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MANY — MANY MORE GREAT VALUES THROUGHOUT THE STORE

Style, Comfort In New Foam Cushions



FOR THE TRIM, SLENDER LINES and exceptional seating comfort that many of today's homemakers want in furniture, manufacturers are turning to a new cushioning material, urethane foam. Strong, lightweight, and resilient, the mat-made foam tailors remarkably well. It can be used in the long, thin cushions demanded by modern styling without sacrificing comfort, because it combines excellent support with easy response to body pressure.

Typifying the new designs made possible by urethane foam is this three-piece sectional sofa in the contemporary mood, by Lewittes. The angled corner piece calls for a hexagonal cushion with gently curved sides that conform to the contours of the semi-circular back—an unusual shape which requires the precise tailoring qualities of urethane. The foam shows great ability to retain its trim shape and neat edges without crumbling, and presents no upkeep problems, since it is resistant to synthetic detergents and mild cleaning fluids.

Urethane foam, still a fairly new name to consumers, has been on the market for about three years. Also referred to as polyurethane, and as polyester foam, it is a man-made, multi-cellular material that can be produced with virtually any degree of stiffness or softness required.

WHO'S YOUR CHOICE?

JUNIOR CHAMBER ANNOUNCES SEARCH TO SELECT AREA'S TOP FARMERS

Any person in the community knowing an area outstanding young farmer was today asked by the local Junior Chamber of Commerce to nominate him for possible awards and recognition as the Jaycee-sponsored Outstanding Young Farmer project got underway.

According to Robert C. Hawkins, Highlands County Outstanding Young Farmer chairman, Nominations, name, address, phone number and a list of his accomplishments should be mailed to him, P. O. Box 554, Sebring.

The "farmer" search is aimed at honoring the community's agriculturalists who have made exceptional career progress with respect to good conservation practices or responsible roles in community life. Jaycees also hope that a better understanding of the farmer and his problems will result—and that more young people will become interested in farming as a lifetime career.

All farmers aged 21-36, not

Food Industry Expects Its Biggest Year

Heat-and-Eat Canned Ravioli



New York's—the nation's food industry did the greatest job in its history in 1958, and is faced with an even bigger job in 1959, Ralph W. Burger, president and board chairman of The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company said today.

"The entire industry, including farmers, processors and distributors, can be proud of its collective accomplishment during 1958," Mr. Burger said. "It provided more good food and better service to more people than ever before, and by so doing, rendered a real public service."

"I am impressed with the great progress in our industry during the past ten years due to research, technological advances and greater efficiency. As a result, there has been a steady and substantial reduction in the amount of time the average American must wait to turn the money to pay for his food."

"But if we are to continue to fulfill our public responsibility and make our full contribution to the national economy, we must improve upon even this stellar performance in the year ahead."

Mr. Burger cited five major factors of the industry's accomplishment during the past year:

1. There are almost 3,000,000 more people in the United States today than at the end of 1957, and the food industry has had to serve this growing population.
2. The food industry did a great job in holding food prices down despite rising costs. During the month of November the cost of food declined for the fourth straight month, at a time when the overall consumer cost-of-living index was creeping steadily upward to hit an all-time high of 123.9.
3. To improve improved service, retailers built thousands of new stores and did major remodeling on additional thousands of existing outlets. This represented a total investment of well over \$1 billion in construction and inventory.
4. The trend towards built-in services to simplify the housewife's tasks through package mixes, pre-purchasing of foods and the expansion of the frozen food industry continued at a phenomenal pace.
5. The entire food industry adhered to its traditional low-profit rate. Chain retailers, for instance, continued to operate at the low rate of 1.25 cents profit on each dollar of sales, while the profit rate for food manufacturers was two-and-a-half cents.

"All these factors served to keep the American public the best-fed people in the world," Mr. Burger said. "Per capita food consumption is approximately one-eighth higher than in the years immediately preceding World War II."

Mr. Burger attributed this progress to two major factors: first, the industry's recognition of its public service responsibility; and the intense nature of the competition existing in the food business.

"Some idea of the healthy competition existing in the food business," he said, "may be gained from the fact that there are about 40,000 food manufacturers, 5,000 cannery and frozen food packers, 5,000 meat packers, 6,000 bakeries and 385,000 food stores in the United States. And there are millions of farm families producing the food to feed America. The result is readily apparent in the wide variety of products available."

President George Washington declared an embargo against England and France on March 18, 1794 as economic reprisal against those countries for aggressive actions against U. S. shipping.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

TROPICAL STATE BANK

Sebring, Florida

DECEMBER 31, 1958

Condensed from the report to State Commissioner of Banking

ASSETS

Loans and Discounts (after Reserve of \$43,180.00)

Furniture and Fixtures

Interest Accrued and Not Collected

Insurance and Other Expenses prepaid

Other Assets

U. S. Government Bonds

State, County and Municipal Bonds

Other Bonds

Cash and Due From Banks

TOTAL ASSETS

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock

Surplus

Undivided Profits

Reserve for Contingencies

Interest Collected and Not Earned

Accrued Expenses and Taxes

Other Liabilities

Reserve for Dividend Payable

Jan. 1, 1959

Deposits

TOTAL LIABILITIES

DEPOSITS INSURED BY THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION UP TO \$100,000 FOR EACH DEPOSITOR

ALL STAR WRESTLING

AVON PARK National Guard Armory

Friday, Jan. 9—8-00

SOUTHERN CHAMP

Ray Villmer vs. Jack Dillon

GLAMOUR GIRLS

Peggy Allen vs. Mae Weston

SPECIAL MATCH

Sugo Sito (China) vs. Bob Hess

Admission

Ringside \$1.50

Gen. Adm. .90

Children (under 12) .50

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Three Faces of Crippling—and One of Hope



THE FACE OF BIRTH DEFECTS: This is wistful Richard Farmer, 9, of New York City, who was born with an open spine. He represents some 250,000 U. S. youngsters who are annually born malformed.



THE FACE OF ARTHRITIS: Cheerful Owen Burdick, 7, of Cleveland, Ohio, has already undergone four years of intensive therapy for rheumatoid arthritis. With her is Nurse Nancy Holland.



THE FACE OF POLIO: This is 6-year-old Andrew Lange of Compton, Calif., whose bowed legs are vivid reminders that polio is still a problem to meet.

Andrew, Owen and Richard are three bright youngsters who won't find riding bicycles in front of your house. You won't find them climbing trees or playing ball in the corner lot. More likely you will find them in hospitals.

When you look into their faces, the three faces of crippling, you know why your support for the March of Dimes is so important. They symbolize why the National Foundation has undertaken a new, expanded health program. Medical care and rehabilitation can help them. But the great promise is research—the research.

POLIO

Andrew Lange is six. He has been a patient in the March of Dimes-sponsored Rancho Los Amigos Respiratory Center in Downey, Calif. He symbolizes the crippling that polio leaves in store for many of its victims.

During the past few years polio incidence has declined sharply, thanks to Salk vaccine. But what about Andrew? Modern rehabilitation can help restore the smelting of his bright, lively, healthy. During 1958 about 26,000 polio victims received this kind of aid from the March of Dimes totaling \$18,750,000. Each aid will continue in 1959.

Andrew needed and needs a lot of help. But the March of Dimes can give. These skills are new but applied to aid in the solution of child crippling diseases.

ARTHRITIS

The face of arthritis doesn't always show. The symptoms come and go for some. But when they are present the dark-haired, has always been an independent little girl. She doesn't want anyone to do things for her. That spells courage. She's got lots of it.

When Owen was three years old she choice of foods, brands and retail outlets available to any consumer.

Commenting on the need for further progress, Mr. Burger emphasized the fact that the food industry is dealing in the prime necessity of life that takes 25 to 30 percent of the family's budget.

"Here lies our great opportunity and responsibility," he said. "Today the average family budget is subject to many strains. In many cases, income has been reduced. A large part of the expendable income of most families has already been committed for additional thousands of dollars in automobiles, home appliances and other things that they bought on time. In all cases, the problem is complicated by the inflationary pressures that have resulted in higher costs and reduced purchasing power in the dollar."

"It is obvious that in such a situation the food industry must continue its never-ending search for more efficient cost-saving methods all along the line."

In facing up to this challenge, Mr. Burger said that the industry is confronted with the problem of rising costs. Latest government figures show that in the past ten years labor costs, which represent approximately half of the entire marketing cost, have increased 41 percent. Raw transportation costs have increased 56 percent; and rents, utilities and other overhead costs have gone up 41 percent, he said.

"No matter how good our performance was in 1958, we cannot rest on our past record," he said. "This is a fast-moving world and the public's needs and tastes are constantly changing. We must be flexible in the future, as we have been in the past, to recognize, and adapt our operations to, these changing needs and tastes. But always with the basic policy of more good food for the customer's money in mind."

BIRTH DEFECTS

Richard Farmer is only nine, but he has been admitted to treatment in the Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation in New York City. The institute receives financial grants from the March of Dimes for various phases of its work.

Richard has birth defects that affect the spine and the head, which go by the medical terms of spina bifida and hydrocephalus. He has had four operations. Now he can walk with the aid of braces and crutches.

Statistics show that each year some 250,000 American infants with some form of birth defect (congenital malformation) come into the world. The National Foundation has pledged patient aid to victims through 18 with birth defects involving the central nervous system, such as spina bifida, hydrocephalus and encephalocele.

Half of these cases are believed to be hereditary; half may be due to injury or infections affecting the embryo in early pregnancy. Research offers the only real hope for a solution, all-out research of the kind that produced the Salk vaccine in less than 20 years. Medical scientific

research is the core of the National Foundation's new and expanded program.

THE HOPE

The research program financed by the March of Dimes covers the problems of polio, arthritis, birth defects, and basic research in various diseases and disorders of the central nervous system. As new leads are discovered, they will be pursued with vigor. The underlying aim of new program is the improvement of man's health. The speed with which the program develops depends in large part on results of the 1959 March of Dimes.

"If we do our work well—if but we will also be making a thorough efficiency and economy contribution to the national economy by leaving more money of food from soaring—we will in the family budget for the not only be making it possible purchase of all the other things for our customers to eat better, people want."

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News about the New Rockets!



1959 OLDSMOBILE DYNAMIC 88 HOLIDAY SPORTSMAN—This distinctive new Oldsmobile (three series) is the bit of the new-car parade! Its sleek "Linear Look" is as tastefully elegant as anything you'll be seeing in 1959. And like every Olds for '59.

It has an all-new, thrifter version of the famous Rocket Engine, featuring an exclusive, two-stage automatic choke. With demand running high, you'll be smart to place your order early. Visit your local authorized Oldsmobile Quality Dealer, right away!

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Capitol Capsule . . .

By DON MEIKLEJOHN

STATE FINANCE—The Florida Legislature may or may not have "come up" with any new taxes, just the outside is that whatever they do, the state is going to have to take it easy during the first few months of the fiscal year beginning July 1. With six months to go in the present biennium, the state has less than five million dollars in the general fund and is 20 million in debt to trust accounts. This means that in the next six months the state will have to repay these trust account loans, and it doesn't look like there will be too much, if any, money carried over into the next biennium. In the past there has been quite a bit of money carried over—about 20 million dollars two years ago—and this money served as a cushion until revenues began rolling in.

As it stands now, the state will be starting from scratch in July. Since the summer months are traditionally slow in bringing in tax monies, this means that if new projects are to be cranked up, money will have to be borrowed to get them cranked up . . . or they will have to be delayed for a while until the money comes in.

There is a limit to how much you can borrow from trust funds, so the outlook for the first part of the new biennium is for a lot of planning but not much construction work.

RUSSIAN TRIP—There is a proposal kicking around for a trip to Russia by Gov. LeRoy Collins, who is chairman of the National Governors' Conference, and other members of the conference.

MOTOR MAIDS—A live-point program, suggested by the AAA, makes it simple.

With the mayor's permission, title the committee "The Mayor's Pedestrian Protection Committee" and staff it with key citizens such as the mayor, city traffic engineer, police chief and high school superintendent.

Then get the facts on your city's pedestrian problems—locations where accidents most frequently occur, any of victims, time of day—and pinpoint your statistics with spot maps. Obtain police permission and cooperation to erect "dangerous-corner" signs at these locations.

Urgent enforcement of pedestrian laws which, when violated, are most often linked with accidents.

Campaign for engineering improvements—marked crosswalks, chain barriers to keep pedestrians from crossing at unsafe places, etc.

Conduct public education activities with such devices as sound trucks, literature, sidewalk signs, leaflets, posters, films, and newspaper, radio and TV publicity.

You'll find the press and other media usually help such a "cause" with enthusiasm.

Fred Jahna says IT'S A FACT

Let's We Can Grow It

THERE ARE NO DOUBLE JOINTED PEOPLE

There Are No Double Jointed People!

"Double Jointed" people have merely loose and stretched ligaments. Double joints mean two joints, of which there are, of course, no cases. 1.—"Popular Fallacies"—A.S.E. Ackerman—Third Edition.

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It was agreed to by Road Board Chairman Joe Groeger and Prison Director R. O. Culver. Among the problems encountered in making the change was that nothing definite had been worked out on the transfer of personnel. Under the road department setup, all personnel were under the merit system.

As proposed, this personnel would continue under merit system, but new personnel couldn't come under . . . This would complicate the situation.

Gov. Collins said the delay does not mean that the change should not take place. He believes such a change is still desirable.

AGRICULTURE REVAMPING—As a proposed change in the administration of the Department of Agriculture goes into the public hearing phase this month, a major bone of contention has been eliminated.

An agricultural council, which would have had veto power over appointments and new rules and regulations, has been changed to a merely advisory group.

The original plan called for a 17-member board with representation from all phases of agriculture.

As it stands now, the Council would have 13 members, and its work would be advisory in nature.

The Council has been criticized as giving special interest too much say in the affairs of the department.

Sgt. Tom Adams, Orange Park, chairman of the Agricultural

Services Committee, reports that the revised plan has wide support from industry. Hearings on the plan will be held throughout the state this month beginning Jan. 20 in Tallahassee.

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as seen in *Seventeen* and on network TV SHOWS

Here's how to kiss winter goodbye!

Freshen up your wardrobe with these exciting new

VICKY VAUGHN JR. fashions

They've got everything—fabulous carefree fabrics that

are crease-resistant and washable, fashion-wise styling, wonderful fit.

You can put them on under your coat this minute, wear them straight

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TONI TODD

as seen in *CHARM* and on network TV SHOWS
TOWN DRESSES WITH PARTY MANNERS. Colored with contrast, brightened with glister buttons—above an extravagantly gored skirt. Fuller fabric textured Bouclé. Avico rayon-acetate bouclé, washable and crease-resistant. Blue, gold, grey or . . . 14% to 24%.



TONI TODD

as seen in *CHARM* and on network TV SHOWS
EVERYBODY'S LOVE, the cotton cord shirtwaist brought up to date with the new high-rising empire line. Added attractions: the chevron button panel, the skiff of unpressed pleats. Brookhaven's combi-cotton Suzi Stripes stay crisp thru countless launderings: shag of wrinkles. Black, olive green, red or royal blue with white. 10 to 20.



TONI TODD

as seen in *CHARM* and on network TV SHOWS
STRIPED SHIRTDRESS WITH A BONUS—matching Fouta sun glasses and carrying case! The dress itself is pared closely for beautiful figuring in America's multi-color stripe of crisp combed cotton huckaback, washable and crease-resistant. Predominantly red, blue or beige. 10 to 20.



vicky vaughn

as seen in *SEVENTEEN* and on network TV SHOWS
HEAD PLAIN SHIRTDRESS, the beautiful basic wardrobe should be without! Yards and yards of swirling skirt give you a little-waist look, bright silk hanky adds a gay accent. In Triples' woven plaid cotton and Cupion® washable and crease-resistant. Black with white, mint, apricot or aquamarine. 5 to 15.



vicky vaughn

as seen in *SEVENTEEN* and on network TV SHOWS
PRETTY ROSEMARY is devoted to him! Skiff! embellished daisies bloom free and soft on a clever standaway yoke. And more sky innocence in the puff of sleeve, the full-blown skirt. All in Cohama's Treasure, an Arnel and cotton blend that's a pleasure-washer, draps dry without ironing, shrugs away wrinkles. Coralina red, pink, apricot, sky blue or mint green. 5 to 15.

Eaton's

REPORT OF CONDITION OF AVON CITRUS BANK

OF AVON PARK IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA AT THE
CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1958

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve
balances, and cash items in process of collection
United States Government obligations,
direct and guaranteed
Obligations of States and political subdivisions
Loans and discounts
Bank premises owned, lease, furniture and
fixtures \$41,861.34
Real estate owned other than bank premises
Investments and other assets indirectly representing
bank premises or other real estate
Other assets

TOTAL ASSETS

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and
corporations
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and
corporations
Deposits of United States Government
(including postal savings)
Deposits of States and political subdivisions
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)
TOTAL DEPOSITS \$5,110,437.12
Other liabilities

TOTAL LIABILITIES

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*
Surplus
Undivided profits
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS
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*This bank's capital consists of:
Common stock with total par value of \$100,000.00

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and
for other purposes
(a) Loans as shown above after deduction of
reserves

I, E. G. Brooks, Jr., Vice-President and Cashier, of the above
named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true,
and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the
several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my
knowledge and belief.

E. G. BROOKS, JR.

Correctly Attest:

J. M. Adams, Jr.

Notary Public

D. G. Perry

State of Florida, County of Highlands, ss:

I, J. W. Martin, do hereby certify that I am not an
officer or director of this bank.

(SEAL) My commission expires February 11, 1961. Notary Public

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The Florida Power Corporation Orange Cake Contest will not be held this year, but is being replaced by the First Annual All-Florida Orange Dessert Contest according to Faye Gordon, home service adviser for FPC in this area.

Last year the Orange Cake Contest, conducted by FPC throughout its 31-county service area to help promote citrus and Florida, proved so popular that the Florida Citrus Commission has adopted expanded the idea in cooperation with Florida Power Corporation and other electric utilities in the state.

The new, state-wide contest, which runs through January, is not limited to orange cake but includes any type of orange dessert, Miss Gordon said. Complete details, rules and entry blanks may be obtained at your FPC office, or at electrical appliance dealers and super markets.

The orange cake contest, organized by the FPC home service department, was the national "McCall Magazine Award" in 1957. For Mrs. Amy Thompson, FPC home service director.

The new Florida Citrus Commission state-wide contest offers almost \$6,000 in prizes to Florida women (or men) who exhibit excellence in preparing desserts using orange products. Top semi-finalists will be selected from the FPC area, and each semi-finalist will receive a deluxe electric range. The grand prize winner will also receive the balance of deluxe electric appliances to make up an all-electric kitchen, including refrigerator, table top water heater, disposal, dishwasher, automatic washer and automatic dryer, as well as several smaller prizes.

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We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings received from our many friends in our sad bereavement in the loss of our beloved mother, Mrs. Mary I. Wells.

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ROTARY NEWS

The Avon Park Rotary Club was host to the future Rotarians and the Rotary Ann when they entertained the vacationing college students and the Rotary Ann at the regular luncheon meeting at the Jaramila Hotel on Wednesday, December 31.

This annual get together is always enjoyable and most students and Rotarians look forward to its yearly recurrence. There were approximately thirty students and twenty Rotary Ann at the luncheon.

Fritz Spaatz, Washington, D. C. a former member of the local club, was the guest of Walter Betts.

Visiting Rotarians were Claude Howerton, Sebring; Jack Stephenson, Sebring; E. F. Armstrong, Hicksville, Ohio and Edin Bayless, Sebring.

Income Tax Law Changes

Three major changes—most of which will be helpful to you—have been written into the federal income tax laws. These laws will be considered by farmers in filing their tax returns.

The first change is in listing depreciation for machinery and equipment. For new or used farm personal property which you bought after January 1, 1958, you can write off 20 percent of the cost as first-year depreciation. And this is in addition to the regular depreciation on the balance, according to Dr. C. C. Mosley of the Florida Agricultural Extension Service.

Let's take an example. Suppose you bought a \$2,000 bull calf January 1, 1958, with an expected life of 10 years. The 20 percent depreciation for 1958 is \$400. Then from the remainder (\$1,600), less salvage value (\$200), take 10 percent. This will be \$140. Add this to the \$400 and your total allowed deduction of \$540. Under the old "straight line" system of other years, the 1958 depreciation deduction for this machine would have been \$180.

But remember: the new system will make the deduction smaller in coming years, so it won't make too much difference in the long run. It could, however, help a farmer who needs the added deduction in a year of high income.

The second change is in net operating losses. They may now be carried back three years, instead of just two, to offset past years can still be carried forward.

Third, there's a change that may favor farm family corporations. Corporations with less than 10 stockholders and only one class of stock may choose to be taxed as partnerships. Then each shareholder reports his share of the corporation's taxable income. This eliminates double taxation—a tax first on corporate earnings, and again on dividends. Shareholders making this choice need to do so during the first month of the tax year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McFarland spent the Christmas holidays with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McFarland in Ocala.

Elwell's Home Dedicated Jan. 1

Mr. and Mrs. A. McKee Elwell were honored at their new home on Lake Avenue with a housewarming party Thursday evening, when they invited the Methodist Church and friends to call. The Official Board of the church with their wives and husbands were the hosts and hostesses for the affair.

The church presented Mr. Elwell with a comfortable reclining chair as a token of appreciation for his thirty-five years of service as treasurer of the Methodist congregation was holding services in a tent erected on the corner where the present church structure now stands.

They also received many useful and beautiful gifts for their new home, including many lovely plants for the yard.

Rev. W. O. Lattrell conducted the impressive dedication ceremony with Pledge and McKee participating in the vows and lighting of candles, dedicating the home to the glory of God, to deep affection of the family circle, friendly hospitality, courage, patience, self control, happiness and health.

Guests were shown through the spacious home and served refreshments in the dining room candlelight. The table was covered with a white fine linen cloth of cut-out embroidery.

The centerpiece was a low arrangement of poinsettias with silver candlesticks holding red tapers. Presiding at the silver service were Mrs. Charles Harris, Mrs. A. F. Bigness and Mrs. Mary S. Ellenberger. Coffee and tea with a variety of fancy cookies, nuts and mints were served. A fan-shaped vase on the mantle held a large arrangement of poinsettias, and potted plants were used on the sun porch.

Secure Travel Information At Chamber

Mrs. Anna Belle Worden, executive secretary of the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce, announces that information pertaining to bus and airline travel may be secured at the Chamber office.

The Chamber has schedules and time tables for the Greyhound Bus services, Eastern Airlines, National Airlines, KLM Royal Dutch Airlines and Trans-Canada Airlines.

Avon Park Chamber of Commerce, Inc. to Nelson Courtyard, Lots 5301 to 5305 incl., Unit 17, Avon Park Lakes, \$1500.

Two Parties For Intermediate Church Group

Two enjoyable evenings of fellowship and fun entertained groups of the Intermediate Church during the holidays.

On Monday night, Jan. 29, twenty boys and girls enjoyed a hayride to Sand Mountain where they cooked hot dogs. After a supper of hot dogs and all the trimmings the group explored the mountain, played games and sang songs on the ride home. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Edge, sponsors of the group, Mrs. Ophelia Rhiner, and Mrs. E. Ray Wells accompanied the group.

On Friday night, Jan. 2, the E. Ray Wells home was the scene of a Chicken-Bar-B-Que Supper for another group of the

intermediate boys and girls. After eating the wonderful chicken, potato chips, potato salad, cake and cold drinks a Treasure Hunt was organized. The group then divided into two cars and followed five difficult clues to find their treasure. The game afforded much fun and laughter for all.

E. A. Delaney, Jr. and Mrs. Ophelia Rhiner, Class Sponsors assisted the boys and girls with the party. Enjoying the evening were Carolyn Arnold, Sandy Cook, Morris Gay, Edith Wilson, Bruce McWilliams, Jerome Antley, Clara Penny, James Strouth, Sherman Drasby, Kenneth Wells, Stanley Wells and Mike Rhiner.

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Church News . . .

Episcopal

The Annual Parish Meeting and Covered Dish Supper will be held on Sunday, Jan. 11 at 7 o'clock in the Parish House. Mrs. Frank Kinner is in charge of the supper and all members are asked to bring their own table service.

An important program and meeting is planned for all at the annual Parish Meeting. St. Margaret's Auxiliary will hold its first meeting of the new year on Wednesday, Jan. 14 at 7 o'clock in the Parish House. Dessert will be served before the meeting.

The Rev. Nicholas Harbath of Tampa will speak on "Anglican and Orthodox Relations."

Fla. Ave. Baptist

The church is holding a Sunday School Study Course each evening from 7:30 until 9 o'clock on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday nights. Each department of the Sunday School will be discussed and plans made for future work.

The Roxie Jacobs Circle and the Pearl Todd Circle will meet for their first meetings of 1959 on Thursday evening, Jan. 15. The Roxie Jacobs will meet in the Social Hall of the church. The Pearl Todd Circle will meet at the home of a member.

The Donna McClelland Circle met on Monday afternoon in the social hall of the church. The circle meets twice each month.

First Methodist

Circles 1, 2, and 3 of the church will hold their first meeting of the new year on Tuesday, Jan. 13. Circle 4 will have its meeting on Monday night, Jan. 12.

Twenty-three boys and girls of the Methodist Youth Fellowship enjoyed a "Round The World Supper" on Friday night, Jan. 2. The group met with its leader, Mrs. Wiley Cochran at the church and from there visited different homes for food from many lands.

The group had tea and cookies in China at the home of Mr. and

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The American Legion Auxiliary will hold its first meeting of the new year on Monday night, Jan. 12, at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Ben Stewart on North Lake Avenue.

Plans for the coming year and important projects will be discussed during the business session. All members are urged to attend and women who are eligible for membership are invited to the meeting.

Day for the men of the church with the Evening Circle serving lunch was decided on for Saturday, Jan. 17. Mrs. Bolter served the members delicious refreshments.

Congregational

For the past several years the Congregational Church has held a School of Religion during the months of January, February and March. This year this excellent informative series of lectures will again be held on each Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. The Rev. Herbert Graetz will lecture on "St. Luke as a Cofessor." Tuesday morning, Jan. 13, at 10 o'clock and Dr. Ruth Phillips will take the audience on an archeological tour of the Biblical lands. The public is cordially invited to attend this series.

Members and winter visitors to the church are reminded that an early Sunday morning service is held each week at 10 o'clock.

The Annual Church Meeting will be on Thursday, Jan. 8, at 8 o'clock. This is the yearly business meeting for all the church members for this year.

The Ladies Aid will hold its first meeting of 1959 on Wednesday, Jan. 14, at noon with the audience on an archeological tour of the Biblical lands. All women of the church and winter guests are cordially invited to this meeting.

The Evening Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Mervin Behrer on Monday night, Dec. 29, with ten members present and Mrs. Behrer the business meeting. During the business meeting a Point



Assembly Of God

The Rev. Carl Strader of Lakeland, Youth Director of the Assemblies of God, will be a

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Births

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To Mr. and Mrs. Doree Cho Breeva a son, David Larry, born December 31. Birth weight 7 pounds, 3 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Roe Pipkin a son, Larry Eugene, born December 31. Birth weight 7 pounds.

Services Held Fri. For Mother Of D. B. Cantrell

Mrs. Mary Belle Cantrell, 76, mother of D. B. Cantrell of Avon Park, passed away in a Tampa Hospital Tuesday night, December 30.

Mrs. Cantrell had spent a considerable amount of time here with her son and had been a resident of Tampa for the past three years.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Anna Bertha Collins and Mrs. Clyde Lingo, both of Tampa; three sons, Clifford M. Cantrell of Tampa, O. B. Cantrell of Avon Park and Douglas Cantrell of Largo; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Mortician Funeral Home on Friday afternoon, January 2, with the Rev. Lonnie L. Owen, Pastor of Spencer Memorial Baptist Church officiating. Interment in Garden of Memories Cemetery.

pallbearers, Fant John, E. E. Smith, Monte Simon, Bill Lingo, Wilson Lingo and Ralph Tett.

A special guest speaker for one week at the local Assembly of God Church where the Rev. H. Stoker is pastor, Rev. Strader is a very forceful and dynamic speaker and will deliver his message each evening, starting on Wednesday, Jan. 7, through Monday, Jan. 12, at 7:30.

Everyone is invited to hear this young man deliver the inspired word of God. The series of meetings will be climaxed on Monday night, with a great youth movement rally, "Christ's Annasadores", with all churches in this area attending.

Rev. Strader was the former pastor of Men at Southeastern Bible College in Lakeland and was graduated from Ben Jones College. He is a young man with an old-fashioned gospel. Be sure to attend this outstanding series.

First Baptist

There will be a four night diploma book study on these nights: Thursday, Jan. 22, "Outline of Bible History"; Friday night, Jan. 23, "Church Using Its Sunday School"; Thursday night, March 19, "When Do Teachers Teach?" and Thursday, April 2, "The Things We Believe". The time of each session is from 7 until 9 o'clock on those evenings. All workers attending this session.

Plans are now being made for organizing a Primary and Junior Choir for the younger children of the church.

Congregational

The Annual Business Meeting of the church will be held on Thursday night, Jan. 15, following a covered dish supper for the families. Everyone is invited to attend and bring a dish and their own table service. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock and entertainment will be provided for the children after the meeting.

Mrs. Peter Boney, new president of the Ladies Aid, extends a special invitation to all women of the church and friends to be sure and attend the Ladies Aid Covered Dish Luncheon and a meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 14.

PERSONAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Williams of St. Cloud spent New Year's with their daughter, Edna, and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Cochran.

Miss Ann McMillan and her family, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McMillan, of Lake Wales were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis and their family last Saturday.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Gilbreath and their daughter, Pauline, visited Mr. Edwin Vaughan and Mr. Art Grimm of Avon Park in the Bay Pines Hospital on New Year's. On their way home they stopped in Oprey for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miracle of LaFollette, Tenn. arrived Tuesday for a visit with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Miracle, and their sons. The visitors plan to spend the winter in Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Sride and their daughter, Margaret, of Cleveland, Ohio, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. East Yates for several days during the holidays. He was a former teacher in the

Mrs. Esther Oetting of Miami spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gatterage of Auburndale and daughter, Mrs. B. C. Oetting. The Oetting and their guest went to Winter Haven on Christmas with Mrs. Mark Traynor, Mrs. B. C. Oetting's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gatterage of Auburndale spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Oetting.

J. Paxton Hill, Jr., spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paxton Hill. He left the first of the week by plane from Tampa to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Robinson and their daughter, Miss Rowena Robinson, in Johnson City, Tenn. before returning to Ft. Jackson, South Carolina where he is serving in the army.

Mr. H. D. Porter and his children, of Lynchburg, Va., stopped for a visit here with their aunt, Mrs. J. M. Reid. The Porters were on their way to Miami to attend the Orange Bowl football game on New Year's Eve.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swartz at their home on Lake Lillian for the New Year's week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller of Macon, Ga., and their daughter, Lynn, of Rollins College.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stockberger, who are spending their first winter in Avon Park, are in the Hospitality home on Lake Benthwood, has as their guests for Christmas their son and his wife from Winston-Salem, N.C.

Mrs. E. A. Shearer of Montevideo School is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Timmons during the holidays. Mrs. Shearer formerly taught school here and has many friends here.

Mrs. D. B. Graham had as surprise Christmas guests her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and

her brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Ostling.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hendricks and their children, Cecilia and Bill, of Wilmington, Del. were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Anderson Wednesday night. Mrs. Hendricks is the former Mrs. Barbara Eckland and their children, Vickie and Curtist, East Point, Ga. spent the New Year's holidays with

eral years. Mr. Hendricks was stationed at the Air Base and is a chemical engineer now doing research with DuPont.

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