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Weather Report
BY J. WILEY COFFMAN
Weather Observer

	Max.	Min	Rain
March 4	81	63	
March 5	82	60	
March 6	79	65	.05
March 7	69	65	
March 8	77	60	.35
March 9	74	58	.16
March 10	81	59	

Sun Subscription Campaign Starts Today

Hurd on the Mall

BY GEN HURD

Little Gail Meyer, pretty nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill, is a very bright girl in more ways than one.

In our conversation about school, Brownies, etc., etc., the subject of her boy friends came up. A very special one. So when she was asked if they would be married her reply was typically feminine: "Oh, I haven't told him yet".

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Sometimes when I make calls I find our advertisers doing the oddest things. Feinstance, Jack DeLaney was out in the alley behind his hardware store operating a peculiar looking new machine, which after a series of mysterious operations, produced a pipe with a four inch thread. Now it's seldom that an item of this type ever becomes a necessity in this line of work, but who knows when the need will arise. At least we know where to get pipe threaded.

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Tropic Homes being built by the Homer Land Company are such good buys that David Mears is having a hard time with supply and demand. There seems to be a brisk house business on East Wolf Street.

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Don Gunther played one of the convicts so realistically in the successful premiere production of the Ridge Theatre Guild that one of the audience was startled that he be allowed to handled the collection plates in church on Sunday.

Incidently, Allan Entz, Jr., is looking for acting talent in Avon Park for the second production of the Theatre Guild. So fevvinsake if you have a secret yen to trod the boards don't be bashful. Sound off.

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Somebody's going to win a pile of cash in the Avon Park Sun Subscription Campaign starting today. Can't cha put me in, coach? I wanna play.

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E. V. Adams, of the Jacaranda Standard Service station has in his possession a forty year old Literary Digest which is fun to leaf through. It was surprising to see how many of the products advertised are still in business. Of course Standard used to be the Mobiloil company which was well publicized at that time, 1919.

Pictured were skinny tires which were daringly guaranteed for all of 6,000 miles. Only two grades of oil were sold by the Reos the Pierce Arrows and Essexes which were chugging around right after the first World War . . . summer oil and winter oil.

There were many pictures of ladies attire and home furnishings pencils and pen points, along with timely articles on current events of that era.

One quip in particular stands out. It was, "The former Kaiser is suffering from a severe cold in the head. The cold evidently extended from his feet."

C. T. Nolen formerly with the Avon Park Motor Company is now associated with the Jacaranda Standard Service station. He is an experienced tune-

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Students Attend Spanish Class Conference

Seventeen boys and girls represented Avon Park at the Annual Florida Secondary School Spanish Conference in DeLand at Dr. B. Stetson University on Friday and Saturday, March 6 and 7.

Four hundred Spanish students from high schools all over the state participated in the organizational meeting of the group last weekend. The conference will meet annually and its purpose is to encourage students with their appreciation and study of the Spanish language. The problem consisted of students and all groups were given a chance to participate. The seventeen local boys and girls felt that the conference had been a great help to them in realizing the importance and universality of their chosen language.

Miss Tura Ann DeLaney of the first year Spanish class, made her teacher, Mrs. Chloe Lookhoff, and classmates proud by winning second place in the Memorized Declamation in the Spanish Contest.

Participating in this inspirational meeting from Avon Park were Clytee Coleman, Sherman Drawdy, Salie Harrison, Kathleen Kinyon, Clara Maxwell, Nellene Morrison, Penny Prescott, Manuel Smith and Frankie Thrope of the second year Spanish class. First year pupils making the trip were Tura Ann DeLaney, Linda Griffin, Mary King, Carolyn Kreigh, Hattie Layton, Paul McFarland, Donna Sue Pounds, and Freddie Sachsenmaier. Mrs. Jack DeLaney, Mrs. T. H. Maxwell, and Mrs. Lookhoff accompanied the group.

Ski Show Will Be Presented On Lake Verona Sunday, March 22 With Bradenton Club Featured

Sunday, March 22 has been set as the date of the Ski Show to be presented on Lake Verona by the Bradenton Ski Club, it was announced today by the Chamber of Commerce.

The show will be presented from the west side of the lake where it fronts on the play ground and tourist club grounds.

The City of Avon Park will fill a section of the bank to facilitate boats being put in the lake and will cut and remove weeds from around the bank.

A boat parade, staged by local boat owners will preceed the show which has been set for 3 p. m. Also a group of local youthful ski enthusiasts will entertain prior to the parade.

"It is hoped", chamber officials say, "that this big show will trigger formation of a local ski club by the youth of the community".

The Bradenton Club has a reputation for presenting a show in the class of the ski show presented at Cypress Gardens which insures a colorful and entertaining show on Lake Verona.

J. Paxton Hill of Avon Park Commander of the Coast Guard Auxiliary unit, will furnish a 18 ft. Orlando Clipper as the Ski Boat for the show, it will be powered by a 70 horse power outboard motor. He will also furnish an Orlando Clipper for a pick-up boat.

Mr. Hill will be aboard his Coast Guard boat during the entire afternoon as a safety measure and to police the lake during that period.

A special feature of the day is expected to be the 'Human Kite' performance, but officials pointed out that wind, weather, etc., controls whether or not this famous feature can be presented.

Tax Assessor's Annual Rush Now Underway

The same old rush during the last few days of March is anticipated by Tax Assessor P. G. Gearing, if the five or six hundred delinquent homesteaders don't hurry up and make their renewal applications.

"It is a mystery to me", stated Gearing, "why people will wait so long to make their application for a homestead exemption which saves them as much as $190 on a $500 home."

Personal property tax returns are another headache, as they also must be in by April 1st to prevent a mandatory 10% penalty. There are over 1,000 of this type of tax returns still to be made.

With Highlands County growing at such a tremendous rate, it is becoming increasingly difficult to process these exemptions and returns even when they are made promptly, and when taxpayers wait until the last minute or miss out on these exemptions it could be mightly costly.

Home owners who are applying for their exemption for the first time are asked to bring their title papers with them to the assessor's office, where the original applications must be made according to law.

Plan Mosquito Control Project On Lake Lotela

A total of $685 has been raised so far by residents of Lake Lotela in their drive for control of blind mosquitos and mayflies.

A meeting of residents was held recently at which it was decided that property owners should contribute to such a fund and a goal of $1000 was set for this important work.

Contributions have been received not only from residents, but also from Wauchula and New York City.

Treatment of the water to kill the mosquito larva is done by depositing a larvacide in the lake, this is not harmful to fish or to swimmers, it was pointed out. The program is under supervision of the Florida State Mosquito Control Bureau

Anyone interested in helping in the program can do so by mailing checks to the treasurer, Edward Teppert, P. O. Box 914 Avon Park, they said.

Plans are being discussed concerning forming of an organization of property owners around Lake Lotela and will be studied further, they stated.

AP Students To Participate In Science Fair

The twenty-eight boys and girls of the Avon Park Elementary School who won blue ribbons and some who won red ribbons, will attend the Orange-Phosphate Regional Science Fair in Lakeland on Friday, March 13.

The boys and girls will join the children from Lake Placid and Sebring and go to the Fair by school bus. The Regional Science Fair will display the work of six counties of elementary school children. Several exhibits from the Avon Elementary School will be judged and on display at the Fair. The exhibition will be open to the public on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 15, 16, and 17.

The local school held their Science Fair last week and the elementary boys and girls displayed some well thought-out work. John Teeter was in charge of the Avon Park exhibit and will accompany both boys and girls to Lakeland on Friday.

Theatre Guild Plans Second Big Production

Plans for the second play by the Ridge Theatre Guild were made by members at a meeting Monday night in Sebring.

Allan Entz, Jr. will direct the production by the unanimous vote of the membership present at the meeting. Ray Clark was selected to act as Technical Director.

A theatre workshop will be conducted for members of the Guild and prospective members starting Thursday evening, March 12 at 8 o'clock at the Woodlawn elementary school in Sebring. The second workshop class will be held Monday March 16. Allan Entz will be in charge of the project. All those interested in the teatre are urged to attend.

Try-outs for the new play will be held on March 23 and 24, the time and place to be announced later.

Membership tickets for the season are now $3.25. This entitles members to participate in or admission to the remaining two productions of the season.

The two plays being considered at this time for the second show are The Late Christopher Bean and Visit to a Small Planet.

Feature Film At Cong. Church Sun.

A full length feature film in cine-color and sound depicting the last days of Jesus as told by Corneliue will be shown in the fellowship hall of the Union Congregational Church Sunday night at 7:30.

This picture was made at Twentieth Century Fox and is rated as outstanding. The public is invited to attend.

Junior Academy Field Day Set For Sunday

A school field day is planned for the students of the Highlands Lakes Junior Academy on Sunday, March 15. Eight or ten car loads plan to leave from the Walker Memorial Seventh-day Adventist church at 6 a. m. and visit points of interest including Africia, U.S.A. Port Everglades in Bahiamar, the largest yatch basin in the world, according to the Principal, professor W. A. Connell. The older children will give reports on the field day. Pastor Kenneth A. Wright and Mrs. Wright will act as hosts on the trip.

Representative Of The Pittsburg Pirates Meeting With Officials Of Avon Park Today On Location

A representative of the Pittsburg Pirates, major league baseball organization will meet this morning (Thursday) with a Chamber of Commerce Committee, the Mayor and city council to discuss the possibility of Avon Park becoming a minor league training location for them.

A Chamber committee composed of William A. Meyer, Royal Coats and Robert R. King Jr., met with the council Monday night to discuss the proposal and the meeting was set up at that time.

The proposal offers the possibility of a total of three hundred baseball personnel being quartered in Avon Park for six weeks each year, plus those attracted to the city by the fact of the spring training program that will be underway during that time.

Details of the organization's proposal, what they would expect to do, and what they would expect in cooperation from the community, is expected to be completely outlined during the meeting today.

They have already expressed keen interest in the Avon Park location, both from a geographic and climate standpoint.

Guest Register Lists 115 C Of C Feb. Visitors

One hundred and fifteen visitors to Avon Park signed the guest register at the Chamber of Commerce during the month of February. A large number of states were represented by the visitors with Ohio holding a small lead for the month. Guests fro other Florida communities were also frequent visitors in our community.

All visitors are cordially invited to visit the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce and become acquainted with Mrs. Avon Belle Worden, our charming Executive Secretary of the Chamber, and sign the guest book. Inforation about this area will gladly given at the chamber office.

Signing the guest register during the last two weeks were Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Danckel, Canajoharie, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Don H. Jamison, Doylestown, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Lake, Lake Worth; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Good, Toledo, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Young, Toledo, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Hendricksen, Hampton, Va.; George D. Shaffer, Dearborn, Mich.' George R. Ross, Royal Oak, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Piper, Rockford, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Douglass, Pittsburg, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Westhimer, Bellview, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Willard U. Fruttsen, Endicott, N. Y.; and Mrs. P. Coates, Goshen, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Coughlan, Pittsfield, Tenn.; Col. and Mrs. M. H. Austill, Raleigh, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Landquist, River Falls, Wis.; Mrs. Samuel Fruland, Louisville, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holloway, Arcadia; and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Ward, York, Neb.

Red Devils Whip Arcadia 2-0 Tuesday Night

The Avon Park Red Devils opened the 1959 baseball season with a 2-0 victory over Arcadia at Arcadia Tuesday night.

Tommy Douberley opened the season's scoring by stealing home in the opening inning. Glenn Bass was the winning pitcher going four innings and giving up three hits and no runs. Norman Willis relieved Bass in the fifth and went the rest of the route, holding Arcadia scoreless the rest of the way.

The Red Devils open the home season Friday night with Kissimmee furnishing the opposition.

Officials Attend Road Meeting

Mayor E. A. DeLaney Sr., and councilmen Clarence King and M. Kirkland attended the State Road meeting Tuesday in Bartow to join in the street and road discussion concerning Avon Park, Sebring and Lake Placid.

They learned that the entire program as previously set up for this area is still intact and that only financial problems remain to be worked out.

Discussion of the making a four-lane highway of Route 27 brought out that plans are progressing rapidly though no date was given for actual construction to begin.

Social Studies Program Planned For Parents

Parents are invited to become better acquainted with the program of the Avon Park High School in the teaching of Social Studies on Thursday night, March 19, at 7:30 in the High School Auditorium.

The interesting and enlightening program will be under the direction of Andrew Miracle and LeRoy Manues. Students will take part and the aims, purposes and methods of the social study classes will be discussed. Questions from the audience will be encouraged and all parents are urged to come and take part.

During the business meeting plans for the coming Red Devil Circus will be taken up at this meeting of the High School PTA. Volunteers are needed to help with the concessions on the day of the circus and your help would be appreciated. Anyone wishing to help please call Mrs. L. A. Renfro at 25441 or 24712.

Refreshments will be served by the ninth grade room-mothers.

A very important Executive Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 18, at 3 o'clock in the Teacher's Lounge. Anyone wishing to help is invited to join this meeting.

CDA Elects New Officers Here

The CDA annual election of officers was held Tuesday night with Carl Prisco being named chairman for the incoming year.

Mrs. Franklin Ward was named vice-chairman and Mrs. Welch Fisher, secretary.

Re-elected to the board of directors were Mrs. Exie Caffee, W. H. C. Heim, Miss Mattie Tompkins, E. Ray Wells and Mrs C. H. Shepherd. New members named to the board were Keith Collyer and James Turnbull. Continuing on the board are Roy Simms, Earnest Shepherd, Bill Webber, George Baden, W. H. Wyman and Hev. Peter Watterson.

A called meeting will be held March 24 at the Florida Power Lounge to outline the program for he new year.

More Readers Of AP Sun Means Better Service

In the two adjoining columns, the big prize offering, the reasons for inaugurating, and the simple steps that are necessary to enter The Avon Park Sun's big Circulation Campaign have been dealt with, and explained in some detail, coupled with an invitation to read every word of the big double-page advertisement.

What has not been dealt with, in either the other stories, or in the big advertisement is how much or what it means to the entire community, not only to have this campaign, but for each and every citizen to have a part in making it a really Successful Campaign.

The Sun seeks to be of service to every segment of our Avon Park community life. With and thru a successful campaign, an enlarged regular readership, not The Sun, but the community will benefit most. We are not being selfish in wanting 100% community readership.

Our schools, churches, hospital, civic clubs, Winter Guest Club, Red Cross, March of Dimes, Chamber of Commerce, Junior Chamber of Commerce, county officials, city officials, police and fire departments, and of course our advertisers, as well as many other, all community activities will benefit--directly and indirectly from this campaign, and its success.

That is because each and every week, the activities of all of these are freely published in the Sun--without this publication it would certainly have an amplified problem, if not a real handicap.

While this is The Sun's campaign, and the Sun is giving the big prizes, we hope every worker, every subscriber, every citizen will look upon this campaign as their campaign--for that in substance--is exactly what it is.

District Meet Attended By Annual Staff

Three members of the Avon Park High School Annual Staff and their advisor, Mrs. Lena Suggs, attended the Press Cards, The Florida Scholastic Press Association's Annual Central District Meeting at Lakeland High School in Lakeland on Saturday, March 7.

This conference offered workshops on all phases of annual-wide-up, school newspapers, photography, for the use of the high school students. Outstanding professional lecturers and students from the high schools conducted the workshops. Mrs. Suggs was a consultant in the Yearbook Section Workshop.

The local girls attending the meeting were members of the Junior Class and feel that they learned a great deal that will help in the annual plans for next year. Boys and girls from a number of towns in the central part of Florida took part in and enjoyed the meeting. Misses Barbara Lewis, Maurine Draughan, and Cindy Hallum represented the "Pitchfork" staff in Lakeland.

District Scout Camporee Set For March 12-14

The Highlands Boy Scout District will have a Camporee on March 13 and 14, an announced by Jess Polston, Chairman for the Camping and Activities Committee.

The Campgrove will be held at the location of old Fort Kissimmee in the Avon Park Bombing Range. All troops are requested to arrive in time to set up their camps before dark on Friday, March 13. An interesting program has been scheduled for Saturday morning, March 14, with the Camporee break-up occurring in the afternoon.

Drinking water will be available at the camping site, but two patrol boys on the annual troops are requested to bring containers for water storage.

Prizes And Commissions Total $5,000 Or More For Contestants

WHO CAN ENTER AS A WORKER?

The answer is that you can, that any one can--either working part or full time.

What do they do--they sell new and renewal subscriptions to the SUN, beginning today, lasting 5½ weeks.

What Are The Prizes--$1560 1st prize; $700 2nd prize; $400 3rd prize; $250 4th prize; 40% Extra Commission, 5th prize; 20% Extra Commission, 6th prize. Plus $250 in bonus prizes to be awarded Monday, March 23.

Workers also get their big gest votes in the first ten days. It's important to get started early.

Come to the Sun office and enroll, or phone the Sun office, and we'll call on you. Either way you'll get your supplies and instructions, and can start earning right now, immediately.

You can easily earn $100 00 your very first week. You receive your first weekly pay check. Friday, March 20.

Busy Cashier Nipped By Quick Change Artist

A quick change artist caught a cashier busy Saturday evening at the Touchton Drug Store and "quick-talked" himself into a $10 profit.

Stepping up to the cashier, while a line of customers waited, he handed her ten one dollar bills and ask for a $10 bill; while holding the ten ones she started to take the ten from him, he quickly pulled it back and said "Just give me a twenty for the ten and the ones", the additional 'quick-talk' he inserted along with the request caused the cashier to give him the $20 bill and he, along with an accomplise who stood back and said nothing, had left the store before she realized something was wrong and notified Vernon Tyson, store manager.

In warning other merchants Tyson said the man, between 20 and 30 years of age, kept up a continual chatter which included many compliments of the store, its appearance and operation, along with other topics designed to distract the cashier from the money operation.

National Guard Money In County Over $27,000

Military and civilian payrolls of the Florida National Guard in Highlands County for the year 1958 totaled $27,423.54, Major General Mark W. Lance, State Adjutant General, announced today.

"The figures have been compiled for the bureau of economic and business research, college of business administration, University of Florida", he said.

He pointed out that the salary figures were a measure of the impact of the National Guard on the economy of Highlands County, and that the salaries and military pay come both from state and federal sources.

For Highlands County the total figure broke down into $4,710.01 civilian wages and $22,713.53 military pay.

Joe Lee Elder New Ass't Chief

The City Council voted Monday night to name police officer Joe Lee Elder as assistant chief of police, with a $10 per month increase in salary.

Mack Flowers was named night jailer, and $170 was voted to defray expenses of sending patrol boys on the annual night-seeing trip to Washington, D. C.

The Avon Park Sun creates its own "biggest news story of the week" for today's paper, by announcing and inaugurating a high circulation, expansion campaign coupled with the startling announcement of a prize and commission disbursement to local folks which will total Five Thousand Dollars--possibly more.

When a weekly newspaper offers $5,000 cash prize awards, when any local business announces such a prize award, anywhere, anytime, it cannot help but be the big news story of the week.

This campaign and the huge prize offering was a decision of the publishers, after long and careful study. We want to put the Sun in every home in this big and growing area every single week. We want our winter residents, who go north for a period in the summer to continue reading the Sun while they are away.

We appreciate the patronage of the folks who buy their Sun from the newsstands, yet, at the same time, we realize that some weeks the newsstand is "sold out"--other weeks, for one reason or another, they may miss buying a paper--a paper they would have received and read, had they been a regular subscriber.

This campaign, this $5,000 prize campaign, we believe will in a major way solve the problems above, and come very close to giving the Sun a community readership, approaching the 100% mark.

We considered hiring outside professional subscription solicitors--then discarded the thought. If we were going to pay folks for subscription sales, why not pay that money to local folks, we asked ourselves. And that is exactly what this campaign is going to do.

Beyond any doubt and question, this campaign, for the next six weeks, is going to be the most talked-of things in the history of Avon Park. There will be ten, 12, possibly 15 local folks competing for that big top prize of $1500--for the second prize, $700, cash, and four other additional big cash prizes --six at the top at the end of the campaign. On April 21st we will receive these big top prizes.

But that isn't all. Each of the other contestants, who fail to win one of these six cash prizes, will receive 25% of every subscription sale they make. This is guaranteed to every contestant who enters, by the Sun. This 25% commission will be paid to each and every worker on Friday of each week of the campaign. A weekly pay check.

To encourage all workers--to get this campaign off to a whirlwind start, there is an additional $250 cash bonus prize award--divided into ten $25.00 prizes--as announced in the big two-page advertisement on another page--at the foot of those pages.

Turn to those pages right now--read them--you'll agree that this campaign IS the top news story of the week.

Woman's Club Urges Control Of Dogs And Cats

The Avon Park Senior Woman's Club, at their regular meeting Friday, accepted recommendations from their executive board which included sending a letter to the city council requesting immediate action on dogs and cats that are running loose in the city and are a menace to health and cleanliness.

It was also recommended that the club send a letter to the Humane Society in Tampa expressing surprise that nothing has been done concerning an animal shelter for the ridge area.

Another recommendation from the board called for sending letters to Representative Howard Livingston and Senator Doyle Carlton requesting their influence in having bills passed that would prevent the printing and advertising of obscene literature, especially that of a hidden or secret nature.

These and other recommendations were approved by unanimous vote of the members present.

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PERSONAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. James Ramsey of Lexington, Ky. left Wednesday for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Haies of Jacksonville Beach were guests of Col. and Mrs. Mylon D. Merchant last week-end.

Mrs. Monroe Haight of Blandford, Mass., will arrive today and spend a few days with Col. and Mrs. Mylon D. Merchant. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Haight Palm Beach and visit Mr. and Mrs. Everett Merchant in Pompano Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lindley who have been guests of Mrs. Florence Stebbins have returned to their home in Alton, Ill. The Lindleys made many friends while here and will soon be building a home on lots purchased during their stay in Avon Park. Our community is pleased to welcome them.

Bill Hood of Wells Motor Company attended a Dodge and Plymouth Conference in Tampa on Tuesday.

Red Smith, famous sports-writer of the New York Herald Tribune, and his wife, Kay, spent Monday in Avon Park visiting his father, Walter Smith, and aunt, Miss Daisy Smith and uncle Hubert Smith. Red and his wife are attending races, visiting baseball camps, and other events while vacationing in Florida and reporting on the sports scene. He sends his column to the paper each day. Mrs. Smith left Tuesday for Milwaukee to see their first grandbaby.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phencie of DePere, Wisconsin, are visiting his father, C. R. Phencie, and sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Nellis, at their home on Lake Lotela this week.

Mr. and Mrs Fredrick Schaal of Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, are visiting in Avon Park and considering making our lovely community their permanent residence.

Ray Rutherford has returned to his home on Lake Tulane after undergoing surgery in the Lakeland Memorial Hospital. Friends will be happy to know that he is doing very well and can have visitors. Guests at the Rutherford home Sunday were Mrs. Rutherford's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Lassiter and their daughter, Ann, and their other daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Tyler and their three children, Kathy, Janey and Billy, of Orlando.

Enjoying a family reunion at the Orange Blossom Motel on Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Jerrell and their daughter, Kukki, of Sarasota, Don Peterson of Sarasota, Terry Watson of Homestead, Mrs. Herman Trice of Haiti and Avon Park, Mrs. H. C. Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Pickett, Mr. and Mrs. John Starling, E. T. Beasley of Orlando, Mr. L. A. Stanborough of Hollywood, and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rutledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude B. Henderson of Elizabethtown, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren Moore of Kinzer, Pa. arrived Wednesday to spend a week with Dr. and Mrs. Brooks Henderson and their children. The Claude Hendersons are his parents and have never visited Florida before. Mr. and Mrs. Moore are Mrs. Henderson's parents and have never been this far south in Florida. Their children plan to show them some of the tourist attractions in this area.

Among those attending t he Ridge Theatre Guild production of "My Three Angels" in Sebring last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Collyer, Mrs. Gen Hurd, Mrs. Exie Caffee, Mrs. Mildred Logan, Miss Mildred Myers, Mrs. Ethel McKelvaine, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fields and Mrs. C. B. Pixler of Avon Park They all report a very enjoyable evening at the well acted and staged production.

Deputy Sheriff Jack Hancock, president of the Sebring Tennis Club, urged all Avon Park tennis players to take part in the county-wide tennis tournament in April. This year the event will be confined to men's and women's singles with the preliminary matches being played in Avon Park. Come on, now, anyone for tennis?

Jay Clark of the Georgia Military Academy in Gainesville, Ga. will spend the weekend of the races with his family, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rutledge and attend the Grand Prix.

Mrs. Howard A. Maddox and Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier left Wednesday for Tallahassee to compete in the Shamrock Golf Tournament at the Capital County Club. They will qualify on Thursday, play on Friday, Saturday and Sunday and return home on Sunday.

Miss Shirley Ann Francisco, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Francisco, has returned to Flower Fifth Avenue Hospital School of Nursing in New York City after a two week visit with her parents. Miss Jean Merritt, who is a student nurse with Shirley there, spent the two weeks vacation as the guest of Shirley and her parents. It was her first visit to Florida and the lovely warm sunshine and the beautiful flowers entertained Miss Merritt completely charmed her. Both girls will leave Flower Hospital to take their psychiatric training at Middletown, New York, on March 29. Shirley graduated from Avon Park High School and was the winner of the Betty Crocker Award in her senior year. She is enjoying

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wright and their daughter, Clara and Diane Penny, left Monday for their new home in Gadsen, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Chamberlain and his mother, Mrs. S. G. Chamberlain, spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week in Orlando visiting his cousin, Miss Orpha Bowers, and Mrs. Lola Chew and Miss Margaret Clark. The azaleas of Orlando were lovelier this year than the Chamberlains had ever seen them.

On a recent Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rich went to Auburndale to visit W/O and Mrs. Robert Johnson and their three children, Marcia, Robert and Beverly. The Johnsons are former residents of Avon Park and Mrs. Johnson is the former Thelma Mathis of this community. W/O Johnson and his family were leaving the next day for a three year tour of duty in Germany.

Mike, Sherry, and Kim Wells of St. Petersburg spent the weekend in Avon Park. Kim stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Willis, Mike with Glenn Peters and his family, and Sherry with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. DeLaney. Mrs. Willis drove the children home on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clayton and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis of New Port Richey were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Durden and their family on Sunday. C. W. Clayton and Mrs. Durden are brother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Booth and their children, Steve and Susan, spent Sunday afternoon sightseeing in Sarasota.

New residents of Avon Park are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sheffield and their children, Jenny Gail and Richard, formerly of Winter Haven. They are renting a home at 713 W. Canfield and he will be employed in the soon-to-be-opened Pounds Case Tractor Farm Implement Company. Sonny Peeples, manager, of the new store also of Winter Haven will also make his home in Avon Park in the future.

Edward Whitehurst, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whitehurst, has re-enlisted in the army for six more years service. He is now stationed in Ft. Lewis near Salina, Texas, where his wife and three children live.

Phyllis Jean Alsterda of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Alsterda at their winter home on Lake Viola. She arrived this weekend by jet airliner for a two weeks stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Metcalfe and their daughter, Cindy, left early Thursday morning for Charleston, S. C. They will attend the Corps Days Celebration at The Citadel as guests of their son and brother, Cadet Chuck Metcalfe. The celebration will feature special events on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. C. P. Anderson, Mrs. Joe Lanier and their nephew, Rossi Bass, spent last weekend visiting Mrs. Anderson's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sutherland and their daughter, Tracey Earle, in Lake Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Weber and their daughter, Kathleen, of Plains City, Ohio, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker at their home on Lake Lillian. A special celebration for the family was held when Mr. and Mrs. Walker celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on February 28. Many best wishes to the Walkers from their friends in Avon Park.

Mr. Bob Hood of Detroit, Michigan, spent Thursday visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. John Hood, and nephews, Bill and Harry Hood, and niece, Mrs. Cecil Skipper and their families. Bob Hood is spending the winter in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Prisoc and their children, Steve and Ann, spent last weekend in Hernando visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Spooner. They also went oyster hunting in the Gulf of Mexico with some luck.

Mr. J. H. Gilley of Lakeside Heights has returned to his home after an operation in Walker Memorial Hospital. He is doing well and hopes to be up and about soon. His daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Whitmore and their children, Sherwyn and Tommy, of Miami were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilley last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Huffman of Bismarck, Illinois are visiting their daughter Mrs. Frank Fetters and family.

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Avon Park Lakes News

The shoreline improvement work around Lake Olivia has been completed, and work was started on Lake Chilton this past Monday. Upon completion of the work at Chilton, Lake Adelaide will then be started.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board Of Governors of the Association will be held Thursday evening, March 12 at 7:00 p. m. at the Clubhouse.

Last Thursday, March 5, nine resident ladies and four guests met at the Clubhouse for a social afternoon. Hostesses were Mrs. Thad Keefe and Mrs. Robert Murdick.

Mr. Ira J. Glockner of the Chamber of Commerce reports that work has been completed in Units 41, 42 and 43 on the following roads: Batavia, Fond de Lac, Macedonia, Corinth, Athens, Vinita, Sheffield, Salinas, Gingham, Kelso, Tarsus, Arnold and Wheaton.

There are presently two dairy services furnished here at the Lakes: Borden on Monday, Wednesday and Friday; Hood on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Mr. A. W. Shea of Avon Park delivers the Tampa Tribune daily and on Sundays to a substantial number of the homes here. The delivery is made each morning envelope to protect it from the weather.

Hall Cleaners pick up and deliver cleaning and laundry on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

Sherry Coleman, formerly of Frankfort, Ind. is staying with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald W. Coleman while attending Avon Park Junior High School. The Colemans are renting the Lush home near Lake Chilton.

There are now six families with children for whom the school bus stops - the Balls, Chancys, Clarks, Colemans, Edmonsons and Spurlocks.

Mrs. Gladys Halliday and Mrs. Nellie Henderson left Sunday for an air trip to Nassau via Miami where they will spend four days sightseeing.

The house built by Frank Homberg on Verona Road and East Chilton Drive, on lots 8837-41, Unit 27, has been sold to Ernest A. Schaefer of Princeton, Ill. Mr. Schaefer is expected here about March 15.

Mr. C. D. Keyes of Galesburg, Ill. is having a house built on Chilton Drive south of the Dunham residence, on lots 8895, Unit 27.

Bennett and Moseley are building a house on Verona Road, lots 8042-4 unit 27 near Lake Chilton for John E. Bengel of Dade City, Fla.

Miss Mary Soucy of Manchester, N. H. is visiting the Misses Bertha and Gertrude Desautels for two weeks. Miss Soucy is a retiree of the Maritime Commission in Washington, D. C.

Mr. George Barnes, a retired architect living in the Slocum house on Nautilus Drive, has started a house on lots 7223-27 in unit 23 at the corner of Shamrock Road and Nautilus Drive.

Mrs. Cora L. Luyben of Kansas City and Mrs. Godfry Backer of Chicago, recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Luyben, left Wednesday by plane from Tampa. Mrs. Backer is a sister and Mrs. Luyben a sister-in-law of Mr. Luyben.

Former Judge Isaac J. Vanartsdalen, of Doylestown, Penna. has purchased the Ashley home on Nautilus Drive, built by Lee A. Wentworth. Judge and Mrs. Vanartsdalen are expected to arrive on Sunday, March 15 for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Keefe of Senaca Drive attended the Passion Play at Lake Wales Sunday evening with a group of twenty-five persons from the First Christian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin S. Ressler left Saturday for their home in Columbia, Penna. after a stay of several days at the home of Mrs. Ressler's father, R. A. Gilson, on West Shore Drive. Mr. Gilson and brother-in-law, L. Erickson arrived here Sunday for a three weeks' stay and Mrs. Gilson is expected soon.

The first home in Unit B, Red Hill Farms Addition will be built by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiggins on lots 17 and 18, Block 1. Mr. Wiggins, a builder in Lakewood, Ohio, will act as his own contractor.

Mr. Omer Henry, a Miami builder, is to start a home for himself at the corner of Camden Road and Nautilus Drive on lots 9087-91 in Unit 28. He is also building three other homes, two for his sister, Mrs Ella Henry on lots 8876-9 in Unit 27, Verona Road and one for another sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Taylor on lots 9084-6, Unit 28 on Camden Road.

Mr. Bobby Joe Smith has sold his house on lots 1836-40, Unit 6 on East Seneca Drive to Mr. and Mrs. Otho W. Crawford of Winamac, Ind.

Mrs. Edith Parker of Gaylord, Mich. is spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. F. L. Harp.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thad Keefe of Seneca Drive were their nephew, Norman L. Vaughn, minister of the First Christian Church of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Ted Gray of Lakeland, formerly of Little Rock, Ark.

A new home on Nautilus Drive, built by William Bateson, has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ball, formerly of Sebring. It is now being occupied by them and their children, Judy, Bud and Allen.

Mrs. Francis Faliero of Williamsville, N. Y. spent a few days with her former neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Coburn, of Mimosa Road. Mrs. Faliero, who has done considerable traveling throughout the state, was very favorably impressed with our community.

Mrs. Freda Roberts recently spent two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard E. Duncan on Chilton Drive. Mrs. Roberts is a long-time friend of the Duncans who operates the Robert's Vault Company in Westville, Ill.

Garden Club Flower Show At Wauchula

The Wauchula Garden Club will present its 30th Annual Flower Show Wednesday, March 18th from 3:00 to 9:00 p. m. and on Thursday, March 19th from 1:00 to 9:00 p. m. to be held at the Garden Center. The theme this year is "Florida, You Are Beautiful" and stresses that people can learn about new plants, bulbs, flowers and ways to use them in landscaping grounds or arranging flowers for their homes, and especially stresses the use of our many beautiful Florida plants and flowers. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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Leigh Chapter Easter Program

Leigh Chapter No. 85 of the Order of the Eastern Star will hold its next regular meeting on Tuesday, March 17, at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Hall.

The chapter will present twenty-five year pins to its members who have earned them at the meeting. There will also be an Easter program and all members and visiting Stars are cordially invited to attend.

Delicious refreshments will be served after the meeting to the members and guests.

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Bread Sticks
Fresh Fruit Compote
Coffee

Girl Scouts Will Celebrate 47th Anniversary Of Founding Today

Celebration of the 47th anniversary of the founding of the Girl Scouts will be observed throughout the nation this week. Total membership in the United States is 3,295,000.

Thursday is the actual anniversary day for on that day in 1912 Juliette Gordon Low started the first Girl Scout troop in Savannah, Ga. The theme for the week of celebration is "You Can Count on Her to be Creative", stressing the homemaking and community service aspects of the Scouts and Brownies.

As part of the commemeration of the anniversary the Girl Scouts and Brownies of Avon Park attended the First Methodist Church with their leaders in a body for a special service in their honor. The troops will celebrate this important date at their meetings this week.

Troop 1 met on Thursday and worked on their handicraft dairy services furnished here at the Lakes: Borden on Monday, Wednesday and Friday; Hood on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

On Thursday, March 12, the girls will leave from the Junior High School for a picnic to Highlands Hammock and parents may pick them up at the school at 6:30.

Winning ribbons for Troop 1 in the recent flower show were Mary Ann Skinner, Diane DuBones, Pat Prescott, Margie Hall, Judy Wester, Trudy Mitchell, Beth Sullivan, Sandra Biggs, Ann Barben, Cindy Metcalfe, Patsy Martin, Bonnie Townsend, Jo Ann Kelly, Patty Laughan, Judy Walker and Nina Laye.

Troop 3 of the Girl Scout enjoyed a visit to the Ben Hill Griffin Packing House at their meeting on Tuesday, March 3. J. M. Andersen showed the girls and their leaders, Mrs. Jim Runkle and Mrs. Roy Ladwig, the entire operation of processing the oranges for market.

After their trip the girls returned to the Scout Hall and Scout Betty Hutchinson entertained the troop with her patomime skit for dramatics achievement. Scout Barbara arden and her mother served the girls refreshments.

The Scouts were assigned the topic of talking with a person from another country as their foreign relations project and asked to make reports at their next meeting.

Good-Bye Party For Diane Penny Held March 4

Miss Diane Penny, a member of the eighth class of the Avon Park Junior High School, was given a farewell party by some of her friends on Wednesday night, March 4, in the Youth Center.

Diane and her family left Monday for their new home in Alabama and her friends gave her a number of lovely gifts to remember Avon Park and her friends here by.

A hot dog supper with cold drinks and all the trimmings was served to the thirty-five friends who wished Diane farewell. After supper the boys and girls danced.

Hostesses for their friend, Diane, at the farewell party were Misses Donna Faye Wiggins, Pat Parrish and Cynthia Thompson.

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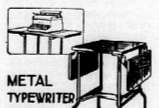

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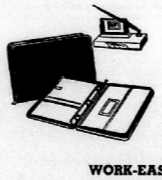

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Community Problems Subject Of Junior Woman's Club March Meet

A lively discussion of community needs held the attention of all members and some guests at the March meeting of the Avon Park Junior Woman's Club. Since the community needs which were discussed pertained to the entire community the Junior Club felt that perhaps others in the community would enjoy an opportunity to ponder upon these questions and this brief report of the meeting will be presented in the following paragraphs.

Dr. Ernest Shepherd, Moderator, introduced the members of the panel to the group and explained that each member would speak for five minutes stating two important needs of Avon Park as they saw it and then offer some proposed solutions for these problems. After the panel had spoken the meeting was thrown open for questions and discussion from the floor.

Keith Collyer, local attorney, opened the discussion by stating that Avon Park has no tourist attraction and stressed the lack of a community meeting place of any sort. As a remedy for the lack of tourist attraction Attorney Collyer offered the currently talked of Shakespearean Festival for serious consideration. A community center would meet the second need stated Mr. Collyer.

The necessity for leadership and "fellowship" which would include the entire community was stressed by Mrs. G. Franklyn Ward, former city planner and active mother and community on local affairs.

Mrs. T. Hayes Maxwell, mother and longtime civic leader, went to bat for better facilities for tourists to rent in Avon Park. She urged that all landlordds work together to make their properties more atractive to the winter visitors. Mrs. Maxwell also asked was it wise to permit the young people of the community to go to the Avon Park Correctional Institution to participate in activities there, such as entertaining and being entertained as a extra-cirricula activities in connection with the school program. She suggested the possible harmful effects on the young people should be considered and asked if such participation is helpful to the rehabilitation of prisoners. The opinion of an expert in this field was suggested as an answer to the problem.

Problems pertaining to the teenagers in our community were discussed by John Crittenden, Assistant Principal of the Avon Park High School. He told of the problem that the eating place across from the property would be the only solution. Another problem vital to the community is the prevalance of the drinking of intoxicating liquors in the lower teenage groups and suggested strict parental supervision as one answer to this problem.

Hubbard Biggs, local insurance and real estate man and father, stressed the value of city planning in the future of the downtown shopping area. He urged the town to become a shopping center instead of a country town which will lose business to highway centers in the future. Civic planning and cooperation of the entire community is the only remedy to this problem stated Mr. Biggs. A simple but effective need was the errection of an Avon Park sign north and south of the city stating the attractions of our local area. Mr. Biggs stated that many Florida communities now had these but Avon Park had no way in which to identify itself to tourists on the highway.

The final panelist called to the attention of the audience a sad but inescapable fact which must always be remembered in any civic meeting—the bonded indebtness of our community. Jim Heim, local architect and native of Avon Park, said perhaps one way to pay off this huge debt was to greatly expand the city limits and suggested that perhaps it was time to let the voters again decide on this issue. He mentioned several values of increasing the city limits and also several possible drawbacks. As his second need Mr. Heim also mentioned a community attraction for tourists which would bring in more revenue at small expense but didn't propose any easy solution.

Under the skillful guidance of Dr. Shepherd discussion flew thick and fast between panel members and the audience. Several questions were discussed but due to the lack of time others of equal importance were not touched.

From the amount of enthusiastic discussion among Jr. Club members it is believed a panel of this type open to all residents might be valuable. Comments and opinions will be appreciated.

tee talk

This week DOW FINSTERWALD gives you the inside story on the SNEAD-BOLT ABC-TV ALL-STAR GOLF MATCH

Tommy Bolt fought a losing battle with "Old Man Par" . . . from bunker to bunker, from green to green, on the DeSota Lake Country Club, Sarasota, Florida. Yes, General Sam Snead marched victoriously onward for another decisive triumph. His three under par 68 against Bolt's 79 counly indicated, after the first few holes, the issue was never in doubt.

Six of Bolt's tee shots, while well hit for distance, were ambushed in a bunker . . . and in every case but one, he was unable to recover. Not only did he lose the "Battle of Bunker Hill," but he spent considerable time on the "Village Greens" with three 3-putt holes. This you cannot afford to do against a cunning cavalry man like Snead who managed to play eleven of the tricky holes at DeSota Lake Country Club with eleven 1-putt greens.

This is really the story of the match in a nutshell. Both pros had their share of trouble . . . Bolt never got the breaks, nor could he come up with the important recovery shot. On the other hand, Sam seemed to always have that shot-saving 9-iron or wedge in his bag.

Snead bogeyed twice himself, but his five birdies more than made up for this. His first birdie was scored with a 15-foot putt on the 6th hole. He came right back on the 7th with an 80-yard wedge 8 feet from the pin, and from there, he calmly holed out. On the 10th, his steady 1-iron put him 7 feet from the pin, and he one-putted for a birdie three. On the 14th, par 5, 465 yard hole, he was over the green with his iron on the second shot by 45 feet, but he came back with his 9-iron and plunked the ball down one foot from the pin for his birdie 4. On the 16th, he hit a 9-iron 130 yards to within twelve feet from the pin and capitalized on this shot by sinking his putt.

Sam's hot putter earned him another $2,000, bringing his total on All-Star Golf to $14,500.

Next week, as your Munsingwear Golf Reporter, I'll be giving you the inside story on Snead's skirmish with Bob Rosburg, who might be just the boy to put an end to "Slamming" Sam Snead's TV career.

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Soil Conservation News

By Sam Polston
U.S. Soil Conservation Service

The Supervisors of the Highlands Soil Conservation District announced the opening of the 1959 Soil and Water Conservation Public Speaking contest according to supervisor C. R. Disher, the contest is open to any boy or girl regularly enrolled in junior or senior high school in the county (grades 7 through 12). The subject is "Conserving Florida's Wildlife Through Soil Conservation Districts."

The contest elimination will be held at 8:00 p. m. April 28 at the Sebring Recreation Center. Prizes will be as follows: 1st $15.00, 2nd $10.00, 3rd through 5th $5.00. There will be area and state eliminations with prizes up to $150.00. Harold Jackson of Sebring won the local and area contest last year.

Mr. R. L. "Dick" Dressel of Avon Park is preparing 60 acres of organic land with a rotovator that will be planted to costal Bermuda grass. Mr. Dressel says he likes the bermuda because it will lend itself well to cutting for green feeding in his dairy operation. He is now cutting a mixture of oats, bahia, hubam and white clouver on 300 acres or organic land that is under water control.

Mr. Clifford Thomas of Avon Park was assisted by the Soil Conservation Service engineers in the layout of a water control system for 40 acres of improved pasture. Mr. Thomas says this system is the key to producing pasture on this land. He says it is to wet nine months out of the year and too dry the other three months.

Mr. R. B. Oxer of Lake Placid has 40 acres of the best hubam clover the writer has seen this year. It is about 3 feet tall and so sunform in height it looks like a billiard table. Mr. Oxer was assisted by the SCS engineers last year in establishing a water control system on this field, including a pit for see-page irrigation.

Avon Elementary Lunch Menu March 16-20

MONDAY
Spaghetti With Meat Sauce
Cabbage Slaw
Enriched Bread, Butter
Peach Cobbler
½ Pint Whole Milk

TUESDAY
Baked Pork Patties
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Apple Crunch
Hot Rolls, Butter
½ Pint Whole Milk

WEDNESDAY
Irish Beef Stew
Combination Salad
Hot Biscuits, Butter
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THURSDAY
Hot Dogs On Buns
Pickle Slices
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WALKER MEMORIAL

To Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Conner, of Sebring, a daughter, Bonnie Lynn, born March 3. Birth weight 7 pounds 4 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hart of Avon Park, a son, Danny Gordon, born March 3. Birth weight, 5 pounds 5½ ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth J. Stout, of Sebring, a son, Larry Edward, born on March 5. Birth weight, 8 pounds 3 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Everett W. Ford of Lake Placid, a son, Lawrence Wayne, born March 6. Birth weight 6 pounds 7 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jessie B. Cartwright of Frostproof, a daughter, Justina Juanette, born March 7, Birth weight 4 pounds 7½ ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Johnston of Dade City, a daughter, Evelyn Harriet, born March 8. Birth weight 7 pounds 11 ounces.

Kenneth Wright Meeting Speaker

Kenneth A. Wright, Pastor of the Seventh-day Adventist church in Avon Park, was guest speaker at the West Coast Ministerial Association Meet at Plant City, Monday Morning, March 9. This organization includes all Seventh-day Adventist ministers from 16 west coast cities. Pastor Wright will be the guest of Wm. A. Dopp, Evangelist and member of the organization, who is currently conducting revival meetings in the Walker Memorial Church.

Go To Church On Sundays

Auxiliary Entertains Patients At Wood Memorial Hospital March 6

The American Legion Auxiliary Highlands Post 69 entertained sixty-five patients in the G. Pierce Wood Memorial Hospital in Arcadia on Thursday afternoon, Mareh 5.

The Legion Auxiliaries of Avon Park, Sebring, Lake Placid, and Wauchula have volunteered to entertain the veterans in the Arcadia hospital once each month and the units take turns with each group going approximately four times a year.

On Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Jerome Shiltz accompanied Auxiliary members, Mrs. Ed Dunne, Mrs. Ben Stewart and Mrs. Roger Ziegler, played her musical bells for the patients. Her lovely music was greatly enjoyed by the sixty-five men and they also enjoyed the homemade cupcakes decorated in the Easter motif and coffee the Auxiliary served. Mrs. P. C. Boney and Mrs. Robert Harden made the clever cupcakes.

The hospital has a large number of patients, nearly two thousands, with plans being made for more soon. Recreation facilities are numerous but an afternoon of entertainment such as provided by the Auxiliary makes a welcome break in the routine. The ladies reoprt that the hospital authorities are anxious for used birthday cards, Christmas cards, sympathy cards, etc. for use by the patients. If anyone in our community has these cars if they will contact Mrs. Ben Stewart, Mrs. Ed Dunne or Mrs. Jim Heim they will see that the cards are taken to Arcadia. Old magazines are also in such demand that if the collection is large enough the hospital will send after them.

The Auxiliary members who made the trip were more than gratified with the response given them and felt that here is a worthy project that might be helped by other civic clubs in Avon Park.

Birthday Party For Reta Rich Given Saturday

Little Miss Rita Rich, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Earl Rich, celebrated her third birthday with a party for some of her friends at her home on Saturday morning, March 7.

A large birthday cake delighted the youngster with its decorations of Easter eggs and a chocolate bunny atop a nest of small eggs. The Easter theme was carried out in the favors which were candy baskets of eggs with small chocolate bunnies and party horns.

After enjoying birthday cake, ice cream and punch the boys and girls played with Rita's toys. Helping celebrate the occasion with Rita were Robbie and Ray Watson, Sue and Beth Ferguson, Barbie, Debbie and Dee Flowers, Johnny and Brad Giddens, Ann McDaniel, Susan Lew, Jenny Beth Henderson, Conna Ford, Cindy White, and her brothers, Rickie and Randy Rich.

Mrs. Ellis Watson, Mrs. Jim White, Mrs. Bob Lee and Mrs. Donald Ford helped Mrs. Rich serve Rita's guests.

The State Board of Conservation has a marine laboratory in St. Petersburg where constant research is conducted into the habits and life cycles of marine fishes.

AZALEA QUEEN for 1959, chosen by judges recently at the annual Azalea Festival in Palatka, Florida, was lovely Barbara Leslie of Lake City, Florida. The Festival, sponsored by the Palatka Junior Chamber of Commerce, is held each spring at the beautiful Ravine Gardens in Palatka.

Rebekah Lodge Ham Dinner

The Rebekah Lodge will serve a ham dinner this evening (Thursday) from 5 to 7:30 p. m. at the lodge hall in the Bricker building. Tickets are $1.50, they report.

Florida Power Aux. Met Thurs.

The members of the Florida Power Employees Club Auxiliary made plans for their annual Easter party at their meeting on Thursday night March 5, in the Florida Power Customer's Room.

The Easter party and egg hunt is an annual event for the children of the Florida Power employees and one of the most enjoyable of the children's parties. Mrs. Charles Warrington is chairman for the party. Mrs. Wendall Smith in charge of the egg coloring and Mrs. Ed Sharpe will be in charge of the drinks and cookies. The party will be held on Friday, March 27, at the clubhouse.

The door prize was won by Mrs. Lawrence Ford. Delicious refreshments were served the fourteen members present by the hostesses, Mrs. Ford and Mrs. R. P. DeLaney.

Womans Golf Group To Meet

The Avon Park Women's Golf Association will hold its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, March 18, at noon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wright at Pinecrest. Mrs. Florence Cox will assist Mrs. Wright as co-hostess.

The elections of officers for the coming year will be held during the business meeting following a report from the nominating committee. All members are urged to attend and take part in the important business meeting.

Bridge will be played during the afternoon.

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From The Office Of Jim Haley

Washington, D. C.—I am happy to announce that legislation, introduced by Senator Holland and myself, has been approved by the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee. This measure is vital to the citrus industry since it would permit continuance of the established practice of coloring oranges. It specifically provides for the use of coloring mature oranges under tolerances found safe by the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare. Since the measure has already passed the Senate, I am hopeful we will be successful in our attempt to secure early passage by the house.

THE FEDERAL BUDGET—It is my opinion that the debate over the federal budget and federal spending will constitute the big battle in this session of the Congress. Mail to me indicates that the people are becoming alert to the possible undesirable consequences of continuing our present trend. We realize the dangers of deficit spending, inflation, and the spiral toward top-heavy central government with its ever-increasing budgets. But the key question is, "Do the American people actually want to continue, or retard, or halt this process?" As I have said many times, it is for the people themselves to say what they want, for the people have within their power the means of securing the kind of government they want. in the last analysis, government based upon our Constitution is responsive to the will of the people. In this I refer not only to the power of the ballot, but to public opinion and to the expression of every individual who writes to his elected public official.

Almost every day, Members of Congress are urged to support some project. Some of these are indeed worthwhile and beneficial, some are not necessary and many of them could be better administered by local and state governments. In the face of such ambitious and concerted drives, there is also the awareness of the mounting problems resulting from fiscal irresponsibility. In my last report, I stated, "we can reduce and balance the budget, and even begin an orderly retirement of the national debt." Such a program is definitely feasible, and your elected officials are certainly aware of methods available to accomplish it. I consider it to be highly desirable and indeed necessary. It is repeatedly stated that in order to achieve this goal we must exercise good judgment, display courage, and possess strong determination, and with that I can certainly agree. But I hasten to add that these noble traits must be displayed not only by elected officials in Washington, but by all the people. It is a responsibility in which all the American people must share.

We in the South deem fiscal responsibility, reduction and balancing of the federal budget, an orderly retirement of the national debt, and the prevention of further encroachment by the federal government upon the rights of the States to be very desirable. One of the best ways to achieve this is the assumption by the State and local governments and individuals of their proper responsibilities without reliance upon the federal government. I realize this sounds good in theory, that it may be considered too idealistic or impossible but there are ways in which we can accomplish this task. In future reports, I hope to suggest certain steps that can and should be taken.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Avon Park feel that in the passing of S. J. Pendleton, we have all lost a very fine friend and Citizen, and

WHEREAS, we know that the said S. J. Pendleton served our City Government faithfully as a member of the City Council for a number of years, and

WHEREAS, we know that the City will feel the loss of one of its beloved Citizens,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL that our sincere sympathy in the passing of S. J. Pendleton is extended to the survivors, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be entered upon the minutes of the said City Council and that a copy of it be sent to the Wife of the said S. J. Pendleton.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, unanimously this the 9th day of March, 1959. A. D.

H. A. DeLANEY, Sr.
Mayor
R. E. Lee-President
City Council

Students Visit Engineer's Fair

Thirty-six (36) Highlands County High School students from the special classes in mathematics and science visited the Annual Engineer's Fair in Gainesville last Saturday. It was not possible to see the numerous out-standing and educational exhibits in the three hours available. Besides seeing the fair and getting some idea about the facilities available at our State University, several Highlands County University-going students contacted the group and gave them first hand information concerning the fair and the University.

Chaperones on the trip were: Mrs. Stidham, Mr. Ken. Eaddy, Mr. Billy Cason, Mr. Jack Ingle and Mr. Floyd H. Clark.

Students making the trip were: Mathy Thomas, Eric Annett, Bill Clark, Dick Gray, Warren Lee, Barnett Pearce, Donna Fitzpatrich, Sheryl Simpson, Charles Hart, Mac Morrison, Chuck Rafferty, Joh Fay, Tommy Graddy, Sammy Oates, Charlie Roecker, Mike Skipper, Jimmie Willie, and Dotty Folsom from Sebring; Stephen Bruch, Earle Crankshaw, Dwight Pugh, Dian Kinney, Sally Stidham from Lake Placid; Morris Gay, Michael Harrison, Hugh Haynsworth, Carolyn Biggs, Billy Bates, Melba Draughon, Bobby Alwood, Steve Love, Jimmy Bates, Herbert Bryant, David Collyer, Robert Carlson, Alan Dillow from Avon Park High School.

VOITURE 863 TO MEET

Highlands County Voiture 863 will have its Promenade next Tuesday, at 8 o'clock in the American Legion Hall in Sebring. This meeting was first announced for Avon Park but the place has been changed to Sebring.

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

Next time you're talking "from the shoulder"—try a bit higher up.

Meikrowaves

By DON MEIKLEJOHN

Under Florida's antique printing law, it would be possible for two firms owned by the same person to be the only bidders on a state printing contract.

A search of bidding files has not turned up an instance where it did happen, but it would be possible.

Under Florida's print law, which is basically about 82 years old, only two bids are required.

There is no prohibition against the bids being from companies owned by the same person or group of persons.

This is just one of many facets in the law which appear to provide loopholes to active competitive bidding.

As it stands, all departments buy their own printing.

This means that something like 120 departments are buying printing without any groundrules except a very old and very vague law.

A report from the comptroller's office shows that Florida buys about $2,500,000 worth of printing each year.

It is possible under this law, that all of the printing could be given to the same person . . . by getting bids only from his firms . . . and be perfectly legal.

There would doubtless be a howl heard to the high heavens, but it would be possible and legal by just asking two firms controlled by the same person to do the bidding.

As it stands now, there is no requirement for letting qualified printers know that a job is going to be let by the state.

Some agencies freely admit that they just pick up a telephone and ask two or three firms to bid on projects.

In all fairness to some agencies, a diligent effort is made to contact every possible bidder. The experience seems to be that this results in lower bid prices.

As it stands now, the law prohibits out-of-state firms from bidding on state printing jobs.

This, along with a lack of wide distribution of invitations to bid by some state agencies, has resulted in what appears to be a "closed shop" in some instances composed of all Tallahassee firms.

There is another facet of state printing—the legislative printing—which falls under a different category and different ground rules. This will be dealt with at length at a later time.

But basically, the legislative printing is awarded on competitive bids by the State Cabinet.

In the last two fiscal years, this printing has amounted to $519,876 . . . a sizeable sum in itself.

At the present time, Rep. John E. Mathews, Jr., Duval County, is making a study of state printing procedures.

He hopes to have enough solid information to make some recommendations for changes.

The time, however, is short . . . and the obstacles many.

At this stage, there appears to be no set answer.

Some form of central purchasing of printing with some basic ground rules on how bids should be obtained appears to be a possibility.

However, there will be lots of arguments.

Mathews' objective is to provide "every bidder a fair shake," and to "eliminate waste."

While the overall problem may not be solved, it appears that a step toward meeting these two objectives is possible.

Senior Women To Entertain Jr. Club Tonight

The Senior Woman's Club will entertain the Junior Club tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock at the Woman's Club building.

Dr. B. C. Ostling will speak on the Alcoholic Rehabilitation program, and a movie taken at the AR Center will be shown.

Garden Clubs Thank City For Cooperation

Mrs. Lou Shockley
City of Avon Park
Avon Park, Florida
Dear Mrs. Shockley:

In behalf of all the members of the Avon Park Federation of Garden Clubs, I would like to express our sincere thanks to the City of Avon Park, for the splendid co-operation and help in making our Flower show last Thursday so successful.

Mr. Zeigler and his crew of men were most helpful and generous with their time and we did appreciate their courtesy and attention.

Mr. Sykes and his men supplied palm fronds and all the other items we requested and we are most grateful.

544 visitors registered at our Show and quite a few more visited with us both from Avon Park and nearby towns.

With thanks to all who helped so generously.

Yours very sincerely,
Lisinka K. Dawson
(Mrs. John P. Dawson,
Flower Show)

chestra Association, in the Cancer Fund Drive, and in the "Happy-go-Donkey" fashion luncheon sponsored by the Woman's Democratic Club to be held at the Statler Hotel on March 13th. In addition, Mrs. Haley was installed last week as President of the Congressional Circle for Friendship House, a recreational and educational settlement house in southeast Washington's Friendship House, a Red Feather Agency, as a service organization, has contributed a great deal in promoting better conditions in slum areas of southeast Washington.

You don't hear so much about the man in the street since automobiles have become so numerous.

Only way to get along with some people is to get along without them.

Scout Camp-Out Is Friday Night

Troop 156 met on Monday night with Scoutmaster Elton Lawrence in the Woodruff Heights Scout Hall. The boys made plans for the trip to Ft. Kissimmee and the overnight camp-out on Friday, March 13. Troop 156 will meet at the Scout Hall in Woodruff Heights at 4 o'clock on Friday and the boys will leave from there. Scoutmaster Lawrence will spend the night at the camp with them and several fathers plan to attend.

Troop 157 met on Monday night in the King's Court Hall with Scoutmaster Bill Thompson and also made plans for the coming camp-out. All Scouts and their fathers who are attending will meet at 4 o'clock at the King's Court Hall and drive in a motorcade to the camp site.

Fathers who cannot accompany the boys are urged to come for the camping Friday night and may leave word at the Air Force Gate at the Base and they will be admitted.

Major Kennan of Frostproof, old time resident in this area, will give the Scouts the history of old Ft. Kissimmee at the Campfire ceremonies on Friday night. This will be of great interest to all Scouts and fathers.

The camping and cooking will be done by patrols and Saturday morning work on tests in camperaft and woodlore will be held. Camp will be broken after lunch on Saturday and the Scouts will return home.

Baseball Week In Florida Governor Says

This is Baseball Week in Florida, according to an official proclamation issued by Governor Collins, received by E. C. "Robbie" Robison, chairman of the Professional Baseball Committee of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce. The proclamation, urging in effect, that everyone play ball with the more than 80 club's training at the Florida camps this Spring, was issued simultaneously with the opening of the major league exhibition games March 7, and which will continue at various cities in the state through April 7.

The Governor points out that "baseball attracts countless thousands of fans whose attention is focused on Florida during the spring training season through newspaper reports, radio and television broadcasts, as thousands of other sports-lovers follow their favorite teams to Florida baseball training areas, thus greatly accelerating tourist business in this state." The proclamation also warns that the future of professional baseball is being jeopardized by the competition of other attractions and forms of entertainment, and should be encouraged and supported by increased attendance at exhibition games, and through the Summer to keep baseball alive in Florida.

In conclusion, the Governor requests the cooperation of civic officials, local Chamber of Commerce, and citizens generally to promote interest in professional baseball by appropriate public observances, and by stimulating attendance at the spring exhibition games.

Robison said that his committee had recommended greater use of television of exhibition games, especially in Northern cities, as a further means of attracting tourists to Florida at this time of year. His group will meet again sometime in May to analyze success of the 1959 games, and to make plans for bigger and better publicity in 1960.

Square Dance Held In New Barn Friday

In the early days of America the completion of a barn was celebrated with a dancing party for all the neighbors and friends of the builders. The term "barn dance" originated in this fashion and no barn was considered christened without this celebration.

The members of a local square dance group christened the new barn on the S. Y. Hartt and Sons Ranch in old fashioned style last Friday night with a covered dish supper and barn dance.

The large concrete floor of the barn made a wonderful space for square dancing and the fed sacks were comfortable delicious supper or watch the dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cleveland, callers for the group, were in charge of the music. About forty members of the square dance enjoyed the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barben and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Collyer were hosts for this special barn dance meeting.

Clara Penny Honored With Farewell Party

Miss Clara Penny was the guest of honor at a Farewell Party in the Avon Park Youth Center on Thursday night, March 5.

Misses Velma Whitehurst, Mary Sue Rewis, and Nina Bates were the hostesses at the lovely party for their friend who, with her family, moved to Gadsden, Alabama this week. The hostesses presented Miss Penny with an autograph hound which was completely signed by her friends on Thursday night.

Forty-five friends joined in the party to wish Clara well and the boys and girls enjoyed an evening of dancing and visiting in the Center. Refreshments of delicious punch and homemade cookies were served during the evening.

Clara was a member of the junior class of Avon Park High School. Mrs. J. W. Whitehurst, Mrs. Ranford Rewis and Mrs. Alma Ellis assisted the girls with the party.

Pinochle Party Enjoyed By Men

Mr. Ira McClarren entertained some of his friends with a Pinochle Party on Tuesday afternoon, March 10, in the Palm Room of the Jacaranda Hotel.

After a light luncheon in the Coffee Shop the gentlemen went to the Palm Room for an afternoon of cards. Enjoying the afternoon of Pinochle were the Messrs. John Nuber, James H. Brown, Charles A. Gruber, Roy Million, Everett Ludington, Harry R. Smith and Paul McAdams. Mr. McClarren was the host at the party.

BAKE SALE SATURDAY

A Bake Sale will be held on Saturday morning, March 14, in front of the Avon Citrus Bank by the members of Circle 4 of the First Methodist Church.

Delicious homemade cakes, pies, cookies, and pastries will be offered to the residents of Avon Park by the excellent cooks of Circle 4. The Bake Sale will begin at 9 o'clock.

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WASHINGTON REPORT

Senator Spessard Holland

EVERGLADES NATIONAL PARK BOUNDARIES ESTABLISHED — Nearly 50 years of dedicated effort by many Florida people and organizations culminated successfully in Tallahassee on February 25 when Governor LeRoy Collins and the other trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund exchanged deeds with National Park Service representatives, thus establishing the permanent boundaries of Everglades National Park. This brief ceremony satisfactorily concluded an undertaking which, from its start, has been fraught with numerous difficult problems—some in the field of human relations, others legal, scientific or political.

Those who will enjoy it in the future might well consider the park as a living memorial to countless far-sighted conservationists who dared to dream, and then worked long and hard to make their dreams come true.

First efforts to create a great wonderland of subtropical nature commenced in Florida in 1901, when the National Audubon Society began its more than forty years of protective efforts to preserve the wildlife of the area. The Florida Federation of Woman's Clubs gave tremendous impetus to the project soon thereafter by acquiring the 4,000-acre Royal Palm Hammock as a nucleus of the park. The late Ernest F. Coe was a leader of the pioneer Florida advocates of the park. Incidentally, Everglades National Park is unique in that it is the first national sanctuary in which biological rather than geological features are dominant.

The first federal act toward establishment of the park was passed in March, 1929, directing Secretary of the Interior Wilbur to report to Congress as to the park's desirability and practicability. The initial Florida law, enacted in May, 1929, created a state commission to organize the project.

This legislation was followed by many later acts, both state and federal: and there have, of necessity, been numerous changes in detail and compromises as efforts in behalf of the park moved slowly forward. However it can be said—pridefully—that the original purpose of the undertaking has never been substantially changed or surrendered. The 1947 Legislature and Governor Millard Caldwell struck a particularly effective blow by contributing $2,000,000 of state funds to acquire privately-owned lands within the park. Though not completed, the park was formally dedicated at Everglades City on December 6, 1947, by President Truman.

My own efforts toward establishment of the park began in 1933, during my first term in the state Senate, and continued throughout my tenure as state Senator and Governor. I finally had the responsibility of signing in December, 1944, the contract between the state and federal governments for creation of the park, and the first state deed conveying most of the state-owned lands for inclusion in the park. I have continued to support the project actively since I came to the United States Senate.

Last year Congressmen Fascell and Rogers and Senator Smathers and I offered legislation which became law in July, 1958, making possible this final transfer of properties between the state and federal governments. The measure re-defined the park boundaries established by Congress in 1934 and reduced the total park area from approximately 2,164,500 to 1,390,000 acres without upsetting the original objectives of the park.

In 1958 the park had 333,893 visitors. Millions of Americans will find pleasure, information, inspiration and recreation there in the future.

CITRUS COLOR ADDED BILL BLOCKED—Despite the tireless efforts of Congressman Jim Haley, unexpected opposition in the House has delayed enactment of the Holland-Haley color added legislation. I am confident that affirmative action in the house will be taken shortly.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS — The Agriculture and Forestry Committee, of which I am a member, conducted hearings last week on various cotton matters; and this week the Subcommittee on Agricultural Credit and Rural Electrification, of which I am chairman, held hearings on two REA bills.

NEW COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT—Because of my interest and long experience in the field of aviation, it was personally disappointing when the newly-created Federal Aviation Agency was transferred from the jurisdiction of my Appropriations subcommittee on Commerce and Related Agencies to the subcommittee on Independent Offices and General Government Matters. However, I am pleased to report that, because of my background in the field, the Senate Appropriations Committee has assigned me to the Independent Offices subcommittee so that I will continue to maintain intimate contact with the problems of civil aviation. it was during the course of CAA budget hearings before my subcommittee last spring that I strongly advocated that all matters concerning the safety of aviation be delegated to a single agency, and that such body be given the money, manpower and authority necessary to adequately eliminate, to the greatest extent possible, the many safety hazards plaguing the industry.

CONFERENCES OF FLORIDA INTEREST—Assistant Secretary of Defense McGuire met with Ralph Davis, Executive Director, State Road Department, and our Congressional delegation on February 25, to work out plans for the federal government to do badly-needed construction of additional access roads and bridges in the Canaveral area. The following day Senate and House members were guests of the Florida Waterways Committee at its second annual luncheon. The committee was headed by President John Krider and G. G. Ware, secretary-treasurer. We were favorably impressed with the unity of the group which advised us of its approval and support of all authorized Florida projects. Wednesday, I had a pleasant visit with members of the Florida State Federated Labor Council (FLO-CIO), headed by Frank Roche, of Miami. We discussed legislative matters of interest to Labor.

VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS CONVENE—I was glad to attend a March 3 luncheon with Florida representatives, headed by Colonel J. D. Murray, here for the American Legion's National Rehabilitation Conference, and to obtain their views on Florida's urgent need of additional VA hospital beds. As a long-time member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, I was disappointed that I could not be with VFW friends when they convened here; a long-standing engagement with the Farm Credit Administration prevented my attendance at the VFW Congressional banquet. I appreciated greatly the visit of State Commander Sam Story, Lake Wales, and other veterans.

CAPITOL COMMENTARY—It was a great pleasure to visit with my lifelong friend, General James A. Van Fleet, recently. He joined me in attending the Freedoms Foundation's luncheon where M-Sgt. George St. Clair Walker, USAF, Tampa, was one of ten servicemen receiving the Foundation's George Washington Honor Medal for the excellence of their letters on the subject of patriotism and preservation of peace . . . another Tampan, Leandro Lombardia, Jr., was also honored here last week; Florida winner of the 1958-59 Voice of Democracy competition, he joined other state winners for the contest's annual awards luncheon.

Mary and I enjoyed the big Democratic Victory Dinner last Saturday night at which Governor Collins was one of the featured and warmly-applauded speakers . . . we also enjoyed a pleasant evening at the Masonic Order Grand Master's banquet recently as guests of our good friends Frank H. Thompson, Lakeland, former Florida Grand Master, the Rodman Porters of Apalachicola, and George W. Huff, Jacksonville . . . over 40 Florida State University alumni, of whom Mary is president, held a luncheon meeting in the Senate dining room on February 28 . . . two Floridians, John F. Garner, Pensacola, and N. S. Quarterman, Jacksonville, merit congratulations for their election to major offices by the National Association of Supervisors, Department of Defense: Garner was re-elected national president, and Quarterman was chosen as vice president. Zone One, East Coast.

VISITORS—Among friends from home who have graciously stopped in to see me since the last "Washington Report" have been: J. E. Davis, Jacksonville, National Democratic Committeewoman Mrs. Peggy Ehrmann, Gainesville; former Congressman J. Hardin Peterson, Lakeland; Horace S. Miller, mayor of West Palm Beach, and city attorney Egbert Beall, Florida Association of Broadcasters president Charles Fernandez, and Mrs. Fernandez, Sarasota; and Nelson Davis, of Mary Esther. As this was going to press I was visited by former state Senator Ted Cabot, Fort Lauderdale; R. T. Spangler, manager, Port Everglades, and George W. Gibbs, Jr., Jacksonville.

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GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Millers Select Corn Bread Queen

Carmelita Gibbs, formerly of Brunswick, Georgia and Jacksonville, Florida, has been chosen to reign as Queen in the launching of Corn Bread Week scheduled for next Fall. The annual celebration of Corn Bread Week will extend from October 5 through October 11. It is expected that all segments of the corn milling industry will take an enthusiastic part.

The new Queen's favorite recipe? She says, "back in Jacksonville our day wasn't complete without at least one serving of delicious hot corn bread or muffins".

Here is the way she prefers to have it made:

Southern Corn Bread

2 cups Self-Rising Corn Meal
1 egg
1½ cup sweet milk
or
⅔ cup evaporated milk and ⅔ cup water
3 tbs. melted shortening

Set oven control to 450° for oven to preheat. Mix together beaten egg, milk and fat. Add all at once to the Self-Rising Corn Meal. Stir just to moisten and blend all ingredients. Pour the batter into hot greased shallow pan 9"x9"x2". Pop quickly into preheated oven. Bake for 15 to 20 minutes.

Miss Gibbs emphasized the importance of using self-rising corn meal because, as she said, "It makes baking corn bread quick and easy: I have no failures; and I get the same fine quality of taste and texture every time."

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up and repairman.

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Every now and then I drop in to see the Charles Sherwoods who run the automatic laundry and they usually have something interesting to relate. Sometimes it's the strange items they find in the laundry like big toy tops, hot water bags and shoes but this visit revealed that Mr. Sherwood's soapsuds went on a spree out the top of a machine, cascaded down to the floor and were on the way up again before he could call his wife to the rescue. She suggested that he sit on the soap hole cover next load.

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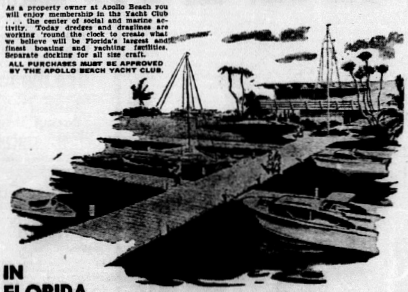

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Church News . . .

First Methodist

The Women's Society of Christian Service General Assembly meeting was held on Tuesday afternoon, March 3 in Wesley Hall. Circle 4 was in charge of the program of the afternoon. Mrs. W. P. O'Steen gave the scripture reading and prayer.

The theme of the meeting was "Working With One Another". Mrs. Bob Lee gave an interesting talk on "A Kind of Sharing" and Mrs. Ellis Watson talked on the work done by two missionaries in Okinawa. Missionary work in the United States was also part of the program.

During the business meeting, Mrs. A. F. Riggins, President, appointed Mrs. W. M. Renfro, Mrs. Bob Lee, Colin DeShong and Mrs. George Kelsey to the nominating committee. More than twenty-five ladies were present for the meeting.

On Sunday morning a large number of the Girl Scouts and Brownie Scouts and their leaders were present for a special service commemorating National Girl Scout Week. The Rev. Lewis gave the girls a special message.

First Christian

On Sunday afternoon and evening the members of the church went to the home of John Scott, pastor, in Lake Wales for a covered dish supper and attended the Passion Play in a group.

Episcopal

An Episcopal Churchmen's Dinner will be held on March 16 at 7 o'clock in Auburndale in the St. Albans Church. Several men of the Church of the Redeemer will attend this meeting.

Fla. Ave. Baptist

Bill Martin of the First Baptist Church will conduct the special music at the revival in the church each evening this week. The Rev. J. D. Robinson of the New Zion Baptist Church at Ona is the evangelist for the services that are being held each evening at 7:45 in the church.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services which will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

Congregational

The members of the Senior Pilgrim Fellowship will sponsor a film "I Beheld His Glory" in the church on Sunday evening, March 15. This film is an excellent one which will portray the life of Christ. All members and friends are invited to enjoy the evening together.

All women of the church and their guests, as well as winter visitors and tourists, are invited to the Annual Women's Fellowship Luncheon in the Educational Building at Monday, March 16, at 12 o'clock. This is the second annual luncheon and a large number attended and enjoyed the program and luncheon last year.

Reservations for the luncheon must be made by noon Sunday, March 15, with Mrs. Frank Adams, Miss Myrtle Wilson, or Mrs. Andrew Miracle. The cost of the luncheon will be .50 and a program of interest to all is planned.

The Family Night Supper on Wednesday was attended by a large group. Beautiful chrysanthemums of bronze, yellow, and golf were used as decorations along the tables. The flowers were a gift of John Garber of Ft. Myers, former church member, and now manager of a flower concern. After supper the children were entertained by movies while a business meeting was held.

The Covenant Circle will not meet on Wednesday, March 18, since the group held a work meeting on March 9 and because of the other activity in the church this month.

First Baptist

Mrs. Minnell Graves, one of the Home Missionaries of the Southern Baptist Churches, and director of the Miami Baptist Goodwill Center, will speak in the church on Friday, March 13, at 7:30. This is well an opportunity to hear about one phase of the work on home missions in Florida. All members and friends are invited to attend this program.

Mrs. Greves is sponsored by the Women's Missionary Society and her talk will climax a week of Prayer for Home Missions. Each of the circle is meeting during the week with special programs on Home Missions and their work and value will be stressed during the week.

The Carolyn Crenshaw Circle met on Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Wendall Smith for its February meeting. Mrs. Smith, Circle Chairman, called the meeting to order and presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Gordon Carlisle lead the group in prayer.

The Circle project of the month is the care of the kitchen in the Social Hall and plans were made for this work.

Mrs. Willis Robinson read the program from a Royal Service magazine and lead in prayer. Mrs. E. A. Martin and Mrs. L. W. Wicker taught the study book, "Ways of Witnessing" to the group. Mrs. Jim Turnbull closed the meeting with a prayer.

Mrs. Smith then served the eight members and two visitors delicious refreshments.

Resurrection Lutheran

The Resurrection Lutheran Church of the United Lutheran Church in American holds services at 9 o'clock each Sunday morning in the Winter Guest Club in Avon Park. The Rev. John W. Walter is Mission Developer and Mrs. Charles Swartz is pianist.

On Sunday, March 8th the beautiful new altar ware, a gift from Mrs. A. F. Hoppe and Mrs. R. S. vonBurske was dedicated.

Each Tuesday evening at 7:30 there is a Mid-Week Lenten Service in Avon Park and Tuesday evening at 8:15 there is choir practice. These services are held in the First Christian Church on U. S. Highway 27 North.

Holy Thursday will be a joint Communion Service at Avon Park. The Good Friday Service will be a joint service at Sebring.

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

Seventh Day Adventist

William E. Dopp, Evangelist from the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Sarasota was guest speaker at the Avon Park Seventh-day Adventis church on Lake Lillian on Sabbath Morning, March 7.

Addressing the 11 o'clock service, Pastor Dopp lectured on "Shadows of the End".

Pastor Dopp said, "One of the greatest rewards of religion where it is most practical is in understanding modern conditions in the light of Bible prophecy. How else could you explain our world today?"

One of the prophecies which he discussed was that of increase of knowledge. Daniel 12:4. One example he used was of the printing press," We now have the Hoe Multiple press, which is able in a short time to print hundreds of thousands of newspapers. A tree was cut down at 7:35 o'clock in the morning, in one large city. They converted it into wood pulp, made it into paper, printed the paper and at ten o'clock the same morning the paper was on the street of that large city for sale". From tree to newspaper in two hours and 25 minutes.

"Today we have electricity . . . Someone has said that in modern homes everything is run by switches except the children".

He mentioned briefly 20 prominent signs of the second coming of Christ which are being fulfilled before our eyes: 1. The accumulation of Wealth, James 5:3: 2. Labor Troubles, James 5:4-8 (Quoting Hoffa and the U. S. Labor Newsweek Page 50, "It'll be a bloody Mess".) 3. War preparations, Joel 3:14 (three ware in our generation and constant preparation for war) 4. Disarmament Talks, Isa. 2:2-4: 5. Awakening of the East, Jooel 3:12; 6. Increase of Knowledge: 7. Unrest and Upheavel, Luke 21:25-27; 8. Craze for Pleasure, 2 Tim. 3:1-4: 9. Religious Skepticism, Luke 18:8: 10. Intemperance and Physical Degeneracy, Luke 17:26-30: 11. Departing from Bible Truth, 2 Tim. 4:1-4; 12. Moral Degeneracy and Lake of Spirituality; 13. Rapid Transit; Nahum 2:3-5 (Drunken Drivers) 14. Unparalleled Travel, Dan. 12:4: 15. Destructive Earth Quakes and Cyclones, Luke 21:11 (There have been 64 great earth quakes since the 11th century, and 24 of these have been since 1900): 16. Destructive Insect Pests, Joel 1:1-4; 17. Abounding Lawlessness, Matt. 24:12; 18. Bloody Crimes, Ezek. 7:23: 19. Divorce, Matt: 24:37-39. (In several counties in Florida divorces outnumbered marriages. In one county there were 24 marriages and 352 divorces in 1958) 20. Scoffers. 2 Peter 3:3-5: 21. Men's Hearts Failing Them For Feat, Luke 21:26 (Heart Disease was the biggest killer in some counties in Florida")

"The breakdown of the home" Pastor Dopp added, "Was one of the chief signs, and the deepening shadow of the divorce court is engulfing the world. In the United States the rate of divorces is more than 1 in 5 and on the increase. he devastating corruption of the world before the flood . . . The haunt evil of Sodom and Gomorah . . . The crumbling destruction of the Roman Empire . . . is gripping the world today in the failure of the home. Unfortunately our Spiritual growth has not kept pace with our intellectual development. Our need today is to see the signs of the times so clearly that we will clear the way for Him.

Kenneth A. Wright, local pastor of the Walker Memorial Church announced, "The revival meetings are continuing each night this week, with the special song service beginning at 7:30. Friends are cordially invited to attend."

"The final lecture will be given Sabbath morning, March 14, at the 11 o'clock service and the topic of the lecture will be 'Heaven'."

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Brownie Scout News

The five Brownie troops of Avon Park are also joining in the anniversary celebrations for the Girl Scout Organization this week. They attended church with their leaders and the Girl Scouts on Sunday.

Brownie Troops 2 and 5 for the third grade girls will have a Mother-Daughter Banquet on Tuesday, March 17, in Wesley Hall of the First Methodist Church at 6:30. The girls will meet a Wesley all that afternoon and set the tables and decorate for the banquet and their mothers will be their invited guests. All the Brownies are very excited about this special treat for their mother and all mothers are urged to make an effort to attend with the girls. The Brownies leaders and some of the mothers will prepare the food and each girl is asked to bring 50c for herself and her mother.

At their meeting on last Tuesday the girls worked on their decorations. Mrs. Durrah Martin, Community Scout Council President, visited the troop and spoke briefly to the girls. Mrs. Roland Odom served refreshments for the troop.

Troop 6 met on Wednesday afternoon with its leaders, Mrs. G. L. Townsend, Mrs. Bill Thompson, Mrs. Joan Holmberg and Mrs. Audrey Bennett. Mrs. Durrah Martin was a special guest of the troop. Rita Mitchell and her mother served the girls refreshments after they had finished decorating small boxes as dainty jewelery holders.

Troop 7 finished work on their Brownie boxes for supplies at its meeting on Friday afternoon, March 6. The girls and their leaders, Mrs. Walter Mandis and Mrs. Tom Hallian, made plans for dividing the troop into two patrols. Ice cream was served the sixteen Brownies.

Troop 4 met on Monday afternoon, March 9, with Mrs. Clara Mae Bennett, assistant leader. The girls entertained each other with skits and songs and everyone had a good time. Mrs. Morris Adams served refreshments.

Easter Musicale Presented At J. C. Lawhon Home

An Easter program Musicale was held Monday at the home of Mrs. J. C. Lawhon, with piano, accordion and guitar selections featured.

Those presenting selections included: Gail Bennett, Gary Bennett, Mike Ward, Roger Adkins, Dorothy Grove, Martha Ann Moseley, S. Y. Moseley, Elizabeth King, Carol Hutchinson, Robert King.

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nurses training very much.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Moulton are Mr. and Mrs. William H. Cood and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Young of Toledo, Ohio.

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County Students To Exhibit In Science Fair

Forty-one (41) Highlands County students in grades 4 through 12 will enter their science exhibits in the Orange-Phosphate Regional Science Fair. The fair is free and open to the public from 9:00 a. m. to 10:00 p. m. on Saturday, March 14 and from 1:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m. on Sunday.

Exhibits are to be set-up between 1:00 p. m. and 5:00 p. m. on Friday and taken down between 4:00 and 6:00 p. m. on Sunday.

Forty of the 350 anticipated exhibits from the 6 through 12 grade groups will be selected to enter the State Science Fair to be held in Tallahassee, April 9th through 11th. Last year Dale Nutes, Avon Park; Bill Clark, Sebring; and Colleen Hoy, Lake Placid entered their exhibits in the 1958 State Science Fair in St. Petersburg.

It is expected that Colleen Hoy's insectivorous plants exhibit will be one of the forty selected to compete in the State Science Fair.

The following Highlands County Students have made an exhibit which has been judged worthy of regional competition:

Avon Elementary: Bill Fries, John Rodgers, David Ward, Mike Duggan, James Stocker, Billy Miracle, Jay DeShong, Beth Sullivan, Elaine Rhymes, Jim Ward, Stephen Booth, Stephen Weber, Georgiann Franza, Billy Weld, Tom Nunnallee, Chuck Warrington, Don Pyke, Tom LaFlam, Spencer Oberle, Jimmy Renfro, Arlene King, Denis Hood, Charles Arnold, Patricia Harden, Rita Bennett, Gary Bennett, Carl Holden, Madelyn Nothdurft.

DeSoto City: Patsy Polk, Earl Layport, Danny DuBose, Frank Hughes, Richard Lewis, Judy Fritz, Daniel Selph, David Getleson, Michael Haynes.

Sebring High School: Sammy Oates, Chuck Rafferty, Charles Roecker, Phillipp Oates.

Lake Placid School: Marsha Susan Luke, Colleen Hoy.

Piano Recital Held Sunday

The piano students of Mrs. Stanley Wilson were presented in a recital Sunday afternoon, April 8, in the Walker Memorial ospital Annex. Those participating in the program were Gloria Coonnell, Elaine Cooper, Naomi Whitt, Gayle Moon, Sandra Lee, Kathleen Hartwell, Roy Hughes, and Frances Ann Hartwell.

An added feature in the afternoon event was a motion picture showing pianists Myra Hess and Jose Iturbi.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fielding of Decatur, Ill., are visiting in Avon Park and plan to be here for about a month.

American Legion Auxiliary Hears Report On March 7 Celebration

The American Legion Auxiliary held its regular monthly meeting on Monday night, March 9, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Mandis on Lake Letta with a large number of members present.

The American Legion Organization celebrated its 40th birthday last week and Legionaries and Auxiliary members over the entire United States commenerated the founding of their organization. Mrs. Florence Dunne reported to the group on the Covered Dish Supper and Celebration on Saturday night, March 7, by the Leslie Collyer Post No. 74 in Sebring. The Department President of the Auxiliary and the Legion Commander joined the Sebring Legionaires and Auxiliary members for their celebration.

Mrs. Margaret Allen, Pres., appointed Mrs. Cora Wray, Mrs. Florence Dunne and Mrs. Margaret Stewart to the nominating committee for the group. The committee will report to the group at their April meeting and new officer will be elected.

A report was given on the trip to the Arcadia hospital and the three members making the trip stressed the value of this work for the patients in the hospital.

Rehabilitation articles made for the three state veteran's hospital were on display at the meeting. The members make each comfort items, as robes, lap robes, knit bags, etc., for the use of veterans in the hospitals each year. The articles will be sent next month and Mrs. Miller Sutherland is the chairman of this worthy project.

The Auxiliary still sells food each Saturday afternoon and evening at the Auction at Stewart's on the Sebring road. A report from the concession stand was given and plans were made to continue doing this. This is a major project raising the money used by the Auxiliary in their work. Most of the money is spent locally in needed charity work with a small part going to veterans and crippled children's hospitals in Florida.

The Legion Auxiliary members will assist the Red Cross Drive locally where and when asked. Plans were also made for requesting to send two girls to Girl's State again this year with one girl being sent by the Business Women's Club.

Lovely refreshments of dainty pastries, sandwiches, and coffee were served the members after the meeting by Mrs. Mandis.

Southland Trailer Park News

Mr. John Slater was the winner of the weekly Pot-luck Shuffleboard Tournament at the Winter Guest Club last week. Congratulations from the Park. Mr. Slater played in the State Amateur Championship Tournaments in Lake Wales last week. Mr. Charles Fensterman and Miss Gibson also played in the tournaments.

Mrs. Art Wilmot entertained at a bridge party with Mr. and Mrs. R. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. R. Mortimer, all of Frostproof and Mr. and Mrs. Linquist of Sebring as out-of-town guests.

Mr. and Mrs. William Drake entertained Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Burt Garrison. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thayer and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mason of Avon Park as their guests. The Thayers and the Masons will leave soon for their summer homes in the north.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wright and their daughters, Clara and Diana, left Monday for their new home in Gadsden, Ala., where he will take over the management of the District Office of the Southern Life and Health Insurance Company. Their friends in the Park wish them well in their new home.

H. Hutchison drove Mrs. Carl Overholt to Bay Pines Thursday to visit her husband who is recovering slowly from surgery in the hospital there. Mr. H. A. Smith drove Mrs. Overholt over Monday for a visit with her husband. Residents with cars have volunteered a transportation pool to make her visits with their friend. Carl Overholt, frequent and speedy.

Ben Henningham, the Park's fishing authority, won the Blue Gill Division of Leon's Sporting Goods Store fishing contest with a 1 lb. 2 oz. fish. His lovely fly rod prize has been admired by all and takes its place in his collection of fine fishing equipment.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heffernan spent last week in Bradenton with Mr. and Mrs. Jared Massey. Mr. and Mrs. S. Kolk are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Comfort at the Carpenter's Home in Lakeland.

VISITS PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Finney and daughter Lynne Ellen of Orlando visited recently at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fetters. Mr. Finney has re-enlisted in the Air Force after having served four years. He is Airman 1st class and is stationed at Biloxi, Mississippi. They now live at Ocean Springs.

Daily Doubles

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Fred E. Koker, as tr. and ind. and Ethel W. Kroker, to James F. and Gladys E. Redford, lots 316, 317, 318, 350 and 351, Sebring Hills. $4000.

T. L. and Grace B. Smith, to Floyd Taylor, lots 15, 16, 17, blk. 58, Town of Sebring. $15,000.

J. M. Jr., and Mary E. Adams, to John W. and Alma D. Phillips, lots 1 and 2, blk. "A", Crescent View. $7500.

Harry and Bertha H. Van Nort, to William M. and Clara C. Talley, lots 7 and 8, blk. 2, Highway Acres. $42,000.

Leonard Clarence and Barbara Pitts, to Daniel R. and Carolyn M. Radebaugh, part of lot 7, blk. 160, Sebring Highlands 3rd and lots 8, 9, blk. 160, Sebring Highlands 3rd. $12,300.

Eugene F. and Louise C. Sauls, to Lillian H. Hires, parcel No. 29, Highlands Homes SD. $3500.

David Gettice and Annie Lois Lake, to Return E. and Norma L. Mayhew, Parcel No. 160, Highlands Homes SD. $1000.

William H. Crussell, as gdn. for Sarah J. Dimberline, incompetent, to F. Culp and Ruth B. Dottery, lot 30, blk. 83, SD of irreg. tracts "U" and "V" in Sebring. $7800.

Charles J. and Martha W. Bussinger, to J. A. and Ellen J. Latimer, lot 30, Lake Placid Shores. $16,500.

Alexander and Christine Butler, to Eugene W. and Virgie S. Harper, lot 3, Highlands Shores SD. $2200.

Lawrence E. and Alberta M. Reas, to Joseph A. and Lois Z. Vasek, all blk. "B", less R/W St. Road 621; all blk. "C", less lot 1, all blk. "D" less lots 6, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16; all blk. "E" less lots 9 and 10; all blk. "F", less lots 12 and 15, Breezy Point Park. $12,000.

Highlands Hills, Inc. to Dean E. and Virginia D. Chubbuck, Ft. Lauderdale, lot 14, blk. 5, Sec. G, Highlands Park Estates. $600.

Highlands Park, Inc. to William A. and Mary W. Barrett, Tacoma, Washington, lot 6, blk. 17, Sec. C, Highlands Park Estates. $1000.

Edward J. and Catherine M. Angelotti to Highland Springs Estates, Inc., Miami, undiv. ½ int. in land in Sec. 8 and 9, $100.

C. E. and Mildred M. Burnett to Highland Springs Estates, Inc., Miami, lands in Sec. 8 and 9, $100.

Avon Park C of C, Inc. to James F. and Mary D. Navarro, Miami, lots 10560 and 10561, Unit 33, Avon Park Lakes. $600.

Avon Park C of C, Inc. to Stephen G. and Mary D. Muretic, Hollywood, lots 19 and 20, blk. 332 Unit 8, Avon Park Lakes, Red Hill Farms Add. $600.

Highlands Park, Inc. to Eleanor M. Thompson, Washington, D. C., lots 1, 2, blk. 13, Sec. B, Highlands Park Estates. $700.

Highlands Park, Inc. to Claude Kenneth Mutter, Cedar Bluff, Va. lot 15, blk 11, Sec. B, Highlands Park Estates. $300.

Highlands Park, Inc. to Jerry C. Van Winkle, Crane, Ind., lot 6, blk. 19, Sec. C, Highlands Park Estates. $800.

Highlands Lakes, Inc. to G. Nelson and Clairesse Baldwin, Hicksville, N. Y., lots 3, 4, 29, 30, blk. 9, Sec. J, Highlands Park Estates. $2300.

Highlands Homesites, Inc. to G. Nelson and Clairesse Baldwin, Hicksville, N. Y., lot 10, blk. 9, Sec. D, Highlands Park Estates. $600.

Melvin H. and Mathilda H. Hetrick, to Paul M. Collier, lot 16, blk 6, sec. C, Highlands Park Estates. $800.

Harry C. and Harriet L. Schwebke, to Myrtle Jack Skipper, land in 33-35-29. $600.

T. H. and Myrtle Emerson, to J. Joe and Rowena Y. Marsh, N. 90 ft. lot 18, Edgewater Point SD. $18,000.

Philip E. and Sophie March, to James B. and Betty F. Fountain, N½ lot 15, all lot 16, blk. 129, Lakeview Place Addition. $12,600.

Raymond W. and Ann E. Neel, to Paul P. and Beulah Campbell, lot 28, blk. 116, Lake View Place Addition. $1000.

Lake Blue Estates, Inc., to Joseph H. and Helen Stevenson, S10 ft. 22, all lot 23, and N10 ft. blk. 129, Lakeview Place Add. $18,500.

Raymond W. and Ann E. Neel, and Norval W. and Virginia May Neel, to J. F. and Nell R. Ballard, N1/2 lot 9 and all lot 10, blk. 270, Lake Sebring SD. $12,000.

Ron-Don, Inc., to Lewis and Ruby Emmons, lot 24, blk. 53, Lake Lillian SD. $10,000.

James M. Jr., and Lucy H. Coarsey, to G. Reid and Maude Hardin Smith, lots 33 and 34, Pine Ridge Park. $900.

James M. Jr., and Lucy H. Coarsey, to Maude Hardin Smith, landin 23-36-29, also lots 35 and 36, Pine Ridge Park. $1600.

Mayme Lou Pendleton, Ind. and as gdn., Sanford J. Pendleton, to Eliza J. Henderson, N½ lot 8, blk. 12, 22-33-28. $800.

Mayme Lou Pendleton, Ind. and as gdn., Sanford J. Pendleton, to Charlotte I. Laycock, N½ lot 9, blk. 12, 22-33-28. $500.

H. Floyd and Claire V. Wells, to Leona B. Maxwell, part of lot 5, blk. 1, 23-33-28 $8000.

Myrtle Jack and C. A. Skipper, to Harry S. and Harriet L. Schwebke, part of lot 14, blk 1; Lake Josephine SD. $600.

Oliver B. and Susie S. Cantrell, to Robert E., Sr., and Ernestine Mae Padgett, land in 15-33-28. $11,500.

Donald C. and Mary E. Ball, to Robert E. and Robbie J. Helms, lot 9, blk. 176, Woodlawn Terrace. $7300.

Dupree and Katie Lee Outlaw, to Wesley and Helen M. Schwarz, parcel No. 140, Highlands Homes SD. $2800.

R. F. and Hazel I. Clow, to Samuel M. and Hazel A. McConnell ,lots 42, 43, 44, blk. R, Sunset Point SD, with furnishings, etc. $13,000.

Wallace and Mary Stevens, to Harry C. and Harriet L. Schwebke, all gov. lot 4, 33-35-29. $20,000.

Sebring Shores Development, Inc., to Dr. C. A. and Clara L. Brink, lots 16, 17, blk. 293, Lake Sebring SD. $500.

Mayme Lou Pendleton, Ind. and as Gdn., Sanford J. Pendleton, to E. Ray Wells, N1/2 lot 7, blk. 12, 22-33-28. $500.

John G. and Elva M. Tew, to W. G. and Dorothy M. Young, lot 19, blk. 48, Sebring. $2000.

NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, pursuant to the "Fictitious Name Statute" House Bill No. 1778, Chapter No. 26958, laws of Florida, 1941 will register with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, in and for Highlands County, Florida upon receipt of proof of the publication of this notice, the fictitious name, to-wit: Lake Verona Apartments, under which I am engaged in business at 218 E. Main St.
That the party interested in said business enterprise is as follows:
Thelma H. Ward.
Dated at March 3, 1959, Highlands County, Florida.
Pub: March 12, 19, 26 April 2, 1959

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EMMA L. McCLARREN, DECEASED.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
All creditors of the Estate of Emma L. McClarren, Deceased, are hereby notified and required to file any claims or demands which they may have against said Estate in 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 10th day of March, A.D. 1959.
MARGUERITE MESSINGER
SELA ELIZABETH LEONARD
Executrices of the Estate of
Emma L. McClarren, Deceased.
Mattie W. Tompkins,
Attorney for Estate,
Avon Park, Florida
Pub: Mar. 12, 19, 26, April 2, 1959

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELEANOR MAY HOCKADAY, Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
All creditors of the Estate of M. Eleanor May Hockaday, deceased, 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 Courthouse, 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, his agent or his attorney, or it will become void according to law.
Dated this 2nd day of March, A.D. 1959.
G. KENNETH MALLORY
Executor of the Estate of
M. Eleanor Mallory, Deceased.
Mattie W. Tompkins,
Attorney for Estate,
Avon Park, Florida
Pub: March 5, 12, 19, 26, 1959.

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY STATE OF FLORIDA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH E. EWING, Deceased.
NOTICE OF FILING PETITION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE OF EXECUTORS
Notice is hereby given that we have filed our final returns as Executors of the Estate of Elizabeth E. Ewing, Deceased; that we have filed our petition for distribution and for final discharge; and that on the 30th day of March A.D. 1959 we will apply to the Honorable Mervin Rehrer, County Judge, for approval of said final returns and for an order of distribution and for final discharge as Executors of the Will of Elizabeth E. Ewing, Deceased.
Dated this 28 day of February, A.D. 1959.
W. W. OWENS
MATTIE W. TOMPKINS
Executors of the Estate of
Elizabeth E. Ewing,
Deceased.
Pub: Feb. 26, March 5, 12, 19, 1959.

SUIT TO QUIET TITLE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
IN CHANCERY NO. 8852
D. G. BENNETT and S. Y. MOSELEY, Plaintiffs
vs.
J. V. GOODRICH, et ux, et al, Defendants
NOTICE TO FILE ANSWER
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO:
J. V. Goodrich and Catherine H. Goodrich, his wife, whose addresses are unknown to Plaintiffs, and who are not known to be living or dead, and all unknown parties claiming interests as heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees and otherwise by, through, under or against said J. V. Goodrich and Catherine H. Goodrich, his wife, and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title, or interest in the following described property in Highlands County in Highlands, State of Florida, to-wit:
Lots 1 and 2, Block 2, Heights Subdivision according to the Plat thereof of record in Plat Book 2, Page 52, Public Records of Highlands County, Florida, and also being located in Section 35, Township 33 South, Range 29 East.
You and each of you are hereby notified that a suit to quiet title to the above described property has been filed against you and you are hereby required to serve upon you Answer or other pleading to the Complaint filed herein on Plaintiff's Attorney Hue E. Nunnalley, 15 South Lake Avenue, Avon Park, Florida, and file the original there of in the Office of this Circuit Court on or before the 23rd day of March, 1959, otherwise the allegations of said Bill of Complaint will be taken as confessed.
This Notice shall be published once each week for four consecutive weeks in the Avon Park Sun, published in Avon Park, Florida.
WITNESS my hand and official seal of said County this the 16th day of February, 1959.
(SEAL)
H. T. PIETY
Clerk of Circuit Court
By EARL RICH
Deputy Clerk
HUE E. NUNNALLEY
Attorney for Plaintiffs
15 South Lake Avenue
Avon Park, Florida
Pub: Feb. 19, 26, March 5, 12

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Senior Woman's Club Met Friday With Mrs. Mervin Rehrer Presiding

The Avon Park Senior Woman's Club held its regular meeting on Friday afternoon, March 6, in the Women's Club Building.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Mervin Rehrer, first vice president in the absence of Mrs. John Townsend, president, and a large number of members were present for the meeting.

Following the regular pledge to the flag the members sang "The Star Spangled Banner" accompanied by Mrs. Earl Jackson at the piano. Mrs. F. Adams led the members with an inspiring devotional message on the Lenten and Easter season.

Mrs. J. A. Arip, who had been accepted for membership into the club at an Executive Board meeting, was welcomed to the group by Mrs. Mervin Rehrer and introduced to the members.

Four recommendations from the Executive Board were presented to the club members for their careful consideration. They were:

1. The Club should purchase a book on conservation to be placed in the Avon Park Community Library.

2. A letter from the Avon Park Senior Woman's Club will be sent to the Avon Park City Council requesting immediate action on the dogs and cats that are running loose in the city and are a menace to health and cleanliness.

3. A letter from the Club will be sent to the Humane Society in Tampa expressing surprise that nothing has been done about an Animal Shelter for the Ridge Area.

4. The Club will send letters to Representative Howard Livingstone and Senator Doyle Carlton in Tallahassee requesting their influence be used in having passed all bills that would present the printing and advertising of obscene literature, especially that of a hidden or secret nature.

After discussion these recommendations were passed on a motion by Mrs. Samuel Norris with a second by Mrs. Samuel Elkhill and the unanimous vote of the club.

Mrs. Cecil Ogden, Library Chairman, reported on the library and expressed appreciation of a recent gift of six volumes from Mr. T. H. Maxwell.

Mrs. Elkhill announced that Mrs. Norman Cook will be in charge of the evening on Thursday, March 12, when the members of the Jr. Club will be entertained. Dr. B. C. Ostling will be the speaker and show the recent excellent film on the Alcoholic Center.

Mrs. Louis Mims, of Lake Wales, District Director of the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs, will be the special guest in at the April meeting. The topic for the April meeting will be "Flowers" with Mrs. Mervin Rehrer in charge.

Dr. Ruth Phillips gave her usual brief summary of the international situation saying that the immediate danger of all out war had somewhat abated but the crisis was by no means over. Since this is the case, perhaps it would be wise for the Clubs to arrange with the Red Cross for several First Aid and Home Nursing Courses.

Mrs. George Langman explained the Federation Penny Art Fund and then introduced Hugh Bahar a native of Iran and teacher in the local school. He gave an excellent talk on arts and hobbies through the ages touching on many phases of this extensive subjects. His wit and natural charm held the attention of all.

After an afternoon of friendly relations the meeting was adjourned and the members dispersed.

Scottish Rite Has Ladies Nite

Peace Ridge Scottish Rite Club held their regular monthly meeting March 4 at the Jacaranda Hotel dining room.

Being ladies night an entertainment program was presented with Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Shiltz and Mrs. Harry Gibson in charge.

BLOOMING BEAUTY

Cypress Gardens, Florida: It's azalea time in Florida and here at Cypress Gardens Shreve Huggins admires the exquisite blossoms of the Fielding white azalea, one of the rarer of the many varieties found over the state.

Winter Guest Club News

Winner of the February trophy for ladies was Mrs. C. W. Grimshaw; Duke Christensen won the men's trophy.

The weekly choose-your-partner tournament on Wednesday, March 4, was won by Mrs. Grimshaw and Ed. Kostlich over H. Arms and C. Fensterman. Consolation winners on this day were E. Heath and H. Troutfedder over Alta Robinson and Grace Warner.

The potluck tournament on Saturday was won by L. Goodwin and C. Gruber over M. Girten and H. Shauger. F. Coughenaur and F. Iffland took the Consolation over C. Fensterman and Art Jordan.

On Wednesday, by courtesy of Ben Hill Griffin Packing Company Frank Lane won a basket of oranges; Toney Kerr and Katherine Casler each won a bag of Florida's fine citrus fruit.

On Thursday, March 5, last Saturday's rained-out tournament was played; John Slater and Paul Harrison took this meet over Ed Rentschler and Clyde Bynner. In the Consolation event it was Eismann and Coughenour over L. Pickel and G. Warner.

There were eight tables of bridge on Tuesday, March 3; Mrs. Ann Duffy was high scorer, with Wm. Leonard second high. Door prizes were won by Mrs. H. Lexa, a chicken dinner by Griffin's Restaurant; bags of oranges by Ben Hill Griffin were won by Mrs. Grimshaw and Mrs. Portia Taylor.

Thursday evening was in the form of a Variety Night. First, the new chairs [illegible] were presented and much admired. This expensive purchase gives much-needed, more adequate seating. The card players, especially, will enjoy this addition to our equipment. Next, our president entertained with some of his excellent hi-fi recorded music. We feel privileged that Mr. Miller brings this beautiful music to us.

Miss Florence Lawson, of Wauchula, spoke most interestingly of her recent European visit, illustrating her talk with some movies she had taken en route. Everyone agreed it was one of the best programs we have had, thanks to Miss Lawson's excellent presentation.

On Saturday night 82 folk gathered for the weekly potluck supper; needless to say, the tables fairly groaned with goodies and we heard some who partook too freely did some groaning later. New York and Michigan led off with 23 each. Just when we think, seeingfolk going back north, that the season is drawing to a close new arrivals appear, giving the lie to that idea. Saturday proved the point as there were seven at the supper for the first time.

Avon Park is a small town, our club is a small club, comparing it to some nearby, yet both city and club show definite signs of growth. On talking with first-timers the reaction is invariably the same: they like the friendliness of the smaller community, and so do we, says THE TATTLER.

Tropic Homes Showing Models To Homeseekers

Tropical Homes by Homer Land Company, have been holding open house at their two model homes located at 105 East Wolf Street and showing the models to many homeseekers.

This company constructed five new homes near the football field and is now busy erecting 28 at the Wolf street location.

David J. Mears, of Hollywood is president and Perry W. Hodges, also of Hollywood, is secretary. Both men are now making their homes in Avon Park, having been here for about seven months.

Florida's booming aircraft industry got another boost this month when Umbaugh Aircraft Corporation announced it will locate a helicopter plant, employing 3,000 persons, in Ocala.

Youth Center News

The Center is the proud owner of an apartment size electric stove which was acquired very recently. Mrs. H. W. Coleman gave the stove to the Center and her gift is very much appreciated. With the stove and the large grill, hamburgers can be made for any size crowd.

Several farewell parties were held at the Center during the week with everyone having fun. Wednesday afternoon and Saturday night saw their usual good crowd also. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hooper were chaperones on Saturday night and Mrs. Stuart Ward is in charge this month.

BAPTISTS BELIEVE... JESUS . . . "coming up out of the water." –MARK 1:10

Stepping down into the water of the Jordan River, Jesus presented himself to John the Baptist for baptism. Jesus' purpose was different from that of others who were coming. They came for baptism to show they had repented of their sins but Jesus had no sin from which to turn. He was not a sinner, but his life's purpose was to live and die for sinners. Therefore, he took his place among them. In being laid beneath the water, he prophesied of his burial a few years later in the grave. In "coming up out of the water," he foretold his resurrection from death to life.

Those who accept Jesus Christ as the Son of God and who trust him as their Saviour are known as Christians. They should identify themselves as such by following his example in being baptized. They declare by being immersed in water that they believe that he died for them. Baptism is also a testimony of their new way of life in which they will follow Christ. The Bible says, "We are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life" (Romans 6:4). Furthermore, as these baptized Christians come up out of the water, they show their assurance of having a continuing life after they die. In this new life, they will be forever with their Lord.

This is what baptism means to Baptists. It is a symbol and its very form is significant. Only by entering into the water, by being lowered beneath it, and by being raised up from it can a person demonstrate that central fact of Christianity for which baptism stands. This central principle is that Christ died on an executioner's cross for sinners, was buried in a tomb, and rose triumphantly from the grave to be seen again on earth.

When a church baptizes, it obeys the last command of Jesus. He said, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost" (Matthew 28: 19). After giving this command, Jesus promised the blessing of his spiritual presence until the end of the world. This means that every Christian should be a baptized believer, at work in a church, learning more about Christ and guiding others to him.

Baptists believe that baptism is a symbol of salvation and not an aid to it and that every believer in Christ should be baptized. With this conviction they are winning more to Christ every year.

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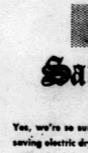

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"TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY"

By Russell Kay

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A few weeks ago, when it was thought that Mikoyan would visit Florida and stop at Tampa on his way to Miami, the Tampa police department set up an elaborate plan for the protection of the Russian Premier as well as a plan for handling traffic and crowds that might storm the Tampa International Airport.

When it was finally determined that Mikoyan was not coming, the plan was put in moth balls and the police breathed a sigh of relief for the problem of protecting distinguished visitors to a large city is always a trying one for local authorities.

The time and effort spent in working out the plans were not wasted, however, and they did not stay in moth balls very long for last Sunday another distinguished visitor arrived in Tampa and so many folks turned out to greet him on his arrival at the airport that the police were mighty glad they had a complete detailed plan worked out for handling both traffic and crowds.

The distinguished visitor who gave the traffic division a hard time for several hours was Roy Rogers, famed cowboy star scheduled to star in the Roy Rogers show at the Florida State Fair.

While it was expected that several hundred people might turn up to greet the star, authorities had not anticipated the throng of nearly 10,000 that stormed the airport and jammed highways with cars, bumper to bumper, for miles in every direction.

Virtually the entire police department was called out to untangle traffic jams and control the slow-crawling line of 6,000 or more cars which clogged access highways leading to the airport.

Caught in the traffic jam were city officials, fair officials and other local dignitaries who made up the official welcoming party. Rogers plane which was expected to arrive at 3:30 p. m. did not arrive until nearly 5 p. m. although crowds began to arrive as early as 2 o'clock.

The crowd of between 6,000 and 10,000 that jammed the airport and surrounding area was in a holiday mood and the people milled about for hours unmindful of the delay.

Kids were predominant and parents had a hard day trying to keep them in line. Hundreds of youngsters were hoisted on daddy's shoulder or held aloft by mothers trying to give them a chance to see over the crowd. The only reward for all this pushing and shoving was a chance for a possible glimps of the "hero" as he left his plane to scramble in the waiting limousine.

A mighty yell went up from the eager crowd when Rogers' plane could be seen taxiing down the runway. Lusty cheers continued as Rogers appeared in the doorway of the plane.

Cries of "Hey Roy", "Howdy Podner" rang out. Bedlam broke loose when Homer Hooks of the Florida Citrus Commission presented the star with a huge hamper of Temple oranges and officials gathered about him to extend their welcome.

Waiving and smiling Rogers returned the crowds greeting and tossed oranges to the throng. His departure was delayed when a crowd of hysterical youngsters broke through police lines in an effort to secure autographs.

Rogers finally escaped by hopping in a coral colored convertible but he made a loop the entire length of the runway before departing with a police escort. It took hours to untangle the traffic snarl and much credit is due the Tampa police department, the Sheriff's force, and State Highway Patrol for their work in handling traffic and preventing accidents.

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Achievements Of 4-H And Alumni Draws Praise

Youngsters throughout the United States will be saluted next week for their wide variety of interests in farming, homemaking, community service, and other projects.

More than 41,000 Florida youths will join over two million other boys and girls in observing National 4-H Club Week, February 28 - March 7. Special emphasis will be placed upon salutes to more than 20 million 4-H alumni for their accomplishments in various profession and other occupations where they have exemplified the high ideals of 4-H since its founding in the early 1900's.

Under the leadership of their county and home demonstration agents, these 4-H members carry on widely varied projects. They raise livestock and poultry, grow gardens and field crops, conserve the soil, sew, cook, preserve food, and improve their homes in rural and non-rural areas. In keeping with their motto, they strive to "make the best better." For a well-rounded life, they enjoy play and recreation as well as interesting, worthwhile work. Character development and good citizenship are their most significant goals.

Through their club programs, 4-H members learn a sense of home and community responsibility habits and attitudes of good citizenship, skills for useful and productive work, application of science to everyday farming and homemaking, the business side of efficient farming, sources of reliable information about their problems, practice of good health principles, art of getting along with people, happy home living, and congenial family relations.

About 281,000 adults serve the country's 4-H Clubs as volunteer leaders -- attending club meetings, visiting club members and advising on projects. In addition, 101,000 older club boys and girls assist as junior leaders.

The 4-H Club plan has circled the globe, the idea having been adapted to suit varying needs and conditions in more than 50 countries. The movement in some places is identified as 4-H Clubs and uses the familiar green four-leaf clover emblem. Elsewhere, the local adaption makes the program peculiarly individual.

There are more than 90,000 4-H Clubs with more than 2,156,000 members in the United States, Hawaii and Puerto Rico. In Florida the 4-H idea is carried on in 1,700 clubs throughout the state.

Wherever they are, 4-H Club members strive individually and with each other for better citizenship, better living, better family cooperation, and better world understanding.

These young people pledge their heads for clearer thinking, their hearts to greater loyalty, their hands to larger service, and their health to better living for club, community and country. It is for these reasons that 4-H'ers both past and present, all over the world are being saluted during National 4-H Club week.

The Screwworm Eradication Program has all but eliminated the dreaded screwworm from Florida. Only 10 cases were reported during the last week of 1958 while 30,000 to 40,000 cases a month were occurring at the same time in 1957.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Forbes of New Port News, Va., have returned home after a visit with their aunts, Misses Mattie and Kate Tompkins.

THAT'S A FACT

State Sales Tax Exceeds Figure Of Year Ago

Sales tax collections for the month of February, based on January sales, amounted to $13,237,235, an increase of $1,291,878, 10.81 per cent, over $11,945,357 collected during the same month last year; and a decrease of $1,878,355, 12.43 per cent, under the $15,115,591 collected during the previous month of January.

Total sales tax collections this fiscal year, July through February, amount to $94,403,573, an increase of $6,641,488, 7.57 per cent, over the $87,762,384 collected to date last fiscal year.

Gasoline tax collections during the month of February, based on January sales, amounted to $9,797,740, and increase of $248,693, 2.6 per cent, over the $9,549,046 collected during the same month last year; and a decrease of $571,873, 5.8 per cent, under the $10,369,613 collected during the previous month of January.

Total gasoline tax collections this fiscal year amount to $72,772,891, an increase of $4,060,573, 5.9 per cent, over the $68,712,316 collected to date last fiscal year.

(The decrease in collections, February under January, is normal. January collections, reflecting December sales, are usually the highest of the fiscal year.)

February sales tax collections show a 10.81 per cent increase over the same month last year, much higher than the 4.13 per cent increase shown in January 1959 over January 1958. But it must be remembered that this year's collections are being compared with the period last year during which collections were below normal, due to the combination of bad weather and a nationwide recession. The soundest conclusion which can perhaps be drawn from this current report is that the state's economy appears to be returning to normal.

The dollar amounts and percentages of collections this year over last year should increase in the months ahead. However, the overall yearly increase amounts to only 7.57 per cent, still much less than the 12 per cent increase needed.

The Florida Citrus Exchange represents 42 fresh citrus fruit packing houses in Florida and is entering its 50th anniversary year with the beginning of 1959.

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Health Topics

The Mental Health Worker program of the State Board of Health is designed to provide professional services in a local community in the area of preventing mental illness and promoting good mental health. In placing a Mental Health Worker in a local health department, it is the intention of the State Board of Health to have services available on a day by day and week by week basis. The service can be effective for groups of people or for individuals.

Requests for help from the Mental Health Worker can be made by shcool personnel, private physicians, ministers, juvenile judges and juvenile counselors, social agencies, public health nurses, police officers and by individuals. The latter are termed "self-referrals". The Mental Health Worker works with the referring person or agency, with the client, and with the primary contacts of the client who are so situated as to have great influence on the client. The Mental Health Worker continues his contact with these people as long as anyone concerned feels a need for it. Suggestions may be made to alleviate immediate pressures on a client and plans may be formulated to insure his future well-being. If more specialized services seem indicated, a transfer will be made to a consultation center, a private physician, a minister, a lawyer, or specialized social agency.

Services are available in your local Health Department in the area of program planning and program execution in mental health as well as physical health. It is best to allow a few weeks of time so that materials or films can be procured and inspected for their suitability.

Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Marsten will be leaving Saturday for Ohio. He will be located at Poland, Ohio for part of his stay where he will act as Supt. of the Methodist Church for the Youngstown District.

To get your prospect lukewarm, you have to get yourself red hot.

March Is Home Improvement Month In Fla.

A state-wide campaign to improve the house of Floridians was inaugurated today by Governor LeRoy Collins.

The month of March has been declared "Home Improvement Month" by the State's chief executive. The Governor, in an official proclamation, urges all property owners to improve their homes through modernization and repair.

"Aware of the magnitude and urgency for this need of rehabilitation of many homes," he said, "it is our desire that lending institutions, contractors, dealers, manufacturers, trade associations and realtors join with local civic organizations and private citizens within the State to assist in promoting a modernization plan for all homes in need of improvement or repair."

The Federal Housing Administration is cooperating fully with the Governor's program. Under the Government's home improvement loan insurance program the lowest rates for property improvement loans are available. No collateral or mortgage is required and payment may be up to five years with a maximum of $3,500 per home.

All loans to property owners for improvement and repair are made by local lending institutions on unsecured notes insured by the Government.

In twenty-five years of helping homeowners improve the livability and value of their homes, the FHA property improvement program has insured over 22 million repair, alteration and improvement loans valued at more than $11 ½ billion.

In the State of Florida, over 500,000 homeowners have used the FHA home improvement financing plan and have borrowed more than $300 million from approved local FHA Title I lenders.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Collings of Kalamazoo, Mich. are guests of Mrs. Florence Stebbins and will [illegible] here for a month or more.

Social Security Changes Helpful To New Wives

One provision of the 1958 amendments to the Social Security Act enables some newly married wives of men receiving social security benefits to qualify immediately for benefits on the husband's social security account.

In announcing this change in the law, William E. Arnold, manager of the Lakeland social security office, pointed out that before the 1958 amendments to the law, a new wife had to wait three years before she could receive benefits. the old law this three-year waiting period was waived only if the couple became the parents of a child.

Now, if the wife was eligible for widow's, parent's, or childhood disability benefits for the month before her marriage, she can qualify for wife's benefits immediately, providing she meets the other requirements for entitlement.

These other requirements include (1) being age 62 or more, or (2) having in her care a child entitled to social security benefits, and (3) not being entitled to a higher benefit on her own social security record.

The Musical Shiltz's will have charge of the music at the Florida Baptist Church revival. The date of the meeting will be March 16-22 with services nightly at 7:30.

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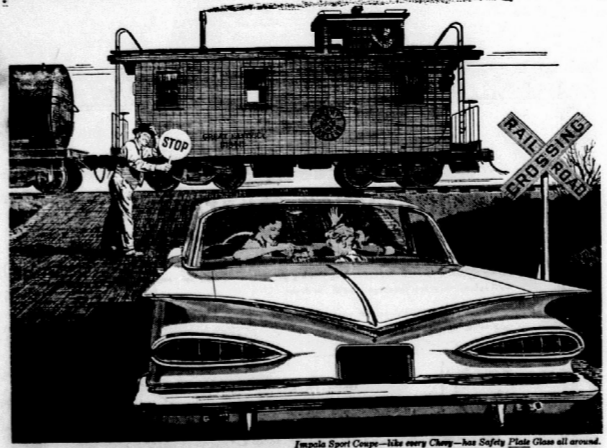

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It gets taxed by the State of Florida.

Most people know about Florida's sales tax, but the law has another facet . . . It is a sales and use tax law.

How Florida goes about collecting the 2 per cent tax for items from outside Florida used in the state is an interesting story.

Items which have been taxed in other states do not fall under the law.

The application of the law is complex.

John N. Ayecocke, director of the use tax division of the State Comptroller's office, has the responsibility for administering the law.

His headquarters are in Jacksonville.

Under Ayecocke is a team of 35 auditors.

Of the total 25 are on assignment in other states . . . auditing records of firms who do business in Florida to be sure the state gets what is coming to it.

A typical breakdown of where the men are stationed would show four men on special assignment; five in New York and other New England states; two men in Pennsylvania and New Jersey; two men in Michigan and Ohio; four men in Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Iowa; two men in Missouri and Kansas; two men in Georgia, North Carolina, and South Carolina; two men in Alabama, Mississippi, and Tennessee; two men in Louisiana, Texas, and Oklahoma.

The other ten men are in Florida—four men are auditing local records in the Northeast Florida area; four men are administrative personnel, one man is a freight auditor in Jacksonville, and one man is stationed in Tallahassee as a tax return auditor.

The men on the out-of-state jobs are all citizens of Florida, and Ayecocke says one of the biggest jobs is to keep them out of the state.

They all would rather be back in Florida—especially during the cold winter months—rather than tramping through the north's snow banks.

John Courson, Jacksonville, who is operating in the central Section from Detroit to Minneapolis has been on an out-of-state assignment for 3½ years. Courson is married and has four children . . . all of whom are with him.

Ayecocke says an attempt is made to get the men back to Florida at least every six months. During this period they work on local audits.

All comptroller's offices throughout the state cooperate in developing information on the use tax, which is sent to Ayecocke for follow up.

All transportation company waybills are examined, and records made in auditing local firms are checked out to see that Florida is getting its rightful share of uses taxes.

The record speaks for itself on the success of the operation.

Before 1956, when the use tax division was officially created there were 900 registered out-of-state firms.

The average collection on out-of-state firms was $50,000 a month—or about $600,000 a year.

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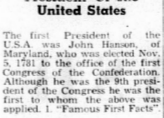

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February 5, 1959—Congressman James A. Haley has reintroduced his bill to provide for a National Military Cemetery in DeSoto County, near Arcadia, Florida.

The proposed legislation was first introduced in the 84th Congress. Even though the seventh district Congressman was successful in securing a hearing on the bill in the 85th Congress, it failed to win the approval of the Congress. The measure has the support of both the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

In reintroducing the measure, Congressman Haley stated, "Due to the tremendous increase in veteran population in Florida and the fact that there is only one national cemetery in Florida in which there are available burial lots, that one being located at Pensacola, I firmly believe we should convince Congress of the need in Florida for a centrally located military cemetery. This bill is certainly worthy of congressional approval."

Mrs. G. L. Peeples, and her son, Leonard, and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rothenbach of Sarasota were the guests of Mrs Peeples parents, Mayor and Mrs. E. A. DeLaney, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. G. L. Peeples last weekend.

To become "contented" you need a poor memory and no imagination.

Science Fair At Lakeland March 13 to 15

The Regional Science Fair will be held March 13, 14 and 15, 1959 at Florida Southern College, Lakeland, Florida. The counties in the State of Florida which will participate are: Polk, Highlands, Hardee, Pasco, Osceola and Hernando. Pupils from grades four throught twelve may enter exhibits. Pupils are strongly urged to begin planning and working on their exhibits.

Exhibits will be entered in the Science Fair on Friday, March 13, 1959, from 1:00 to 5:00 p. m. Exhibits will be removed from the Science Fair on Sunday, March 15, from 4:00 to 6:00 p. m. Winning exhibits will be labeled with appropriate colored ribbons denoting first, second and third place. All exhibits should be constructed according to the rules and regulations formulated by the Regional Science Fair Committee. All school pupils will have access to the rules and regulations. An allotted number of winning exhibits from the Junior and Senior high school divisions will be permitted to enter the State Science Fair at Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida. Winning exhibits from the senior high school division in the State Science Fair will be permitted to enter the National Science Fair.

The members of the Science Fair Committee and county school officials are sparing no effort to make this Science Fair a real success. Public funds may not be used for prizes and awards. This creates a problem in that a need exists for recognition of merit on the part of the pupil exhibitors. A further need exists for financial assistance in continuing the education of worthy and potentially good future scientists that are discovered by the Science Fair. Business and service organizations can certainly render a real service in this regard. The donation of such things as science books, globes, scholarships, financial aid, slide rules, microscopes, photographic equipment, movie and slide projectors, chemistry and microscope sets, typewriters, tape recorders, telescopes, magnifying glasses, and other laboratory equipment would be greatly appreciated.

Any question concerning the Science Fair should be directed to your local science teachers.

Last years state science exhibitors were Dale Nutes, Avon Park; Colleen Hoy, Lake Placid; and Bill Clark, Sebring. Colleen Hoy received second place in the state fair for her exhibit of orchids. She has been working deligently since last fall on an exhibit of carnivorous Florida plants.

Health Topics

Last week in Highlands County a five months old child was burned to death because of a faulty stove. There have been others - a death caused by an exploding gas stove - an unattended child died when the house burned. You say, "This can't happen to me!" But are you sure? Are you taking all precautions possible so that it won't happen? You should have all heaters and stoves checked periodically to be sure there are no leaks or faulty parts. Always have a tight screen in front of a fireplace. Don't store oil or kerosene near a fire - they're explosive. Don't put a heater where it can set fire to bedding, curtains, etc, or where it can be knocked over. Always light matches before you turn on the gas. Have some ventilation when heater is on - an open door to the next room or a window open a crack. Never leave a small child alone. They can't help themselves if the need arises. Stop a minute and think. How safe are you? You can think of many other safety measures you should take, so that you or one of yours won't end up as a victim of carelessness.

Next time you're talking "from the shoulder"—try a bit higher up.

Soil Conservation News

By Sam Polston
DISTRICT NEWS

U. S. Soil Conservation Service Area Highlands Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors held their regular monthly meeting Wednesday night in the Soil Conservation Service office in Sebring.

It was reported by the Soil Conservation Service that Lloyd A. Zorn, Conservation Aid from Lake Placid, had gone on disability retirement January 31st after 21 years of Federal Service.

Mr. Zorn was disabled by two heart stacks last August and is unable to resume work. He has been with the Soil Conservation Service in Lake Placid for 16 years. He is regarded among his fellow workers and friends as an outstanding employee in his efforts and accomplishments. It is with deep regrets that his most valuable service is lost to the cooperators of the Highlands Soil Conservation District.

The District Board of Supervisors and the SCS discussed the possibility of a replacement for Mr. Zorn. It is not contemplated that he will be replaced immediately, therefore, the waiting list for technical assistance will grow longer here until his replacement can be arranged.

Supervisor Ivey Futch reported to the board three local business firms had become affiliate members of the National Association of Soil Conservation District Supervisors. They are Highlands Fertilizer Co., Tropical State Bank and South Florida Motor Co. all of Sebring.

Bankers Plan Convention At Orlando

The 65th Annual Convention of the Florida Bankers Association has been scheduled for March 19, 20, and 21 at the American Hotel, Bal Harbour, with over 900 bankers and their wives expected to attend, according to H. A. Hubbard, President of the Association, and President First National Bank, Delray Beach. Tully Dunlap, President Riverside Bank, Miami is General Chairman of the Convention.

Registration of delegates and a reception are the main events to take place on March 19. The First General Business Session is set for March 20 with two speakers featured including the annual report of President Hubbard followed by an address by Lee P. Miller, President of the American Bankers Association and President Citizens and Fidelity Bank and Trust Company, Louisville. The following morning, March 21, the Second General Business Session has been scheduled with Ray E. Green, Banking Commissioner for the State of Florida, Tallahassee, and A. M. McNickle, Vice President Fidelity Trust Company, Pittsburgh, being the principal speakers. This Session will conclude with committee and division reports of Association activities and election of officers for the coming year.

The event of the annual meeting will be an alaborate Saturday night banquet at which time new Association officers will be installed followed by entertainment for the delegates and their wives.

Bankers attending from Avon Park will be Mr. and Mrs. William J. Briscoe, Avon Citrus Bank.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Maddox on Lake Lillian last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tinney and their daughter, Lorie, of St. Petersburg, a nephew of Mrs. Maddox, and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Clements of Orlando, cousins.

A burglar's wife was badgering him for money. "Okay, okay, stop nagging," grumbled the man. "I'll get you some as soon as the bank closes!"

Pretty Pickin'

Cypress Gardens, Florida: Northern visitors to Florida are amazed at the lovely orange groves that line the highways in the Sunshine State, and they are doubly pleased when they see the orange trees, a lake, and two pretty girls out getting their vitamins line Suzie Bowden and Carole Senger of Cypress Garden.

Ibis Sanctuary Is Established At Lakeland

Through a cooperative agreement between the Coronet Phosphate Company of Plant City, the Phosphate Division of Smith-Douglass Co., Inc., Norfolk, Va., and the Florida Audubon Society, the first wildlife sanctuary in central Florida designed primarily for the protection of the endangered Wood Ibis, only stork of North America, has been established at the Tenoroc Mine of the Company at Lakeland. During flights over this area in connection with the wading bird survey of the Society, George Langford, pilot for the Florida Commission of Game and Fresh Water Fish, spotted a rookery of Wood Ibis in dead cypress trees of the main settling basin of the Tenoroc Mine. Later, officers of the Florida Audubon Society confirmed the discovery, and by land and air observations estimated the colony at five hundred nesting birds. While interest lay mainly in the Wood Ibis, John H. Storer, president of Florida Audubon, emphasizes that it is also worthwhile to note that other species of birds typical of central Florida found nesting and feeding conditions to their linking around the settling basin. Black-necked Stilts made their home along a sandy edge, a pair of Ospreys placed their bushel-size nest is one of the trees killed by the flooding, while a nest built by Bald Eagles occupied another cypress.

Of particular interest is the fact that this area of the Florida landscape, usually considered desolated by the mining operations, is providing a haven for some of the country's most spectacular birds. Here, regardless of drought, there will be found a dependable supply of water; the nesting trees are well protected by water and sludge from human intrusion and from mammal predators like raccoons; the phosphate-enriched waters are evidently teeming with bird food the site is guarded from trespass through regular patrol. The birds mind not at all the proximity of a busy factory and the orderly confusion attendant upon mining operations.

In the winter when the Wood Ibis have scattered to feed in other shallow waters, the settling basin and the water-filled borrow pits are thronging with waterfowl — Ring-necked and Scaup Ducks, Blue-winged Teal, and Coots and Grebes; along the shores Yellowlegs and Killdeer probe for food; and thousands of Red-winged Blackbirds and Boat-tailed Grackles sing a chorus from living bushes along the dike edges.

It will be early spring before the Wood Ibis return to nesting. Meanwhile the Tenoroc Wildlife Sanctuary will be posted to prevent trespass, and an attractive Audubon sign will be placed at the entrance. Because of danger from the mine traffic in the vicinity, as well as to furnish greater protection to the birds, the Sanctuary will not be open to the public. Admittance for study by research staff or photographers of the Society will be provided only by permit from Audubon headquarters in Maitland, and observation parties will be allowed only by permit and under the guidance of special Audubon trip leaders.

Nine-tenths of North America's Wood Ibis are residents of Florida. During the past ten years their numbers have declined 85 per cent due mainly to drought, drainage, and development. In the coming years it is anticipated that Tenoroc Wildlife Sanctuary will play an important role in the restoration of America's only stork.

Florida Drivers Kill And Injure Many Children

The Florida Press reports that since the first of the year there have been 15 children killed and 60 injured. There were 7 children injured in Hillsborough County along in four days.

The ages of these children were from 2 months to 16 years. In some instances, parents backed over their children in the driveway, killing them. Other times, parents permitted children to play in the street in front of their homes.

Reckles driving with children in their cars, accounted for a number of accidents that caused fatalities.

We do not want to blam the parents for all of the accidents but when parents are walking on the sidewalks, they shouldn't let the children run out into or cross the street. Drivers should always be careful where they see children playing. No one can tell how a child's mind will act. Certainly no one wants to kil a child or anybody.

"Unless the driving public help us in our campaign against accidents and fatalities, we won't make much progress," stated Asher Frank, Director of the Florida Safety Council.

Florida Schools Urged To Use Defense Act

The Florida Nuclear Development Commission is strongly backing full participation by Florida school systems in the benefits of the National Defense Education Act according to Mr. F. H. Clark, Coordinator of Special Abilities, who is a member of the State Committee on Science and Mathmatics of the Florida Nuclear Development Commission.

Mr. Clark stated that the Committee has thoroughly reviewed the Act and is convinced that, if put into full effect in Florida, it will do a great deal to improve instruction of science, mathmatics, and modern foreigh languages in our schools. The Act provides funds for laboratory equipment and materials, audio-visual materials, such as educational motion pictures, recordings, charts, models, exhibits, etc., and for more vocational guidance in the public schools. It also provides loan funds for college students and scientists, and scientific technicians. Most of the funds must be matched by state and local money. The Act specifically prohibits any federal control of schools in its provisions.

Mr. Clark stated that the Nuclear Development Commission is aware of the vital need for scientific workers in our national defense, and is also interested in the development of a supply of well qualified technicians in Florida so that the State can attract industries using nuclear Materials or other modern scientific processes. The Commission urges all citizens to give their full support to this opportunity for schools to expand their services in the fields covered by this act, he said.

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

Sales Increase In February For Oldsmobile

Oldsmobile, solidly established leader of the Medium Price Class, sold 15 per cent more cars in the month of February than for the same month of 1958, Jack F. Wolfram, general manager of Oldsmobile and a vice president of General Motors, reported today.

"Oldsmobile dealers delivered 30,021 new 1959 Oldsmobiles to their customers during the comparatively short month of February," said Wolfram. "This indicates a higher daily rate of sale than was achieved in January, strengthening my belief that with the advent of better weather across the nation Oldsmobile sales will increase substantially during the coming months."

Wolfram noted that Oldsmobile, which moved into leadership of the Medium Price Class over a year ago, has also retained that sales position since the beginning of the 1959 model year.

Diners take note! The night of March 31, a Tuesday will be brightened by a Ham Supper served the Leigh Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star in the Masonic Hall.

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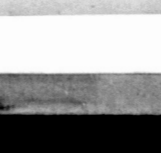

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Designed to Expand the Coverage of The Avon Park Sun in Avon Park and in Highlands County Area Homes!

How To Become a Contestant

It's Simple . . . It's Easy!

Clip the ENTRY BLANK on this page, sign and bring to The Sun office.

or BETTER YET

Come to The Sun office, talk to the Campaign Manager, and then receive full details and all necessary supplies.

And remember—you start earning the very first day—the very first subscription you sell.

The Plan In Brief

The object of this big contest is two-fold: Primarily to increase the already large subscription list of The Sun: secondly, to afford our friends and readers an unparalleled opportunity to profit in a big way through their spare time during the next few weeks. It is a plan that works both ways, and to the ultimate good of all concerned.

In order to gain these ends quickly and advantageously, a very valuable list of prizes has been made ready for distribution among those who participate with the greatest amount of zeal. Ambition and energy are the only requisites for success. The plan adopted is a straight forward and simple one, and is fully outlined in this announcement.

Subscription Prices and Vote Schedule

For NEW Subscriptions

No. Years	Amount	Votes Earned
1 year	$ 4.00	20,000
2 years	$ 7.00	50,000
3 years	$10.00	150,000
5 years	$15.00	300,000

For RENEWAL Subscriptions

No. Years	Amount	Votes Earned
1 year	$ 4.00	12,500
2 years	$ 7.00	40,000
3 years	$10.00	125,000
5 years	$15.00	250,000

Votes Listed Above Reduced by one-half April 19 through April 21. The above Votes Schedule (which is on a declining basis) positively will not be changed.

30,000 EXTRA VOTES

will be given to each worker for each Cash Report made during the Campaign. Report regularly five times a week and earn these extra votes. Rural or outlying contestants report only three times each week and earn 50,000 votes. Office open until 9:00 p.m. each night except Saturday, for reporting.

- RULES -

For The Avon Park Sun Subscription Expansion

1. Each Contestant upon enrolling in the campaign, is required to abide by these published rules in every respect and is required to sign his or her personal signature, upon entering, agreeing to be governed by said rules.

2. Contestants can personally enroll in the Campaign or may be nominated by a friend or by any other person with or without consent of such person.

3. All six Capital Prizes offered in this Campaign are to be awarded on the basis of Total Votes Earned, and may not be transferred by any contestant to another.

4. In case of a tie vote resulting at the end of the contest, exact duplicate prizes will be awarded to contestants whose total votes are tied. Prizes awarded following vote count by Judges.

5. All contestants must report subscriptions sold with proceeds thereof, at least 3 times each week to be considered an Active Worker in the Campaign. An "Inactive Worker" will, however, be paid the full 25 percent commission on all subscriptions sold. You can win either a Capital Prize or 25 percent commission not both. Every contestant is guaranteed 25 percent Commission if he or she fails to win one of the six Capital Prizes.

6. This Campaign will enroll only Individuals as Active Contestants. Organizations, churches, societies, or clubs as such, will not be enrolled. This does not bar relatives or friends from assisting any individual contestant. 25 percent Cash Commission Checks are paid workers weekly.

7. All Campaign Workers upon enrollment agree to the publication by the newspaper of time-to-time reports, of the names, photographs, and comparative standing of all contestants enrolled in the Campaign.

8. This newspaper and the Campaign Manager reserve the right to remove any enrolled worker for cause good and sufficient, which in their estimation might impede the progress of the campaign. An offer or attempt by one worker to buy or sell subscriptions and votes earned by another, shall be sufficient for removal.

9. New Subscriptions shall earn slightly higher votes than renewal subscriptions. Changing the name of a subscriber to another in the same family does not constitute a new subscription nor earn new subscription votes.

10. This Campaign is divided into two periods, called "First" and "Second" Periods. First Period runs from March 12, 1959, through April 18, 1959. Bonus votes are awarded for each $30 reported on subscriptions. Each $30 reported earns 150,000 Bonus Votes during the First Period. Procedure rules will be issued to all contestants and may be changed at the discretion of the Campaign Manager.

11. Each active Contestant is privileged to choose and name one Judge for the counting of votes. This Judge will be an Official Judge, but with the stipulation that all Votes shall also be counted by a second Official Judge, insuring a double count of all Votes of all Active Contestants. A Presiding or Official Judge, to act in a supervisory capacity may be named by the Publisher. If the Publisher does not elect to name an Official Judge such Judge may be elected by a majority vote of all judges chosen by contestants. The Presiding Judge will certify the correctness of the contestants' vote totals. The decision of the Judges and the judging shall be definite and final. Place and time of judging will be announced by the Publisher prior to the close of the Campaign.

12. An "Extension" Subscription shall earn votes identical with original subscriptions, both new and renewal, without regard as to who sold the original subscription. An extension of a subscription is for a period of the original subscription sold, exactly as outlined in vote schedules which appears in this opening announcement published in The Sun and is also imprinted on all subscription receipt books. Employees of this newspaper, except Correspondents, Ineligible.

Why a Subscription Campaign?

Hundreds and hundreds of new residents — new families have moved to Avon Park and the area surrounding, in these past few years. Many of them, of course, buy The Sun each week at the newsstands. But many of them, are still not REGULAR readers. Others probably, do not get The Sun, because in most of the other states, where they came from 95% of weekly newspapers, were subscribed for—sold on a yearly basis. We want the Sun to be on a yearly basis too.

We have set a goal. We want everyone, newcomer or old-time resident, to be a REGULAR reader of The Sun. We want them to have and read every single issue. Our advertisers want that, too. The reader and the entire community benefit, when everyone is a subscriber, and a REGULAR reader of every issue. We want them as "yearly" subscribers.

We decided on this campaign—and to make sure of its success, we are offering approximately $5,000 in prizes, commissions, and weekly pay checks to be paid to local workers to insure that we reach our goal of placing The Sun in every home in a whirlwind campaign of less than SIX SHORT WEEKS.

We invite YOU to become a worker in this campaign. You will be helping us—help us to reach our goal—and above all win a Guaranteed weekly pay check, plus an opportunity to win a $1500 first prize, and five other big Cash prizes. The work will be pleasant, profitable; a service to this paper and the entire community.

Whether you can work full time or only spare time, this is a real opportunity to earn big money or win one of the big cash prizes.

OPPORTUNITY VOUCHER

Good For 100,000 Votes

Each $15 in Cash Subscriptions reported during the first ten days in the Expansion will count and earn you 100,000 EXTRA VOTES. Remember these are extra votes. Get as many subscriptions totaling $15 as you possibly can these first ten days. This offer ends after Monday, March 23, 1959.

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THE AVON PARK SUN,
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Please enter my name as a worker in the "Expansion" campaign. I sign this application, with the understanding that I shall receive 25,000 Free Votes for Enrollment, and that I shall be governed by the Published Rules.

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Extra Cash To The Top Ten Producers, In Addition To The 25% Commission To Be Awarded Monday, March 23, Makes It Easy For You To Make $100 A Week From The Start. You Get 50% Of Your First $100 Sales If You Qualify

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From The Office Of Jim Haley

Washington, D. C.—I am pleased to announce my assignment as Chairman of the Administration Subcommittee o fthe House Veterans' Affairs Committee. Since I am also Chairman of the Indian Affairs Subcommittee of the House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee, I will be one of the few Members of Congress assigned as Chairman of two standing Subcommittees of the House.

VETERANS' HOSPITALS: The total authorized number of VA Hospital beds, as prescribed by law, is set at 125,000. That figure was arrived at through careful and serious study of the needs of veterans. Many of the problems concerning lack of bed space in the VA Hospitals in Florida are the result of so-called "phantom beds", beds that are carried in the statistics of the VA as part of the bed totals but are not available for use. Many of these, which were being counted in facilities acquired from the military service after WW II, actually did not exist, or could not have been used without the unwise expenditure of thousands of dollars for their rehabilitation. Furthermore, the number of beds has been changing due to changes in the practice of hospital administration. As a member of the Veterans' Affairs Committee, I have been trying to get the VA to establish a definite system whereby this problem could be solved. Therefore,. I am very pleased to announce that the Administrator, Sumner G. Whittier, has advised me that a revised hospital bed authorization has been approved, and that the "phantom beds" have been eliminated. This approval establishes a base for long-range planning in modernization and construction of new facilities. I firmly believe this change in VA policy will go a long way in solving our space problems in Florida.

The VA assures me that this re-alignment in authorized beds makes it possible to utilize modern, existing facilities at Dublin, Georgia, for 500 domiciliary beds now in obsolete buildings at Dayton, Ohio. In addition, and in line with the shifting veteran population to Florida, 114 additional beds have been approved at the Lake City VA Hospital for future use.

Thus, with the increases approved within the past year of 350 beds each for the VA Hospitals in Bay Pines, and Coral Gables, we see that the VA is finally taking cognizance of the fact that the veteran population in Florida is increasing at such a fast pace that we have a definite problem in finding bed space for veterans who are eligible for hospital care under the law. The latest approval, of the 114 beds for Lake City, brings to 814 the number of additional beds planned for Florida.

MRS. HALEY has also been very active since our return to Washington. She is assisting in the Sustaining Fund Campaign for the National Symphony Orchestra Association, in the Cancer Fund Drive, and in the "Happy-go-Donkey" fashion luncheon sponsored by the Woman's Democratic Club to be held at the Statler Hotel on March 13th. In addition, Mrs. Haley was installed last week as President of the Congressional Circle for Friendship House, a recreational and educational settlement house in southeast Washington. Friendship House, a Red Feather Agency, as a service organization, has contributed a great deal in promoting better conditions in slum areas of southeast Washington.

Mrs. Grace Gutting and Mrs. Hazel Valentine have returned to their home in St. Petersburg after spending three weeks with their cousin, Mrs. Ralph Kelley.

Esther Williams Swimming Pools

Queen Entry

Winter Haven, Fla.—Pretty Miss Anita Cowart, 19, of Jacksonville, will seek the Florida Citrus Queen title here March 9-10-11 during the industry-sponsored Florida Citrus Exposition. She is being sponsored by the Downtown Jacksonville Lions Club.

Editor's Mail Bag

February 27, 1959

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

Back in 1955, Representative J. A. Boyd, now Senator, and I co-sponsored a bill to have a portion of U. S. Highway No. 27 named as "Citrus Boulevard".

Enclosed please find copy of letter from Mr. R. P. Cochran, President of the U. S. Highway 27 Association urging the Road Department to erect road side signs advising the traveling public of the name.

The stretch of road covered by the act certainly presents a beautiful attraction to our winter visitors, and we felt that our section of the state through which the road travels would receive considerable publicity because of the name.

If you feel the story is a newsworthy one, please feel at liberty to use it.

Thanking you, I am
Yours sincerely,
Howard G. Livingston

HL/w

February 25, 1959

Mr. M. H. Mimms
Highway Maintenance Engineer
State Road Department
Leesburg, Florida
Dear Mr. Mimms:

Enclosed please find a copy of House Bill No. 1470, General Laws 1955. This bill was sponsored by Howard Livingston, Representative from Highlands County and Senator J. A. (Tar) Boyd, at that time Representative from Lake County. The idea of naming this section of Highway 27 (State Road 25) was fostered and urged by Mr. G. G. Ware of Leesburg.

As you will notice in the bill, the State Road Department was authorized to erect roadside signs. In a letter from Mr. Rolfe Meeker, Assistant Engineer of Maintenance on August 29, 1955, to Mr. Ware, it was indicated that signs in keeping with the style used by State Road Department could be made in the State Sign Shop for approximately $5.00 each, the cost be obtained. I feel sure that we can furnish money to pay for enough signs to mark the Highway 27 Association, The Citrus Tower, Silver Springs, and other attractions along this route, as well as from Chambers of Commerce and private individuals and companies.

The idea is to mark the highway with signs in keeping with the other boulevard or street signs, with the possibility of erecting bronze memorial type plaques at strategic locations.

Would you take this up through channels and dispatch the copies of this letter to the State Road Department personnel in other districts along this section of State Road 25 (U. S. Highway 27) between Ocala and Lake Placid?

We would deeply appreciate your attention to this as we believe it has merit not only on a state wide basis, but from a national standpoint as well in publicizing our beautiful citrus belt and our products.

Sincerely yours,
S/ R. P. Cochran, President
U. S. Highway 27 Association of Florida, Inc.
C/o Citrus Tower,
Clermont, Florida

Recent weekend guests of Dr. and Mrs. Sam King were her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Butler and their four children of Hollywood. Mrs. B. F. Butler and Mrs. Dan Shine of South Carolina, returned to Hollywood with them after a visit with ther daughter and niece and her family.

Hollenberg & Wolfe

Annual Mission Conference At Sebring Church

Plans have been completed for the third annual Missionary Conference at the First Presbyterian Church in Sebring. The Conference opens Sunday, March 8, with the minister, the Rev. George Stulting, preaching at the morning service, and the Rev. Paul Blake Smith of Brazil speaking at the evening service at 7:30. Col. and Mrs. Roy LeCraw, who have just returned from a tour of the Oriental mission field, will speak Monday night at 7:30. The speaker Tuesday evening will be Dr. Ovid B. Bush, Jr., medical missionary to Japan. The Conference will conclude Wednesday night with Dr. John Morrison from the Belgian Congo speaking.

A Mission Workshop will be held Tuesday and Wednesday mornings at 10:00 o'clock. A special Children's Service Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 will give the children of the community an opportunity to meet these missionaries and talk to them. Refreshments will beserved following the meeting. A reception honoring the visiting missionaries will be given Tuesday night following the service. Wednesday night at 6:30 a Family Night Covered Dish Supper will be held in Fellowship Hall, to be followed by the closing service.

A special invitation is issued to the people of Avon Park who are interested in world missions to attend all the activities of the Conference.

Meeting Set To Discuss Workers Transportation

Crew leaders and others who transport farm workers are subject to the rules and standards of the Insterstate Commerce Commission regarding trucks and buses used to haul such workers.

The Farm Placement Division of the Florida State Employment Service has arranged for a series of meetings during which a representative of the Interstate Commerce Commission will discuss the rules and standards pertaining to equipment used to haul farm workers, thus giving crew leaders and haulers a chance to receive more information and bring their hauling equipment up to standards. The representative will answer questions regarding the ICC rules.

These meetings will be held at the places indicated in the schedule below and will begin promptly at 8 p. m. Interested persons should attend the meeting which is most convenient for them:

Location: Ft. Pierce, Fla., 411 Ave. A (Local Employment Service office) March 16; Bradenton, Fla., County Agricultural Center, Palmetto, Fla. (Same place use dfor pooled interview) March 17; Winter Haven, Fla., 352 Third St. N. W. (Local Employment Service Office) March 18; Sanford, Fla., 110 W. 2nd St. (Local Employment Service Office) March 19; Palatka, Fla., 223 N. 2nd St. (Local Employment Service Office) March 20.

Seventy-five crew leaders responsible for the transportation of approximately 1500 workers in the Avon Park community are affected by this ruling.

Mrs. Duane Beach is doing well after undergoing surgery in Walker Memorial. Mrs. Beach and her husband are winter residents in Avon Park and have many friends here. They are from Bristol, Conn.

Capitol Capsule . . .

By DON MEIKLEJOHN

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OUTLOOK ROSY — Things look pretty rosy for the adoption of the Agricultural Services Committee recommendations on revamping the Department of Agriculture.

Agricultural Commissioner Nathan Mayo has given almost blanket approval of the final recommendations.

This is in contrast to almost blanket opposition to the report when it was first outlined by the committee.

The agreement was worked out in a conference with Mayo at his home in Summerfield where he is recovering from an operation.

Sen. Tom Adams, chairman of the agricultural services committee, said Mayo's only objections to the report were:

1. Transfer of the milk commission functions to the Department of Agriculture.

2. Abolishing the activities of the Department of Agriculture in the dairy inspection field.

Gov. LeRoy Collins also has endorsed the plan.

Agencies under Collins and Mayo are most directly affecting in the realignment which streamlines the administrative set-up of agriculture.

Under the proposal, the reorganization would not take place until 1961.

Mayo has announced that he will not seek re-election.

NO NEW TAXES—Legislators continue to talk tough on levying any new taxes.

A sub-committee on finance and taxation of the Legislative Council says it hopes to keep general revenue spending at 690-million dollars. This is 10-million dollars less than the lowest income estimates with present taxes.

At this stage, however, it is just talk, but in pre-legislative hearings, the appropriations committees have been waving a pretty sharp knife on budget requests.

MUCH DISCUSSED FRILLS—One of the targets of this budget cutting is "frills" in education . . . but in all things it is getting hard to get agreement on what is a frill.

While one committee is recommending abolishing free textbooks, another is advocating raising the fee on drivers' licenses from $1.25 to $1.75—part of which would go to financing a mandatory drivers education course in the high schools.

WELFARE FRAUD—A package of six recommendations will be presented by the Legislative Council—the research arm of the Legislature—to "take the premium off of immorality."

The key bill in the package is one requiring maintenance of a "suitable home" to qualify for aid to dependent children.

Things that would make a home unsuitable would be:

1. Abuse of the child pysically or mentally or by improper relations with the child.

2. Exploiting the child.

3. Repeated conviction of the parents or other relative for disorderly conduct, alcoholism, prostitution, or other violations of the law evidencing a weakness or lack of moral structure in the home.

4. Failure of the parent or relative to provide a stable moral environment for the child by engaging in promiscous conduct or casual relations either in or outside the home, or by having an illegitimate child after receiving a check from the Welfare Department, or by otherwise failing to demonstrate an intent to establish a stable home.

Local residents will be interested in the Wednesday, March 18, "This is Your Life" TV program with Ralph Edwards. That night he will feature a Chinese doctor, Dr. Caleb Phu, who is now working in Kentucky and was a former houseboy in the home of Madame Chiang and her famous husband. Mr. and Mrs. P. Shigley of St. Petersburg will be featured on the program as they are former missionaries to China a friend of the Doctor's. The Shigleys have many friends in the Walker Memorial Sanitorium who will enjoy watching them.

Too many people who save for a rainy day work on the assumption that it will be a light shower.

Go To Church On Sundays

Martha O'Steen Honored With Birthday Dance

"Sweet sixteen" was the theme for a birthday dance and party honoring Miss Martha O'Steen on this important birthday on Saturday night, March 7, in the Florida Power Clubhouse.

In a room decorated with multi-colored balloons and streamers the lovely young ladies in their colorful evening gowns and young men in their suits enjoyed an evening of fun with Martha on her sixteenth birthday. Gladioli and azaleas of several colors were used. The gift table held an arrangement of red gladioli, and pink punch was served the boys and girls from a table arranged with white gladioli and azaleas. Birthday cake squares, sandwiches, mints, chips and nuts were served from a long table centered with an arrangement of pink azaleas on a large mirror.

About thirty friends gathered for the evening of party games and dancing. Helping Mr. and Mrs. W. P. O'Steen with the party were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perez, Mr. and Mrs. John Crittenden, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Willis, Mrs. Mary Giddens, and Mrs. Violet Hollingsworth.

A surprise gift for Martha was a piece of luggage from her parents.

Mrs. D. W. Cooper and her daughters, Anna and Nancy, former residents who are now living in Haines City were weekend visitors to Avon Park.

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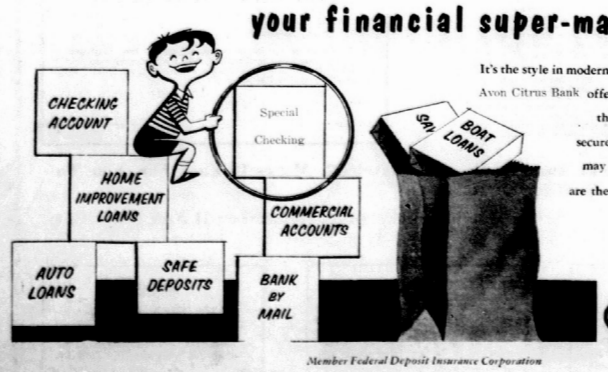

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Cold Weather Has Made Past Two Winters Bad Ones For Bird Lovers

The last two years have been rather sad ones for bird lovers, as the cold winter last year was responsible for the death of so many birds both native and migratory, not only were many killed by the cold weather, but many starved for lack of insects and the lateness of fruits on which they depended for food.

Close observers find that this year the birds are more scarce than can be remembered by those who have counted them for many years. This is both native and migratory birds.

Soon many varities will be passing through to their homes in the north, and it is earnestly hoped that those which have spent their winters in the tropical and sub-tropical regions will not have the urge to start their homeward flight until this very unseasonable weather in the north has calmed down to the normal weather for both man and birds.

At present we have a few purple martins but they are not as numerous as in previous years, last year many of them that came at the normal time were found dead on the ground beneath their nesting box because they are insect eaters and their was no way we could feed them.

We helped save many warblers and seed eating birds by keeping citrus fruit halved and nailed to posts and feeders, and also a generous amount of suet in convenient places, this is a good plan even this year when some fruits are a little late, the loquot trees have an abundance of fruit and the mulberries will soon be ready for eating, but just a little help in between may save many of our local birds as well as the migratory ones.

Many birds are difficult to reorganize when seen for the first time, as birds have as many essentricities as humans do, but each specie has its own and after a close study they can often be identified by one of them when one is not close enough to them to see the field marks.

We might be able to identify it by the peculiar way it flies, or by its actions when it approaches its nest, or by the height where it has concealed its nest, or by the kind of food it is collecting.

When would not be able to recognize the gray bird perched on the highest twig and besides singing day and night is a marvelous acrobat!

Who would not recognize the bird that has a red breast and runs speedily across the lawn and without seeming to cast its eyes downward, stops and pulls a long angle worm from its burrow under ground?

Who would not recognize the flock of large black birds that flop their wings slowly but seem to know where they are going, and call caw, caw, caw in a harsh manner. (That caw probably expresses something to the rest of the flock, but just seems like a lot of unnecessary noise to us earth bound creatures.)

Scientists are becoming more aware of the complexity of the bird family, and the expression "bird brained" is not used by ornithologists, for they have discovered that this tiny brain contains knowledge centuries old that man is just beginning to discover, and some of the knowledge is still obscure to man.

For instance the migration of birds, how they find their way to certain designated areas year after year and then return to their former nesting place at the proper time, even the little wren, after spending the winter in a warm climate has been known to return year after year to the same nesting box.

Ducks, geese and other water and land birds have this same ability, and about the time ornithologists think they have solved the mystery of the various flyways, along comes another scientist with a theory that disproves the whole thing.

Most of us are a little more familiar with the methods that doctors use, yet within the memory of many, doctors would use "Leaches" to bleed a patient for most anything that happened to be the trouble. So we see that science is taking great strides forward even in the study of birds.

We would like to go into a little more detail about a bird that is found in most localities of the world there being a hundred and thirty three known varities. The birds we have in mind is the owl, normally we recognize them and do not realize how complicated they really are. All owls are carnivorous where ever they are found, and many other birds having the same habitat are insect and seed eaters yet after all the centuries the owl does not change its diet or the manner in which it procures its food.

When our wonderful Creator designed the owl, he gave us something unique even in the bird kingdom. The deepset eyes of the owl are a study in themselves, as it cannot move its eyes as other birds do, but must turn its head to see what is going on.

The Harvard University experimented with the barn owl, and found some very amazing facts, the owl can locate mammals in total darkness even if it is under trash, they credit it to what man calls "sniper scope" which is a telescope using infrared light, man stumbled onto this after many years of experimenting, but the owl came equipped with it.

When our wonderful Creator created the owl and the food it was to eat. He planned for its hunting at night when rodents and other things on which it was to feed would be at large, so it was given the eyes for night seeing.

This gift has continued with each generation, now helpless would an owl be if it couldn't see at night? Some say that it is only hereditary but so far heredity cannot be fully explained except by those familiar with the story of creation as recorded in Genesis.

We find that the Creator made the "fowls that fly above the earth," and as students of nature have found, each bird was perfectly planned for the environment where it was placed and for the food it must gather for its livlihood, and equipped with the proper bill and claw to procure that food.

Ornithologist can examine a bird they have never seen before and tell quite definitely the habitat and the type of food that special bird subsists on, and many of its habits.

Because, birds were constructed according to a blue print just the same as our most intricate skyscrapers.

It takes a vivid imagination to presume that the different species of birds just "grew up", like Topsy in Uncle Tom's cabin.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pate weekend before last when Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Stolls, and their children, Pam and David of Tampa, Mr. and Mrs. Connor Jowers of Ft. Myers, Hubert Pate and Miss Margaret Hine of Lakeland gathered to visit their brother, Marine Sgt. Lawrence Pate. Sgt. Pate left last week after a month's leave and he is now in Paris Island and may be addressed Marine Corps Recruit Depot Band.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miracle left Tuesday for their home in LaFollette, Tenn. are spending two months in Avon Park and visiting his brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Miracle.

IT'S UP TO YOU

By
Howard E. Kershner, L.H.D.

ALL hail Bang-Jensen, who preserved his honor and the lives of many Hungarians by refusing to divulge the names of refugees from that country who, under the pledge of anonymity revealed to the U.N. Investigating Committee the facts about the rebellion in Budapest.

Dr. Kershner

For this act of high integrity, at great personal sacrifice to himself, Bang-Jensen becomes a hero and an honor to his country, Denmark. May his tribe increase.

According to his own testimony, Mr. Bang-Jensen had been authorized to promise the eighty-one Hungarians, who testified at Geneva and Vienna before the special United Nations Committee investigating Soviet military intervention in Hungary in 1956, that their names would be divulged to no other person.

Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold, his associates, and the U.N. in general, have brought great discredit upon themselves by putting extreme pressure upon this brave Dane to betray his trust, by placing the names in U.N. files, where the Russian Communists and others would, of course, have access to them.

In his testimony, Mr. Bang-Jensen rightly asserted that the U.N. Secretariat would have been unable to safeguard the secrecy of the names. He also pointed out that the Hungarian report itself had been tampered with after the Committee had given it final approval.

Acting under the authorization of the United Nation's Joint Disciplinary Committee, Mr. Hammarskjold discharged Mr. Bang-Jensen. The forty-nine year old Dane loses his senior political post with the U.N. rather than betray a trust. He may be unsung but he deserves, nevertheless, to become a hero.

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Capt. and Mrs. R. S. Gardener and their three children, Deborah, Skipper, and David, of Chipopee Falls, Mass., are the guests of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rich and their children, Rickie and Kay. They plan to stay about four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Driggers of Orlando spent last weekend with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Kelsey and her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Reddick.

You don't hear so much about the man in the street since automobiles have become so numerous.

Jo Ann Kelly Enjoys Picnic Supper Tuesday

Jo Ann Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Kelly, entertained a number of her friends with a weiner roast and birthday party on Tuesday at her home.

Jo Ann was twelve and the girls enjoyed helping her celebrate this important occassion. They cooked their own hot dogs in the yard and also roasted marshmellow to their heart'd delight. Then the cooks settled down to a delicious supper of weiners, chips and cokes topped off with birthday cake and ice cream. The birthday cake was three tiered decorated with dainty ballerina dolls.

The group played a number of games. A Treasure Hunt sent them all scurrying for hidden treasurers with Diane DuBose winning a prize for her hunting skill. Patsy Martin won the hacky bingo prize.

Enjoying the afternoon and picnic supper with Jo Ann were Patsy Martin, Judy Wester, Deborah Reddick, Gail Harris Cindy Metcalfe, Ann Barben, Karen DeLaney, Deborah and Dorinda Betts, Beverly Giddens, Diane DuBose, Trudy Mitchell, Charlene Burrescia, Sandra Biggs, Beth Sullivan and Conna Ford.

Mrs. Kelly assisted her daughter with the party.

Donnie Harden Birthday Party

Donnie Harden was delighted with a birthday party honoring his sixth birthday on Friday Wednesday, March 6, in the First Baptist Kindergarten.

Mrs. Frank Camp, their teacher, helped the boys and girls make crepe paper hats for Donnie's party and then the group played games and sang "Happy Birthday" to Donnie. A high point of the morning was the trip to the playground in Donaldson Park.

Easter colors were used for decorations. Colored cupcake, strawberry ice cream and leamonade were served the children. Donnie received a book from his teacher, and his mother, Mrs. Royce Harden, was a special guest at the party.

Helping Donnie celebrate were Danny Bennett, Mary Brock, Laura Camp, John Giddens, Kay Green, Daivid Henderson, Paul McAfee, Randy Ward, Donnie Williamson, and Martha Wright.

S. J. Pendleton Funeral Rites Here Wednesday

Chapel service was held Wednesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Avon Park for S. J. Pendleton, who passed away Sunday at a hospital in Arcadia.

Rev. A. D. Childress officiated. Internment was in Bougainbilea cemetery.

Mr. Pendleton retired in 1946 after having operated wholesale grocery outlets in Tallahassee, Sarasota, Haines City, and Avon Park. He was a former member and past president of the Avon Park City Council; President of the Avon Florida Citrus Exchange; member of the board of directors of the Barnett Bank, formerly located in Avon Park; member of the First Baptist Church and the Avon Park Rotary Club.

He leaves to mourn his passing his wife, Mayme Collins Pendleton, Avon Park; three daughters, Mrs. Ruth Taylor of Miami; Mrs. Ruby Turner of Miami and Mrs. Florence Shields also of Miami; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Tommy Lou Stepp of Garden Grove, California; one son Earl H. Pendleton of Miami; one step-son, J. L. Green of Arlington, Virginia; 5 grandchildren; one brother, R. W. Pendleton of Tallahassee, one sister, Mrs. Fannie P. Miller also of Tallahassee.

Esther Williams Swimming Pools

Business Women To Meet

The Business and Professional Women's Club will hold its monthly meeting on Monday night, March 16, at 8 o'clock in the Florida Power Customer's Room.

During the business meeting important plans will be discussed and all members are urged to attend and take part in the discussion. Cards will be enjoyed afterwards with refreshments served by the hostesses. Hostesses are Mr. Violet Hollingsworth, Mrs. Neva Atherton, Mrs. Ben Stewart, Mrs. Betty Sullivan, and Mrs. Florine Coats.

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Weather Report
BY J. WILEY COTHRAN
Weather Observer

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March 11	85	58	
March 12	72	59	.54
March 13	67	44	—
March 14	76	41	—
March 15	84	61	—
March 16	85	63	.63
March 17	83	55	.54

Boat Parade To Preceed Ski Show At Lake Verona Sunday

Hurd on the Mall

BY GEN HURD

Among the many new houses being built in Avon Park by owners and builders is one on Bethel Avenue in the Avon Park Camp Meeting section for an unusual reason. It is to be a gift of appreciation to a sister who took over the care of a family after the mother's death.

The house will be given to Miss Ollie B. Tanner of Hood River, Oregon, whose sister Mrs. L. Chester Lewis of Lake Isis Ave., is doing much of the work on the house along with Mr. Lewis. Mr. and Mrs. William Lee of Goodland, Ind. are the present owners. Mrs. Lee is also a sister of Mrs. Lewis and Miss Tanner.

After the children were grown Miss Tanner served as a missionary in India for twelve years. She will retire in our community surrounded by a pretty home which bespeaks the appreciation of a devoted family.

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Just happened to be in the Police Station chatting with the boys when a wreck call came in. Lately this has been going on pretty consistently, according to Police Chief assistant, Joe Elder. Nothing too serious in the way of injuries but the garages are keeping busy making repairs.

Just how much traffic travels Route 27 becomes apparent when the road is blocked by a wrecked car. In the case of this collision, which happened in front of the Starlight, cars were lined up half a mile down the road waiting to get by. The occupants of both cars were out-of-towners.

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When you go see the movie this week-end "The Hunters" at the Hilans, you will recognize our own Avon Park Bombing Range where some of the shots were made. One of the Air Force planes was painted to simulate a Russian MIG which was engaged in a dogfight with our fighter planes.

In cases such as this much forewarning is necessary to keep some enterprising young eager beaver from going into action against the foe, and of course, to keep the communication lines from being swamped with reports of foreign planes in the area.

And while you're at the movie try some of that yummy hot buttered popcorn. . almost as noisy as celery to eat—but sooo good.

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Don King, son of Clarence, keeps living up to his name. He was recently selected one of 14,000 students to be King of Hearts at the Valentine Ball which is an honor bestowed on some University of Miami student each year.

Don, who is a Junior majoring in Aviation Business Administration had already selected Nancy Krosse as his date for the evening. She had been selected as the Queen and, of course neither was aware of the others royalty.

Both Don and his sister Judy have shared honors in the King and Queen department before. He was selected as a King during his High School days and Judy was a Queen during her freshman year at Gainesville.

Papa Clarence is justly proud of his reining descendants.

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Tax Assessor P. G. Gearing says he is concerned with the juvenile delinquency problem, but instead has an adult delinquency problem. He is worrying about the people eligible for homestead exemptions on

(Continued on page eight)

A BRADENTON LOVELY who will be a feature attraction of the Ski Show at Lake Verona Sunday afternoon demonstrates her "one ski" technic.

First Published Announcement Listing
ACTIVE CONTESTANTS
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(Names Listed in Alphabetical Order)

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DIXON, Mrs. Edna G., Box 1082, Ph. 2-2612
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FLAGGERT, Jack, 201 So. Lake
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LANDRESS, Mrs. Thomas G., Box 534, Ph. 2-4234
MOORE, Mrs. C. V. (Eva) 34 So. Prospect, Ph. 2-5652
SMITH, Mrs. Wendell (Wilma) 315 N. Lake Ph. 2-2704
SHIELDS, Mrs. Hubert T., Box 711, Ph. 2-4883
TOWNSEND, Mrs. G. L. (Hazel) Box 65 Ph. 2-8392
TOWNSEND, Mrs. John (Vi) Box 1202

Next week's Avon Park Sun will publish the relative standing of all contestants. Subsequently they will be published 1, 2, 3 order of standing.

Sun Subscription Campaign Draws Twelve Workers Into Competition For Great Cash Prizes Offered

Twelve local workers have enrolled in The Avon Park Sun subscription expansion campaign, and are now in active competition for the big $1500 first prize, and five other big cash prizes, to be awarded to the six at the top in the race, on the closing day, Tuesday, April 21.

Today opens the second week of this five and one-half week competition, and this second week gives promise of being one of the most exciting of the campaign, because 10 special $25.00 bonus prizes are to be decided and awarded next week, to those who have done the best work in the first ten days. Each contestant is exerting every effort to win one of these bonus prizes.

Although the campaign was first announced to the public last Thursday, within this one week's time, the campaign, the big cash prizes offered, and the names of those who are competing has become the chief topic of conversation throughout this area.

It seems that everyone is interested in who is competing, and even more, who is leading, ahead in the race. That is only natural, because $1500 for a first prize, $700 for second, is not just something that happens every day in cities of Avon Park sizes--its the biggest prize array, ever to be offered in this entire area.

Contestants report that they are being well received as encouraged in their working effort to win one of these big cash prizes. They in turn, appreciate the support and encouragement they are receiving from their friends and supporters.

In today's Sun, in another column on this page are listed the names and addresses of the local folks who have enrolled as workers. Turn to that list right now, and decide whom you would like to support--whom you would like most to be declared the winner.

Each subscription sold, either new or renewal, entitles you to free votes, and you may cast those votes for whichever contestant you favor. You can give you subscription to a contestant, ask them to call on you to get it, or bring it to the Sun office.

You, the subscriber, also benefit by subscribing during the campaign, because in addition to the privilege of casting votes for your favorite--helping them to win, you also are able to subscribe at a reduced subscription rates during the campaign--savings that will not be possible after the campaign closes.

For example you can save a whopping $5.00 on a 5-year subscription, or 25%. There are also savings in nearly every bracket.

This campaign was inaugurated and designed to increase the Sun circulation, to put the home paper into every area home every week. That will not only benefit the Sun, but will benefit the entire community.

Follow the progress of the campaign and your favorite, each week in The Sun. Next week the paper will reveal for the first time, who is leading, and if possible, photos of all contestants.

NEWS FOR SUBSCRIBERS

Effective immediately The Avon Park Sun inaugurates a new delivery policy of the newspaper each week

The Sun is now conducting a big campaign, which has for one of its objects, trying to persuade everyone to be a REGULAR subscriber to the paper.

Effective immediately, regular mail subscribers will receive their Sun up to 24 hours ahead of newsstand or office sales. Single copies will not be available at the newsstands or at the office until Friday morning.

This is in no sense meant to penalize the newsstand customer—it is intended to give the subscriber a preference and advantage — to which, after all — they are entitled.

DEMONSTRATING A PYRAMID are three of the beautiful girls scheduled to appear here Sunday with the Bradenton Ski Club at the big water show on Lake Verona.

A boat parade by Avon Park boat owners, and skiing exhibitions by Avon Park young people will preceed the Ski Show Sunday afternoon on Lake Verona.

The Bradenton Ski Club, widely known for their water show exhibitions, will present this big attraction under sponsorship of the City of Avon Park and the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce. The date of March 22 was selected to coincide with the Grand Prix of Endurance sports care race to be held Saturday.

Entered in the boat parade will be crafts of Johnny Wright, Franklyn Ward, R. J. Barben, Hubbard K. Biggs, Dr. W. W. Coleman, David Lonier, Dr. B. C. Ostling, Smokie Padgett, Andrew Miracle and Charles Metcalfe. Others are expected to sign up for this event.

Entrants in the Skiing exhibitions include ten year old Nancy Wright, Sammy Wright, Carolyn Biggs, Sandra Biggs, Bobby Coleman, Clytee Coleman, Nancy Coleman, Rita Love and Steve Love. Other youths are expected to participate.

City employees have been busy clearing weeds from the lake shore and filling a portion of the west bank as the site for the show take-off. The show will work out from the bank location at the play grounds and Winter Guest Club and however the lake is so situated that a clear view can be obtained from any direction around the entire body of water.

J. Paxton Hill, commander of the Coast Guard auxiliary unit, will furnish a 16 ft. Orlando Clipper powered by a 70 horse power Mercury outboard motor as the ski boat, and another Orlando Clipper as a pick-up boat.

Wind and weather permitting the famous "Human Kite" will be a special feature of the afternoon. The main attraction is scheduled to begin at 3 o'clock, with the preliminaries having taken one to two hours.

The Bradenton Club has presented their water show in many communities and are reported to offer and attraction on a par with that presented at Cypress Gardens.

Sponsors say they anticipate the show triggering sufficient interest amongst the youth of Avon Park to cause the formation of a local ski club.

County Schools Guidance Plan State Approved

The Highlands County Guidance Plan for Junior and Senior High Schools has been approved by the State Department of Education. Highlands County High Schools are among the first in Florida to receive funds under the National Defense Education Act, Title V. Guidance.

The expanded Guidance Plan provides for immediate doubling of Guidance Counselor time in the county schools; for a more diversified testing program, including Interest Inventory and Vocational and Personal Preference records and provides immediate funds for many guidance materials for use by Counselors and students.

Starting next school year, NDEA funds will have to be matched by state or local monies but funds received at this time will not have to be matched.

In addition, next school year, all ninth graders will take the state-wide ninth grade tests, which provide for educational aptitude and general achievement measures.

Judge Kelley Is Advisor To County Draftees

Circuit Judge Clifton M. Kelly has been appointed Registrants Advisor to the Highlands County selective service board.

Judge Kelly is the first appointee to this position in Highlands County, though having served in the same capacity with the local board in Polk County.

Traffic Hazard Being Studied

County Commissioner M. H. Grice is making a survey to determine measures necessary to correct the traffic hazard at the intersection of the Bombing Range road and highway track route.

This survey was ordered by the board of commissioners Tuesday morning following a discussion of the apparent danger at that location.

Schools To Close For Easter

A. B. Wilhite, Supervising Principal of the Avon Park Schools, reminded pupils and parents that the High School, Junior High and Elementary Schools will be closed for Easter vacation on Thursday, March 26, and Friday, March 27, and Monday, March 30.

All the school offices as well as the classrooms will be closed on these three days and will reopen on Tuesday morning, March 31 at the regular time.

Durrance Ranch Merges With Canadian Firm

Merger of the famed Durrance Ranch, located on 9,000 acres in Highlands County, in the Lake Placid area, with three Canadian vegetable producing and packing organizations to form Hardee Farms International was announced today by T. J. Durrance, Jr.

The new company, with assets well in excess of $8,500,000, will continue the present operations of the Durrance Ranch in the dairy industry, the thermal dehydration of forage from crops presently being grown and the beef business. These, together with the company's operations in the freshfruit and vegetable production, packaging and marketing business in Canada, will result in a well diversified organization in the food field.

T. J. Durrance, Jr., who has been associated with the ranch operations for seventeen years and was responsible for the development of its dairy division and its forage dehydration business, will be general manager of the Florida division of Hardee Farms International as well as a member of the board of directors.

Lions To Honor Basketball Squad And Coaches

The Avon Park Lions Club voted Tuesday night to honor the Red Devils basketball squad and coaches with a dinner.

Lions Harold Guerndt, Guy Garrett and Fred Davis were appointed as a committee on arrangements. Date and arrangements for the event will be announced later, they report.

Red Devils Whip Kissimmee 7-2 Friday Night

The Avon Park Red Devils opened the home season at Charles R. Head Athletic Field Friday night by walloping Kissimmee 7-2.

The Red Devils got off to an early start in the top of the first when Wayne Kempton walked and later scored on a long fly by Jerome Antley.

Dale Hovey started on the mound for the home team, followed by Antley and then Bass. The second frame was the big one for the victors, scoring six runs with eleven men going to the plate.

In the stretch inning Kissimmee threatened but was choked off after scoring two runs.

The Tuesday night game at Mulberry was called off due to inclement weather.

Avon Park Again Headquarters For Grand Prix Cars

By Fred Davis

Headquarters for Aston Martin of England and Austin Healy for their MG's in Avon Park in preparation for the Grand Prix of Endurance Sports Car Race to be held Saturday at the Sebring air terminal.

Last year inclement weather slowed the arrival of some cars and the winner man has played a repeat performance this year. However, cars and fans are pouring in hourly and the biggest crowd in the history of the race is expected to be on hand Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Radio "Voice of America" is reportedly covering the event for broadcast overseas, and thirty foreign correspondents are registered including one from an iron curtain country Yugoslavia.

City Advertises For Bids On Gas Franchise

The City Council voted Monday night to advertise for bids on a franchise for the operation of the proposed natural gas system for the city of Avon Park.

Bids will be opened, they report, at 7:30 Monday evening, March 30. The city reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

It was also voted to extend the installation of Mercury Vapor street lights to include Lake Avenue for two blocks north of Main street and two blocks south of Main street.

Jewel Thieves Hit In Sebring

Jewel thieves reportedly hit at Kenilworth Lodge in Sebring and the FBI, Sheriff's department and Sebring city police are investigating.

Albert H. Pollyea of Chicago reported to sheriff Broward Coker that his room on the third floor of the fashionable hostelry was entered and diamond and pearl rings and bracelets valued at $5,000 were taken. A. D. Davis reported that $400 cash was taken from his room.

Food Booths At Grand Prix Are Major Fund Raising Activity For Clubs And Organizations

EVERYBODY GOES TO THE RACES — but everybody doesn't go to play! Over the eight years of racing activity at Sebring Air Terminal there has developed a unique concession acceptance of a labor of love: for many of the Clubs and Fraternal organizations of Highlands County this time brings to fruition their major money-making project. Men and women, girls and boys respond to the call to give of their time, their services and their money in the way of donated food to meet the needs of the thousands who get hungry and thirsty while enjoying the thrill of the little cars.

The Junior Woman's Club of Avon Park, with Margaret Turnbull as Chairman and the Senior Woman's Club of Sebring, with Ruth Stephenson as Chairman, vie with each other in the good food they serve, hamburgers and wieners and chile con carne (home-made) are specialties. Grace Peterson has the Sebring Eastern Star booth.

The Senior Classes from Lake Placid, Avon Park and Sebring High Schools with Mrs. Angeline Boyd, E. L. Barnes, and Mrs. John Perlaki, respectively, as Chairmen, will be serving breakfasts and Burgercues and sandwiches generally.

The American Legion, raising money for the Girl Scouts, with W. R. Tomey of DeSoto City as Chairman, have enlisted the aid of the Girl Scouts' mothers, hoping to send some Girl Scout members to the National Round Up in Colorado, with the proceeds.

Jack Duggan, of Avon Park, is Chairman of the Avon Park Lions Club booth: Sam Polston has the Sebring Lions Club concession. These booths will have cigars, cigarettes, drinks and candy, as well as food, and are set the pits for the convenience of the drivers and mechanics.

Booth Chairman for Sebring VFW booth is Bill Haynes; their specialty is short orders, and

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Boy Scout Fund Drive Fails To Reach Ouota

The Boy Scout Fund Drive in Avon Park has raised $1093 at the present date reports David Lanier, Avon Park Chairman for the Scout Drive.

The drive is the annual drive for the funds to finance the Gulf-Ridge Boy Scout Council. This council plans all the Scouting activities in this area, trains leaders, buys equipment, and in all ways carries out the functions of the Scout activities. Avon Park is slightly below its quota in funds for the Scout organization and anyone wishing to make contributions to this worthwhile cause may contact David Lanier.

Twenty men of the community gathered for a Breakfast at the Jacaranda Hotel before beginning the Fund Drive. Royal Coats donated the cost of each breakfast to the fund drive as the men paid for their food. Nearly 175 members of the community were asked to donate to the Boy Scout Drive and Chairman Lanier feels that there are others who would like to have a part in this work by their donations.

The Gulf-Ridge Council also supports the area's Scout Camp and aids the local Scout Troops with many of its projects. Similar drives were made in all the towns of the Gulf-Ridge Area.

Loyal workers for Chairman Lanier were Carl Prisoc, Royal Coats, John Giddens, M. G. Whitcomb, S. C. Pardee, Hue Nunnallee, Jim White, Paul Jordan, Bill Young, Roy Selms, Bob King, Fred Davis, Donald Ford, Franklyn Ward, Charlie Sargent, and James A. Johnson.

Public Forum Is Set For Monday By Officials

An open forum will be conducted by Senator Carlton and Representative Howard Livingston Monday night at the Sebring High School Auditorium.

Discussion will be held on the question of dividing the county into school districts whereby a district may issue bonds relative to improvements within the particular district.

Also up for discussion will be the distribution of the race track money as it presently exists. At the present time the county's share of the race track money is divided equally between the County Commissioners for road purposes and the school board for use in its educational system. At a previous meeting the question was raised as to whether or not the whole of the race track money should be received by the school board.

Representative Livingston said that as these two problems are of serious concern, a cordial invitation is extended to all persons interested in good government and the betterment of the county to attend and join in the discussion.

Annual County Spelling Bee Here April 6

The Annual County Spelling Bee will be held at the Avon Park High School on Monday night, April 6, at 7:30.

At this time the winners from the county elementary schools and the seventh and eight grades of the county will test their spelling ability. The winner of this contest will represent Highlands County in the Annual State Spelling Bee in Miami later in the spring. The winner of the Miami contest will then go on to Washington, D. C., later in the year to represent Florida in the National Spelling Bee. Funds for the future education of the winner are the reward in the national contest.

Darrell Landress, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Landress, a sixth grader pupil was the winner of the Elementary contest. Jane Nunnallee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hue Nunnallee, was the runner-up in the close contest. Jane is a member of the fourth grade class. Darrell and Jane will represent the Elementary School on April 6.

Winner in the 7th and 8th grade contests was Devorah Reddick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Devon Reddick. This will be the third year that Devorah has participated in the county spelling bee. She is a member of the seventh grade class. Terry Oberle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oberle, of the eight grade was the runner-up in the contest. Terry won the Highlands County match last year and has represented our county in Miami two years.

This year the contest will be

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