. Mrs. Walter Betts was in charge of the lovely prizes given to the lucky winner and Mrs. Stuart Ward took charge of the tickets. Mrs. George Woodward was general chairman of the Card Party.

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Avon Park Lakes

At the Clubhouse on January 29, sixteen ladies gathered for the weekly meeting of the Auxiliary for a period of sociability. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. F. H. Hameister and Mrs. Ernest L. Kirkpatrick. Plans for the Dessert Bridge on February 12 with a Valentine motif were completed. Assisting the Ways and Means Committee in serving will be Mrs. Arthur Barlow, Mrs. Norman E. Cook, Mrs. Joseph J. Lynch and Mrs. J. Lowell Stotts. Conducting the Bake Sale will be Mrs. C. G. Coburn and Mrs. D. Grey Knowles. Tickets to the capacity of the Clubhouse have been sold. The fortunate among those attending will be pleased with the most attractive door and table prizes.

The second annual meeting of the Avon Park Lakes Association took place at the Clubhouse this past Monday evening at 7:30. There were present 47 qualified members and three guests. The order of business included the reading of the Secretary's report of the last annual meeting, the Treasurer's statement, and the Committees' reports. The retiring President, Edward Kostitch, expressed his appreciation of the work of the various committees and officers, and noted the progress achieved during the first year. Mr. A. M. Luyben was elected the Moderator of the meeting, whereupon he read the acknowledgement of the filing of the Charter on January 19. The next item of business was the reading and unanimous acceptance of the proposed by-laws. Balloting for a Board of Governors followed, resulting in elections a ashown:

For three year term - Dr. L. L. Andrews, R. W. Murdick, J. Lowell Stotts; For two year term - Miss Bertha Desautels, L. E. Duncan, Thad Keefe; For one year term - D. Grey Knowles, A. M. Luyben, H. B. Welsh.

The meeting closed with the announcement of the first meeting of the newly elected Board Thursday evening, February 5 at the Clubhouse at 7:00. Refreshments were served by the Entertainment Committee in charge Mrs. J. Lowell Stotts.

Announcement was made following the meeting that unsold lots in the development would be priced at $375.00 beginning March 16 in place of the current offering of $300.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald F. Clark and children, Richmond and Linda, of Binghamton, N. Y., have moved into their new home on Southampton Road built by Norman E. Cook. The Clarks have entered their children in school, and will stay here indefinitely. Mr. Clark is agent for the New York Life Insurance Company in Binghamton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. J. Lynch visited in Sarasota last Saturday and Sunday with friends formerly associated with The Big Top"; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Danovsky - Mr. Danovsky was in charge of power for the circus; and Mr. Wm. Webster, who was an accountant.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ockerman of Detroit, Mich., their children Gregory, Kenneth, Jo-An, and Sandra, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Duncan, Mrs. Ockerman's parents, of Chilton Drive, during Mr. Ockerman's two weeks vacation. Mr. Ockerman is a service station operator in Lavonia, Mich.

Mr. A. T. Stoddard, Sr., formerly of Glens Falls, N. Y., will start building soon in the section near the Wauchula Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Keefe of Seneca Road spent several days last week with their daughter, Mrs. Harry V. Wilson of Clearwater. One of the features of their sojourn was the attendance of the family at the "Old Timers" game at the Al Lang Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kostitch visited in Miami last week, and on their return stopped in Lake Wales last Thursday to attend and take part in the Central Florida Shuffleboard Tournament as representatives of the Avon Park Lakes Association. Both Mr. and Mrs. Kostitch are ardent devotees of the game, and have attended many matches in this area.

Enjoying the fishing on Lake Olivia are Mr. L. H. Barber, a members of the Association living at 105 No. Verona Street, and his guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cohn of Binghamton, N. Y. and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McLearen of Rochester, Minn. Mr. Cohn, a self-employed salesman in Binghamton, is purchasing lots here while the McLearens already own lots on Berkley Road. All members of this group plan to stay in Avon Park until April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Muriel Winkleblack of Charleston, Ill. were guests last Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lowell Stotts on Chilton Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Geisel, residents of St. Petersburg, and formerly of Elyria, Ohio, spent Monday and Tuesday last week with their friends Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Kirkpatrick of Avon Blvd.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wooten, who are staying for a time in the home of Osgood A. Lee, on Avon Blvd., have as their guests their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Donald Wooten, her daughter, Debra and son, Donald.

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Elementary PTA Urges Parents To Attend Meeting Thursday, Feb. 12

The Avon Elementary Parent-Teacher Association will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday night, Feb. 12, at 8 o'clock in the Elementary Cafetorium.

The officers and members of the Elementary PTA are proud of the attendance record of the group and feel that the interest shown in this group has proved that parents are very interested in their children and the schools. To be a success any PTA group must reach a large number of parents and speak for this group. You, as a parent or friend of the schools are cordially invited to attend these meetings and met the teachers and other parents of the community. Your ideas and suggestions are always appreciated by the PTA.

Make a date now to attend the Thursday night meeting. Important business will be discussed and a program touching on the interests of the parents of this age child will be presented. A surprise program is planned this month.

After the meeting and program, refreshments will be served by the room-mothers of the second grade. This is a pleasant social hour that has become a habit after the PTA meetings to give the parents and teachers a chance to visit and become better acquainted. Drop in on the meeting Thursday and see for yourself that you presence is wanted and welcomed at the Avon Elementary PTA.

Avon Elementary Lunch Menu February 9-13

MONDAY
Baked Pork Patties
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TUESDAY
Beef & Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Buttered Spinach
Carrot Sticks
Cookie
½ Pint Whole Milk

WEDNESDAY
Chicken Noodles
Glazed Carrots
Fruit Salad
Raisin Bread, Butter
½ Pint Whole Milk

THURSDAY
Chili Rice
Combination Salad
French Bread, Butter
Apple Pie
½ Pint Whole Milk

FRIDAY
Egg Salad On Lettuce Cup
Sliced Tomatoes
Garden Peas
Hot Rolls, Butter
Cake
½ Pint Whole Milk

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Groundhog Did Not See Shadow

An announcement ever a Tampa radio station to the effect the Sun Prairie, Wisconsin the Ground Hog Capitol of the World, the ground hog did not leave his warm burrow to face the 35 degree below zero weather at dawn February second to make his prediction of the weather, for the next six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Weinand former residents of Sun Prairie now living on Lake Lotela, Avon Park, Florida, report several telephone calls from people serving the traveling public, to complain that without these predictions they are at a loss as to how to prepare for the rest of the winter season. All agree that they are unable to rely on the often unreliable predictions of the ground hog at Turkey Knob some where in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Weinand advised all who called that whether or not the winter will be prolonged in the North, there will be many Wisconsin people coming South to enjoy the warm sunshine of the great state of Florida.

Sandra Kelsey Complimented At Linen Shower

A large heart of lace and red ribbons bearing the legend "Sandra and Dick" in a Cupid's arrow formed the background of the seat of honor for lovely bride elect, Miss Sandra Kelsey, at a linen shower in her honor on Saturday night, Jan. 31, in the Florida Power Customer's Room.

The beautiful huge heart was but one of the original decorations used to carry out the Heart's Desire theme of the shower. On the coffee table a lace and styrofoam heart held a dainty corsage for the bride-elect. Red gladioli were used in arrangements at vantage points throughout the room.

Mrs. Fred Reddick, Mrs. J. W. Martin and Mrs. T. H. Maxwell, hostesses for the lovely shower, presented Miss Kelsey with a pink demask dinner cloth and napkins for her new home. Many beautiful gifts of linen were given the honotee by her friends from Avon Park and Sebring who were present at the shower.

During the evening the girls enjoyed a series of games on the Heart's Desire theme conducted by Mrs. Fred Reddick. Miss Peggy Bussard and Miss Kelsey tied for the prize on one of the amazing games and Miss Bussard presented her share to Miss Kelsey.

Dessert plates holding a vanilla ice cream square decorated with a red ice cream heart, an individual cake square also decorated with a heart, nuts, mints, and coffee were served the guests by the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wajtunik of Orlando were the weekend guests of her sister, Mrs. Alice O. Sherman. Other guests of Mrs. Sherman's for the weekend were her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Olive of Daytona Beach.

Mr. J. N. Prevatt is visiting his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Prevatt, in Tampa this week.

Kelsey-Reddick Wedding Feb. 14

Miss Sandra Kelsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Kelsey, has announced the plans for her marriage to Richard Reddick, son of R. D. Reddick and the late Kitty Lou Reddick.

The wedding will be held in the First Methodist Church of Avon Park on Saturday, February 14, at 7:30 and the Rev. Wiver O. Luttrell will perform the double ring ceremony. A program of nuptial music will be presented by Mrs. Edna Jackson and Mrs. Grady Wilson of Frostproof.

Miss Kelsey will be given in marriage by her father. Mrs. Gordon Tyrrell of Pensacola, sister of the bride-elect, will be matron of honor. Attendants will be Mrs. R. B. Backus of Gainesville, Mrs. James Pearce of Merritt Island, Miss Jewellene Newsome and Miss Devorah Reddick, sister of the bridegroom-elect. Little Misses Holly and Candy Reddick will be flower girls.

Serving his son as best man will be R. D. Reddick, Sr. Ushergroomsmen will be Stanley Kelsey of Tampa, brother of the bride-elect, Gordon Tyrrell of Pensacola, brother-in-law of the bride-elect; R. B. Backus of Gainesville, Bill Booth, Fred Gruendt, Virgil Tondee, and Norman Bozeman of Avon Park.

A reception in Wesley Hall will follow the ceremony and all relatives and friends of the young couple are invited to the wedding and the reception.

James D. Wingate At Oahu Hawaii

Marine M-Sgt. James D. Wingate, son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Wingate of 505 N. Rest ave., Avon Park, Fla., and husband of the former Miss Mary F. Heiner of 566 26th ave., San Francisco, Calif., is serving as Administrative Chief of the Chief of Staff Section at Camp H. M. Smith, Oahu, T. H.

He was promoted to his present rank Dec. 20.

Before enlisting in July 1947, Wingate graduate from Hardee County High School in Wauchula, Fla.

Sans Souci Club Entertained Tues.

Mrs. Ethel McKelvaine and Miss Sara Sellers entertained the members of the Sans Souci Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. McKelvaine on Tuesday night, January 27.

A Valentine motif was used as decorations for the party and the hostesses served fresh strawberry shortcake and coffee to their guests.

Miss Millie Pearson and Mrs. Alice O. Sherman won the bridge prizes. Other members playing were Mrs. A. B. White, Mrs. Paxton Hill, Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mrs. Ben Stewart, and Miss Mildred Myers

Picnic Supper Honors Pat Tondee Friday

Miss Pat Tondee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Tondee, celebrated her eighteenth birthday on Friday afternoon, January 30, with a picnic supper at her home.

Pat and a number of her friends enjoyed a delightful supper of sandwiches, deviled eggs, potato chips, nuts and mints, and orange juice. A special birthday cake decorated with violets and leaves in the shape of the box tied with violet ribbons was a big hit with the girls and they almost couldn't cut the lovelly cake. Ice cream completed the meal.

After supper the girls went to the games, many of them played in the girl's game. However, Misses Nancy Watford and Frankie Thrope tied for the prize for getting the most valentines on their string. Each guest was given a heart upon arrival and cautioned not to mention "birthday", if they failed the person hearing their mistake could pin their heart to their own string. Pat received many lovely gifts from her friends and a lovely surprise was a huge teddy bear of about three feet to be taken to college with Pat next year.

Men who make big money are careful with their small change.

Valentine Tea Is Saturday

Misses Betty, Jackie, and Carol Hutchinson will entertain a number of their friends with a Valentine Tea on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 7, at their home on Lake Lotela.

Jackie's guests are invited to call at her home between three and four o'clock that afternoon. All girls of Mrs. Shepherd's third grade room and all members of Brownie Troop 4 are invited to call as Jackie's guests.

Betty's and Carol's guests will call from four until five o'clock. Betty's guests will be all the girls of Miss Seller's fifth grade, Girl Scout Troop 3, and the members of Betty's class with Mrs. Ethel McKelvaine.

Carol's guests are her five year old neighborhood girl friends.

Mrs. Virgil Tondee was assisted with the supper party for her daughter by Mrs. Sarah Harrison. Girls helping Pat celebrate were Sally Nute, Clytee Coleman, Pat Batson, Eve Campbell, Peggy Bussard, Sandra Kelsey, Salie Harrison, Nellene Morrison, Frankie Thrope, Clair Maxwell, Nancy Watford, Miriam Francison, Freda Bennett, Mary Lois Roberts, Betty Shepherd, and Lynelle Griffin.

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Girl Scouts And Brownies Plan Covered Dish

Plans for a Covered Dish Supper for all Girl Scouts Brownies, parents, and friends on Friday, February 20, in the Avon Elementary Cafetorium were made on Monday morning, February 2, at the Neighborhood Scout Council meeting.

The Supper will commemorate International Girl Scout Month and also give the girls and their parents a chance to meet with the other groups. Each family should bring their own table service and a covered dish of ample size to generously feed all the members of your own family. The more food the better.

The Council also made plans for helping the Scouts and Brownies get their exhibits ready for the Highlands County Fair. Each troop is planning to enter some display in this fair.

The election of a new Neighbor Chairman to coordinate all Girl Scouting and Brownie activities was postponed until a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Miller and their daughters, Patricia and Barbara, are moving this week from their home on Highlands Lakes to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley on the Bombing Range Road.

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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.)

Alfred and Frances Flora, to Fred L. and Dora E. Mehaffey, land in 35-25-32. $4500.

Avon Park C of C, Inc., to Ferdinand G. and P. Ferne Bucka, lots 17 and 18, blk. 34, unit J, Avon Park Lakes, Red Hill Farms Add. $600.

Highlands Park, Inc., to John L. and Mary J. Heffinger, lot 16, blk. 3, eSc. G, Highlands Park Estates. $300.

Highlands Dales, Inc., to Catherine A. DuBoice, lots 21 and 22, blk. 5, Sec. P, Highlands Park Estates. $1200.

Frank H. and Ethel J. Morrell, to Mrs. Ilva J. Park, S 45' lot 6, blk. 44, 22-33-28. $6000.

Raymond G. and Bertha L. Danner, to Fred P. and Amalie E. Karl, lots 2 and 3, blk. "E", Lakeside SD. $7500.

Frances Denton Badgett, Ind., and as Exec., and Charles Shepard, III and Leta Badgett; William Denton and Varnell G. Badgett, to Mary Ann Badgett Dunham, lot 7, blk. 4, 11-33-28. $6200.

Highlands Dales, Inc. to John P. and Vera A. Bannon, lot 21, block 24, Sec. P., Highlands Park Estates. $700.

Avon Park C of C, Inc., to Gene and Mae Hight, lots 6456 and 6457, unit 20, Avon Park Lakes. $600.

Highlands Park, Inc. to Russell C. and Sylvia J. Adams, lots 30 and 31, blk 22, Sec. B, Highland Park Estates. $600.

Highlands Park, Inc. to Elmer J. Smith, lots 25 and 26, block 10, Sec. B, Highlands Park Estates. $600.

Highlands Park, Inc., to Leonard N. and Marjorie A. Morris, lots 3 and 4, blk. 9, Sec. C, Highlands Park Estates. $600.

Highlands Park, Inc., to Sam Junta, lots 1 and 2, blk. 14, Sec. B, Highlands Park Estates. $1100.

Robert A. and Mozelle Fisher, to Shelter E. and Naomi Lanier, lot 17 and N 10' lot 18, block 152, Plat Book 1, page 97. $8250.

Highlands Greens, Inc., to Max W. and Lucy E. Seiler, lot 12, blk. 15, Sec. L, Highlands Park Estates. $600.

Highlands Park, Inc., to Anthony Esposito, lots 19, 20, blk. 9, Sec. B, Highlands Park Estates, and lot 13, blk. 18, Sec. B, Highlands Park Estates. $1300.

Wells Better Homes Company, to Hashank and Marilyn Bahar, NW¼ lot 3, block "C", Crosby SD. $11,200.

C. M. and Estelle W. Reynolds, to E. Ray Wells, lots F, G, H, Florida Villa, 22-33-28. $2500.

Charles R. and Maude Annette Smith, to E. Ray Wells, lots 4 and 5 and E½ lot 6, in blk. A of Shadowlawn SD, 27-33-28. $500.

L. R. and Annie Meeks, to Charles R. and Maude Annette Smith, lots 4 and 5, blk. A, Shadowland SD. 27-33-28, and E 12½ ft. of lot 6, blk. A, Shadowland SD. $500.

Harry and Bertha Van Nort, to W. M. Talley, lot 11 and SE¼ lot 10, blk. 195, Woodlawn Terrace. $12,000.

Della M. Jaquith and David J. Van Orsdale, to Frank W. and Florence J. Thayer, W 100' of S657 of N¼ lot 6, blk. 1, 22-33-28. $800.

John J. and Mollie E. Huber, to Robert A. and Edalene Tubman, part, lots 20 and 21, and all lot 22, block 88, plat recorded in C. O. Bk. 3, page 111. $2000.

John and Helena Falconer, to Leo C. and Madeline E. Lamonthe Parcel No. 9, Highlands Homes. $4400.

Henry N. and Ellie Jane Webster, to David C. and Ruby B. Alderman, lots 22, 23, and 24, block 74, Lakewood Terraces, Sheet No. 1. $1800.

George G. and Emily B. Dundas, to Edward A. and Olive B. Dollinger, lot 20, block 154, Sebring Highlands. $600.

Leonard C. and Beverly J. Smith, to W. C. and Dempsey Lee Webb, and W. B. and Betty Sue Mitchell, Farm lot 45, Lakeview Park Tract, 33-34-29. $13,000.

Emil Edward and Helen D. Hansen, to Lillian L. Bannerman, lot 13, Wallace Stevens SD. $13,000.

R. J. and Cora Lee Rhymes, to David J. Mears, lots 1, 2, and 3, block D, and lots 7, 8, 9, and 10, block A, Crosby's SD. $7000.

Highlands Parks, Inc., to Charles H. and Ruby K. Hustace, lot 18, block 8, Sec. B, Highlands Park Estates. $300.

Highlands Park, Inc., to Bernard C. Jr., and Evelyn R. Knicely, lot 8, block 10, Sec. C, Highlands Park Estates. $300.

Highlands Park, Inc., to Sylvia O. Fling, and Herbert L. Mann, lot 22, block 211, Sec. B, Highlands Park Estates. $300.

Highlands Homesites, Inc., to Robert J. Keenan, lot 18, block 19, Sec. D, Highlands Park Estates. $700.

Alex Lamb, to Richard and Arlen Stalls, lots 42-46, inc., block 2, lots 15-36, inc., block 3, Venus Bayview. $200.

Highlands Park, to Sue C. Perry, lot 7, block 1, Sec. B, Highlands Park Estates. $400.

Avon Park C of C, Inc., to Theodore T. Glowacki, lots 11979, 11980, 11989 and 11990, Unit 38, Avon Park Lakes. $1200.

Highlands Dales, Inc. to William and Margaret Holmes, lot 21, block 6, Sec. F, Highlands Park Estates. $600.

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Avon Park C of C, Inc., to Reece A. and Mary L. Vita, lots 12166 to 12170, inc., Unit 38, Avon Park Lakes. $1500.

Avon Park C of C, Inc., to Jerry Huber, lots 1576 and 1576, unit 5, Avon Park Lakes. $600.

Ann M. Hargrove to Walter W. and Jean L. Birchett, lots 10 and 11, block 1, Sec. E, Highlands Park Estates. $400.

Avon Park C of C, Inc., to Hampton R. and Dorothy M. Grant, lots 5681 to 5685, inc., Unit 18, Avon Park Lakes. $1500.

Avon Park C of Co., inc., to Frank P. and Edna N. Herforth, lots 11960-11963, inc., Unit 37, Avon Park Lakes. $1200.

Avon Park C of C, Inc., to E. Crum, lots 11305 and 11306, Unit 34, Avon Park Lakes. $600.

Highlands Park, Inc., to Hazel E. and Harold B. Grashel, lot 3, block 20, Sec. B, Highlands Park Estates. $300.

Lake Blue Estates, Inc., to R. X. and Lois M. Drost, lots 19 and 42, block 129, Lakeview Place Add. $300.

Avon Park C of C, Inc., to Walter F. and Caroline Miehle, lots 8490, 8491, unit 26, Avon Park Lakes. $600.

Albert A. and Martha B. Allen, to Leon H. and Sara H. Schirmer, N½ of lot 7, all lot 8 and S½ lot 9, block 271, Lake Sebring, Sheet No. 5. $6000.

Highlands Downs, Inc., to Richard W. and Erma C. Groeger, lot 7, blk. 1, Sec. R, Highlands Park Estates. $900.

Lucy Blum, to H. A. and Dorothy B. Lee, lot 1, block "K", Price and Gorham's SD. $2500.

Highlands Hills, Inc., to James H. and Ruth Miller, lot 28, blk. 4, Sec. G, Highlands Park Estates. $800.

Bill M. and Marguerite C. Sapp, to Henry Gerald and Maurine S. Darroh, N½ of lot 2 and S½ lot 3, blk. 1, Assembly Point SD. $12,000.

Highlands Park, Inc., to Johnny L. and Helen R. Williams, lot 27, block 22, Sec. B, Highlands Park Estates. $300.

Henry N. and Ellie Jane Webster ,to William H. and Dorothy S. Power, lots 13 and 14, blk. 74, Lakewood Terraces, Sheet No. 1. $900.

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Highlands Park, Inc., to James C. and Ruth W. Bilakley, lot 26, blk. 15, Sec. R, Highlands Park Estates. $900.

Highlands Park, Inc., to Edwin J. Martin, lot 4, blk. 13, Sec. B, Highlands Park Estates. $300.

J. W. and Sadie E. Whitehurst, to Thomas and Mable Anna White, lots 16 to 24, inc., blk. A, West Avon Park. $1800.

Glenn S. and Lucile H. Easton, to Frank R. Bell and Madelyn R. Potter, lots 80, 81 and 82, Lakeside Heights. $800.

Nason E. and Mary Annette Kinkaid, to Wesley W. and Jean Tole, land in 17-37-30. $500.

Lake Sebring Estates, Inc., to John A. and Helen F. Malinsak, lots 188 and 189, Lake Sebring Estates. $200.

Twin Lakes Estates, Inc., to E. H. Fritchie, lot 29, Twin Lakes Estates. $300.

Avon Park C of C, Inc., to Ferdinand H. and Viola J. Hamenberg, lots 7528 and 7529, unit 23, Avon Park Lakes, $600.

George Michael, Jr., and Marion G. Whetstone, to Jethro and Dorothy F. Robbins, lands in 5-34-29. $16,000.

Bobby W. and Grace E. O'Berry, to Lee and Emma H. Moore, lot 1, block 1, Waldonia SD. $5500.

John J. and Mollie E. Huber, to Wilbur G. and Doreen Phillips, part of lots 26 and 27, blk. 88, plat recorded in C. O. Bk. 3, page 111. $800.

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Rain, rain, rain.
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Rain, rain rain.
Right pleasant to hear it again.
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Will soon make a green terrain.
Rain, rain rain.
All efforts to stop it are vain.
But look; All the flowers, the woodland bowers,
And the groves are happy again.
Rain, rain, rain.
Oh, why should we mortals complain?
When dust is flying and flowers are dying,
Ah, then we pray God for rain, more rain.

Now isn't that about the way it is? No matter how vital water is in our daily lives none of us likes getting rained on or have it interefere with our doings. As a rule water is so common place that in general we think nothing of it until we get too much of it or too little. It is as a minor and forgotten American poet once wrote in Peterson's Magazinne some 80 years ago: "You never miss the water till the well runs dry".

So says
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Magazine Sale Campaign Opened By Junior Class

The Junior Class's magazine sale campaign started Wednesday, February 4. This is an annual affair that has been put on by the Junior Class for a number of years. It is sponsored by the Curtis Publishing Company. The Junior Class receives 30 per cent to 50 per cent on each subscription sold. The money received from the project is used to put on the Junior-Senior Prom and help pay for the gift that the class leaves to the school at the end of their Senior year.

For the next week members of the Junior Class will be calling on the citizens of Avon Park asking them to buy subscriptions to the various magazines sold. Please help the Junior Class by buying a subscription to your favorite magazine. If the Junior Class misses calling at your home and you would like a subscription, call Miss Claire Maxwell, Junior Class President, at Glendale 2-5331.

Indiana Leads January Visitors

Indiana led in the number of winter visitors registering at the office of the Chamber of Commerce in January with a total of twenty-six.

Guests from 14 states registered with the grand total reaching 115. Illinois and Michigan were close behind Indiana, with each showing 13 registrations, according to Anna Belle Worden, executive secretary of the chamber.

4-H Club News

The girls of the 4-H met January 15 to discuss their trip to the state fair at Tampa. They planned to leave Avon Park at 7:30 a. m.

They plan to leave Tampa on the return journey at about 3 p. m. This trip will be on February 14. This will be Valentine's Day.

The girls will ride a school bus and either take a lunch or buy one on the way. Each girl will take one or two dollars for spending money, a delightful day is anticipated by all.

Look for more news February 19.

Avon Trailer Park News

The Hobby Club met Wednesday with 15 ladies present. Mrs. Foot taught "Making Breast Pins" of pine needles. Mrs. McKellups will be hostess for the next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kessler and Mr. and Mrs. Guso Diesalin enjoyed supper with the McKellups Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Othie McKellups and Mrs. Frank Foot spent Thursday at Lakeland, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Stork and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foot spent Sunday at Fort Meade with the Ward Smiths.

The Pinochle Club met with the McKellups Saturday. Two tables were played and refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams of Avon Park and Mr. and Mrs. Othie McKellups spent Friday at Babson Park with the R. W. Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly of Plant City called on the Odenbretts Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Stork spent Saturday night at the home of Ed Kostitch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Easter spent the weekend with their daughter at Lake Placid.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Messerschmidt from South Bend, Indiana, and Mr. and Mrs. LaRowe of Windemere, Florida called on the Longaneckers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Royers from Oneca near Bradenton spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Forest Crawford and family.

The Worths had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. William Habel of Sebring, Mrs. Clyde Twisby, Mrs. Richard Wyant and her sister Mrs. Earl Martin.

Mrs. Frank Foote has finished painting our Park sign to be placed in the Parkway. We are busy planting trees and flowers. Mrs. Wyant is graciously contributing to the park.

The Mileys have been real busy putting in a lawn and planting palm trees. Results have been very nice.

4-H Members To Attend Fair In A Group

On the 14th of February, bright and early, seven bus loads of Highlands County boys and girls will begin their journey to the Tampa Fair. The buses will leave the Lake Placid High School at 6:30 a. m.; the Sebring School Bus Barn at 7:00 a. m. and Avon Park Gymnasium at 7:30 a. m. The round trip ticket will cost 75 cents this year instead of 50 cents due to the following increased costs. The bus mileage charge has doubled and the drivers fees have increased.

The 4-H members will meet in the grandstands at 10:00 a. m. at the Fair for presentation of awards, an annual program and a much looked forward to appearance of Roy Rogers. Three p. m. will find the 4-Her's loading to return to Highlands County arriving between 6 and 7:00 p. m. A trip of this nature is possible only through the efforts of the many voluntary sponsors, mothers and teachers.

Building Permit Figures Jumps For January

Building permits in Avon Park for January greatly exceeded the figures for the same month of the past two years, according to building inspector Bob Adams, who reports a total of $110,250.

This figure was two and a half times that of the 1958 figure of $42,695 and something more than twice the $47,000 figure of 1957.

Of this total $103,000 was for permits for 18 new homes; $2,000 for commercial work and $5240 for additions.