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Hurd on the Mall

BY GEN HURD

The skiers from Bradenton who took part in Sundays show pronounced Lake Verona a skier's paradise. They were very impressed by the ideal facilities which it afforded such as calm water (they were used to skis in choppy salt water) and that was one reason why the barefoot skiers kept going around and around. They probably set an unofficial record for barefoot distances and took advantage of an opportunity to try the double barefoot act which was very successful. These two Edgar Hoss and Truman McGehee are two high school kids who have only been skiing a short time.

Anyone who is familiar with this new but already popular sport knows that there is a terrific pressure on the legs and feet of these boys when they are on skis, believe me there is plenty of pressure the first time out, on two boys, the 79 year old youngster who has only been skiing six months. He was photographed in the arms of his delightful personality, and youthful spirit.

Mr. Cook explained how he became interested in skiing. As he put it, he tried to be a "divey". He wanted to impress his Yankee friends by sending a picture of himself on water skis that couldn't get a photographer to graft him on same. It was then that he learned to ski. He had a hoop and knew one of the girls in his grocery store who had just learned to hop on skis. (Imagine, and on one ski, too.) Anyway this girl gave him a photograph problem and sent him to a member of the club who taught him to ski. And you who saw the show saw the results of this Spanish American War Veteran who tried to be a phony and failed.

An estimated 2000 people watched and applauded the winter show. Much of any show's success depends on the pull bait. And these youthful skiers had the bait. MOST in the Mercury powered craft which has pulled 21 skiers at one time, to say nothing of an actual live elephant on water skis. Mr. Carl Kiehafer, Mercury manufacturer who sent us this boat through J. Paxton Hill, a bouquet of water lilies to each and every member of the Ski-Box, for their ability, cooperativeness, fine spirit and sportsmanship. It was a great show.

Notes of the Sports Car Races Having had an opportunity in years past to watch the race from just about every point on the track including the pits, my vote for the most advantageous position is a spectator's position to the bleacher seats on one of the turns. Here you not only see the cars in a close-up.

(Continued on page eight)

Membership Drive Of C of C Moving Rapidly Here

The Avon Park Chamber of Commerce membership drive is moving rapidly, according to Anna Belle Worden, executive secretary. Much of the work on business and individual members have been accomplished and new member calling is just beginning, she said. The number of associate members has been running between 400 and 500 and renewals are coming in rapidly, along with \$7 new and associate members so far this year, the report shows. Business memberships signed so far include: Avon Citrus Bank; Avon Park Motor Co.; Bennett and Mosley; Hubbard Biggs Agency; Board Service Station; B&B Grocery; K&E Cakes; Coker Fuel; Cove Realty; DeLaney Hardware; J. C. DeShong; Eaton's Dept. Store; Fairland; I. H. Ford Motor Co.; Florida Power Corp.; Griffin's Restaurant; S. Y. Hart & Son; James A. Heim; Highlands Coca-Cola; Hilana Theatre; Harts Day Cleaners; Inter-County Telephone Co.; Johns Ready-Mix; Johnson's Pure Oil; L. R. King, Jr.; Charles Kink-Elday; Dr. John E. Kruse; R. T. Livingston; E. A. Martin; Metairie Hardware; Odon Electric; Dr. B. C. Outling; Dr. James M. Pugh; Prescott's Liquor; Pullard's Grocery; Ray's Bakery; M. R. Rickman; Judge Marvin R. H. W. Smith; J. A. Snadbeck; Southern Trailer Park; Starlite Drive-In; Sue M. Stiles; Southerland Motel; E. G. Todd; Turner Furniture; Ward's Dept. Store; Ward's Nursery; J. J. Ward Furniture; Wells Better Homes; Western Auto. Individual members include: William Adair; C. T. Davis; Edward Hammond; W. J. Head; Frank M. Kendall; J. E. Martin; Walter C. Martin; D. G. Perry; H. C. Reddick; Rev. J. A. Trappett; Dr. Carl Sears; E. A. Trappett; and Dr. S. J. Ward.

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March 19	61	50	1-40
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MRS. VIOLA TOWNSEND



JACK FLAGGETT



MRS. EVA MOORE



MRS. HAZEL TOWNSEND

Nine Of The Eleven Contestants In Sun Expansion Campaign

First Published Report On HOW CONTESTANTS STAND

In The Avon Park Sun Subscription Expansion Campaign (Listed Alphabetically)

THE TOP FIVE

DRAWDY, Sherman, 215 W. Church, Ph. 2-3183
FLAGGETT, Jack, 201 S. Lake
HARDEN, Mrs. Kathie, 21 E. Winthrop, Ph. 2-7915
TOWNSEND, Mrs. G. L., (Hazel) Box 65, Ph. 2-8392
TOWNSEND, Mrs. John (Vi), Box 1202

JUST BELOW THE LEADERS

CARLSON, Mrs. Paul, Lake Isis, Ph. 2-2611
DIXON, Mrs. Edna G., Box 1082, Ph. 2-2612
LANDRESS, Mrs. Thos. G., Box 534, Ph. 2-4234
MOORE, Mrs. C. V., 34 S. Prospect, Ph. 2-5652
SMITH, Mrs. Wendell, 315 N. Lake, Ph. 2-2704
SHIELDS, Mrs. Tubert T., Box 711, Ph. 2-4883

Standings Listed Above Are Based On Cash Sales, and Not Upon Votes. Next week the Sun will publish the precise standings of all contestants on a First, Second, Third, etc., basis, and not alphabetically as published today.

Large Crowd Rings Lake Verona As First Avon Park Water Show As Bradenton Ski Club Featured

A crowd estimates to exceed two thousand saw the famous Bradenton Ski Club Sunday afternoon present a professional type ski show at Lake Verona under sponsorship of the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce. Twenty Avon Park boat owners joined in the big event on the lake in the heart of the city and interest reached the point of discussion of formation of an Avon Park boat club.

Those already signed are Steve Love, Bill Ward, Eddie Sharpe, Clifton Crews, Jack Steins, Fred Davis, Edith Wil-

son Carolyn Biggs and Sandra Biggs. Members of the Bradenton club said that Avon Park had shown more interest in the water show than they had experienced at other places, and were high in praise of Lake Verona and expressed hope that they might be invited to return.

Many spectators praised the work of the city in clearing the lake and preparing the water bank for the show.

J. Paxton Hill, commander of the Coast Guard Auxiliary unit, was on the lake in a 16 ft. Orlando Clipper powered by a 70 HP mercury outboard motor, as a safety patrol. He also furnished a Crosby with twin mercury motors as the ski boat.

This craft was piloted by Russ Husted. The pick-up boat was driven by J. Paxton Hill, Jr.

Those interested in boat club or ski club locally are urged to contact the Chamber of Commerce as soon as possible.

Three hour services of devotion on Good Friday will be held at Avon Park Baptist Church, sponsored and arranged by the Avon Park Ministerial Association. All citizens of the community are invited to attend and participate in the services, either during the entire service or for any period of devotion. Periods of devotion and those conducting each:

12 to 12:05 p.m. - Call to Worship
12:05 to 12:30 p.m. - "Forgiveness", Rev. Herbert Gruesz
12:30 to 12:55 p.m. - "Pardon", Rev. Don Staten
12:55 to 1:20 p.m. - "Love", Rev. W. E. Sparlock
1:20 to 1:45 p.m. - "Loneliness", Rev. G. M. Whitstone
1:45 to 2:10 p.m. - "Human Needs", Rev. L. Chester Lewis
2:10 to 2:35 p.m. - "Triumph", Rev. A. D. Childress
2:35 to 3:00 p.m. - "Reunion", Rev. M. D. Merchant.

Cash Bonus Earned By Contestants In AP Sun Subscription Campaign

Five contestants in the Avon Park Sun Subscription Campaign received \$25.00 cash bonus prizes as a reward for selling and reporting subscription sales in excess of \$100 each in the first ten days of the campaign. Those five automatically became the leaders in the race for the \$1500, and five other big cash prizes to be awarded by this paper on Tuesday, April 21st.

In a panned story on another page of this paper the names of all contestants again are published, with the five \$25.00 prize winners listed as "The Top Five".

But this does not by any means imply that those five at the top today, will be there when the standings are published one week hence. In fact some of the others listed just below the leader, only missing winning one of these \$25.00 prizes.

Five days of last week week-end prizes were the factor that prevented the award of all of the ten offered \$25.00 bonus prizes. Those five who did win, evidently worked on a "rain or shine" basis—and it paid off for them.

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Avon Park Work High On List Of Projects County Commissioners Voted \$2,000,000 To Complete

At a special session Monday the Highlands County Commissioners voted to issue a total of \$2,000,000 in revenue certificates against future accruals of secondary gas tax monies for the purpose of completing the projects on their priority list for 1959-60.

This action followed receipt of a message from Al Rogers, member of the state road board.

Red Devils Look Sharp Blanking Arcadia 8-0

By Fred Davis
The Avon Park Red Devils played errorless ball, looked sharp in picking runners off second base on two occasions, gave up only one hit, struck out five hits, to blank Arcadia 8-0.

Antley opened on the mound in the first inning and pitched the fourth by base, who in turn gave way to Wilkins in the seventh. Base started for Arcadia and gave way in the seventh to Neal.

The victors scored two in the opening frame, one in the third, four in the fourth, inning and one more in the sixth.

Arcadia failed to advance a runner past second base.

Tuesday the Red Devils will travel to Wauchula and April 3 to Sebring. April 4 will be the next home game when Wauchula comes to Head Athletic Field for a return game.

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Two Modern Boat Ramps Planned Here By State

The Florida State road department will install modern boat ramps during July at the Wayside Park on Little Lake Water on highway 27 at Avon Park and on Lake Jackson.

This information was relayed by Representative Howard G. Livingston after he was notified by E. L. Smith of that department. Livingston says this represents an activity shared in by Al Rogers, a Road Board member.

Urge Caution Upon Entering Bombing Range

In the interest of safety the police is warned against entering the area of the Avon Park Bombing Gunney Range.

The possibility of coming in contact with live ammunition being hit by bombs fragments is ever present, officials point out.

Training is being accomplished, they state, with bombs, machine guns, rifles, pistols, and 20 MM cannon.

Extreme caution is urged when authorized to be on the range to be sure to stay within designated areas and to refrain from picking up objects as souvenirs.

Woman Killed In Traffic Crash Saturday

A collision on highway 27 south of Avon Park Saturday resulted in the death of a woman and four others were admitted to Walker Memorial Hospital here for treatment.

Mrs. Mary Donetsky of the Bronx, New York, was killed. Passengers in her car that were injured were Mrs. H. Donetsky and Mrs. Anna Rubin. Injured in the other car were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mendelsohn of Charleston, W. Va.

The death of Mrs. Donetsky brought the Highlands County traffic fatality county to five for the year.

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Easter Sunrise Service To Be Held In Donaldson Park

The Annual Easter Sunrise Service will be held Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock in Donaldson Park. The Service is arranged each year by the Avon Park Ministerial Association.

All citizens of Avon Park and vicinity are cordially invited to attend.

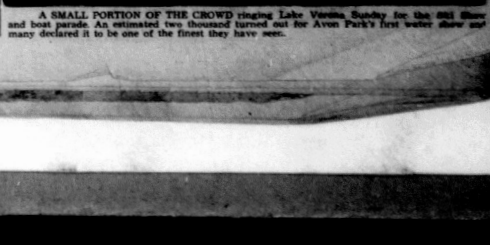
The Rev. W. E. Sparlock, pastor of the Nazarene Church will bring the message. The program:

Invocation—Rev. Don Staten
Hymns—"Christ Arise"
Scripture—Rev. Aden Childress
Prayer—Rev. Herbert Gruesz
Dues—Miss Sue Ann and Sister
Message—Rev. W. E. Sparlock
Carnegie—"He Loves On High"
Benediction—Rev. M. G. Gilbreath

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Capitol Capsule . . .

By DON MEIKLEJOHN

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NEW FORMULA—Gov. Le Roy Collins unveiled his new plan for juggling legislative seats along with his version of a proposed new constitution last week.

The reception by Senate leaders was a little chilly. Basically, the plan calls for seats to be distributed under a new percentage formula based on population.

Counties with more than nine-tenths of the state's population would have senators of their own—except in cases where there is an isolated county that doesn't have the necessary number. In such a case, the small county could be attached to the larger one.

Example, Oklahoma county would qualify as a single county district. But Santa Rosa, squeezed between Oklahoma and Escambia, Santa Rosa could be attached to one of these counties. At present, it is attached to Oklahoma.

A county with more than 12 percent of the state's population—Dade, for example—would have two senators.

SOME CONFUSION—There is some confusion, even among those who drafted the proposal, as to what the formula does. It is not that point and what the real intentions of the proposal were.

Some say that no county that presently has a single county district would be upset . . . even though it doesn't have the necessary nine-tenths of one percent of the state's population.

However, as the proposal is drafted, it does not say this. An example of a county in this category would be Columbia, which according to population estimates has only 47 of one percent.

BEST GUESS—The best guess, based on present population trends, is that the proposed ARTICLE BY ARTICLE formula would mean a Senate membership of 44. There are presently 38.

In the House, the plan would provide for about 104 members by 1961, based on current population estimates. There are presently 85 members.

About nine new seats would go to the big population counties. Dade would get two new

seats for a total of five. Getting one new seat each would be Duval, Hillsborough, and Pinellas—all of which would have four house seats. All presently have three.

Brevard, Orange, Palm Beach, and Escambia, also would pick up additional seats for a total of three. Polk, which now has three would keep three.

GET TWO—From that point on, all counties with at least nine-tenths of one percent of the state's total population would have two representatives in the Senate.

The only changes in this category, based on present population trends, would be that Brevard and Lee Counties would pick up an additional representative. They now have one each.

Jackson and St. Johns counties would lose a seat. They now have two.

As it stands, it doesn't look like the Senate will buy the plan.

This, however, does not necessarily mean that some sort of Constitutional revision plan will not be submitted to the people. The plan has been received so far as to be submitted to the people on an article-by-article basis, to avoid the "chain amendment" which has been ruled unconstitutional by the courts.

With some revamping of the Collins proposals, plus some legislative reworking of the apportionment formula, so sort of plan might come out of the Legislature that can be voted on.

OTHER PROPOSALS—Among the other constitutional reform proposals in the Collins version are:

Appointment instead of election of State Railroad and Public Utilities Commission. Appointments to be made by the Cabinet.

A lieutenant governor, who would be required to run jointly with the governor.

Remove legal roadblocks to urban renewal with federal aid.

Tighten controls over local bills. Population bills pertaining to only one county would be eliminated.

SECRET SESSIONS—Ban secret Senate sessions, except to confirm or remove public officials.

MRS. BERTHA IRELAND AND VICE-PRESIDENTS TROPHY she won in taking the women's Singles Shuffleboard Championship from Mrs. Royal Gorton of Sebring in a close contest at the Winter Guest Club courts in Avon Park. Mrs. Ireland is a ten year AP Tourist Club member from Urbana, Ohio. The trophy was donated by the Avon Citrus Bank.

Grant interim legislative committee power to hold witnesses in contempt and impose fines or jail sentences as punishment. Increase from 5 to 10 years the state citizenship requirement for governor.

Require the attorney general to be a lawyer.

Up to exemption from tax on household goods and personal effects for the head of the family from \$500 to \$1,000.

Add the agriculture commissioner and comptroller to the State Board of Education.

BRANCH OFFICES—Broaden the provision for branch offices for the conduct of county business.

Create a board of claims to pass on claims against the state before consideration by the Legislature.

Provide payment of "just" rather than "full" compensation in property condemnation suits, and allow juries to take into consideration the amount and is enhanced when awarding settlements in road condemnation cases.

Prohibit appointment to a particular office within four years after disapproval by the Senate of such appointment.

NO HOMESTEAD CHANGE—No changes were recommended in articles dealing with homestead exemption, married women's rights, public health, local option, county officers, and state courts.

However, a proposed revision of state courts will be submitted to the Legislature by the Judicial Council, which has been working on the plan for several years.

Florida Power Aux. Meets Thurs.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Florida Power Employees Club will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday night, April 2, at 8 o'clock in the Florida Power Clubhouse on Lake Loletta.

Important business will be discussed and plans made for several coming events at the meeting. All members are urged to attend.

Special Easter Program Given At High School

A special program for Easter was presented to the students of the Avon Park Junior and Senior High Schools by the Rev. Earl Spurlock on Wednesday, March 25, in the high school auditorium.

The meaning of Easter in our modern times was inspiring shown by Rev. Spurlock of the Nazarene Church of Avon Park. Group singing of favorite religious songs appropriate for the Easter season was then held. This program was planned by the Student Council.

At Easter, the time for a spiritual re-awakening for all Christians, it is appropriate to print the Avon Park High School Code which stresses value of a higher nature in its aims. This Code was formulated by the students themselves with the help of the Student Council and is a code of ethics which adults as well as young people will profit by following.

1. As a student of Avon Park High School, with respect for my school and myself, pledge:

1. To strive to live a full life with a firm faith in God.

2. To cultivate an unselfish spirit toward others.

2. To observe the rules of safety.

3. To refuse to participate in vandalism.

4. To dress appropriately for the occasion.

5. To avoid public display of affection.

6. To stand by my own convictions instead of following the crowd.

7. To shun dishonesty in all things.

8. To help develop a spirit against vulgarity, profanity, and gossip.

9. To be loyal to my school and its activities.

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Fearlessness is the mother of confidence.

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KETCHUP
2 14-oz. Bottles 39c

Golden
BANANAS
3 Lbs. For 25c

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APPLES
4-lb. Bag 39c

Idaho
POTATOES
10-lb. Bag 49c

Swifts 4-7-5 All Purpose
Fertilizer 100-lb. Bag \$1.89

Ann Page
Salad Dressing Quart 45c

Sail
Detergent Giant Size 49c

A&P
Apple Sauce 8 303-Size Can \$1.00

Nabisco
SALTINES 1-lb. . . . 25c

Our Own
TEA BAGS 64-ct. . . . 49c

Liquid Detergent
SAIL 12-oz. 25c 22-oz. 43c

SET-A HAPPY EASTER TABLE...
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"Super-Right" Short Shank Skinned
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Quick Frozen Grade A Young Tender
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Turkeys 1b. 39c

Tarrow Skinless Breakfast Link
Sausage 12-oz. Pkg. 49c

Whitehouse
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10 1 lb. cans \$1.00

Plain talk to the man who thinks "all cars are built alike today"



The one thing we know car buyers want above all in an automobile is quality. Yet many people assume that all cars today are pretty much the same.

A smart man in this respect. This is far from being the case. I can name at least 30 basic differences in the design of our '59 Mercury. Naturally, we feel these differences make Mercury a better car. For example:

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Sebring Opens Two Playgrounds As Several More Are Planned

By Pearl Yeager

Adequate playgrounds for the children in all major areas—that was the goal which Sebring's Mayor J. D. Hunt reached when the Avon Park and Highlands Homes playgrounds were opened on recent dates.

Being head of the Police Department and fully aware of the mounting juvenile delinquency problem, Mayor Hunt enlisted the aid of Council in the promotion supervised play areas where the surplus time and boundless energy of our children might be profitably spent to their benefit, instead of idly leaving them to the mercy of mischievous curiosities.

There are now actually five entertainment areas where children may congregate, besides the regular school facilities. Firemen's Field for the practice of football and baseball for boys of the School ages, and for about three months of each year, a roller skating rink, operated by Liskey and Murphy, and moved periodically to Fort Meade, Avon Park, Wauchula and Sebring; also, for teenagers especially, is Teen Town at Sebring Municipal Pier. On Friday and Saturday nights the Auditorium and its lounge there, exclusively for a Juke Box for dancing, a TV for looking, games for playing, Coca-Cola for refreshment, and Johnny Freedland to supervise.

Tusawilla Park has been re-endowed, so to speak, with picnic tables, barbecue pits, drinking water fountains, and swing benches for parents, in the eating scheme of things for youth all ages, and elated, sea-saw, a swinging gate, a merry-go-round and trapeze have been added for fun and exercise. Even small covered shelters are there, in case of showers.

Not in Tusawilla Park, itself, but adjoining, is the Little League's baseball diamond, with the dugouts and toilet facilities.

Woodlawn Playground, opened about three months ago, covering an area about equivalent to a square block, but triangular in shape, is just a short distance from the Woodlawn school, but provides a meeting place for the children of the North Sebring City section, as well. It contains all the playground accessories of Tusawilla, and, in addition, the Little League baseball diamond and

Tim Williams Celebrates Sixth Birthday

Tim Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams, celebrated his sixth birthday with a party on Thursday morning, March 19, at the First Baptist Church Kindergarten.

Tim and his classmates made gay party hats for the occasion and played games in the recreational hall. The boys and girls enjoyed singing "Happy Birthday" to Tim and hearing birthday records played.

Green cupcakes and lime sherbert were served the child, by Mrs. Williams, and his teacher, Mrs. Frank Camp. Helping Tim celebrate were Danny Bennett, Laura Camp, John Giddens, Kay Green, Donnie Harden, David Henderson, Paul McAfee, Randy Ward, Donnie Williamson, and Martha Wright.

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Jacaranda Hotel News

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cross of Albany, N. Y. had the red carpet literally rolled out for them when they arrived last week at the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Cross have been guests of the hotel for a number of years and were late in arriving this year. Their many friends were delighted to have them return and really gave them a royal welcome.

First on the program was a gathering at the train when the Crosses arrived. A number of ladies marched up and down the platform bearing signs proclaiming "We Are Chicks for Chick" and gay greetings from friends greeted them as they stepped down from the train. While the Crosses were enjoying the reunion at the station other friends scurried back to the hotel for more surprises.

Women Golfers Elect Mrs. R. L. Padgett Pres.

Mrs. R. L. Padgett was elected president of the Women's Golf Association at the luncheon meeting of the group on Wednesday, March 18, in the home of Mrs. H. C. Wright at Pinecrest.

Mrs. Morris Adams was chosen vice president and Mrs. Robert Barben will serve as secretary-treasurer during the coming year. Committees will be named by the president at a future meeting. Installation of new officers was held on Wednesday and Mrs. Keith Collyer, past president, Mrs. David Lanier, vice president, and Mrs. Stuart Ward, secretary-treasurer were thanked for their faithful work this year by the members.

Mrs. Florence Cox and Mrs. Robert King were co-hostesses with Mrs. Wright at the delightful full covered dish luncheon. The beautiful roses, used in many arrangements for decoration in the Wright home, took the eyes of all the members with their great beauty. Other lovely flowers were also used in the home. During the afternoon several tables of bridge were in play with Mrs. Walter Martin winning high score and Mrs. Walter Betts taking second prize. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. J. Carter Adams of Daytona Beach, Mrs. Ruby Carlson of Tennessee and Avon Park, Mrs. Hugh Jones of West Virginia, and Mrs. Balding, her guest, and Mrs. W. D. Dorniney.

Births

WALKER MEMORIAL.
To Mr. and Mrs. James R. Childress of Lake Wales, a daughter, Terri Jane, born on March 15. Birth weight 7 pounds 11 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Werry of Walker Memorial, a daughter, Barbara Joelen, born on March 17. Birth weight 8 pounds 12 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Babin of Avon Park, a daughter, John Eugene, born on March 21. Birth weight 6 pounds 10 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Scott of Sebring, a son, Michael Jerome, born on March 22. Birth weight 8 pounds 4 1/2 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wayne E. Kevlen of Avon Park, a daughter, Deborah Mae, born on March 22. Birth weight 4 pounds 10 ounces.

The first man to sell on the value of your goods is yourself.

Go To Church On Sundays

Good Friday Service
Episcopal Church
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Redeemer
Pleasant and Verona Streets
Fr. Warden preaches on the
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You are welcome—Come and worship with us on this Holy Day

Easter Day
Holy Eucharist - 7:30 A.M.
Family Eucharist - 9:30 A.M.
Choral Eucharist - 11:00 A.M.

Varied Subjects At County Citrus School

The citrus growers of Highlands County are being offered an outstanding variety of subjects pertinent to citrus production in the Highlands County Citrus School each Monday night beginning April 6 and continuing through May 25.

The courses will be given in Room 128 of the Sebring High School each Monday from 7:30 until 9:30. Registration may be made by mail to Bill Post, Treasurer of the Highlands County Citrus Advisory Committee.

On April 13 "Soil pH. Soil Amendments and Mixed Fertilizers" by Granville C. Horn, Soils Specialist of the Agricultural Extension Service will be a discussion of soil complex, base exchange, soil amendments, mixed fertilizers and their formulation.

"The Elements Citrus Needs" on April 20 under the direction of William H. Mathews, Assistant Horticulturist for the Extension Service will feature a discussion of the elements known to be required by citrus under Florida conditions, and the rule each element plays in the fruit quality and crop production.

April 27's topic will be "Fertilizer Practices and Recommendations" concerning the importance of learning to recognize the needs of the tree, current fertilizer recommendations and how to apply them. Jack T. McCown, Assistant Citriculturist will give this program.

Fred Lawrence will discuss "Physiological Sprays and Disease Control" on May 4. This will cover the foliar sprays including all elements, such as scab, melanose and greasy spot control.

Citrus Insects" will be a color slide review for the identification of major, minor, and beneficial insects and fungi on Florida Citrus with life cycle and injury on May 11 by J. E. Brogdon, Entomologist at the Citrus Experiment Station.

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4-H Club News

The fifth grade members of the 4-H Club met on Thursday morning, March 19, with Mrs. Katherine Branson, their teacher, in the Avon Elementary School.

After roll call and a short business meeting the girls, under the direction of Mrs. Branson, learned how to crochet. They were surprised and proud of the good results of their work and the hour came to an end all too soon.

The group will meet again on Thursday, April 16, in the school building for another interesting and profitable hour with their teacher.

Carolyn Poff
4-H News Reporter

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Southland Trailer
Park News
The John Slater is congratulating
Mr. John Slater this week for
being the winner of the Winter
Guest Club Pot Luck Shuffle-
board Tournament last Satur-
day. This victory adds one more
to the impressive number of
John's wins this year as he has
won a number thus far. Last
Saturday was a special lucky
day for Mr. Slater as it was also
his wedding anniversary. Other
recent winners of this tourna-
ment and the Park take
pride in their shuffling ability.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wallace
and Bob Mortimer of Frostproof
entertained Mr. and Mrs. A.
Winnet, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kul-
stad, and Mr. and Mrs. Lin-
quists at dinner Thursday. On
Thursday afternoon Mr. and
Mrs. Harry Reynolds of Sparta,
Wis. and Mr. and Mrs. Everett
Dodges of River Falls, Wis.
stopped for a surprise visit with
the Winnetts. This made six
couples from River Falls, Wis.
in the park at this time and one
from St. Paul. The residents and
management of Southland are
always happy to see so many
guests.
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Garrison
have purchased a 45 feet long
and 10 feet wide Skyline Trailer
and have joined the ranks of
happy trailerites at the Park.
They recently sold their home
on West Main Street where
they had lived for a number of
years. The community at South-
land welcomes them to their
new home and they already
have many friends here.
Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Drake of
Orange City are guests of his
brother and sister-in-law, Mr.
and Mrs. William Drake. They
are frequent visitors and every-
one is happy to welcome them
back for a visit.
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kulstad of
River Falls, Wis. are staying in
the Park for a short visit as
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Art Wil-
not. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Ross
have as their guests for several
days Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Fl.
Lauderdale.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Fritz of
Miami are visiting her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Comfort.
New residents of the Park are
Mr. and Mrs. John McCandless
of Grand Rapids, Minn. and all
extend them a warm welcome.
Mrs. Carl Overholt took flow-
ers and good wishes from
Southland to her husband in
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Schools Financial Situation Is Discussed At County-Wide Meeting

The present financial situation of the Highlands County Schools was the main topic for discussion at a Public Meeting on Monday night, March 23, in the Sebring High School Auditorium.
State Senator Doyle E. Carlton, Jr., and Representative Harold Livingston met with Free Will, County Superintendent of Schools, the Highlands County School Board, and approximately two hundred and fifty interested citizens to work out tentative plans for financing the County's school needs.
Free Will, County Superintendent, presented the picture of the schools needs in the growing county. He reported that pupil enrollment has increased greatly in the last few years and present facilities were not adequate to take care of this increase.
Howard Livingston acted as moderator for the general discussion of the problems and members of the audience raised a number of questions. Based upon proposals presented by Superintendent Will as to possible means of raising the needed revenue a motion was made and carried. This motion expressed the desire of the group that the legislators seek to amend the state constitution so that the voters of Highlands County might be able to vote on the proposal of raising money for needed schools buildings and property by the levying of a tax on homesteads not to exceed five mills. One of the underlying purposes of the meeting was to give the representatives of our county in Tallahassee some idea of the feelings of the people on this subject.
Superintendent Will stated on Tuesday that if the proposed plan should be accepted and worked out through constitution changes it would be three budget years before money would be available for school use and even then the maximum tax of five mills would not supply adequate funds for the pressing school needs.
Discussion was also heard on the possibility, problems, and advantages of dividing the county into six separate school districts. One of the purposes of this would be to put the responsibility for building and maintaining the school plants on the respective districts.
The financial problems of the Highlands County Schools are becoming acute with the growth of the population and the citizens of the county must make plans to meet this crisis.
In a Public Meeting on Tuesday night, April 2, at 8 o'clock in the Avon Elementary Cafeteria in Avon Park, Superintendent Will will continue the discussion of school problems. This meeting will be sponsored by the Avon Elementary P T A in the interests of acquainting the parents, home-owners, etc. with the school problems. Everyone is urged to attend the meeting.

C Of C Register Shows Visitors Still Coming

The peak of the winter season is rapidly passing but Avon Park still is having a large number of visitors from other states. The Guest Book at the Chamber of Commerce holds the signatures of many new visitors to our community since the first of March. From the number of visitors who register in the book each month Florida is truly becoming a winter resort as well as a winter one.
Guests who registered at the Chamber of Commerce are: Edward E. Hendrickson, Hampton, Va.; George D. Shaffer, Dearborn, Mich.; George R. Ross, Royal Oak, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Piper of Rockford, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Douglas, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weesertheimer, Velvue, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pettit, Warren, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilkinson, Gary, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hopkins, Lake City, Pa.; Mary E. Hopkins, Cleveland, Ohio; Nels Oah, Highland Park, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Anderson, Upland, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. W. Tropp, Gary, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. George Haim, Grand Junction, Michigan; Olin Colip, Anchorage, Alaska; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wiesler, Traverse City, Mich.; Gary Hamilton, Rome Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. William Ebert, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hochen, Minneapolis, Minn.; and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Boyd, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

Avon Park Given Mention In Texas Newspaper

Avon Park was given a mention in the Houston, Texas, paper "The Houston Chronicle" by Howard R. Smith, correspondent, last week.
In Mr. Smith's own words "If you are in this ridge section don't miss a visit to Avon Park, a few minutes drive south of Lake Wales, where the mile-long mall in the middle of the main drive is something to remember."
Noted bloomer in Avon Park is the South American Jacaranda tree, which is augmented by many other flowering shrubs and plants. Scenic lakes offer boating, fishing and other water sports. And most cities have good golf courses available to visitors. Mr. Smith is the Chronicle's travel columnist.
The above paragraphs were taken from an article by Mr. Smith selling of the Easter services at Bok Tower, and holding Florida up as a place for spring vacations. This type of publication is very valuable to our community and evidently our lovely Mall has made an impression on Mr. Smith as well as other visitors. However, the mention of the good golf courses may give our residents a moments pause. Golf courses do seem to play an important part in vacation planning.

Party Honors Pat Touchton

Miss Pat Touchton was honored with a hamburger supper and dance last Thursday night, March 19, at the Youth Center. Pat, daughter of former residents Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Troughton, was visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, last weekend. She is now living in Jacksonville with her parents.
About twenty-two friends were present at the party to visit with their old friend. The boys and girls were served hamburgers, slaw, cake and drinks by their hosts, Bill Ward and Lennie Padgett. After supper the group danced in the Center. Mrs. Stuart Ward and Mrs. R. L. Padgett assisted their sons with the guests.

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Race Concession Reports Not Yet Completed

Returns From The Races - Money-wise to the Concession workers are not all available at this time. The indomitable weather did its best to ruin things, generally, but that is one thing that we can't do anything about, outdoors. However, the Sebring Senior Women's Club reports a gross amount of a little over \$1,000. Ruth Stephenson, Chairman, says it is disappointing compared to last year, but that we can't expect it to be always favored. Mrs. John Perlick expressed a fear that her High School Class had failed to make expenses.
The American Legion booth reports that, while results are not as good as last year, they will still be able to carry out their project. And the Firemen's Association's Novelty sales cleared approximately \$600. Other charmen could not be made expenses.

John Richmond Funeral Service Thursday P.M.

Funeral services for John William Richmond, 78, will be held this afternoon (Thursday) at the Stephenson Chapel with Dr. W. O. Lottrell officiating. Masonic rites will be held at the grace by Poinsettia Lodge No. 227 F&AM. He was a past master of the lodge in Winsor, Nebraska and past commander of United Spanish War Veterans there.
He was a retired manager of a telephone company in Nebraska.
Palbearers will be from the Masonic Lodge; honorary pallbearers: Wallace Wyman, Harry Gibson, Charles Gruber, E. F. Armstrong, Ed Welch and Allen Kink.

Red Devils Whip Kathleen 7-3

The Avon Park Red Devils whipped Kathleen 7-3 at Head Field Tuesday night for their fourth straight conference victory of the season.
Hovey opened on the mound for the victors and went four innings, giving up two hits, no runs. Antley had a perfect night at the plate with three for three including a triple.
The Sun is indebted to Mrs. Jim Runkle for passing on the Houston paper's clipping about Avon Park. Her husband's parents live in Houston and send the column to her. They have also been visitors here.
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.
There will be duplicate Easter services Sunday morning at 9:00 o'clock and 11:00 o'clock at the Union Congregational Church. The Chancel Choir will sing at each service, the anthems, "Rejoice The Lord Is Risen," and "This Is The Day." Mr. Edward T. Flinders, tenor soloist, will also sing. The publisher is cordially invited.
There will also be an Easter Vesper service at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. Samuel O. Norris will be soloist at this service.
Holy Communion will be observed on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Frank B. Bacheler and Col. Myron D. Merchant will be the officiants. All followers of the Lord are invited.

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From The Office Of Jim Haley

Washington, D. C.—Since the President submitted his request for Foreign Aid, I have received many letters concerning this program. Therefore, I want to briefly set forth and re-state my position on this matter. I am unalterably opposed to this side-way program, and I have consistently opposed it since I have been privileged to be a member of Congress.

In our present battle for the hearts and minds of men, and in our zeal to contain communism, we must seek to spread the virtues of freedom—freedom not only from Soviet domination but from all over forms of control which suppress individual freedom and liberty. This objective cannot be achieved by subsidizing governments that are hostile to such principles, and that is exactly what we have done in our foreign aid program.

At a time when the public debt of the United States is greater than the combined total of the public debts of the 72 countries who have received our foreign aid funds, it seems to me that we should be very much concerned, and be doing everything possible to reduce the terrible burden placed on the backs of the American Taxpayer.

SPENDERS vs. SAVERS: In the debate and vote on the Federal Airport Bill in the House last week, we had the first real split between those who appear to believe in free-spending and the spenders and those who believe in cutting non-essential Federal spending—the savers. As a result of the vote on this bill, it is apparent that the influence of the liberal free-spenders has increased to the once conservative Congressman James C. Davis of Georgia offered an amendment that would reduce the amount of the bill from \$297 million to \$200 million. Please note that the government agency who will have control over this money reported that they only needed \$200 million, and that was all they could spend to effectively do the job. The amendment was adopted. Congressman John Bell Williams, of Mississippi, then offered an amendment that would provide for congressional control over the expenditure of the bill authorized in this bill. The Williams amendment was likewise adopted. However, when the bill was brought before the House for passage, some of the Southern members apparently changed their position, and as a result, we lost the Williams amendment by a vote of 194 to 214.

It is interesting to note that the Williams amendment to provide for Congressional control over this program set forth the identical objectives of a bill enacted one year ago in the 85th Congress. Yet, many of those who supported and worked for the enactment of the bill a year ago—a bill that would provide more congressional control over expenditures—actually voted against the Williams amendment. It seems to me that the American people should be aware of this apparent inconsistency on the part of their representatives.

It is apparent to me that if the South is to continue to present a strong voice in behalf of sound fiscal policies, the southern people must make certain their representatives in Congress do in fact represent their views in this important matter. If the Congressmen from the Southern States had stood firmly together in the vote on the Davis and Williams amendments, the American taxpayers would have been spared \$97 million. Remember, the Agency Which Will Have Control Over This Money Reported They Did Not Need This \$97 Million. However, when the final vote came, some 30 to 40 Southern members voted against these two important amendments.

As I view the result of the vote on this bill, the votes on these two amendments certainly divided the spenders from those who want to save money for the American taxpayers and who believe Federal spending should be carefully scrutinized.

Second Graders Present Easter Program Tuesday

The first, second, and third grade boys and girls of the Avon Elementary were the enthusiastic audience on Tuesday evening, March 24, for an Easter Program given by their fellow schoolmates of Mrs. Esther Williams' Second Grade.

The curtain of the Cafeteria stage opened on an Easter scene from fairyland with a white painted fence, large colorful Easter eggs, and huge stuffed bunnies. In this enchanting background Happy Easter bunnies, the big bird with a little flower, animated vegetables, covered with the aid of music sung by the children told a delightful Easter story.

Mama Bunny, Sheila Griggs, and Little Powder Puff Tail Bunny, Janie Childs, acted out the stealing of the bunny's puff tail by the big bad wolf, Ron-

nie Kelly. John, The Rabbit, Linda LaFlam, ate the delicious animated tomatoes, peas, cauliflower, and potatoes, to a delightful tune. Farmer, Jerry Kendrick, sang about this mischief, and shot at puppet bunny, Steve Walker, in spite of his humorous pleas for forgiveness. Larry Sapp popped his bunny head puppet out of the Easter egg as the group sang "Egbert, the Easter Egg". Chris Parry was a friendly happy Peter Cottontail as the children sang that old favorite.

The dainty little flowers carrying a white cross sang a lovely song telling the story of Christ at Easter. They also sang "Spring is Here". The lovely little flowers dressed in dainty pastel costumes were Ann Mandis, Marlene Dudley, Juanita Howze, Melaine McClure, Susan Biggs, Shirley Carroll, Linda White, Sherry Kay Smith, and Mary Bates. Sherry Kay did a lovely dance of welcome to spring.

A special feature was two songs by little Bunny Pink Ears, Gale Metheny. Farmers in the vegetable garden were Roger Lee Adkins, Gary Bowkin, and Mike Smith. Vegetable and singers were Bruce Hardin, Dewey Carpenter, Ronnie Fletcher, Billy Jackson, John Hardin, Bonnie Kelley Bass, Steve Williams. All boys and girls in this second grade took part in the program which was directed by their teacher.

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Avon Park Lakes News

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Health TOPICS

Prepared by your Doctor of Medicine at a Clinic of the Florida Health Service, Inc., Avon Park, Florida

CONGENITAL DEAFNESS IN CHILDREN

Approximately one child in a thousand is born with a defect in hearing. When discovered early, this condition may be corrected in various ways. Only those mothers intimately associated with the problems of deafness or who fear an inherited tendency are likely to watch for a child's reaction to sound.

Deafness is a serious condition. It may have accompanying defects in speech and development in general and therefore it should be treated at an early stage. Early diagnosis is of prime importance in the future life of the child.

The detection of deafness is not easy early in a child's life. For the first two weeks, the behavior of normal and deaf babies is much the same. At about the age of four weeks, a normal child first becomes responsive to sound associated with his surroundings such as made by the mother's attentions and the family's activities. Observing these responses, although in most instances this deafness is of a permanent nature, and parents have to accept this fact. The child born deaf is in need of the utmost in loving care and treatment.

Deafness detected at a later period is a different situation, for having had an initial period of normal hearing, the child will have developed some faculty of speech and understanding. For the child with acquired deafness, the problem is to conserve the speech faculty and provide for improvement through education at a later date. Early attention by a physician is highly important in achieving these aims.

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Winning Race Drivers Visit Avon Park Cafe

The drivers and their team who won the Index of Performance Competition in the Grand Prix of Endurance in Sebring last Saturday paid a surprise visit to the Avon Park Cafe on North Central Street late Monday night.

The crew who took the tiny Deutsch-Bonnet, or D.B., to its third index win on Saturday took over the Cafe for a late supper on their way to their various homelands following the race. It was really an interesting group who was responsible for the win of the tiny French car. On Monday night there were eight Frenchmen, five Americans and one German traveling together. Some of the drivers had to talk to the people at the Cafe through an interpreter but all were very friendly and had only praise for Florida and the Race.

The men told the local residents that this was their fourth year at the Grand Prix and that Avon Park was their favorite community of any that they had visited in Florida. The group stopped at the Avon Park Cafe on the way to the race and enjoying the food and friendly atmosphere planned then the Monday night stop.

They were in high spirits because of their victory and promised to come back next year. A check for \$3000 and trophy was their winner's prize.

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The Grand Prix also drew a number of celebrities to Sebring. Walter Cronkite drove in the race and broadcast from his car to the nation via radio. One race fan swears they saw Robert Young of film and T. V. fame and he may have been here. Franklin Roosevelt was rumored to be another race visitor. Perry Como was supposed to be at the Saturday race but was not substantiated. Lance Reitzler, race driver and developer of an American race car was a driver in the race.

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as they pass, but you can hear the loud speakers, thus keeping tabs on what's going on elsewhere. If you're tired of watching the cars just watch the parade of costumes. They are as varied and in some cases so ridiculous, it's better than halloween. Especially the head gear... with shoes running a close second. There must be some reason why such sport car fan tries to outdo the other in old, dirty, holey, threadbare sneakers. Even the drivers wear them. The hats this year were fantastic, tyrolean affairs with the longest feathers available. And some of the contraptions people had dreamed up to stand or sit on... some twenty feet high, with boards swung precariously between two wooden horses... racers aren't the only ones who flirt with death... Many sleep on the ground or in makeshift tents in the camping area... many lived out of station wagons and cooked over portable charcoal barbecue pits... I was tempted to join one chef for a snack... his hamburgers smelled glorious and they were so round and firm, so fully packed... Meanwhile back at the Jaguar tower, where all the people of the press were slaving, or taking it easy in the group of trailers behind, were many notables of the club where members of the club could wine and dine, were done in black and white check with black wrought iron candelabra... all very plush for an important occasion... There is always an air of excitement around the pits, the crews are on a terrific tension for twelve grueling hours... some of them haven't slept for nights before, making last minute changes... there is the emotional bubble of the foreigner... the Americans just don't have... and then there are the Perry Como type race drivers like John Fitch, one of the best in the business, calmly reading a paper in the back seat of a pit parked car. When I stopped by to greet him he was just before taking his trick at the wheel of a Forche Crankshaft!!!

One of the thrills of the race this year was driving over the track bridge while the racers were whooming by. At the very top of the thing, which seems to be a pit parked car. When I stopped by to greet him he was just before taking his trick at the wheel of a Forche Crankshaft!!!

Dogs And Cats May Draw Screwworm Fly

Maybe you've heard this before—but it's worth repeating. If you own a dog or cat, look it over for signs of screwworms. Any wound, cut, scratch or break in the skin is an invitation for a screwworm fly to lay its small white mass of eggs there.

When the eggs hatch in a few hours, tiny larvae, or maggots, start eating into the animal's flesh.

If the wound isn't properly treated, the maggots will literally eat the animal alive.

If you see signs of screwworm on your dog or cat, don't wait, take it immediately to your veterinarian. DON'T try to treat it yourself. Your veterinarian will take samples to send to the Screwworm Eradication Program headquarters at Selma for positive identification.

Then he'll treat the wound with approved medication. The samples are important. They are needed to keep directors of the eradication program informed of the progress of the job. State and Federal project to wipe out this deadly pest from Florida and the Southeast.

If you own a dog or cat, YOU can help. YOUR co-operation, whether you are a year-round resident or a visitor, is needed. And if you plan to take your dog or cat north, with you, across the quarantine line that runs along the state highway No. 84, through Ocala, it needs screw-free certification. The local county agent will tell you how to obtain it without cost.

Cats were more than household pets to the ancient Egyptians. They were worshipped as gods, according to The World Book Encyclopedia. The punishment for killing a cat was usually death.

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Bradley-Palmer Wedding Set For Saturday Night

Miss Carolyn Joan Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bradley of Sebring, whose engagement to Wayne Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carol Palmer of Avon Park, was recently announced, has announced the plans for her wedding.

The wedding will take place at 7 o'clock Saturday night, March 28, in the Church of the Brethren in Sebring. The Rev. E. Weyant will officiate at the double ring ceremony and program of nuptial music will be presented by Miss Joan Holmberg, organist, and Mrs. Robert Whitcomb of Avon Park, soloist.

Mrs. Billy Priest of Pahokee will attend the bride-elect as maid of honor. Bridesmaids will be Miss Margie Purvis, Miss Anne Kammerer, both of Sebring, Mrs. Roy Purvis of Sebring, and Miss Reba Lyles Salmon of Geneva, Ala., a cousin of the bride-elect of Sebring. Little Miss Beth Smith will serve as flower girl.

Billy Priest will attend Mr. Palmer as best man and usher-groomsmen will be Kenneth and Mackay Palmer of Avon Park, brother of the bridegroom-elect; Billy Purvis Jeter, cousin of the bride-elect of Sebring; and Edward Johnson of Frostproof, cousin of the bridegroom-elect. John E. Ward Bradley, brother of the bride-elect will act as ringbearer and candles will be lighted by Jim Palmer of Avon Park, brother of the bridegroom-elect and Ronnie Purvis of Sebring. A reception will be held in the hotel hall in the church basement immediately following.

Bennett, Kyle Thompson and John Holmberg.

Troop 4 will not meet on Monday, March 30, as this is during the Easter vacation.

Troop 7 for the Second Grade Brownies will not meet on Friday, March 27, because of the Easter vacation but will meet again on Friday, April 4. Troop 7 has been the victim of bad weather and was unable to hold their meeting last week.

Troop 6 met on Wednesday afternoon and the girls made Easter baskets for favors of tiny eggs and chickens which were given them by their baskets. The girls will take the favors to Hillcrest Home for the residents at their next meeting before Easter. Mrs. G. L. Towns served refreshments and the girls and other leaders, Audrey

Magic Birthday Cake



HERE'S A MAGIC ANIMAL CAKE, aglow with candles, to add a festive climax to a birthday party. The easy frosting, made with sweetened condensed milk and chocolate, is creamy and smooth and delicious.

A parade of animal crackers around the side of the cake will delight the children, and if you can find animal ear die holders you'll have another decoration they will surely enjoy.

If you want a light frosting, coat the animal crackers with chocolate for contrast.

MAGIC CHOCOLATE FROSTING

(Makes 1 1/2 cups, enough for top and sides of two 8-inch layers)

1 1/2 cups (1 1/2-cup can) sweetened condensed milk

1 1/2 teaspoons salt

1 1/2 squares (2 oz.) unsweetened chocolate

1 tablespoon water

Put sweetened condensed milk, water and salt in top of double boiler. Mix well. Add chocolate. Cook over rapidly boiling water, stirring often, until thick, about 10 minutes. Remove from heat. Cool. Stir in vanilla. Spread on cooled cake.

Twenty-Five Year Pins Presented To Eastern Star Members Tuesday

Leigh Chapter No. 87 of the Order of the Eastern Star held a very impressive meeting on Tuesday night, March 17, at which time twenty-five year pins were presented to members who have been members of the Eastern Star for that length of time or longer.

Receiving pins at the ceremony were Florence Ewell, 37 years; Emma Shepherd, 38 years; Lora Stuckey, 31 years; Esther Jones, 25 years; Hedwig Beddick, 29 years; and Dorritt Wolcott, 44 years. Members who were not present but received pins were Mamie Landress, 42 years; Lura Beck, 24 years; and the ceremony. No formal invitations have been issued, but all friends and relatives of the young couple are invited to attend the wedding and the reception.

Students Enjoy Demonstration On Science

An approved non-technical science demonstration held the boys and girls of the Avon Park Junior and Senior High Schools spellbound on Tuesday morning, March 24, in the high school auditorium. Sixth grade and one fourth grade also enjoyed the program.

"Up 'n Atom" was the enticing title of the hour program and it was a fascinating display of the latest miracles of science that are rapidly changing our destiny. The lecturer explained fully and illustrated his talk in such a manner that all the boys and girls could easily understand the principles demonstrated.

As proved by the last number of entries in the science fair, the Avon Park students have a great interest in science and were delighted by the information given by the program. This program was under the direction of the Southeast School Assemblies of Robert P. Doh in Greensboro, N. C. These productions have been used by the local schools several times in the past several years and have always proved valuable.

Public Invited To Gospel Sing

The Four Way Singing Convention will hold its 5th Sunday song meet, at the Oak Hill Baptist Church near Leesman on Sunday, March 29, at 11 a. m.

After a basket lunch at noon the singing will continue from 1:30 until 4:30 o'clock. The Rev. Jimmie Wooten, pastor, cordially invites all those of our faith.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Tomlinson will represent Leigh Chapter at the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star in Tampa the week of April 6. Grady Tomlinson will serve as assistant sentinel and Mrs. Tomlinson will serve as Grand Marshal at the state meeting.

Announcement was made at the meeting of the coming Han Dinner on Tuesday, March 31, from 5:30 until 7 o'clock in the Maxine Hall. Adult tickets are \$1.25 and children under 12 are \$0.75. The public is cordially invited.

County Tennis Tournament Set For April 13

The Highlands County Men's and Women's singles tennis tournament will be held April 13 at the Sebring Municipal courts directly across from the courthouse.

Deputy Sheriff Jack Hancock is handling registration of the

men and can be contacted by phone at EV 6-2671 during the day or EV 6-1644 evenings.

Pat Ignat is registering women contestants and can be reached at EV 6-4811 days and GL 2-3863 evenings.

There will be trophies presented in both the men's and women's divisions. Plans call for making this an annual event with mixed doubles being added next year. Membership is open. Hancock reports, and tennis enthusiasts are urged to join.

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CRACKER POLITICS

By ALLEN MORRIS

Tallahassee—Continuing vigilance is the surest safeguard for the public, government and industry alike in buying State printing, as in the purchase of all other goods and services.

That's the capsule judgment of Rep. John E. Mathews, the Jacksonville lawmaker who in 1957 kicked up a furor over the State's methods of buying printing that hasn't subsided yet.

"Because of the vigilance exercised lately," predicts Mathews, "printing is going to be bought on a pretty fair basis for the next couple of years regardless of any law that comes out of this legislative session."

Mathews didn't win his printing battle in '57, although colleagues may have taken these energies into account when they voted him the outstanding freshman for all-round capability. And Mathews seems to think it was just as well he didn't win that battle then because he has had two years to explore a problem that seemed simple but turned out to be fairly complex.

He has asked the Office of the Attorney General to draft several variants of proposed legislation which would provide ground rules for purchases but recognize the fact that printing can be a professional art along with being a mechanical service.

"In other words," explains the Duval legislator, "I want to make sure there's enough flexibility to allow departments with special problems to function effectively and in the best interest of the State. And yet I want to make sure that the State is getting the best value for its money."

The hastily conceived '57 Mathews amendment simply would have

blanketed printing under central purchasing.

His thinking today, based upon a subsequent study, is that routine printing—forms, stationery, and the like—could be purchased by each agency from lists of qualified bidders using standard specifications prepared independently by a central purchasing commission composed of the Governor and Cabinet.

But he also feels authority should be written into the law so departments could obtain permission in advance to depart from these uniform requirements for their specialized jobs. "The bona fide special situations could be legitimized in advance," remarks Mathews.

Mathews doesn't appear greatly concerned over the fact that the business of State departments often goes to printers and other suppliers located in the same town as the headquarters of the agencies even though this favors Tallahassee because the Capital is the base for most.

The records indicate agencies situated elsewhere similarly do much of their business with hometown businessmen. The racing commission, based in Miami, bought all its 1958 printing there. The state plant board at Gainesville purchased its general printing there. So did the University of Florida's agricultural experiment stations. The real estate commission, at Orlando, got \$22,000 of its \$24,000 printing during 1958 from one firm there.

"It just seems to me that supplies in the same town as an agency enjoy such economic advantages that, as a broad generalization, if they are not the job bidder, I don't think they're good businessmen," declares Mathews amendment simply would have

Two-in-One Shrimp Casserole



Servitors and handshakes agree—Two-In-One Shrimp Casserole is an exciting combination.

Beaten egg casserole, such as heavy Two-In-One Shrimp Casserole, has great appeal.

The tempting biscuit topping invites you to enjoy every bite. Shrimp, tomatoes, green pepper, onion and American cheese make this an especially flavorful main dish. Serve with lettuce wedge and French dressing, your favorite vegetable and tomato-economizer side salad for a complete meal.

To save time, bake the drop biscuits with the casserole. You'll find the biscuits of baking success because self-rising flour already contains the proper blend of baking powder and salt. Nutritionists also recommend, too, as a valuable source of calcium, food iron and three essential B-vitamins.

TWO-IN-ONE SHRIMP CASSEROLE

1 1/2 cup butter or margarine
1/2 cup chopped green pepper
1/2 cup chopped onion
1/2 cup sliced mushrooms
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DROP BISCUITS:

3 cups sifted enriched self-rising flour
1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup milk

Melt butter or margarine in large saucepan. Add green pepper and onion. Cook about 5 minutes. Blend in flour and green pepper. Add shrimp and peas. Let simmer while preparing Drop Biscuits. Stir flour into bowl. Cut or rub in shortening until mixture is crumbly. Add enough milk to make a soft dough. Pour shrimp mixture into greased casserole. Drop biscuits dough by spoonfuls on top of hot casserole. Brush biscuits with butter or margarine. Bake in hot oven (400°F) about 20 minutes. Makes 6 servings.

"It is obvious, for one thing, that the cost of transportation is automatically eliminated," says the Duval legislator in enumerating the competitive advantages which the hometown firm may be expected to enjoy.

"Then, certainly, the routine communications are simplified between the supplier and the purchaser and within the supplier's own business; it's a matter of the person talking through the problem with another face-to-face, instead of exchanging letters or making long distance telephone calls with the chances for error that run up costs.

"Further, the wholesaler will stock the grades, sizes and colors generally needed for local business. And, finally, the hometown firm will be more inclined to invest in the type of equipment required for recurring jobs."

Jack Mathews didn't realize the Pandora's Box he was opening in '57 when he introduced that printing amendment. He thought it good then, and he thinks it better today as modified.

But he wouldn't have run even if he could have foreseen the struggle. He's ready to meet the demands of the moment, even as he did off Okinawa when he took command of a warship after his superiors were knocked out by a kamikaze attack. His quick thinking and effective action won him a medal for valor then. And he won't be scared off now by mere words.

"Purchasing for the public is a competitive game," says Representative Mathews, "and the man who can perform the best service at the least price should win the order."

Tree Farm Tips

By Fred F. Seel, Chairman
Florida Forest Industries
Committee

Do you have weeds in your woods? More than likely, you do—weed trees, that is. If so, your good trees must compete with them for the moisture and plant food available, which means you are getting only a part of the possible value from your woods.

These weed trees can also keep young stands of good timber from getting started by shading them out. That is particularly true of pine, which must have sunlight to live and grow.

Generally speaking, the undesirable trees will be hardwoods, but don't make the mistake of thinking that all hardwoods are undesirable.

On good sites with good growth stock, many species of hardwoods will grow just as fast as pine and there is always a ready market at sawmills and veneer mills for good, well-formed logs for lumber and plywood.

"Weed" trees are the limby, rough trees that are too short or knotty for logs, or the black-jack trees that never get big enough for anything but firewood and charcoal. These may be mixed with pine, in which case little pines cannot get started under them.

Before all your land can be put to work growing pine or other valuable trees, these undesirable ones must be removed. This can be done by methods within the financial reach of every woodman owner, with an axe and chemicals which can be bought at most hardware and seed stores.

The axe is used to cut into the tree so the chemicals can be effectively used. It is best to cut down trees under five inches in diameter, leaving a "V" notch in the stump. The chemicals help kill the tree and also keep it from sprouting back.

Larger trees should be "girdled" or "ringed" or "cupped." Girdling simply means cutting a band all the way around a tree, six inches in diameter. Frilling is similar, except that is done with single downward strokes of the axe, leaving a row of frills around the tree. Cupping is done by cutting out big chips to leave shallow cups. If this last method is used, there should be about one cup to every six inches around.

The most commonly used chemicals are ammonium sulfate crystals and 2,4,5-T. Ammonium sulfate can be used dry, or mixed with water. To use dry, put one heaping

March Of Dimes Scholarship

Deadline May 1

May 1 is the deadline for filing applications for the new four-year College Health Scholarships made possible by the March of Dimes, Mr. Hayward H. Davis, chairman of the Highlands County Chapter of The National Foundation, announced today.

Application blanks now are available through guidance personnel in high schools and colleges in Florida. Mr. Davis said. Winners of the scholarships will receive \$500.00 a year, or a total of \$2,000.00, for four years of college training in the fields of medicine, medical social work, nursing, physical therapy and occupational therapy.

Fifteen Health Scholarships will be offered in Florida this year. Mr. Davis said. Winners will be selected by a state committee.

For liquid solutions, mix two pounds of ammonium sulfate crystals to one gallon water, one gallon of 2,4,5-T to 50 gallons of water, or one gallon of 2,4,5-T to 20 gallons of diesel fuel or burnt motor oil. Use a red stain in these mixtures so you can readily see which trees and stumps have been treated.

Use an oil can or spray can with the liquid so it can be poured directly on to the cut. On girdles and stumps, pour it liberally on the exposed portions. If frilling or cupping is used, fill these up with the solution.

The tree absorbs the chemical and dies. Larger trees deteriorate gradually, and the falling pieces usually are not large enough to seriously damage the young trees coming up under them. Also, by leaving them standing, you do not have large areas taken up with felled trees and brush.

By using 2,4,5-T in oil, trees can also be killed by spraying them evenly from the ground up to about two feet above the ground. This is the most expensive method.

When you are weeding out these weeds, keep in mind that you might also want to go hunting later, so leave an occasional tree for game food and shelter.

Note: Ammonium sulfate and 2,4,5-T are not poisonous to livestock and other animals.

Peace Ridge Scottish Rite Meets April 1

Peace Ridge Scottish Rite Club will hold their regular monthly meeting at the Jacksonville Hotel Wednesday, April 1 at 7:30 p. m.

Members are asked to send a card to the hotel for reservations or phone GL 2-7861. There will be a guest speaker and it will be the final meeting prior to the Spring Reunion to be held at Tampa. All Scottish Rite Masons are invited.

It will cost \$12,000,000.00 during the next 10 years. But through it, thousands of young people will find careers that count in the future of this country and for all peoples everywhere.

Through this program The National Foundation hopes to alert the youth of America to the rich possibilities in the health professions, the chairman said. These professions are severely understaffed. Jobs in all parts of the country are waiting for every graduate.

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