# County Real Estate Transfers

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

Hubbard K. Biggs and wife to Bertha S. Skipper, Avon Park, Lot 10 Van Luven's Subdivision of the S½ of Block 41, Section 1, Twp 33 South, Range 28 East, $8,000.

R. F. Williams, Jr. to Howard Johnson and wife, Government lot 13, Section 19, Twp 35 South, Range 29 East, $2,400.

Isaac Waisanen and wife to G. R. Clements and wife, Sebring, property in Section 21, Twp 35 South, Range 30 East, 1,000.

Fred Clements and wife, Ill. to G. R. Clements and W. E. Clements and R. M. Clements, Sebring, East half of SW quarter of Section 35, Twp 34 South, Range 28 East, $1,000.

Fred L. Dietel, Iowa to G. R. Clements and W. E. Clements and R. M. Clements, Sebring U. S. Lots 22, 23 and 35, Section 27 and fractional SE quarter of SE quarter of NE quarter of Section 28, Twp. 36 South, Range 29 East, $6,000.

Atlantic Funds, Inc. to Daniel J. Klein, Mario Palella and Stanley Kolbert, property in Section 29, Section 30 and all of Section 31, Twp 38 South, Range 30 East, $26,200.

Highlands Park, Inc. to J. B. Feisel, Battery D, 602 AAA Missile Battalion, Rockville, Md. Lot 11, Block 6, Section B of Highlands Park Estates, $400.

Blanche M. Scheer and Albert Leo Scheer, her husband and Elva Lewis and Rubin Lewis, her husband to John Selby, Miami, property in Section 10, Twp 33 South, Range 28 East, $9,800.

Edna Mae Pearce Lockett, a free dealer, to Lykes Bros. Inc. Tampa, property in Sections 20, 21, and 29 Twp 36 South, Range 32 East, $100.

Highlands Park Inc., Lake Placid to Fred R. Kvetschman and wife, Detroit, Michigan, Lots 8 and 9 Block 14, Section B. of Highlands Park Estates, $1,000.

J. M. Whitaker, his wife and son Jean M. Whitaker and wife, Doris E. Whitaker, Sebring to Jerry T. Whitaker, single, and Jean M. Whitaker and wife, Lake Placid, property in Section 6, Twp 37 South, Range 30 East, $100.

Sebring Lake Ranch Estates, Inc. to Valentine Construction Co., Inc. Lots 2 and 3, Block 1 of Avocado Park, $1,000.

Eldridge D. Pollard and wife to Helen P. Schwinn, Sebring, property in Section 35, Twp 34 South, Range 29 East, $3,000.

Fulton A. Davis and wife, to Dr. J. Joe Marsh and wife, Sebring, Part of Lot 1 and 2 of Woodlawn Terrace, Subdivision, $11,500.

Town of Lake Placid to J. E. Hathaway Jr. and wife, Lake Placid, Lots 10 and 11, Block 9, J. H. Driggers Addition, lots lying in Section 31, Twp 36 South, Range 30 East, $1,000.

Cecil W. Womble and wife, to William Addison Hughes Ray Pines, property in Section 14, Twp 38 South, Range 30 East, $2,000.

George W. Dickey and wife to Florida Oceana Corporation Westerly 150 feet of Lot 2 and Southerly 5 feet of Westerly 150 feet of Lot 1 of Block 43, according to original survey of the Town of Sebring, $5,200.

William D. Kennedy and wife Ann Arbor, Michigan to John F. Smoak and wife, Lake Placid, property in Section 15, Twp 36 South, Range 30 East and Government Lot 27, Section 18, Twp 36 South, Range 30 East, $140,000.

I. J. Bozeman and wife and A. M. Moree and wife to Donald T. Yeats and wife, Avon Park, Portion of Lot "O" of ED and CE Putney's Subdivision, $1,500.

Highlands Gardens, Inc., Lake Placid to Boyd H. Woolley and wife, Lake Placid, Lot 1, Block 2, Section F Highlands Park Estates, $1,700.

R. E. Mayhew and wife, To Edward M. Kolisek and wife, Sebring, Property in Section 35, Twp 34 South, Range 28 East, $600.

E. Dalton Williams and wife to Walter P. Raczkowski and wife Avon Park, property in Section 15, Twp 33 South, Range 28 East, City of Avon Park, $200.

Highlands Park Inc., Lake Placid to Dr. L. Render Braswell, Surgeon Hdgs. MATS, Andrews AFB, Washington, Lot 4 Block 17 Section B of Highlands Park Estates, $600.

Highlands Park Inc., Lake Placid to Dr. L. Render Braswell, Washington, lots 3 and 4, Block 9, Section 9, Highlands Park Estates, $800.

J. L. Roberts and wife to E. Ray Wells, Avon Park, property in Section 2, Twp 34 South, Range 28 East, $1,000.

Spring Garden Road Development Co., Inc., Sebring to Mrs. Thelma C. Cook, Bargersville, Indiana, Lot 9, Block 294, Lake Sebring Subdivision, $600.

Thomas O. Martin and wife to Mabel Judge Paine, Avon Park lots being part of a resubdivision of Lots 4 and 5, Block GAL. 2 REAL ESTATE 43, Town of Avon Park in Section 22, Twp 33 South, Range 28 East, $1,500.

K. R. Hancock Jr. and wife to Board of Public Instruction of Highlands County, Lot 22, Block 3 of Drugger's Grove Resubdivision of Lake Sterns, Florida, $900.

Stewart Realty Corporation, Sebring to E. O. Hunt and wife, Block 10 of Lakewood Terraces, $16,500.

Carrie Bowers, a widow to L. L. Holmes and wife, Lake Placid, Lots 12, 13 and 14, Block 4, Driggers Grove Resubdivision, $6,000.

Joyce Moore Thacker and F. A. Thacker her husband to Sippie M. Moore Ackerman, Lake Placid, S½ of Lot 3, Block 1, Lake June Shores, Subdivision, $100.

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CARROL W. WHITE, DECEASED.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All creditors of the estate of Carroll W. White, deceased, are hereby notified and required to file any claims or demands which they may have against said estate in the office of the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, in the court house, Sebring, Florida, within eight 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.

This 8th day of January, 1957.
GORDON R. WHITE
Administrator of the Estate of Carrol W. White, deceased.
MATTIE W. TOMPKINS,
Attorney for Estate,
Avon Park, Florida.
Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31


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# DeSoto County Fair

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## ARCADIA

January 14-19

**SUNDAY**—Florida Federation of Fairs and DeSoto County Day
Gates open at 2:00 p.m.

**TUESDAY**—Agriculture, Livestock and Youth Day
Gates open at 10:a.m.
Junior and Senior Cattle Judging

**WEDNESDAY**—White Childrens Day
Grand Parade at 10 a.m.
Gates open at 11:00a.m.
White Baby Show at 2:30 p.m.
Queen Crowning at 8:00 p.m.

**THURSDAY**—Florida State Hospital Day
Gates open at 2:00 p.m.
Display of State Hospital Patient's Handicraft

**FRIDAY**—Colored Childrens Day
Parade at 10:00 a.m.
Gates Open at 11:00 a.m.
Colored Baby Show at 2:30 p.m.
Calf Roping at 3:15 p.m.

**SATURDAY**—Winter Visitor and T.C.T. Day
Gates open at 2:00 p.m.
Calf Roping at 3:15 p.m.

Fun On The Midway Till Midnight Everyday



*IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON OR PERSONS TO ENGAGE IN BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME UNLESS THE NAME IS REGISTERED*

**The fictitious name statute was recently changed by the 1951 Legislature and the Sun has the necessary forms for proper registration and advertising.**

**The charge for advertising the notice the necessary four times is $7.**

**As amended by the 1951 session, the law reads as follows:**

**"It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, as defined herein, to engage in business as hereinafter defined, under a fictitious name as herein defined, without and unless said fictitious name shall be registered with the clerk of the circuit court of the county where the principal place of business is, which registration shall consist of filing with the clerk aforesaid an affidavit signed by all interested persons, stating under oath the names of all those interested in the business enterprise, the extent of the interest of each, and the fictitious name under which said business is carried on. Said registration may not be made until the person or persons desiring to engage in business under a fictitious name shall have advertised his or their intention to register said fictitious name at least once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks in some newspaper as defined by law in the county where said registration is to be made, and said registration shall not be accepted by the clerk of the circuit court except upon receiving proof of such publication."**


# Winter Guest Club News

These are busy days, indeed for the shuffleboard enthusiasts; the courts are in play morning, afternoon and evening. Afternoon play continues to be most popular, of course, and it sometimes becomes necessary to take your turn. To a team of Christensen and McAdams goes the distinction of winning the last game of 1956; it seems they started to play out the Old Year but had to give it up just before midnight — they ran out of opponents!

On Wednesday, January 2, Mast and R. Million won the potluck tournament. Saturday's tournament, and a pick-your partner deal was won by L. Hayes and L. Pickell. We predict these two ladies will be very popular come next Saturday, January 12, when the men choose the ladies for a mixed-doubles tournament.

Coming events promise plenty of varied activity for the cue-wielders. On Friday, January 12, the trophy team from Sebring will be here to play our trophy team in the third of the series. So far, the score stands one tie-score and one win for Avon Park, which means our friendly rivals will be out for "blood". Come out all you fans, and support our team. On Monday, January 14, Lake Wales will come here for tournament play; let's see if we can even up the score this time.

Last Thursday, January 3, at Sebring, a team of H. Gibson and R. Girten beat out all comers in a tournament composed of teams from all the clubs in the Central district. This was a qualifying tournament and means that this team will go to Lakeland early next month to represent not only Avon Park but the Central District, in the State Tournament. To our knowledge, this is the first time our club has had a team in the State meet; let these fellows know you wish them good luck when they go. Better yet, get up a cheering section and go to Lakeland with your moral support.

On New Year's Day it is the custom for the members of the club to honor, at a reception, all their number who have celebrated their 50th anniversary during the year just past. All the 50-plus couples are guests at the same time. This happy remembrance day was begun by our beloved Jane Beckwith, just one of the many outstanding contributions for which we remember her. This year the following couples were honored:

50TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Richmond

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Fenton

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weese

60th, Mr. and Mrs. Ira McClarren

56th, Mr. and Mrs. Odus Conrad

53rd, The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bayley.

An appropriate program was planned by Mrs. Book, as follows.

Piano Solo, Mrs. Williams

Ten Commandments, "How to Stay Young", Ed Patton

Duet, "Put On Your Old Gray Bonnet", Mr. and Mrs. R. Hanford, pantomimed by Jeanie Gruber and Emily Christensen

Remarks, Rev. Mr. Bayley

Whistling Solo, Mrs. Beck, accompanied by Mrs. Williams

Original Poem, Mrs. Tom Johnston

Coral selections. The Men's Chorus

Sunday, January 6, saw over 75 people gather at the clubhouse for an hour of song and inspiration, under the leadership of Mr. Jerome Schiltz. The Rev. Donald Staten, pastor of the Church of God, led in the Afternoon Prayer. Barbara, and Patsy Giddens presented some novel arrangements of old, familiar hymns in both solo and duet. Mrs. Beck whistled an arrangement of hymn tunes, and Mrs. Sam Norris sang, "Grace to Cover All My Sins". The Men's Chorus, always a delight to hear, sang a sacred number. Mrs. Edna Jackson played the accompaniments.

It has been that some of the local residents, not members of the club, have come in for these Sunday afternoon sings and we wish to welcome you and any others who feel they would like to join in this informal service of worship and praise.

There have been so many requests for copies of Mrs. Johnston's poem that we give it here, for your scrapbooks:

A GOLDEN HOLIDAY

Tinsel, holly, mistletoe
Trees with tapers all aglow
Silver, gold, and royal blue
Presents tied with love for you
Carols, chimes, sweet pealing bells
Greetings, love and fond farewells
Laughter, joy, a hearth's bright flames
Wreaths on doors and window panes
Fifty years to have and hold
Fifty years of hopes unfold
Blessings, thoughts of auld lang syne
End of old and New Year time.

Now that the holiday season is past the Tuesday afternoon bridge players will be polishing their skill still further, with the added incentive of a door prize or two, it is rumored.

Friday night's crowd of merry dancers about bulged out the walls of the clubhouse. However the usual spirit of courtesy prevailed, we took turns sitting out and visiting, so no one got trampled. There were several visitors with us, some "just passing through" others who are guests of members. All were made welcome by our friendly custom of introductions at intermission time and we hope you all come to see us again, says the TATTLER.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

# AVON CITRUS BANK

OF AVON PARK IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1956

## ASSETS

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| Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection | $1,468,295.43 |
| United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed | 1,292,018.75 |
| Obligations of States and political subdivisions | 158,617.60 |
| Other bonds, notes, and debentures | 8,000.00 |
| Loans and discounts | 1,900,166.31 |
| Bank premises owned None, furniture and fixtures $31,045.93 | 31,045.93 |
| Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate | 47,225.32 |
| Other assets | 5,411.90 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | $5,010,691.24 |

## LIABILITIES

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| Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | $2,197,779.37 |
| Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | 1,476,564.85 |
| Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) | 33,230.45 |
| Deposits of States and political subdivisions | 940,262.81 |
| Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.) | 22,041.76 |
| TOTAL DEPOSITS $4,669,920.24 | |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | $4,669,920.24 |

## CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

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| Capital* | $ 100,000.00 |
| Surplus | 200,000.00 |
| Undivided profits | 40,771.00 |
| TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | 340,771.00 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | $5,010,691.24 |

*This bank's capital consists of:
Common stock with total par value of $100,000.00

## MEMORANDA

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| Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes | $1,414,184.67 |

I, Leon L. Delaney, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly Swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

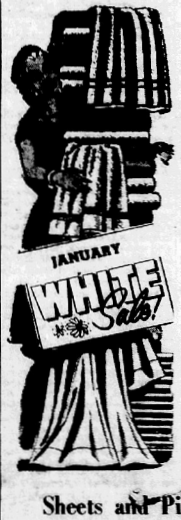
Correct—Attest: LEON L. DeLANEY
Barney Howard
E. Ray Wells
C. E. Lanier
Directors

State of Florida, County of Highlands, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of January, 1957, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

(SEAL) ROBERT C. WHITCOMB,
My commission expires Sept. 1, 1959 Notary Public


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**Cannon Towels**

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| Matching Wash Cloth | 27c |
| Terry Hand Towel | 4 for $1.00 |

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Heavy Birdseye, doz. $1.99

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**Sheets and Pillow Cases**



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| Plover Type 128 Sheets 72x108—81x99—81x108 | $1.99 |
| First Quality Cases | 41c each |
| Imported Pillow Cases | 4 for $1.00 |

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| Men's Work Shirts Blue Chambray, 14 to 17 | $1.00 |
| Men's Dungaree 10-oz. Blue Denim | $1.99 |
| Men's Banner Wrap Sox | 39c |
| Men's Stretch Nylons—2 for | $1.00 |
| $32.50 Men's Suits, P.B. | $19.00 |
| Men's Tee Shirts | 2 for $1 |
| Men's Palm Beach Ties | 2 for $1 |
| Jarman Shoes, Close-Outs | |
| Florsheim, Close-Outs | |
| Ladies Casual Shoes | |
| Ladies Dress Shoes | $3.99 and |
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# Personal Items

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Carlisle are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Bateman, and her grandfather, Charles Bonar, all of El Paso, Illinois.

Mrs. William B. Bradshaw, Cartersville, Ga. and her daughter, Miss Doris Bradshaw of Atlanta, Ga., spent the holidays with the T. H. Maxwells family. Mrs. Bradshaw is Mrs. Maxwell's sister-in-law.

Mrs. Fred Stevens, who spent the Summer in Ohio, returned to Florida this week and is located at the present time at the Rose Hotel in Sebring.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ramsey of Lexington, Ky. have arrived to spend some time at the Avon Park Campground.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Auker of Elberton, Ga. are visiting Mr and Mrs. N. D Taylor on Lake Isis

Miss Carol Pike from Chattanoogs, Tenn. who is attending Agnes Scott College in Atlanta was a guest of the T. H. Maxwell family last week end.

Mr. Bruce Mathews from Starke, Fla. and the University of Florida at Gainesville was also a week end guest at the Maxwell home.

Rev. E. E. Shiltz and son, Jerome, met Mr. and Mrs. William Green of Steubenville, Ohio at the St. Petersburg Airport Tuesday night. They will be at the Shiltz home for a several weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gunn of Danville, Virginia arrived at Avon Park on Tuesday, Jan. 8, to be with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wyman while Mrs. Wyman is recuperating from her illness. Mrs. Wyman is now at home from Walker Memorial Hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Overley of Fort Thomas have arrived at their home at the Avon Park Camp Ground.

Mrs. Sarah Treadway of Normandy, Mo. has arrived at the home of Mrs. Charles Harris on S. Verona.

Rev. E. E. Shiltz and son, Jerome, spent Christmas Day in Orlando and New Years Day in St. Petersburg.

Prof. and Mrs. Frank Bowen, Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Hubbard of Ohio, and Prof. A. J. Bliss of Jacksonville, were recent callers at the home of Rev. E. E. Shiltz.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Edwards and Mrs. William Edwards and Charles Maxwell from White Plains, Ga. were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Maxwell Tuesday Mrs. Charles Maxwell will spend the Winter at the Park Lodge Hotel.

Mrs. J. C. Miller, who is now making her home in Ft. Pierce, spent last week end at the home of Mrs. T. H. Luke. While here Mrs. Miller visited relatives from Jeffersonville, Ind. who are staying in Lake Wales.

Miss Jane Maxwell left Tuesday to return to the University of Florida, Gainesville.

William Monsalvatge was released from the Veterans Hospital in Lake City on Monday. His wife left early Monday morning to go up and bring him home.

Jim Tomlinson is now home from Walker Memorial and is reported to be doing nicely and is now allowed to have visitors.

Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Ford were Dr. and Mrs. Gene Cruse and little daughter, Deborah, formerly of Memphis, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Hicks of Raleigh, N.C.; Mrs. Georgia Blackador of West Palm Beach, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tuten, Walter Tuten, Jr. and Jerry Fuller of Columbia, S.C. and Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown of Greenville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Reddick left directly after their wedding ceremony at County Judge Rehrer's office to visit friends and relatives in Georgia and Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Worden and daughter, Elaine, spent Saturday in Sarasota visiting Father and Mrs. Frank Butler.

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Ted J. Ward, local businessman, attended a Presbytery meeting Tuesday in the Oakland Presbyterian Church. He was accompanied by Rev. Marvin Gaylord Shilling, pastor of the Sebring Presbyterian Church.

Pfc. Minnie Bonfro, Johnny Glass and Virgil Culpepper left Saturday to return to Camp Gordon, Ga. after spending a 15 day leave with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tedlock and Miss Anna Dee Church were in Lakeland Saturday for Miss Tedlock to visit the doctor and shopping.

Phillip L. Weber and son, Steven, of New York State are staying with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Phillip L. Weber, until his wife and daughter arrive.

Thomas Maxwell also left last Tuesday to return to Atlanta where he is a Senior at Georgia Tech.

Capt. and Mrs. L. A. Thomas and children, Vicki and Wayne, formerly stationed in San Francisco, Calif. are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Thomas. Capt. Thomas will leave February 1st to enter school in Virginia. Mrs. Thomas and the children will remain here until local schools are out, when they will all go to France where Capt. Thomas will be stationed. The Thomas's all spent the week end in St. Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Thomas and son, Jimmy, with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Drew and Capt. Thomas and his family with Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Hotton.

Week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl McWilliams on Lake Lotela were his father, J. L. McWilliams, Sr. and Bernie Crockett, both of Punta Gorda.

Mrs. L. R. Humphries has returned to her home in Calhoon Falls, S. C. after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weaver left Thursday to make their home in North Carolina, where he will be connected with his father in the furniture making business. Their address is R. 1, Box 7, West Jefferson, N.C.

Grady King, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. King, enjoyed a fifteen day leave with his parents and has returned to Great Lakes, Ill.

Mrs. Mose Pollard took Mrs. Gladys Rush and children, Elaine and Judy Hunt, and Bobby and Mrs. Rush's mother, Mrs. John Brown to St. Petersburg Monday to attend the funeral for Leonie Rush at Bay Pines.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Knowles of DeLand were house guests over the week end at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Worden.

M/Sgt. and Mrs. D. C. Clark and children, Doug and Steve, of Fort Bliss, Texas, former residents of Avon Park, were here over the New Years to visit friends. Sgt. Clark is being transferred to California.

Mrs. Janet Finch and daughter, Sharon, of Lakeland; Miss Gladys Watson of Fort Meade, and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bell of Tampa were New Years guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Turner.

Jim Wilhite, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilhite, left Sunday to return to The Citadel at Charleston, S.C.

Forest Johnson underwent an appendectomy at Walker Memorial Hospital on Sunday.

## Mutual Makes 12 Big Predictions For The New Year

Lakeland — Florida Citrus Mutual is making 12 big predictions for the New Year for its almost 8,500 grower members.

First of the dozen forecasts is that growers will receive very favorable returns for their fruit," referring to the 1956-57 crops.

Stepped-up research, Mutual believes, "could result in new uses and by-products which will create additional demands for citrus."

The predictions also foresee the entry of "additional, large, big-name packers, Deborah, formerly of Memphis, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Hicks of Raleigh, N.C.; Mrs. Georgia Blackador of West Palm Beach, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tuten, Walter Tuten, Jr. and Jerry Fuller of Columbia, S.C. and Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown of Greenville, Tenn.

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## Pork-Kraut 'n' Apple Casserole



Serve this pork, sauerkraut and apple casserole some chilly evening when members of the family blow in rosy from the cold and hungry as bears. For this is a dish to comfort and to warm, a dish of relishing flavor, with an aroma that promises good eating.

The browned pork chops rest atop sauerkraut enriched with sauteed onions, tomatoes, seasonings, bread crumbs and canned apple sauce. The apple sauce blends with the tomatoes and sauerkraut, adding its own apple deliciousness.

See how easy the dish is to prepare, too—practically everything in it, except the chops, comes out of a can or jar!

**PORK-KRAUT 'N' APPLE CASSEROLE**

| | |
|---|---|
| 2 large onions, sliced | 1 cup soft bread crumbs |
| ¼ cup butter or margarine | 2 cups canned apple sauce |
| 1 No. 2 can tomatoes | ¼ cup prepared horseradish |
| 2 teaspoons sugar | 1 No. 2 can sauerkraut, drained |
| 1 teaspoon salt and pepper | 6 — 1" pork chops |
| Pinch oregano | Salt and pepper |

Saute onions in butter or margarine, add tomatoes, sugar, salt, pepper, oregano and bread crumbs. Combine apple sauce and horseradish, mix well. Combine tomato mixture, apple sauce mixture and sauerkraut. Pour into covered casserole. Saute pork chops until golden brown. Lay chops on sauerkraut mixture, sprinkle with salt and pepper. Cover; bake in moderately hot oven, 375° F., 1 hour and 40 minutes, or until chops are tender. Yields 6 servings.

## Florida To Be Featured On NBC-Monitor Coast To Coast

The State of Florida will be featured by Alex Dreier, noted radio commentator, during a nation-wide program this Sunday (Jan. 13) over NBC-Monitor, it was announced yesterday by B. R. Fuller, Jr., executive director, Florida Development Commission.

Radio Stations WCKR, Miami; WJAX, Jacksonville; WTMC, Ocala; WLAK, Lakeland; WORZ, Orlando; WROD, Daytona Beach; WJBS, DeLand; WCOA, Pensacola; WDLP, Panama City; WFLA, Tampa; WEAT, West Palm Beach; and WTRA, Fort Pierce, will carry the event at 6:05 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, along with nearly 200 other NBC Network stations.

The new program, called "Man on the Go — for the Van on the Go," salutes one state each week with appropriate music, a greeting from the governor, and a ten-minute talk by Alex Dreier, consisting of colorful dramatic facts about the state's history, scenery, recreational attractions, famous sons and industrial progress. It is sponsored by North American Van Lines, Inc., world-wide moving organization.

Governor LeRoy Collins will open the broadcast with a brief transcribed greeting. In his talk, Governor Collins will say, "Florida is pleased to receive this tribute from Alex Dreier. Monitor's 'Man on the Go.' It is especially appropriate now during our winter season, when so many of you radio listeners visit us — but Florida is a year 'round delight to the millions who come to work, to play or both during every month of the year. Florida, land of good living, welcomes you.

Alex Dreier, star of "Man on the Go — for the Van on the Go," has been a top NBC news analyst for 15 years. He was one of only two Americans to broadcast from both Berlin and London in World War II. He makes frequent trips around the country and abroad in quest of fresh news slants, his most recent being a three-week trip behind the Iron Curtain last summer.

Known for his uncanny forecasts, he correctly predicted the fall of France, Russia's entry into the war, Rommel's defeat in North Africa, the 1948 and 1952 presidential elections. Last year he predicted that President Eisenhower would carry the country with a larger majority than before.

The sponsor of the new program, North American Van Lines, Inc., is well represented in Florida with a sales office at Miami and 26 local agents in Florida cities.

A World headquarters of North American Van Lines is at Fort Wayne, Indiana.

## Earl H. Green's Father Dies In Lake Wales

Edmund A. Green, 80, father of Earl H. Green and Mrs. Ed Hendricks of Avon Park, died at his home in Lake Wales Sunday morning, January 6, after an extended illness.

He was a native of Andrews, N.C. and had lived in Lakes Wales for the past 34 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Lake Wales and a member of the Masonic Lodge in Telico Plains, Tenn., where he had resided before coming to Florida.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Nancy Ella Green of Lake Wales, one son, Earl H. Green, Avon Park; two daughters, Mrs. J. E. Bowman, Ocala, and Mrs. Ed Hendricks, Avon Park; two brothers, J. B. Green, St. Petersburg and N. T. Green, Zephyrhills; four sisters, Mrs. Walter Mahan, Lakeland, Mrs. J. W. Hall, Knoxville, Tenn., Mrs. Sarah Robinson, Murphy, N.C. and Mrs. Paul Holtzslaw, Knoxville; five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Draper Chapel in Lake Wales on Tuesday morning with the Rev. Morgan Radford officiating. Interment was in the Lake Wales Cemetery.

## Postmaster Asks Help To Reduce Accidents Here

Postmaster D. G. Perry today appealed to the residents of Avon Park, Fla. to help reduce the hazard of slips and falls for letter carriers and other postal personnel who call at their homes.

Mr. Perry emphasized that the Post Office Department is not alone in facing a problem of employe injuries from slips and falls and said he hopes also that his appeal will be of assistance to employes of delivery and service agencies — utilities, dairies, grocery stores, cleaners, department stores and the like.

The local postmaster noted that Washington Post Office Department headquarters had recently reemphasized the problem of slip and fall hazards for the nation's mailmen. In making a new appeal to postal patrons over the country to help with this problem, Acting Postmaster General Maurice H. Stans noted that a recent random check of 281 accidents selected for analysis showed that, of the 281, a total of 209 occurred on walks, steps or stairways of postal patrons.

Mr. Stans noted in his statement that injuries to postal personnel account for a total cost of $5,566,928 during a recent 12-month period, according to reports from the U.S. Department of Labor. And, he indicated, a very large part of this total annual medical and injury compensation cost to the government was due to slip and fall injuries on the job.

Repairs to broken or defective steps and walks also will assist greatly in preventing broken ankles, legs, wrists and the like for the neighborhood carrier and others, especially during the winter season.

## Florida—

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one the size of Tallahassee."

Largest single item in the budget — $13,996,000 — goes toward construction of the Paul L. Bartow power plant in St. Petersburg. This big 150,000 kilowatt power plant is scheduled for completion near the middle of 1958.

In general classification, the 1957 budget (including both new construction and improvements to existing facilities) is as follows: Power plants, $16,345,000; transmission lines and substations, $6,689,100; distribution lines and substations, $9,352,800; general (transportation, communication and office equipment, land, tools etc.) $1,200,800.

## Tampa Housewife Wins W-GTO Radio Jackpot

W-GTO, FLORIDA — Coming just a few days late for a Christmas present but at a most welcome time for paying those Christmas bills, Mrs. J. L. Zorn, a Tampa housewife living at 2902 Highland Avenue, today won a W-GTO radio jackpot worth $1,106.

The prize program feature, heard several times daily over W-GTO and popularly known as "RECALLIT AND WIN," announces names picked at random from Florida telephone books. Persons whose names are announced over the air are then given an hour in which to place a collect telephone call to the radio station and identify a qualifying tune "Jealous," played over the telephone for her by W-GTO disk jockey Dale Starkey this paid off an accumulated $16 plus a chance at the "Master Mystery Melody" worth $1,000. Mrs. Zorn correctly identified this as an old tune called "Bump On the Head Brown."

After she recovered from the dizzy feeling that she'd just been bumped on her own head, Mrs. Zorn told deejay Starkey she would use some of the money to buy a new radio. Another part of the $1,016 would pay all the family holiday bills, including the electric bill. This latter bill, however, is one she never complains about. Her husband works for the Tampa Electric Company.

## Avon Elementary School Menu

MONDAY

Frankfurters on Buns
Cabbage Slaw
Black Eye Peas
Fruit Cup
½ Pint Whole Milk

TUESDAY

Chicken and Rice Casserole
Lettuce, Tomato Salad
Hot Rolls Butter
Strawberry Short Cake
½ Pint Whole Milk

WEDNESDAY

Sliced Luncheon Meat
Hot Potato Salad
Green Beans
Apple Pie Cheese
Enriched Bread Butter
½ Pint Whole Milk

THURSDAY

Beef Stew Vegetables
Tossed Salad
Hot Biscuits Butter
Preserves
½ Pint Whole Milk

FRIDAY

Fish Sticks
Buttered Dry Limas
Sliced Tomatoes
Corn Bread Butter
Lemon Fruited Jello
½ Pint Whole Milk

Menus subject to change by manager in keeping with foods available.

Hazel Howell, Manager

## Harry Lee New Chairman Realty Board Committee

L. M. Studstill, President of the Florida Association of Realtors, a West Palm Beach Realtor, announced January 5th in Orlando at the Fourth Quarterly Meeting of the Board of Governors that he had appointed Harry Lee, Sebring Realtor, as State Chairman of the Standard Forms Committee and appointed Warren Zeuch, Vero Beach, to act as Vice Chairman, under Harry Lee. Other members of the Board are: Wilbur Strickland, Orlando; Alfred Hearin, Tampa; Wyatt Griffin, Coral Gables; Ted Ward, Avon Park, Howard Huie, Haines City and James Branch, Palm Beach.

Standard Forms Committee of which Harry Lee was appointed Chairman is one of the 21 State Committees which handles the affairs of the Florida Association of Realtors.

The Standard Forms Committee deals with the forms which are used by all Realtors throughout the entire State.

Harry Lee is retiring as County Judge of Highlands County and has re-entered the practice of law and his real estate business at 13 North Ridgewood Drive, Sebring.

### A CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express appreciation to all the citizens of Avon Park for my Christmas package, cards and presents I received.

Mrs. W. R. (Grandmother) Folsom

At Marine Studios, Marineland, the oldest porpoise born in captivity anywhere in the world was nine years old this year.

## Elsie McAlister Appointed Publicity Chairman Of Bank Association

### Rotary News

Roscoe Skipper was guest speaker at the regular luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club on Wednesday, January 2. He presented the Club with the Charter for Boy Scout Troop 157 that the Rotary Club sponsors. His talk was on the duties of the Troop Committee members, and told what was expected of them.

He also presented pins and membership cards to the following members of the Rotary Club that will serve in 1957 as Troop Committee Members; Donald Ford, chairman; M. G. Whitcomb, Bill Young, Roy Seims, Ed Touchton, Smokey Padgett, Charles Sargent, Franklin Ward and R. E. Mysack. Herbert Todd, Instrumental representative, of Boy Scout Troop 157, also received a membership card.

Visiting Rotarians were George F. Leibensburger, Hutztown, Pa.; Jack Hayman, Sebring; J. O. Costo, Middleport, Ohio; E. F. Armstrong, Hicksville, Ohio; A. B. Cannon, Frostproof; Sam Denton, Frostproof; and Hugh Jones, Fairmont, West Virginia.

## All Over Florida

Is the title of a new booklet that the Chamber of Commerce received this week. Mrs. Anna Belle Worden says that it contains information pertaining to happenings throughout the State, and everyone is invited to check on it at any time.

A few of the items listed are the dates, places and times of the following; baseball games, football games, tennis matches, big boxing and wrestling matches, tournaments in all sports, dog shows, Garden tours, lectures, pageants, swimming events, boat races, car races, and all the Fairs in the State.

A complete list of year round as well as seasonal events are included, so Mrs. Worden can tell you the date of any event in the State, and she will gladly do so.


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## Musical Theme Set For Kids' Gasparilla Parade

Tampa — A musical theme titled "Do You Remember" has been chosen for the annual Children's Gasparilla Pirate Parade Feb. 5, 1957, in Tampa during the Gasparilla Pirate Festival.

Each of more than 100 miniature floats, bands and twirling groups in the parade, largest children's parade in the nation, will follow the theme with song titles indicating memories of years gone by.

Literally thousands of gaily-costumed juvenile pirates will sing and dance their way through Tampa streets as they follow the identical route of the adult Gasparilla pirates' parade staged the day before.

Children alone provide the sole cast of the spectacular Gasparilla event. Even the manpower for drawing the floats is provided by the sixth-grade boys.

Appropriately enough, the youngsters also choose their own Gasparilla Pirate King and Queen to provide pint-sized royalty for the parade.

Marine Studios, at Marineland, has eliminated all seasonal changes in its program schedules and is now a year-round attraction with six feeding and four trained porpoise shows daily throughout the year.


FLORIDA
"A FLOYD THEATRE"
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Friday, Saturday—January 11, 12
Conqueror of the savage frontier, Bruce Bennett, as "Daniel Boone Trail Blazer" with Lon Chaney and Faron Young. Plus Sterling Hayden in the top western action hit of his career—"TOP GUN"

Sunday, Monday—January 13, 14
John O'Hara's flaming portrait of the Jazz Age—with the guys and dolls who made it rock and roll—Gordon MacRae, Dan Dailey, Ernest Borgnine and Sheree North in "The Best Things In Life Are FREE" cinemascope and color.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday—January 15, 16, 17
The frank, revealing story of Lillian Roth's life—Best seller now a film sensation—Susan Hayward in "I'LL CRY TOMORROW" with Richard Conte, Eddie Albert.

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Friday, Saturday—January 11, 12
DOUBLE-ACTION DOUBLE!
1—"MAN from DEL RIO" — Anthony Quinn heads the Western cast!
2—"TWINKLE IN GOD'S EYE"—Mickey Rooney goes West to rebuild a church!

Sunday, Monday—January 13, 14
UNUSUAL DUAL BILL!
1 — ESTHER WILLIAMS — with George Nader, "The Unguarded Moment".
2—BOWERY BOYS—bust out year! Outdoor
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday—January 15, 16, 17
SENSATIONAL MIDWEEK
1—"THESE WILDER YEARS" with James Cagney, Barbara Stanwyck, Walter Pidgeon!
2—"CRASH DIVE"—Tyrone Power, Richard Widmark!

SEVON DRIVE-IN THEATRE
BETWEEN BEBRING AND AVON PARK ON HIGHWAY 17
OPEN 6:00 P.M.—SHOW STARTS AT DUSK

Friday, Saturday—January 11, 12
Richard Egan in the most thrilling cinemascope and color western to be seen in a long time "Tension at Table Rock" see it for sure—plus Marilyn Monroe in "Bus Stop" in cinemascope and color.

Sunday, Monday—January 13, 14
Robert Mitchum, Olivia De Havilland, Frank Sinatra, in a stirring drama of todays intern—"Not As A Stranger" plus Yvonne De Carlo in "River Lady". Always a cartoon at this Theatre.



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## Annual Luncheon Of Avon Park Woman's Club Held Friday January 4th At Jacaranda Hotel

The annual luncheon of the Women's Club of Avon Park was held at the Jacaranda Hotel on Friday, January 4. The invocation was given by Mrs. C. Brodis Mrs. Ralph Kelley, president gave a word of welcome to all present, and Mrs. Robert Maxson gave the devotion.

The following new members were introduced: Mesdames Ira Green, John Hayes, James R. P. Shepherd, Charles Gay, Henry Miller, Herman and Harry Gibson. A was given by Club Chaplain Mrs. W. C. Touchton. A delicious luncheon followed.

Mrs Frank Heckes, Lakeland, District Director and Mrs. Eugene Border, Frostproof, Past District Director, each gave a short talk.

Mrs. George Mills, who was in charge of the luncheon then presented Mrs. A. W. Rodgers who gave a splendid book review on "After You Marco Polo" by Jean Shor. The review was received most enthusiastically by the members after which many remarked it was all too short.

Dr. Ruth Phillips gave her usual excellent talk on the World Situation keeping the club members up to date on international Relationship.

The meeting was closed by singing of God Bless America and ended with the Mispah Benediction.

Mrs. Kelley, president, wishes to express her appreciation to all the members who helped to make this such a splendid affair, especially to Mrs. George Mills, chairman in charge.

The public is asked to remember that the Club House is available for rental for parties or dances, engagements must be made days in advance. Ladies are asked to contact L. Phillips at

## Party At Maxwells Honoring Guests

Miss Jane Maxwell and Thomas Maxwell entertained with a party a week ago Saturday night honoring their week-end guests, Miss Carol Pike and Bruce Mathews.

Invited were the college set who were home for Christmas and also members of their graduating classes from the Avon Park High School. Thirty-seven young people attended and the evening was spent in pleasant reminiscence of past school days.

The Christmas theme predominated throughout the house with bowls of poinsettias and red berries and Christmas decorations.

The refreshment table was arranged on the back porch and each guest served themselves of a variety of dainty cookies, candies with salted nuts and fruit cake with hot coffee.

## First Methodist Church News

Due to the Holidays the Circle meetings at the First Methodist Church have been changed, correct dates and places are as follows:

Circle No. 1 will have a luncheon meeting on Tuesday, January 15, at the church.

Circle No. 2 will meet at the home of Mrs. Ben Stewart, 402 North Lake, on Tuesday afternoon, January 15 at 3 o'clock.

Circle No. 3 will meet at the home of Mrs. R. M. Duthie, N. Forest, Tuesday morning, January 15, at 9:30 a.m.

Circle No. 4 will meet at Wesley Hall on Monday night, January 14, at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Wiley Cothran as hostess.

Circle No. 5 will meet at the home of Mrs. Deflbaugh, 409 E. Bell, on Tuesday afternoon, January 15, at 3 o'clock.

YOUNG PEOPLE

The Young People of the First Methodist Church were entertained on New Year's Eve by their mothers with a Round the World Dinner.

About thirty-five young people met at the home of Mrs. W. M. Renfro, their counselor and with Rev. and Mrs. Wilmer Luttrell started their tour. Each of the homes they visited was decorated to resemble the country they represented.

Their first stop was Hawaii where they were served Hawaiian punch at the home of Mrs. Alice Hollingsworth.

From Hawaii they went to Ghile where Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lickfelt fed them bowls of delicious chile.

Their next stop was America, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Griffin for fruit salad.

Then to China where they were served the main course, chicken and yellow rice, salad and hot rolls at Mrs. Anna Dee Church's home.

The last country they visited was Japan at the home of Captain and Mrs. McCormick where they were greeted with a Japanese sign. Beside it was the English translation, "Please remove your shoes and sit on the floor", which they did while they ate cherry cake and ice cream.

The young people then adjourned to Wesley Hall for games and hot chocolate, followed by songs and a worship period. They all remained to see the old year out and the New Year in.

## Episcopal Church News

St Margaret's Auxiliary of the Church of the Redeemer met on Wednesday afternoon, January 9, in the Parish House.

The Rev. Clifton White, Rector of All Saint's Church in Lakeland, was the guest speaker. His topic was "How To Read The Bible Intelligently".

At this meeting plans were made for their annual card party to be held on Thursday, January 31. It is hoped that their many friends and Winter guests will attened this party.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses who were Mrs. J. T. Kuhn, Mrs. L. Bowman, Mrs. John Hutchinson, Mrs. G. A. Woodward and Mrs. E. Rogers.

PARISH MEETING

The Church of the Redeemer will hold its annual Parish meeting in the Parish House on Sunday, January 13, at 8 p.m.

A covered dish supper will be held first starting at 7 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

Did you ever notice how easy it is to find an excuse for not doing something you don't want to do.

## Leigh Chapter OES Met January 1

The first meeting of the year with the new officers of Leigh Chapter 85, Order of the Eastern Star, was held on Tuesday night, January 1, with Mrs. Reba McWilliams, worthy matron, and Grady Tomlinson, worthy patron, presiding in the East.

Mrs. McWilliams announced the following committes for the coming year; Examining: Mrs. Neva Atherton, Mrs. Lettie Witt and Mrs. Erma Shepherd. Ways and Means: Mr. and Mrs. Grady Tomlinson, Mrs. Loca Stuckey, Mrs. Alma Ellis, Mrs. Mary Durden and Mrs. Vicie Lamb.

Mrs. Belle Martin to be in charge of Rummage Sales.

Decorating: Mr. and Mrs. Grady Tomlinson.

Refreshments: Mr. and Mrs. Kennith Lewis.

Registration: Mrs. Helen Harris and Mrs. Mildred Harris.

Finance: Kennith Lewis, Mrs. Louise Tomlinson and Ralph Graham.

Relief: Mrs. Vera Kirkland, Mrs. Helen DeShong and Grady Tomlinson.

Projecity: Mrs. Mary Durden.

Sunshine: Mrs. Lillian Bridges and Mrs. Belle Martin.

The Worthy Matron asked that the Ways and Means Committee make plans for the Star to give a supper the latter part of January. Complete plans will be announced at the next meeting.

The next regular meeting of Leigh Chapter will be held on Tuesday night, January 15, at 8 o'clock at the Masonic Temple, all Star members are cordially invited to attend.

## Legion Auxiliary To Meet Monday Night

The regular monthly meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held on Monday night, January 14 at 8 o'clock at the Legion Hall.

All members are urged to be present as the Membership Drive will be the main topic and all memberships must be in before January 28. Mrs. Jim Heim will serve as hostess for the evening.

## Surprise Slumber Party Given For Judy Hunt

A surprise slumber party was given for Miss Judy Hunt by friends in honor of her 14th birthday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. G. Hutchinson on Lake Lotela on Friday night, January 4.

The girls attended the theatre and then went to Sue's home for a late snack, games and dancing before calling it a night.

Friends giving and enjoying the party were the Misses Tura Ann Delaney, Hattie Latton, Mary King and Donna Sue Pounds.

## DAR Meet With Mrs. W. S. Coon In Sebring

Patriots Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. S. Coon of 1678 N. Lakeview Drive, Sebring with the Regent, Mrs. W. H. Mather presiding.

Mrs. C. D. Ganse, chairman of National and Civilian Defense reported that "America Remembers" edited by Ruppert and Schartele had been selected by the Chapter as their gift for this year to the Public Libraries of Avon Park and Sebring." Cavalcade of America" edited by Carmer will be presented this month in the Chapter's name to the High School Libraries of Lake Placid, Avon Park and Sebring.

Miss Jennie Reninger of Lake Placid gave a most interesting and informative talk on Florida's Seminole Indians explaining their unusual marriage ceremony and customs, the ritual of the religious ceremony of the "Green Corn Dance" and the history of some of the old Indian legends. Miss Reninger spoke of the more than sixty Indian children attending the Okeechobee schools, their aptitude in adjustment and learning. Beads for the Indian workshop was donated by members at this time.

Mrs. Warren Denton, a member of the Harrisonburg, Virginia, Chapter was an out of town guest.

A social hour followed with the hostess and her committee, the Mesdames: G. L. Dillman, H. V. Weems J. O Macbeth and E. T. Flanders.

The next meeting will be held February 18th at the home of Mrs. M. E. Stephens, Jr. in Sebring.

## First Baptist Church News

This week, Monday through Friday, a Training Course is being taught at the First Baptist Church by approved state workers, for each department. All who were interested in the growth of the Sunday School were urged to attend.

The classes were divided into two 45 minute study periods, and the teacher for each department is as follows: Adult Department, C. M. Lowery; Young Peoples Department, Mrs. Madden; Intermediate Department, Mrs. Fronsa Christie; Junior Department, Mrs. W. A. Lockhar; Primary Department, Mrs. S. T. McDowell; Beginning Department, Mrs. C. F. Barry and Nursery Department, Miss Marie Herrmann.

## Dr. Baughan Goes On Trip To The West

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Baughan expect to leave Sunday on a trip to Denver, Colorado where they will visit their son Airman 3rd. Class Herbert A. Baughan, Jr. who is in Electronics School at Lowry Air Base.

Dr. Baughan wil return to his office Jan. 28th. to resume his dental practice.

## Surprise Party Given For Susan O'Steen

A surprise birthday party was given for Susan O'Steen by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. O'Steen, at her home on Monday afternoon. The party was given in honor of Susan's eighth birthday.

The girls enjoyed playing games and George Ann Franza was awarded first prize. Jump ropes were given to each girl as a favor.

The refreshment table held a white and pink birthday cake, and pink nut baskets with the guests names, ice cream shaped like Christmas trees and strawberry milk shakes were also served to the following: Judy Cothran, Kathy Smith, Linda Jane and Judy Batson, Arleen King, George Ang Franza and Beverly Giddens.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their sympathy and kindness during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Mary Rouse. May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you.

The Family

## Do You Have

The recipe for Traditional Orange Cake, if not it is printed below, this is another of the divisional winners in the State contest. Have you tried one of the orange cakes, if not do so. A number have called to report the wonderful success they had with the others.

Miss Faye Gordon, Florida Power Home Service Advisor, has also received a number of calls in regards to them. Miss Gordon has an extra copy of the recipes if anyone failed to clip them from the Sun, she advised that you keep them all and try them, then make one up for yourself, as Florida Power will have another contest the last of this year, and practice makes perfect.

TRADITIONAL ORANGE CAKE

¾ cup butter or margarine
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
2½ cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 cup buttermilk
1 teaspoon soda
1 cup dates, chopped fine
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup pecans, chopped fine

METHOD

1-Scald buttermilk. Add soda and dates, cool.

2-Cream butter, sugar, and eggs. Add buttermilk.

3-Sift flour and baking powder together. Fold into creamed mixture after milk has been added.

4-Add vanilla and nuts.

5-Bake in a tube pan about 1 hour at 300 degrees or until done.

TOPPING

Grated rind of 2 oranges
1 cup of orange juice
1 cup of sugar

METHOD

1-Soak the rind, orange juice and sugar together while cake is baking. Stir often.

2-Spoon ½ orange mixture over hot cake and let stand in pan 5 to 10 minutes.

3-Turn out and spoon remainder of orange mixture over bottom of cake.

4-Serve with whipped cream, if desired.

A request has come in for a recipe that is used so much at covered dish dinners, it is a casserole dish called "Baked Spaghetti" and is baked in the oven, if anyone has it would you please send it to Mrs. C. R. Durden, Box 204, so that it can be printed in the Sun for everyone to enjoy.

## Joseph Coleman Awarded Bronz Star Medal

Seoul (AHTNC) — Army M/Sgt. Joseph H. Coleman, whose wife, Marjorie, lives in Avon Park, Fla., recently was awarded the Bronze Star Medal in Korea while serving with the 37th Medical Company.

Coleman, a first sergeant in the company, received the decoration for meritorious service during the Korean Conflict.

Coleman entered the Army in 1940 and was last stationed at Fort Bragg, N.C. His mother, Mrs. W. A. Coleman, lives in Boardman, N.C.

## Births

*Walker Memorial Hospital*

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arthur Pinard, a daughter, Susan Elaine, born January 3. Birth weight 5 pounds, 5 ounces.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Steven Samergedes a daughter, Joanne, born January 3. Birth weight 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Eric Jackson Sellers, Sebring, a son, Eric Jackson, Jr. born January 4. Birth weight 8 pounds, 13 ounces.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Byrd Smith, Lake Placid a daughter, Vera Montene, born January 4. Birth weight 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

CARD OF THANKS

It is with a thankful heart that I express my deep appreciation to the many kind friends, who sent cards, flowers and messages of comfort during my recent hospitalization.

Mrs. Virgil L. Hall, Sr.

## DO YOU KNOW?

By James D. Judd
Evangelist, Church of Christ



QUESTION: "Does the Bible teach that it is wrong to lie but that God will overlook or excuse a little white lie?"

ANSWER: The Bible certainly teaches that its wrong to lie. Both the Jewish people of the Old Testament and the Christion people of the New Testament are forbidden by God to engage in this practice of falsehood. To the Jews the Bible says "I am the Lord your God. Ye shall not steal, neither deal FALSELY, neither LIE one to another." (Leviticus 19:10-11) The book of Proverbs also says that God hates a "lying tongue" and a "false witness that speaketh lies." (Proverbs 6- 16-19)

The New Testament commands the Christian to, "lie not one to another . . ." and "lie not against the truth." (Colossions 3:9, James 3:14). Christ tells us that the devil is the father of lies. The Apostle Peter states that Satan is the one who puts it into our hearts to lie, (John 8:44, Acts 5:3).

The Bible does not mention any such thing as a little white lie, nor does it mention a black one. A lie is a lie and the truth is the truth. Just because one may mix some truth with a lie it does not make the lie white. It is just a matter of this person speaking some truth and some lie. To mix clear water with colored gasoline does not make white gasoline. You just have some water and some gasoline. Neither mixture is a very desirable one.

God very plainly tells what happens to ANY LIAR who does not repent of his lying. Read it carefully. "A false witness shall not be unpunished, and he that speaketh lies shall not escape." (Proverbs 19:5). "ALL LIARS shall have their part in the lake of fire and brimstone: which is the second death." (Revelation 21:8). These two statements include ALL liars, whether we class them be white black or otherwise. Let us strive to be truthful—Adv.

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# Florida Products FESTIVAL

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The shocker comes when these Floridians, conditioned only to Florida's resorts and agriculture, are thumped down hard when the lamp of reality winks on and quickly change their traditional thinking.

Tough national markets have been cracked. Florida's manufacturers are now out to give Sunshiners and visitors alike a look at these products, during the Festival of Florida Products, Feb. 14-23, that have carried the Florida label to nationwide importance.

The state's fast industrial expansion is remarkable, as attested by the following figures compiled for 1956 which show that 147,800 Floridians lined up at paymasters' windows to pick up checks totaling $500,000,000 from 5,000 industrial employers whose businesses were valued at nearly one billion dollars.

Over 18,500 jobs for new and old residents were added, when 163 firms either expanded or established their facilities, during the first six months of 1956.

Florida produces everything under the sun from soup to nuts. Name it and it is Florida-made.

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The wide variety in Florida products not only makes Floridians almost self-sufficient, but it makes the state's economy sound. Freezes that might affect the citrus business can't upset the phosphate mining. Material shortages that would hit manufacturers won't slow the growth rate of pine trees. The days when unusually cold weather could disastrously affect the whole economy by slowing down agriculture and tourism are gone.

Diversification means balance in another direction, too. Our industry is spread over all the state's resources — renewable ones like crops and trees, unrenewable ones like phosphate and oil, and permanent resources such as our sunshine, fresh air, and mild climate. No one segment of our natural resources is being too hard pressed or developed out of proportion to the other segments.

Florida brand names are becoming the brand names. So, in addition to the other wonderful things our industrial growth is bringing, it means Floridians can proudly buy Florida products knowing they are getting good quality and still saving the freight costs which are added to the prices of merchandise imported from other areas.

One of the most startling things about Florida's industrial development is the pace at which it has occurred. As an example, the garment industry jumped from about 20 fashion houses to 300 during the past decade. Youngest of 11 regional fashion markets in the country, Florida today ranks fifth and draws buyers from principal stores all over the United States, South America and the Caribbean area.

From the most casual to the most sophisticated, from economy prices on up to exclusives, and from head to toe—Florida's needle trade covers the field. Right along with the clothes are the accessories. Not only the trousers, but a choice of belt or suspenders. For the ladies, handbags to fill with Florida cosmetics, foundation garments to slim the figure and for the finishing touches — earrings and perfumes. Florida's fashion industry has a yearly retail sales value of $51,000,000.

To single out any one industry as having the most dynamic or dramatic development would be unfair, but certainly the advances in the field of chemicals and allied products have been almost incredible. In the seven years between 1947 and 1954, employment more than doubled and the value of the industry almost tripled. From January through June of last year, establishment or major expansion was announced by 11 chemical firms. When this expansion is complete the chemical industry in Florida will employ 12,000 people who will have $42,000,000 a year to spend, and they will work in a Florida industry worth a cool hundred million bucks!

Florida's agricultural efforts, long the backbone of the state's economy, is responsible for growth in another direction — food processing. Vegetables and citrus that were once shipped out of the state for canning, freezing, or other methods of preservation are now readied for your grocery shelves a few miles and a few hours from the field and grove, benefitting processor and grower alike.

In a field where too much too soon can be as catastrophic as too little too late, on-th-spot processing has been a stabilizing influence. No other branch of market speculation is as precarious or as seriously affected by so many factors as fruit and vegetable prices. Florida producers and growers are as concerned with weather in competing areas as they are in Florida weather. Every weather change anywhere can bring fabulous success or ruin.

With a processor just over the hill or up the road, the Florida grower has some degree of security. For the processor it means being closer to his bulk raw material and having only to ship his trim finished package. Freight savings mean consumer savings.

A greater percentage of citrus goes to the processor than any other crop. During the 1953-54 season, 68 percent of the orange and 47 percent of the grapefruit crops were utilized by the canners. The biggest single processed citrus product is frozen orange concentrate with 70 million gallons during the 1955-56 crop year.

Next to the citrus products, though far less in volume are Florida tomatoes. Over one and a half million cases of canned tomatoes out of slightly over three million cases of all canned vegetables were processed in 1954. Green beans, with a 1954 production of 850,000 cases of cans, are second to tomatoes in the vegetable line. All together, two dozen kind of vegetables are canned in Florida, putting quite a variety of Florida vegetables on your grocer's shelves.

Actually Florida processing is more important to the citrus grower than it is to the truck gardener. By far the greater percentage of the vegetables grown are shipped fresh. Modern quick freezing methods are giving tough competition. There are already 17 frozen vegetable plants as compared to 23 plants for the older canning method.

Quick freezing really comes into its own in the seafood industry. With the longest coastline of any of the 48 states, Florida is a seafood natural. The primary marine crop harvested by Floridians and processed in Florida plants is shrimp, which acounts for three-fifths of our seafood. By 1955, there were 153 frozen seafood plants in the state. Florida is traditionally a fresh seafood state, but the ready-to-cook frozen packages are catching the eye of Florida's time-conscious housewife. She knows that less fixin' in the kitchen means more fun in the sun.

Increased manufacturing and processing equals more packaging, and packaging equals paper. The chances are good that the Florida products you purchase are wrapped in Florida paper.

This swiftly accelerating industry announced plans for expansion during the first six months of 1956 that will cost 88 million dollars when complete. The value of the industry will then be well over $230 million and will offer Floridians close to 15,000 jobs.

In its largest sense, the packaging label can also apply to the whole fabulous tourist business. After all, the fantastically beautiful hotels, motels, restaurants, fishing camps, and other accommodations are only packaging Florida's natural beauty, climate and attractions into usable form. Without this "packaging" enjoying Florida's wonders would be as far from the tourist as this piece of paper is when it is still a pine tree.

With the longest of coastlines, thousands of lakes, and numerous rivers all renown for excellent fishing, it is logical that small boat building and fishing tackle manufacturing would be on the list of Florida industries. Being able to manufacture and sell in the same area is a saving to the state's 167 boat builders and 39 tackle producers. By the same token, being able to purchase boats and tackle designed and tested right where they will be used is a saving for Florida fishermen.

Buy quality merchandise produced at home is a benefit every Floridian can easily see. But the benefits of Florida's burgeoning industry doesn't stop there by a long shot. More jobs in industry means a greater demand for services such as laundries, filling stations, repair shops, communications, newspapers, utilities, and a list too long too enumerate. It means an increased demand for houses and heavy building that brings millions of dollars into the construction and allied industries. From each expansion the concentric ripples of stimulation spread over the state.

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## Thirty-Two Fla. Counties Report No Traffic Deaths

TALLAHASSEE — Thirty-two of Florida's 67 counties reported no traffic deaths during November, a survey of Florida Highway Patrol records show.

Seventeen had only one each although the month's total reached 101, worst in the state's history, traffic-death-wise.

Dade County led the way again with 14 of the grand total, Palm Beach was second with a dozen traffic deaths recorded, Hillsborough was third with 11, and Duval followed a fourth with seven.

Others which had under 10 but more than a single death, follow:

Broward and Escambia, six each; Sarasota, 4; Pinellas and Polk 3 each; Baker, Bay, Brevard, Calhoun, Gadsden, Glades, Okaloosa, Okeechobee, and Putnam, two each.

Alachua, Bradford, Flagler, Gulf, Hardee, Hernando, Highlands, Jackson, Jefferson, Lee, Leon, Levy, Monroe, Orange, St. Lucie, Santa Rosa, and Seminole, one each.

Counties in which no traffic deaths happened in November: Charlotte, Citrus, Clay, Collier, Columbia, DeSoto, Dixie, Franklin, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Hendry, Holmes, Indian River, Lafayette, Lake, Liberty, Madison, Manatee, Marion, Martin, Nassau Osceola, Pasco, St Johns, Sumter, Suwannee, Taylor, Union, Volusia, Wakulla, Walton and Washington.

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## Youth Center Needs Chaperones

Last week the Sun was given and printed the wrong name as chairman of chaperones for January at the Youth Center. The correct name is Mrs. J. E. (Skit) Martin.

Anyone desiring to assist Mrs. Martin please call her at 2-6924 as soon as possible as she is anxious to get the list of chaperones lined up for the month.




SURVIVAL 'HARDWARE'

## FCDA Stockpiles Would Aid U. S. After Huge Attack

One of the world's largest "hardware dealers" sells no merchandise, has an 80,000-ton, "inventory" which is constantly increasing, and hopes that none of the "hardware" will ever be used.

This vast stockpile of machinery and supplies, housed in 65 warehouses across the nation, is the Federal Civil Defense Administration's store of items which would be urgently and immediately needed if the United States were ever attacked.

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FCDA warehouses of all types are located from 20 to 100 miles from most major target areas in the nation, the size of the stockpile depending on the size and potential need of the target city.

While FCDA stockpiles are primarily for man-made disaster, they have also played a vital role in some recent floods.

The cities of Easton, Stroudsburg, and Scranton, Pa., dependended on emergency pumps and purifiers for their city water in August 1955. FCDA medical supplies and 800 cots alleviated human suffering in Marysville and Yuba City, Calif., in December 1955, while pumps bailed out inundated Yuba City.



STOCKPILE of emergency supplies in Federal Civil Defense Administration warehouse is carefully marked and stored, so that supplies most urgently needed after an attack can be moved more quickly. (FCDA Photo)

## Mutual Program For Stabilizing Fresh Fruit Market Proves Effective

Lakeland — A voluntary program operated by Florida Citrus Mutual to keep post-holiday fresh citrus markets from being flooded with oranges and grapefruit is now in its second and final week — and with every prospect of being successful.

Fresh fruit shippers kept their operations well within Mutual's suggested maximums last week of a thousand cars, or 500,000 boxes, of oranges and 800 cars, or 400,000 boxes, of grapefruit.

A similar program is being operated this week but with the suggested volume liberalized to 1,200 cars of oranges and 900 cars of grapefruit. A "car" is a statistical unit of 500 boxes. Fruit shipped by motor truck or railroad car is covered by the Mutual program.

The two-week "supply adjustment program," as it is called followed on the heels of a seven-day total shipping holiday imposed under the federal marketing agreement on Florida citrus. In past years, there has been a tendency to flood the market immediately after such a holiday has expired and Mutual this year, as it has also done in some previous seasons, sought to keep supplies in line with demand which is usually at a low ebb immediately after the heavy buying incident to Christmas and New Year's.

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"We are indeed grateful for untarily on the part of fresh fruit shippers," said Robert W.




## The Highlands County Fish And Game Association

At the January meeting of the Highlands County Fish and Game Association on Thursday evening, January 3, there was an election of officers for the coming year. Elected for 1957 were, for president, Dr. T. D. Lewis, Sebring; for first vice president, H. W. Reddick, Avon Park; for second vice president, Samuel Gettleson, Rutledge, Mutual general manager. "When prices are thrown out of balance by flooding the market, it takes a long time usually to get them back to their proper economic level.

"Mutual's program is designed to keep the supply of fresh citrus flowing into the markets in correct balance with what the markets will take at an economically justified price. Everybody benefits from such an effort — from the consumer to the grower."

Lake Placid; for secretary, A. C. Wester, Avon Park; for treasurer, Mrs. A. C. Wester, Avon Park, and for director for three years, John Good, Sebring.

Following the supper of barbecued chicken and the business session there was shown a color film showing the entire story of a Soap Box Derby, from the building of the little car, to the triumph at Akron, Ohio.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 7, with a barbecued chicken supper again.

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This 1957 Mercury Convertible Cruiser—the most powerful pace car in history—will lead the nation's 33 fastest racing cars across the starting line next Memorial Day to officially open the 41st running of the annual 500-mile race at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. Francis C. (Jack) Reith, general manager of the Mercury Division and a Ford Motor Company vice president, is behind the wheel of the 290-hp pace car which he will drive to start the race. Beside him is Anton Hulman, Jr., Speedway president, who will give the starting signal to the onrushing drivers. Exact duplicates of the Official Pace Car will be sold by Mercury dealers all over the country.

## New Mercury Convertible Cruiser Chosen As Pacemaker For Annual 500-Mile Race At Indianapolis

Indianapolis, Ind. — A special model 1957 Mercury — the Convertible Cruiser — has been chosen as the pacemaker for the 41st annual 500-mile race at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway next May 30.

F. C. Reith, general manager of the Mercury Division and a Ford Motor Company vice president, will announce that Mercury has accepted the invitation of Anton Hulman, Jr., Speedway president, at the traditional pace car party here tonight.

At the same time Mr. Reith will unveil the new Mercury Convertible Cruiser before 300 Indianapolis and Detroit newsmen, radio and television writers and automotive industry representatives. The pace car is painted Sun Glitter with black top and silver-bright projectiles along the graceful rear quarter panels. A "dream car" spare tire carrier adds to the long, low, graceful line of the powerful 290-hp convertible.

"Mercury's outstanding contributions to automotive development in its 1957 cars led us to select it as the pace car for this year's Indianapolis 500-mile race," Mr. Hulman said. "Mercury's entirely new and advanced styling combined with many unique engineering and mechanical advances influenced our choice."

Accepting the Speedway's invitation to pace this year's race, Mr. Reith said:

"Mercury is distinctly honored by the recognition given us by Mr. Hulman and the Speedway. We feel that the 1957 Mercury Convertible Cruiser pace car — designed specifically to lead the fastest field ever to compete at Indianapolis — will give a good account of itself and help make the 1957 race another memorable occasion in automotive history."

An exact duplicate of the Mercury pace car is being added to the Mercury line and will be offered for sale to the general public through Mercury dealerships all over the country this spring. The actual pace car will be given to the winner of the race at the traditional victory dinner, Mr. Reith said.

Accompanied by Mr. Hulman as official starter, Mr. Reith will drive the Mercury race car across the starting line for a 90-mile-an-hour flying start Memorial Day. It will be the second Mercury to serve as pacemaker at the Indianapolis race and the sixth Ford Motor Company car to act as pacemaker. Benson Ford, chairman of the Ford dealer policy board, drove a Mercury pace car in 1950.

More than 60 entries, including more than 20 new cars, are expected for the 1957 Indianapolis classic and an average speed of better than 140 miles an hour probably will be necessary to earn one of the starting positions.

New facilities built by the Speedway at a cost of approximately $1,000,000 will be used for the first time by the drivers, officials and spectators at this year' 500-mile race. These include an all-new pit area 1,300 feet long, a new control tower, new tower terrace seats overlooking the pits and a new three-lane vehicle tunnel under the backstretch.

## Peak Competition Predicted In '57 By A&P President

Competition in the food business will reach a new peak in 1957, Ralph W. Burger, president of The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company predicted today.

"Intense competition is nothing new in the food business," Mr. Burger said, "and it has helped make Americans the best fed people on earth. It has benefited consumers in the past by leading to better stores, better food offered in more convenient form, and better values. It has benefited efficient retailers by challenging them to do an even better job. Competition can continue to benefit both consumers and retailers in the future if it does not lead to inefficient and wasteful practices."

Pointing out that more stores mean greater competition, Mr. Burger reported more than 1,500 new super markets were opened in 1956, with about the same number either under construction or planned for 1957. Much of this expansion, he said, was designed to meet the needs of our growing population and to serve the large suburban communities developing throughout the country.

"From the viewpoint of the food industry, however," he said, "we must recognize the possibility that unrestrained or misdirected expansion can prove economically unsound. In the rush to open new outlets there is always the danger that many communities will become 'over stored'.

"Today more than 25,000 super markets and a host of smaller stores are aggressively competing for the consumer's patronage. Actually, the nation's food retailing machinery is expanding at a faster rate than the population it serves."

Mr. Burger said that not only are there more super markets but they are larger, with the average super market now consisting of approximately 12,000 square feet of selling and storage space, and with many stores occupying as much as 20,000 square feet or more.

"These new large stores have a high break-even point," he said, "and to operate them profitably requires a large volume of business. This need for high volume is one of the basic reasons for many of the competitive practices that have sprung up in recent years.

"The danger in the drive for volume lies in the fact that if it gets out of hand it can increase the cost of doing business and the price of food, or decrease the quality of food and service, or both.

"Salesmanship and showmanship have always had a place in food retailing but they are only the tail to the dog. They become dangerous when the tail wags the dog."

Pointing out that food takes about 25 per cent of the average family's budget, Mr. Burger said that food retailers must remember that no matter what features they use to attract customers, they must not forget that their basic responsibility is to give their customers the most good food for their money.

"While the pattern of food retailing may change," he said, "the basic economics remain the same, and adherence to quality, values and service, best serve the long-range interests of both consumers and retailers."

Mr. Burger said that great strides had been made in making shopping and meal preparation more convenient for the housewife. He cited the adjustment of store hours to fit new shopping habits; the rapid growth of pre-cooked and oven-ready foods to reduce kitchen work; and the addition of allied lines of housekeeping items to permit one-stop shopping.

"Even shopping hours were extended because so many housewives are working and food shopping has become a family group activity," he said. "We must recognize, however, that too long hours can increase the cost of doing business and, therefore, the cost of food. Longer hours to give needed service to customers are justified. Longer hours simply designed to gain a competitive advantage are not.

Consumer buying habits have changed many times down through the years and will continue to change. There is no question that we must give customers what they want, but we should do so by finding methods that decrease, rather than increase, the cost of distribution."

Mr. Burger said that 1956 was a banner year from an agricultural production standpoint, despite extensive drought areas, threats of unusually heavy insect damage, reduced acreage and other handicaps.

"The year just closing offers a vivid example of farm progress," he said. "More milk, meat and eggs were produced than ever before. Department of Agriculture figures show the largest per capita consumption of red meats by American consumers since records began in 1899. This amounted to 163½ pounds per person, topping for the first time a previous high established way back in 1908. With just average growing weather prevailing we can expect the food abundance of which this is typical to continue in 1957."

Mr. Burger said that despite the increase in farm production efficiency, the spread between farm and retail prices has continued to widen. This spread not due to increased profits retailers but is largely the result of rising fixed costs such as taxes, wages, rents and transportation over which the industry has no control.

"In the interest of consumers and distributors, as well as farmers, agriculture must be maintained on a sound basis," said. "To do this, markets must be found for surplus foods and distributors must continue to strive for every efficiency and economy that will narrow the spread.

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Dec. 27, 1956, Jan. 3, 10, 17, 1957

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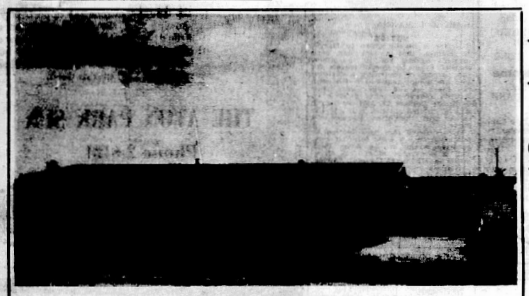
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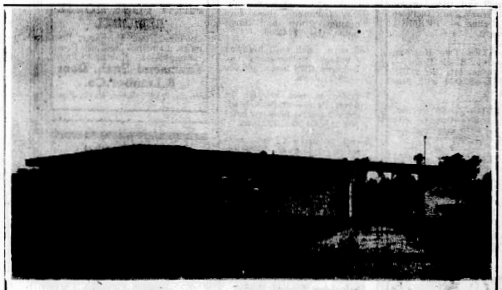
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THE AVON PARK HIGH SCHOOL BAND under the direction of Gene Gorman will present the first in a series of six Winter Concerts on Sunday afternoon, January 20, in the High School Auditorium. The Concert will begin at 3:30 p.m. and will last for one hour. Miss Marian Willis will be featured as vocalist. This will make the 11th straight year that the Band has presented these concerts free of charge for the public to enjoy. The Band Concerts will be presented every other week starting January 20th.

# Avon Lakes Development A Country Club Community

## High School Band To Present Concert Sunday

The Avon Park High School Band conducted by Gene Gorman will present its first Winter Concert on Sunday afternoon, January 20, in the High School Auditorium starting at 3:30 p.m. with Miss Marian Willis as vocalist.

The complete program will be as follows:

"Come Thou Almighty King" — "Holy, Holy, Holy" Audience and Band

"Marcho Poco" — Moore

"Trares" — Descriptive Tone Poem — Johnson

"The Wayward Wind" — Leborosky

"Mighty lak'a Rose" — Nevin

Vocal Solo by Marian Willis

March — "America The Glorious" — Kleffman

"Afternoon of a Faun" — De-Bussy

"Deep Purple" — De Rose

Intermezzo — "Bells Across the Meadow" — Ketelbey

"Ringling Brothers March"— Sweet

"Star Spangled Banner" — Key

## Fire Fatal To Local Negro

Early Saturday morning, January 12, Henry New, Negro, received fatal third degree burns when his bed caught fire.

The Fire Department reports that apparently New had been smoking in bed and dropped off to sleep without putting out his cigarette.

Officer Scott rushed New to Walker Memorial Hospital where he was treated for third degree burns but died later Saturday afternoon.



FAIR QUEEN CONTESTANT—Miss Pat Pickett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Pickett, and a Avon high school senior, has been entered in the contest for the title of Highlands County Fair Queen, week of Feb. 25-Mar. 2. The contest, sponsored by the Firemen's Auxiliary, is open to single girls, ages 16-21, residents of the county for six months. Feb. 1 is the last date entries may be received, Mrs. Jack Jackson, contest chairman, has announced.

## Your Help Is Needed In March Of Dimes Campaign For Polio

A check for $500.00, received by the Highlands County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis will help provide financial aid for local patients, it was announced today by H. T. Piety, Chapter Chairman.

"Despite receipt of this check and $900.00 previously advanced from National Headquarters to supplement our own March of Dimes funds, we anticipate carrying bills totaling $363.96 over into 1957," he said. "Funds to pay these bills will have to be raised by the March of Dimes in January."

"We had hoped that National Headquarters would be able to advance us sufficient money to meet all our 1956 bills," he continued. "However, aid to chapters for polio patients, amounting to $6,700,000, has exhausted the funds available for this purpose."

Although polio incidence has lowered across the nation, he said, National Foundation Chapters will have spent or incurred obligations exceeding $23,200,000 during the year for medical care and rehabilitation of polio patients.

This underscores the great financial cost of continuing care and rehabilitation for those seriously involved patients whose lives have been saved by prompt March of Dimes asistance.

"In all good conscience, we must continue to provide assistance for such victims of polio for whom the Salk vaccine came too late," he emphasized. "The 1957 March of Dimes must be successful to keep faith with these people.

"With a safe and effective vaccine now available, we must see that everyone under forty years of age gets the full protection of three inoculations to prevent attacks of paralytic polio.

"More than 25 percent of all polio cases are 20 years of age and older," Mr. Piety said. "And polio hits adults harder as a rule than children. When it moves against grownups, polio leaves a bigger proportion of breathing difficulties in its wake. Seven out of 10 respiratory patients today are 20 or older. Most of such tragedies can be averted in the future if the vaccine is fully used."

## GOC Supervisor Needed Here

County Civil Defense Director Don Hansen of Sebring is in need of a supervisor for the local Ground Observer Corps. Suggestions are requested from civic groups in Avon Park for filling this vacancy.

The sound-ranging equipment has been received for the Avon Park and Sebring observation towers, these being the first in the southern part of Florida to receive the sets. The equipment will be installed in Avon Park as soon as a supervisor is found.

Any interested party or anyone knowing of an interested party is asked to please contact the Ground Observer Corps. in the Court House at Sebring.

## Earnest's 51st Anniversary Sale

The firm of J. W. Earnest & Company of Wauchula, South Central Florida's Shopping Center, is one of Florida's most progressive business firms, and has been in business since 1906. It serves the trade of this area with complete lines of merchandise, as carried by the largest department stores. Nationally known lines are carried in stock and competent sales people are in all departments for the convenience of all customers.

Beginning this week and lasting through Monday, January 28th, the annual pre-inventory sale will be held. Extra sales people will be on hand to serve and there will be free parking in the rear of the store for all shoppers. An invitation is extended to everyone to attend this trade event, where extra values are to be had in all departments.

## Exchange Student Guest Speaker

Miss Jeannette Liong, exchange student from Indonesia studying at Florida Southern College, Lakeland, was guest speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Avon Park Junior Woman's Club on Tuesday night, January 8. Miss Liong spoke to the group on the customs, dress and habits of her native people and told of her experiences and of coming to the United States. The program was considered one of the Club's most interesting.

The program was followed by a business session, during which

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## E. A. Martin New President of Local Real Estate Board

Mr. E. A. Martin was installed as the 1957 President of the Avon Park Area Board of Realtorg at a banquet meeting held at Griffin's Restaurant Monday evening. All of the members and their wives were present.

Ted J. Ward, the 1956 President, was master of ceremonies for a most interesting program which featured short speeches from all the wives who each humorously told about "The one that got away" with their husbands as the target. Mr. C. T. Daves of Sebring conducted the Installation service for the new officers: E. A. Martin, President, Bob King, Vice President and Ted J. Ward, Secretary-Treasurer. Other Directors are Hubbard Biggs and C. T. Daves.

Mr. Bill Young was initiated as an Associate Member, being a salesman for Hubbard Biggs Real Estate office. Rene Davis, salesman for Bob King, was present also.

## How Well Do You Know Your County Judge



Now that Mervin Rehrer has taken office as Judge of Highlands County and since he lives in Avon Park it is felt that now is the time to better acquaint the community with a few facts of his life.

Judge Rehrer and his family reside at 219 East Campbor. He was born on March 16, 1913, and was reared on a 100 acre dairy farm; the youngest of seven children (one deceased); he married Mrs. Catherine Bilbee on Feb. 11, 1956 and they have a baby daughter, Laurie, he has a stepson, Jimmy, and a stepdaughter, Marcia. He attended public schools in Pine Grove, Pa., obtained an AB degree in Political Science from Gettysburg, College, Pa., in 1939. An LLB degree from Stetson Law School, DeLand, in 1948.

He is a member of Alpha Delta Honorary legal fraternity; member of the American Bar Association also the Florida Bar Association, one and a half years work experience in District Attorney's office; four years general practice of law in Avon Park it is felt that now is the time to better acquaint the community with a few facts of his life.

He was reared and confirmed as a Lutheran, but is now a member of the Avon Park Congregational Church and of the Board of Trustees, and Chancel Choir. He is a member of the Avon Park Jaycees, a director of the Chamber of Commerce and their trustee for sale of lots at Avon Park Lakes Development; member of the Executive Committee of the Comunity Development Association. Director Highlands County Chapter American Red Cross and County fund raising chairman in 1954. He is also a member of the Elks Lodge and Rotary Club.

His hobbies are the few patent grants he invented and owns and the less vigorous sports including fishing and golf. He has a natural love for people.

## Harry Lee Chesser Escaped Death When Tractor-Trailer Land In Canal

Harry Lee Chesser, a former resident of Avon Park, narrowly escaped death Monday afternoon, January 14, when the tractor trailer he was driving turned over and landed up side down in a canal one mile west of Brighton on State Road 70.

Chesser now lives in Starke and is employed by the Florida State Development Commission.

The accident occurred when Chesser started to cross a wooden bridge and noticed that some boards were broken and sticking up in the bridge. He applied his brakes and the front right wheel locked, when he released the brakes the tractor crossed the road and turned over and landed in the canal up side down. Chesser was pinned in the cab and unable to

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## January 20 To Be Open House At Stephenson Funeral Home

Next Sunday, January 20, is Open House at Stephenson Funeral Home in Avon Park. A cordial invitation is extended to each and every one to inspect this beautiful funeral home. The doors will be open Sunday afternoon from 2:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. and a free souvenir brochure will be given to all who attend.

The new modern Stephenson Funeral Home is the finest in this area and one the citizens of Avon Park can truly be proud to have in their community.

Each room has been laid out with utmost care and consideration for the family, and the new chapel is truly lovely and contains pews with kneelers, indirect lighting and a modern sound system.

For those who have wondered what a really modern funeral home looks like and have admired Stephenson's new building this is your opportunity to inspect it at your leisure and it is hoped that everyone will do so.

## Ted Ward To Attend Red Cross Meeting Jan. 22

The Highlands County Chapter of the American Red Cross will be well represented by several delegates to the Annual Group Fund Meeting in Clewiston next Tuesday. Ted J. Ward, local business man and Regional Chairman of ARC, will be Chairman of the all day conference.

The principal speaker will be Mr. Ralph Mitchell, Assistant Manager of Area Headquarters in Atlanta. Mr. Turner Conn, South Florida Field Representative for the ARC, is in charge of arrangements and will speak on "Fund Campaign Organization".

This is an important briefing conference for the Chapter Fund Chairman, City Chairman, Residence Chairman, Business Chairman and other important posts in connection with the Annual March Drive for American Red Cross Funds.

## Harry Carratt Candidate For LLB Degree

Harry Gus Carratt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Carratt of Avon Park, will be one of the approximately 543 candidates who have applied for degrees from the University of Florida during mid-year commencement ceremonies January 26. He will be a candidate for a LLB degree.

Commencement speaker for the exercises, scheduled for Florida Gymnasium, will be Howland H. Sargeant, former assistant secretary of state for foreign affairs, and President of the American Committee for Liberation. Presiding will be Dr. J. Wayne Reitz, president of the University.

The President's Reception for graduates, friends, and parents, will be held in the University's Student Service Center from 4 until 5:30 p.m. preceding commencement which will begin with a full academic procession al beginning at 7:40 p.m.

Degrees applied for include 99 masters degrees, 35 bachelors of law, one specialist in education degree, three doctors of education and 25 doctors of philosophy.

## New Course Offered To Adults

A. B. Wilhite, Area Supervising Principal of Avon Park Schools, announces that the Adult Education Department may be able to provide a course in Tax Reporting and Instructions provided there is sufficient interest in such a course.

An enrollment of approximately 20 will be necessary in order to form and maintain the class.

Interested persons will please contact Principal Wilhite at The Avon Park High School. Glendale 2-4211 at once if they wish

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## First Baptist To Take Religious Census Sunday

On Sunday afternoon, January 20, approximately one hundred members of the First Baptist Church will participate in taking a religious census of the community. A light lunch will be served the census workers following the morning worship service.

The census is being sponsored by the Sunday School Department, Donald Ford Sunday School Superintendent.

## Fla. Nurses Hold Installation Services

Walker Memorial Hospital was the setting Monday night, January 14, for the Florida Nurses Association, District 27. The occasion was the annual installation of officers for the coming year.

A very appropriate program was given including a medley of hymns played on the marimba by Pastor Ray, Chaplain at Walker Memorial. An inspiring talk was given by Father Willard of the Sebring Episcopal

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## 32 More Visitors Registered At Local Chamber

In the past week 32 more Winter visitors from nine different states registered at the local Chamber of Commerce office. New visitors are: Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Overhart, Urbana, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Marshall, Syracuse, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Amick, Syracuse, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. James A. Connell, Pewaukee, Wis.; Miss Ulta Belle McDaniels, Elkins, West Va.; Mrs. S. H. Poe, Jane Lew, West Va.; Mr. and Mrs. William Golden, Elkhart, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cramer, Stroudsberg, Pa.; Mrs. Ida R. Smith, Prairieton, Ind.; Mrs. Ella L. Williams, Anderson, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. John Wilhelm, Castile, N.Y.; Lois

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## Dr. Harold F. Hanlin To Be Guest Speaker At Congregational Church

Dr. Harold F. Hanlin, Truk, Caroline Islands, will be guest speaker at the Union Congregational Church on Wednesday afternoon, January 23, at 2 o'clock.

At 10:30 Wednesday morning a panel will review the book, "The Church in Southeast Asia". The review will be followed by lunch and then a business meeting at 1 o'clock.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend any or all sessions.

Dr. and Mrs. Hanlin are an important part of the Micronesia Mission of the American Board. Their headquarters are on Truk, but they cover a tremendous parish. As field superintendent of the entire Micronesia Mission, Dr. Hanlin's area of responsibility extends from Palau (in the Carolines) to Majuro (in the Marshalls) 3000 long sea miles.

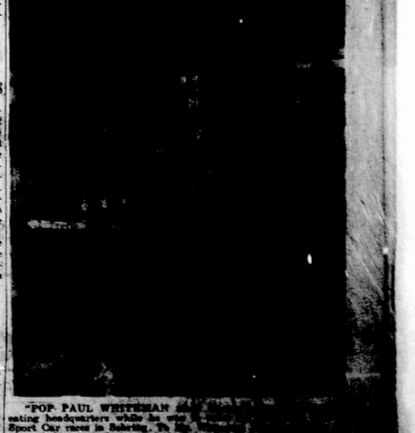
Harold Hanlin was born in Mulhall, Oklahoma, trained at Johnson Bible College in Tenn. (BA 1926), Phillips University in Oklahoma, (MA 1931), Butler University in Indiana (BD 1940) and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky. (Th. D. 1941). After graduates in the U.S., and teaching at Johnson (1931-36) and Butler (1941-45), Dr. Hanlin enrolled as a Navy Chaplain and was assigned to Micronesia, where he served from 1945-47. While there, became very much interested in the Micronesian Christians and their spirit ("first century Christians" he called them) and, with Mrs. Hanlin, applied for service with them as soon as his tour of Navy duty was up. The Hanlins were appointed in 1947 to Kusaie, Caroline Islands, where they were largely responsible for the successful opening of The Christian Training School and the renewal of contact with scattered island Christians. During the year 1955-56 Dr. Hanlin served also as captain of the late Hornbill Boat VI.

The Hanlins are devoted workers, sympathetic friends, mission conscious at large. They are constantly in touch with the Micronesia churches, on far away atolls, narrow Pacific islands. They are a wonderful family. They represent us in Micronesia effectively, graciously and well. They are a gift it has been wonderful to receive.

## Fire Causes Small Damage

A fire last Wednesday afternoon, January 9, at the residence of Otto Hendrix caused approximately $400 damage to the wood constructed dwelling.

The Fire Department reports that the fire was started by a kerosene water heater. The property is owned by Edward Henderson.



"POP" PAUL WHITEMAN [illegible] eating headquarters while he was [illegible] Sport Car races in Sebring. To [illegible] just a hobby, he is director of the [illegible] Sports Car Racing Association [illegible] of the National Sports Car Racing [illegible] Paul Whiteman has just ruled that [illegible] this past year a memory [illegible] Sebring [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] his program.

Avon Lakes is the fullfillment of an idea and desire by the late Clifton M. Eisele of Washington, D.C. to plan and develop a fine home section and golf course in Florida.

Avon Lakes, Inc. was formed by Mr. Eisele as president. Other officers, Ralph V. Herman, vice president, treasurer and director of sales, who attended Grinnell College, Iowa with Mr. Eisele and has been closely associated in business with him since 1926. Mrs. H. G. Greenleaf, vice president, associate for the past 18 years in Washington, D.C. and S. Colquit Pardee, Avon Park Attorney, secretary and attorney for Avon Lakes Inc.

Mr. Eisele was a developer of wide experience including the development at Tryon, N.C. in 1925, and Highlands Lakes, Avon Park, Fla., in 1926.

For the past 15 years Mr. Eisele reconstructed and developed Prince George Golf and

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## Waste, Inefficiency And Confusion

Admiral Ben Moreell gained lasting fame as organizer of the Seabees. Among the important duties he has undertaken since his retirement was the chairmanship of the Second Hoover Commission Task Force on Water Resources and Power. He has now written a book on the subject, published by the Law School of the University of Chicago.

The gist of this authoritative work is thus summarized by John Chamberlain in The Freeman:". . . There are so many overlapping agencies and authorities in the public water and power fields that it is impossible to find any consistent pattern or purpose in the way things are being done. Lacking coordination, government agencies compete with each other for the right to build dams and irrigation ditches. Things are always being put over under wrong names; power is subsidized in the name of navigation, reclamation is instituted in the name of flood control, etcetera, etcetera. The federal government often uses water resources and power development projects not for economic purposes but to accomplish indirect social and political ends. Programs are undertaken without sufficient analysis of data, the federal government is hit-or-miss in its requirements of adequate contributions for the use of its money for capital outlay, and the states are seldom given enough consideration in planning for the use of water and water power."

Mr. Chamberlain adds that Admiral Moreell takes an exceedingly dim view of the "yardstick" theory of federal power (as exemplified by TVA) on the grounds that "tax exemption and cheap government money makes impossible a sound comparison of costs between investor-financed utilities and government projects."

Waste, inefficiency, and confusion seem to be part of every federal venture into the electric power business. An ironic factor is that the cost of power is a minor matter to almost everyone. To quote from Mr. Chamberlain's review again, ". . . the cost of power to the average U. S. householder is about 1 per cent of his family budget. . . . A reduction of 3 per cent in the citizen's bill would pay for all of his power!"

## Too Much Of A Good Thing

**Equality:** "Credit Unions have every right to exist but in the interests of fair competition they should be required to bear their full share of the tax burdens of the Government . . . Tax-paying financial institutions cannot forever remain in competition with these tax-exempt organizations."

There is neither right nor justice in tax freedom for any commercial enterprise—whether government owned or privately owned.

**Credit Unions,** which were once little innocuous "self help" groups making loans to members who had no other credit source available, have become full-fledged commercial corporations. In 1955, there were 16,011 of these Unions, with assets of $2,707,759,292. Their corporate earnings were approximately $100 million—absolutely tax free.

**Says the Bankers Committee for Tax**

## Minute Maid To Reopen Plant In Frostproof

It was disclosed today by Mr. Holman R. Cloud, Vice President of Minute Maid Corporation, that preparations are being made to re-open the concentrate plant at Frostproof. Operation is expected to begin within a few days.

Mr. Cloud stated that this action is being taken in order to facilitate the movement of fruit of the Company's Cooperative Plan growers to avoid the losses due to heavy droppage which might occur from trees exposed to low temperature and extremely dry weather conditions. Some creasing is also becoming evident indicating it is the growers' interest to move fruit more rapidly. This we are glad to do.

Originaly it was planned that with the substantial expansion in the Leesburg plant, the increased facilities would handle the production schedules. Late delivery of equipment has delayed the completion of this plant, according to Mr. Cloud.

The operation of the Frostproof Plant will not increase the overall Minute Maid production for the current season. This action is being taken to provide better service to growers, while at the same time it will maintain plant personnel and payrolls in the Frostproof area, said Mr. Cloud.

"It is not possible to make more than immediate and almost day to day plans for this Frostproof Plant", Mr. Cloud commented, "because we are under a decree from the Federal Court that it be sold.

## Notice To 18 Year Old Males Of Highlands County

The Universal Military Training and Service Act states that every male citizens, who, when he has attained the eighteenth anniversary of the day of his birth, shall register with Selective Service within five (5) days thereafter. Failure to register within the time limit can lead to serious consequences for the eighteen year old citizen.

Selective Service Local Board No. 39 is located at No. 8 Sebring Circle (down hall-way next to Norris Realty Co.), Sebring, Fla. The Local Board Members: Dr. H. N. Rafferty and S. J. Rudasill, Sr., of Sebring and E. G. Todd of Avon Park. Acting Clerk of the local board is Mrs. Ernestine Fentress of Lake Placid.

The acting clerk desires to advise that all SS Registrants are required, by law, to notify their local board of any change in their status, such as a change of mailing address, marital or dependents, occupation, and physical condition. Keep your Local Board informed.

Induction Call No. 81 for induction of three registrants on January 7, 1957 was filled by Registrants John H. Lunsford, Robert P. Palmer, and Charles E. Phillips.

## Engines With More Power Performance

Increased horsepower and improved performance have been designed into Ford's 1957 engines.

Three V-8's and a "Mileage-Maker" Six are offered, each with major engineering changes and higher compression ratios.

Engineers redesigned the Ford engines to give them freer breathing, higher compression, more efficient ignition, and better exhaust.

For the first time, a high performance V-8 is available as an optional engine on any Ford car. This engine, the Thunderbird Special V-8, features a 9.7 to 1 compression ratio, and develops 245 horsepower. The high performance engine has a special four-barrel carburetor and displaces 312 cubic inches.

A 212 h.p. 292 cu. in. Thunderbird V-8 with 9.1 to 1 compression ration is the standard engine for Fairlane, Fairlane 500 and station wagon models.

The standard V-8 for Custom and Custom 300 models is the 190 h.p. 272 cu. in. engine. Its compression ratio is 8.6 to 1.

The 144 h.p. 223 cu. in. six is available on all Ford cars.

All Ford engines can be ordered with Fordomatic, standard or overdrive transmission.

Major engineering changes which have brought improved performance include a new dry-type air filter which is more efficient than the former oil bath type; new low silhouette carburetors; new and larger intake manifold; bigger and higher lifting intake valves; recontoured compression chambers and camshafts; a new centrifugal-vacuum distributor; new rotor oil pump, and completely new exhaust system.

The air filter element is made of a specially treated fiber which is pleated to give maximum surface. Approved for installation on Ford engines after extensive testing on dusty roads, it will last 20,000 miles before it should be replaced.

Three new, low silhouette carburetors have been specially developed for the 1957 Ford. A single throat model is for the six cylinder engines. A new two-barrel type, providing as effective performance characteristics as last year's four-barrel models, is featured on the standard V-8 engines, while a special high performance four-barrel unit comes with the optional 245 h.p. engine.

Ford's new distributor combines vacuum advance with an internal governor and is designed for highest efficiency at all engine speeds.

A new exhaust system on all but the 245 h.p. models combines the advantages of dual exhaust with the low upkeep of a single muffler arrangement. An exhaust pipe extends backwards from each manifold. They join in a Y-shaped coupling and lead back through a single muffler. This results in less manifold back pressure than the conventional single exhaust system and improves engine performance.

Because of its higher power output, the Thunderbird special engine is equipped with dual exhaust.


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LUCIOUS GOLDEN RIPE
Bananas Lb. 10c

Grade "A" Georgia
FRYERS Lb. Whole 33c

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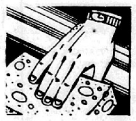
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# Personals Items

Mrs. H. F. Storm returned Tuesday after spending the past three weeks in Elkhart, Ind. on business.

Mr. and Mrs. William Golden, Elkhart, Ind. arrived last Thursday and is spending the Winter at the Poinsettia Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. William Heal, Bunker Hill, Ill. arrived Saturday to spend the season at the Poinsettia Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilcox, Elizabeth, Ill. are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hutton. This week end they are all making a trip to Key West.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Colin DeShong were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ballenger of Lakeland.

Lt. and Mrs. James Leroy Tomlinson and daughter, Thea, of Sault St. Marie, Mich. and Bobby Tomlinson, Eastern Kentucky, Richmond, Ky. were home due to the illness of their father, J. N. Tomlinson. Lt. Tomlinson and Bobby Tomlinson left Thursday to return and Mrs. J. L. Tomlinson and Thea are staying for a longer visit with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Tomlinson.

Mrs. G. H. Mills, Lake Lotela, is confined to her home with a throat condition.

Mrs. Harold Greenway, Mrs. J. Colin DeShong and Jan, were in Lakeland Friday for a visit with Mrs. DeShong's sister, Mrs. Dorothy Ross.

Mrs. Bertha Wilson left Monday afternoon for a visit in Miami with her children.

Professor and Mrs. James L. Page and children, Jimmy, Lynn and Patsy, of Lakeland were guests over the week end of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Watson.

Judge D. B. Graham continues critically ill at his home on N. Lake Viola.

Sunday Mrs. G. A. Woodard, Mrs. R. L. Rumpsa and Miss Pat Lagoni went to Orlando to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Lagoni. Mrs. Lagoni returned with them and is spending a few days with her children; Mrs. D. J. Clark, Miss Pat Lagoni and Lewis Lagoni.

Mrs. A. H. Chamberlain, a guest at the Jacaranda Hotel, has been confined to the Walker Memorial Hospital for the past two weeks is reported on the improved list.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Neal Sellars were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Killebrew and son, Jimmy, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reese, all of Hopkinsville, Ky.

A. R. Sobieskey of Allenville, Mich. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dahs Christensen.

Mrs. Alda Bush sister of Mrs. W. R. Dinnison underwent surgery at Walker Memorial Hospital Sunday.

New arrivals at the Jacaranda Hotel last week were Mrs. George (Ida) Smith, Prairieton, Ind.; J. H. Brown, Hartford, Conn.; A. M. Brown, Brandon, Vt.; Mrs. Ella L. Williams, Anderson, Ind.; Mrs. Sara H. Hendey, White Plains, N.Y.; John McGann, Manchester, Vt.; R. V. Herman, Avon Lakes Development; Mr. and Mrs. William M. Kennison, St. Joseph, Mo.

Mrs. Exie Caffee attended the South East China and Glass Gift Show at the San Juan Hotel in Orlando on Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Neal Miller and daughter, Janice, of Fort Pierce spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Luke.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Riggins were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Al Riggins, Hollywood; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Morgan, Miami; Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan and baby, Lee, Key West also Mr. and Mrs. Hap Riggins and children, Barbara and Tommy, Miami.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler while visiting in Charleston, S.C. was in an automobile accident and received a brain concussion and was operated on a week ago. Her condition is reported to be critical.

Mrs. H. C. Wright who has been a patient at the Walker Memorial Hospital for the past several weeks returned to her home on Lake Lotela Monday.

Mrs. Harry Carpenter is a patient at Walker Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Bee Anderson was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reeves in Wauchula Sunday night.

## DO YOU KNOW?

By James D. Judd
Evangelist, Church of Christ



This question comes to us from a reader in Canada."

QUESTION: "Please let me know in your column if the wicked go at once to hell when they die, while Christians go to paradise."

ANSWER: First, let me say that the word "hell" in the King James Version is translated from two different Greek words —hades and Gehenna. When it comes from "hades" it simply means "the unseen", but when it comes from "gehenna" it means "the eternal punishment of the wicked". Now to the question.

There are many scriptures which tell where the body or outward man goes at death. 1. Genesis 3:19 says, "to the dust". 2. Matthew 27:52-53 states to the "grave". 3. Ecclesiastes 12:7 says it "returns to the earth".

Other passages tell us that the inward man or spirit does not go to the dust with the body. 1. Psalms 90:10 "it is soon cut off and WE FLY AWAY." 2. Genesis 35:18-19 "her soul was in DEPARTING, (for she died)." 3. T Corinthians 5:8 "We are . . . ABSENT from the body."

We also find that the righteous does not go to heaven at death, even as your letter stated. Christ said, "no man hath ascended up to heaven . . ." (John 3:13). After the resurrection of Jesus, the Bible says, "For David hath not ascended into the heavens:" (Acts 2:34). So the Bible eliminates this.

Now, where does man's spirit or inward man go at death, before the judgment? The word of God states that Christ's soul went to "hades" (hell-K.J.) when He died. (Acts 2:31). Remember, "hades" simply means "the unseen". Jesus tells us that He entered a place in hades called "pdradise", when he died. (Luke 23:43). We are also told of a beggar who "DIED and was carried by angels into Abraham's bosom." (Luke 16:22). "Bosom" is used 41 times and denotes extreme closeness as in John 1:18 where it speaks of Jesus being in the bosom of God. So we see that at death, the inward man or spirit goes to a place of comfort in hades.

What about the wicked? The Bible says: "the rich man also DIED and was buried and in hades (hell-K.J.) he lifted up his eyes, being in Torments." (Luke 16:22-23). This was before the judgment as people were still living on the earth, who had never died. (Luke 16:27-31). God's word also states that hades gives up the dead at the judgment. (Revelation 20:13).

Thus we see that, at death, the righteous go to a place of comfort in hades while the wicked go to a place of torment in hades. Here they remain until the judgment. Adv.




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Remember, our Open House is from 2:00 P.M. until 10:00 P.M. Sunday, January 20th.
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## Winter Guest Club News

Tuesday, January 8, saw the first bridge games of the New Year with 7 tables in play. High scorer was Mr. Wm. C. Bonner, with a total of 5770 points. At the end of play the high scorer at each table was awarded a prize, thereby adding considerable suspense and spice to the play. Mrs. Bonner, our gracious hostess, is to be highly complimented for the very fine spirit prevailing at these weekly bridge games.

On Wednesday, January 9, the pot-luck tournament was won by Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. Bolduc. This was a notiy contested match, with the result in doubt right up to the last stroke; it looks as though Mrs. Hayes has hit a winning streak.

On Friday, January 11, we bowed to superior playing from Sebring; they won this round in the trophy tournament. We miss this beautiful trophy from our mantlepiece, so you cue-wielders ought to get in some extra practice in the coming weeks and bring it back to grace our clubhouse.

The Saturday mixed-doubles tournament was won by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Girten, another close one. Mr. and Mrs. E. Gruber kept them right in there until the last shot. That's the kind of game which makes fun for spectators as well as players.

On Thursday, January 10, Mr. Frank Christensen of Detroit, entertained with movies of the North Country, the northern peninsula of Michigan, to be exact. Mr. George Mills, on the same date, shared his Caribbean trip with us through Kodachrome slides. We thank these friends for a pleasant evening.

Tuesday morning dance practice has resumed since the holidays. This is an opportunity to learn new dances, both round and square, as well as to refresh our memories on some old numbers. All club members are invited — if you don't know how to dance, you'll soon learn; that's a guarantee.

Mr. Jerome Schlitz announces that the next Sunday sing will be on January 27, since it is learned there will be a band concert of January 20. We are happy to see the band concerts begin; no group in the city, we venture to say, patronizes these Sunday afternoon concerts any more wholeheartedly than the group from the Guest Club.

On January 21, Arcadia will come here for a shuffleboard tournament, at which time Avon Park club will serve coffee for their potluck lunch.

The Tattler

Making new friends is one of the pleasant experiences that make life easier and brighter.

## Grady Whidden Dies In Orlando

Grady Dewitt Whidden, Sr., 65, brother of Mrs. W. W. Shertz of Avon Park, passed away Friday, January 11, in an Orlando Hospital after a short illness.

Mr. Whidden was born in Ft. Meade and was a pioneer resident of Polk County, and a Frostproof resident for the past 34 years. He was a citrus grower and farmer, and a member of the Methodist Church.

Mr. Whidden is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lula C. Whidden, Frostproof; a daughter, Miss Mary Joe Whidden, Washington, D.C.; a son, Grady Dewitt Whidden, Jr., Frostproof; one brother, Sid Whidden, Jacksonville; two sisters, Mrs. Flossie Shertz, Avon Park, Mrs. May McRee, Arcadia and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church in Frostproof on Sunday afternoon. Interment was in the Mausoleum in Silver Lake Cemetery in Frostproof. Draper Funeral Home of Lake Wales was in charge of the arrangements.



THE ABOVE PICTURE shows the reception room at Stephensons New Funeral Home. The murals on the walls show the four seasons of the year and helps to give a pleasant and comfortable atmosphere to all.

## Rebekah Lodge Installation January 21

Eleanor Seaverns Rebekah Lodge met in the Brickell Hall on Monday night, January 7, with Mary Smedley, Noble Grand, presiding.

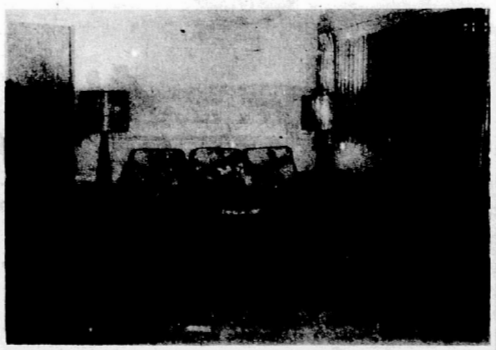
At the next regular meeting on Monday night, January 21, Mildred Keen, Arcadia, Past District Deputy President, with Gladys Hagen, Past District Deputy President, will install the new officers.

It is hoped all Rebekah members will attend and a cordial invitation is extended to all visiting Rebekahs in town.


# Just A Couple of Glimpses



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So, instead of using a lot of pictures, which couldn't possibly tell the story well, we are cordially inviting you to come see for yourself what a complete and beautiful establishment we have created for the use of those who call us in time of need. We think you'll be tremendously impressed with everything you see here; that you'll agree this is a truly outstanding funeral home, in a state famous for its beautiful funeral homes.

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## Statement By Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield

"We of the United States Post Office Department have watched with growing interest the developments leading toward the establishment of an International Letter Writing Week among the 88 countries of the Universal Postal Union.

"The first International Letter Writing Week, October 6 to 12, 1957, pays tribute to the postal systems of the world and their contribution to person-to-person communications.

"We feel that this project can emphasize and advance the objectives of the People-to-People Program enunciated some month ago by President Eisenhower when he established a broad commission for this purpose.

"Thoughtful people all over the world must surely recognize that person-to-person relationships must be further developed and sustained in a modern world that is both blessed and sometimes confused by the power and diversification of mass communication techniques.

"It seems to us that the merits of person-to-person communication are both required and desirable within and among the peoples of the world. Thus a program that seeks to improve the climate and procedures in which individuals can reach out to each other should command the support of all men and women of good will.

"In the light of such understanding, I commend the International Letter Writing Week project especially and the objectives of the People-to-People Program generally to all the postal systems of the Universal Postal Union and to all others who agree that such work has lasting merit.

"In the United States we expect to do our part in strengthening programs of this kind for we believe them to be valuable in creating better understanding among the nations of the world."

## Disk Jockey Is Father On Borrowed Time

W-GTO, FLORIDA — While thousands of his W-GTO listeners anxiously paced the floor, nervously chain-smoking his sponsor's cigarettes and displaying all of the other usual symptoms of expectant listeners, W-GTO disk jockey Bob Wery recently became a father "on borrowed time."

In this case it was time borrowed from W-GTO newsman Bill Gramer who unexpectedly became a substitute disk jockey when Bob expectedly became a father — albeit unexpectedly in the middle of his own afternoon deejay show.

It was a baby boy, the second for parents Bob and Madeline. Named Scott Reid Wery, the baby was born January 5, 1957, weighing in at a husky eight-eight.

In the happiest tradition of radio, the baby was born during a commercial. At almost the exact time of birth, 3:43 P.M., the commercial on the Bob Wery Show was a loan company message which began with the line . . . "Do YOU need a little extra cash to meet an unexpected expense? . . ." Well, it's not quite "unexpected," admits father Wery, but it CAN become expensive.

## 32 More—

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Chalmon, Chenerly, Md.; Adelaide Lewis, Edgewater, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Forsberg, Loves Park, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Foote, Esherance, N.Y.; Helen Arnsman, Toledo, Ohio; Mrs. R. Blolton, Garretsville, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Keller, Bucyrus, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Tonagel, La Porte, Ind.; and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hagen, Adrian, Mich.

## Exchange—

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the group voted to assist with the Mother's March on Polio, to present its annual Fashion Show, and to operate a concession stand at the Sebring International Grand Prix.

Mrs. Cecil Skipper and Mrs. David Lanier will be co-chairmen of the Fashion Show, the date of which will be announced later.

The Sebring event will be held on March 23, and the committee will be announced later.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. Jim Heim, Mrs. Harold Barker, Mrs. J. L. Roberts and Mrs. Bill Hood.

## Harry—

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get out.He managed to call for help through a tube that connected a winch to the car.

He thought his time was up as one car passed without noticing the accident, the cab was sinking fast in the mud and the water was up to his neck when a negro fisherman heard him yelling. He didn't bother to stop but went back down the road where the State Road Department men were repairing another bridge.

They were able to pull one of the cab doors open enough for Chesser to get out. He was taken to the hospital in Sebring by investigating State Patrolman Lewis. Besides being badly shaken Chesser received cuts on his hands and arms when he tried breaking the windows to escape.

## Florida—

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Church. The speaker of the evening was Dr. C., J. Larsen who lectured on "The Care of Surgical Patients".

The outgoing president gave a farewell address and the new president, Mrs. Leah Hollinger, expressed her hopes that the nurses comprising the District will be able to do the greatest amount of good in the community.

Several nurses from Lakeland attended the meeting. Mrs. Ballard assisted in the program and Mrs. Hunt installed the officers in a beauiful candlelight service.

The newly installed officers are as follows: Mrs. Leah Hollinger, Sebring, president; Mrs. Frankie Phipott, Walker Memorial, first vice president; Mrs. Edith Pepper, Sebring, second vice president; Mrs. Lucille Rankin, Sebring, secretary, and Mrs. Ruby Biggs, Walker Memorial, treasurer.

The new Board of Directors will consist of the following: Mrs. Grace Larsen, Mrs. Marie Baldwin, Mrs. Edna Bylaska, Mrs. Mary Daughtry and Mrs. Tucker.

During the business meeting it was voted to oppose the new State wide raise in wages for private duty nurses from the present $14 for 8 hour duty to $16 that had been announced from the Orlando headquarters.

The meeting closed with a social hour.

## Unemployment Taxes Must Be Paid By Jan. 31

Tallahassee—Industrial Commission Chairman James T. Vocelle today reminded Highlands County employers who owe the state unemployment compensation taxes for 1956 that they must pay them by January 31, 1957, to receive full credit against the federal three percent unemployment tax for 1956.

"The Federal law gives employers credit for 90 per cent of the Federal unemployment tax if they have paid before January 21 all the unemployment compensation contributions due the State, for the immediately preceding year," Vocelle pointed out.

The Industrial Commission has to certify to the Federal government the payments to the State by employers subject to the Unemployment Compensation Law — those with four or more employees.

Under Florida law many employers have experience ratings which have reduced their tax rates below the 2.7 per cent of taxable payrolls down to as low as zero. Regardless of their Florida experience rating, they are credited by the Federal government with the full 2.7 per cent against the Federal tax of three per cent, if they have made their state payments on time," Vocelle notes.

Those who do not pay on time lose 10 per cent of their credit against the Federal tax, which means that they would have to pay almost double what they would have been required to pay had payments of the State tax been made by the required time. For example, delinquency might cost a firm with $100,000 annual taxable payroll as much as $270 extra in Federal taxes.

Employers in the State who are not now registered with the Commission and who may have the required number of employees to be liable — four or more — should communicate with the Unemployment Compensation Division of the Florida Industrial Commission immediately so that taxes due the State can be paid in time to get full credit against the Federal unemployment tax.

## Highlands Soil Conservation District News

By Sam Polston

U.S. Soil Conservation Service

The Highlands Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors held their regular monthly meeting last Wednesday night at the courthouse. The Fisheating Creek Watershed landowners met with the board and Mr. D. H. Kary and Henry Stanley of the Soil Conservation Service explained the preliminary report.

The landowners made an application for assistance to the Soil Conservation Service under the Small Watershed Act. It was reported to the group that the preliminary findings of the SCS survey indicated the necessary canals and structures to prevent flooding would cost $300,000 of which the local people would have to pay $65,000 and the federal government $235,000.

The landowners agreed to accept the plan as developed and will begin making arrangements to provide for an annual maintenance cost of eight to ten thousand dollars. Dr. C. C. Carlton of Arcadia is heading up the local peoples organization.

The SCS engineers assisted Carl McIntyre, Stokley-Van Camp and Roy Seims in developing plans for water control measures.

Some District cooperators have begun land preparation for summer pasture planting. M. C. Dopler prepared 100 acres at Lorida, and Carl McIntyre 50 acres near Sebring all flatwoods land.

## Shirley Francisco Homemaker of Tomorrow



SHIRLEY FRANCISCO

The Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow in Avon Park High School is Shirley Francisco. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Francisco.

She received the highest score in a written examination on homemaking knowledge and attitudes, administered Dec. 4, to senior girls in the graduating class. Her examination paper will be entered in competition to name this state's candidate for the title of All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow and will also be considered for the runnerup award in the state. For her achievement, she will receive an award pin designed by Trifari of New York.

The national winner in the third annual Search conducted among 300,526 young women in 11,636 of the nation's public, private and parochial high schools will be named May 2 at the American Table banquet in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York City.

General Mills is sponsor of the program designed to assist schools in education for home and family living and to emphasize through a sound scholarship award program the personal qualities and sense of values necessary to successful homemaking. A total of $106,000 in scholarships will be awarded.

Each state Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow will receive a $1,500 scholarship and an educational trip with her school advisor to Washington, D.C., colonial Williamsburg, Va., and New York City. A $500 scholarship will be awarded the runnerup girls in each state. The school of the state winner will receive a set of the Encyclopedia Britannica.

The scholarship of the young woman named All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow will be increased to $5,000. This year for the first time girls who rank second, third and fourth in the national finals will receive $4,000, $3,000 and $2,000 scholarships, respectively.

A mother octopus at Marine Studios, Marineland, deposited approximately 180,000 eggs within a two-week period.

## Applications Accepted For Border Patrol

Physically fit young men interested in a Federal Law Enforcement career may at this time filed applications to take the written examination for the United States Border Patrol. If you are interested, contact your local Civil Service Commission Office or your local U.S. Post Office. They will furnish you with blanks to fill out and send in, so that you can be notified where and when to appear and take the written examination. Pamphlets are also available which tell you in detail the duties, activities and pay in the Border Patrol. The next examination will be given in February of this year.

Auxiliary Announcements: (To supplement the base announcement to the extent time permits)

1. The Border Patrol offers a career, an oportunity for advancement, and a premium retirement plan. The new officer receives $377 a month during his training period. It is increased to $414 as soon as he satisfactorily completes one year of service. When he has three years of service he is eligible to take promotional examinations given by the Border Patrol. He can retire at age fifty on approximately one-half of his highest salary.

2. Candidates must be at least 5'8" tall, weigh at least 140 pounds, and be in superior physical condition. Applicants must not be less than 21 years of age at the date of appointment, but persons between 20 and 21 years of age may apply for this examination. Vision with the use of both eyes without glasses, must be at least 20/20. Each applicant must be a qualified automobile operator with at least one year of experience.

3. The Border Patrol operates along our land and coastal boundaries. Appointments from this examination will be made on the southern border of the United States.

4. The Border Patrol is the armed, uniformed, enforcement branch of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Its purpose it to detect and prevent the smuggling and illegal entries of aliens into the United States and to apprehend those guilty of such violations.

5. The job is both arduous and dangerous. The duties demand alertness and exceptional vim, vigor and stamina. Officers must work irregular hours under all weather conditions and be available to work in any section of the country.

## Is It Sweetmeat Or Meat Sweet?

The beef industry still doesn't know what to call it, but they think they've found a new market for beef.

According to the Florida Beef Council, a concoction of 25 per cent ground dried beef mixed with coconut and toasted can be used with marshmallow or chocolate fudge base to make, of all things, a beef candy bar.

The Beef Council says it's the first time beef and sugar have been mixed successfully. The new addition to candy counters does not need refrigeration.

According to observations at Marine Studios, Marineland, baby porpoises, unlike most mammals, are usually born tail first.

## Gasoline Taxes Show Increase

Both sales and gasoline tax collections during December (based on November sales) continue to show substantial increases over collections for the same month last year. December sales tax collections, in particular, exceed last year's December collections by 21.23 percent, an increase of $1,434,610. This is the second consecutive month that sales tax collections have exceeded similar months of last year by more than 20 percent. Total sales tax collections to date this fiscal year exceed the same collection period of last year by 19.47 percent, an increase of $7,228,797. (Gas tax collections are running in excess of 11 percent over the same period last year.)

Based on the fact that the sales tax has maintained a steady increase in excess of 20 percent for 2 consecutive months, it is now certain that this year's total sales tax collections will easily exceed $100,000,000 and that some upward revision can be expected in previous estimate of anticipated funds for the next biennium. (Previous estimates of $508,126,809 in General Revenue Funds for the 1957-59 biennium included estimates of $112,000,000 sales tax collections in 1957-58 and $125,440,000 in 1958-59.) It is still too early, however (with the heavy winter months still ahead), to make a new firm estimate of revenue.

December 1956 sales tax collections totalled $8,174,988, an increase of $1,434,610 over the $6,740,377 collected during December 1955, a percentage increase of 21.23 percent. It was also an increase of $471,493 over the $7,703,494 collected in November 1956, an increase of 6.07 percent.

Gas tax collections in December totalled $8,024,992, an increase of $839,757, or 11.69 percent, over the $7,185,235 collected in December 1955 and an increase of $438,379 over the $7,586,613 collected in November 1956.

Total gas tax collections to date this fiscal year amount to $45,849,386, an increase of $4,853,152, 11.83 percent, over the $40,996,234 collected to date last fiscal year.

Total sales tax collections to date this fiscal year amount to $44,322,200, an increase of $7,228,797, 19.47 percent over the $37,093,403 collected to date during the previous fiscal year.

The attached schedules show collections by counties for December, 1956, as compared with December, 1955, and November, 1956.

## Festival Of Florida Products

Florida's soft drink bottling plants last year turned out an estimated $37,000,000 in carbonated non-alcoholic beverages.

These assorted soft drinks were consumed by Floridians and visitors alike, and represents an approximate two-thirds expansion of the industry over the past nine years.

These facts, brought out in time for the Festival of Florida Products, Feb. 14-23, demonstrates the state's successful economy.

Floridians spend almost $10,000,000 annually for soft drinks to slake their craving for the carbonated liquid.

## Highway Philosophy

By TROOPER BILL

Craziest person on the highway is the speeder who thinks he knows it all.

Throttle that desire to hot foot the accelerator, friend! That isn't happiness you see ahead! It's a lake full of sorrow!

## New—

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to enroll for the course.

A qualified instructor will be provided and there will be no tuition charge for the course. Classes will be held in the evenings. Time of meetings and other details will be worked out later.

## Avon—

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Country Club, building a golf course that professional golfers like to play.

When Mr. Eisele and partners sold the Club to the large membership in 1955, many friends desired to invest in the better property of Florida, with the expressed desire for a place for ideal winter homes and a place for year round retirement. After spending five months searching the entire state of Florida this area was chosen because of high rolling terrain dotted with orange trees and deep fresh water lakes. The central location almost the central part of Florida within 1½ hours from the major points of Scenic Florida and both East and West Coasts.

Avon Lakes with a high elevation and an excellent year round temperature is only 22 miles south of Lake Wales and is a suburb of Avon Park with its 28 lakes in a 4 square mile area in the center of the ridge. Located ¼ mile East of Route 27 the main route from Atlanta to Miami.

This orange tree covered property, with its rolling terrain lies between 4 deep spring-fed sandy beach lakes. The soft gentle breezes from these lakes make it cooler in summer and warmer in winter by the influence of the sun kissed lakes.

Historically this spot was chosen by English people who founded Avon Park to raise pineapples, the first place they were grown in the United States.

Mrs. Eisele is now president of Avon Lakes Inc. and every effort is being made to complete the development as originally planned.

Avon Lakes has a 3900 foot frontage on mile long Lake Damon, 3400 foot frontage on ¾ mile long Trout Lake. Both lakes are clear deep spring fed sandy bottomed with plenty of game fish to please the most avid fisherman.

A community beach on each lake is provided for excellent bathing almost at your front door.

Persons visiting Avon Lakes are surprised to find the many improvements namely the 66 foot streets cut through the orange grove, lots 1/3 acre (approximately 100'x150'). Amazement is expressed at the beauty of the 3600 foot inter-lake canal winding through the golf course from Lake Damon to Trout Lake including a boat basin. This 5 foot deep canal makes several wonderful canal home sites as well as adding untold beauty to this well planned country club area.

Well known development experts have spent considerable time inspecting and viewing our planning and have commended us for making this one of the most up to date and finest developments, ranking with the best in the state.

One has a choice of Lake front, Lake view, Canal, Golf Course, or a combination of 2 or more features. All lots are high and dry with excellent views.

All persons must be approved by Avon Lakes Inc. Each lot owner approved will have membership in the Avon Lakes Country Club and have certificate of ownership in the land of the golf course.

Already almost half of the 172 homesites have been purchased by prominent persons of the Metropolitan Washington and Avon Park areas. Many are planning to build soon.

You are invited to inspect this desirable property, select a home site, and become an approved resident of Avon Lakes.


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The fabulous Top Value Gift-O-Rama—the mobile display with music and motion—is coming! Hundreds of gifts—the same gifts you get free for Top Value Stamps—are displayed in an exciting new way.

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# County Parent-Teachers Enjoy Luncheon Meeting In Sebring

The Highlands County Council of Parent Teachers Assn. met at a luncheon at Harveys on Wednesday, January 9. Mrs. J. McAdams, president, directed the discussion toward two important topics, namely; much needed legislation dealing with the raising of teachers salaries in Florida; and the need for a School of Instruction in our county.

It was pointed out by Julian Markham that in the past year Florida's enrollment of school children has increased by 58,000. The need for more teachers is critical and is becoming so all the time. For Florida to attract its capable young people toward the teaching profession and to attract high caliber teachers from other states to our schools, it will be necessary for Florida to offer better salaries for her teachers. Florida ranks low in the scale of teacher pay now, and the added burden of thousands of students flowing into our schools from other states is causing an alarming situation of which all parents and especially Florida tax payers should be aware. In order to raise our teachers salaries, certain arrangements will have to be considered by our April legislature. The County Council urges all parents to keep informed concerning these movements.

The Council made tentative plans for a School of Instruction for the purpose of training incoming PTA officers and for the benefit of all teachers and parents. This school will be held some day during the early part of May.

Representatives from all the County PTA units were present and contributed toward the discussions.

## Dr Richard Hedrick Attends Meeting In Winter Haven

The Lake Region Optometric Association met in Winter Haven last night at the Park Cafe. Dr. Richard Hedrick of this city attended the meeting for the purpose of hearing Dr. Albert Rodriguez, Optometrist, Secretary of the State Board of Optometry from Tampa, who presented to the group some of the latest devices in the fitting of the Mirroscopic Lens which has been devised by Dr. Feinbloom of New York City. The Mirroroscopic Lens is a lens designed to help the partially blind.

## Engagement Announced



NANCY JANE HARRIS

Mrs. Helen L. Harris of Avon Park, and K. F. Harris, of Stuart, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Jane Harris, to S/Sgt. Samuel E. Blalock, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blalock, Sr., Canton, North Carolina.

Miss Harris, a graduate of Avon Park High School, and also of Jones Business College of Orlando, is presently employed by the Gulf Oil Corporation as I.B.M. Key Punch Operator in Orlando.

Wedding plans will be announced later.

## Faith Lutheran Womans Missionary League Hold Meeting

The first meeting of the New Year of Faith Lutheran Womans Missionary League was held at the church on Jan. 10.

The following members were present: Mrs. Mollie Bethea, Mrs. Mellenkamp, Mrs. Strache, Mrs. McCausland, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Pitts and Mrs. Senkarik. The hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Mellenkamp and Mrs. Strache. The subject for the evening was the topic "Preaching, Teaching, Reaching."

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lovin and son, Elbert Ray, of Atlanta, Ga spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Herlong, and sister, Mrs. Francis Bishop.

# First Methodist Church News

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met in Wesley Hall Tuesday afternoon, January 8, for its monthly business and program meeting.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Allen Kindel, vice president, presided over the business session. Plans made for the Society to serve a dinner on Thursday night, February 14, serving to start at 5:30 o'clock.

A program by Circle One followed the business session. Mrs. W. O. Luttrell, leader of the Circle, gave the devotional. The theme of the program, "Islands of My Community". A spot drama, "Three Islands" was given with Mrs. C. F. Catlin as narrator. She was assisted by Claire Maxwell, Sally Nute, and Dale Nute in Spot One. Mrs. Estelle Fisher and Mrs. George Kelsey in Spot two, and in Spot three, Mrs. A. F. Riggins, Mrs. W. D. Perkins, Mrs. R. C. Jarrett and Mrs. C. E. Dissinger.

## Woman's Club To Have Pie Socials

The Woman's Club will hold a pie social on Friday afternoon, January 18, at 1:30 p.m. at the clubhouse on Verona and Pine.

The public is cordially invited to attend the social and tables will be prepared for those desiring to play cards.

The Woman's Club extends a cordial invitation to all to hear Mrs. A. W. Rodgers continue her book review on "After You Marco Polo" by Jean Shor on Friday afternoon, January 25, at 2 o'clock in the clubhouse building.

Mrs. Rodgers gave such a splendid review at the annual luncheon that the members requested that she continue it and felt that the public would enjoy it.

The book review will be followed by the usual pie social.

## Garden Club News

The Founders Circle, Avon Park Federation of Garden Clubs, met on Thursday afternoon, January 10, at the home of Mrs. P. L. Rumpsa with Mrs. R. R. Porterfield as co-hostess.

Mrs. B. M. Davis, program chairman, introduced Miss Carol Beck, Botanist from Highlands Hammock, who gave a very interesting talk on the 40 State Parks in Florida. Miss Beck highlighted her talk with slides on different parks in the state.

On Arbor Day, January 18, the Club will plant a tree at the Avon Elementary School, at which time a program will be presented.

The Lake Wales Flower Show, March 14 and 15, was announced, and each Circle was asked to enter an arrangement.

The next meeting will be a work shop on February 14th at the Youth Center starting at 10:00 a.m. Each member is asked to bring their own materials for flower arrangements. There will be a picnic lunch, members to bring the sandwiches, coffee to be furnished.

HIBISCUS CIRCLE.

The Hibiscus Circle met on Thursday afternoon, January 10, at the Woman's Club Building with Mrs. William Reitzner and Mrs. Ralph Kelley as hostesses.

The Club House was decorated with arrangements of yellow gladioli.

Mrs. J. B. Hall of Tampa was guest speaker and gave a most interesting talk on Geraniums. She spoke of the many unusual types and had many for display and for sale.

Mrs. Mervin Rehrer was voted in as a new member.

## Leigh Chapter OES To Have Supper

Leigh Chapter 85, Order of the Eastern Star, will serve to the public their annual Ham Supper on Thursday, January 24, at the Masonic Temple.

Serving time to be from 5 until 7 p.m. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the Star or maybe purchased at the Winter Guest Club. Adults $1.25, children .75c.

## Woman's Club To Give Silver Tea

The Senior Woman's Club of Avon Park will give their annual Silver Tea, for the benefit of their Library Fund, on Friday afternoon, February 8, from 3 until 6 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. W. Hartt on Lotela Road.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend the tea, and it is urged that all keep his date in mind. Complete details will be announced later.

Mrs. Myrtle Hart has been transferred to Touchton's Drug Store in Sarasota.








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THE ABOVE TWINS are sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Watson of Kings Court. They were born June 28, 1956 and birth weight for (left to right) Hubert Leslie was 3 pounds, 11 ounces and for Herbert Wesley 3 pounds, 12 ounces. Today they weigh 13½ pounds each.

## Leonard H. Sullivan Fatally Wounded In Hunting Mishap January 10th

Leonard Harold Sullivan, 37, of Frostproof, and father of Mary Elizabeth and Leonard H. Jr., of Avon Park, died early Thursday morning, January 10, in the Lake Wales Hospital. Sullivan was fatally wounded late Wednesday when his gun accidentally discharged while he was on a hunting trip near Lake Walk-On-The-Water.

He had been hunting with S. L. Brackin and Ray Bryant, of Frostproof, and they had returned to their jeep and placed their guns in it. Sullivan reached to get his coat out of the jeep and apparently his gun, causing it to fire. The charge from the 16-gauge shotgun struck him in the abdomen.

Sullivan was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gussie Sullivan, Frostproof, and was connected with G. Sullivan & Sons, fruit brokers, James Howard and Gussie Sullivan, Jr., Frostproof and Arthur Henry Sullivan, Lake Wales; two sisters, Mrs. Gary D. Riley, Frostproof, and Mrs. N. J. McElroy, Clewiston.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in the First Baptist Church of Frostproof with The Rev. Herman Collins officiating. Burial was held in the Silver Lake Cemetery at Frostproof. Draper Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## Avon Elementary School Menu

MONDAY

Hamburgers On Buns
Potato Sticks
Cabbage Slaw
Blackberry Cobbler
½ Pint Whole Milk

TUESDAY

Cubed Steaks
Whipped Potatoes
Peas and Carrots
Sweet Rolls
Enriched Bread Butter
½ Pint Whole Milk

WEDNESDAY

Baked Pork Sausage
Macaroni Cheese Casserole
Buttered Beets
Pineapple Pudding
Wheat Rolls Butter
½ Pint Whole Milk

THURSDAY

Spaghetti Meat Sauce
Green Beans
Carrot and Celery Sticks
Hot Rolls Butter
Sliced Peaches
½ Pint Whole Milk

FRIDAY

Salmon Croquettes
Buttered Limas
Combination Salad
Enriched Bread Butter
Cup Cakes
½ Pint Whole Milk

Menus subject to change by manager in keeping with foods available.

Hazel Howell, Manager

## Arrests Reported By County Sheriff

A total of 33 arrests were reported by the Highlands County Sheriff's office this week, as follows:

Allowing minor to work in beer place, 1. Speeding, 2. Profanity, 4. Driving while license revoked, 1. Drunk, 8. Driving while intoxicated, 2. Forgery, 2. Beating board bill, 1. Improper passing, 1. Vagrancy, 1. Assault and Battery, 3. Capias, 2. V.D. Suspect, 2. No drivers license, 1. Contributing to the delinquency of minors, 1. Hauling without permit, 1.

## Local Chamber Of Commerce Boosters

The Avon Park Chamber of Commerce is happy to announce those that are Avon Park Boosters by responding so readily to the local Chamber Membership Drive.

Those that have joined in the past week are as follows: Avon Park Automatic Laundry, Mrs. F. A. Voorhees, T. O. Martin, Walker Memorial Hospital, F. W. Flagg, Dick Von Burske, Edward Hammond, Metcalfe Hardware Co. Inc., Hahn and Heim Architects, H. R. Todd, Gladys H. Rush, Inter-County Telephone and Telegraph, W. J. Head, Ware Furniture Co. and Edward J. Tomek.

## Births

*Walker Memorial Hospital*

To Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Gillilan, Sebring, a daughter, Gloria Karen, born January 8. Birth weight 7 pounds, 11 ounces.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Earl Futch, a son, Paul West, born January 9. Birth weight 7 pounds, 15 ounces.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Charley David Cloud, Sebring, a son, Philip Wesley, born January 8. Birth weight, 8 pounds, 9 ounces.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Doyle Lamb, a son, Michael Curtis, born January 10. Birth weight 6 pounds, 8 ounces.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Ganer Daneri Humphries, LaBelle, a son, George Duane, born January 10. Birth weight 6 pounds, 7 ounces.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Judson Livingston, Sebring, a daughter, Jean Marie, born January 10. Birth weight 7 pounds, 10 ounces.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Randall Douberly, a son, James Kennith, born January 11. Birth weight 8 pounds, 5 ounces.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wesley Womble, Lake Placid, a daughter, Kathryn, born January 12. Birth weight 8 pounds, 1 ounce.

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To Mr. and Mrs. William Harris Sebring, Sebring, a daughter, Cindy Anne, born January 12. Birth weight 8 pounds, 8 ounces.

## Former Resident Ordained Jan. 7

Walter Gable Martin, formerly of Avon Park, was ordained to the priesthood of the Episcopal Church at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Coconut Grove, Florida, on January 7th, 1957. Right Reverend William F. Moses, suffragan bishop of the diocese of South Florida, celebrated the Solemn Pontifical Mass at 10:30 a.m. and the ordination sermon was preached by the Reverend Howard B. Ellis, of Winter Park, Florida.

The Reverend Martin is the son of Mrs. Walter S. Martin of Madison, Florida, and the late Walter S. Martin, who was the ticket agent for the Seaboard Air Line Railway in Avon Park for many years until his death in 1948. He is an honor graduate of the Avon Park High School and a graduate of the University of Florida. Before entering the Nashotah House Seminary in Nashotah, Wisconsin, to study for the priesthood, he was an Orlando newspaperman. He served mission churches at Belle Glade and Pahokee, and assisted for two summers at Camp Wing-Mann. He is now an associate of the Order of St. Augustine and has been appointed as curate of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Coconut Grove.

Mrs. Walter S. Martin visited friends in Avon Park for a few days while enroute to attend the ordination service. She plans to move back to Avon Park in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carpenter, Corning, N.Y. on their way to Ecuador, S.A. were recent guests of Rev. and Mrs. Walter B. Hilton. At present, Miss Ruth Bradley, a Presbyterian Missionary, who has spent 34 years of her life in Colombia, S.A. is spending some time with Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Hilton before returning to her field. Miss Bradley is an old school friend of Mrs. Hilton's.

## Lake Placid School Plans Homecoming

The Lake Placid High School Student Council is busy preparing plans for the first annual Homecoming celebration to be held at the Lake Placid School in modern history. With a giant celebration on January 25th, plans are underway for a parade, headed by the Green Dragon band; three basketball games, featuring the boys' and girls' varsities and the Baby Dragons. For the climax of the day the crowning of the 1957 Queen will take place at the Homecoming dance.

Festivities will actually be kicked off by a skit contest involving classes within the high school. These skits and their judging, will take place during the normal assembly time and all alumni, parents and friends are invited to attend.

Avon Park, a strong Ridge Conference as well as a county rival, will furnish the visiting teams for the basketball triple-bill. The Dragons and Dragonettes will be out to avenge an early season defeat the hands of the Red Devil teams and the Green and White Junior Varsity will be after a repeat win over the Red Devil reserves.

The dance, honoring the many alumni of the Lake Placid School, will feature an orchestra and will take place in the school gym immediately after the boys' game.

The Queen will be selected by popular vote of the student body and will be crowned Queen of Homecoming, 1957, by the President of the Student Council, E. J. Boyd.

The Student Council wishes to invite everyone, old grads especially, for this, the first Lake Placid High School Homecoming - 1957.

Meet and Greet
—while the Dragons beat
Avon Park . . . . . .

## Scout Leaders Enjoy Cook Out

The District Round Table Cook Out, for adult scout leaders, was held at Highlands Hammock on Tuesday night, January 8, under the direction of Maurice Page, Wauchula, District Field Executive and F. H. Gilbert, Sebring, District Committeeman.

The adult leaders were taught to prepare and cook a complete meal in a coffee can. The casserole consisted of layers of potatoes, beans, meat, carrots and celery. The leaders will now in turn teach the Boy Scouts in their troops to prepare such a meal.

Adult leaders attending the Round Table from the Avon Park Troops were: from Troop 156, Elton Lawrence, Scoutmaster; L. B. Wing, Ed Dunne and George Harrison, Committeemen; Larry Bond and Jimmy Bennett, Junior Leaders of the troop; from Troop 157, Ned Jones, Scoutmaster, Franklin Ward and R. E. Maysack, committeemen.

## Rotary News

Fred C. Billing, Tampa, Executive Vice President and a Director of the Exchange National Bank of Tampa, was guest speaker at the Rotary luncheon meeting Wednesday, January 9. The subject of Mr. Billing's speech was "Tight Money". He told of the raise in interest rate of the Federal Reserve Banks.

Visiting Rotarians were Ed Peck, Gainesville; F. W. Brodrick, Sterling, Ill.; Guy Maxey, R. O. Turner, Loring Peoples, Elgin Bayless all of Sebring; E. F. Armstrong, Hickaville, Ohio; Hugh Jones, Fairmont, West Va.; Jay A. Noble, Lockport, N.Y.; Lewis Nebels, Sturgeon Bay, Wis. and J. O. Casto, Middleport, Ohio.

Hue Nunnallee was a guest of Mervin Rehrer and Ralph Herman was the guest of C. S. Pardee.

## Municipal Court Tuesday Night

The following sentences were imposed by Mayor DeLaney at Municipal Court Tuesday night:

Hufort Bogard, assault and battery, $15.00 or 10 days.

Johnny Lee Walters, assault and battery, $15.00 or 10 days.

Tom Martin, forfeited.

Lillian Murphy, forfeited.

Woodrow Coleman, failure to yield right-of-way, $25.00 or 15 days.

Eugene Reynolds, forfeited.

Lewis Haigler, drunk, $15.00 or 10 days.

Lewis Haigler, possession moonshine, $25.00 or 15 days.

## Avon Park Meets Mulberry Here Friday Night

The Avon Park Red Devils will play host to the Mulberry Panthers Friday night January 18. The Girls game will begin at 7:30 o'clock with the Boys' tilt following. Starting for the Devils will be: Billy Shepard, Center; Dale Landress, Nelson Butler, Charlie Anderson and Billy Rouse. Others likely to see action are Langford Milligan, Ben Earnest, Wayne Knowles and Gail Hovey.

For the girls, starters will probably be: Forwards — Ann Rowland, Frankie Thorpe, Elinor Kuhn or Guelda Gaster, Guards — Charlotte Albritton, Patsy Strassberger, Esther Kuhn or Mary Lois Roberts.

On Tuesday, January 22 the Varsity will also be at home taking on the Frostproof Bull pups. A "B" Squad game will be played at 4 o'clock in the afternoon — the girls' game at 7:30 followed by the boys' varsity. All fans are urged to attend these games to support the home town teams.

An eleven-foot sawfish at Florida's Marine Studios regularly takes its food from the hand of a diver on the floor of the giant oceanarium tank.


GETTING UP NIGHTS

If worried by Kidney Weakness, Backache, Leg Pains or Bed Wetting, due to these conditions, burning or itching irritations, a strong soothing drug (Cystex) that helps you sleep by curbing Kidney and Bladder germs with fewer doses, is offered on a money back guarantee. Don't suffer another night. Get Cystex today. Only at Rexall Drug Store. Use as directed. See how fast you improve.



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## Festival Of Florida Products

Florida's agricultural graph may soon be running out of space as new production figures zoom upward.

The Florida Department of Agriculture's new agriculture production estimate for 1955-56 is a whopping $700,238,000, as against the 1954-55 record of $647,764,000. This represents a gain of 8 percent or $48,000,000.

Facts to be pointed up during the Festival of Florida Products, Feb. 14-23, include: citrus valued at $244,000,000 accounted for much of the increase and gained 25 percent over the previous year, with an amazing 133,000,000 boxes.

Truck crops, vegetables, melons and strawberries were valued at $187,000,000 in 1954-55 compared to $190,000,000 in 1955-56.

The Agriculture Department estimates that Florida chrysanthemum growers will receive approximately $3,800,000 for their crop in the 1955-56 season. The estimated 1955-56 crop totaled 11,600 acres, a slight increase over the 1954-55 crop of 10,680 acres.

Higher 1955-56 money values are also attributed to 1956 livestock, dairy products, poultry and eggs, and horticultural specialty crops.

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CYPRESS GARDENS, Fla.—The bougainvilleas are in full bloom now and are further enhanced by pretty photographic models like Joan Bell who is one of the lovely Southern Belles wearing the hoop skirt costumes to add glamour to the many colorful plants and flowers that border the winding pathways and canals.

## Orange Growers Must Keep Demand At High Level To Stay Prosperous

Lakeland — The Florida orange grower is being told by Florida Citrus Mutual that the only way his on-tree return can be kept at a profitable level is by constant promotion to keep demand ahead of supply.

So far, the big cooperative states, no effective program of controlling orange supplies ever has been developed, making demand the only factor in the "supply - demand" equation which growers can influence.

In the second series of articles telling its members why two cents more per box is needed for promoting Florida oranges, Mutual says the additional money would mean "only a little more than a penny more per person in the U.S. to coax, convince, cajole or otherwise induce them to start buying, keep buying or buy more Florida oranges."

Mutual says that in 1955 the nine most important food advertisers spent three percent of the market value of their products on advertising, six times as much as the on-half of one percent spent by the Florida orange grower.

Mutual defines "supply" as the total amount of oranges available for sale in any form, including the current tree crop and whatever stocks of processed goods are on hand.

"Demand" is described as "the desire — and ability — to purchase Florida oranges in any form. There isn't much the Florida grower can do about 'ability' to purchase fruit. That depends on the prosperity of the people who buy Florida oranges. There is a lot the Florida grower can do, however, about the desire of these people to buy his fruit."

Supply can be accurately measured, Mutual says, "but so far it has never been effectively controlled. The Florida industry has tried a number of such programs. Some have been helpful in correcting short-term situations in the fresh fruit market. None has yet been developed, however, for an effective over-all control of orange supplies."

Demand is the factor "about which the Florida orange grower must do something to keep the value of his oranges at a profitable level," Mutual says, emphasizing it was the "only organization which has ever attempted to measure and predict demand.

"It does this constantly in order to be prepared instantly to advise the grower when the price he is offered does not represent the true economic value of his fruit, as measured by Mutual."

Mutual says this year's orange crop of 94 million boxes, as estimated by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, will produce $2,820,000 at three cents per box, compared with $4,700,000 it would produce with the extra two cents.

## Red Devils Win And Lose In Basketball

The Avon Park Red Devils broken even in basketball games played in a week. Tuesday night they won over conference foe Lake Placid by a score of 54-34 on their home court in one of the most exciting games played this season. Friday night they suffered their first loss at the hands of a non-conference foe — the Bartow Yellow Jackets — 43 to 54.

The Devils had little trouble defeating Lake Placid to give them a 2 and 0 conference mark, but ran into tougher competition however in Bartow and were not able to match the Jackets scoring although . . . Jackets scoring although the Red Devils led at halftime by one point.

The leading scorer in the Lake Placid game was Nelson Butler with a score of 15 points. Dale Landress was high in the Bartow game with 13 points and Billy Rouse was close behind with 11 points.

In a "B" Squad game preceding the varsity tilt in Bartow Friday night the Devils racked up a win downing the "B" Jackets 29 to 10. Leading the "B" scorers was Chester Andrews with 10 points. Other players seeing action were Wendell Williams, Jimmy Cooper, Leroy Farless and Bryant Kempton. Other team members who have seen action in "B" games this season are Leroy Starling, Gordon Futch and Reggie Butler. Head Athletic Director Joe Franza is coaching the team. In the "B" Squad game with Lake Placid last Tuesday afternoon, the local boys lost 47 to 26 to the Green Dragon "B's". Wendell (Winky) Williams led the Red Devil scoring with 10 points. To date the "B" Squad has won 2 and lost 1.

The Avon Park Girls also played two games last week beating Lake Placid 42 to 34 on Tuesday night and losing a real thriller to the Auburndale girls Friday night by a score of 37 to 36 in a game scheduled after the season was under way. A foul shot by Auburndale with only 3 seconds to play was the margin of victory for the Polk County team. Ann Rowland, sharpshooting forward, hacketed 32 of the 36 points. She was also high scorer in the Lake Placid game with 25 points. The Devilettes now have a won 1 lost 2 conference mark.


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## ree Dental o Be Given

ree dental X-rays will be gi- to children attending the rida State Fair in Tampa, uary 29 through February 9, was announced today by Dr. eman T. Brown, President of rida State Dental Society.

Children between the ages of six and twelve, from any part of the State, may receive this service. X-ray negatives are given to the parent for processing diagnosis by the family dentist at no cost.

The Dental Health Booth, sponsored by the Hillsborough County Dental Society and the Bureau of Dental Health will be in the Florida Building and will be in operation during all regular Fair hours. The booth will be manned by Hillsborough County dentists who donate their time and the X-ray film.

Commenting on the X-ray project, Dr. Brown said, "This safe X-ray Program is set up to provide an important health service to as many children as possible with a minimum of inconvenience to the parents. Families enjoying the Fair can have the teeth of their children X-rayed, taking only a moment from their tour of the Fair grounds. At some more convenient time, after returning home, the family dentist, in any part of the State, will process and diagnose the film without charge. I know of no better opportunity for parents to be sure that their children's teeth are healthy."

Dr. Brown pointed out that any of the twelve hundred dentist members of the State Dental Society will participate in this free service.

This is the fifth consecutive year that the local dentists have rendered this service. Last year, approximately 4,000 school children received free X-rays. This year, the dental profession is prepared to handle five thousand or more.

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## Fla. Cattlemen On Threshold Of New Era

Fort Pierce — St. Lucie County's Sandy Shoes Festival, February 19th through the 24th, will turn the spotlight on Florida's fast-growing cattle industry. Modern methods, such as feeding supplements containing Aureomycin chlortetracycline to cattle, are helping this state's cattle business take on new national importance.

In the short space of 25 years, Florida's "scrub" utility-grade animals have been converted into today's "Braffords" and "Brangus" high grade beef cattle.

With climate and improved pasture lands permitting low-cost, year-round range feeding, and by widespread cross-breeding with Brahma, Hereford and Angus stock, Florida cattlemen have raised their state's rating to second in the cattle industry in the southeast.

Now, new horizons are opening for the control of costly low-level diseases by feeding a supplement containing Aureomycin during times of stress due to shipping, sorting, vaccination or other periods when cattle are in need of conditioning and finishing for market.

"If we can lick our sub-clinical infection problems with this Aureomycin feeding," said Bill Padriek, St. Lucie County cattleman, "watch us go. We'll give Texas and the west a run for their money."

Extensive experiments are being conducted by the University of Florida into antibiotic supplemental feeding and cattlemen are watching the results closely.

According to Dr. Tony J. Cunha, of the Agricultural Extension Division of the University of Florida, these experiments have shown a significant lowering of disease levels in animals receiving a supplement containing Aureomycin. Dr. Cunha also reports animals receiving the antibiotic gained an average 9 to 11 pounds per head more than animals not receiving the antibiotic in the first 3 to 5 weeks of feeding fattening rations.

"We have found, too, that feed lot infection is substantially reduced," said Dr. Cunha. "Our feed lot operators use Aureomycin as insurance."

Another St. Lucie County cattleman, Alto Adams, Jr., who operates one of the largest cattle ranches in the area, reports experimenting with Aureomycin feeding of imported English type beef bulls, to combat shipping fever and other losses incident to moving these animals into Florida from Texas and the West.

"Our average death loss had been 25% in previous years," said Adams. "Last year our loss was negligible, with Aureomycin supplement feeding."

When St. Lucie County cattlemen parade in Fort Pierce, on Cattleman's Day for the Sandy Shoes Festival, they'll be looking back on the pioneers who got "sand in their shoes" at the turn of the century, and settled in the area, driving their scrub cattle before them.

They'll be remembering the problems those old timers had to lick — poor pasture, heat, tick fever, insects, parasites and infection.

They'll be remembering back to 1935 to the first step — the introduction of the Brahmas with their resistance to heat and insects, that gave them a larger boned animal than the 500-600 lb. scrub.

They'll remember the experiments with new grasses, and the final development of good pasturage with Pangola, Torpedo, Carib and St. Augustine grass and the introduction of clover—which made it possible to add English beef type cattle to their cross-breeding.

They'll be remembering the introduction, in 1946 and '47 of Herefords, Santa Gertrudis and Angus, to produce the Florida cattle of today — the Bradfords, and the Brangus — the 1,000 to 1,300 pound animal that can be finished off to high quality beef on their own improved pastures.

And now, with "wonder drugs" to help them lick the final problem of infections, the St. Lucie County cattlemen feel they've realy got something to celebrate.

When they swing their hats and shout "Yippee!" at the Festival Rodeo, February 23rd, it'll be as much to usher in a new era in the cattle business as to cheer on the competitors in the roping and riding show.



SEVERAL ORLANDO PRIVATE pilots attended the reception given by President Batista for the Florida Air Pilots Association at the Palace in Havana. Shaking hands with President Batista, center, is Weyman Carver, 1401 Falcon Drive, Orlando, Florida. Mr. Carver is publisher of the Southern Flyer, aviation paper for private aircraft owners.

## Do You Have

A recipe for a pecan pie that you really like? Miss Faye Gordon, Home Service Advisor for Florida Power Corp., sent the following recipes which were winners in the 1956 Georgia Pecan Pie Contest. I personally have tried the first one and found it to be delicious, but I warn you it is very rich. Hope you will try them both and give us your opinion.

PECAN PIE

FILLING:
1¼ cups granulated sugar
1¼ cups white corn syrup
4 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
4 tablespoons butter
1¼ cups broken pecan meats

Beat the eggs without separating, add sugar, syrup, melted butter, vanilla and nuts. Pour into an unbaked pie shell, the bottom of which has been brushed with melted butter. Bake 350 degree F. for 55 minutes.

SECOND RECIPE
3 eggs
2/3 cup sugar (granulated)
1/3 teaspoon salt
1/3 cup melted butter
1 cup Karo syrup (white or dark)
1 cup chopped pecans

Break eggs into mixing bowl. Add sugar and salt. Pour in melted butter and add syrup. Beat with rotary beater until mixed well. Add nuts and pour into pie shell. Place in preheated oven 375 degrees.

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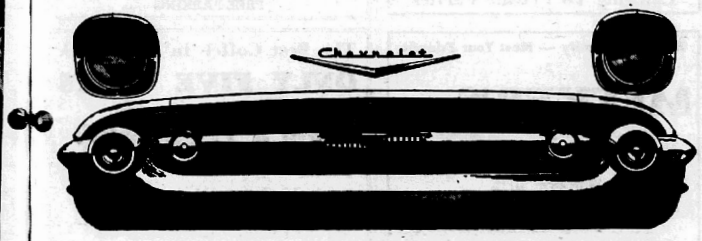
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# CRACKER POLITICS

BY ALLEN MORRIS

Tallahassee — It hasn't been announced yet, but in choosing a chairman for the sensitive banking committee, Senate President-elect W. A. Shands heeded the admonition that if you want a difficult job done well, give it a busy man.

Shands' choice for the banking place, one of special importance during the forthcoming legislative session because of today's tightening money market, is Senator Merrill P. Barber of Vero Beach.

(At the same time, it was learned authoritatively that among President Shands' other assignments to chairmanships will be the following:

(Senator Newman C. Brackin of Crestview, a Senate past president, public health; Senator Tom Adams of Orange Park, agriculture; Senator Douglas Stenstrom of Sanford, citrus; Senator Harry O. Stratton of Callahan, labor and industry; Senator Philip D. Beall of Pensacola, Judiciary "A"; Senator Fletcher Morgan of Jacksonville, roads; Senator S. D. Clarke of Monticello, another past president, utilities; Senator Ted Cabot of Fort Lauderdale, drainage and water conservation; Senator Fred O. Dickinson of West Palm Beach, Judiciary "B", and Senator Irlo Bronson of Kissimmee, the '57 president pro tempore, legislative management.

(Significant among these prospective assignments is the fact that Shands favored two members of the Senate minority — Stenstrom and Cabot — with chairmanships of special importance to their constituencies. Likewise a note of the further fact that Shands picked Adams, a freshman, to head the committee on agriculture, which serves an industry vital to the state's well-being.)

In choosing Barber for the banking chairmanship, Shands tapped a Senator who first came to the Legislature as a member last session but has already earned quite a reputation among lawmakers as a work horse.

Among Barber's between-sessions responsibilities has been the chairmanship of the joint Senate-House committee on traffic and highway safety, which has been holding public hearings around the state in an effort to determine what legally can be done to slow down highway slaughter.

He's also chairman of the continuing watchdog committee on the Mediterranean fruit fly, having steered through the Senate during the '56 special session the necessary appropriation to finance the fight which brought the fruit and vegetable pest under subjugation — temporarily, at least.

And he's still found time — and it's required plenty of that plus patience — to serve as a legislative member of the Constitution Advisory Commission, with the special ticklish assignment of heading its committee on getting the recommendations properly presented to the Legislature.

It's hard to grasp how Barber has been able to fit workaday duties into this schedule of public activities. Yet he's president of the Indian River Citrus Bank, whose deposits during his eight years at the helm have grown from three and a half million to fifteen million dollars.

Barber is no newcomer to government. He served as mayor of Vero Beach during the two years just before becoming a member of the State Road Board in 1949 for a four-year stretch.

The Senate banking committee is one of those specialist groups which usually doesn't get much attention because of the technical nature of its grist. For all practical purposes, this committee possesses life-or-death power over legislation affecting not only banks but trust companies, saving and loan associations, small loan companies, and the safeguarding and investment of public funds.

There are rumblings of a strong effort at the '57 session to legalize facility banking, a highly controversial matter which long has been argued over by the state's bankers. A resolution of endorsement came out of committee at the last bankers' convention but it was tabled before reaching a floor vote.

(While the same stockholders and directors may control more than one Florida bank, each must now stand on its own feet and operate under one roof. Facility banking, allowed in neighboring Georgia and a number of other states, permits a bank to establish customer accommodation branches within its chartered area. Opposition comes from those who feel facility banking works to the disadvantage of independents.)

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Those who best know S. T. Dell, Jr., are convinced that Governor Collins made a superb choice when he drafted the Gainesville lawyer to succeed the ailing J. Saxton Lloyd of Daytona Beach as chairman of the Florida Development Commission.

The fact is that the Development Commission now stands at the crossroads — it's facing its first legislative appraisal since it was created by the '55 session. Under these circumstances, the Commission must have a chairman with two essential qualifications: (1) ability as an advocate to tell lawmakers clearly what the Commission has done and what it plans to do, and (2) a knack for getting along with people.

Thus, the Commission presently needs the most eloquent and persuasive spokesman it can find. Since Sam Dell has served on the Commission since it was established an as Vice Chairman in recent months, he is fully familiar with its activities. He knows the facts of the case he'll be called upon to present to the jury of legislators.

The Commission has a strong case to offer. But in the hurly-burly of the Legislature, when appropriations are being decided under the pressure of time, many an agency has found itself crippled for two years because its budget presentation was inadequately or ineptly handled. And there are those who feel the Development Commission has at the operational level been weakest in the field which might be expected to be its strongest — dealing with the public.

Sam Dell's affable personality and his way of getting along with people — his disarming approach is that of a full and frank disclosure of facts, be they good or bad — were demonstrated more than 20 years ago when he served as Florida Blue Key Chairman of the 1935 University of Florida Homecoming celebration, even in those days an intricate operation. Dell later was named to the University's Hall of Fame — the same one, incidentally, that honored the now U.S. Senator George Smathers. Dell received the coveted accolade for "excellence and efficiency in military and campus activities."

Fulfilling that promise on the military side, Dell went into the Army as a lieutenant immediately after World War II began, was discharged four years later as a lieutenant colonel following prolonged infantry service in the Pacific theater.

But perhaps the best tribute to Dell's campus-recognized ability to do a job and get along with people is the fact that he has held the post of Gainesville city attorney for nearly 19 years, through many changes of municipal administration.

# FCDA To Give First Course In Rural Civil Defense Planning

The Federal Civil Defense Administration today broadened its program for drawing up civil defense plans designed to assure the survival of 55,000,000 persons who live in rural America.

The agency scheduled for January 14-18 at FCDA headquarters, Battle Creek, Mich., the first course ever given in rural civil defense planning.

Designed primarily for county and rural area civil defense directors, the course will emphasize the vital support role which those who live in areas far removed from the nation's potential target cities would be expected to play in the event of an attack on the U.S.

The course will feature a briefing on strategic civil defense problems. It will detail our possible enemies' potential for attack and the possible nature and scope of assault.

The threat of radioactive fallout, capable of being carried to rural areas hundreds of miles downwind from the point of explosion, also will be stressed. Also on the agenda will be a discussion of defense against atomic, biological and chemical warfare aimed at animals and crops.

A special feature of the course will be a two-day exercise in which a civil defense plan will be organized for a hypothetical county. Course participants will be assigned operating positions in the organization and will act upon situations that might arise before, during and after an attack. Situations emphasizing agricultural production, processing and distribution problems in the post-attack and rehabilitation periods will be included.

The FCDA Staff College, in cooperation with the Tactical Operations Office, will conduct the course.

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FOR SALE—Income Property, 3 efficiency apartment building, completely furnished, all occupied. Large lot, 2 car garage. Centrally located. $9000 for quick sale. Box 43, Avon Park. 9-2tc

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## REAL ESTATE

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## Real Estate

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## REAL ESTATE

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FOR RENT—Unfurnished apartment. Phone 2-2131. 11-2tc

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WANTED—Listing 300' on large lake, good fishing; Duncan Hines approved Lodge. Myrtle Skipper, Realtor - Sebring. 10-2tc

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WANTED TO RENT—2 bedroom House by Permanent Resident. Write Box B c/o Avon Park Sun. 10-2tp

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CHANCERY NO. 18186
RALPH ALBERT McMAHON, Plaintiff
vs.
EFFIE SUE SPENCER McMAHON, Defendant
SUIT FOR DIVORCE NOTICE
To: Effie Sue Spencer McMahon
Route 3
Sandy Hook, Elliot County, Kentucky
You are hereby notified that a Complaint for Divorce has been filed against you, and you are required to serve a copy of your Answer or Pleading to the Complaint on the Plaintiff's Attorney, Rue E. Nunnallee, 19 East Pine Street, Avon Park, Florida, and file the original Answer or Pleading in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida, on or before February 18, 1957. If you fail to do so, a decree pro confesso will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.
DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, this 16 day of January, 1957.
H. T. PIETY
Clerk Circuit Court,
Highlands County, Florida.
(SEAL)
By: EARL RICH,
Deputy Clerk
Jan. 17, 24, 31, Feb. 7

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IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CARROLL W. WHITE, DECEASED
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
All creditors of the estate of Carroll W. White, deceased, are hereby notified and required to file any claims or demands which they may have against said estate in the office of the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, in the court house, Sebring, Florida, within eight calendar months from the date of the first publication of this notice, and file the same with the Clerk. 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.
This 9th day of January, 1957.
CHILDS WHITE
Administrator of the Estate of Carroll W. White, deceased.
MATTIE W. TOMPKINS,
Attorney for Estate
Avon Park, Florida.
Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31

NOTICE
The City of Avon Park is receiving applications for Police Woman to relieving Matron—Between the ages of 28 and 35. Hours are from 8 to 4 Monday, thru Saturday with every other Sunday and Wednesday afternoons off. Apply in person at the City Hall.
Jan. 17

NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, pursuant to the "Fictitious Name Law" as found in Section No. 3775, Chapter No. 19853, Laws of Florida, 1939, has filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, in and for Highlands County, Florida, upon receipt of proof of the publication of this notice, the following name, to-wit: SUNSHINE LODGE under which I am engaged in business at 417 Main Boulevard, Avon Park, Florida.
That the parties interested in said business enterprise is as follows: George H. Fuller and Mrs. Ruth Stoddard.
Dated at Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, December 27, 1956.
GEORGE H. FULLER
Jan. 17

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY
CHANCERY No.
PERCELL HANNA, Plaintiff
vs.
HAROLD L. HANNA, Defendant
NOTICE
Notice is hereby given to Harold L. Hanna, that a suit has been brought against you in the above entitled Court by Percell Hanna for the purpose of procuring a divorce. You are hereby required to file with the Clerk of the said Court your written answer or other defense on or before January 28, 1957, or decree will be entered against you, and the cause will thereafter proceed ex parte.
It is ordered that this Notice be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Avon Park Sun, a newspaper of general circulation in Highlands County, Florida.
Witness my hand and seal of the said Court at Sebring, Florida, this 21st day of December, 1956.
H. T. PIETY
Clerk of said Court
By: EARL RICH,
Deputy Clerk
MATTIE W. TOMPKINS,
Attorney for Plaintiff
Avon Park, Florida.
Dec. 27, 1956, Jan. 3, 10, 17, 1957

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.
IN RE ESTATE OF
DEWEY BEN COUTURE,
Deceased.
NOTICE OF FILING PETITION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE AS ANCILLARY ADMINISTRATRIX
TO ALL CONCERNED:
Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final returns as ancillary administratrix of the estate of A. Ben Couture, deceased; that I have filed my petition for final discharge, and that I shall apply to the Honorable Judge of the above Court on the 4th day of February, 1957, for approval of the same and for final discharge as ancillary administratrix of the estate of A. Ben Couture, deceased.
This 3rd day of January, 1957.
DORIS M. COUTURE
As Ancillary Administratrix of the Estate of A. Ben Couture, deceased.
MATTIE W. TOMPKINS,
Avon Park, Florida.
Attorney for Estate
Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24

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LISTINGS WANTED

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## County Real Estate Transfers

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

A. R. Tompkins and wife to Charles Edward Williams and wife, Avon Park, Lot 9, Block 88 of "unit one" or Lake Lillian Section of Highlands Lakes, Twp 33 South, Range 28 East, $10,000.

Leonard C. Smith and wife to Citrus Development Company, Inc., Sebring, property in Section 5 Twp 33 South, Range 29 East, $3,000.

Curtis E. Crosby, individually and as the ancillary executor of the Last Will and Testament of Mary Kennedy Crosby, Greenwood, S. C. to C. W. Post and W. J. Post, Sebring, property in Section 35, Twp 35 South, Range 29 East, $33,600.

Curtis E. Crosby and wife, Greenwood, S. C. to C. W. Post and W. J. Post, Sebring, property in Section 35, Twp 35 South, Range 29 East, $16,800.

O. E. Bailey, a widow, to C. W. Post and W. J. Post, property in Section 35, Twp 35 South, Range 29 East, $16,800.

Nellie M. Phillips and wife to Edmond E. Phillips, Lots 49 and 68, Block 10, Glenda Hills Subdivision, Section 35, Twp 33 South, Range 28 East, $100.

H. R. Bair and wife, Tituville to H. L. Clark III, Lake Placid, all of Blocks C, D, E, F, K, and L, of West and Barhite Subdivision, Section 4, Twp 38 South, Range 30 East, $25,000.

Highlands Heights, Inc., Lake Placid, to Vivian R Loving, Arlington, Va., Lots numbered 23, 27, Block 8, Section E of Highlands Park Estates, $1,200.

David Foden and wife to Robert Boesch and wife, Sebring, Lot 14, Block 75, Subdivision of Irregular Tract U, a part of Government lot 6, of Section 29, Twp 34 South, Range 29 East, $6,500.

W. M. Payne and wife to Alice G. Horstemeier, Plainfield, N. J. property in Section 23, Twp 34 South, Range 28 East, $2,400.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY
CHANCERY No.
EDITH C. SWIHART, Plaintiff
vs.
UNITED LAND COMPANY, et al, Defendants
NOTICE
Notice is hereby given to: United Land Company, a defunct Florida corporation, its unknown officers, directors and stockholders; to The Florida National Avenue Savings and Safe Deposit Title and Trust Company, a Philadelphia, Pa., corporation, now defunct, its unknown officers, directors and stockholders; to Reginald S. Hudekeper; and spouse if married, if alive, if dead to their respective unknown heirs-at-law, legatees, devisees, grantees and creditors; to William Kale, if living, and if dead to his wife, if living, and if dead to their respective unknown heirs-at-law, legatees, devisees, grantees and creditors; to Jesse G. Bamle and spouse if married, if living, and if dead to their respective unknown heirs-at-law, legatees, devisees, grantees and creditors; to Lily C. Brown and George K. Brown, her husband, if living, and if dead to their respective unknown heirs-at-law, legatees, devisees, grantees and creditors; to M. R. Lareleers and spouse if married, if living, and if dead to their respective unknown heirs-at-law, legatees, devisees, grantees and creditors; to Edward Schneider and spouse if married, if living, and if dead to their respective unknown heirs-at-law, legatees, devisees, grantees and creditors; to Harold S. Bennett and spouse if married, if living, and if dead to their respective unknown heirs-at-law, legatees, devisees, grantees and creditors; and to all persons, parties, firms or corporations, known or unknown, having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the land hereinafter described, either in their own right or by, through, under or against any known or unknown person, firm or corporation.
You, and each of you, are hereby notified that a suit has been brought against you in the above entitled Court by Edith C. Swihart for the purpose of quieting title to land in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:
Lot 9 Block 39 of "Unit One" or Lake Lillian Section of Highland Lakes a subdivision in Township 33 South Range 28 East, as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2 page 77 public records of Highlands County, Florida.
and you, and each of you, and all parties in interest, are hereby required to file with the Clerk of said Court your written answer or other defense, personally or by an attorney at law, on or before the 18th day of February, A. D. 1957, to the Bill of Complaint filed herein, or decree will be entered against you and each of you by default, and the cause will thereafter proceed ex parte.
It is ordered that this notice be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Avon Park Sun.
WITNESS my hand and seal of the said Court at Sebring, Florida, this 16th day of January A. D. 1957.
H. T. PIETY
Clerk of said Court.
(SEAL)
By: EARL RICH,
Deputy Clerk
MATTIE W. TOMPKINS,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Avon Park, Florida.
Jan. 17, 24, 31, Feb. 7

NOTICE TO RECEIVE BIDS
The City Council, City of Avon Park, will receive bids until 7:30 P. M. January 21, 1957 on the following items:
1—Tait GDB Motorola Mobile Transmitter Receiver Units complete to operate in a 152-172 Meter Cycles.
1—Monitor receiver to silently monitor both Control Channels 452 KC and 1248 KC also local Broadcasting Station.
All bids must be submitted to the office of the City Clerk marked "SEALED BIDS". The City Council reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
JAMES L. TURNBULL
City Clerk
Jan. 17, 24

## Louis E. Bond At Key West

Louie Edmund Bond, fireman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon C. Bond of Avon Park, Florida, is now serving aboard the submarine tender USS Howard W. Gilmore (AS 16) at Key West, Florida.

Before entering the Navy in September 1956 he attended Waynesboro High School, Waynesboro, Georgia and was employed by Sattle Orange Grove, Avon Park, Florida.

Bond reported aboard the USS Howard W. Gilmore from Recruit Training, Great Lakes, Illinois.

Highlands Park, Inc., Lake Placid to J. Lester Cousins and wife, Detroit, Michigan, Lot 7, Block 14, Section C of Highlands Park Estates, $500.

Highlands Park, Inc., to Charles W. McShan, Jr., Andrews Air Force Base, Washington, D. C., Lot 12, Block 13, Section 13, of Highlands Park Estates, $700.

R. J. Hargrave and wife to Lawrence V. Walker and wife, Venus, Florida, Lots 7, 8, and 8, Blocks 73, Venus Park Subdivision, $500.

Joe M. Stiles and wife to Denvis A. Griffis and wife, Sebring, property in Section 35 Twp 33 South, Range 28 East, $3,000.

Avon Lakes Inc., to William W. Cobey and wife, Hyattsville, Maryland, Lots 8 and 9, Block F, Avon Lakes Subdivision, $1,300.

Avon Lakes, Inc., to John A. Rogley, Arlington, Va., Lot 3, Block A, Avon Lakes, Subdivision $2,600.

Avon Lakes, Inc., to Charles E. Callon and wife, Brentwood, Maryland, Lot 20, Block F, and lot 14, Block E Avon Lakes Subdivision, $4,700.

Avon Lakes Inc., to Francis A. Peffer and wife, Bladensburg, Maryland, Lot 18, Block A, Avon Lakes Subdivision, $2,700.

Avon Lakes Inc., to John R. Fletcher and wife, Cheverly, Maryland, Lot 16, Block D, Avon Lakes Subdivision, $1,800.

Avon Lakes Inc., to George J. Peffer and wife, Maryland, Lot 19, Block A, Avon Lakes Subdivision, $2,700.

Avon Lakes Inc., to W. J. Jones and wife, Alexandria, Va., Lot 5, Block C, Avon Lakes Subdivision, $800.

Avon Lakes Inc., to Alton E. Rabbitt and wife, Bethesda, Md., Lot 10, Block F, Avon Lakes Subdivision, $2,400.

Avon Lakes, Inc., to John Dixon and wife, Maryland, Lot 25, Block A, and Lot 12, Block D, Avon Lakes Subdivision, $4,500.

Avon Lakes Inc., to Elwood L. Poe and wife, Washington, D.C. Lot 13, Block D, Avon Lakes Subdivision, $2,100.

Avon Lakes Inc., to Guy M. Clark and wife, Landover, Md., Lot 17, Block A, Avon Lakes Subdivision, $2,700.

Avon Lakes Inc., to Wiley M. Neale and wife, Beverly, Md., Lot 30, Block B, Avon Lakes Subdivision, $800.

Avon Lakes Inc., to Ralph J. Brown and wife, Washington, D. C. Lot 5, Block F, Avon Lakes Subdivision, $2,900.

Rosa Lee Durrance, widow, to M. R. McDonald, property on U. S. Highway 27, Section 17, Twp 37 South, Range 30 East, $200.

Joe Bowers to Paul W. Ross, Lake Placid, Lot 14, Block 3, Lake Sirena Addition, No. 1, $200.

Henry M. Farless and wife, to Alvin Farless and wife, Avon Park, property in Section15, Twp 33 South, Range, 28 East, $500.

Emma Herrin and husband to Roy Rotter and wife, Avon Park, West half of lot 2, less the East forty feet thereof, Block E, Price and Gorham's Subdivision, $5,500.

Elizabeth Porter and husband to J. R. Johnson and wife, Sebring, Lots 1, 2 and 28, Block 1125, Woodlawn Addition, $1,600.

Highlands Park Inc., to Edward W. Schneider and wife, Greenbelt, Maryland., Lot 12, Block 8, Section C of Highlands Park Estates, $1,000.

Retta E. Wilson, District of Columbia, to Highland Groves Co., Avon Park, property in Section 31, Twp. 33 South, Range 29 East, $3,500.

Allen M. Baldinger and wife, Pa., to Highlands Groves Company, Avon Park, property in Section 16 and 9, Twp 33 South, Range 28 East, $2,000.

Worth Arnold and wife, Washington, D. C. to Highlands Groves Company, property in Section 32, Twp 33 South, Range 29 East, $3,000.

E. A. Warren, Jr. as administrator of the Estate of Margaret E. Williams, deceased, to Reginald A. Bannerman and wife, Sebring, Lot 31, Block 114, Lakeview Place, Subdivision, $5,800.

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## B Team Wins Over Ft. Meade

The Avon Park Boy's "B" Team beat the Ft. Meade "B's" 41 to 14 last Tuesday afternoon at 6:00 p.m. Leading the high scoring "B" team was Wendell Williams with 16 points. Also scoring well for the local boys were Tom Bass, Chester Andrews, Jimmy Cooper and Reggie Butler. This win gives the "B" Team a 2-1 record for the season. They have wins over Sebring and Ft. Meade and drop-ped a tilt to Lake Placid. This year the skeeter squad has been done away with and more emphasis has been put on "B" teams. The "B" teams are now playing regular schedules against the "B" teams of other schools. Tuesday night, January 29, the "B" team will play non-conference Lake Wales there at 6:45 o'clock preceeding the regular Boy's Varsity Contest.

In 1955, a total of 73,912 forest fires were reported in Fla.

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## Devilettes Lose To Ft. Meade And Mulberry

The Avon Park High Devilettes lost a thrilling 53-52 game last Tuesday night to the Minerettes of Ft. Meade in a Ridge Conference tilt in the High School Gym.

During most of the first half of the game, Avon Park was trailing by as many as ten points and at halftime the score had moved to 28-24 in favor of Ft. Meade. Early in the third quarter the score was tied 29-29 when Ann Rowland made a foul shot which she followed with a quick basket from the side to make it even. Then it was nip and tuck as the two teams matched basket for basket. At the end of the third quarter Ann shot two through the center and Avon Park went ahead 41 to 37. During the fourth quarter the teams again matched basket for basket and the score was tied 45 to 45. With one minute to play they were again tied 50-50. Ann made a basket and Jackie Burchett, Ft. Meade sharp-shooter, matched it with 2 points but was fouled in the try. She made her foul shot in the final seconds to win the game 53 to 52.

Ann Rowland was high scorer for Avon Park making 19 baskets and 4 foul shots for 42 points. Elinor Kuhn made 6 and Frankie Thorpe made 4. Jackie Burchett was high for Ft. Meade with 35 points.

In another Ridge Conference game Friday night the Devilettes lost to unbeaten Mulberry by a score of 67 to 33. The Red Devilettes were outsized by the exceptional height of the Mulberry girls and their speed. The two-handed overhead shot was used almost exclusively by the Pantherettes and the Avon Park girls could not match the combination of height and the overhead shot. At halftime the score stood 37 to 19.

Miss Beach, Avon Park girls coach, substituted freely in the last quarter giving Ann Swiston, Betty Shepard and Pat Tondee a chance to play. These girls had not seen any action this season. Scoring honors were tied for the two teams with Anne Agaelis and Ann Rowland each scoring 23 points. Elinor Kuhn and Frankie Thorpe, forwards, made the other points for the Devilettes.

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## Devils Win Defeat Ft. Meade And Mulberry

Tuesday night, January 15, the Avon Park Red Devils won a close contest over the Ft. Meade Miners by a score of 59-56. In the first quarter the Devils hit for 16 points to 13 for the Miners for a 3 point margin. In the second quarter the Miners hit for 12 points to 11 for the Devils. This gave the Devils a 27 to 25 point lead as the half ended. In the third quarter the Devils got hot and racked up 22 points to 10 for the visitors and led 49 to 35. In the final quarter the Miners came back strong and had their best quarter sinking 21 points to 10 for the local boys.

The game was close and exciting and only the aggressive, quick break type of play of the Devils gave them the victory over the Miners.

The leading scorer for the Devils was Charlie Anderson who hit 5 field goals and 6 free tosses for 18 points. Very close behind him was Dale Landress who had 6 field goals and 2 free tosses for 14 points. Other Devil scorers were Bill Rouse with 12, Billy Shepard with 9 and Nelson Butler with 8 points. To lead the visitors, Bill Smith hit for 18 points and Max Jones hit for 13.

The Red Devils racked up another victory when the Varsity handed the Mulberry Panthers a thorough beating last Friday night in the High School Gym. The Devils were ahead 28-15 at half-time and as the final whistle sounded, were on top by a 56 to 34 margin.

The Panthers played on even terms with the Devil substitutes but couldn't match the speed and aggressive type of play of the regular first team had to offer. The first team played only a little over half the game. Coach Maness emptied his bench early in the second half.

Leading scorer for the Devils was Charlie Anderson with 19 points. Close behind him was Dale Landress with 11 points. Others racking up points were Nelson Butler with 9, Billy Shepard 4, Billy Rouse 2, Ben Earnest 8, Gail Hovey 4, Langford Milligan 4 and Bryant Kempton 1.

The Panthers came from behind to tie the Devils with one minute left in the first quarter. However, Dale Landress hit with a beautiful corner shot to put his team out front 13-11 as the quarter ended. This was a lead the Devils never relinquished. The Red and White scored 15 points in the second quarter and held Mulberry to 4. The third quarter found the Devils hitting for 11 points to 5 for the visitors to put the score at 39-20. In the final period both teams hit better but the Devils stayed on top of the scoring 17 to 14. This gave the Varsity a big 56 to 34 margin over the luckless Panthers. Red Devils seeing action other than the scorers mentioned were Leroy Farless, Wayne Knowles and Charlie Miller. All of the boys showed good teamwork and played a good game together.

This win over the Mulberry team gives the Avon Park boys a record of 4 wins and 0 losses in Conference play. Only a non-conference loss to Bartow mars the Devil's record. Overall, the Varsity boys have a 4-1 record, not counting a sweep of the Holiday Tournament in Wauchula.

## Savings Bonds Purchasers Below Last Year's Total

S. F. Longbottom, Chairman of Highlands County Volunteer Savings Bonds Committee, today released year-end figures on the purchases of Series E and H Savings Bonds. "The 12-month volume of these two issues amounted to $75,071,237," he reported. This was only 6¼% below the $80,300,000 bought by Floridians in 1955. In view of the generally upward trend of interest rates being offered in most every category of alternative savings and investment opportunities, this was a very creditable showing and testifies eloquently to the widespread popularity of these bonds.

"Highlands County purchases reached a total of $468,683 for 1956, which was 114.8% of its quota. This compared with $427,498 for the previous year, an increase of 9.6%," Longbottom said. In all 22 Florida counties reached their Treasury assigned goals for the year.



HOPES FOR QUEEN TITLE — Miss Sara Joyce Hollingsworth, 16-year-old student at Fernandina Beach High School, from Fernandina Beach, Florida, is the first entry in the 1957 Azalea Queen Contest, to be held February 16th at the Palatka Ravine Gardens, and sponsored by the Palatka Junior Chamber of Commerce. Miss Hollingsworth is sponsored by the Fernandina Beach Jaycees, and holds the titles of Miss Magnolia and Miss Liberty.

## Tampa's Sunshine Park Will Open January 25th

Tampa — Thoroughbred horse racing at Tampa's Sunshine Park will get underway Friday, Jan. 25, for a 52 day season which will attract a field of more than 1,000 horses.

Officials of the track's new management expect the biggest season in the 11 year history of Sunshine Park folowing numerous renovations and improvements in facilities.

A new $250,000 clubhouse, just completed, has been added to the two restaurants and glass enclosed terraces at the park.

Post time daily is 2:00 p.m. with the exception of Sundays. There are nine races each day.

The date for the famed Grantland Rice Memorial Handicap has not yet been set. Rice often termed the Tampa Track his favorite.

Parimutuel betting is allowed under supervision of the Florida State Racing Commission.

Admission to Sunshine Park is 50c for the grandstand and $1.50 for Clubhouse accomodations.

The track is located near the Northwest city limits of Tampa.

## Red Devils Play In Lake Placid Friday Night

The Avon Park High School Basketeers will travel to Lake Placid Friday night, January 25 to offer opposition for the Dragons in their homecoming contest. The Devils will be after their second win over the Dragons as they posted a 54-34 win over the Green and White in a rough and tumble contest early in the seaon.

The girl's squad will also play, starting at 7:30 P.M. The local lassies will be trying to post the second win over the Dragon Lassies. The girls beat Lake Placid 42-34 earlier in the season.

On Tuesday evening, January 29, the boy's varsity team will travel to Lake Wales to take on the non-conference Highlanders at 7:30 p.m. This game will follow a "B" game that starts at 6:45. The girls will not play.


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NEW OFFICERS FOR FLORIDA NURSES ASSOCIATION, DISTRICT 27, those sitting reading left to right, Mrs. Josephine Hunt, Lakeland, Installing officer from District 12; Mrs. Leah Holling, Sebring, newly installed president and Mrs. Edith Pepper, Sebring, past president and newly installed second vice president. (Standing reading left to right) Mrs. Francis Philpott, Walker Memorial, first vice president; Mrs. Louise Kuhn, Sebring, stand-in for Board member Mrs. Mary Daughtry, Sebring; Mrs. Lucille T. Rankin, Sebring, secretary; Mrs. Grace Larsen, Avon Park, stand-in for Mrs. Ethel B. Tucker, Sebring, newly elected member of Board of Directors and Mrs. Ruby Biggs, Avon Park, treasurer.

# Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Turner and children were guests of Mrs. Turner's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ozie Sapp, in Lakeland on Sunday.

Mrs. W. I. Lane, Tifton, Ga. is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jordon.

Mrs. Charles Metcalfe and children, Chuck and Cindy, spent Friday and Saturday in Lakeland with her mother, Mrs. M. R. Driver.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Mollenkopf and family are visiting their aunt and uncle, Comdr. and Mrs. R. S. von Burske on Lake Lillian. The Mollenkopfs are from Cape May Court House, N.J.

New permanent residents at the Southland Trailer Park are Mr. and Mrs. Ward Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stratton, all of St. Petersburg.

Seasonal residents staying at the Southland Trailer Park are Mr. and Mrs. C. Fensterman, Bunker Hill, Ill.

Mr. Harold Arms as resident at the Southland Trailer Park has as his guest his sister, Mrs. Wade, Conn.

Avon Park teachers attending the Classroom Teachers Association Leadership Conference at the University of Florida, Gainesville, last Friday and Saturday were Miss Sara Sellers, Miss Mildred Meyers, Mrs. Jewell Shepherd and Mrs. Ethel McKelvaine.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wyant and children of Bessemer City, N.C. have returned home having visited his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wheelock of Columbus, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mosher of Cardington, Ohio have returned home having visited Rev. E. E. Shiltz and Jerome.

Rev. Samuel Firestone of Beach City, Ohio has arrived to spend part of the winter here.

Mrs. George Beers and son, Lloyd, Motley, Minn. and Miss Mabel Peck, Beaver Crossing, Neb., all cousins of Mrs. Helen Mann's, were recent guests at her home.

Mrs. T. O. Martin returned last Wednesday after spending ten days with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Martin, in Willmore, Ky.

Mrs. Royal Lamb and children, Vickie and Royal, Jr., have gone to Seattle, Washington, to join Warrant Officer Lamb.

Mrs. Gladys Lilgreen, Providence, R. I. is spending the month of January with her sister and brother-inlaw, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wing.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Emmelheinz and daughter, Anita, Hilliards, Ohio who have spent the past three winters at Lake Brentwood Court have purchased a home on Lake Letta.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brasch of Cleveland, Ohio are staying at the Lake Brentwood Court.

Week end guests of Mrs. Idell Ray were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Paris, Clearwater; Mrs. Lula Womble, Panama City and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Colwell and son, Gary, St. Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kelley were in St. Petersburg Monday to visit her cousin, Mrs. Grace Gutting, who is in the hospital with a fractured knee cap.

Mrs. Louis E. Meyer and children, Gary and Sylvia, left Tampa early Tuesday morning by plane for Seattle, Wash. where they will take a boat for Japan to join her husband, T/Sgt. L. E. Meyer, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Meyer of Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lewis, Jr. and two sons of Coral Gables, spent the weekend with their aunts, Misses Kate and Mattie Tomlinson.

Word has been received from G. C. Rickey, Box 702, Columbus, S.C. brother of Mrs. Gilbert (Libby) Tyler that she is in a most critical condition and has not regained consciousness since her accident Christmas Day in Charleston, S.C. where she went to care for a friend.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Hedrick spent the week end in Tampa with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Howard, former residents of Avon Park.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Groves are Raymond and Delbert Dietz of Warren, Ohio.

Mrs. W. A. Shaw has just returned after spending 10 days with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Windham, Columbus, Ga. and her new granddaughter, Holly O'Donna.

Charles Connell and Joe B. Meyer spent the week end with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Meyer.

Mrs. Elsie Simmons, Coral Gables, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shaw.

## Southland Trailer Park News

The Southland Trailer Park guests enjoyed the first potluck supper of the season in the Community Hall on Friday, Jan. 18, with 41 attending.

Two hours of colored movies taken by Weldon Powelldon and shown by Frank Foote followed the nice supper, making it a very pleasant evening.

Woodalls Mobile Home Park Director has awarded the Southland Trailer Park an additional star.

This now makes a two star rating in its current listing.

This high rating shows the regard for Southland's superior park facilities.

## Fla. Ave. Baptist Church News

ROXIE JACOBS CIRCLE

The Roxie Jacobs Circle of the Florida Avenue Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Billie Kangeter on Thursday, January 17. Six members were present and the circle welcomed a new member.

After a prayer and business session, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. J. M. Gilbreath who led the circle in the reading and study of John 10.

The members enjoyed a social hour and refreshments after the meeting.

## Births

*Walker Memorial Hospital*

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Windham, Columbus, Ga. are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Holly O'Donna, born, January 12. Birth weight 7 pounds. Mrs. Windham is the former Miss Sandra Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shaw of Avon Park.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Varnes are the proud parents of a son, Richard Dean, born Jan. 17, Lake Wales Gen. Hospital. Birth weight 8 pounds, 12 ounces.

WALKER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

To Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Schuller Emmett, Sebring, a son, Walker Weldon, born, January 15. Birth weight 7 pounds, 3 ounces.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wynn O'Berry, a son, James Allen, born January 17. Birth weight 8 pounds, 6 ounces.

## Silver Tea To Be Given By Senior Woman's Club

Have you visited the Public Library on the East end of the Mall lately? Too few people are aware of the treasure it contains for the asking.

The library can furnish any citizens a magnificent education, and it is a storehouse of culture that most of us haven't bothered to look into lately.

The library holds the grandeur that was Rome and the glory that was Greece, through those who really founded that grandeur and glory, the old Latin and Grecian poets. It speaks with a dozen tongues, and even the least pretentious library needs only our presence to resound with the noble speech of old Will and Ben, the pitiless accusation of Jonathan Swift or the serene voice of Mr. Joseph Addison.

There are hundreds of great books in our library and, if we neglect to meet them ourselves, we ought to make sure that every school child is properly introduced to our local library.

The library like everything else must have money on which to operate, no one knows this better than the Library Committee, Mrs. R. G. Todd has been chairman of this committee for a number of years, and the committee has worked hard to continue to improve the library in every way.

Now the citizens of Avon Park have a chance to aid the committee just by attending a Silver Tea given by the Senior Woman's Club on Friday afternoon, February 8, from 3 until 6 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. W. Hartt on Lotela Road.

The public is cordially invited to attend the tea and it is hoped that there will be a large crowd. More details will be published in next week's Sun, but please keep that date in mind.

## Faye-Malone

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burnsed, Avon Park, are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Jewell Faye, to Barnard Malone, formerly of Alabama.

The wedding ceremony was performed in Tupelo, Miss. on Sunday, January 13.

The bride is a graduate of the Avon Park High School in the class of 1955, and has lived in Avon Park for the past 15 years.

The young couple will make their home on Eucalyptus St. in Sebring where he is connected with the flower growing business.

## Rotary News

Jim Nutt, Frostproof, was guest speaker at the regular luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club at the Jacaranda Hotel on Wednesday, January 16. Mr. Nutt is an outstanding gemmologist and an expert in his field and he spoke to the members on diamonds. He told the history of two very famous diamonds, including where and how they were found. Also the process of getting them cut and polished, and where they are today. He showed the group a copy of what they look like as raw diamonds and a copy of the diamonds into which they were cut.

Members celebrating their birthdays at this meeting were George Woodham, Franklin Ward, Bob Maxson, Robert King, Bill Young and Hubbard Biggs.

It was announced that E. Ray Wells, president, and Whit Whitcomb are going to qualify for Senior Active Membership and that Bill Young has already taken this classification.

Thomas P. Clinard, Lake Placid, was special guest of Franklin Ward.

## Herman Boer Cleckley Dies In Orlando Hospital

Herman Boer Cleckley, 79, father of Mrs M. G. Whitcomb of Avon Park, passed away at Orange Memorial Hospital in Orlando on Thursday, January 17. He was born on March 22, 1877 in Bamberg County, S.C. and was the son of Addison Calhourn Cleckley and Honora Phinn of Charleston, S.C.

Mr. Cleckley came to Florida in 1904 moving to Orlando from Tarpon Springs in 1935. He retired from active business in 1946.

He was a member of the First Methodist Church of Orlando, a member of Woodmen of the World and Knights of Pythias, serving as Grand Chancellor of the latter.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Annie Lee Cleckley; three daughters, Mrs. E. W. Asher, Orlando, Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb, Avon Park, and Mrs. J. F. Pesicka, Tampa; one brother, J. M. Cleckley, Wewahitchka, Fla.; six sisters, Mrs. J. A. Price, Norway, S.C., Mrs. Tom Cogburn, Mrs. Robert Patterson and Mrs. O. M. Ward, all of Swansea, S.C., Mrs. Kendall Beckman, Columbia, S.C., and Mrs. David Bryan, Spartanburg, S.C.; six grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, January 19, at 4 o'clock at the Fairchild Mortuary in Orlando. Dr. Edward Pendergrass of the First Methodist Church of Orlando officiated and interment was in the Greenwood Cemetery in Orlando.

## Funeral Held For Claude W. Hall Sunday

Claude W. Hall, 58, passed away at his home in Avon Park Friday morning, January 18, after a long illness.

He was a native of Turner County, Ga. and had lived in Avon Park for the past 14 years coming here from Howey-in-the-Hills.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Leila Hall; a son, W. H. Hall of Leesburg; a daughter, Mrs. Margie Marie Rogers, Avon Park; and three brothers, Leonard Hall, Weirsdale, George B. Hall and Robert Hall, Leesburg.

Funeral services were held at the Florida Avenue Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon, with the Rev. J. M. Gilbreath officiating. Interment was in Bougainvilla Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Ray Gilbreath, Wiley Raczkowski, Hubert Shields, C. M. Reynolds, Jesse Murray, J. G. Harrell, Vernon Bass and Milton Howard.

Stephenson Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

## Keep Avon Park Clean

Keep Avon Park Clean is the slogan that is being seen up and down Main Street on the new green trash containers that the City is mounting on the utility poles.

The containers are being placed at arm height so the trash door will be easy to reach.

The City purchased 18 large containers and 4 small ones some time ago at a bargain price of only $200. The old trash containers have rusted out and the new ones were badly needed. The new type containers are much easier to empty.

It is hoped that everyone will abide by the slogan, and use the containers for trash instead of throwing it on the streets.

## Wiley T. Sauls Dies In Sebring Hospital Jan. 19

Wiley T. Sauls, Sr., 60, a resident of Avon Park for the past 30 years passed away in a Sebring hospital on Saturday, Jan. 19, after a long illness.

Mr. Sauls was a native of Houston County, Ga. and until a few years ago was engaged in the grocery business in Avon Park from which he had to retire because of ill health.

Survivors include three sons, Wiley T. Sauls Jr., Van Wert, Ohio, a former mayor of Avon Park; William H. Sauls and Frank W. Sauls, Avon Park; three daughters, Mrs. Juanita Farlish and Mrs. Jeannette Stuart, Lake Charles, La. and Miss Sylvia Sue Sauls, Avon Park; two sisters, Mrs. Sara Millions and Mrs. Ruby Marshall, Grovania, Ga., and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the chapel of the New Stephenson Funeral Home with the Rev. A. D. Childress officiating. Interment was in Bougainvillae Cemetery.

Pallbeareri were W. M. Renfro, Leslie Crews, Mel Bass, Colin DeShong, Roland Droit and Paul McFarland.

Stephenson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## City Streets To Be Paved

The City is in the process of either paving or repaving a number of streets in Avon Park. Those that have been mapped out to be started at once and those already started are:

Pine between Fairfield and Highlands.

Camphor between Fairfield and Highlands.

Winthrop between Fairfield and Verona.

Anoka between Main and W. Pleasant.

Winthrop between Lake and Tropical.

Oak between Highlands and Woodlawn has just been finished.

Castle, Fairfield and Carolina in the Quarters have been mapped out to be paved later this year also.

The City Council voted to put metal street markers, like the ones on Main Street, from one end of Lake Avenue to the other.

It was decided at the last City Council meeting that the City would furnish the material for the building of the rest rooms at the Tourist Center, but that the Tourist Club would have to furnish the labor for building them.

A loading zone is to be marked off in front of the Avon Automatic Laundry for the convenience of the customers in loading and unloading their laundry.

The City had advertised some time ago for bids for rewiring the Fire Station, but didn't receive any so they awarded the job to Dewitt Story, estimated cost to be approximately $500.

## Visitor Pays Tribute To C of C

E. W. Wood, Ocean Springs, Miss. and president of the Chamber of Commerce there and also vice president of the Gulfcoast Chamber of Commerce Council, consisting of seven cities in that district, stopped in at the local Chamber of Commerce for a visit.

He stated that the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce is one of the most progressive and wide awake Chambers that he has had the pleasure to visit, and that the community should be proud of their local Chamber.

## DO YOU KNOW?

By James D. Judd
Evangelist, Church of Christ



QUESTION: "If, at death, the righteous go to a place of comfort and the wicked to a place of torment, please explain the purpose of the judgment."

ANSWER: Our record is made day by day and when we die our record of life on earth is complete. We have already decided where we shall spend eternity by our actions in this life. We have sown and now we must reap. (Galations 6:7-8).

We shall let the Bible explain what takes place at the judgment and the purpose of it. The Bible tells us that one of the major purposes of the judgment is to CONVINCE people WHY they are receiving WHAT they do. It states that the Lord will come "to execute judgment upon all, and to CONVINCE ALL, that are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds, . . .". (Jude 14-15). We can read of the judgment and see that is exactly what the Lord does. The people try to show why they should be saved and the Lord shows why they should be saved or lost. Notice, "Not every one that saith unto me Lord, Lord, shall enter into the Kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. Many will say to me in THAT DAY, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? And then I will profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.". (Matthew 7:21-23). In Luke 13th chapter we have an account of the judgment where the Lord "shut the door" and some were trying to get in. They tried to tell the Lord that they should get in because of having eaten and drunk in His presence. He told them to depart, (Luke 13:23-28). In that very familiar judgment scene of the dividing of the sheep and the goats, we have the same picture. Jesus tells the righteous WHY they are receiving the kingdom and the wicked WHY they are receiving the lake of fire. One group had fed, clothed, and visited while the other had not. Read this very closely in Matthew 25-31-46.

In each of these places, the people stood in the judgment and were told WHY they were saved or lost. Some had not obeyed the will of God, others had failed to help mankind, and still others had engaged in very sinful acts. Some wanted to argue the case but it was too late. Each had made his own record. The righteous had obeyed and the wicked had not, and now they are being convinced of that fact.

Adv.

You'd think that centerline along the highway was drawn by fate who dares the screwball behind the wheel to step across

## Hypnotic Marvel To Appear Here

Sponsored jointly by Police Chief L. F. Harrison and School Boy Patrol

Today Chief L. H. Harriso announced that arrangements have been completed for the big professional stage show "Hypnotic Marvels," which will bring Dr. Morton Greene here for an evening of entertainment which includes astounding feats of prophecy and demonstrations of hypnotism in all its exciting and mysterious phases.

This show will be presented at the Avon Park High School Auditorium on the night of Thursday, February 21, at 8 o'clock. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the School Boy Patrol.

Dr. Morton Greene, star of the show, is a nationally known hypnotist and top flight entertainer whose extraordinary demonstrations have delighted and baffled audiences for many years. Not only has Dr. Greene received nation-wide acclaim from theatre and radio audiences, but he has also been featured in television appearances on WGN, NBC-TV, and TV Air Shows, Inc.

Chief Harrison reports that their organization feels quite fortunate in being able to bring Dr. Greene to Avon Park for the entertainment consists of fast, clean fun in the mystery field and holds appeal for the whole family.

Both adults and children will be fascinated by his weird and mental gymnastics which include audience participation featuring demonstrations of various phases of hypnosis including control of the subconscious, extrasensory perception, telepathy, pain control and many others.

Perhaps one of his most amazing feats is a scene billed as "In the Long, Long Ago" where the Doctor gives a demonstration of Age Regression, and with proper subjects, occasionally takes one back to a time before birth for a glimpse similar to that experienced in the famed "Bridey Murphy Case".





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Other Auctions include Port Orange Trailer Park, Daytona Beach, to settle an Estate—Water Wheel Nursery in Leesburg—Motel in Deland and 3-Bedroom home in Orange City.

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# $2,500.00 Is Avon Park's Goal For March Of Dimes Campaign Fund

How much do you know about the March of Dimes in Highlands County? Let's look at some figures. In 1956 the Highlands County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis aided 9 patients; 6 stricken in 1956 and 3 stricken before 1956. They spent a total of $3,949.99 in caring for these patients. They were given all together 116 days of hospital care in 1956.

The Highlands County chapter sent a check for $2,200.25 to the National headquarters. But still the County chapter has a total of $555.95 in unpaid bills as of January 4, 1957.

Would you like to see how Highlands County stands in relation to others in giving to the March of Dimes? The per capita for the United States is 34; for Florida .41; for South Florida .50; and for Highlands County .33; let's change that this year.

We regret that the March of Dimes mailers were not in your homes earlier and because of incomplete lists, you may not receive one at all. Don't use this as an excuse. Send your check to Leon Delaney, treasurer March of Dimes, Avon Park, Florida. And use the dime cards and coin banks in all local stores and places of business.

The goal for Avon Park in 1957 is $2500.00, that's $500.00 more than we gave last year. Let's Do It! ! !

## Accident Causes Small Damage

James H. Dean, 88, was blinded by oncoming headlights Sunday night, January 20, as he was coming down the hill at the East end of Main Street and swerved to the right and ran up over the curb and into a utility pole. The impact of the car broke the pole nearly in half.

Mr. Dean fell forward and hit his head on the steering wheel and received minor cuts, scratches and bruises.

Mrs. Dean who was in the front seat with her husband at the time of the accident was thrown against the windshield and broke it. She was treated for minor scratches and bruises on the chest, left arm and knee.

A passing motorist took them to Walker Memorial where they were treated by Dr. Coleman and released.

Assistant Chief Blanford was the investigating officer.

The front end of Dean's car was totally caved in, estimated cost of damage to the car was set at $250.

## Junior Women Will Stage Mothers March

The Junior Woman's Club will stage the Mothers March on Polio for the Avon Park area on Thursday night, Jan. 31, between the hours of 7:30 and 8:30.

On Thursday night, Jan. 31, 1957 the fire whistle will blow at 7:30 to announce the beginning of the Mothers March on Polio and again at 8:30 to mark the end. The Junior Woman's Club urges all those who are willing to contribute to turn on their front porch light.

Mrs. Nancy Starkey, project chairman, will be in charge of the March and lists the following members as her captains, if your name is not listed and you are willing to help, whether you are a member of the Junior Woman's Club or not, please contact Mrs. Starkey at home, 2-6481 or at the Avon Citrus Bank, 2-5001.

Workers are: Mrs. J. C. Barrow, Jr., Mrs. N. H. Booth, Jr., Mrs. Harry E. Culp, Mrs. Donald Ford, Mrs. Richard Hedrick, Mrs. James Heim, Mrs. Betsy Holden, Mrs. Mannin Kirkland, Miss Pat Lagoni, Mrs. David Lanier, Mrs. Walter Mandia, Mrs. Andrew Miracle, Mrs. Carl Prisoc, Mrs. Cecil Skipper, Mrs. Wendell Smith, Mrs. James Turnbull, Mrs. A. S. Turner, Mrs. Robert Young, Mrs. Harold Barker and Mrs. Arlin King.

## Commissioners Meet In Regular Session Tuesday

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session Tuesday morning, January 22, with A. J. Tubbs, new chairman, presiding.

The Board adopted a resolution requesting an immediate survey and construction of Palmetto Street and Central Ave. in Avon Park, Orange Street in Sebring and the road around the north side of Highlands Hammock.

County attorney Joe D. Kinsey was instructed to obtain information concerning employees for the County Fire Control Unit.

The chairman ordered the opening of bids on culvert and

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FAIR QUEEN CONTESTANT, Miss Martha Elaine Worden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Worden, Sr., and a Avon Park High School senior, has been entered in the contest for the title of Highlands County Fair Queen, week of February 25-March 2. The contest is being sponsored by the Fireman's Auxiliary with Mrs. Jack Jackson, Sebring, as chairman. Five finalists will be chosen on February 25 and the Queen crowned on March 1.

## Dr. James A. Mosco Appointed Senior Physician At FARC

Dr. James A. Mosco, a native of Buffalo, N.Y., has been appointed senior physician at the Florida Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center here.

His career thus far has taken him to such widely ranged places as Africa and Italy, as well as to St. Louis, Mo., and Miami.

Dr. Mosco, 44, is a physician-neuropsychiatrist. He served with the Army Air Corps as a flight surgeon specializing in neuropsychiatry from 1942 to 1946.

For 22 months during World War II, he served in the European Theater in Africa and Italy, earning three battle stars, and helping war-weary airmen maintain their mental and physical health.

Upon leaving the service, Dr. Mosco became chief neuropsychiatrist at the Veteran's Administration regional office in St. Louis. He left there in 1951 to join the VA office in Miami as chief neuropsychiatrist examiner.

In 1954, Dr. Mosco returned to the VA regional office in St. Louis, where he remained until he was appointed senior physician here at the Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center.

"Alcoholism is, of course, one of the facets of phychiatry," Dr. Mosco says. "I became interested in the problem while carrying out my duties as a neuro-psychiatrist."

As senior physician at the Center, Dr. Mosco will provide treatment of residential patients and supervise psychiatric teams.

Upon entering this new phase of his career, Dr. Mosco says that one of his goals will be "to put across to the community the fact that our patients are sick people, that they need specialized medical treatment as well as psychiatric treatment."

Dr. Mosco now lives at Sebring with his wife, Margaret.

## First Federal Savings & Loan Shows Big Growth

The First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Sebring has made a remarkable start since it was established in May, 1956.

Assets of the new institution have grown from $150,000 upon opening to $624,115.38, at the close of business Dec. 31, an increase of over $300% in seven months.

The Association has been active in the lending field, having financed over 40 homes in Highlands county in this short time, an official of the Association said.

The Association has also paid two dividends, on June 30 and Dec. 31, and has distributed $6372.80 as dividends to its shareholders.

Federal Savings and Loan Associations were authorized by Congress to provide local mutual thrift institutions in which people may invest their funds and in order to provide for the financing of homes.

The Act also set up a governmental insurance agency known as Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation to provide insurance for each account up to $10,000.

## Marriage Licenses Issued By County Judge In Sebring

Following is a list of those making application at County Judge Mervin Rehrer's office last week for marriage licenses.

Oliver R. Russell, 30, Avon Park and Wanda C. Whitaker, 26, Avon Park. Julius Edward Batson, 21, Avon Park and Frances O'Steen, 19, Avon Park. Charles Ray Fletcher, 22 Avon Park and Sarah Jane Ray, 16, Avon Park. Charles E. Temple, 23 Avon Park Air Force Base, and Dale Trammel, 16, Frostproof.

Leon Hughes Wade, Jr. 32, Avon Park and Eva Rae Wiggins, 28, Avon Park. John C. Teller, 26, Avon Park and Virginia G. Field, 22, Avon Park. John A. Breithaupt, 37, Winter Garden and Alyce R. Dennis, 38, Bartow.

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Clarence James Shipman, 22, Sebring and Maudean Rena Johnson, 22, Sebring. Llewellyn Gay, 28, Frostproof and Effie Ruth Gray, 28, Frostproof. Walter Francis Brown, 27, Frostproof and Vivian Ruth James, 17, Frostproof. Rudy Walker, 22, Sebring and Barbara Fayson, 19, Sebring.

## 1258 Lots Sold To Date By Avon Park Lakes

At the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce on Thursday, January 17, it was announced that as of that date 1258 lots in the Avon Park Lakes Development had been sold. Six of these lots are lots over looking the lake and were sold with the requirement that the purchasers must start building within six months of the purchase date.

Mrs. Anna Belle Worden, secretary, announced that she had received telephone calls from all over the state in regards to the recent advertising also that daily persons were coming to Avon Park to inspect the development. All are very favorably impressed.

The local Chamber of Commerce is sending letters to all purchasers of the lots in the Avon Park Lakes Development to be associate members of the Chamber, which will entitle them to membership privileges and also to welcome them as future residents of our community.

## 2 Students Bitten By Squirrel

Two Avon Elementary pupils found out to their sorrow that it doesn't pay to pet a squirrel.

Steven Weber and Fred Crawford were bitten Monday morning, January 21, when they attemped to pet a squirrel one of the other pupils had caught. Both received rather deep torn bites. The boys were treated by the County Nurse and advised to see their family doctor.

## David Lanier Opens Law Office In Avon Park

David F. Lanier has announced, the opening of his law office, for the general practice of law, in the north side of Avon Park Motor Company building on North Verona Avenue.

He is the son of Charles E. Lanier and was raised in Avon Park. He attended the local Elementary School and graduated from the Bolles Military Academy in Jacksonville before joining the Merchant Marine. He then served 18 months as corporal in the U.S. Army, a year of that time he was in Korea.

He entered the University of Florida in 1946 and received his B.S.B.A. degree in 1951 and his L.L.B. degree in 1953. While at the University of Florida he was a member of the legal fraternity, Phi Delta Phi; social fraternity, Alpha Tau Omega, and the John Marshall Bar Association. Since graduating he has been associated in business with his father at the Avon Park Motor Company. He is a member of and secretary and treasurer of the Rotary Club of Avon Park, and a member of the Union Congregational Church. Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Florida Bar Association being admitted to the Bar in 1953.

On June 7, 1952 he married Miss Sujette Dorminey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dorminey, and they have one son, William Frederick, better known as Rickey.

The first of December he was appointed to a two year term as Judge of Small Claims Court of Highlands County by Governor LeRoy Collins, and on Tuesdays he is in his office on the third floor of the Court House in Sebring.

## Queen Entries Must Be Made By February 1st

All entries for the Highlands County Fair Queen Contest must be between the ages of 16 and 21, single, and a resident of Highlands County.

The contest is being sponsored by the Firemen's Auxiliary with Mrs. Jack Johnson, Sebring, as contest chairman.

Five finalists will be chosen on February 25 at the Highlands County Fair. The public will know who the five finalists are but the Queen's name will not be made public until the following Friday night when the Queen will be crowned. At this time the five finalists will be wearing formals.

Each of the five girls will be presented her cash prize according to how she placed in the contest.

A large crowd is expected on both nights.

## 4-H Members To Visit Fair

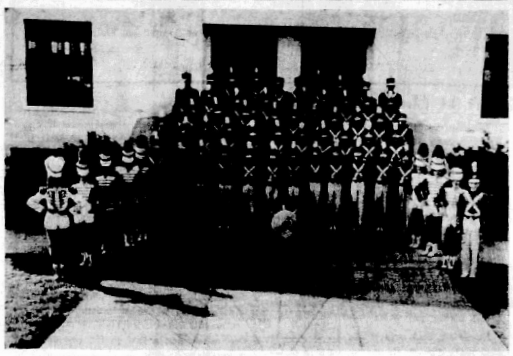
The 4-H Members of the Avon Park Schools will join the other Highlands County 4-H members on Saturday, Feb. 9, for their annual trip to the Florida State Fair in Tampa.

Members are to meet at the High School Gym Building at 8 a.m. Catherine Babson, 4-H Director, will make the trip with the girls. The members will make the trip by County School buses and each student will be charged fifty cents for bus fare.

Each member must have a 4-H Buddy and the girls can wear either dungarees or slacks. Everyone is to bring their own lunch.

Mothers of the 4-H members have been invited to make the trip and each will have a number of girls assigned to them.

The bus will leave the Tampa Fair Ground at 3:30 and every member making the trip over by bus must return by bus.



THE AVON PARK HIGH SCHOOL BAND will be featured in the Gasparilla Parade in Tampa on February 4th. Seventy members of the band and eight majorettes with Pat Puckett, head majorette, stepping out in front will be viewed by thousands attending the parade and watching in on TV. Gene Gorman, director of the band, has chosen "Birth of the Blues" for the band's special number to be played in front of the Judges Viewing Stand, and the majorettes have worked out a special dance number.

## Pass Tractor Co. Occupy New Bldg. In Wauchula

Announcement is made today that Pass Tractor Company, the Ford Tractor dealer in Wauchula is now located in their new and modern home, located on Highway 17 just outside the town limits of Wauchula. This modern building is one of the best farm implement buildings in this part of the state and with plenty of room for display of tractors and other farm implements. It makes an impressive display to the farmer looking for what he needs.

In connection with the display of new machinery there is a modern room for repairs of all farm implements. There is plenty of parking room off street for those wanting service. Expert mechanics are here to render service to those farmers who need repairs on their present equipment. A complete line of parts is also to be had here. An invitation is extended by Mr. Pass to the public to come and inspect the new home. A cordial welcome is extended to one and all.

## Junior Class To Sell Magazines

Members of the Junior Class of Avon Park High School will start the annual Magazine Campaign in and around Avon Park during the first week in February.

All of the leading magazines will be on sale by Junior Class members who are raising money for various class activities during the school year. For these efforts, the students will receive 50% of all magazine sales and they urgently need your support in this campaign. Many of the major magazine companies have made offers for renewals and new subscriptions at bargain prices. Please don't acknowledge those notices because the Junior students can offer you the same renewal or subscription price and save you the trouble of mailing it back in. If any special offers were made to you from various magazine companies, the Junior Class will make the same special offer available.

On February 6 the members of the Class will cover the town in a house to house canvass to sell magazine subscriptions or make renewals. Remember they get 50% for the class; it helps the school class; gives students experience in salesmanship and gives them afl opportunity to get out into the community to meet the people and provide this sevice to them.

## Business Firms On Television

Be sure to turn on your television on Friday and Monday and see Avon Park paraded before your eyes. Between station breaks on channel 13 over WTVT in Tampa some of Avon Parks business firms will be seen. Starting at 7:25 in the morning and off and on all day these messages will be shown.

## Flooded Heater Causes Fire

Purcell Hannah, Negro, was burned slightly early Friday morning, January 18, when a flooded oil heater caught fire.

The Fire Department estimated the damage to her home on South Fairfield at approximately $250.

## C. R. Ginn Elected Chairman Of Merit Board

The Juvenile Counselor Merit Board met Tuesday night, January 22, with all members of the Children's Board and five of the Board of Visitors present. The Board of Visitors were administered the oath for office, they are Mrs. Charles Shepherd, Lake Byrd; Dorthy Woodren, Sebring; Katherine Waggaman, Lorida; D. D. Cunningham, Lake Placid; and C. R. Ginn, Avon Park, who was elected chairman of the Board.

During the meeting the duties of the Juvenile Merit Board was discussed, listing the duties of the two committees, as outlined in the Florida Statute. The appointment of a Juvenile Counselor was discussed and it was decided to advertise for two weeks in the papers for applications.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 5, at which time the Board will review applications. The Board will be very happy to have all persons who are interested in this position to make application prior to Feb. 2. Applications should be mailed to address given in the ad appearing in this week's Sun.

## Car Destroyed By Fire Sunday

Sunday morning, January 20, the Fire Department received a call at 1:05 a.m., but the call was made too late to save the car of W. T. Mott from burning.

Mott's car was parked in front of his home on West Hill St., just outside the City limits. By the time the Fire Department had been notified the car was a total loss. Cause of fire is unknown.

## Jimmy Bennett To Enter Steer In Cattle Show

Jimmy Bennett, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Bennett, of Avon Park will be one of the three Highlands County youths to enter an animal in the Florida Fat Stock Show and Sale to be held during the Florida State Fair in Tampa January 29 - February 1. Entries from Highlands County other than Bennetts, Hereford in the 4-H division will be: Dorothy Deadwyler, Carswell, Hereford, 4-H division and Dan Deadwyler, Carswell, Angus in 4-H division and an Angus in FFA division.

Jimmy was very busy last Saturday with the veterinary grooming his steer for the show. At the present time the steer is 18 months old and weighs 1120 pounds, when Jimmy purchased the steer for $150 from Miner Justice of Fort Meade it weighed less than 550 pounds. The sale will be held on Friday, February 1, and Jimmy is hoping to make a nice profit.

He strongly recommends to all youths interested in raising live stock to join the local 4-H Club, he has been a member for the past six years.

## Chamber Of Commerce S O S

The Avon Park Chamber of Commerce once more appeals to you to encourage visitors, guests and tourists, whether they are here for a short stay or permanently, to register at our office. Enthusiastically O. S. (Support Our System) and be a Good Will Ambassador for our city.

Registration of visitors provide statistical date valuable to your Chamber of Commerce in order that we may remind them of Avon Park at some later date and invite them to return.

From the standpoint of the registrant, his friends are able to locate him, whether he is a visitor or here permanently. In a great many cases our records are the only method by which, in the event of an emergency or for any other reasons, persons can be located. So direct all newcomers to our office.



FAMOUS BANDLEADER [illegible] at the Lake Buena Vista Country Club on Friday night, [illegible] to enjoy the [illegible] Brentwood Court [illegible] State in the [illegible]

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## Light At The End Of The Shaft

"Among the gloomiest people on the U. S. business scene 24 short months ago, coal men are now rubbing their eyes in the sunlight at the end of the shaft." Thus, in dramatic terms, Newsweek describes the change in attitude of coal leaders.

This change is based on the best available predictions of future energy demand in this country. To take an outstanding example, authorities now believe that consumption of electricity will more than triple by 1975—and that coal, which is now the source of more than half of our electric power, will supply a still higher proportion.

Newsweek also says: "The U. S. subsurface holds enough readily recoverable coal—988 billion tons—to last at present rates of consumption for nearly two thousand years. The National Coal Association estmates that its members (who shut down 3,400 pits in the 1953-54 post-Korean war slump) will open 100 new mines by 1966, each with a producing capacity of 2 million tons a year."

The magazine then points out that the amount of energy power plants get from a given amount of coal has constantly increased—where it took almost 3-1/4 pounds to produce one kilowatt-hour in 1919, it took less than a pound last year. And productivity per man in the mines has almost doubled in a decade, due to mechanization.

Coal still faces difficult problems—primarily the of earning a fair profit. But the light is certainly brightening at the end of the shaft.

## "Drag Racing"— "Drag Strips" Do Not Promote Safety

Development of so-called "hot rod clubs" among 'ten-age drivers in recent years has brought a new slang expression — "drag racing" — into the American vocabulary.

Supervised organization of young boys and girls into social groups, where careful driving rules and the principles of safety are emphasized, has real merit.

The Tampa Motor Club (AAA), however, strongly opposes establishment of "drag stripe" where youthful drivers test out top speed performance with "stripped-down" and/or "souped-up" versions of various makes of automobiles — some of ancient vintage.

Officials of the Motor Club endorse a resolution passed recently by the International Association of Chiefs of Police which condemned "drag strips" or any other similar activity, designed as speed contests, among 'teen-age drivers.

The I. A. C. P. resolution called on law enforcement agencies and communities and, instead, to lend enthusiastic support to encouragement of more driver education courses in high schools 'to better serve the public interest.'

Safety experts believe the use of "drag strips" for competition between young drivers in speed events is a decidedly unsafe practice. They contend encouraging rivalry therein would tempt duplication of such unsafe practices on public streets and highways.

All agree that proper law enforcement and never-ending safety education directed toward elimination of excessive and unsafe motor vehicle speed supplies the best answers.

The Motor Club officials further stress that sensible motor vehicle operation should not encourage the driver to believe that he must "compete" with his fellow driver, but rather, that a careful driver must cooperate with other drivers by always practicing the Golden Rule while behind the steering wheel.

## Three Convicts Receive High School Diplomas From Bartow Road Prison

A test project enabling prisoners to continue their education while still in prison was conducted at the Bartow Road Prison and proved so successful that it may be extended, where practical, to others of the Road Departments's 36 road prisons.

The program was started last year and three convicts at the Bartow prison recently received their high school diplomas even though they are still serving time.

The idea originated with Peter B. Wright, Jr., Bartow high-school biology instructor, who broached the subject to Warden S. E. Parker. Approval was then obtained from Director of Road Prisons L. W. Griffith and the experimental program was ready to get underway. Wright's services were provided for under the adult education program of Polk County.

Nobody knew whether a group of long term convicts, some of them confirmed criminals, would take to the program or not. But it was a chance Wright was willing to take.

Seventeen students were enrolled in the first class last spring. Two nights each week for six and one half months, Wright visited the road prison and taught his "students." The lessons lasted from two and a half to three hours each night. And all of this came after the men had put in a full day's labor on state roads near the prison.

One of the men, Wallace Brydon, wrote to Road Prison Director Griffith that he appreciated the opportunity to continue his studies while in prison so he could be graduated from high school. And he said he hoped to go to college at least two years after his release to study diesel operation and maintenance.

Another of the men, Frank S. Norman, wrote to Griffith: "But for the fact of being here, I would never have been able to complete my high school education. After wasting several years in prison, I can now leave here better prepared for the future.

The interest of these and other students convinced the Road Prison Director that a similar program might be started at other road prisons. But its extension will depend upon the interest aroused among local school authorities.

And Griffith says some of the camps are too far removed from school areas to make such a program practical.

## Federal Jobs Open To Young People Now

An opportunity to work in the nation's capital and to start a career with the Federal service is offered now to young people in this area who can type or write shorthand, it was announced today by Miss Anna Knight, Navy civilian representative, who is interviewing applicants at the Navy Recruiting Station, Post Office Building, Tampa.

These positions, under civil service, have base entrance salaries of $265 and $285 per month. An automatic salary increase is granted for each year of satisfactory service. The employment is based on a five-day work week and carries excellent vacation and sick leave benefits.

Miss Knight gives examinations for these positions, rating the papers immediately thereafter. The examination consists of a ten-minute typing test and a fifteen-minute clerical test for typist applicants; and for those applying for stenographic positions, there is an additional test of three-minute dictation at eighty words per minute.

The Navy feels a deep responsibility for the welfare, happiness, and advancement of its employees, Miss Knight said. Among the many advantages which are provided for them are: guaranteed housing upon arrival in Washington, recreation programs including special-rate overseas tours, special training courses, non-profit cafeterias, credit associations, Government life insurance, and cash awards for superior performance.

For further information, contact Miss Knight at the Navy Recruiting Station, Post Office Building, Tampa, Phone 2-1485.

## Dean Of Cattle Experts To Judge Fat Stock Show

Tampa — H. H. Kildee, acknowledged dean of American cattle judges, will judge entries of the Florida Fat Stock Show Jan. 29 - Feb. 1 during the Florida State Fair at Tampa.

Kildee, a Dean Emeritus of Colege of Agriculture, State College of Iowa, is the chief judge each year at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago and a vice-president of the Exposition.

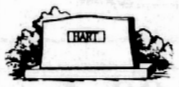
According to Reggie McAteer, chairman of the Agriculture committee of the Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce, Kildee has judged livestock in every state of the nation and many countries in Latin America. He is also a member of the Board of Governors of the American Royal Livestock Exposition of Kansas City, Mo., and on 16 national committees relating to the study of livestock and agriculture.

Chamber committee officials also announced free slaughtering will again be offered to purchasers of animals at the Fat Stock sale Feb. 1.

A record number of 157 entries by FFA and 4-H Club youth has set a new record on the books of Florida Agriculture. The 1956 price of $3.25 per pound paid for the show's Grand Champion highest ever in the Southeast, is expected to be higher at this year's sale.

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# ss Sarah Jane Ray Weds arles Ray Fletcher January 19

e First Baptist Church of n Park was the setting last rday afternoon, January 19, the marriage of Miss Sarah Ray, when she became the e of Charles Ray Fletcher, berly of Logansport, La. he Reverend Aden Childress iated at the impressive dou- ring ceremony. The pulpit banked with stately palms huge baskets of white glad- and white chrysanthemums. in of white brocade. The fit- bodice featured a round kline and was sleeveless, she wore a strand of pearls. slippers were also of white

bride was given in mar- by her brother, Edwin Ray St. Petersburg. She wore a erina length princess style n of white brocade. The fit- bodice featured a round kline and was sleeveless, she wore a strand of pearls. slippers were also of white

n to match her gown. Her was a white velvet Juliet with a small veil. She car- a white Bible which was rned with sweetheart bows streamers and a white or- id.

her sister, Mrs. Robert Col- ll of St. Petersburg, was mat- of honor and her only at- dant. Mrs. Colwell wore a erina length gown of blue eade satin, with black acces- ies and an orchid corsage. Johnnie James, Avon Park Force Base, served as best n and ushers were Robert lwell, brother-in-law of the ide from St. Petersburg, and rt Estes, Avon Park Air Base.

rs. Ray wore for her daugh- 's wedding a rust color taf- n dress trimmed in black vel- with three quarter length eves with a black duster, th which she wore beige ac- ssories and an orchid corsage. Mrs. Ray entertained with a ception at her home on East ain immediately following the edding ceremony, with Mrs. itchell of Sebring catering. he reception room was decor- ed with floral arrangements white gladioli and white rysanthemums.

he bride's table was over- d with a beautiful lace cloth d was centered with a three ered white bridal cake topped th a miniature bride and groom. Crystal dishes held assortment of nuts, mints, d pumpkin seeds.

A number of the bride's girl iends assisted at the service ble which was covered with a ce cloth and held a huge cut ass punch bowl.

Mrs. Edwin Ray of St. Peters- rg, sister-in-law of the bride, resided at the bride's book.

Out of town guests attending the wedding and the reception re: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Par- Clearwater; Mrs. Lula Womble of Panama City and Gary Colwell of St. Petersburg, nephew of the bride.

For her wedding trip to the West Coast of Florida the bride chose a black wool dress with a white satin Peter Pan collar and white hat, black shoes and purse, and her corsage was a white orchid. Upon their return the young couple will reside on East LaGrande.

The bride attended Elementary and Southside Junior High Schools in St. Petersburg and the Avon Park High School. Her husband attended schools in Logansport, La. and at the present time is a civil service employee at the Avon Park Air Force Base.

## Atonement Lutheran Women Elect Officers

The first meeting of the United Lutheran Church Women, the ladies' working group of the Lutheran Church of the Atonement in Sebring was held at the parsonage, 1120 Pasadena Avenue last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Charles F. Steck opened the meeting with a meditation, after which the following officers and Committee Leaders were elected:

Mrs. Paul Cooksey, Sebring, President; Mrs. Harry Dapper, Sebring, Vice-President; Mrs. Myrel E. Appelgren, Avon Park, Secretary; Mrs. Al Hoppe, Avon Park, Treasurer; Mrs. Howard E. White, Lake Placid, Christian Education; Mrs. Charles F. Steck, Sebring, Christian Service; Mrs. H. A. Slonecker, Sebring, Offerings.

There were fifteen in attendance at this meeting.

The Lutheran Church of the Atonement is presently holding services at 11:00 a.m., each Sunday morning in temporary quarters at the American Legion Building on North Pine in Sebring.

## American Legion Aux Met Jan. 14

The regular monthly meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held on Monday night, Janahry 14, at the home of Mrs. Demos Mandis.

Mrs. Jim Heims, president, presided over the business meeting. A report on cards to the sick, and flowers for two deaths, were given. Mrs. Heim, who had been presented with the Charter for the Cub Scouts read the Charter to the group.

Plans were made for a Stanley Party to be held at the next regular meeting, and the auxiliary will receive money instead of a gift. Each member is to bring at least one guest with them. The party will be held at the home of Mrs. Jim Heim on East Wolfe, on February 11.

Mrs. Ed Welch, Membership chairman, reported that the Auxiliary was 100% in Membership.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cream puffs, mints, orange cake and coffee was served by the hostess.

## Rebekah Lodge Has Installation

Eleanor Seavern's Rebekah Lodge No. 65 held their Installation services on Monday night, January 21, with Gladys Hagan, P.D.D.P., as Installing officer. Other installing officers were Zenaida B. Canto, Sebring, as Marshall; Martha FitzSimmons, Sebring, as Deputy Warden; Effie A. Foster, Sebring, Deputy secretary and treasurer; Mary Anderson, Sebring, Deputy Chaplain and Ethel Harrison, Sebring, Musician.

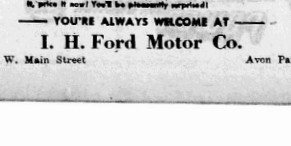
Officers Installed were Bertha Barker, Noble Grand; Mary Fields, Vice Grand; Verrella Kopta, Recording secretary; Helen Mann, Financial secretary; Helen Harris, Treasurer; Lyda Shaw, Chaplain; Lula Crawford, Warden; Gladys Hagan, Conductor; Norma Carlisle, Color Bearer; Bell Martin, Right Supporter of the Noble Grand; Lillian Bridges, Left Supporter of the Noble Grand; Pearl Spink, Right Supporter of the Vice Grand; Bertha Kelley, Left Supporter of the Vice Grand; Esther Jones, Inside Guardian; and Cora Wray, Outside Guardian.

Visitors present were Vernice M. Penn, Shiocton, Wis., wintering in Sebring; Ruth Moore, Marshall, Iowa; Minnie Day, Prairie Creek, Ind.; Orpha Oldham, Indianapolis, Ind. All wintering in Avon Park.

Refreshments of ambrosia, cake and coffee were served after the meeting.

Mrs. Anna Dee Church, County Welfare Director, and Mrs. Mildred Chapman, Polk County Welfare Director, attended the banquet meeting of the Hillsborough Social Welfare Organization at the Hillsborough Hotel in Tampa Friday night.


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## Antiques Show And Sale To Be Held In Lakeland

The Woman's Club of Lakeland is holding its annual show and sale of antiques on Jan. 30, 31, Feb. 1 and 2 (Wed., Thurs., Fri., and Sat.) from 1:00 to 9:00 p.m., at the clubhouse, 59 Lake Morton Drive, Lakeland. Tickets at .50 may be obtained at the door. A snack bar will be open during the hours of the show.

This event is looked forward to eagerly by lovers of antiques throughout this region. Dealers from the north as well as from all over Florida will have on display and for sale furniture, dolls, jewelry, brass, kitchenware, silver, lamps, glass — to mention just a few categories. The public is invited to come and browse or buy, or both.

## First Methodist Church News

Circle No. 2 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met on Tuesday afternoon, January 15, at the home of Mrs. Ben Stewart with 18 members and visitors present.

Mrs. C. H. Harris gave the devotion using John 10:4 as the scripture reading, followed by a meditation taken from the book, "Streams of the Desert".

A short business session was conducted by Mrs. Claude Chamberlain. Circle leader, after which the hostess served the group refreshments of sandwiches, cake and hot tea.

CIRCLE NO. 5

Circle No. 5, W.S.C.S., met Tuesday afternoon, January 15, at the home of Mrs. Defebaugh with 16 members present.

Mrs. Raymond Gerrard gave the devotion and Mrs. Grace Warner read the poem, "Promises". Mr. Robert Wareick then took the members on an imaginary plane trip to the West Indies, then to Saint Croix next to Belgian Congo and the last stop was the Isle of Pines.

Mrs. Hubert Bussard delivered a very interesting talk to the group.

Plans were discussed for the chicken dinner the W.S.C.S. is giving on February 14.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Grace Warner, 417 East Main.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

CIRCLE NO. 3

Circle No. 3 held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. R. M. Duthie on Tuesday morning, January 15, with Mrs. I. U. Leatherman as co-hostess.

The thirteen members present enjoyed a coffee social before the business meeting, Mrs. Lester Truex, chairman, opened the meeting with prayer.

Plans were discussed for the chicken dinner on February 14.

After the business meeting Mrs. Helen Harris presented an interesting article from the Methodist Woman, "A Missionary Awakening", after which the meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

CIRCLE NO. 1

Circle No. 1 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met in Wesley Hall on Tuesday, Jan. 15, for a luncheon and business meeting.

Nineteen members and forty-four guests were present. Devotions were led by Mrs. George Kelsey.

The next meeting will take place in February with Mrs. Ellenberger, Mrs. Pardee and Mrs. Riggins as hostesses.

CIRCLE NO. 4

Circle No. 4 met at Wesley Hall on Monday night, January 14, with Mrs. Wiley Cothran as hostess.

Mrs. Wilmer Luttrell opened the meeting with prayer, and Mrs. Ethel McKelvaine was in charge of the devotional period.

After the business meeting the hostess served refreshments to the ten members and one visitor present.

A committee from the members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met in Wesley Hall on Monday afternoon to formulate plans for a turkey dinner to be held on Thursday, February 14.

Those on the committee are: Mrs. W. O. Luttrell, Mrs. I. H. Ford, Mrs. Lester Truex, Mrs. Parnell O'Steen, Mrs. Raymond Garrard and Mrs. Hubert Bussard.

Each Wednesday evening during the month of January at the Glad night service of the Methodist Church a member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service gives a ten minute talk on some phase of "Mission Field: U.S.A."

Some interesting topics already presented were "Our Mission to People on the Move", and "Our Mission to People in Families".

## Leigh Chapter OES Met January 15

Leigh Chapter 85, Order of the Eastern Star, met on Tuesday night, January 15, at the Masonic Temple with Mrs. Reba McWilliams, worthy matron, and Grady Tomlinson, worthy patron, presiding in the East.

Installation services were held for the new officers that were unable to be installed at the services on December 27. Mrs. Loca Stuckey, past worthy matron, served as installing officer and installed the following: Mrs. Gladys Simcox as organist, Mrs. Mildred Harris as Ruth and Mrs. Neva Atherton as Esther.

Mrs. Betty Tomlinson, chairman of the Ways and Means committee, announced final plan for the baked ham supper to be given on Thursday night, January 24.

After the meeting a social period was held in the dining room with Mr. and Mrs. Kennith Lewis in charge of refreshments.

## First Baptist Church News

Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church had their monthly supper meeting in the Social Hall on Friday night, January 18.

The Royal Ambassadors, who are sponsored by the Brotherhood, were guests and gave the program for the evening.

LORA CLEMENT - DORCAS LAU CLASS

The Lora Clement-Dorcas Lau Class of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Raymond Cook on Lake Isis for the monthly business meeting on Thursday night, January 17.

Mrs. Willis Robinson, class teacher, presided in the absence of Mrs. Earl Futch, president.

Those present beside the teacher and hostess were Mrs. Gordon Carlisle, Mrs. Clyde Rigsby, Mrs. E. C. Lahr, Mrs. J. J. Wilson, Mrs. Kelly McClure and Mrs. Hugh Cloud.

At the close of the business meeting refreshments of cookies topped with nuts and coffee were served.

FAYE TAYLOR CIRCLE

The Faye Taylor Circle met at the home of Mrs. David Stuckey on Tuesday, Jan. 15, with 8 members present.

Mission Study Book "Home Missions: USA" was taught by Mrs. W. C. Touchton.

After the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess.

HELEN HAYES CIRCLE

The Helen Hayes Circle met at the home of Mrs. Bertha Pabor on Wednesday morning, Jan. 16.

The meeting was conducted by Mrs. L. W. Wicker, president. Mrs. A. P. Cook lead the opening prayer and minutes were read by Mrs. C. A. Stimson, secretary.

Cottage Prayer Meetings were planned for the next four weeks, in connection with the coming Revival.

Mrs. S. J. Pendleton taught the mission study book. Mrs. C. R. Wingfield taught the Bible Study, Ephesians 5. Mrs. Pendleton closed the meeting with prayer.

The hostess served pie, crackers and coffee.

ALICE MOORE CIRCLE

The Alice Moore Circle met on Tuesday, Jan. 15, with Mrs. E. A .Martin.

Mrs. B. F. Martin, chairman, conducted a short business meeting after which Mrs. Walter Hilton introduced her friend, Miss Ruth Bradley, who for many years has taught in Colombia, S.A. She gave a very interesting and informative talk on Christian education in South America.

A social hour was enjoyed. The hostess served refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and punch to the 12 members, 2 new members and one visitor present.

OLIVE LAWTON CIRCLE

The Olive Lawton Circle met at the home of Mrs. Bennie Harvey on Monday night, January 14, with six members present.

Mrs. James Turnbull, chairman, presided over the regular monthly business meeting.

The Home Mission Study was taught by Mrs. Virgil Hall, Jr. and the devotion was given by Mrs. Robert Henderson.

The hostess served open-faced sandwiches, cookies and Cokes.

The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Turnbull.

The W M U Associational Quarterly meeting was held on Thursday, January 10, at the First Baptist Church in Sebring.

The inspirational speaker was Rev. Herman Collins, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Frostproof.

W.M.S. members from Avon Park attending the meeting were Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. Harold Guerndt, Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. Bertha Pabor, Mrs. A. O. Kinsey, Mrs. E. A. Martin, Mrs. C. A. Stimson, Mrs. B. F. Camp and Mrs. T. M. Weekley.

## Sebring Women's Club To Present Follies Of '57

Friday and Saturday night of this week, the Junior Women's club of Sebring will present the first of what they hope will be an annual event. In an effort to provide sufficient funds to maintain their school lunch program and this year to purchase playground equipment for the new Woodlawn Elementary School, the club members decided to go "All Out" in one big money-raising event. Initial plans were laid last fall and with the professional guidance of the Jerome H. Cargill Producing Organization the "Follies of '57' got under way.

Starting on January 7, with the arrival of Director Joe Landis of the Cargill organization the rehearsals have progressed rapidly. Many outstanding citizens have volunteered their services and since the casting called for over one-hundred people the Junior Women's Club has welcomed everyone who wanted to participate. Under the professional direction of Mr. Landis who, incidentally has the knack of bringing out the hidden talents of the cast the rehearsals have been a lot of fun for everybody. Observers at the rehearsals are convinced that the various dancing routines and skits will be highly professional especially when coupled with the delightful costumes.

The Follies of '57 will be presented at 8:15 p.m. Friday and Saturday nights, January 25 and 26 in the High School Auditorium in Sebring. Tickets may be purchased from any Junior Club member or at a special booth set up in front of the Gilbert and Darling Drug Store on N. Ridgewood Drive. Reserved seat tickets are $1.50, general admission is $1.00 and children's tickets are .75c.

Friday night the six local mens' clubs of Sebring will present their candidates for Sultan of Sebring to the audience during intermission. Final voting takes place Saturday and the winner of the contest will be announced and the Sultan will be crowned during the intermission Saturday night.

## The First Assembly Of God News

Revival services continue each nite except Saturday, at 7:30 p.m. The Douglass Party will be closing their ministry with us on Sunday night.

Sunday school with classes for all ages at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship, 11:30 a.m. Evening service, 7:00 p.m.

## Eddie Sharpe Honored At Supper Dance

A supper dance celebrating the thirteenth birthday of Edward Earl Sharpe Jr., was given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sharpe, Saturday night, January 19, at the Florida Power Club House.

A color theme of red, white and blue was carried out with colored balloons and streamers hanging from the ceiling.

Mr. and Mr. Sharpe were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Birt and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barker in serving the supper consisting of hot dogs, baked beans, potato chips, pickles, nuts, mints, and a beautiful huge white birthday cake trimmed in blue.

The young people enjoyed an evening of dancing and games. Prizes were awarded Miss Valorie Lyle and Tom Bowman.

Friends helping Eddie celebrate his birthday were Valorie Lyle, Chica Durden, Mary Pearce, Janice Wells, Ann King, Ann Johnson, Pat Touchton, Rita Love, Enid Milligan, Mike and Tom Bowman, Lee and Randy McDonald, Jack Seims, Zala Ferris, David and Donny Collier, Morris Adams, Max Still, Hugh Chancey, Robin Duggan, Bill Ward, Andy Mirncle, and Tommy Sharpe.

## Woman's Club News

The Woman's Club extends a cordial invitation to the public to hear Mrs. A. W. Rodgers present a book review of "After You Marco Polo" by Jean Sher on Friday afternoon, January 25, at 2 o'clock at the clubhouse building on Verona and Pine.

The book review will be followed by a pie social.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Club will be held on Friday afternoon, February 1, at 2 o'clock at the clubhouse building.

The executive board will meet on Wednesday morning, January 30, at 10 a.m. at the clubhouse building.

## St. Margarets Auxiliary Card Party January 31

St. Margarets Auxiliary of the Church of the Redeemer, will hold their annual card party on Thursday night, January 31, in the Parish House at 8 p.m.

Tickets are $1.00 and can be bought from any member, or at The Thrift House, or at the door.

Refreshments will be served and prizes for the game of your choosing.

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## Winter Guest Club News

The Art Club had an organization meeting recently, with about twenty in attendance. It was decided to meet at 9:30 every Thursday, at the clubhouse. Summer pictures were showed by the artists for comment and criticism. Mr. Robert Warwick is president of this group and Mrs. Harold Davis, secretary. At this time Mrs. Nace, the instructor in former years, does not plan to be with the group this season.

The second class of beginners in square dancing is now meeting at the instructor's home to learn the fundamental calls and practice some of the squares. We'll be glad to welcome these latest square enthusiasts.

On Thursday, January 17, a full-house crowd was on hand for an evening of music. Gene Morrison, of Napoleon, Ohio, proved again his versatility as well as his skill as an accomplished pianist. In rapid succession through costume changes and grease paint he became, for the time, Hayden, Grieg, and Offenbach.

A rare opportunity is in store for the bridge enthusiasts and those who would like to become familiar with the game. One of our visitors, a Mr. Miller, who has a background of instruction in the game, has volunteered his services and classes will get under way in a few days — watch the bulletin board for the date. There were eight tables in play Tuesday, Jan. 15, high scorer being Mrs. A. W. Rodgers.

On Saturday there were 70 at the weekly pot-luck supper, with Michigan heading the list of "most numerous", 16 being the count. If you like a good, old-fashioned, home-cooked picnic dinner, these Saturday get-togethers are sure to please you.

The cue-wielders have been busy with a variety of tournaments: On Wednesday, January 16, Mr. Brush and Mr. Shauger won the potluck Saturday's tournament was a choose-your-partner affair, won by Mrs. Pickell and Mr. Mast. Next Saturday, January 26, there will be a program of separate tournaments, men's and ladie's, so pick your partner and join the fun.

There will be a sing at 3 p.m. on Sunday at the clubhouse. Mr. Shiltz has arranged a fine program which you will not want to miss.

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## Tampa Port Is Fifth In Nation In RR Car Count

Tampa's port jumped to fifth in the nation in 1956 in number of export and coastal carloads unloaded, comparison by the Port Development Committee of the Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce has revealed.

Ports of Philadelphia and Hampton Roads, ahead of Tampa in 1955 when Tampa ranked seventh, yielded the higher position as car unloading at Tampa reached a total of .62,614 for '56.

The figure represents a 22% increase over 1955.

Leading Tampa in the top ten ports, the analysis of Association of American Railroads figures shows were New York, New Orleans, Baltimore and Galveston. Sixth through tenth positions were Philadelphia, Hampton Roads, Portland, San Francisco and Houston.

In addition to Tampa's jump from seventh to fifth position, Portland, Oregon, moved from ninth to eighth spot, dropping San Francisco to ninth.

A report for December 1956 had shown Tampa as eighth among the top ten ports of the nation for the month.

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## Christmas Seal Sale Surpasses Last Year

By Leoma Maxwell, Chmn.

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The county-wide total is $3,625.67 compared with $3,790.28 raised in the 1955 Seal Sale.

There are now 582 members of the County Tuberculosis and Health Assn. residing in Avon Park for they are not merely contributors but members having paid their dues for the coming year.

As our fiscal year does not begin until April 1 and as our budget calls for a substantial increase due to increased demands upon the shrinking value of the dollar we hope to raise at least $100 more in our locality before the new year begins.

Highlands County has always ranked high in its generous giving to the Seal Sale Fund. During the years 1943-'44-'45 our county led the entire state in its per capita giving.

Five years ago the state association set up a new system of awards based upon the total amount raised and the per capita average and each year since then Highlands has placed first in a group of 40 counties with a population of 25,000 or under.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has helped our association in its annual drive for funds.

Mrs. Leoma Maxwell
Chairman


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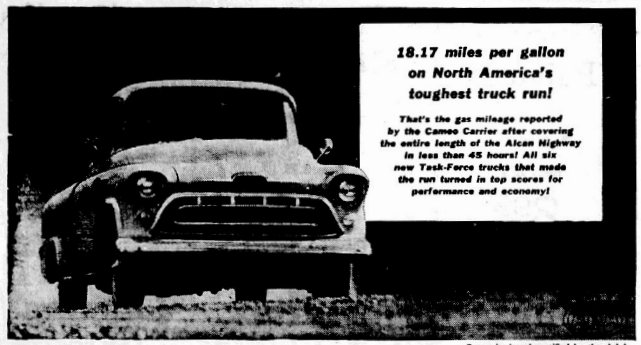
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2. Again as always, there will be numerous amendments offered to the present Constitution. Many of these would affect but a single county. A favorite subject in recent years has been the granting of authority for the County Tax Assessor or Collecter to serve municipalities in a particular county. But if enabling sections of the new Constitution were approved, allowing future extensions of such services by local election, these proposed amendments would not only become unnecessary but their submission to the people might result in encumbering the new Constitution with the same sort of local legislation as presently causes criticism of the old Constitution.

3. Competent authorities hold there remains upon the legislature and the Governor the burden of accomplishing the reapportionment of the Senate according to the present constitutional formula. Governor Collins agrees. Therefore, if the '57 regular session ended without reapportionment of the Senate under the formula or the submission to the people of a new formula, the Governor would feel he was under an obligation to call the lawmakers into extra-ordinary session.

There are those who believe that if legislative apportionment could be included in the proposed new Constitution at the regular session, even if this required an extension of that session beyond May 31, there would be considerably less heat generated than would result from isolating the issue of Senatorial regrouping at an extraordinary session during which nothing else could be considered.

While the submission of a new Constitution would appear to be a tremendous chore, the experience of Governor Collins with another vexing problem — the Minimum Foundation Program for public education, at the 1947 session — rather inclines him toward the hope that the Legislature will take up the organic law at the regular session.

In 1947, MFP appeared awesome by its very bulk. But a series of legislative hearings revealed that the opposition was centered almost entirely upon a few parts. Thus, the greater portion could be set aside. The issues presented by the remaining controversial phases then could be taken up singly and fought out.

The situation appears to much the same with the new Constitution. Rep. Mallory E. Horne of Tallahassee, a member of the Constitution Advisory Commission, feels that 60 percent of the document would be accepted by nearly everyone. This would, in major part, represent the codifications and the eliminations—the drawing together in one place of all provisions affecting a particular subject and the stripping out of obsolete provisions.

Thus, by the preceptive Leon county member's calculations, the sting is in 40 percent of the new Constitution. But that figure maybe smaller than at first appears. Horne's estimate well may cover all those portions to which there is any real opposition but that opposition may not be enough to kill even those particular sections once the issues are isolated.

Right now, the chances for getting a new Constitution are brighter than at any time in many years — depending upon what is meant by a new Constitution.

There may be those, for example, who will not accept as a new Constitution one which does anything less than distribute legislative seats on a strict basis of population. Since that millenium has not been sighted, those people are not going to be content. And there are others who fervently desire this or that reorganization of the executive department — in part, those who prefer a so-called "strong" Governor instead of Florida's Cabinet or "board of directors" system. Obviously, some of these people are going to be dissatisfied regardless of the plan accepted.

Remembering that sentiment in the Legislature can — and often does — change overnight, there are a number of good omens today for a Constitution substantially more useable than the present document.

For one, a number of key legislators whose eyes once glazed over with a "it shall not pass!" look when constitutional revision was mentioned a few short months ago, now brightly say they believe "we" can get it through. On the other hand, the hopelessness seems to have gone out of those lawmakers who once felt they would have to battle for revision but that it would be a losing fight. Governor Collins appears to have adopted a more conciliatory approach.

And, perhaps as significant as any other elements it appears that there is a realization that the members of the '57 Legislature have an opportunity to immortalize themselves. Those who have been proud of their grandfathers — or some other member of of their family — had a part in writing the 1885 Constitution now find themselves with the same opportunity.

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1. LOCATION:

Avon Park, the northermost city in Highlands County, is located almost at the geographical center of Peninsular Florida, the elevation is 145 feet, amidst the rolling hills and clear blue lakes of the famous Ridge, the heaviest producing citrus area of the State. It is within easy driving distance of the principal cities of South and Central Florida, being only 80 miles from Tampa, 80 miles south of Orlando, 125 miles northwest of Palm Beach and about two hours driving time from either coast. It is also within easy driving distance of such fishing waters as Arbuckle Creek, Kissimmee River, Lake Istokpoga and Lake Okeechobee. Visits to the following nationally known tourists attractions can be made within a few hours: Bok Tower, Cypress Gardens, Dupree Gardens, Edison Home, Eureka Springs, Highlands Hammock State Park, Hillsborough River State Park, Homosassa Springs, Inness Painting, Monument of the States, Myakka River State Park, Ocala National Forest, Rainbow Springs, Weekiwachee Springs, Silver Springs and the Sponge fleet.

2. Avon Park is served by U. S. Highway 27 and 98, the Orange Blossom Trail (Florida's Scenic Route thru Central Florida) and Florida Highway No. 64. U. S. Highway No. 27 and the Orange Blossom Trail provide the most direct route from the northern boundary of the State to Miami. This city is served by two great railway systems, Seaboard Airline Railway and the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, with seven passenger and mail trains daily each way, providing direct service to New York, Washington and other major cities. Such well known trains as the "Silver Meteor" and "Silver Star" pass thru here. Bus service to all points is provided by Florida Greyhound Lines with nine busses each way daily.

3. POPULATION.

Highlands County has a population of approximately 15,000. The estimated population of this community is 6,400 which is increasing rapidly, at a greater rate than the State Average.

4. CLIMATE:

AVERAGE MONTHLY TEMPERATURES:

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| January | 68.2 | July | 82.3 |
| February | 72.5 | August | 81.2 |
| March | 69.5 | September | 82.0 |
| April | 74.0 | October | 78.8 |
| May | 78.5 | November | 69.9 |
| June | 80.9 | December | 68.0 |

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5. HISTORY

Avon Park was founded in 1886 by Oliver M. Crosby of New York. Upon acquiring a large tract of land, then virgin territory, Mr. Crosby went to England for the purpose of interesting substantial citizens in his proposed settlement. At Stratford-on-Avon, he met Mr. and Mrs. William King, who became so interested that they left their fine home, returned with Mr. Crosby and became the first settlers of Avon Park. Mr. Crosby was so impressed with the beauty of Stratford-on-Avon, which he compared with the wild beauty of his Florida Forest, begemmed with its many clear, gleaming fresh water lakes, that he called the new settlement "Avon Park"

6. MAJOR SOURCES OF INCOME.

The growing, packing and canning of citrus products provides the main source of income. Crates for packing citrus are manufactured. Cattle raising is an extensive and profitable business in Highlands County, many fine ranches being in the immediate vicinity of Avon Park. The importance of cattle to this community can be understood by the rating of Highlands County as being third in the State in beef production.

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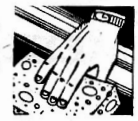
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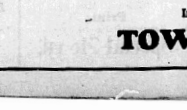
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Jan. 24, 31.

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CHANCERY NO. 1226
RALPH ALBERT McMAHON, Plaintiff
vs.
EFFIE SUE SPENCER McMAHON, Defendant

SUIT FOR DIVORCE NOTICE

To: Effie Sue Spencer McMahon
Route 1
Sandy Hook, Elliot County, Kentucky

You are hereby notified that a Complaint for Divorce has been filed against you, and you are required to file your copy of your Answer or Pleading to the Complaint on the Plaintiff's Attorney, Hue E. Nunnally, 19 East Pine Street, Avon Park, Florida, and file the original Answer or Pleading in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida, on or before February 16, 1957. If you fail to do so, a decree pro confesso will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, this 16 day of January, 1957.

H. T. PIETY,
Clerk, Circuit Court,
Highlands County,
Florida

(SEAL)

By: EARL RICH,
Deputy Clerk

Jan. 17, 24, 31, Feb. 7

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CARROL W. WHITE, DECEASED.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All creditors of the estate of Carrol W. White, deceased, are hereby notified and required to file any claims or demands which they may have against said estate in the office of the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in Sebring, Florida, within eight calendar months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Such claims 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.

This 8th day of January, 1957.

GEORGIA WHITE
Administrator of the Estate of Carrol W. White, deceased.

MATTIE W. TOMPKINS,
Avon Park, Florida.
Attorney for Estate.

Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31

NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious Name Statute, House Bill No. 1, Chapter No. 19305, Laws of Florida, 1941, will register with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, and for Highlands County, Florida, certificate, a copy of which is the application of this notice, the fictitious name under which I am engaged in business is Highland Ave. Grocery, Avon Park, Florida.

That the persons interested in said business enterprise is as follows: Ella Stoddard and Ruth E. Stoddard.

Dated: Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, December 27, 1956.

Ella Stoddard
Ruth E. Stoddard

Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF A. BEN COUTURE, DECEASED.
NOTICE OF FILING PETITION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE OF ANCILLARY ADMINISTRATRIX

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final returns as ancillary administratrix of the estate of A. Ben Couture, deceased, and have filed my petition for final discharge, and that I shall apply to the Honorable Judge of the above Court on the 4th day of February, 1957, for approval of the same and for final discharge as ancillary administratrix of the estate of A. Ben Couture, deceased.

This 3rd day of January, 1957.

DORIS L. COUTURE
As Ancillary Administratrix of the Estate of A. Ben Couture, deceased.

MATTIE W. TOMPKINS,
Avon Park, Florida,
Attorney for Estate.

Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24

LEGAL NOTICE
COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR'S ROUNDS

In accordance with the Laws of Florida, I will make my official TAX ROUNDS at the time and place scheduled below.

The law provides that every owner of property must list all Personal Property, Taxable Personal or Intangible Personal Property make a Tax Return on same to the County Assessor of Taxes on or before April 1st of each year. The law further provides that all tax payers claiming HOMESTEAD, DISABILITY or WIDOW'S EXEMPTION make application for same before April 1st of each year. Listed below is my schedule of TAX ROUNDS for 1957:

Venus District, Precinct 21, Friday, February 1st, 9:00 to 5:00 p. m. at Post Office.

DeSoto City District, Precinct 18, Tuesday, February 5th, 9:00 to 5:00 p. m. at Ivey Waldron's.

Lorida, Brighton and Basinger District, Precincts 15 and 20, Wednesday, February 6th, 9:00 to 5:00 p. m. at Lorida Post Office.

Lake Placid District, Precinct 22, Friday, February 8th, 10:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. at City Hall.

Avon Park Precincts 8 thru 17, Monday, February 11th, 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. at Union Tabernacle.

Avon Park District, Precincts 1 thru 7, Wednesday, February 13th, Thursday, February 14th, Friday, February 15th, 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. at L. Estelle Fann's Office.

I will be pleased to meet all persons who wish to discuss their County Tax Returns, Valuations, Homestead and other Exemptions and such kindred matters at the time and places set forth above.

P. G. "Pat" GEARING,
Highlands County
Tax Assessor

Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 7, 14

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY
CHANCERY NO.
EDITH C. SWIHART, Plaintiff
vs.
UNITED LAND COMPANY, et al, Defendants

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to: United Land Company, a defunct Florida corporation, the unknown officers, directors and stockholders, to The Columbia Avenue Savings and Loan Association, Safe Deposit Title and Trust Company of Philadelphia, a Pennsylvania corporation now defunct, its unknown officers, directors and stockholders; to Reginald S. Hunderleger and spouse if married, if living, and if dead to their respective unknown heirs-at-law, legatees, devisees, grantees and creditors; to William H. Gross and Kate T. Gross, his wife, if living, and if dead to their respective unknown heirs-at-law, legatees, devisees, grantees and creditors; to Jane Rambo and spouse if married, if living, and if dead to their respective unknown heirs-at-law, legatees, devisees, grantees and creditors; to Lily O. Brown and George K. Brown her husband, if living, and if dead to their respective unknown heirs-at-law, legatees, devisees, grantees and creditors; to M. H. Larsters and spouse if married, if living, and if dead to their respective unknown heirs-at-law, legatees, devisees, grantees and creditors; to James G. Hurst and spouse if married, if living, and if dead to their respective unknown heirs-at-law, legatees, devisees, grantees and creditors; to Howard S. Bennett and spouse if married, if living, and if dead to their respective unknown heirs-at-law, legatees, devisees, grantees and creditors, and to all persons, parties, firms or corporations, known or unknown, having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the land hereinafter described, either in their own right or by through, under or against any known or unknown person, firm or corporation.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that a suit has been brought against you in the above entitled Court by Edith C. Swihart for the purpose of quieting title to land in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit

Lot 9 Block 66 of "Town One" of Lake Lillian Section of Highland Lakes", a subdivision in Township 33 South Range 28 East, as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2 page 71 public records of Highlands County, Florida;

and that you, and each of you, and all parties in interest, are hereby required to file with the Clerk of the said Court your written answer or other defenses, personally or by an attorney, on or before the 18th day of February, A. D. 1957 to the Bill of Complaint filed herein, or decree will be entered against you and each of you by default, and the cause will thereafter proceed as to parte.

It is ordered that this notice be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Avon Park Sun.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the said Court at Sebring, Florida, this 14th day of January, A. D. 1957.

H. T. PIETY,
Clerk of said Court

(SEAL)

By: EARL RICH,
Deputy Clerk

MATTIE W. TOMPKINS,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Avon Park, Florida.

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Words of wisdom from Florida Highway Patrol Bossman H. N. Kirkman: "Ignorance is an expensive luxury that causes many a poor driver a grave problem on our highways."

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NOTICE TO RECEIVE BIDS

The City Council, City of Avon Park, will receive bids until 7:30 P. M. January 31, 1957 on the following items:

1—7.5 GOH Motorola Mobile Transmitter Receiver Units or equivalent to operate in a 152-172 Meter Cycles.

1—Monitor receiver to silently monitor both Covered Channels 6s6 KC and 1246 KC, also local Broadcasting Station.

All bids must be submitted to the office of the City Clerk marked "SEALED" Bids". The City Council reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

JAMES P. TURNBULL
City Clerk

Jan. 17, 24

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Reliable men or women for this area to handle Nationally Known Products. In demand daily by consumers in the United States to the Public.

These products are sold through new beautiful merchandising discovery. Will not interfere with your present employment. To qualify you must have $785 cash to stock your car, should net up to $60.00 a month to start, full time, weekly, and must be able to travel. If you are ambitious, will extend financial assistance to right party.

Do not answer unless fully qualified. Write for personal interview and investment.

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For Personal Interview in Your City, Write (Please include Phone Number)

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Dependable — Economical — Clean — Fast

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**COKER GAS & ELECTRIC CO.**
Main and 8th Sts. Wauchula, Fla.
Phone — Day Prospect 3-5271
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Our Representative In Avon Park

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315 E. Canfield and 310 E. Canfield St.
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## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Growing business and 5 acres on highway, new 3-bedroom house, well located—2 nice lots near new school—Grove lands—40 acre grove—Lots on new U. S. Highway—Several lots in Lake Lillian Subdivision—Large lot and three homes on Lake Jackson and U. S. Highway 27—240 acres with about 50 acres GOOD GROVE land, cleared and ready to set, some improved for pasture—Nice large duplex 3 block from Post Office—Lake front lot on Lake Byrd—Large building lot overlooking Lake Verona—10 lots, 8 with grove, 2 with business building close in and paved streets—3 lots with 35 ft. Trailer, furnished, Fruit trees, City water, out building on Highway, Out of City Limits—2 nice lots in Sebring with paved streets and sidewalks—1390 Acre Ranch, 600 acres improved, 1¼ miles lakefront, 1½ miles on U. S. Highway 98, Ranch House, good barns, all fenced—8 Unit Apartment House, furnished, plenty of fruit trees, two blocks from Main Street, Terms—Approximately 337 Acres of land in Hardee County, 100 Acres GOOD GROVE LAND, (75 cleared), 100 Acres Semi-Grove land, 137 Acres good pasture land. Priced right—Cabin Cruiser on Kissimmee River and Highway 98 with nice cabins, boats and a restaurant. Priced to sell—306 Acres of grove land in the South end of the County, can be bought right.—Good Business and Home, can be had reasonable.

MANY OTHER LISTINGS IN AND OUT OF THE COUNTY

YOU NAME IT — I WILL FIND IT

Come in and see me about particulars on the above listings or other property wanted.

LISTINGS WANTED

**J. C. DeSHONG**
Registered Real Estate Broker, Masonic Temple Bldg.
P. O. Box 247, Phone GL 2-8951 or GL 2-4221. Avon Park, Florida.

## NOTICE
## Avon Park Taxpayers

As In The Past I Will Be In
**L. Estelle Fann's Insurance Office**
Jacaranda Building

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| Wed. | Feb: 13th | 10 till 5 |
| Thur. | Feb: 14th | 10 till 5 |
| Fri. | Feb: 15th | 10 till 5 |

To assist you in making your HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION APPLICATIONS, TANGIBLE AND INTANGIBLE TAX RETURNS and transact any County tax business you desire.

"P. G." Gearing
COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR.



## OWN YOUR OWN HOME - - Pay For It Like Rent!

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Improvement Loans: Covering Additions, Remodeling, Repairing, Re-Roofing, Painting, etc. Easy Monthly Payments.

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## Camp Meeting Opens Jan. 31

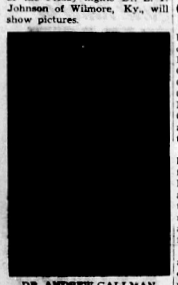
[illegible] annual session of the Florida Camp Meeting will be held on the Avon Park Camp Ground on U.S. 27 north of Avon Park, Jan. 31 & Feb. 1-3. Dr. S. H. Turbeville of Winter Park, Florida is the President of this camp which is interdenominational. The worship [illegible] year will be: Dr. E. F. Johnson, President of Asbury College, Wilmore, Ky., Dr. Andrew Gallman of Jackson, Miss., and Rev. Howard Sweeten of Ashley, Ill. Rev. Sweeten has been a former worker at the camp. Mrs. Mary G. Boughton of Point Pleasant, New Jersey and Mrs. Lois G. Anderson of Meenachie, N.Y. will be leaders of song. The organist will be Prof. John Williams McCarty of Fort Branch, Indiana.

Missionary Day will be Wednesday Feb. 6, at 2:30 p.m. The Rev. Lela McConnell L.H.D. of the Kentucky Mountain Holiness Association will bring the message while other missionaries will also speak.

Youth emphasis both week ends will be stressed. Later in the year Mrs. Helen A. Taylor of Sebring has two youth camps held on the camp grounds. Large groups of youth will come in on the weekends to the winter camp.

This year there will be special numbers rendered from different choral groups at each of the night services.

After the evening service both of the Friday nights Dr. Z. T. Johnson of Wilmore, Ky., will show pictures.



DR. ANDREW GALLMAN

Dr. Andrew Gallman is a graduate of Millsaps College in Jackson, Miss., and a graduate of Asbury Seminary at Wilmore, Ky. He has held pastorates in Taylorsville, DeKalb, Hattiesburg and Jackson, Miss. For two years he was head of Youth For Christ in Hattiesburg, because of his work, the Hattiesburg Junior Chamber of Commerce made him the Man of the [illegible]

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all our friends and neighbors for all the beautiful flowers and kindness shown to us during our recent bereavement upon the loss of our loved one.

—The Family of
Mrs. Claude W. Hall

[illegible] Year for 1957. He is Vice President of the Board of Trustees of the Asbury Seminary at Wilmore, Ky.



REV. HOWARD SWEETEN

Rev. Howard Sweeten of Ashley, Ill., has been a gospel preacher for thirty-nine years. His entire ministry has been devoted to evangelism. He has traveled in forty-eight states of the Union and several provinces of Canada. Mr. Sweeten has had an unusual ministry effective in winning many people to Christ. He is a writer of note. Two of his books entitled "Must We Sin" and "Sinning Saints" have had a wide sale in religious circles. He is a forceful and dynamic minister of the Word. His sermons are Biblical and present the gospel message in a clear, convincing manner. He has been a worker at the camp in the past at Avon Park.

## Commissioners—

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bridge materials. Bids were received from Maule Industries, Inc., Tampco Materials, Joelson Concrete Pipe Co., Sherman Concrete Pipe Co., Tri-State Culvert and Mfg. Co., Armco Drainage and Metal Products Co. Motion was made to accept all bids for file, all were about the same in price.

The Board instructed Sheriff Broward Coker to remove locks from gates on county road near Brighton, through sections 27 and 22 to section 15 west to section 16, and authorized Commissioner McCleland to remove any locks placed on gates in the future.

The Board is to advertise for a loading machine to be mounted on truck; for the years supply of paint for the Court House, paint to be delivered in small quantities as needed also to advertise for two new trucks, one used truck and one used crawler type loader.

The Commissioners decided to send Mrs. Anna Dee Church, County Welfare Director, to Jacksonville to attend the State County Welfare Directors meeting on February 8.

The Board is to issue check to Judge Harry Lee for fees through January 7, as soon as final reports are finished.

The Board has requested architect James G. Roger to order one fixture cell, designed by Cronch, for the new County jail.

Permission was granted the Peninsular Telephone Co. to plow under ground cable along the old Frostproof road as far as the County is concerned.

The Board instructed Attorney Joe D. Kinsey and Sheriff Coker to make arrangements with Polk County for release of prisoners.

## Future Teachers Club At APHS

The Avon Park High School Future Teachers Club project was the only club in Florida to be listed as a topnotch project in the Manual for Future Teachers of America Clubs published by the National Commission on Teachers Education and Professional Standards.

There are 27 students of the Avon Park High School who are members of the Future Teachers of America Club, and they are now working one hour each day under the direction and guidance of either a high school or elementary teacher.

This year for the first time the club is an honorary organization and all members must have a B average or better and membership is by invitation only. The members of the club are picked by the teachers for having the qualifications for becoming a teacher.

The Club is sponsored by Mrs. Lena R. Suggs and she reports that nearly every teacher in the Avon Park Schools has a Service Assistant, as the members are called, and each teacher who has one is high in his or her praise of their assistant.

The Club has adopted a constitution and will meet on the first Monday night of each month. Newly elected officers are Patsy Strassberger, president; Mikel Kempton, vice president, and Mary Ann Nader, secretary-treasurer.

On Monday, January 14, after the regular business meeting the Club members gave a tea in honor of the school faculty.

## Arrests Reported By County Sheriff

A total of 55 arrests were reported by the Highlands County Sheriff's office this week, as follows:

Speeding, 5. Assault and Battery, 11. Failure to have vehicle under control, 1. Affray, 1. Carrying Concealed Weapon, 2. Drunk, 14. Parking on Highway, 1. Improper Tag, 2. Improper Drivers License, 1. Non-Support, 1. Juvenile, 2. Vagrancy, 2. Profanity, 3. No Tag, 1. Possession of Bolita Tickets, 1. Allowing minors to shoot pool, 1. Driving While Intoxicated, 1. Indecent Exposure 1. Allowing beer to be consumed after hours, 1. Reckless Driving, 1. Simple Assault, 1. Operating a Lottery, 1.

## School Top 1100 Pupils

A. B. Wilhite, Area Supervising Principal of the Avon Park Schools, announces this week that the white schools have reached and passed eleven hundred in enrollment.

Enrollment figures at the close of the fourth school month shows the Elementary School having 657 pupils, and the Junior-Senior High School 445 for a total of 1112.

Hopewell Negro School has an enrollment of 348 pupils.

The figures top all previous attendance reports and reflects the gradual growth of our community.

## Bridge Classes To Be Taught

Duke Christensen, president of the Winter Guest Club, announces that starting Friday morning, January 25, at 1 o'clock instruction classes in bridge will be held at the Tourist Club.

The classes are open to all Winter Guest Club members and will be held each Friday morning.

Glenn Miller of Dunkirk, Ind, an expert on bridge, will be the instructor.

## Municipal Court Tuesday Night

The following sentences were imposed by Mayor DeLaney at Municipal Court Tuesday night:

Cleveland Dasley, forfeited.

Hezekiah Martin, Drunk, $20.-00 or 15 days.

Emit Norman, forfeited.

Frank Lester, Drunk, $15.00 or 10 days.

John Harness, forfeited.

J. C. Washington, disturbing the peace, $20.00 or 15 days.

## 13 New Members Join Chamber

Mrs. Anna Belle Worden, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, announces that 13 new members have joined the local Chamber in the past week. The Membership Drive is still going on and it is hoped that those that have just been putting off sending in their membership will find time to do it soon.

Those joining in the past week are, Holiday Homes, Connie Dillow, Paul L. Rumpsa, T. J. Ward, Ward's Department Store, Wells Motor Company, DeLaney Hardware, Florida Power Corp., Maddox and Starry Inc., Exie Caffee, Keith Collyer, Walter C. Martin and Hubbard Biggs.

## County Real Estate Transfers

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

V. G. Hall and wife to George Ormiston and wife, Avon Park, Lots 11 and 14, Block 63, South 22 Twp 33 South, Range 28 East, $5,300.

Mervin Rehrer as Trustee for Avon Park Chamber of Commerce, Inc. to Arthur Hullweck, Philadelphia, Pa. Lots 1694 to 1698 inclusive, unit No. 5, Avon Park Lakes, $1500.

Mervin Rehrer, as Trustee for Avon Park Chamber of Commerce, Inc., to Ilse Hullweck, Philadelphia, Pa. lots 1699 and 1700, Unit No. 5, Avon Park Lakes, $600.

Maude M. Burket and A. H. Burket, her husband, Sebring to Margaret P. Schwedrat, Avon Park, Lot 7, Block 88, Unit 1, of Lake Lillian, Section of Highlands Lakes Subdivision, $800.

Virgil C. Robinson, as guardian of Earsel E. Robinson to Scott Landress and wife, Avon Park, An undivided one-half interest in Lot 2, Block 18, Section 21, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East, $2,000.


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Special Group Childens Shoes
Oxfords—Loafers—Dress styles
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For School and Play
$2.69

Ladies Life Stride & Grace Walker Shoes
Regular $10.95 Values
$7.97

Ladies Dress and Casual Shoes
Values to $10.95
$3.97

One Group Ladies Shoes
Special $1 pair

Mens Work Shoes
One Lot . . . $3.67
One Lot . . . $4.97

Mens Florsheim Shoes
$16.45 and $17.45

Mens Dress Shoes
Regular $8.95 Values
$6.47

Boys Dress Shoes
$5.47

Many Other Shoe Values For Every Member Of The Family

JANUARY WHITE SALE

Sheets — Sheets — Sheets — Stock Up Now

"PILGRIM" or "WEARWELL"
SHEETS and CASES
Selected FIRST Quality
Fine Muslin
72x108 and 81x99 . . $1.67
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CASES
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Snow white 4-year Muslins, you'll be happy for the long wear they are sure to give after many washings. Buy your needs now at these SAVINGS.
Fitted Twins . . . . $1.67
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72x108 or Twin Fitted . . $2.29
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CASES . . . . $1.19 pr.
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Cardigan - Pullovers
Orlons and Wool
Values to $4.95
Special $2.67
Values to $9.95
$4.67

Womens Rayon and Nylon Cottons
Gowns—Pajamas
Bed Jackets
Special Group $2.97
Values to $6.95
Values to $7.95
$3.97

Girls Tee Shirts
Values to $1.98
$1.25

Ladies Tee Shirts
Values to $3.98
$1.97

Ladies Flannel Shirts
Gay Plaid Patterns
Regular Price $3.98
$2.47

Ladies Sheer Blouses
Also Regular Weight
Values to $2.98
$1.25
Cottons—Rayons—Dacrons
Values to $6.95
2.97

Boys Suede Flannel
Sport Shirts
$1.77

Mens Broadcloth
Pajamas
$2.69
Boys Sport Coats
Values to $16.95
$9.90
Boys Jackets
Values to $4.95
$3.19
Boys and Girls
Polo Shirts
Medium Weight—Long Sleeves
Values to $1.79
87c
Values to $2.95
$1.37
Ladies Felt Hats
Dark Felts—White Felts
Pastel Felts
Values to $5.95
$2.00
Values to $9.95
$4.00

Ladies Skirts
Cotton—Wool—Rayon
Values to $5.95
$2.90
Values to $12.95
$6.97

Woven Plaid
Double Bed Size
Spreads
Regular $5.95 Values
$3.99

Baby Chenille
Spreads
Full Double Bed Size
Regular $6.95 Value
$5.45

Cotton
Mattress Pad
To Protect Mattress
Double Bed Size $3.19
Twin Bed Size $2.39

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Dress Prints
32 Inches Wide
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59c yd.

"Gibraz" Manana
Prints
Regular Price $1.29 yd.
Special 74c yd.

36 Inch Unbleached
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20c yd.

36 Inch Bleached
Sheeting
Regular 35c yd.
25c yd.

Bath Towel Special
Cannons—22 x 44
Regular 98c Value
Special 64c



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Jeff Chandler, Dorothy Malone in
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In Cinemascope and color—plus
Mickey Rooney, Coleen Gray in
"TWINKLE IN GOD'S EYE"
One of the Year's finest, funniest family hits—SEE it for sure.

Sunday, Monday—January 27, 28
The war story so raw—so "HOT"—that no one dared film it till now
Jack Palance, Eddie Albert in
"ATTACK"
One of the handful of great battle pictures—

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, January 29, 30, 31
Red Lips Framed Him—Bullets Claimed Him — That's Lawrence Tierney and Jayne Mansfield in
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No man could tame her—No man could forget her!

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Friday, Saturday—January 25, 26
DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM!
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Sunday, Monday—January 27, 28
SENSATIONAL DOUBLE BILL!
1—"HOT-ROD GIRL"—Rock-n-roll youth on the loose!
2—"GIRLS IN PRISON" — True story of girls behind bars!

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SPECIAL MIDWEEK DOUBLE!
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SEVON DRIVE-IN THEATRE

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OPEN 6:00 P.M.—SHOW STARTS AT DUSK

Friday, Saturday—January 25, 26
Robert Mitchum in
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# Governor Collins And Cabinet Members To Attend Alcoholic Hospital Dedication

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Host institution for the meeting was the newly constructed opened Alcoholics Rehabilitation Unit of which Mr. Ernest Sheppard is director.

These get togethers are held quarterly at the direction of the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions so that an exchange of ideas which are common to the operation of all institutions might take place and also so that personnel heading the various institutions might have an opportunity to get acquainted with each other.

Superintendents of the following institutions compose the

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## New Playground Equipment For Donaldson Park

Mrs. G. F. Ward has brought a new idea in playground equipment to Avon Park, which can now be enjoyed by the local children at the Elementary School playground and Donaldson Park.

Large concrete culvert pipes are used. About one-third of the pipe is placed under ground, giving a tunnel effect above ground.

The children have enjoyed playing many imaginative games such as "Hide and Seek", "Up and Over", "Tunneling", etc.

The pipe was furnished by the City and hauled to the two sites by Hart's Garage. Mrs. Ward supervised the installation at Avon Elementary by School Board maintenance men; and Mrs. Jim Turnbull, Playground Committee Chairman of the Junior Woman's Club, supervised at Donaldson Park, where a City maintenance crew did the work.

## Tax Reporting Courses To Be Held In Sebring

A. B. Wilhite, Area Supervising Principal of Avon Park Schools, announces that the response for the Adult Course in Tax Reporting in all schools in the county was very small.

So instead of having a class at each High School there will be a County-wide class held in the Sebring High School Auditorium on the nights of February 11 and 12, and the class will start at 7:30 p.m.

A qualified instructor from the Internal Revenue Department of Lakeland will conduct the classes.

If anyone else is interested in joining the classes please call Mr. Wilhite at the local High School. There will be no tuition charge for the course.

## Avon Park To Have Radio Station Soon

C. F. Cope, president of the Paramount Broadcasting Co., Greenville, S. C., and W. T. Arrington, secretary and treasurer of the company, were in town last week to close the deal on some property at Lake Bremwood where their company is going to build a new radio station.

The station which will be built in the near future will be on day time operation with a 1000 watt transmitter.

Temporary offices for the company will be opened in the Jacaranda building at a later date.

## D. G. Perry Elected To Board Of Directors Of Avon Citrus Bank

Postmaster at Avon Park, Florida, Mr. D. G. Perry now has a new and important responsibility in his community. He has been elected as a member of the Board of Directors of the Avon Citrus Bank of Avon Park, Florida, effective January 15, 1957.

W. D. Dorminey, President of the Avon Citrus Bank, in announcing the election of Mr. Perry, said: "We are very pleased to have such an able representative of the community to serve with us on our Board. He will help create policies and direct the financial well-being of the many residents of our area who rely upon our bank for guidance, advice and counsel in their gerferal business practices."

Mr. Perry is a long-time resident of Avon Park and has been Postmaster for a number of years. He is an active rancher with substantial livestock holdings, past President of the Rotary Club, and he is extremely active in church, civic and fraternal affairs.

## Florida Festival Products Posters Available

Mrs. Anna Belle Worden, secretary, announces that the Chamber of Commerce has received posters advertising the Festival of Florida Products, February 14 through 23, and requests that all merchants and dealers call at the Chamber office as soon as possible and pick up their window and counter displays.

One of the display banners lists 7,500 Florida-Made Products and all are quality products of Florida, these banners and posters are provided by the Florida Development Commission and are available through the local Chamber of Commerce

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## Marriage License Applications

White—

John A. Breithaupt, Winter Garden, Florida. Alyce R. Dennis, Bartow, Florida.

David Cullifer, Frostproof, Florida. Annie Laura Whitlock, Frostproof, Florida.

Colored—

Elijah Littles, Jr., Sebring, Florida. Lillian Williams, Sebring, Florida.

## City Hires Policewoman

Irene Cribbs was hired as a policewoman to check the parking meters, it was announced at the City Council meeting Monday night, January 28, and will start work on Tuesday, February 5.

At the meeting the Council also passed the new sanitation ordinance.

It was decided to accept the bid from the Motorola Company for three radios and a monitor for the police cars, cost $1,489, half of this amount to be paid by the Federal Government.

## Junior Parent's To Meet Tonight

Joe Perez, president of the Junior Parent's Organization, has called a meeting for tonight, January 31, at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

The meeting has been called to discuss the Magazine Sale Campaign which the Junior Class members of the Avon Park High School will start on Wednesday, February 6.

All parents of Junior students are urged to attend this special meeting.

## Avon Lakes Country Club Drive Started

During the past six months the Avon Park Country Club members have negotiated to acquire an interest in Avon Lakes golf course and country club being developed within the Avon Lakes subdivision. On Wednesday of this week Mr. Roy Seims, as chairman, announced that the drive for securing the required number of owner-members in the country club was under way. The committee for this drive is composed of: Dr. Ernest Sheppard, Robert R. King, Walter Betts, Dr. Stuart Ward, John Wright, Mannin Kirkland, Vernon Lanier, Walter Martin, Dr. B. C. Ostling and S. C. Pardee.

At the organization meeting, Mr. Martin, president of the Avon Park Country Club, announced that 61 memberships had already been subscribed for and that there were over 100 people in Avon Park who had expressed their desire in causing this country club to be put into being at the earliest possible date.

Mr. Seims requested that all persons interested in becoming a member of this country club contact any one of the members of

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## Jaycees Hear Jerry Hammor

The Avon Park Jaycees held a Dinner Meeting Thursday, January 24, at Griffin's Restaurant for Jaycees from this District and their wives.

President J. L. "Spike" Roberts, presided at the meeting and introduced National Director, Jerry Hammor of Winter Haven who spoke on the History of the Jr. Chamber of Commerce since its founding. Max Crow, State Vice President of Ft. Myers presented the Florida Jaycee story and local Club District and Jim Heinz presented the local club history.

Many clubs from the District were well represented especially the Wauchula Club who had eighteen members and wives in attendance.

Distinguished guests were introduced to the club by the President, and the local club was complimented by State Vice President, Max Crow on planning one of the most successful District Meetings held thus far in this District.

## Mass To Be Held In New Catholic Chapel

Father Heiring of Sebring will offer the Mass Sunday morning, February 3, at 9:30 in the new Catholic Chapel, "Our Lady of Grace".

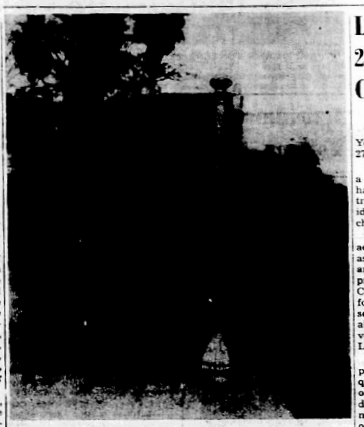
Sunday Mass services have been held in the past at the Winter Guest Club and although the new chapel is not completed starting this Sunday, Mass will be held at the new chapel on the Bombing Range Road.

Dedication services will be held at a later date when the building is finished.

## 150 Polio Shots Given At APHS

A. B. Wilhite, Area Supervising Principal of Avon Park Schools, announces that the County Health Dept. will be at the local High School on Tuesday, January 29, giving polio shots.

These shots were the second ones to be given at the high school and 150 students received them. Only students who had returned their parents signed permission slips were given the shots.



NEW TRASH CONTAINER, the above picture shows one of the 22 new trash containers that the City purchased and has mounted on the utility poles up and down Main Street. It is hoped that everyone will abide by the slogan, KEEP AVON PARK CLEAN, and use the containers for trash instead of throwing it on the streets.

## LET'S FINISH THE JOB!

The March of Dimes Committee sent out 1000 mailers to residents of Avon Park and as of Monday morning, January 28, only 36 mailers had been returned. Were you one of the 36, if not wont you please send your mailer back soon.

Total from the mailers as of January 28, $101.60 (about $2.80 per).

Total from Coffee Day, $43.46.
Total from Grapefruit Juice donations, $37.29.
Total from Elementary School, $125.00.
Grand total, $307.35.

But not so grand is it? And to think that the goal for Avon Park is $2,500, so you can see that there is a long way to go to reach that goal. Let us hope that next week's report will be better.

**Don't forget the MOTHER'S MARCH tonight by the Junior Women's Club.**

## Stephenson Announces New Manager Here

Announcement is made today by Stephenson Funeral Home that Walter C. Bronk from Sarasota, Florida is the new local manager. Mr. Bronk has a Florida funeral and embalmers license, also one from New York. He has been connected with the leading funeral home in Sarasota for the past five years, is married and has one daughter about two and one-half years old. He was a member of the Lions Club in Sarasota and is a Methodist, His wife's name is Betty, and the daughter's name is Terry.

## Triple Link Club Meets

The Triple Link Club surprised one of their members, Lillian Bridges, at her home on Monday night, January 25.

President Lula Crawford called the meeting to order. After repeating the Lords Prayer in unison, Secretary being absent, Helen Harris, treasurer, gave her report.

Rebekah's plan to serve one of their popular chicken dinners to the public in the Brickell Hall on Thursday, February 21, from 5 to 7 p.m.

The reporter Cora Wray, neglected to mention the Honorary Rebekah Officer, Mary Smedley, Past Noble Grand, and she received her P.N.G. pin at that meeting.

Those enjoying the evening with Mrs. Bridges were: Belle Martin, Mary Smedley, Bertha Barker, Gladys Hagan, Orpha

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## 145 Visitors Registered In Jan. At Chamber

Last week 40 more Winter visitors registered at the local Chamber of Commerce office from nine different states and Canada, thus bringing the total for the month of January up to 145 who have registered.

Mrs. Anna Belle Worden, secretary, proudly displays the Chamber's new Guest Book and appeals to all visitors, guests and tourists to please visit the Chamber office and register.

Those registering last week were: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Heal, Bunker, Hill, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Ward Smith, Geneva, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Leo C. Wagner, Adrian, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Stevens, Birmingham, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dickson, Tampa, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pealy; Rev. and Mrs. Clark Dinnison, Dayton, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mosentello, Newark, N.J.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Sutoon, Arlington, Va.; M. H. Gochanonour, Cornell, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Roe, Magnolia, Delaware; Mrs. Elizabeth Schwartz, Magnolia, Del.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warrick, Homer E. Baker, St. Pain, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sparling, Streetsville, Ontario, Canada; Mrs. F. L. Mills, Utica, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. James C. Seele, Bucyrus, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin J. LaFlamm, Blasdell, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Myers, Westminster, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher, Fredericktown, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, Castile, N.Y.; and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Biggs, Yonkers, N.Y.

## Lot-Buying Eased By Florida Plan; 2,200-Acre Development Set on Gulf Coast With Low Payments Offered

(Reprinted New York Times, of Sunday, January 27th)

(Reprinted from The New York Times, Sunday, January 27, 1957.)

The Chamber of Commerce of a central Florida community has taken steps intended to attract winter and year-round residents by facilitating the purchase of building lots.

The plan, involving a 2,200-acre section of what is known as the Touchton ranch, has been announced by R. J. Barben, president of the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce. It calls for the marketing of an initial section of the tract, comprising about 3,000 lots, under the development name of Avon Park Lakes.

The chamber's offer makes it possible for purchasers to acquire 40-by-100-foot lots on a one-price basis of $300, with a down payment of $25 and monthly payments of $5. The only conditions are that nobody will be permitted to build on less than two lots and no more than five lots will be sold to any one purchaser. There will also be some building restrictions on proposed building plans.

Other lures to potential buyers will be the elimination of fees for legal services in the preparation of the deed and a free title policy. Along the shores of Lake Verona, the largest of three lakes on the property, 2,500 feet of frontage will be reserved for a beach and park area for the use of residents.

"Our objective in the offering of these first 3,000 lots is to attract at leas 1,000 families in the initial effort," Mr. Barben says. "Our ultimate goal is a total of 4,000 families, which should increase our city population by an additional 10,000 people or more in this planned community."

The program has received the endorsement of E. A. DeLaney, Mayor of Avon Park, who sees the influx of the new residents as a source of increased business and larger tax revenue.

Avon Park, located in Highlands County, has an elevation ranging from 105 to 150 feet above sea level. It is seventy-six miles from Sarasota, eighty miles from Orlando and 170 miles from Miami. It is said to be in one of the most active citrus fruit producing areas of Florida, and cattle raising has become a growing industry.

The ranch from which the development site was carved was established by W. C. Touchton. In recent years it has been operated by his son.

## Two Sebring Students Injured In Accident

Two Sebring Elementary School children, Juanita Gabor and Billy Weeks, received minor injuries about 7:30 Monday morning, January 28, when a car driven by Robert Bruce Winebrenner, East Rochester, N. Y. crashed head-on into a Highlands County school bus.

The accident occured when Winebrenner attempted to pass a car and apparently lost control and ran into the path of the bus. Ivey Harnage, driver of the bus, saw the car approaching and tried to get off the road: At the time of the accident the viability was bad due to the heavy fog.

Winebrenner was admitted to Walker Memorial Hospital where he was treated for an injured left hand, broken knee caps, chest bruises and a lacerated scalp. He was reported to be resting fairly well as of Tuesday evening.

The children received bruises about the mouth and jaw and one lost a tooth.

## Municipal Court Tuesday Night

The following sentences were imposed by Mayor DeLaney at Municipal Court Tuesday night:

Robert Glenn, drunk. $15.00 or 10 days.

Mickey Heath, drunk. $15.00 or 10 days.

H. A. Henderson, drunk. $15.00 or 10 days.

Dewey F. Holland, drunk. $15.00 or 10 days.

Bobby Snipe, drunk. $15.00 or 10 days.

Tobe Meeks, drunk. $15.00 or 10 days.

John F. Meeks, drunk. $15.00 or 10 days.

Willie Quinn, petty larceny. $50.00 or 15 days.

Benny Foster, no drivers license. $15.00 or 10 days; reckless driving, $35.00 or 20 days.

Willie J. Johnson, improper passing of school bus, forfeited.

John H. Heckman, improper passing of school bus, forfeited.

## Radio Station WJCM Announce Increase Power

Radio Station WJCM has increased its power four times its present strength and changed its location on the radio dial to 960 kilocycles, Al Frank, manager of the Sebring station has announced.

Since the station went on the air in 1951, Mr. Frank explained, many other stations have been licensed to operate on the 1340 frequency granted by the Federal Communications Commission so that interference has cut the coverage of the Sebring station. The new 960 frequency is a much more desirable one, as a lot fewer stations are located on it. Also, he said that with the growth of the Ridge area in population there has been a demand for a Sebring radio signal which would reach out much farther.

To get a less crowded place on the dial and also greater power, what is known as a daylight frequency was chosen which requires the station to close at sundown. Broadcast hours for February will be 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. The Mutual Network service will be discontinued as it is not available to daylight stations.

The tower on Assembly Point was replaced by one 220 feet

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## High School Band To Present Concert Sunday

The Avon Park High School Band under the direction of Gene Gorman will present the second in a series of six Winter Concerts on Sunday afternoon, February 3, in the High School Auditorium.

The Concert will start at 3:30 p.m. and will last for one hour, with Glenn Hobson featured as soloist.

The Concerts are presented free of charge and the public is cordially invited to attend.

## Fish And Game Association To Meet February 7

The Fish and Game Association will meet on Tuesday night, February 7, at the club house for a bar-be-cued chicken supper at 6 o'clock.

An important business meeting will be held after the supper and all members are urged to be present.

Reservations can be made with H. W. Reddick, GLendale 2-7041, in Avon Park, and reservations in Sebring with Dr. T. D. Lewis, phone EVergreen 6-6441.

Avon Park — State officials will dedicate Florida's new $400,000 Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center here Feb. 6.

Gov. Collins and his cabinet are scheduled to attend the dedication ceremonies, Ernest A. Shepherd, administrator of the Florida Alcoholic Rehabilitation Program, has announced.

State Treasurer, J. Edwin Larson, will make the dedicatory address. Thomas D. Bailey, supt. of public instruction, will formally accept the Center from its architects on behalf of the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions.

More than 500 invitations have been sent to state legislators, and local county and city officials.

Three days of dedication activities have been scheduled, beginning at 11 a.m. Feb. 6 when Gov. Collins and his cabinet are to make a tour of the Center.

The dedicatory exercises will begin at 11:30 a.m. Presiding will be Hugh Lalor, Miami, chairman of state advisory council of the Florida Alcoholic Program.

Dedication of the Center climaxes three years of planning and work which began in 1953 when the state Legislature passed a special act setting up a program of alcoholic rehabilitation.

At that time, Florida led southern states in the spread of alcoholism among its residents. Surveys showed there were, conservatively, 93,000 alcoholics in Florida.

The Center, under construction since May 1955, began accepting patients last July 3, and has since treated 40 persons. There are now 23 Floridians undergoing treatment at the Center.

The sprawling, modern Center buildings were erected on a 183-acre site donated by Avon Park and Highlands County. Located just off Highway 17, south of Avon Park's city limits, the Center nestles among two large lakes, pine woods and orange groves.

There are only three comparable in-patient alcoholic treatment centers in the United States — in Georgia, North Carolina and Connecticut.

The Center houses an out-patient clinic and state headquarters for the Program, in addition to facilities for 50 patients. (The Program also operates clinics in Miami, Tampa, Jacksonville and Pensacola.)

Operating at capacity, the Center, can treat 800 patients a year at a cost of approximately $214,000.

The Center is supported primarily by state liquor tax revenue, although patients must pay a moderate fee if they are able to do so. The Center may also accept private grants.

Following the dedicatory exercises Feb. 6, visiting officials will attend a luncheon at the Jacaranda Hotel here. The Avon Park Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club will be hosts. Reservations are necessary.

Guided tours of the Center will be conducted after the luncheon.

On Feb. 9, a state-wide Alcoholics Anonymous open house will be held at the Center. There will be a general business meeting of visiting AA groups, guided tours and refreshments.

Residents of the Avon Park area have been invited to attend a community open house at the Center, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on the following day.

## Youth Center Needs Chaperones

The Youth Center is in dire need of chaperones to assist at the weekly dances. If you have served this year, won't you please do so now, as the job is falling on the same ones each week-end.

Mrs. Ed Tomlinson is in charge for the month of February and is in need of help. Parents of teenagers are requested to call Mrs. Tomlinson or Mrs. Reddick and make arrangements to help do it now, please don't wait until you do you may regret it.

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## How A Natural Law Works

Have you ever wondered who sets livestock and meat prices? Probably most of us have, particularly in periods of rising prices.

The fact is that nobody sets the prices—but something does. That something goes by the name of the law of supply and demand.

Francis A. Kutish of Iowa State College has explained how this law works in the case of meat. The main thing in the demand part of the picture is the number of dollars in the consumer meat budgets. "But," he writes, "consumer income doesn't change much from one day or week or month to the next. So when livestock marketings go up, about the same number of dollars are stretched over a larger meat supply—and prices have to give. Then when marketings go down, consumers pay higher prices for the smaller meat supply."

Of the producers' situation, Mr. Kutish says: "Each livestock raiser has his own ideas about how much to produce and when to sell. With several million separate decisions being made, there's bound to be a lot of ups and downs in the amount and kind of meat sold."

Finally, Mr. Kutish disposes of the idea that packers or retailers can set the prices. There are more than 3,000 packers and 10,000 other commercial killers, and 300,000 retailers who sell meat. To quote him again, "That means no one meat packer can get away with low-price buying—or retailer with high-price selling—for very long. If they didn't get back into line in a hurry, informed producers and consumers would simply deal with someone else."



FAIR QUEEN CONTESTANT, Miss Janet Stimson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stimson, and an Avon Park High School senior, has been entered in the contest for the title of Highlands County Fair Queen, week of February 25 - March 2.

## Agricultural Working Conference

Legislative matters affecting Florida agriculture will get a thorough airing January 25 in Orlando at a special Working Conference arranged with Congressman A. S. (Syd) Herlong, Jr. The conference is being sponsored by the Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association. It will be held at the Orlando Garden Club, 710 E. Rollins Avenue from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Representatives of all phases of Florida agriculture are being invited to attend. High point of the agenda will be discussion of H. R. 221, a bill introduced by Congressman Herlong which is designed to encourage improvement and expansion of farm labor housing facilities by allowing rapid amortization of such investments. Full consideration will also be given to President Eisenhower's recent recommendations to the Congress as they relate to the agricultural needs of Florida, and particularly to the needs of agriculture in the Fifth Congressional District.

Experts in various fields of agriculture will be on hand to lend their knowledge to the discussions, but in its invitation to the meeting, FFVA is stressing the participation of all farm interests in this effort to bring Florida's Congressional delegation and representatives of Florida agriculture together on a closer working basis.

Rudolph Mattson, president of the Association, announced acceptances to appear on the program have been received from Emmett A. Roberts, Belle Glade, State Representative and Chairman of the Florida Citizen's Advisory Committee for Migratory Labor; and from James T. Vocelle, Tallahassee, Chairman of the Florida Industrial Commission.

"We anticipate an excellent attendance at this meeting, based on interest expressed by members of the Association and others," Mattson said.

## Chief Harrison Turns 5 Negroes Over To Sheriff

Police Chief Leland F. Harrison halted five Negroes, three of them women, last Wednesday morning, January 23, who were wanted in connection with a gas station robbery earlier that day at Moore Haven.

Chief Harrison turned the Negroes over to Sheriff's Deputies Robert Barringer and C. M. Rucker.

When the Negroes were arrested some of the articles allegedly stolen from the station were found in the car, all gave Miami as their residences.





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## Winter Guest Club News

These are the days of cold, snow, ice and sleet in our northern states and many folks have come hurrying south to seek relief in Florida's health-giving sunshine and soothing balmy breezes. The record crowds at all affairs of the club these days bears witness to the fact that many people prefer the serenity of a small city to the bustle and boom of the beach and gulf areas.

Over 150 people crowded the hall to capacity Sunday for the bi-weekly afternoon sing. The combined Methodist youth choirs, under the direction of Mrs. O. Luttrell, a solo by Mrs. T. J. Ward, readings by Mrs. Sylvia Book, and Harmonica solos by "Cal" Starrett all made for a varied and interesting program. To top it all an augmented men's chorus sang lustily, much to the pleasure of all present. The Rev. John Ayers, of Roanoke, Va. gave the closing prayer. Thanks again to our leader, Mr. Jerome Shiltz, for another memoriable Sunday afternoon.

Next Sunday, February 3, there will be no sing — see you all at the band concert!

On Saturday, January 26, over 90 hungry folks sat down to a bounteous feast at the weekly potluck supper. There were meats of various kinds, vegetables both cooked and raw, salad, pickles, and relishes galore. And then the pies — must have been at least a dozen different kinds and as many kinds of cakes. Now, who could ever think of, let alone count calories amidst such a profusion of goodies. We doubt if anyone even half-tried; let another day take care of that. The Buckeyes led the "most numerous" with 19 present, Michigan wasn't far behind with 17 counted.

On Friday morning, January 25, over 50 people gathered at the clubhouse for the first in a series of bridge lessons, conducted by Mr. Miller. There was a variety of experience in play represented by the pupils, ranging all the way from those learning the count to those with several year's experience. However, all agreed they had learned much from Mr. Miller's clear, forceful presentation of the subject.

There were nine tables in play at Tuesday's bridge games on January 22, high scorer being Mrs. Cecil Ogden, with a score of 5310.

We can trace the growing interest in the game of bridge from the beginning of the Tuesday afternoon games, begun four years ago by Jane Beckwith, when Frank was our president. We miss the counsel and fine fellowship we enjoyed with Mr. and Mrs. Beckwith but rejoice that they are now comfortably situated with their daughter, and that all reports indicate Frank's health has greatly improved.

On Tuesday, January 22, three sets came out to the early morning practice to learn new steps and perfect the familiar ones. If you want to learn to dance, we know of no better time and place than this. Friday's dance saw another full-house crowd, with many visitors present. Many of our members don't dance but like to come in for the fun of watching others and listening to the music; a good habit to form, we think.

On Thursday, January 24, Mr. and Mrs. Amich of Indiana, entertained us with movies and slides featuring activities here, and also of a western trip they made last spring. Mr. L. Lewis shared his Cuban and Nassau trip with us through the medium of his beautiful Kodochrome slides. Our thanks to these friends for an entertaining evening.

On Wednesday, January 23, Mrs. Robinson and Mr. Girten emerged in the potluck tournament. A word of explanation is in order here concerning the potluck. The players in this event draw at the beginning of each round; it's potluck from beginning to bitter (?) end, with the result in doubt until the very last stroke. You may play with as many as a half-dozen different partners in the same tournament. Our thanks to Messrs. Kidder and Linborg for adding this bit of variety to the play.

On Saturday, January 26, there were two tournaments: one for the men and one for the ladies. Mesdames Pickell and Warner won for the Ladies' event; with Messrs. Shauger and Brush taking the honors in the Men's. Next Saturday's tournament will be a choose-your-partner event.

On Monday, February 4, our trophy team will again journey to Sebring for the fourth in the series, with the trophy at stake. A goodly support is desired for this event, so come out and cheer our team to victory. If you can't come, see them during the week and let them know you wish them the best of luck.—The TATTLER.

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FAIR QUEEN CONTESTANT, Miss Sandra Kelsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Kelsey, and an Avon Park High School junior, has been entered in the contest for the title of Highlands County Fair Queen, week of February 25 - March 2.

## Funeral Held For Mrs. Adams

Mrs. Minnie E. Adams, 84, wife of W. D. Adams passed away at her residence after a long illness on Thursday, January 24.

Mrs. Adams was born in Logan County, Ky. and has lived in Avon Park for the past 27 years coming here from Beedeville, Ark. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors other than her husband include four daughters, Mrs. Floella Watkins, Babson Park; Mrs. Ruby Olerkin, Zolfo Springs; Mrs. Christine Carter, Avon Park, and Mrs. Rosalyn Weeks, Indianapolis, Ind.; one son, W. E. Adams, Louisville, Ky.; three brothers, Nelson and Frank Newman, Cairo, Ill., and Ben Newman, Barlow, Ky.; 19 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ on Saturday afternoon with James D. Judd, evangelist, officiating. Interment was in the Bougainvillea Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Frank Welch, E. E. Sheumaker, Charles Wesley, A. T. Thompson, Herman Willford, and J. V. Ward.

Mizelle Funeral Home of Avon Park was in charge of the arrangements.

## Industry Group Sets 1957 Goal For Tree Farms

The Florida Tree Farm Committee has set for itself the whopping goal of 475 new Tree Farms in 1957.

"This is more than twice as many units as are now enrolled in the Tree Farm program, but it is not an unreasonable goal," said Fred F. Snell of Panama City, Florida chairman.

Members of the state committee, plus the five district chairmen, set the figure at a Tallahassee meeting, based on the potential in each district, Snell pointed out.

"Florida now leads the nation in certified Tree Farm acreage, with more than 4,290,000 acres enrolled," he said. "Our goal now is to bring the Florida program up among the leaders in the number of individual Tree Farms."

The chairman said getting more small landowners certified will be the main objective in 1957, adding that these owners supply from two thirds to three fourths of the raw materials required by the forest industries.

"We know there are several hundred woodland owners in Florida whose lands are, or with a little help could be, eligible for certification as Tree Farms," Snell said, "and we will make every effort to contact those interested."

The Tree Farm program here is sponsored by the Florida Forest Industries Committee, and is conducted by Snell's committee with the cooperation of the Florida Forest Service.

The chairman pointed out that there are no dues or any other cost to the landowner in becoming a tree farmer. Signs and certificates are provided by the nation's wood-using industries through American Forest Products Industries, national sponsor.

Snell invited anyone interested in becoming a certified tree farmer to contact him at P.O. Box 430, Panama City.

## Employment Opportunities

The fifth U.S. civil service region has announced an examination for operators of calculating, tabulating and miscellaneous duplicating office machines, paying $2690 to $3175.

A written test is required. No experience is required for jobs paying $2690. Applicants for jobs paying $2960 and above will be required to have experience in the operation of the appropriate machines. Applications will be accepted until further notice.

Persons interested in these positions may get application forms or information as to where such forms are available at any post office (except the Atlanta, Georgia post office) or the fifth U.S. civil service regional office, Peachtree-Baker Building, 275 Peachtree St., N.E., Atlanta 3, Georgia.

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Evangelist, Church of Christ



QUESTION: "Would you please give some information about the Church of Christ with reference to where it is found in the Bible, its present size and the like?"

ANSWER: We will be glad to give this information. In the book of Matthew we find Christ promised to build HIS church, saying, "Upon this rock I will build MY church.", (Matthew 16:18). Also in the book of Romans the Bible says, "the churches of Christ salute you.", Romans 16:16). Acts 20:28 tells us that he purchased His church with His blood and Ephesians 5:23-24 states that He is the head of it.

Today we accept Christ as our saviour, His church as the one of which to be a member, His name as the name to wear, and His New Will or covenant as the guide to follow.

Of the 260 odd groups existing in the United States, the churches of Christ are eighth in number of members. This means there are only seven groups larger. It might be noted we DO NOT count babies as members.

The churches of Christ are fifth in number of congregations in the United States. This means that only four groups have more congregations. In 1955 it is reported that only three groups in the U.S. made over 100,000 converts each. The churches of Christ was one of these groups. All of this means that the churches of Christ stand with the TOP SEVEN in number of members, with the TOP FOUR in number of congregations, and with the TOP TWO in number of conversions. The figures for 1956 are not yet available to my knowledge.

We are humbly proud and sincerely thankful to God for the fine work of our brethren in spreading the borders of the Lord's church as has been done, but let us remind every reader that size is not a standard of right or wrong. If there were only TWO congregations of the Lord's church on earth it would not make them one bit less the Lord's church. It would only show that men had rather start their own churches rather than become a member of the one Jesus built. —Adv.

## Ballet Students To Be Featured At Sorena Hotel

Miss Jan Saylor, daughter of Mrs. Vernon Lanier; Miss Joann Settle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Settle of Lake Wales, and Miss Bonnie England, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. England of Redington Beach members of the Sun Coast Ballet will be featured at the Sorena Hotel in St. Petersburg on February 23.

The Sun Coast Ballet is sponsored by the Lopid League of Professional Instructors of the Dance and has recently been organized, after it has been chartered for two years the Sun Coast Ballet will be able to participate in the Southern Dance Festival.

The Sun Coast Ballet will be open for auditions soon.

## Mrs. F. Reddick Wins Award

Mrs. Fred (Maryanne) Reddick, Lake Placid, former resident and teacher of Avon Park, won third prize in the national "Sew for September Contest" conducted by Parents Magazine.

Mrs. Reddick submitted three little matching outfits that she made for her daughers, Holly and Candy, last summer and was notified just before Christmas that she had won third prize in the national contest. Her prize will be a Whirlpool Automatic washer. The contest winners will be published soon in the Parents Magazine.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reddick are now living in Lake Placid, where he is in charge of the Lake Placid office of the Florida Power Corporation, but both are in Avon Park.

## Here's Lusty Log Of All Gasparilla Pirate Events

Tampa — Here's the Lusty Log of pirate revels scheduled for Tampa Feb. 4-9 during the annual Gasparilla Pirate Festival:

Monday, Feb. 4 — Buccaneer Invasion and Triumphal Parade of the Pirates.

Tuesday, Feb. 5 — Children's Gasparilla Pirate Parade, Coronation Ball of the Pirate King.

Wednesday, Feb. 6 — Public photography session aboard the fully-rigged pirate ship Jose Gasparilla. Public Coronation of the Pirate King and Carnival Ball.

Thursday, Feb. 7 — Sopa de Garbanzo Fiesta, Pirate Fiesta Night and Torchlight Parade of the Pirates in Tampa's Latin Quarter, Ybor City.

Friday, Feb. 8 — Special events at Florida State Fair. Children's Pirate King Coronation Ball.

Saturday, Feb. 9 — Night departure of the pirate ship with gala fireworks in Tampa Bay.

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### Recreation And Entertainment

1. SPECIAL EVENTS.

The Lotela Boat Club Annual Regatta, on beautiful The Lotela Boat Club Annual Regatta, on beautiful in the State. The Lotela Boat Club is a member of the Florida Federation of Out-board Clubs, which comprises thirty-one clubs throughout the State; is also a member of the American Power Boat Association. The Annual Women's Club Halloween Party and Children's Parade is a very festive and colorful event. The Highlands County Fair, held during February or March, is one of the better than average county fairs. May-Day celebration, sponsored by the Garden Club, offers a varied program by the High School Band and children of all ages. The student body of all schools participate and interesting acts are performed. The Fashion Show held at the Jacaranda Hotel, sponsored by the Junior Women's Club is very colorful. The P.T.A. Circus and Annual Garden Club Flower Show are also eye catching.

2. ATHLETIC EVENTS.

The Avon Park High School is a member of the Ridge Conference and ranks high in all schoolastic sports, including football, basketball and baseball, with a full schedule of each sport maintained. The Junior Baseball Team, sponsored by the American Legion, has established an outstanding record over a period of years. The city sponsors a baseball team each year in the Orange Belt League, playing two games weekly. The City maintains a baseball field, lighted for night playing.

3. TOURIST CLUB.

The Winter Guest Club, with more than 700 members, maintains a varied program of interesting events during the tourist season. The Club House is equipped for buffet suppers, card parties and many indoor and outdoor activities. Shuffle Board Courts are located on the Club grounds.

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FAIR QUEEN CONTESTANT. Miss Gloria Harris, daughter of Mrs. Olin C. Harris, and an Avon Park High School senior, has been entered in the contest for the title of Highlands County Fair Queen, week of February 25 - March 2.

## 85th Birthday Celebrated By Mrs. A. H. Rice

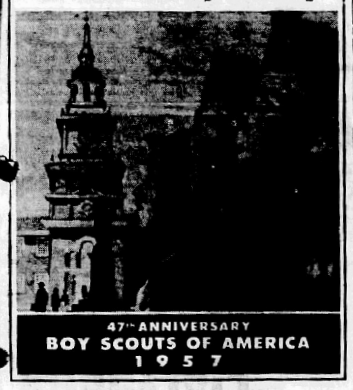
Mrs. A. H. Rice celebrated her 85th birthday at her home Sunday, January 27, with her children coming making it a real family reunion.

Pictures were taken with Mr. and Mrs. Rice at the table which was loaded with a huge meal and birthday cake.

Sons and daughters helping their mother celebrate her birthday were: Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Rice, Nashville, Ga.; Mrs. Pearl Welch, Tifton, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Rice and children, Jerry and Juanita, Dundin; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rice, Winter Haven; Mr. and Mrs. Eulie Rice and children, Harold, Jimmy and Patsy, Avon Park, also present were 17 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren and some of their families.

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## Boy Scouts Mark 47th Birthday




**OFFICIAL BOY SCOUT WEEK POSTER**

More than 4,500,000 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Explorers, and adult leaders throughout the nation will observe Boy Scout Week, February 6 to 12, marking the 47th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America.

Since 1910, Scouting has served over 26,000,000 boys and adult leaders.

Through its Four-Year Program, "Onward for God and My Country," the organization seeks to train more boys in patriotism and character so that they will become intelligent citizens with an appreciation of the free way of life and a dedication to high spiritual ideals.

Boy Scout Week observances will feature preparation for the Fourth National Jamboree, which will find 50,000 Scouts and leaders camping where Washington camped at historic Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, next July 12 to 18. The nation's 111,000 Scout units will feature rededication ceremonies on February 8, the actual birthday of Scouting in America.

## Camp Meeting Begins Tonight

The 17th session of the Avon Park Campmeeting will open tonight under the leadership of Dr. S. H. Turberville the President of Winter Park, Florida, at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow will be the first full day of the camp and there will be meetings each day with the following schedule: Morning prayer meeting 7 to 8:00 a.m.; Breakfast 8 to 9:00; Praise Service 9:45; Preaching Service 10:30 with dinner at 12:30. The afternoon preaching service will be at 2:30 with supper at 5:30. Ring Meeting at 6:30, Preaching service at 7:30 and Quiet Bell at 10:30.

This camp is interdenominational and is made up in an official way of different denominations with both ministers and laymen on the board of control.

Meals will be served in a large commodious dining hall on the grounds with Mrs. Mary Lannom of Tennessee in charge, she served the camp last winter and also at the two summer camps last year.

A very modern book store building has been erected on the grounds and will have a fine display of books, pictures and religious novelties for sale. Edmund Dickson of Seymour, Indiana has had this building erected and will be in charge of the book store. Mr. Ruben Locke has been the contractor.

Rev. E. E. Shiltz who lives on the grounds and is secretary of the camp has sent out hundreds of announcements for the camp and people will be attending from different states.

The large tabernacle that seats a thousand is a very fine equipped tabernacle and when needed has six gas stoves for heating the same.

Dr. Z. T. Johnson, President of Asbury College, Wilmore, Ky., Rev. Howard Sweeten of Ashley, Illinois and Dr. Andrew Gallman of Jackson, Miss. will bring the messages of the camp with Mrs. Mary Boughton of Point Pleasant, N.J. leading the singing. Prof. John McCarty will be at the Hammond Organ of Ft. Branch, Indiana and Miss Winifred Roe of Cleveland, Ohio will be at the piano.



DR. Z. T. JOHNSON

Dr. Z. T. Johnson a native of Georgia and since 1940 has been President of Asbury College, Wilmore, Ky., where Rev. Dean Martin of Avon Park is at present in school. Under Dr. Johnson's leadership the school has grown from above 300 students to a limited enrollment of 900. More than a million dollars has been spent for new buildings. He has degrees from Asbury College, University of Kentucky, George Peabody College for Teachers, Taylor University and Houghton College. He has spoken in most of the major camp meetings in the United States from coast to coast. Has held revivals in many churches large and small in twenty-three states. Has had extensive experience as a radio speaker. He has preached in three foreign countries and traveled in ten.



REV. LELA McCONNELL

Rev. Miss Lela McConnell of Breathitt County, Ky., the head of the Kentucky Mountain Holiness Association works will bring the Missionary Day message on Wednesday the 6th at the 2:30 service. Miss McConnell is one of the most dynamic lady speakers in America today. A few years ago she made a trip around the world visiting different mission fields. She is a graduate of Asbury College. She has a radio station, a high school, a Bible School and out stations in eastern Kentucky near Jackson.



PROF. JOHN McCARTY

The organist this year is of Fort Branch, Ind. He holds his A.B. degree from Evansville, Ind. College. In the past several years much of his time has been spent in helping spread the gospel through music. He is well known in the Middle West where he has taken his Hammond organ. He was a friend of the late Homer Rodeheaver and studied under him at Winona Lake, Ind.



PASSENGER CAR STYLING comes to the trucking business in Ford's 1957 Styleside Pickup. It typifies revolutionary changes in new Ford trucks which Ford dealers display February 1. Full-width styling has more than just "eye appeal." It widens the truck's load area by 20 inches, and adds 25 percent more load capacity than old-style models offer. This pickup is one of nearly 300 models in the 1957 Ford line which ranges upward to huge extra heavy duty models.

## Farm Safety Program Saves Lives

The Florida Safety Council's annual survey of farm accidents and fatalities show a decline in 1956.

There were a total of 15 fatalities on the farm, which is a reduction from the previous year, yet there were 9 farm workers killed off the farm and many injured. Recent truck accidents throughout the state have caused the death of many farm employees. You are just as dead whether killed on the farm or the highway if you are careless.

"The Safety on the Farm Program" inaugurated in 1938, by Com. Nathan Mayo is today nation-wide and has resulted in the saving of many farm lives and improved farm conditions throughout the nation. All state farm agencies are cooperating in the "Safety on the Farm Program" which has done much to remind the farmer of the need for caution in the home and on the farm. Agricultural Inspectors, Vocational Teachers, the Extension Service, the Press and others have cooperated in this program.

Electricity, the telephone and modern highways have done much to bring city and country closer together, but the farmer is still his own doctor, engineer and mechanic and is doing everything he can to protect his family, workers and equipment, concluded Asher Frank, Director.




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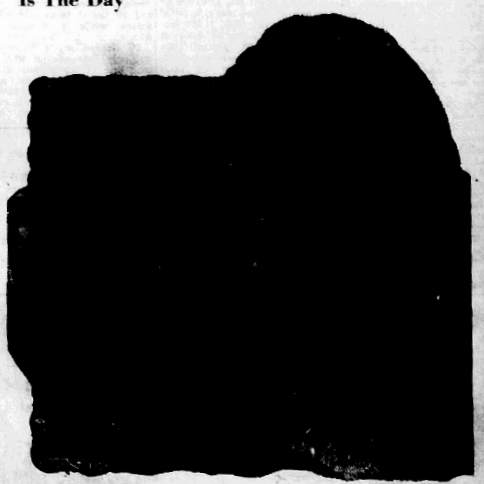
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# Personals Items

Mr. H. W. Davis, Dee Anne and Ward Davis of Orlando were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John H. G. Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Monsalvatge, Jr., drove his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Monsalvatge, Sr., and Miss Flossie Baker to St. Petersburg Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Monsalvatge, Jr. returned the same day after stopping in Tampa on business, the others will remain in St. Petersburg for a few days.

Mrs. Ethel M. Elting has returned to Avon Park after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. G. C. Luther, in Everglades, Fla.

the home for aged people. On their way home stopped to see Mrs. J. D. Sherman and other friends.

S/Sgt. Frank and Mildred Waddell who have been living in Isabella, Puerto Rico nearly a year, are very happy as they have moved to Ramsey Air Force Base in a new two bedroom home near Sgt. Waddell's mess hall and only 200 yards from the ocean, which she can see from the front windows. Their address is 131 Cliff Road.

Several Eleanor Seaver's Rebekah Lodge members attended Sebring Lodge No .28 Tuesday night and helped install their officers as the D. D. President, Fern Channell, from Arcadia is ill.

## "Too Late To Classify"

By RUSSELL KAY

While visiting Miami Beach recently I went to see Michael Todd's "Around the World in Eighty Days" at the Sheridan Theatre. After viewing this amazing production I can understand why it has been hailed as the greatest motion picture ever made.

Florida is fortunate in that this is the only state in the South where this master production will be shown and if you happen to be in the neighborhood of Miami at any time I strongly advise that you be sure to see it.

Don't get the idea that it is "just another motion picture." It is produced by the revolutionary Todd-AO process. The screen is gigantic and the scenes appearing on it are so real you feel that you are actually part of the picture.

Jules Verne was probably the world's first science fiction writer. For the most part he was writing truth although no one realized it at the time, for most of the things he dreamed, imagined and wrote about a hundred years ago are now accepted realities.

When he wrote the story of a man who made a trip "Around the World in 80 Days" such a feat was so impossible of accomplishment in the public mind that his book was considered the most fantastic thing ever written. In spite of that, Verne insisted that someday it would be done and he even went so far as to suggest that it might possibly be made in EIGHT days.

We know now that it can be accomplished in much less time than that. Verne foresaw the submarine, the rocket, radio and television and most of his fantastic fiction of yesterveay have become commonplace today.

Getting back to the picture, it is as fantastic a production from the standpoint of movie-making as Jules Verne's stories were when they were written. Not satisfied with one or two stars, Mike Todd included 47 top-name artists in his cast, each a star in his or her own right, but they played bit parts to be a part of the greatest picture ever produced.

The cast includes such names as Charles Boyer, Joe E. Brown, Charles Coburn, Ronald Coleman, Noel Coward, Reginald Denny, Andy Devine, Marlene Dietrich, Buster Keaton, Beatrice Lillie, Peter Lorre, Victor McLaglen, Alan Mowbray, Edward R. Murrow, Jack Oakie, George Raft, Cesar Romero, Frank Sinatra, Red Skelton and many others. The leading roles were played by David Niven who portrays Phileas Fogg, the audacious Englishman who wagered he could encircle the world in 80 days. His gentlemen's gentlemen is Cantinflas, the world's highest paid actor, whose income exceeds $100,000 a month. At native of Mexico, he makes his first appearance on the American stage in this picture. Leading lady is Shirley MacLaine, a 22-year-old unknown, who is superb for the part. The role of Inspector Fix is played by Bob Newton, who died a month after completing the picture. He was an outstanding star of the English stage.

Some idea of the magnitude of the production of "Around the World in 80 Days" can be grasped when we consider the following statistics. 68,894 persons were photographed in 13 different countries. 4,000,000 air passenger miles were traveled in making the film. 74,685 costumes were used, 24 different species of wild animals are shown in their native habitat, including 2,448 American buffalo and 3,800 Rocky Mountain sheep.

Thanks to Jules Verne, S. J. Perelman, who adapted his story to the screen, Mike Todd who produced it in Todd-AO and Florida State Theatres who brought it to Florida for preentation at their Sheridan Theatre in Miami Beach, you may make the most fantastic trip around the world ever imagined in a comfortable seat in about two and a half hours. Don't miss it.

## Cast Chosen For Senior Play

The cast for the Senior Play, "Lena Rivers" has been selected and practices have been underway for nearly two weeks.

Mrs. Patti Hill, Teacher Director, announces that the play will be presented in the High School Auditorium on Friday night, March 1, and lists the cast as follows:

Dolores Stokey, as Lena Rivers.

Juddie Lookhoff as Granny Nichols.

Michael Hetherington as John Livingston.

Pat Basemore as Mrs. Livingston.

Nancy Ginn as Anna Livingston.

Glenn Hopson as John Junior.

Ted Niarhas as Frank Graham.

Jennie Helms as Mrs. Graham.

## BANK NOTES ..... by Malcolm




## Hypnotic Marvels Is Thrilling And Novel Fun Packed Entertainment

"Hypnosis Can Be Fun, and I make it my business to prove it," is a statement which has made Dr. Morton Greene, famous hypnotist, one of the outstanding entertainers in this field.

The Doctor will appear here in person on Feb. 21, at Avon Park High under the sponsorship of School Boy Patrol. He will present a two hour show that is novel, fantastic, sparkling and entertaining.

The program is devoted to hypnotism. The stage is set for the demonstrations which will follow after the Doctor explains the facets of the mind to the audience.

Following this are preliminary tests, directed will power, rapid induction and a baffling demonstration of sensory control of taste, small and other senses, while in a state of trance.

Dr. Greene, master hypnotist, not only astounds all who attend one of his performances, but his clever wit and outstanding sense of humor contribute to audience enjoyment, even when he gets everybody into the act by a thrilling demonstration of relaxation where he uses nearly the entire audience.

Some of the mirth provoking demonstrations include placing a subject in an ordinary chair which is not wired electrically—not treated with heat radiation of any form, yet at the sound of a specified word spoken by the Doctor, the subject is forced to rise from his seat. Another laugh-provoking scene is one where it becomes impossible for a hypnotized subject to keep shoes on her feet, except when they are reversed, with the right shoe on the left foot and vice versa.

Because of the recent nation-wide interest in "The Bridey Murphy Case", the scene called, "In the Long Long Ago", is one the audience particularly enjoys. Here an experiment into age regression is used and with proper subjects, occasionally one will be taken back for a glimpse into this little-known realm of the mind.

Indications are that there will be a packed house at "Hypnotic Marvels" and tickets are now on sale by members of the sponsoring organization. They will also be available at the box office on show night.

Buddy Harrison as Durward Bellmont.

Walter Cook as Malcolm Everett.

Norma Spurlock as Aunt Milly.

Jimmy Bennett as Old Caesar.

Mikel Kempton - Student Director.

Dayid Reeves-Business Manager.

Lewis Sellars - Stage Manager.

### CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot adequately express our gratitude to those who expressed their sympathy and helpfulness to us so beautifully at the time of our recent sorrow in the loss of our wife and mother, Minnie E. Adams. May God bless you all.

W. D. (Dad) Adams
and Family.

## Washington SEE by SAW

VIN PENDLETON

ATOM REACTOR — Last year the University of Florida put in for one of the Atomic Energy Commission experimental atomic reactor plants and was turned down. They then applied for an educational reactor. It will be approved any day now. This installation will cost about $250,000. It will be a great asset for the University and a feather in the cap for Florida.

NEW ASSIGNMENTS — Two Florida Congressmen have been given new committee assignments. Dante Fascell was named to the Foreign Affairs Committee. He retains his seat on the Government Operations Committee, but was dropped from the Post Office and Civil Service Committee.

Billy Matthews was voted to membership on the District Committee. The District Committee is charged with the management of the city of Washington — and membership here is almost the same as being a city commissioner in any large American city. Matthews is expected to add strength to the Southern representation on the Committee and "uphold" the Southern viewpoint on all important matters. This is the committee that held the recent hearings on integration in the District schools.

WANTS A CHANGE — Congressman Syd Herlong has introduced a bill calling for a change in the Electoral College set up. Herlong wants the electoral College vote from each state to be divided between the candidates in the same proportion as their popular vote within the state. "It will reduce the appeal that minority block votes now have," he said. "It will reduce the importance of small but powerful pressure groups than can sometimes shift an entire state's vote under our present system. This will be a fairer way to count the votes. It is more in keeping with the ideals of our democracy."

NEW PAPER WEIGHT — Senator Spessard Holland is proud of the newest gadget on his desk. It is a paper weight. Made of clear plastic. In its center is imbedded a gold medal. A small gold plate fastened to the outside reads, "Spessard L. Holland, award for Distinguished Service to Organized Agriculture." It was presented to the Senator on December 12th at the Annual Convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation at Miami Beach. The Federation is the largest farm organization in the country. Has more than six million members.

## County Real Estate Transfers

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

Highlands Parks, Inc., to Edna Mason, Portland, Maine, lots 11 and 12, Block 7, Section B Highlands Park Estates, $700.

Elina Anderson, a widow, to Russell T. Wilcox and wife, Lots 1 and 2 less West 70 ft. of Block 520 of Sebring Shores, $10,000.

H. H. Douglas and wife, to Robert H. Barringer and wife, Avon Park, property in Section 22, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East, $800.

Mannin Kirkland and wife, Avon Park, to J. M. Knowles, Avon Park, property in Section 21, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East, $6,000.

Ted Ozdzinski and wife, to R. J. Tumbleston and wife, Meggett, South Carolina, property in Section 8, Twp. 37 South, Range 30 East, $4,500.

Taves Waldron and wife to Everett Boney and wife, property in Section 34, Twp. 35 South, Range 31 East, $26,100.

Mervin Rehrer, Trustee for Avon Park Chamber of Commerce, Inc., to Edward Coan, New York, Lots 818 and 819, Unit No. 3, Avon Park Lakes, $600.

E. H. Norris and wife to Alfred R. Pescatrice and wife, Ohio, Lot 10, Block 4, of Lake View Heights Subdivision, Section 36, Twp. 36 South, Range 29 East, $300.

E. H. Norris and wife to Maple Massey and wife, Ohio, Lot 5, Block 3, Lake View Heights Subdivision, Section 36, Twp. 36 South, Range 29 East, $300.

Marvin E. Spires and wife to H. V. Weems and wife, property in Block 224 of Golf View Addition, $300.

Paul G. Phypers and wife, Sebring to an undivided ½ interest to Earl Schmucker and wife and undivided ½ interest to Henry Farmer and wife, All of Hollywood, Florida, Lots 7, 8, 9, 16 and 17, Block 10, and Lots 8, 9, 10, 16, 17 and 18, Block 9, of Sylvan Shores Estates, $6,500.

Placid Ridge, Inc., to Edith P. Lewallen, Coral Gables, Lot 17, Block 3, Placid Ridge Estates, $1,500.

Mervin Rehrer, Trustee for Avon Park Chamber of Commerce Inc., to Ralph Poling, Washington, D. C. Lots 1002 and 1003, Unit No. 3, Avon Park Lakes, $600.

William Dale King and wife to Everett Brotherhead and wife, Avon Park, Lot 22, Block B of Palmeo Heights Subdivision, Section 26, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East, Avon Park, $1,000.

Clyde R. Thompson and wife to Bernard Puder, property in Section 35, Twp. 35 South, Range 32 East, $5,500.

Joseph G. Cannon and wife to Otto J. Emmelhainz and wife, Avon Park, property in Section 6, Twp. 34 South, Range 29 East, $2,250.

Felton L. Carraway and wife to Jim K. Rumkle and wife, Avon Park, property in Section 22, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East, $10,000.

Hazel R. Groves, a widow, Indiana to Garrie L. Dillman and wife, Sebring, Lots 20 and 21, Block 13, Lake Jackson Boulevard Subdivision, $1,500.

Cecil D. Flesher and wife to Marvin S. Morgan and wife, property in Section 17 and Section 18, Twp. 37 South, Range 30 East, $3,600.

Remy H. Fiegel and wife to Ossian E. Ray and Angeline D. Ray, Avon Park, Lot 122, Lakeside Heights Subdivision in Section 15, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East, $500.

A. E. Watkins and wife to Emory Crews and wife, property in Section 22, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East, $600.

E. A. Thurston and wife to Stanley J. Taylor and wife, property in Section 33, Twp. 34 South, Range 29 East, $3,400.

Virgil C. Robinson, as administrator of the Estate of Effie Lee Vann, to Scott Landress and wife, Avon Park, an undivided one half interest in Lot 2, Block 18, Section 21, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East, $2,000.

Mannin Kirkland and wife, Avon Park, to Julian E. Elder and wife, Avon Park, Parcels C and D of Lot 7, Block 3, Section 21, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East, $800.

Town of Lake Placid to Sally Cline, Lot 4, Block 21, Second Subdivision of Hoffman's Grove to Lake Stearns Section 6, Twp. 37 South, Range 30 East, $200.

Charles F. Tomlinson and wife, to Harold E. Joy and wife, Sebring, Lot 7, Block 83, of the Subdivision of Irregular Tracts "U" and "V" of Irregular Tracts in and around the town of Sebring, $8,000.

Charles Richards and wife to Donald Pullinger and wife, Lot 16, Block 274, Lake Sebring Subdivision, $17,400.

Paul G. Phypers and wife, Sebring, to Kenneth C. Fairweather and wife, Sebring, Lots 1 and 2, Block 8, Sylvan Shores Estates Subdivision, $1,300.

Mary Levisa Brooks as Administratrix of the Estate of Mary T. Brooks, to Henry Crutchfield and wife, property in Section 7, Twp. 34 South, Range 29 East, $18,000.

Edwin Fensch and wife, to Girl Scout Council of Dade County, Government Lots 3, 6, 11 and 14, Section 19, Twp. 35 South, Range 29 East, $47,300.

E. G. Long and wife to Girl Scout Council of Dade County, Government Lot 12, Section 18, Twp. 35 South, Range 29 East, $11,000.

K. W. Waldron and wife, to Smiley Scarborough, Zolfo Springs, property in Section 34, Twp. 35 South, Range 29 East, $1,600.

Donald J. Bodelin and wife, to Paul J. Kvenzer and wife, Avon Park, Lots 116 and 117 of Lakeside Heights Subdivision, in Section 15, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East, $1,500.

Highlands Heights Inc., to Ralph Botkin, Maryland, Lot 41, Block 2, Section E of Highlands Park Estates, $400.

Paul G. Phypers and wife to Vacation Estates, Inc., Miami, property in Section 29, Twp. 36 South, Range 30 East, $35,000.

Fisher A. Sauls and wife and Henry G. Bailey and wife to Frank L. Boyer and wife, Beaver Falls, Pa., Lot 18 of Block 418, Highlands Towers Subdivision, $3,500.


## Seeing is Believing





## Edgar Pabor To Graduate

Edgar Pabor, son of Mrs. W. Pabor of Avon Park, will receive a bachelor of science degree in Business Administration from the Florida State University at the mid-year commencement ceremonies to be held Saturday, February 2, at 4:00 p.m.

Hugh F. McKean, president of Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida, will deliver the commencement address to the more than 300 seniors and graduate students who will be awarded degrees.

Pabor is a member of the Sigma Chi social fraternity. After he spends two years in the service, he and Mrs. Pabor, the former Miss Sylvia Mann of Babson Park, plan to make their home in Babson Park, where he will enter the citrus business.

W. M. Payne and wife, to J. E. Eltien and wife, Sebring, property in Section 23, Twp. 34 South, Range 28 East, $2,000.

Paul G. Phypers and wife, Sebring to A. E. Austin and wife, Lake Placid, property in Twp. 36 South, Range 30 East, $900.





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## Virginia Lockwood Becomes Bride Of Wendell Whetstone

Miss M. Virginia Lockwood of Miami became the bride of Wendell L. Whetstone, D.D.S. of Miami, Saturday morning, January 26, at the Union Congregational Church in Avon Park.

Mr. Michael Whetstone, cousin of the bridegroom and a teacher at the Avon Park High School, officiated at the wedding ceremony. The couple made the trip to Avon Park to see the bridegroom's cousin perform the ceremony.

Witnesses at the wedding were Mrs. Michael Whetstone and Mr. and Mrs. James Coleman of Miami.

## Woodhams Attend Woodmen Meet

Mr. and Mrs. George Woodham were in Gainesville last week end where he attended the Woodmen of the World business meetings on Friday night and Saturday morning. The meetings were called to plan and prepare for the bi-annual Woodmen of the World Convention to be held at the Thomas Hotel in Gainesville on Mar. 27-28 and 29.

George Woodham is now Head Counsel of the Woodmen of the World for the State of Florida, after going through the State Chairs which has taken number of years.

Complete plans for the Convention will be published later.

## First Methodist Church News

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

The Junior Department of the First Methodist Church will enjoy a Progressive Dinner on Wednesday, February 6. Approximately 35 members of the Junior Department are expected to meet at the church directly after school, they will have an exchange of Valentines and a few games before they start the tour of homes where they will be fed one course of the dinner at each home.

Mrs. Wilmer Luttrell, superintendent of the Junior Department, and Mrs. S. E. Roberts, Miss Pat Basemore and Mrs. Ben Stewart, teachers, will accompany the children on the tour of homes for the Progressive Dinner.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will hold the general meeting on Tuesday afternoon, February 5, at 3 o'clock in Wesley Hall.

Circle No. 2 will be in charge of the program.

## Junior Woman's Club To Meet

The regular monthly meeting of the Avon Park Junior Woman's Club is scheduled for Tuesday evening, February 5, at 8:00 p.m., at the Woman's Club Building.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Mrs. L. D. McGibbey, whose topic will be "Fun With Flowers". Mrs. McGibbon is a member of the local Garden Club and will discuss with the group flowers and arrangements.

Nominations for officers of the Club for next year will be presented by the Nominating Committee.

Mrs. McKee Elwell and Mrs. Cora Wray attended W. A. Foss's funeral at New Hope Baptist Church Tuesday. He and his wife managed "Rest Haven"

## Woman's Club To Meet Friday

The Senior Woman's Club will hold its regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon, February 1, at 2 o'clock in the clubhouse building on Verona and Pine.

Mrs. H. J. Hahn will be in charge of the devotion. Mrs. C. M. Twombly will present the program entitled "Travel Logue" complete with pictures and lecture.

Chairman for the day will be Mrs. Glynn Easton.

## Surprise Dinner For Thomas Luke

Thomas H. Luke was honored Thursday evening, January 24, with a surprise birthday dinner at his home given by friends to celebrate his 70th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dick planned the party and made arrangements with Mrs. Luke and the guests brought covered dishes to go with the beautiful birthday cake and ice cream.

Friends helping Mr. and Mrs. Luke celebrate his birthday were: Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bridges, Slater, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. John Ruth, Cassopolis, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wharton, Salem, Va. and Mr. and Mrs. William Dick.

## First Assembly Of God Church News

Revival continues each night at 7:30 p.m. except Saturday. Reverend and Mrs. J. Earl Douglass are the featured speakers at these special services. An all day meeting will be conducted on Sunday.

Sunday School at 9:45 with classes for all ages. Reverend J. Earl Douglass will take moving picture films of the Sunday School in action. Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.

Dinner will be served on the grounds at 1:00 p.m. The afternoon service will be at 3:00 p.m.

All faiths are invited at all these services.

Rev. H. Stocker, pastor

## DAR Meeting Postponed

The regular monthly meeting of Patriots Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, has been postponed from February 4th to Monday, February 18.

The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. M. E. Stephens, Jr., 556 South Lakeview Drive, Sebring.

## Births

*Walker Memorial Hospital*

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Griffin are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Melinda Sue, born on January 22, at a Lakeland hospital. Birth weight 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

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WALKER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Raymond Spaulding, Sebring, a daughter, born January 22. Birth weight 10 pounds, 7 ounces. Mrs. Spaulding is the former Miss Lorraine Kopta, daughter of Mrs. Verella Kopta of Avon Park.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Junior Day, Wauchula, a daughter, Shirley Ganita, born January 25. Birth weight, 6 pounds, 9 ounces.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Zane Verco Hill, Tallahassee, a son, Kevin Zane, born January 26. Birth weight, 6 pounds, 9 ounces.

## Business Woman's Club To Sponsor Heart Fund Drive

The Business Woman's Club met on Monday night, January 21, in the Florida Power Customer's Lounge.

It was decided that the Business Woman's Club would sponsor the Annual Heart Fund Drive making a door to door canvas in February.

Mr. Baker, representative of the Heart Association, will be guest speaker at the next meeting on Monday night, February 18.

Two new members were admitted to the Club, they are Miss Winifred Carlisle and Mrs. Ethel Harrison.

After the business meeting the following members enjoyed bridge and canasta; Mrs. Exie Caffee, Mrs. Edna Mae Cox, Mrs. Ruby Johns, Mrs. Vera Kirkland, Mrs. Mildred Logan, Mrs. Chloe Lookhoff, Mrs. Ethel McKelvaine, Mrs. Maxine Martin, Miss Millie Pearson, Mrs. Anita Renfroe, Miss Sarah Sellars, Mrs. Gladys Smith, Mrs. Betty Sullivan and Miss Mattie Tompkins.

## Episcopal Church News

On the recommendation of the Parish meeting, Bishop Louttit of the Episcopal Diocese of South Florida, appointed Keith Collyer, Senior Warden and William Monsalvatge, Jr. as Junior Warden, on the Vestry of the Church of the Redeemer.

Other Vestry members are Frank Truan, treasurer; J. C. Wright, secretary; Franklyn Ward, superintendent of Sunday School, and George Border, J. A. Johnson, E. G. Touchton and Herbert Todd.

## Rotary News

Bill Young, chairman of the magazine committee, was in charge of the program at the Wednesday luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club.

Last week was celebrated as the 46th anniversary of the Rotary magazine and was observed by Rotarians internationally. Two members selected copies of the magazine and gave a short talk on an article in the issue they choose. S. C. Pardee spoke on Swiss Village taken from the February 1957 issue and Mervin Rehrer chose articles from the January 1957 issue on travels.

Honorary member, Sam Longbottom, mentioned his experiences as president of the Club and told of his trip to Atlantic City to attend the International Convention the year he was president.

Visiting Rotarians were Oscar Nelson, Canton, Ill.; Jim Holden, LeRoy, N.Y.; Louis Nebel, Sturgeon Bay, Wis.; James Grant, Haileburg, Ont., Canada; E. F. Armstrong, Hicksville, Ohio; A. P. Baldwin, Port Jarvis, N.Y.; Frank F. Ferman, Port Jarvis, N.Y.; George L. Wick, Miles, Ohio; Hugh E. Jones, Fairmont, W. Va.; Barrett Stollings, Mallory, W. Va.; Gene Slusher, Sebring; Bruce C. Kline, Hicksville, Ohio; E. Watson Wood, Ocean Spring, Miss.; F. W. Brodrick, Sterling, Ill.; William J. Cox, Leesburg, Va.; and C. R. Disher, Sebring.

Carroll Phenice was the guest of Hubbard Biggs nad Wendell Driggers was the guest of A. B. Wilhite.

Mrs. Ray Caruth, Dallas, Texas is visiting her father, Mr. Springfield who is staying with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crim.

## Mrs. Henderson Honored At Shower

Mrs. Russel Henderson, the former Miss Janice Hart, was honored with a shower last Thursday night, January 24, in the Florida Power Customer's Lounge. The shower was given by Misses Lorraine Long, Pauline Elliott, Gloria Fay Mallard and Jeannette Davis.

The hostesses presented the bride with a corsage of white carnations, and she received many lovely gifts from her friends attending the shower.

The room was decorated with pale pink and green crepe paper, roped and draped around the walls. Mrs. Sasser of Wauchula was awarded first prize in a game of memorable words.

The hostesses served punch and cookies to about 30 guests who were present from Wauchula and Avon Park.

The hostess wish to extend their thanks to Mrs. J. L. Landress and Mrs. Ivan G. Long for their help in giving the shower.

## Red Cross News

Red Cross Regional Campaign Meeting was held at the Clewiston Inn, Clewiston, Fla., Tuesday, Jan. 22.

The meeting was chaired by our own Chapter Vice-chairman and Regional Fund Chairman, Mr. Ted J. Ward of Avon Park. Invocation and welcome were given by Rev. L. T. Fagan of Clewiston, Father of Rev. A. R. Fagan of Sebring.

Norman E. Herron, Regional Fund Chairman of Naples, Fla., presented ARC aims to all Chapter Fund Chairmen including our own Ralph Eyman of Sebring.

Highlights of the meeting were short talks by Mr. Ward, Turner Coon, Field Representative, Mr. Herron, Mr. John Friday, Region Fund Chairman, and Col. Adams of Stuart and Mr. Ralph Mitchell, Assistant Manager of Southeastern Area Office, Atlanta, Georgia. And Mrs. Rupert Smith, Volunteer Field Consultant of Arcadia. Both Mrs. Smith and Mr. Ward gave highlights of the National Convention. Mrs. Smith reporting that the Veterans Administration had reported that an average of 21,000 Red Cross Volunteers give 2 million hours a month in Volunteer Service to Veterans in Hospitals in the Country. One of the main points brought out by Mr. Mitchell was the amazing fact that in time of war Red Cross can cross the enemy borders and give service to prisoners of war without being harmed.

Our Field Director complimented our chapter on being the best prepared for the coming March Campaign and for the great Community interest we have in Highlands County.

Those attending from Highlands County were: Mr. and Mrs. Ted J. Ward, Mrs. Aline Parnell of Avon Park, Mr. Frank Eyman, and Mr. Roy Tappen Board members of Lake Placid, Miss Leila Sebring, Mr. Ralph Eyman, County Campaign chairman and Board Member and Mrs. Dorthie Wooden, Executive Secretary.

Our local office was open with Miss Helen Manny in charge for the day.

## Do You Have

A special recipe for canning pickles, relish, etc. that you would like to have now that the canning season is about to start, if so send it in as requests are coming in for them. Today the recipe is for a very good Sweet Pepper Relish, it is easy to can and very good to eat.

SWEET PEPPER RELISH

24 peppers, (12 green and 12 red for color)
12 onions.

METHOD

Grind the peppers and onions and pour enough boiling water over them to cover well. Let stand for 5 minutes.

MIX

2 cups of sugar
2 cups of vinegar
3 T salt

Bring to a boil.

Drain pepper mixture and add to vinegar mixture and boil for 5 minutes, pour into hot canning jars and seal.

## PFC Howard L. Cobb In Hawaii

25th Div., Hawaii (AHTNC)—Pfc. Howard L. Cobb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey V. Cobb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey V. Cobb, Route 1, Avon Park, Fla., is a member of the 25th Infantry Division in Hawaii.

A machine gunner in Company A of the division's 27th Regiment, Cobb entered the Army in November 1956 and was stationed at Fort Jackson, S.C.

## Sgt. Charles B. Luke In Hawaii

25th Div., (AHTNC) — Sgt. Charles B. Luke, son of T. H. Luke Sr., Route 1, Avon Park, Fla., is a member of the 25th Infantry Division in Hawaii.

A communications chief in Battery A of the division's 8th Field Artillery Battalion, Sergeant Luke entered the Army in February 1955 and was last stationed at Fort Chaffee, Ark.

The sergeant attended Jeffersonville, Ind. High School.



## Red Devils Undefeated For Season

The Avon Park Red Devils racked up their fifth and sixth wins in Ridge Conference Basketball competition last week defeating the Frostproof Bullpups 77 - 32 on the home court last Tuesday night and downing the Lake Placid Dragons 48 - 34 Friday night in Lake Placid. The Devils still remain undefeated in conference play. They have dropped one non-conference tilt.

In the Frostproof game the local boys were really hot, racking up the highest score of the season. The Devils fast breaking put them ahead 8-2 in just two minutes and went on to pull ahead 22-10 as the first quarter ended. Outstanding defensive rebounding by Center Billy Shepard was especially noticeable in the first quarter. The second quarter found the Devils just as hot, hitting the basket for 23 more points while holding the visitors to only two. The Bullpups couldn't match the ball-stealing and fast breaking play the Devils offered. The halftime score was 45-12.

Coach Lee Maness started the second string in the second half and Langford Milligan, Charlie Miller, Wayne Knowles, Ben Earnest and Gail Hovey played all the third quarter. These boys added 12 points and gave Frostproof only 15. The third period score was 57-27.

The first string started again in the fourth quarter and played 4 minutes before giving it back to the subs. In the final quarter the Devils hit for 20 points and held the opponents to only 5. Final score 77-32. High scorer for the Devils was Nelson Butler with 25 points.

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On Friday night the Devils had stiffer competition but managed to win 68 - 54 over the Lake Placid Green Dragons in the first annual Homecoming game in Lake Placid. The Dragons played the Devils on even terms all the first quarter and most of the second. The first quarter ended 13 to 12 in the Devils favor and the half ended 30 to 25. The lead changed back and forth until the halftime whistle blew. During the halftime, the Lake Placid Band put on a show and various alumnae and visitors were introduced.

The Devils came back strong in the second half hitting for 25 points in the third quarter and 13 in the fourth. The Dragons hit for 11 and 18 points. The final score was 68-54.

The scoring was mostly by three Devil stalwarts, Nelson Butler, Dale Landress and Charlie Anderson. Butler hit for 21 to lead and Landress and Anderson dropped in 17 and 16 points respectively. Other scorers were Billy Rouse and Langford Milligan with 4 points and Billy Shepard and Gail Hovey with 2 points each. Lake Placid's Rollie Ryan was high for his team with 25 points.

## Boys And Girls Basketball Teams Play Friday

The varsity basketball teams of the Avon Park High School will travel to Arcadia on Friday, February 1 for a Ridge Conference tilt with the DeSoto Bulldogs. The girls will start the contest at 7:30 and the boys game will follow.

On Tuesday night, February 5 the Sebring Blue Streaks will offer the opposition in a conference game to be played here on the Devils home court. The Streaks will be out to revenge the defeat suffered at the hands of the Devils early in the season. The Girl's Teams will clash at 7:30 and the varsity tilt will follow. The "B" Teams of Sebring and Avon Park will clash at 3:00 o'clock in Sebring at the High School Gymnasium. All fans are urged to keep up with the teams and attend these games.

## B Squad Has 4 And 1 Record

The Avon Park Red Devil "B" Basketball squad kept pace with the varsity squad last week winning two Ridge tilts. On Tuesday afternoon they defeated Frostproof 39 to 16 and on Friday afternoon they stopped the Lake Placid "B" Team 35-24. These wins give the "B" team a 4 and 1 record and the win over Lake Placid revenges the only loss of the season.

The leading scorer for the Devils against Frostproof was Wendell Williams with 12 points. He was followed by Chester Andrews with 10 and Leroy Starling with 9. Frostproof's high man was D. Jaynes with 6 points. In the Lake Placid game Williams was again high with 13 points followed by Jimmy Cooper and Bryan Kempton with 5 points each. Lake Placid's high man was Fentress with 7 points. In both games the Devil "B's" outscored the opposition in every quarter except one that they matched.

On February 5 the Red Devil "B" Team will meet the Sebring "B" in an afternoon tilt at 4 o'clock. They will be after another win over the Blue Streak "B".

## Devilettes Lose To Frostproof Lake Placid

The Avon Park Devilettes found the going rough last week loosing two games in Conference play. They were stopped by Frostproof 48-32 and by Lake Placid 43-38.

Tuesday night the Devilettes were beaten by a very fast Frostproof team. Both teams started slow and the first quarter ended with Frostproof 11-9. The second quarter found the Frostproof girls finding the range and hitting for 6 baskets before the Local Lassies could score. This was the lead the Devilettes couldn't catch up with. Halftime score was Frostproof 26, Avon Park 11.

The Devilettes came back stronger in the third quarter and scored 13 to match the 13 scored by Frostproof. They also matched the score in the final quarter scoring 8 points to Frostproof's 8. The first half lead by Frostproof was too much for the Devilettes to catch.

Ann Rowland scored 25 points for Avon Park, Frankie Thorp 4 points, Elinor Kuhn 2 and Guelda Garter 1. Frostproof scoring was by Carlene Phillips with 16 and Lillian Cotton and Jerkins with 14 points each.

In the Friday night encounter in Lake Placid the Dragonettes got even with the Devilettes winning 43 to 38. The Avon Park girls had previously beaten them 42-34.

The first quarter score was 11-12 with the Placid girls ahead. The second quarter was again Lake Placid's as they scored 12 points to 7 for the Avon Park girls. Halftime score was Lake Placid 24, Avon Park 18. The Avon Park girls again came back stronger in the third quarter outscoring the Placid girls 11-8 but gave away again in the final quarter. Final score by 43-38. The Avon Park girls played hard but the Lake Placid girls playing before the homecoming crowd played a scrappy aggressive game that the Devilettes couldn't beat. Ann Rowland scored 27, Guelda Gaster 6 and Frankie Thorp 5 for Avon Park. Shirley Bishop scored 15 for Lake Placid.

## Jane Suggs Hall Graduates From Florida Southern

Mrs. Jane Suggs Hall, daughter of Mrs. Talmadge Suggs and the late Mr. Suggs, received her academic degree as Magna Cum Laude from Florida Southern College Wednesday, January 30, at the college's 72nd mid-year commencement in the Annie Pfeiffer Chapel.

Mrs. Hall was one of two students from the graduating class of more than 100 who received honors as Magna Cum Laude for excellent scholastic achievement, her final honor point average was 3.8.

Her husband, Virgil Hall, and her mother, Mrs. Suggs, attended the graduation exercises.

Mrs. Hall has been an intern under Mrs. Morgan in the Highlands County Schools this past semester, and has been appointed Music Instructor, in the Avon Park Elementary Schools, for the beginning semester.


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# Personal Items

Mrs. B. Alvis Cox spent the day in Tampa last Friday with her sister, Mrs. Hattie Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Johnson of Orlando were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lozzaro of Redington Beach and Harvey Rush of Cleveland, Ohio were recent guests at the home of Mrs. Gladys Rush and family.

Miss Lola Flint of Tampa was a recent week end guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Mae Cox.

Last Wednesday Mrs. L. D. McGiboney, Mrs. A. S. J. Smith, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. R. L. Padgett, Mrs. B. C. Ostling and Mrs. Esther Ostling, Kerkhoven, Minn. spent the day at Cypress Gardens.

T/Sgt. and Mrs. Bud Lewis and son, Jimmy, left Saturday for Smokey Hill Air Force Base, Salina, Kansas, where Sgt. Lewis will be stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Rice, Nashville, Ga. are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rice.

Ronney Sachsenmaier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier, and a student at the Georgia Military Academy marched in the Inaugural Parade in Washington a week ago Monday, while there they toured the city and visited the academy at Annapolis, Md.

Mrs. Bruce Simpson, Jacksonville, the former Miss Peggy Shields, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Shields. On Friday Mrs. Shields and Mrs. Simpson went to Sarasota to visit her mother-in-law, Mrs. Zelma Simpson and also her husband's grandmother, Mrs. Harris, at Long boat Key.

Mrs. Lena Suggs spent the week end in Plant City with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carrin.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Bush, Augusta, Ga. spent a few days last week with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert King, Jr.

Mrs. Robert King, Sr., Anderson, S.C. is spending the Winter at the Wyoming Hotel in Orlando.

Mrs. Lou Cille Milligan and children, Langford and Enid, and her mother, Mrs. L. M. Langford are going to St. Petersburg Saturday to attend the wedding of her cousin, Walton Julian Sapp to Miss Mary Elizabeth Fogarty at the First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Clough, New York State are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wester at their home on East Winthrop.

Sgt. and Mrs. Don Bodelin left the first of this week for Salina, Kansas where Sgt. Bodelin will be stationed at the Smokey Hill Air Force Base.

Mrs. C. W. Pabor will attend the Florida State University graduation ceremonies in Tallahassee on Saturday, February 2, at 4 p.m. at which time her son, Edgar Pabor, will receive a degree in business administration. Mrs. Pabor's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cason, Gainesville, will also attend. Mrs. Lincoln Walker of Lake Wales, a sister of Mrs. Pabor will accompany them.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Christensen and children, Roger, Albert and Emily, spent the week end in Oldsmar with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luepnitz, while there they attended Howard's Auction in Clearwater and visited Tarpon Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Farnk Hochholzer, Birmingham, Ala. arrived on Saturday, Jan. 19, and spent a few hours with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Riggins. Mrs. Riggins then accompanied them to Miami where they visited her sister, Mrs. W. H. Smith and Mrs. Glenn Borders, and also Mrs. Riggin's children. They returned Wednesday and Mr. and Mrs. Hochholzer spent a few days at the Riggins home on South Anoka.

Miss Lynn Morse of Tampa was the guest of Miss Elaine Hunt last Wednesday through Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller, Hubbard, Oregon were recent guests at the home of their neice and her family, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Johnson.

Miss Eilein Sachsenmaier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier, is at home for a few days.

Miss Jan Saylor, daughter of Mrs. Vernon Lanier, and Miss Joann Settle of Lake Wales, danced at the Kraft Village in St. Petersburg last Thursday night.

New arrivals staying at the Lake Brentwood Court are Mr. and Mrs. A. Wise, Bunker Hill, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gerten, Milwaukee, Wis. and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frasch, Indianapolis, Ind.

Mrs. Gladys Rush and Mrs. John Brown were visitors in Tampa last Wednesday.

Mrs. Esther Ostling, Kerkhoven, Minn. is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Ostling.

Mrs. A. S. J. Smith, Atlanta, Ga. was a recent guest at the home of her cousin, Mrs. L. D. McGiboney.



FAIR QUEEN CONTESTANT, Miss Dolores Stokey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton F. Stokey, and an Avon Park High School senior, has been entered in the contest for the title of Highlands County Fair Queen, week of February 25 - March 2.


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## Woman's Club News

On Friday afternoon, January 25, at the Woman's Club, Mrs. Robert Maxson opened the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. A. W. Rodgers gave an excellent review on Jean Shor's "After You Marco Polo", followed by a very pleasant pie and cake social.

It happened to be the birthday of the Club's president, Mrs. R. R. Kelley, and Mrs. C. Kink-Elday presented her with a luscious strawberry short cake and she sincerely thanks Mrs. Kink-Elday for same.

Mrs. Sam Elkhill, Mrs. W. Heim, Mrs. S. Jacobson and Mrs. C. Kink-Elday were hostesses for the afternoon, sincere thanks to them and Mrs. Rodgers for a very pleasant afternoon. We must not forget to offer thanks to the ladies who made those delicious pies and cakes.


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## Mrs. H. F. Wells Honored On 71st Birthday

A family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. H. F. Wells in Wauchula in honor of her 71st birthday on Sunday, January 20.

Members of the family who joined together to celebrate the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wells and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Delaney, Jr. and family all of Avon Park, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Ruhlman and daughter, Kay, West Palm Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Loyes Wells and son, Bill, Lakeland, and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Wells, Wauchula.

## Mrs. Wise To Head Heart Fund Drive



MRS. BROWNIE H. WISE

The 1957 Heart Fund Drive in Florida will be led by Mrs. Brownie Humphrey Wise, well known as general manager of Tupperware Home Parties, Inc. Mrs. Wise has accepted the position as campaign chairman at the request of the Florida Heart Association, state affiliate of the American Heart Association.

Spokesmen for the state heart association expressed their pleasure in the appointment of Mrs. Wise because of her national reputation as the promoter of the Tupperware concern through the home party plan. She is well known throughout the state for her keen interest in civic affairs.

The Tuppeware firm of which Brownie Wise is vice-presidfent and general manager has grown under her leadership to a national firm with a sales volume of over 30 million dollars a year employing over twenty thousand dealers.

The Heart Fund under the chairman ship of Brownie Wise has a goal of $500,000 in Florida to support a program of research, professional education and development, community service and public education. The problem of heart disease, especially in regard to its effect on working people and executives in the prime of life is of keen interest to Mrs. Wise who can see the financial importance as well as the humane value of an all-out effort to combat heart disease and its effect.

Principal effort throughout the state in the 1957 Heart Fund Drive will be the conducting of Heart Sundays in as many communities as possible on February 24. At this time a door to door canvass will attempt to reach as many families as possible in the state for their contribution to the fight against heart disease.

Mrs. K. H. Krantz and children, Vickie and Curt, East Point, Ga. were recent guests of Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Ostling.

## Woman's Golf Club News

At the recent meeting of the Women's Golf Association the members met at the home of Mrs. B. C. Ostling with Mrs. E. A. Shepherd as co-hostess.

After the covered dish luncheon the business meeting was conducted by Mrs. John Hutchinson, president.

Following the meeting the members and guests enjoyed an afternoon of bridge. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Earl Hartt, Mrs. Keith Collyer and Mrs. Bill Bowman.

Special guests for the afternoon were Mrs. James Mosco, Mrs. Bill Bowman, Mrs. Mark Traynor and Mrs. Sam King.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. E. Lanier on Wednesday, Feb. 20.

## Leigh Chapter To Honor Winter Guest

Leigh Chapter 85, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet Tuesday night, February 5, at 8 o'clock at the Masonic Temple.

Leigh Chapter will honor Winter Guest Star members at this meeting. All visiting members of the Star are cordially invited to attend.

Following the meeting a Social hour will be held in the dining room with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lewis in charge.

## Be-Bop Dance For Pre-teenagers

Miss Janie Wells, Donald Collyer and Lee McDonald were hosts Friday night, Jan. 25, for a be-bop dance for their friends at the Florida Power clubhouse.

The young hosts were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Collyer, Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Dunne in serving the refreshments after the dance to the following guests: Chica Durden, Vickie Harrison, Pat Touchton, Sherry Wells, Enid Milligan, Rita Love, Ann King, Ann Johnson, Robin Duggan, Robert Durden, Andy Miracle, Morris Adams, Lanse Padgett, Eddie Sharpe, Max Still, David Collyer, Bunky and Mike Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Folk, Denmark, S.C. were recent guests at the home of her sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Delaney.


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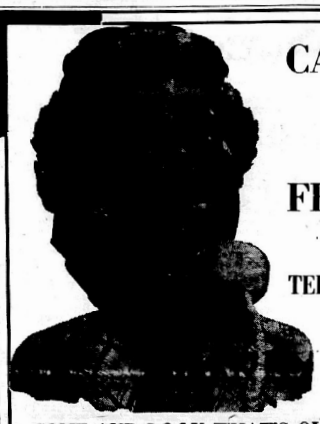
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mountain of red tape con-ing of 1,685 different govern-nt forms has been eliminated the Post Office Department's ms Control Program since uary, 1953, Postmaster Gen-l Arthur E. Summerfield re-ted today.

n addition to chopping off 1,685 different forms which merly plagued the public and tal personnel, the control gram has greatly simplified e of many of the forms that ve been retained and reduced e use of others.

Mr. Summerfield said the ma-rity of forms eliminated were Washington headquarters Postal Service.

Moreover, he noted, this bat-e against red tape is still pick-g up momentum. Of the 1,685 rms completely eliminated, a tal of 927 have been discon-inued in the last eighteen onths.

And, soon, 8,000 local forms ill be replaced in major post ffices by 119 existing author-ed and 55 newly-designed tandard forms. The reduction in rms that will be achieved by his move will be in addition to he 1,685 different forms alrea-y eliminated.

"Many of these forms in the ategory of the 1,685 already liminated were printed by the illions, and, in a very real ense, their elimination has eant the abolition of a moun-ain of red tape," Mr. Summer-ield commented.

Here are some other achieve-ents under the Forms Control rogram as conducted by the resent postal administration, ostmaster General noted:

One form which was print-d in quantities of about 500,-00,000 annually has now been liminated except for a very imited special uses. This is the old money order application orm. Recently-installed Post Office Department money order procedures, as well as the Forms Control Program, has made pos-ible this particular reduction of paper work — one of the larg-est in the Post Office Depart-ment's history.

2. 22 different service and pay record forms used in the postal field service have been elimin-ated.

3. 12 forms that had to do with certain statistics and route in-formation on city delivery ser-vice were consolidated into four.

4. The Postmaster's "cash-book" (forms used for daily ac-counting purposes) were reduc-ed from 4 different types to 2.

5. A new claims form used by the public when parcel post or C.O.D. package loss is claimed has reduced a highly-complicat-ed 4-page form to one sheet printed on both sides, and the public now fills in only a por-tion of one side.

6. New application for second-class mailing privileges is now a simple single sheet form, printed on one side only. The applicant fills in a small portion of this one sheet and mails it in a window envelope, without any further addressing, to his post-master. At the bottom of the single sheet is a perforated Sec-tion which the postmaster may fill in, tear off and mail back to the applicant, in a window envelope. Formerly this same sheet consisted of a page print-ed on both sides with extreme-ly involved instructions. In many cases, the applicant had to go to the post office to find out what the instructions meant, and, in addition, correspondence on the application — from the postmaster, or the applicant, or both — was usually needed.

"In addition to providing new convenience for the postal pat-ron," Mr. Summerfield added, "The Forms Control Program has cut down substantially on processing steps for paper work required in the postal establish-ment and has thus provided many internal improvements in efficiency."

# Over 100 Cars Entered In New Smyrna Races

New Smyrna Beach — More than 20 entries have already been filed for the first annual National Sports Car Day races at New Smyrna Beach Airport, scheduled for Sunday, February 10, and Race Director Paul Whiteman anticipates a field of 100 or more for the four events on the day's program.

Early entries indicate a repre-sentative field of top ranking sports car drivers from all sec-tions of the country.

Working with Whiteman on the plans for the first annual sports car program are Claude Haycraft, Jr. of Tampa, serving as assistant race director, and George Cary, Jr., of Beverly Hills, Calif., serving as race co-ordinator.

Cary reported upon arrival here that one of the nation's top drivers, Caroll Shelby of Dallas, Texas, would compete in the events. Also entered from the Pacific Coast is Chuck Daigh of Long Beach, Calif., who com-peted in the annual NASCAR speed trials at Daytona Beach last year.

Daigh will be driving one of Peter DePaolo's Ford Thunder-birds with Curtis Turner of Ro-anoke, Va., winner of the con-vertible race at Daytona last year, slated to drive the other. This will match one of the country's outstanding stock car drivers against the top ranking sports car competitor of the 1956 season.

Included among other entries for the events are seven Miami drivers, these including Lloyd Casner and Frank Wright with a pair of MG's, Jean Spiedel with a Porsche, John Cuevas with a Porsche, Roy Schechter with a Mercedes 300SL, Chick Butscher with a Mercedes 300-SL and Michael T. Marshall, Jr. with a Porsche.

Other Florida drivers already entered for the races include Dick Dungan of Bradenton, with Lotus, Jim Quackenbush of Day-tona Beach, with a Porsche, Jay Sheppard of Tampa with a Lot-us, Duncan Forlong of Tampa with an AC Bristol and a Lotus and James Wesley of Winter Park with a Ferrari.

Practice runs are scheduled from 12:30 until 5:30 p.m. on Saturday prior to the races. The Sunday program gets underway with a 10-lap race at 1 o'clock on Sunday. Three preliminary events are scheduled in addition to the 40-lap feature over the 2.4 miles black top course.

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A special grandstand program has been arranged for them on their arrival at the Fair, after which they will see the exhibits and Midway.


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## Soil Conservation District News

By Sam Polston
U.S. Soil Conservation Service

The Highlands Soil Conservation District assisted L. H. Aismeyer in revising his soil and water conservation farm plan. His ranch is along the east side of Arbuckle Creek. Mr. Aismeyer is planning to seepage irrigate about 100 acres of clover pasture using Lake Istokpoga as a source of water.

Mr. Frank Tauchen of DeSoto City was also assisted in revising his conservation farm plan. He has a variety of soils on his 6000 acre ranch and grove ranging from organic land to upland sand land. Mr. Tauchen is expanding his citrus acreage on land that is suitable and the remainder of the well drained soils will be planted to Pensacola bahia or pangola grass pasture. The lower more fertile pasture land will be developed to Argentine bahia and clover. To round out his program he has planned to leave the native range where it can best be utilized with improved pasture.

B. J. Harris and son of Lake Placid was assisted by the Soil Conservation Service engineers in the layout and design of a water control system on their property in the Hickory Branch section. The system consists of a series of drainage ditches with check dams to regulate the water level in the ditches. The land will be planted to commercial flowers.

## Alfred Schlosser Now In Korea

7th Div., Korea (AHTNC) — Pfc. Alfred Schlosser, son of Mrs. William Schlosser, Sebring, Fla., is a member of the 7th Infantry Division in Korea.

Schlosser is a rifleman in Company A of the division's 31st Regiment. He entered the Army in November 1955 and arrived in the Far East last May.

Schlosser is a 1955 graduate of Sebring High School.

## Day Added To Races At New Smyrna Beach

New Smyrna Beach—An extra day of racing activities has been added for the first annual National Sports Car Day races at New Smyrna Beach Airport because of the vast interest and number of entries, Race Director Paul Whiteman announced.

Preliminary races have now been scheduled for Saturday, February 9, starting immediately after practice runs, to reduce the field of entries for the four-event Sunday program on February 10.

Whiteman, who is being assisted by George Cary, Jr. of Beverly Hills, Calif. and Claude Hayeraft, Jr. of Tampa, anticipates a field of 125 to 175 entries for the big race program, the first ever planned for the 2.4 mile black top airport course.

Rated among the top drivers competing in the Paul Whiteman trophy race and the 40-lap feature will be such outstanding performers as Carrol Shelby of Dallas, Texas, winner of the unrestricted division championship of SCCA last year; Ken Miles of Hollywood, Calif., another outstanding sports car star; Curtis Turner of Roanoke, Va., top winner of the national convertible circuit last year, and many others. Shelby is slated to drive a 4.9 Ferrari with Miles driving a Porsche Cooper and Turner a Ford Thunderbird.

Thirteen states are already represented with entries, including more than 20 drivers from the Florida area. Included among the latest Florida entries are Rees T. Makins of Ft. Lauderdale, driving a Mercedes-Benz, and Nancy Pierce of Miami, driving an Austin-Healey.

Among other recent entries are William A. Ong, Kansas City, Mo., with a Triumph; Bob Williams of Miami, with a Aberth-Spyder; Burt DeRieux of Atlanta, with a MG; Donaly LaFountain of Highlands, N.J., with a MG roadster; Fred Pfisterer of Mount Vernon, N.Y., with a Porsche Spyder; Fred French of Northboro, Mass., with a Porsche; Walter Cline of Chatttanooga, Tenn., with a Corvette, and Don Quackenbush of Darien, Conn., with a MG.

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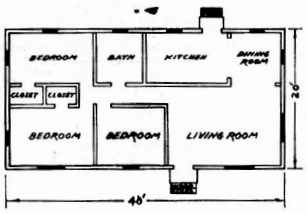
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FOR SALE—Beautiful lake front home, well landscaped, furnished in good taste, spacious rooms, 2 baths. This is a top notch property for a family wanting luxury.

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## For Rent

FOR RENT—1, 2 and 3 bed. room apartments at Woodruff Heights and Kings Court from $25.00 to $36.50. 32-tfc

FOR RENT—2 Bedroom Bungalette, with garage. With Lake view front on west Lake Lotela. 434 E. 2nd St. Phone GL 2-4773. 2-tfc

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AVON PARK CAMP MEETING needs rooms, January 31 to February 10. Phone 2-6734. 12-2tp

WANTED—Men's and childrens shoes and clothing in good condition, dishes, anything too good to throw away. Bring them to The Thrift House, we will sell them for you. 12-4tc

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## Miscellaneous

WILL TRADE—$6200. equity in house and grove in Apopka, near Orlando, for property vicinity of Avon Park. Total price $10,500. Contact Kirby Clark at Avon Park Sun. 10-tfc

SERVING YOU for our 4th season, Schmidts Bakery products are available again at the City Market and Palmers Market. For that special party cake, phone GL 2-4244. 48-tfc

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LOST—Mans Picture, near home of Mrs. Henry Caldwell, 834 South Verona Ave. Please return to Mrs. Marshall. 13-1tp

**LEGAL AD**

The Board of County Commissioners of Highlands County, Florida, will receive SEALED BIDS until 12:00 M. on February 4th, 1957, for the following: One Loader (construction tracker clevis) (Type) One (1) new trucks with dump bodies. One used truck and one crawler Type Loader. One year's supply of paint for the County. For bid specifications write or call the Board of County Commissioners, Phone EV 4-5461. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

A. J. TUBBS,
Chairman

Jan. 24, 31. Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CARROLL W. WHITE, DECEASED.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All creditors of the estate of Carroll W. White, deceased, are hereby notified and required to file any claims or demands which they may have against said estate in the office of the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, in the court house, Sebring, Florida, within eight 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.

This 9th day of January, 1957.
ORINON E. WHITE
Administrator of the Estate
MATTIE W. TOMPKINS, deceased.
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Avon Park, Florida.
Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CHANCERY NO. 1206
RALPH ALBERT McMAHON,
Plaintiff
vs.
EFFIE SUE SPENCER McMAHON,
Defendant
SUIT FOR DIVORCE & NOTICE
To: Effie Sue Spencer McMahon
Route 1
Sandy Hook, Elliot County, Kentucky

You are hereby notified that a Complaint for Divorce has been filed against you, and you are required to serve a copy of your Answer or Pleading to the Complaint on the Plaintiffs Attorney, Hue E. Nunnally, 19 East Pine Street, Avon Park, Florida, and file the original Answer or Pleading in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida, on or before February 18, 1957. If you fail to do so, a decree pro confesso will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, this 7th day of January, 1957.

H. T. PIETY,
Clerk Circuit Court,
Highlands County,
Florida

(SEAL) By: EARL RICH,
Deputy Clerk

Jan. 17, 24, 31, Feb. 7

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

Sec. 194.14 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that MABEL IKAS the holder of the following certificates has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate numbers and years of issuance, the description of the property, and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No. 106
Year of Issuance, 1954
Description of Property, Lot 9, Block R, Town of DeSoto City.
Name in which assessed, Charles Jamieson.

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in Month of March, 1957, which is the 4th day of March, 1957, at the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 2:00 o'clock P.M., the same being a legal sales day and the hours the legal sales are held.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1957.

(SEAL)
H. T. PIETY,
Clerk of Circuit Court
of Highlands County,
Florida

Pub. Jan. 31, Feb. 7, 14, 21

**LEGAL NOTICE**
**COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR'S ROUNDS**

In accordance with the Laws of Florida, I will make my official TAX ROUNDS at the time and place scheduled below.

The law provides that every owner of real property having Real Property, Taxable Personal or Intangible Personal Property make a Tax Return to the County Tax Assessor by Taxes on or before April 1st of each year. The law further provides that all tax payers claiming HOMESTEAD, DISABILITY or WIDOW'S EXEMPTION must declare for same before April 1st of each year.

Listed below is my schedule of TAX ROUNDS for 1957:

Venus ... Jan. 21, Feb. 21, Friday
February 1st, 8:00 to 5:00 p. m. at Post Office.
Sebring City District, Precinct 16, Tuesday, February 5th, 9:00 to 5:00 p. m. at Ivey Waldron's.
Lorida, Brighton and Basinger District, Precincts 19 and 20, Wednesday, February 6th, 8:00 to 5:00 p. m. at Florida Tax Office.
Lake Placid District, Precinct 21, Friday, February 8th, 10:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. at City Hall.
Sebring District, Precincts 8 thru 12, Monday, February 11th, 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. at Court House.
Avon Park District, Precincts 1 thru 7, Wednesday, February 13th, Thursday, February 14th, Friday, February 15th, 10:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. at L. Leslie Fann's Office.

I will be pleased to meet all persons who wish to discuss their County Tax Returns, Valuations, Homestead and other Exemptions and such kindred matters at the time and places set forth above.

P. G. GEARING,
Highlands County
Tax Assessor

Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 7, 14

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY
CHANCERY NO.
EDITH C. SWIHART,
Plaintiff
vs.
UNITED LAND COMPANY, et al,
Defendants
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to United Land Company, a defunct Florida corporation, its unknown officers, directors and stockholders; The Columbia Avenue Savings Fund, Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Philadelphia, a Pennsylvania corporation, defendants; its unknown officers, directors and stockholders to Ingraham Hunsberger and spouse if married, if living, and if dead to their respective unknown heirs-at-law, legatees, devisees, grantees and creditors; to Minnie H. Gross and Kate T. Gross, his wife, if living, and if dead to their respective unknown heirs-at-law, legatees, devisees, grantees and creditors; to Randolph Hunsberger and spouse if married, if living, and if dead to their respective unknown heirs-at-law, legatees, devisees, grantees and creditors; to James Hunsberger and spouse if married, if living, and if dead to their respective unknown heirs-at-law, legatees, devisees, grantees and creditors; to George K. Brown and spouse if married, if living, and if dead to their respective unknown heirs-at-law, legatees, devisees, grantees and creditors; to Mrs. R. Larzelere and spouse if married, if living, and if dead to their respective unknown heirs-at-law, legatees, devisees, grantees and creditors; to James Hunsberger, Jr. and spouse if married, if living, and if dead to their respective unknown heirs-at-law, legatees, devisees, grantees and creditors; to Mrs. Ethel Hunsberger Bechtel and spouse if married, if living, and if dead to their respective unknown heirs-at-law, legatees, devisees, grantees and creditors; to all known person, firm or corporation, and to all of you, are hereby notified that a suit has been brought against you in the above entitled Court by Edith C. Swihart for the purpose of quieting title to land in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 5 Block 88 of "Unit One" or "Lake Lillian Section of Highlands Lakes" a subdivision in Township 33 South Range 29 East, as per plat thereof recorded in Flat Book 2 page 77 public records of Highlands County, Florida.

and you, and each of you, and all parties interested in said land are required to file with the Clerk of the above entitled court your written defense thereto, personally or by an attorney on or before the 18th day of February, A. D. 1957 to the Bill of Complaint filed herein, or same will be entered against you and each of you by default and the cause will thereafter proceed ex parte.

And it is ordered that this notice be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Avon Park Sun.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the said Court at Sebring, Florida, this 16th day of January, A. D. 1957.

H. T. PIETY,
Clerk of said Court

(SEAL) By: EARL RICH,
Deputy Clerk

MATTIE W. TOMPKINS,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Avon Park, Florida.

Jan. 17, 24, 31, Feb. 7


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# Real Estate For Sale

NEW C B S HOME, 3 bedrooms, well lanscaped, oak floors, nice neighborhood.

2 YEAR OLD C B S HOME, 3 bedrooms, good location, with 5 lots and also 8 additional lots on new Highway, having a frontage of 224 feet on new Highway.

1 YEAR OLD C B S Home ON LAKE SEBRING, 3 bedrooms, nice location with good swimming and fishing.

1 YEAR OLD C B S Home on New Highway North of Avon Park, 3 bedrooms, large lot, furnished.

6 YEAR OLD C B S Home, 2 bedrooms, large lot 120 x 135, 5 blocks from the Mall, mortgage can be assumed.

EXTRA NICE Stucco on Steel and block house, 2 bedrooms, 120 x 200 Feet on LAKE SEBRING, has a dock, boat basin and a beautiful beach, mortgage can be assumed.

STUCCO HOME on ingnianos Lake, 2 bedrooms, extra nice landscaping, underground sprinkler system, mortgage can be assumed.

NICE FRAME HOUSE, 1 bedroom and an apartment, resident and rental on the Mall.

8 UNIT APARTMENT house with 5 lots, plenty of fruit trees, and two blocks from town, terms.

3 LARGE HOMES, 137½ Feet on the new Highway and Lake Jackson, 375 Foot Deep, BARGAIN.

DUPLEX FRAME HOUSE, nicely remodeled, 3 blocks from Post Office, a good buy.

EXTRA SPECIAL! 2 Bedroom House, 2 years old, nice location $4,400.00. Larger 2 bedroom House 2 years old, $6,500.00, BOTH HOUSES ABOVE MENTIONED CAN BE BOUGHT FOR $10,000.00.

1390 ACRE RANCH, 500 Acres improved, 1½ Miles lakefront, 1½ Miles on Highway US. 98, Ranch Home, good barn, all fenced.

240 ACRES, 50 acres good grove land, cleared and ready to set, Good pasture land, and Extra Good Muck land, fenced and crossfenced, windmill, several canals, pasture partly improved.

337 ACRES land in Hardee County, 100 Acres GOOD GROVE LAND 75 Cleared for setting, 100 Acres Semi Grove Land, 137, Acres Pasture Land.

APPROXIMATELY 3 ACRES on Sebring-Avon Park Road, old U. S. 27, Good paying business, 2 House trailers, 2 deep wells, 20 x 22 Business Building, Creek running through property, A BARGAIN.

LARGE FISH CAMP, Cottages, Boats, nice Restaurant, and acreage on Kissimmee river, and U. S. Highway 98—a good buy.

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3 LOTS with 35 Foot Trailer, furnished, fruit trees, City Water, Outbuilding, On Highway, out of City Limits.

2 LOTS in Sunnyland S/D City of Sebring, paved streets and sidewalks, Nice Building Lots.

EXTRA LARGE LOT overlooking the East Shore of Lake Verona, Ideal for home.

LOT 277.74 Foot N & S X 386.3 E & W Inside City Limits, 214 Foot off of U. S. Highway 27 N. Desirable for building.

2 LOTS, 2 Business Buildings on Main Street.

2 BEDROOM Frame House on Lake Lotela, nice beach and good fishing.

NICE 2 BEDROOM house, nice location on Thomas Street, plenty of fruit trees, good buy.

2 APARTMENT and House combined, quiet location.

3 NICE building Lots, Highland Lakes Subdivision.

NICE LAKEFRONT Lot on Lake Byrd.

NICE BUILDING Lot in Washington Park Subdivision.

NICE BUILDING Lot in Pinehurst Subdivision.

APPROXIMATELY 2 and 3/4 Acres Land, mostly Muck, cleared, near Highway between Avon Park and Sebring.

2 NICE building Lots in Morningside Subdivision.

1 BUILDING LOT in Block J, Town of Avon Park.

HIGHWAY LOTS on New U. S. Highway between Avon Park and Sebring.

3 CITY ACRE Lots, 1½ Blocks North of the Mall, 1½ Blocks from New U. S. Highway 27 North.

1 EXTRA NICE Building Lot on Dinner Lake, 200 x 500 Feet.

EXTRA NICE lot on lake Angelo, Nice Beach, IDEAL FOR BUILDING.

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60 ACRES in Twp 35 Range 29 East, $350.00 per Acre.
156 ACRES in Twp. 38 South, Range 30 East, $350.00 per Acre.
80 ACRES in Twp. 38 South, Range 30 East, $250.00 per Acre.
80 ACRES in Twp. 39 South, Range 30 East, $150.00 per Acre.
160 ACRES in Twp. 39 South, Range 30 East, $75.00 per Acre, (Real Buy)

### For Sale In Volusia County

515 LOTS, Good for citrus or building, West of Highway 17 and U. S. 92 between DeLand and Orange City, very desirable, $25.00 Each.

238 LOTS, Near DeLand Springs, $30.00 Each.

147 LOTS Near Orange City-Good Lots, $30.00 Each.

37 LOTS in Stetson Gardens S/D $100.00 Each.

### For Sale In Brevard County

MERRITIS ISLAND Property (The following property on Merritis Island is near the U. S. Missile Base) 127 Lots on Leisure Island S/D, totaling approximately 30 Acres in all, Just a few blocks from Max Brings on Road A,A 1, between Titusville and Cocoa, Florida, Price $100.00 Each.

32 LOTS in Orange Country Club Estate S/D Good Building Lots $300.00 Each.

ALL OF Pontiac Garden S/D in Section 29, Twp. 22 South Range 37 East Being East of Orsino and near Banana River on Merritis Island Except 11 Lots, Priced at $2250.00 each.

300 LOTS on West side of Indian River just S/W of Orsino Priced at $50.00 each.

115 ACRES near Grant on U. S. 1 (Not on Merritis Island) in Sections 28-33 & 34 Twp. 39 South Range 28 East, good high land just West of old Dixie Highway. Priced at $200.00 Acre.

### For Sale In St. Lucie County

100 GOOD Building Lots, Just outside of Ft. Pierce City Limits in Section 3, Twp. 36 South and Range 40 East, Price: $500.00 Each.

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All these and many more products produced in Florida are used in great amounts by Florida's school lunch programs in every county of the state, from Pensacola to Key West.

Pointed up during the Festival of Florida Products, Feb. 14-22, Florida's 1,014 reimbursed school lunch programs served Type A lunches to 319,819 pupils during each school day of September, 1956. For the 1955-56 school year, schools used about $17,300,000 worth of farm products.

Daily, Florida children drink more than one-half million ½ pints of milk at school — about 90 million one-half pints during a school year. If one day's milk bottles and cartons were placed in a row, side by side, it would stretch nearly 25 miles — about as far as the distance from Tampa to Clearwater.

To serve the following typical Type A Florida products school lunch menu to 320 children in one day, would cost about $71,000. Food items used in a typical day would amount to: Fish fillets 64,180 pounds, snap beans, 70,598 pounds, mashed potatoes, 99,479 pounds, cornmeal muffins, 12,836 lbs., 320,000 oranges, butter 6,418 pounds, and 320,000 ½ pints of milk.

Children establish new food likes through the school lunch program and this helps expand and stabilize Florida farm markets.

School lunch programs "help make Florida" by using enormous amounts of "what Florida makes."

## Report From Congressman Jim Haley

The 85th Congress is now getting into full swing. The various committees have been organized, and I have retained membership on two of the very important standing committees of the House. I am on the Veterans Affairs Committee and serve on the Hospital Subcommittee there. As a member of the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee I continue to serve as Chairman of the Indian Affairs Subcommittee, in addition to being on several other subcommittees.

In order to better serve you I have moved into more adequate offices in the New House Office Building. My new address is Room 1221, New House Office Building and all correspondence should be sent there.

At the organizational meeting of the Southeastern Zone in the House I was honored to be elected "WHIP". I gladly accepted this additional responsibility and will certainly try to do a creditable job in looking out for the Zone's business.

Since the convening I have submitted several bills to the Congress. Space does not permit me to discuss all of them at this time, but I would like to mention some of them. One of them will grant an increase in annuities for our retired Civil Service employees; one is to authorize and appropriate funds to erect a new 1000 bed Veterans' Administration hospital at Bay Pines; to create a National Cemetery in the District; and another will provide for the inclusion of a highway from Tampa to Miami in the Interstate and Defense Highway System.

## Merit Board Meets February 5

All those that feel that they are qualified and are interested in the position of Juvenile Counselor for Highlands County are reminded that applications must be made prior to February 2.

Applications should be mailed to the Juvenile Court Merit Board, box 1280, Lake Placid, Florida.

The Merit Board will meet on Tuesday, February 5, to review all applications.

## Mrs. Martha Douberley Dies In Lakeland

Mrs. Martha Douberley, 79, mother of Harry Randall Douberley of Avon Park, passed away at her home in Lakeland on Saturday afternoon, January 26, after an illness of several months.

Mrs. Douberley had been a resident of Lakeland for the past 36 years moving there from High Springs, and she was a member of the First Baptist Church of Lakeland.

Survivors other than her husband, S. J. Douberley of Lakeland, include three sons, Arnold Douberley of St. Petersburg, Harry Randall Douberley of Avon Park and Sam Douberley of Chattanooga, Tenn.; five daughters, Mrs. Alma Hutchinson, Lakeland, Mrs. N. A. Blitch, Lakeland, Mrs. Bessie Erville, Arcadia, Mrs. Marie Houpt, Starke, and Mrs. Pat Walker, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, one sister, Mrs. Raye Malpheurs, High Springs, 22 grandchildren and, 16 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Lakeland with Rev. Bryon M. Wilkinson officiating. Interment was held in Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

It is'nt always the biggest man who achieves the greatest success.



FAIR QUEEN CONTESTANT, Miss Bobby Sue Elder, daughter of Ellis Elder, and an Avon Park High School junior, has been entered in the contest for the title of Highlands County Fair Queen, week of February 25 - March 2.

## Triple—

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Oldham, Pearl Spink, Helen Harris, Lula Crawford, Verrelle Kopta, Helen Mann, Leida Shaw, Esther Jones, Berth Kelley, Cora Wray, and two visitors, Florence Cavell from Canada and Solvie Gerrard.

## Radio—

(Continued from Page 1)

in height, 70 feet higher than the old one, with a flashing beacon required by the Civil Aeronautics Administration. A new transmitter capable of broadcasting from 500 to 1000 watts in power has been installed.

In addition to Mr. Frank, station personnel consists of Ken Bowers, sales manager, James Logan, Hal Heller and Ted Niarhos, announcers, Mrs. T. H. Jones, receptionist, and Robert Goshorn, chief engineer.

## Avon Lakes—

(Continued from Page 1)

the committee, or if you would like to have a member of the committee call on you and explain the manner in which the country club is being established, call Vernon Lanier at GLendale 2-7131.

## Florida—

(Continued from Page 1)

only, so get yours and start your display soon.

Anyone desiring information in regards to the Festival of Florida Products can call Mrs. Worden at the local Chamber office and she will be glad to answer all questions.

## Institutional—

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membership of the conference: Florida State Hospital, Alcoholics Rehabilitation Center, Apalachee Correction Institution, Florida State Prison, Glades State Prison, Florida Farm Colony, Florida Female Correctional Institution at Lowell, Forest Hill School for Negro Girls, Ocala, Florida Industrial School for Girls at Ocala, and the Florida Industrial School for Boys, Marianna.

Also in attendance at these meetings are Terry C. Lee, Coordinating Secretary of State Institutions, Dan D'Alemberte, purchasing agent for institutions under the Board of State Institutions, and Richard Culver, newly appointed Director of the Corrections System of Florida.

## Cuba's Investment Prospects Analyzed

"Investment in Cuba", a new handbook to help U.S. businessmen explore investment possibilities in that country, has been released by the Bureau of Foreign Commerce, announced Marion A. Leonard, Manager, Miami Field Office, U.S. Department of Commerce.

Tht survey points out that Cuba traditionally welcomes foreign capital investment and enterprise.

Cuba's principal assets from standpoint of investment are people, physical resources, capital resources, and generally favorable attitudes toward private initiative.

Although intended to provide basic information to U.S. investors, the handbook contains much information of value to exporters and importers.

The 200-page survey is available at the Miami Field Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 310, Post Office Building, Miami, and is priced at $1.25 per copy


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Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis back in one of their greatest hits "THE STOOGE" plus Dale Robertson in his greatest western color hit "DAKOTA INCIDENT" plus Bugs Bunny Cartoon

Sunday, Monday—February 3, 4

George Sanders in a stirring drama "THE DEATH OF A SCOUNDREL" plus News and Cartoon

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, February 5, 6, 7

The King tangles with fish and flame in the latest western ever made—Clark Gable, Eleanor Parker in the "KING AND FOUR QUEENS" in Cinemascope and color — plus Vistvision "VISITS THE SUN TRALS"—Terrific ½ Hour Short.

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2—"RAWHIDE" — Tyrone Power, Susan Hayward head the action cast!

Sunday, Monday—February 3, 4

CLARK GABLE ELEANOR PARKER

—with Jo Van Fleet, in the terrific story of proud, violent and gold-hungry Dan Kehoe—a man who carried Hell in his holsters!

"THE KING AND FOUR QUEENS"

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, February 5, 6, 7

The Battle Story that Every Soldier Knew—but None Would Dare Tell—'til NOW!

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Jack Palance and Eddie Albert are co-starred!

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Friday, Saturday—February 1, 2

Mickey Rooney in his new role with Francis in "FRANCIS IN THE HAUNTED HOUSE" plus Jock Mahoney, Martha Hyer in "SHOWDOWN AT ABILENE" in color

Sunday, Monday—February 3, 4

Terry Moore, Robert Wagner in "BETWEEN HEAVEN AND HELL" in Cinemascope and color plus Joseph Cotten in "SPECIAL DELIVERY"



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The Woman's ... Christian Service ... Methodist Church ... Turkey Dinner wi... mings, including h... and ambrosia, on ... ruary 14, in We...

First serving ... o'clock and secon... 6 until 6:30 p.m. ...

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| January 30 | 86 | 52 | |
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| February 1 | 87 | 61 | 1.80 |
| February 2 | 87 | 61 | |
| February 3 | 87 | 61 | |
| February 4 | 88 | 64 | 9.30 |
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## $210,988.22 Has Been Received For Baptist World Mission

An all-time high of $210,988.22 has been received by the Florida Baptist Convention for world mission causes, through the Convention's Cooperative Program for the month of January, 1957. This is the largest amount ever received in any month in the history of the Florida Baptist Convention, according to Dr. Jno. Maguire, Executive Secretary-Treasurer.

Fifty percent of the Cooperative Program funds goes to mission work outside of Florida, supporting foreign and home missionaries, seminaries, hospitals, and many other mission causes throughout the world.

Included in the Baptist Cooperative Program, within the state, is the Florida Baptist Children's Home, Lakeland; Ministerial education; student work; Stetson University at DeLand; and field work through the various departments of the convention.

State workers are conducting Associational Leadership Conferences this week, throughout the state, with a special emphasis on world missions and stewardship. The theme for 1957 is "Onward, Upward, in World Missions".

The January 1957 receipts of $210,988.22 exceed the January 1956 receipts by a total of $89,722.79.

## March Of Dimes Campaign Drive Falls Behind

The Junior Woman's Club was well represented last Thursday night, January 31, when 33 members covered most of Avon Park in the Mothers March on Polio.

The workers turned in a total of $216.56. If your porch light was on and no one called on you, PLEASE send your contribution to Leon DeLaney, Avon Citrus Bank, Avon Park.

The March of Dimes was pleased and grateful to receive a contribution of $62.19 from the Lopewell School, and also the $75.98 that was collected from the Mothers March on Polio in the Quarters.

As to date 82 mailers have been returned, and the March of Dimes in Avon Park, has $836.18 toward its goal of $2500. We need either a miracle or an eccentric millionaire. Anyone knowing how to obtain one or the other, or both, please contact the March of Dimes Headquarters.

## $170,000 Of Highlands Jail Bond Issue Sold

The Highlands County Commission was advised the last of January by Stevens and White, Fort Myers, Fiscal Agents, that all but $15,000 of the $185,000 certified of indebtedness issue for construction of the new jail had been sold.

The fiscal agents stated that the $15,000 would be taken soon by a private individual.

Tropical State Bank, Sebring, purchased $32,000 of the certificates; B. J. Van Ingen, and Company, Inc., New York, $71,000 and First National Bank, Fort Myers, $67,000.

## Rebekah's To Have Dinner

The Rebekahs will serve one of their delicious chicken dinners on Thursday, February 21, from 5 until 7 in the Brickell Hall.

Tickets will be $1.25 including pie and all.

Winter Guests may get tickets from Mrs. Bertha Kelly at the Winter Guest Club or from Mrs. Gladys Hagan at the Jacaranda Beauty Shop.

## Methodist To Give Dinner

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will give a Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings, including home made cake and ambrosia, on Thursday, February 14, in Wesley Hall.

First serving will be at 5 o'clock and second serving from 6 until 6:30 p.m.

Adult tickets $1.25 and children .75c. Tickets may be purchased from members of the Society, also from Miss Sylva Book at the Winter Guest Club or at Nute's Dress Shop on South Lake.

## Legislators To Conduct Series Of Meetings

Senator Doyle Carlton and Howard Livingston, Representative of Highlands County, will conduct a series of meetings within the county to discuss proposed legislation. These meetings will be held as follows:

Avon Park on Monday, February 11, at 10:00 a.m. in the Council Room of the City Hall.

Sebring on Tuesday, February 12, at 10:00 a.m. in the County Commissioners Room in the Court House.

Lake Placid on Tuesday, February 12, at 2:00 p.m. at the Woman's Club Building on the Mall in Lake Placid.

All residents of the county and persons interested in good government are cordially invited to appear at one of the above meetings and to take part in the program.

Senator Carlton and Representative Livingston are quite anxious to become acquainted with the thinking of the residents as to existing legislation and laws that might be proposed during the 1957 session which will meet in April of this year.

Problems of government are of concern to each citizen and suggestions of good legislation and the thinking of the citizens of Highlands County with reference to existing tax matters and affairs of the government in general are certainly invited.

## Car Rolls Into Lake Tulane

Saturday afternoon a little before five o'clock Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jarrett had to stand helplessly on the beach at Lake Tulane and watch their car roll out into the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett and a friend had gone to the lake to do a little fishing. Mrs. Jarrett had remained in the car for a time while the others were down the beach fishing. When she got out and slammed the door apparently it jarred the hand brake and the car rolled down the beach and approximately 100 feet out into the lake. The water level was nearly up to the top of the back seats.

Quit a crowd gathered and watched Harmon Atkins from Wells Motors Company wade out to hook the cable onto the car for the wrecker to pull it in out of the lake.

## Reuben Shelherd Passes Away

Reuben P. Shelherd, 72, passed away at the Walker Memorial Hospital Thursday night, January 31.

He was born in Albemarle County, Va. and came to Avon Park 17 months ago from Arlington, Va.

He was a member of the Methodist Church, the Columbia Lodge 285, F&AM, and the Mary Washington Chapter 50, Order of the Eastern Star, of Arlington.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Ella Blanche Shepherd, Avon Park and one brother, Philip O. Shepherd, Sr., Yancey Mills, Va.

The remains were shipped to Arlington, Va. for services and interment.

Stephenson Funeral Home of Avon Park was in charge of local arrangements.

## A. P. Cooper Takes New Position

Mr. A. P. Cooper a popular meat man who has been connected with the B&B Super Markets is now connected with Pollards Grocery on the corner of 4th and Fairfield Streets, in the cratemill section, where he would be glad to see all his friends and former patrons.

## Jr. Class Starts Sales Campaign

The Junior Class of the Avon Park High School began their magazine sales campaign on Tuesday, February 6. The members of the class are making a house to house canvass to sell magazine subscriptions or make renewals. The class will appreciate the townspeoples cooperation and support.

Written offers from any publishing company will be honored by the Juniors if the offer is shown and given to the Juniors. It will be necessary for the Juniors to submit these to the publishers.

## Leon DeLaney Accepts Position In Arcadia

Appointment of Leon L. DeLaney as Executive Vice President of the DeSoto National Bank of Arcadia was announced today by President B. T. Camp.

For the past two years DeLaney has been Cashier of the Avon Citrus Bank of Avon Park, where he started his banking career ten years ago. His Arcadia appointment is effective as of February 18.

DeLaney is the son of Mayor and Mrs. E. A. DeLaney and is a native of Avon Park. Shortly after graduating from high school, he entered the bank, then operated by the Barnetts, and is one of several young Highlands Countians who have shown an aptitude and talent for banking.

Mr. Camp, with whom DeLaney will be associated in Arcadia, is also President of the Bank of Palmetto and a Director of the Avon Citrus Bank.

The DeSoto National Bank is one of the oldest banks in this section of Florida, having been organized in 1907. It had assets of $5,366,512.05, according to its December 31st statement.

Coinciding with the announcement of DeLaney's move to Arcadia, Executive Vice President, Barney Howard, announced that A. R. Burch of Greenwood, S. C., would join the Avon Citrus Bank's staff.

## Ford Offering L P Gas Engines

Two important farm machinery developments being announced by Ford Motor Company, according to N. A. Pass of Pass Tractor Co. For the first time in Ford's 40-year history of tractor production, liquified petroleum (LP) gas engines are being made available as a factory-installed option in all tractor models, and three new optional front wheel arrangements for row crop tractors also are being introduced, Mr. Pass said.

Citing an announcement by Irving A. Duffy, Ford vice president and general manager of its Tractor and Implement Division, Mr. Pass said that the growth in demand for LP gas tractors has been very rapid and extensive. The low operating and maintenance costs of these units are the main reasons for their growing popularity, he said.

## Florida Nurses To Meet Monday

There will be a meeting of the Florida Nurses Association, District 27, on Monday night, February 11, at the home of Mrs. L. E. Rankin, 240 South Pine Street, Sebring, Florida.

The guest speaker will be Mr. Ed Warren of Sebring. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

## Avon Elementary PTA To Meet February 14

The Parent Teachers Association of the Avon Elementary School will meet on Thursday afternoon, February 14, at 3:15 p.m. in the school cafetorium.

Mrs. Leon R. Wicker will be in charge of the devotional period.

Guest speaker will be Mrs. Orpha Brown, County Wide Co-ordinator of Testing, and she will tell of the testing program in the County schools. After her speech a discussion will be held and she will answer questions from the members in regards to these tests.

It is urged that all parents desiring information on tests given the pupils in the school attend this meeting.

## Negro Arrested For Breaking And Entering Cars

James Fields, Negro, was arrested for breaking and entering three automobiles by Officer Joe Lee Elder on January 28. He was turned over to the County Sherrif's Department by Mayor E. A. DeLaney. At the time of his arrest he had a pistol stolen from the car of John Gidden, Jr., owners of the other two cars were Henry Marshall and Mrs. Evelyn Moon.

Fields pleaded guilty to the three charges of breaking and entering automobiles and was sentenced by Circuit Judge William P. Allen on February 4, to five year penitentiary terms on two charges, to run concurrently, and the third charge was deferred.

He was also tried in County Court and was fined $25 or 30 days for drunkeness, and $250 or months for carrying a pistol by County Judge Mervin Rehrer.

## Indian Family To Appear Here

The Klaudt Indian Family, nationally famous gospel singers, will be at the Church of God on Sunday, February 10, at 10:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

This is your opportunity to see and hear the Klaudt Gospel Family whose songs of Evangelism have blessed millions.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone by the Church of God to come and enjoy these famous gospel singers.

## Car And Truck Collide Monday On Highway 27

Late Monday afternoon, February 4, a 1 ton dump truck, driven by Jack Pearson, 18, and an automobile driven by Harry James Carpenter, 70, were involved in an accident on Highway 27. Both were traveling south in the line of traffic, Carpenter passed one car and failed to see Pearson's left hand signal, and Pearson turned left into Winifred, Carpenter applied his brakes and slid for quite a distance before hitting the left hand side of the truck.

Pearson received a bruised left shoulder and Mrs. Carpenter who was in the car with her husband received bruises on leg, right arm and head.

Estimated damage to truck was $200 and to Carpenter's car $500. Pearson was arrested for not having a drivers license by investigating officer Assistant Chief Blanford.

## Red Devils To Play Mulberry

Friday night, February 8, will find the Avon Park Red Devils Varsity Basketball Boys traveling to Mulberry to play the Panthers a return game. The Devils will be trying for their second win over Mulberry having beaten them on the Devils' home court 56-34.

The girls will also play in Mulberry starting at 7:30 o'clock. The local lassies will be trying for their first win over Mulberry having dropped their first contest to the Pantherettes 67-33.

## List Your Rooms With Chamber For Grand Prix

Mrs. Anna Belle Worden, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, announces that accommodation requests are coming in nearly every day for the Grand Prix of Endurance to be held in Sebring March 22. So far she has received very few listings.

Many of the residents of Avon Park have expressed interest in opening their homes to those who will be here for the sport car races, and it is very important that Mrs. Worden has a listing of those homes.

Reservations are being made for the three days, March 21, 22, and 23. Call Mrs. Worden at the Chamber office and list the space you will have available.

## 16 Building Permits Issued

During the month of January the City issued 16 construction building permits, 8 for new residential and 2 commercial.

Total valuation of permits issued was $47,000.

## Pinecrester Golf Tournament Friday Feb. 22

Pinecrester Golf Tournament to benefit the Walker Memorial Hospital Fund will be held at Pinecrest Lakes Club on Friday, February 22, starting at 10 a.m.

There will be a low gross prize for men and women and a low gross runnerup for men and women. There will also be about four Blind Bogey prizes.

Tournament entry fee for guests at Pinecrest will be $5.00 and all other entry fees will be $7.50 which will include lunch and door prizes.

The tournament is being given by Mrs. Mollie Morrell and the following members of the Ridge Area Hospital Extension Association are assisting her, Mrs. Samuel King, Mrs. H. W. Coleman, Mrs. John P. Dawson, Mrs. John Hutchinson, and Mrs. B. C. Ostling. Mrs. Clara Spitz of Pinecrest is also assisting Mrs. Morrell.

Tickets for the tournament may be purchased from any of the members of the committee or at Pinecrest Lakes Club; Kenilworth Lodge, Sebring; Harder Hall, Sebring; or from the Sebring Golf Course; also at the Lake Placid Country Club.

## Lions To Have Light Bulb Sale

The Lions Club of Avon Park will sponsor a Light Bulb Sale in the near future. The purpose of the Lions Club is to aid underprivileged children, especially those needing glasses. The Lions Club also supplies toys for the needy children at Christmas each year. The money from the Light Bulb Sale will be used on these projects.

The strength of the Lions Club is only as good as the community, so won't you please get behind the Lions Club and help to make the Light Bulb Sale a great success.

Watch the Avon Park Sun for advertisement as to when the Sale will take place.

## Arrests Reported By County Sheriff

A total of 57 arrests were reported by the Highlands County Sheriff's office this week, as follows:

Speeding, 5. Assault and Battery, 5. Carrying Concealed Weapon, 1. Drunk, 6. Breaking and Entering, 3. No Drivers License, 13. Driving on wrong side of roadway, 2. No tag, 1. Improper Passing, 1. Destroying personal property, 1. Worthless Check, 2. Following too closely, 1. Mayhem, 1. Driving While Intoxicated, 2. Trespassing, 1. Running stop sign, 1. Improper drivers license, 1. Gambling, 5. Indecent Exposure, 1. Profanity, 2. Reckless Driving, 1. Parking on Highway, 1.

## Medium, Heavy And Extra Heavy Duty Trucks

Ford's truck line for 1957 includes a wide range of medium and heavy and extra heavy duty trucks for all work and transportation purposes.

Medium and heavy truck frames have been strengthened by increasing the depth of the side rails over the axle. Larger model trucks use four venturi, instead of two venturi carburetors, for more efficient fuel mixing and combustion.

The new model is the P-400 parcel delivery truck, built on a 137-inch wheelbase which is ideal for 10-foot bodies. In addition, V-8 engines are available for all Ford parcel delivery trucks for 1957.

Higher GVW ratings are designed into the C-550, S-600, C-750, C-800, C-900, B-500, F-600, and F-700 models.

## Commissioners Meet In Regular Session Tuesday

The Board of County Commissioners met Tuesday morning, February 5, at which time they accepted the following bids: William B. Jamison, Lakeland, for a loader, cost, $7,995; Sperry Auto Sales, Tavares, for a used Burma Ford truck, $1,276; Florida-Georgia Tractor Co. used loader, $4,500; Metcalf Hardware, Avon Park, paint $4.40 per gallon; Avon Park Motor Co., small truck, $3,071 and Avon Park Motor Co., Large truck, $4,688.

The Commissioners voted to use and pay expenses for the Mobile Hospital Unit to be used at the Grand Prix again this year.

It was approved that Keith Collyer, County Prosecuting Attorney, was to attend the Association of Prosecuting Attorney's meeting in Tallahassee.

The Board voted that the County would pay $100 for buriel of paupers. The family to be able to make the choice of undertaker, otherwise to use the rotating plan among undertakers. If undertaker receives money from any other source the County not to pay for buriel except for difference of $100.

## Florida Power Corp. Entertain With Dinner

Dealers and Electrical Contractors of Lake Placid, Avon Park, Frostproof, and Bowling Green were honored Monday night, February 4, with a dinner given by the Florida Power Corporation in their Home Service Center in Avon Park.

Miss Marion Redding, Lake Wales Home Service Advisor, and Miss Faye Gordon, Avon Park Home Service Advisor, prepared the dinner for the 47 guests present.

Florida Power officials attending the dinner were George Woodham, Avon Park District manager; John G. Gravlee, Division manager of Lake Wales; Sam Gray, Division Engineer; Walter Keel, District manager of Lake Wales; Bill Sadler, Residential Department of St. Petersburg; and Hubert Milton, Division Commercial Representative from Lake Wales.

## Charles Williams Purchase Home

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Williams purchased the A. R. Tompkins home on Lake Lillian and moved in last week.

Mr. Williams has recently retired from the Government and at the time of his retirement he was a member of the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission Staff at the Dana Plant in Indiana.

When the early research and manufacturing activities on the first nuclear weapons was concentrated at Oak Ridge, Tenn. Mr. Williams was one of the handful of Manhattan District employees to be assigned and helped to prepare the way for the huge construction program that was to follow.

Prior to his assignments on atomic energy projects Mr. Williams was employed for a number of years on government construction projects in Florida, being inspector of general construction for the U.S. Corps of Engineers on the levee around Okeechobee, and on projects in New Mexico, New York State, and in New England.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams think that Avon Park is an ideal town to live in after retirement, and are looking forward to many happy years of retirement in this beautiful little city.

## Scout Troop 156 To Attend Church

Troop 156, sponsored by the American Legion, will join their leaders and committemen and attend church services on Sunday night at the Church of Christ.

This week being National Scout Week all Cub Scouts, Scouts, Leaders and Committemen are requested to attend church services in a body.

## Dr. Greene Famous Hypnotist To Drive Car Blindfolded Feb. 21

The big stage show HYPNOTIC MARVELS, will open here February 21st at 8:00 p.m. at the High School Auditorium. Citizens of Avon Park will have their first opportunity to see Dr. Morton Greene, star of the show, on that day at 12:30 p.m. when he appears in person on Main Street driving a car through the busy noontime traffic while blindfolded. He will start at the corner of Butler and Main and drive East on Main Street to Verona, and go south on Verona pass the school to Bell Street.

This remarkable demonstration is free and will be held under the supervision of the local police department. Those who watch the blindfolded Dr. Greene as he maneuvers a new 1957 Dodge furnished by Wells Motor Company, will have a glimpse of the amazing ability of this nationally famous hypnotist who will headline the two hour show sponsored by the School Boy Patrol for the benefit of Patrol uniforms and outings.

The old adage, "Seeing is Believing", will be full of meaning for the audience which attends the extraordinary and baffling program to be presented by Dr. Greene. The show deals with all phases of hypnotism and reaches a thrilling climax in a demonstration called catalepsy. At the direction of the young doctor of psychology, two chairs are placed back to back, about five feet apart. A subject is put into the deep fourth stage of hypnosis—his body rigid as steel and is then placed on the tops of the chairs. Supported at his neck and heels in this horizontal position, he feels no strain when Dr. Green stands on top of him.

There are laughs, thrills and excitement for the whole family in this fast and clean show, and indications are for a full house. Tickets are still available from members of the sponsoring organization, or they may be purchased at the box office beginning one hour before curtain time. Proceeds from the show will be used for the benefit of the School Boy Patrol.

## Students Invited To Attend Fair

Gainesville — The 1957 Engineers' Fair at the University of Florida has been scheduled for March 8, 9, and 10, the Benton Engineering Council announced this week.

High school students from throughout Florida have been invited to the event which is produced each year primarily for high school seniors with an interest in science and engineering. Last year's fair attracted some 17,000 visitors.

According to Alan Basch, fair publicity chairman, the 1957 Fair will feature the sub-critical atomic reactor; Otto Mattix, the famed robot mascot of engineering students at the University; color television; hi-fi-delity sound from stereophonic tape; printed electrical circuits; a remote controlled tractor; electric cigaret lighter; analog computer; and the Gator Amateur Radio Club sending messages to all parts of the country.

In addition to a large number of industrial exhibits, spread through three buildings, a solar operated steam turbine, a solar oven, and many other sun-operated gadgets will be displayed.

Purpose of the annual affair, being presented this year for the twelfth time, is the creation of interest among high school students in scientific and engineering subjects.

## 25 More Visitors Registered At Local Chamber

In the past week 25 more Winter visitors from nine different states have registered at the local Chamber of Commerce office. New visitors are Mrs. S. J. Sanderland, Albany, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. William Alward, Shipman, Ill.; Mrs. Earl Allen, Shipman, Ill.; Mrs. Elizabeth K. Hayes, Rockwell, N.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Erickson, Antioch, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nicholson, Adrian, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Randolph, Owego, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. Meyers, Knapp, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. S. Kolk; Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Nielsen, Knapp, Wis.; Kenneth Hayes, Indianapolis, Ind.; Delores McBride, Indianapolis, Ind.; Walter Bogley, Washington, D.C.; Edwin Feltham, Ohio; Marie Knouse, Claremont, N.H.; Edith Greenough, Plattsburg, N.Y.; Hattie Wade; and Fred H. Ifland, Bluefield, Mich.

## Applicants For Marriage Licenses

Only three couples applied for marriage licenses last week in the office of the County Judge, Mervin Rehrer.

White:

Howard Frank Lee, Frostproof, Florida, Annie Christine Rhoden, Frostproof, Florida.

Colored:

Elijah Littles, Jr., Sebring.
Lillian Williams, Sebring.
Donald Ray Willis, Sebring.
Willeatha Lewis, Sebring.

## County Excess Fee Report

In the annual reports for 1956 to the County Commissioners the highest amount of excess fees reported was $3927 by J. Colin DeShong, Tax Collector and P. G. Gearing, Tax Assessor was next with $2381, Sheriff Broward Coker was third with $2178, former county judge, Harry Lee, $392 and H. T. Piety, Circuit Court Clerk reported excess fees of $109.

Complete annual reports:

J. Colin DeShong, tax collector — Receipts $22,955; Expenses $18,508; Net Income, $11,447; Income Allowed, $7500; Excess Fees, $3,927.

P. G. Gearing, Tax assessor — Receipts, $24,621; Expenses, $14,290; Net Income, $10,581; Income Allowed, $7500; Excess Fees, $2581.

Sheriff Broward Coker, Receipts, $71,618; Expenses, $61,940; Net Income, $9678; Income Allowed, $7500; Excess Fees, $2178.

Harry Lee, Former County Judge, Receipts, $22,915; Expenses, $13,983; Net Income, $8932, Income Allowed $7500 plus $1040 as Juvenile Judge; Excess Fees, $392.

H. T. Piety, Circuit Court Clerk; Receipts, $26,892; Expenses, $19,283; Net Income, $7609; Income Allowed, $7500; Excess Fees, $109.

David F. Lanier, Judge of the Small Claims Court, Receipts, $803; Expenses $69; Net Income allowed $734.

## Devils Seeded Second In Tournament

The Avon Park Red Devils were seeded second in the Annual Ridge Conference Basketball Tournament to be held in Fort Meade beginning Monday, February 11. In order of the seedings were Auburndale, Avon Park, Arcadia and Mulberry. These top four teams drew first round Byes as did Lake Placid and Frostproof. On Monday evening the Sebring team will play Kissimmee and Kathleen will play Ft. Meade. Tuesday the Avon Park boys will tangle with Frostproof and Auburndale will play Lake Placid. Thursday, Mulberry will play the winner of the Sebring-Kissimmee game and Arcadia will take on the winner of the Kathleen-Ft. Meade game.

Friday night the Semi-Finals will be played with the Championship game set for Saturday night.

Girls games will precede the boys games with only the 4 top teams competing. Girls finals are also set for Saturday evening.

## Scout Troop 156 Has Outing

Boy Scout Troop 156, sponsored by the American Legion, went on a camping trip over the week end. Glenn Livingston, scoutmaster, made the trip with the scouts. Each boy in the troop helped to unload the truck and their equipment and prepare for the coming stay.

Scouts attending were Larry Hough, Phillip Hough, Jimmy Douglas, Andy Blanchard, Jerry Reed, Judson Hinely, Jr., Bert and Tommy Hinely.

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## Important Citizenship Service

We find the Boy Scouts of America at its peak of membership as it celebrates its 47th anniversary during Boy Scout Week, February 6 to 12.

Today 3,300,000 boys are enjoying the "game of Scouting" through its three distinctive programs—Cub Scouting, and Exploring.

This great work is made possible largely through the active sponsorship of churches of all denominations, schools and other community institutions. Perhaps of greatest significance is the fact that 1,200,000 adults serve as leaders, all of them volunteers, except for the handful of 3,157 men who are full time career Scout Executives.

In no other country in the world do we find so many men and women of good charcter willing to share their time as volunteer leaders with the boyhood of their nation.

Theirs is a devoted service.

"Recognition Day" during Boy Scout Week has been designated as the time to honor the Cubmasters, the Scoutmasters and the Explorer Advisors and their assistants — who bring Scouting directly to boys.

During Recognition Day ceremonies these leaders will be honored with presentations of the Freedom Foundations unit award plaques. These record the contribution Scouting has made to the nation last year through its Get-Out-the-Vote campaign.

"The tremendous task of distributing over one and a quarter million posters and thirty-seven million Liberty Bell doorknob hangers," says Dr. Arthur A. Schuck, Chief Scout Executive, "fulfilled a responsibility of vital importance to our country and in so doing, provided hundreds of thousands of young Americans with a cititenship training opportunity both challenging and worthwhile. There is probably no more important cititenship service than that in which our Cubmasters, Scoutmasters, Explorer advisors and their assistants are engaged."

## Know Your Beef

For wise beef buying, know your cuts, know your grades—and learn how to cook them.

That's the advice of the Florida Beef Council to housewives in this area.

According to the Beef Council, practically all beef is graded by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. There are six grades most popular with Florida families and each will provide a tempting dish if cooked properly.

Prime beef, as the name implies, is top grade. It is from young, well fed cattle. Rib roasts and loin steaks from this grade are tender and flavorful.

Choice grade is produced in large quantities and is very popular. Most consumers prefer choice grade beef because it is cheaper and has less fat than prime.

Good grade pleases thrifty housewives although it is less juicy than choice or prime. It is relatively tender, however, if cooked slowly.

Standard grade has a thin covering of fat and provides a good way to get first class protein in your diet. This grade is fairly tender and mild in flavor when cooked properly.

Commercial and Utility grades are fully nutritious but require long, slow cooking with moist heat to develop a good flavor. The grades are stamped on the fat of the beef carcass with harmless vegetable dyes.

# Personals Items

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillipps of Spruce Pine, N.C. and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Poteat of Bakersville, N.C. were the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Poteat of Pine Acres.

Miss Jane Maxwell spent a week at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Maxwell, between semesters. Her father drove her back to the University of Florida, Gainesville, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. DeLaney and son, Alan, spent a few days last week in Jacksonville, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tomlinson.

Mrs. H. F. Sample and daughter, Annette, Savannah, Ga. spent a few days with her daughter and son-in-law, Sgt. and Mrs. Ernest L. Rogers, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Lagoni and son, Bill, Orlando, spent Sunday in town with their children and also attended the first Mass Services at the new chapel, "Our Lady Of Grace".

Word has been received from her sister that Mrs. Gilbert (Elizabeth) Tyler is still in a coma and is in a very critical condition in Charleston, S.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson Tallman, Canandaigua, N.Y. arrived Sunday for a short visit with his father, Clarence Tallman, while they are touring Florida on their vacation.

Mrs. Wolverton is doing so well that she has been moved to a nursing home. Her new address is: Mrs. Dorrit Wolverton, Johnson's Nursing Home, 851 S. Dakota, Tampa, Fla.

Miss Jeanne M. MacCrea, Assistant Director of Education, Queens Hospital Center School of Nursing, Jamaica, New York, is spending a three week vacation in Avon Park at the Avon Park Hotel with her grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Greenough, and also with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth MacCrea of Avon Park.

We would like to shout Lake Brentwood is tops. We have spent a most enjoyable month in one of Mr. Anderson's kitchenettes. We also enjoyed the bathing and fishing in beautiful Lake Brentwood back of the motel. Thanks for a wonderful vacation until next year. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brasch.

Mrs. J. M. Byrne and son, Rector Byrne, and daughter, Mrs. Russell Hilleary, Arlington, Va. were guests last week at the home of Mrs. Leila Rawlings.

Mrs. Anna Dee Church, County Welfare Director, will leave Friday morning for Jacksonville to attend a three day meeting of all County Welfare Executives in the State.

Mrs. Virginia Cloud, Orlando, was a recent guest of Mrs. Leila Rawlings.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carratt and son, Gus, Miami spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus H. Carratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus H. Carratt and son, Arthur Carratt, were in Gainesville to attend the commencement ceremonies Jan. 26 when Harry Carratt received his LLB degree. Upon graduation Harry Carratt became a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honorary fraternity, and as of Tuesday, February 5, he is associated with the firm of Anderson and Gundlach, in Fort Lauderdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trowbridge, Saint Albins, W. Va., were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Norris.

Judge and Mrs. Elmer Anderson of Caledonia, Minn. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wyman for a few weeks.

Word was received Monday that Mrs. Gilbert Tyler who was in an auto accident in Charleston, S.C. is better, beginning to open her eyes, but knows no one yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Morgan of Miami spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Riggins.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Crews and her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lanier, Wauchula, took in the Florida State Fair Saturday.

Mrs. Carl McWilliams and son, Bruce, and Steve Love spent the week end in Tampa with Miss Jane Gibson. The boys attended the State Fair on Saturday.

Mr. Ellis Watson spent Saturday in the Southern College at Lakeland, and visited Professor Paige at the College.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Newsham and daughter, Diana, Oldsmar, former residents of Avon Park, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Pinard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Runkle of Pleasant Hill, Ill. has purchased the Fulton Carraway Apartment house located on East Lagrande St. Mr. Runkle is employed at the Inter-County Telephone Company.








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# The Devil's Chatter

AVON PARK HIGH SCHOOL, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7

## This Issue Of Chatter Edited By Sophomore Class

This copy of the Devil's Chatter was put out by Mrs. Suggs' Sophomore English class. Members of the group are the following:

Shirley Anderson, Reggie Butler, Barbara Bullock, Bob Church, Walter Crawford, Tommy Douberley, Leroy Farless, Gail Hovey, Wayne Kempton, Bryan Kempton, Langford Milligan, Daniel Money, Nelline Morrison, Patsy Morrison, Susan Nellis, Betty Shepard, Jo Ann Spraggins, Pat Tondee, Nancy Watford, Kenneth Wells, and Buddy Moss.

## Future Teachers Of America

The Future Teachers Club met Monday, February 4, at the Avon Park High School. Mr. Sirilo, the guest, gave an interesting talk on the instruction of art. He demonstrated ways of teaching this subject.

Mrs. R. G. Whitcomb has been invited to demonstrate methods and techniques of teaching kindergarten children for the March meeting.

Members of the F. T. A. have decided to invite teachers from various areas to give talks that will be beneficial to all girls interested in the teaching profession.

Bobbie Sue Elder and Frankie Thorp were selected to attend the annual Future Teachers Convention held in Gainesville March the 1st and 2nd. Mrs. Suggs will accompany the two girls.

## New Books In H. S. Library

Since school began last September, each week about 15 new library books are processed and put into circulation. People who do not work on new books do not realize the amount of work that is put on them and how much time it takes. It takes just about an hour on an average to process one new book.

A complete list of all the 221 books processed so far this school year is posted on the bulletin board in the library. As new books are processed each week, they are added to the list. Teachers and pupils who wish to use the list find it very helpful, as it gives for each book the classification number, author, title of book, and the reading level. Many pupils express their appreciation and enjoyment of the many fine books as they are added each year.

A few of the new books recently processed are;

Golden Mare by Corbin — Easy reading level.

The Secret of the Old Salem Desk by Molloy — Easy reading level.

Cattle Dog by Atwater, Junior reading level.

Like A Lady by Daringer, Junior High reading.

Campus Melody by Emery, Junior High reading.

Shorty at the State Tournament by Jackson, Junior High reading.

A Spy in Williamsburg by Lawrence, Junior High reading.

Prehistoric America by White, Junior High reading.

Susan Cornish by Caudill, Senior High reading.

Innocent Wayfaring by Chute, English Author for Seniors.

Fellow Passenger by Household, English Author for Seniors.

The Smiling Rebel by Kane, Senior High reading.

The Breaking Wave by Norway, English Author for Seniors.

John Adams and the American Revolution by Bowen, Senior High reading.

A Basic History of the United States by Beard, Senior High reading.

For a complete list of new library books added this school year, refer to the bulletin board list in the library.

## "B" Squad Wins Over Lake Placid

The "B" squad played a preliminary game with the Baby Dragons which started at six o'clock. The Devils led most of the game.

Wendell Williams was high scorer with 13 points. The team played an excellent defense as well as offense.

## Band News



The Avon Park High School Band has been extremely busy during the past few weeks practicing for their Sunday concerts and the musical numbers that they are going to play at the District Contest, which is being held Saturday, March 16.

The band has a concert every other Sunday during the winter months. Several instrumental soloists are featured and also a vocal soloist, Marian Willis. A warm welcome is extended to everyone to attend these concerts and spend a most enjoyable afternoon listening to a collection of top music played by one of the leading bands in Florida.

The band had looked forward with great anticipation to the day that they would march in the Gasparilla Parade in Tampa. The parade proved to be quite strenuous, but all the band members were thrilled to know that they had been televised. The band has made several previous appearances at the Gasparilla Parade in past years.

## Who's Who In The Sophomore Class

SOPHOMORE OFFICERS

| | |
|---|---|
| President | Haley Langford Milligan |
| Born | Miami, Florida, June 14, 1941 |
| Entered Avon Park School | In fourth grade |
| Mrs. Milligan's occupation | receptionist |
| Mr. Milligan's occupation | Electrical engineer |
| Vice-President | Guelda Gene Gaster |
| Born | Detroit, Michigan, August 20,1941 |
| Entered Avon Park School | In fifth grade |
| Mrs. Gaster's occupation | housewife |
| Mr. Gaster's occupation | building contractor |
| Secretary | Mary Lois Roberts |
| Born | Dothan, Alabama, February 11, 1941 |
| Entered Avon Park School | In first grade |
| Mrs. Robert's occupation | housewife |
| Mr. Robert's occupation | Carpenter |
| Treasurer | Emese Forizs |
| Born | Budapest, Hungary, June 3, 1942 |
| Entered Avon Park School | Middle of ninth grade |
| Mrs. Forizs | Housewife |
| Dr. Forizs | Psychiatrist |

## Editorial

January the 28th officially designated the end of a half year of school. The end of a semester usually brings to mind to the majority of students hours of study and concentration. While again, it is only a review for those who have dutifully studied during the half school year.

The end of a semester is that point at which each student is expected to have completed all essential requirements in each class he has attended during a period of one-half year. During the second semester students feel that they are starting with clean slates.

Speaking from the view point of a student, I can honestly say that I have never been any gladder to see a week come to an end. Friday at 3:18 the students of Avon Park High School scrambled out of school like a flock of birds who had been caged all week. Chattering and laughing with his friends, everyone began to feel like himself again. Students always welcome the end of a semester.

## The School At Night

Many people think that school is over at four P.M.; but quite the contrary, for many people it is only beginning. On many nights the school is buzzing with activity. For instance on the night of Monday, Jan. 14, 1957, there was so much activity it looked like daytime. On that night there was a tea honoring the faculty given by the F.T.A., and the adult commercial classes taught by Mr. Ellis Watson twice a week. Also that night the veterans' night classes which run five nights out of the week were in session, and the band held their bi-weekly practice. The Senior parents held a meeting and a basketball practice was going on in the gymnasium. Recently the seniors have been having their play practice as they will have their senior class play on March 1, 1957.

There has been a great deal of discussion about people coming to the school at night who are not supposed to be there. The reason for this is that some damage and disturbances were caused by these people. The principals, Mr. Wilhite and Mr. Crittenden, came to the decision that they would have to make a rule forbidding those not a part of any group activity coming to school at night. The school authorities do not like to make iron-clad rules, but sometimes they are forced upon them.

## Class News

The juniors have been very busy the first semester working to raise enough money for the Junior-Senior banquet. They have already made initial plans for the banquet.

The juniors have a new project coming up. It's the magazine sale sponsored annually by the Junior Class. The members of the class have been divided into groups, and each group has been given a section of the city to cover when the sales begin. The sale will begin February 6 and last about a week. If subscribers to magazines have any special offers made by companies, the Junior Class will honor these. However the subscriber must have the written offer to give to the salesman.

Elaine Hunt has re-enrolled at Avon Park High. Elaine attended Plant High during the first semester.

## Personal Poppins

Betty Shepard: "By George"

Pat Tondee: "Well, I'll be!"

Janet Stimson: "But, it was so funny!"

Gloria Harris: "Priss-tail!"

Daniel Money: "What difference does it make, Sweet Lips?"

Bill Pardee: "Be quiet!"

Sylvia Foster: "Can't tell me what to do, Bill"

Buddy Harrison: "Yea-a!"

Lynda Bass: Let's talk about Sammy."

Jo Ann Price: "Popcorn?"

Charlotte Albritton: "You're crazy, Betty!"

Tommy Douberly: "Oh! Heck!"

David Reeves: "Fiddle up!"

## Devils Win Devilettes Lose In Lake Placid

Friday night, Jan. 25, the Avon Park teams traveled to Lake Placid to oppose the Green Dragons in their homecoming. The boys played a hard game and defeated the Dragons in their homecoming. The boys played a hard game and defeated the Dragons by a score of 68-54. The Red Devils led throughout the game and led at the half by a score of 30-25.

The whole team played a fine defensive game and was led in the scoring column by Nelson Butler with 21 points. Dale Landress was next with 13 points. The victory gave the Devils a 6-0 conference record.

The Devilettes were defeated in a hard fought game by a score of 43-38. The Devilettes threatened in the final period but could not pull ahead. The girls were led offensively by Ann Rowland with 27 points, Guelda Gaster with 6 points and Frankie Thorpe with 5 points. Leading on defense were Patsy Strassberger, Charlotte Albritton and Eleanor Kuhn.

## School Club News

On Monday and Tuesday of every week, students are allowed to take either a club or a study hall at activity period. Most of the teachers sponsor an activity club. The following is the news from some of the clubs for the past semester.

The Model Airplane Club has been meeting once a week in regular session and once or twice a week after school hours. The sponsor is Mr. Goff. The club project at present is a contest for hand launched gliders. The boys have shown keen interest in this project and it is hoped that through this interest much will be gained in information of technical know-how in the construction and flight of real aircraft. The project is financed by each individual who participates in the construction of a glider. The graduating step from the present project will be to larger gliders and then to gas powered models.

The big contest of landing launched gliders will be held February 9, 1957, at Memorial Field. The time is from 9 a.m. until noon. The contest will be open to all classes of hand launched gliders.

The Devils Club had their first of two initiations on Jan. 7, 1957. The new members were Leroy Farless, Chester Andrews, Guelda Gaster, Mary Lois Roberts, Jerry Giddens, Wayne Spraggins, and Dalton McCollough. The other initiation will be at the end of the baseball season.

One of the Devils Club projects is the concession stand at all home games. The receipts from the concessions are to be used for school improvements and the annual Devils' Club Banquet.

The club now has more active members than any time in recent years. The new members bring the total of letter winners to thirty-five.

One of the most worthwhile clubs in the school is the Senior High Art Club which has as its sponsor Mr. Julius Sirilo. The twenty-six people in the Art Club are studying the human skeleton. The purpose of the club is to teach the basic concepts of art.

The Make-UP Club, which is sponsored by Mr. Gorman has found that its organization consisted of too many members to work well due to expense of make-up materials and lack of time to teach everyone separately which is almost necessary; but they have talked on make-up and its application. Mr. Gorman feels that in this phase of make-up artistry, they have been successful but in personal experience for the students, he has been unable to do much since make-up is a definite art that takes much practice to master.

The clubs this year have been very successful in every way and there have been several new ones, added. The clubs give variety in school work and are helpful to the students.

Stick!"

Nellene Morrison: "Oh! Yea!"

Jimmy Rice: "Mary Ann!"

Mary Ann Nader: "Jimmy, what time are you calling?"

Nancy Watford: "Well, I'll be!"

Leroy Farless: "Aw! Shut

## Tattle-Tease And Please

What's this we hear about Pat T. and Buddy H?

It looks as though Jewel N. has taken up where Shirley S. left off with none other than James L. Wonder. What will come of this?

Lynda Bass and Hazel Sasser seem to go for those Wauchula boys. How about it, Lynda; how are you and Sammy L. getting along?

Elaine H. seems to have done pretty well while she was away. She came back home for the last semester wearing an engagement ring.

Chester A. doesn't seem to be making much headway with Clytee C. What's the matter, Chester, losing your charm?

Barbara B. and that certain boy from Frostproof seem to get along together well. How about it, Barbara; who is he?

Jo Ann L. seems to be seeing a lot of good looking guys from Sebring lately. Could this mean that things are getting serious? What about it, Jo Ann; have you set the date yet?

Gail H. seems never to be at home any more. Wonder who it is that's keeping him out?

Shirley A. seems to be living in the clouds lately. Who's the lucky guy?

All the boys seem to have taken notice of a cute little chick in the ninth grade. The grapevine tells me her name is Frances Fetters.

Sammie W. surely keeps up with that bracelet she wears on her left arm everyday.

Larry Collier seems to have his eyes on a certain girl in the Jr. High School. Could it be that cute little Mary King?

Say, Janice M. . . . who's that good looking guy you have been riding around a lot with lately? That '57 car surely is pretty.

Billy S. and Patsy. seem to get along together pretty well.

## Question Of The Week

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE CHEWING GUM RULE NOW BEING ENFORCED?

The rule has had quite an effect on the students. Here are some of the opinions of the students and the way they feel about this:

Bob Church—"I think the enforcement of the chewing gum rule has greatly improved the appearance of the school."

Charlotte Albritton—"I don't think it should be so strict."

Joann Price—"I like chewing gum!"

Sally Nute—"I don't see anything wrong with chewing gum as long as it stays in your mouth."

Dolores Stokey — "It doesn't bother me at all!"

Glenn Hopson — "Frankly, I think chewing gum is all right, but there is a time and place for everything and chewing gum is out of place in the classroom."

## Intermural Basketball

Since "Skeeter" squad basketball has been discontinued, the school has set up a intermural basketball league for boys in the 7th, 8th, and 9th grade. Each homeroom in each grade has a team. So far each team has played two games and Andy's Miracle Men of the 8th grade and Maness's Toad Stool Hopper's of the 9th grade are tied for first place with 2 wins apiece. Other teams in the league with one win and a loss include Goff's Gunner's, Maness's, Mauler's, Varnes Bulldogs. Sirilo's Gorillas have two losses and no wins.

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| Andy's Miracle Men | 2 | 0 |
| Manes' Toad Stool Hoppers | 2 | 0 |
| Maness's Maulers | 1 | 1 |
| Goff's Gunners | 1 | 1 |
| Varnes Bulldogs | 1 | 1 |
| Sirilo's Gorillas | 0 | 2 |

## F. H. A. Attend The State Fair

The F.H.A. attended the Florida State Fair Saturday, February 2. All F.H.A. members were invited to attend this annual project. Chaperones that were expected to travel with the group were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moseley, Mr. and Mrs. Devon Reddick and Mrs. S. S. Francisco.

Erlene Selph served as a hostess at the Generall Electric booth in the Electrical building. One girl out of each chapter in the state is invited to serve as hostess each year.

The group watched a grandstand performance in the morning part of the trip. This program was put on by the F.F.A. and the F.H.A. — The F.H.A. part of this program was "Teenage Consumer", which was a new national project.

The F.H.A. had a marvelous time and felt the trip had been interesting and enjoyable.

## Seniors, Juniors Participate In Career Day

Seniors and Juniors of Avon Park High School joined with similar groups from the county schools in a planned Career Day at Sebring, January 30.

The committee on Career Day was composed of Mr. Gerald Luther, Chairman, Mr. J. F. Crittenden, and Mr. George Douglas.

Judge Mervin Rehrer, the principal speaker, gave an informative and inspirational address on "The Importance of Higher Education".

The 300 students, 107 of whom were Avon Park pupils, were divided into three major group divisions following separate schedules.

There were representatives from all the Florida colleges, from business and vocational schools, and from all branches of the service except the Air Force.

The schedule was planned so as to afford each student a chance to hear and judge different opportunities offered in his particular fields of interest.

Mrs. Patti Hill and Mrs. J. F. Crittenden accompanied the Avon Park students.

## Classroom News

Seniors have completed term papers and have begun work in English Literature. England; Background of literature, a motion picture film, map study, and several reports from students were used to introduce this area of work.

Some outstanding term papers have been done by the seniors; they are on display in Mrs. Suggs' room.

Juniors are studying the novel in American Literature. They are now reading in groups; later the groups will share their reading with the entire class.

Some very good posters on vocabulary were made by Mrs. Suggs' section of Sophomore English.

Mrs. Hill's classes in 9th grade English have been learning to use pronouns correctly. They have spent much time on the correct use of "who" and "whom".

At the present time both the 9th and 10th grade English classes are working with spelling words and vocabulary improvement words that deal with the topic "How To Study."

## 9th Grade News

The 9th grade officers are president: Cindy Hallem, Vice-president: Mary Martin, Secretary: Priscilla Easterline, Treasurer: John Miseldine.

Mrs. Moseley's Homemaking classes are having their ups and downs in their cooking classes. They had their last lab Thursday and Friday, January 31 and February 1, in which the cooking of meats was emphasized.

One of the Sophomore's tasks is collecting all of their dues which is a fee of one dollar for each semester. This will be deposited in their class treasury and be used later for the senior banquet and their senior trip.

Mr. Maness is planning to take 50 students from the civics and history classes to the state legislature sometime in April. They will stay at the University's campus and make tours of the legislative departments.

Sometime in the near future, Mr. Maness's civics and history classes are going to some of the trials in Sebring.

## Student Council News

A Student Council Convention is to be held in Orlando, March 21-23. Those that plan to attend are Gene Bigbie, Bobbie Sue Elder, Lawrton Tootle, and Carolyn Arnold.

Student Counell pins have been ordered for the members. Walter Cook, chairman of the program committee, stated that Rev. Graetz will speak at Thursday's activity period.

A coin counting machine, which rolls and counts money is now in use in the school office. This was purchased by the student council.

A new committee was formed for the Homeroom Beautification program. Those on the committee are Carolyn Arnold, chairman, Betty Sue Mills, Judy Martin, and Mike Wells.

## 7th 8th Grade Homeroom News

Mr. Sirilo's 7-1 homeroom is setting up a court so they can try the peole who violate the rules set up in the home room.

Mrs. Reddick's 7-2 homeroom have two new pictures which were bought with the $2.00 given to them by the Student council. The boys from this homeroom are enjoying playing basketball on Wednesday.

Mr. Varnes 7-3 homeroom is going to start the beautification of the south end of the Jr. High School building next week. Several plants have been donated by interested people. Anyone wishing to donate plants to this project should contact the school or call GL 2-3762.

Mr. Miracle's 8th grade history classes have been writing book reports that are related to history for the past two weeks.

Mr. Goff's 8-2 homeroom enjoyed the Christmas party given by the homeroom mothers, Mrs. Touchton, Mrs. Giddens, and Mrs. Griffin.

The students in Mr. Foster's 7th grade geography classes are enjoying the study of different countries and are looking forward to seeing colored slides of some foreign countries in the near future.

## Red Devils Defeated By Lake Wales

Tuesday night the Red Devils were defeated by Lake Wales in a non-conference game by a score of 64-37. The Red Devils played excellent ball during the first half and were only 13 pts. behind at the half. At the beginning of the third period the Highlanders began 'building up a large lead which they never lost. Nelson Butler led the scoring honors with 13 points and he was followed by Dale Landress with 11 points.

In the premilinary game the Baby Devils were defeated by the Highlanders "B" squad by a score of 51-22. Leroy Farless led the scoring attack with 6 points.

Friday night, Feb. 1, the Red Devils traveled to Arcadia for a conference game with the Bulldogs.

## Fashions

The new fashions coming out now are for the spring, so it will not be very long before the girls are back in their crisp, cool cotton skirts and blouses, and the boys in their colorful shirts.

It looks as though the popular color for this spring will be the deep pinks, the crystal clear blue, the popular sunny soft yellow and the pale greens and grey, not forgetting the pretty beige color.

The girls have chosen their wardrobe for this spring to be of straight skirts and dresses with lively decorations.

Sammy Wright has taken the right tracks for her wardrobe. She is making a very cute dress of light purple. Shirley Still, who has made her soft pleated skirt and is now making a blouse to go with it. Emese Forizs is doing very nice work on the straight dress, the color of which is a beautiful red that will really show off her complexion.

There is going to be a fashion show on February 28, at the County Fair in which a few of the girls will be modeling their dresses they have been working on for several weeks. They will be competing against girls from Sebring and Lake Placid.

## Class News

The seniors of Avon Park are busily engaged in the production of their play "Lena Rivers." It is to be given March 1 at 8:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. It's expected to be the "hit of the year."


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# Locals.....

Mr. Fred Degian president of Mar-Glo Grove Inc., of Lake Wales, has purchase a grove south of town from the East Lynn Grove Inc. of Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Grove and daughter, Dorothy, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kollar, South Bend, Ind. visited relatives in Tampa Saturday and while there took in the Florida State Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fletcher and children, Live Oak, were in town this week trying to locate a house as they are planning on moving back to Avon Park soon.

Mrs. Brady Smith, Mrs. W. P. O'Steen and daughter, Martha, and niece, Mary Sally Sayer, spent Saturday in Lakeland shopping.

New seasonal arrivals at the Southland Trailer Park are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Young, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Stork, Flint, Mich.

Entertainment at the Southland Trailer Park last week included movies and music on Saturday evening. Some very fine films on fishing and traveling were shown. Music was furnished by Mrs. Elmer Young.

Mother octopuses at Florida's Marine Studios guard their eggs for from four to six weeks before the baby octpuses hatch.

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## Library Silver Tea To Be Held

The Library Silver Tea, sponsored by the Senior Woman's Club, will be held at the home of Mrs. Earl Hartt, Lotela Road, on Friday afternoon, February 8, from 3 until 6 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend the tea and enjoy Mrs. Hartt's beautiful gardens. Mrs. Hartt's camellia garden is one of the prettiest to be found anywhere and at this time is in full bloom and so are her gardens of azaleas.

Transportation will be furnished all those desiring it, cars will meet at the Jacaranda Hotel at 3 - 4 and 5 o'clock on the hour to take the guests to Mrs. Hartt's home.

Assisting Mrs. Hartt at the door in the receiving line to help greet the guests will be Mrs. E. G. Todd, Miss Avis Slaughter and Mrs. Ralph Kelley.

Presiding at the tea table during the afternoon will be Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. H. B. Donaldson, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. Ralph Kelley, Mrs. Alice Sherman and Mrs. F. W. Thiele.

Assisting hostess will be Mrs. W. S. Betts, Mrs. R. R. Porterfield, Mrs. Charles Metcalf, Mrs. A. C. Wester, Sr., and Mrs. Robert Barben.

Members of the Junior Woman's Club will assist during the afternoon.

## Fred Simcox Honored At Dinner

Fred Simcox was honored with a birthday dinner at his home on Monday, January 28. The dinner was given to celebrate Mr. Simcox's 80th birthday.

His daughteer and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Roche, Brooklyn, N.Y. came for the occasion.

Others helping him celebrate his birthday were his wife, Mrs. Fred Simcox, Judge and Mrs. Mervin Rehrer and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Storm.

A trained porpoise at Marineland will "sing" upon command from his trainer. As porpoises have no vocal cords, the sound is produced when the animal emits air from the blowhole on top of its head.

## Elaine Worden Becomes Bride Of John Wilson

Miss Martha Elaine Worden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Worden, became the bride of Airman 2/C John Hayes Wilson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes Wilson of Lake Wales, on Saturday, February 2.

The bride wore a white princess style dress with red butterflies and matching accessories for the wedding ceremony which was performed in the Court House in Quitman, Georgia.

The couple are taking this week for a honeymoon after which Mrs. Wilson will return Monday to finish her Senior year at the Avon Park High School and Airman Wilson will leave on Sunday, February 10, for a two year tour of overseas duty in England.

## Do You Have

Do you have the recipes for Dixie Relish and for Key Lime Pie? If not you might like these. Now that the Festival of Florida Products is near, February 14-23, both are nice to have as there is plenty of nice Florida cabbage and Key limes can be found throughout the southern and central portions of the state.

DIXIE RELISH

3 pts. chopped or ground cabbage
1 pt. chopped or ground onions (white)
1 pt. chopped or ground sweet red and green peppers.

Distribute ½ cup salt over these chopped ingredients and let stand over night. Squeeze in muslin bag until they are free from juice.

4 tbsp. mustard seed
2 tbsp. celery seed
1 qt. vinegar
1½ lb. granulated sugar
1 tbsp. allspice, unground
1 tbsp salt
1 stick cinnamon
1 tbsp. cloves, unground
2 or 3 pods of dried hot peppers

Spices should be tied in bag. Bring to boil and add chopped ingredients, boil 10 minutes. Pour into jars, seal immediately. Mixture should be boiled in porcelain-lined kettle.

KEY LIME PIE

Beat 3 egg yolks lightly and add one can condensed milk, then beat again. Add ½ cup lime juice and beat until smooth. Pour mixture into baked pastry shell. Top with meringue made from the 3 egg whites. Grate a little lime rind on the meringue and bake 325 degrees until browned.

## First Methodist Church News

CIRCLE NO. 4

Circle No. 4 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Lee, on Monday night, February 11, at 8 o'clock.

WELCOME CLASS

The Welcome Class of the First Methodist Church held their monthly covered dish supper on Thursday evening, January 31, in Wesley Hall at the church with approximately 18 members present.

Devon Reddick, president, gave a report on the amount paid on the Mission, during the business meeting.

CIRCLE NO. 1

Circle No. 1 of the First Methodist Church will hold their monthly luncheon meeting at the church on Tuesday, February 12, at 12 noon.

Mrs. W. D. Perkins will be in charge of the program and Mrs. George Kelsey will give the devotion.

CIRCLE NO. 2

Circle No. 2 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at the home of Mrs. C. H. Harris on Tuesday afternoon February 12, at 3 o'clock.

CIRCLE NO. 5

Circle No. 5 of the First Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Grace Warner, 417 East Main, on Tuesday afternoon, February 12, at 3 o'clock.

CIRCLE NO. 3

Circle No. 3 of the First Methodist Church will meet on Tuesday morning, February 12, at 9:30 at the home of Mrs. Loy H. Brodie, 201 East Canfield.

## St. Margaret's Auxiliary

St. Margaret's Auxiliary of the Church of the Redeemer will hold their regular meeting in the Parish House on Wednesday, February 13, at 3 p.m.

The Rev. Donald Barrus, Vicar of St. David's Church in Lakeland, Florida, will be the guest speaker, his theme will be "How To Keep A Personal and Good Lent".

Plans will be made at this meeting for Pancake Day, on March 5th, an annual event of the Redeemer Church.

The Executive Board will meet on the same day, Wednesday, February 13th, at 2 p.m.

## Garden Club News

The Federation of Avon Park Garden Clubs will meet on Thursday morning, February 14, at 10 o'clock at the Youth Center for a short business meeting prior to the work shop.

Mrs. Payne will speak on Flower Shows in General and will list some of the errors people make in fixing arrangements. Other speakers will be Mrs. Jack Head on Line Arrangements; Mrs. W. C. Touchton on Fruit and Vegetables; Mrs. Irvin Ford on Motion; Mrs. Charles Lanier on Dried Arrangements; Mrs. Earl Hartt on Mass Arrangements; and Mrs. James Johnson on Oriental.

The members will have a picnic lunch at 12:30, each bringing sandwiches, and the coffee will be furnished. Hostesses from the Hibiscus Circle will be Mrs. C. H. Swartz and Mrs. Charles Kempton. Hostesses from the Founders Circle will be Mrs. Genevieve Hurd and Mrs. B. C. Osthing.

During the afternoon different groups will make arrangements on which they will expect helpful comments and suggestions from the instructors.

## First Baptist Church News

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church held their regular monthly Business and Program meeting on Tuesday, February 5, at the church with 23 members and visitors present. Mrs. Harold Guerndt presided over the business meeting.

The Alice Moore Circle was in charge of the program the theme was, "Like a Watered Garden".

After the program the members adjourned to the Social Hall for lunch, after which each Circle met separately for a short business meeting.

T.E.L. CLASS

The T.E.L. Class of the First Baptist Church met with Mrs. W. C. Touchton, teacher, and enjoyed a covered dish dinner Wednesday, January 30, at her beautiful home on Lake Letta.

President, Mrs. J. A. Dean, took "Influence" for her subject which was very interesting. Mrs. Touchton led in prayer with several sentence prayers as our Revival will start on February 17.

Mrs. Harry Baughan, social chairman, conducted a Bible quiz, after which all present told their first impressions of Avon Park. Also where they were from and what year they came to Avon Park.

Following members and visitors enjoyed the day: Mrs. C. D. Noland, Mrs. J. A. Dean, Mrs. T. W. Kinney, Mrs. Emma Lou Abbiton, Mrs. Edna Nicholas, Mrs. M. E. King, Mrs. Willie Reddick, Mrs. H. R. Baughan, Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. William Rulison, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. Cora Wray. The patsor's wife, Mrs. Aden Childress, and his mother, Mrs. Ethel Childress from Jonesboro, Tenn.; Mrs. A. S. Brasted, Alexandria, Va.; Mrs. Ella L. Williams, Anderson, Ind.; Mrs. Ida R. Smith, Prairieton, Ind.; Mrs. K. T. Wells, Perry, N. Y.; Mrs. Ada Cooper, Mount Vernon, Ohio, and Mrs. C. E. Ackerman, Fredericktown, Ohio.

## Congregational Church News

The Ladies Aid of the Union Congregational Church will entertain the Covenant Circle at a covered dish luncheon meeting on Wednesday, February 13, at 12 noon in the Parish House.

All women of the church and

## Lake Wales Garden Club To Sponsor Tours

The Lake Wales Garden Club is sponsoring a "Tour of Gardens" Saturday, February 9th from 1 to 5 p.m.

The gardens to be viewed are: Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Cole, Beverly Drive, Ridge Manor; Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gooch, 500 Bullard Ave.; Dr. and Mrs. Robert Rands, Lake of the Hills; The Great Masterpiece Gardens; and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Keen, 811 Hesperides Road, where refreshments will be served. Tickets are available from al members of the Garden Cub or may be obtained at the starting place at the Garden Center (Woman's Club) Saturday afternoon.

A donation of $1.00 will permit one to see all five gardens.

## Surprise Party For Mrs. McWilliams

Members of Leigh Chapter 85, Order of the Eastern Star, and friends of Mrs. Carl McWilliams gave her a surprise house warming party at her new home on Lake Lotela on Tuesday night, January 29.

Kennith Lewis furnished a selection of music on the harmonica and Bruce McWilliams entertained the guests at the piano.

The guests presented Mrs. McWilliams with a hassock for her new home.

Party sandwiches, coffee and iced tea were served during the evening.

Friends wishing her the very best in her new home were: Mrs .Gladys Hagan, Mrs. Ralph Graham, Mrs. Loca Stuckey, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Tomlinson, Mrs. Lettie Witt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richmond, Mrs. Mildred Harris, Mrs. Elizabeth Lamb, Mrs. Grace Bonner, Mrs. Bessie Macdonald, Mrs. Helen Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Kennith Lewis, Mrs. Florence Elwell, Mrs. Grace Blanford, Mrs. Florence Cavell, Mrs. Lillian Bridges, Mrs. Alma Ellis, Mrs. Berma Shepherd, Mrs. Mary Durden, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Barker.

## Music Recital At Mrs. Lawhons

A musical recital was held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Lawhon on Thursday afternoon, January 31.

Refreshments were served to the parents attending and to the following children taking part in the recital: Clytee Coleman, Frances Ann Hartwell, Clair Maxwell, Michael Duggan, Billy Miracle, Sue Osteen, Kay Hartwell, Vaunda Bennett, John Rodgers, Harriett Crews, Robert King, Robert Duggan, Hazel Brown, Patricia Touchton, Ann King, Anne Johnson, Andy Miracle, Ed Touchton, Tura Ann DeLaney, Charlene Ladwig, Georgiann Godwin, Ann Tompkins, Judy Hunt, Diane Crichfield, Danny Crichfield, Julie Bess Crichfield, Peggy Bussard, Martha Osteen and Debbie Ward.

Winter guests are cordially invited to attend the luncheon. Those attending are requested to bring a covered dish and their own table service.

A program is being planned.





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## ebekahs Meet

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he Rebekahs were pleased have the following Winter ests present, Mr. and Mrs. rge Cline, Grand Haven, h.; Gladys Wildgust, Strat- d, Ontario; Minnie Day, Pra- Cheek, Ind.; Lula Banks, dianapolis, Ind., and Orpha ham, Indianapolis, Ind.

ingerbread with whipped am and coffee were served the social hour.

## enior Woman's ub News

The Senior Woman's Club d its regular monthly meet- on Friday afternoon, Feb- ary 1, at the Clubhouse with s. J. H. Hahn giving the de- tion from the 46th Psalm.

The Club voted to pay $120 paint the exterior woodwork the library building.

Mrs. R. L. Maxson, chairman Indian affairs, stated that a e will offering will be taken the next meeting, March 1, the Seminole Indian Schol- hip Fund. This fund is used send two Indian students to

rs. D. Johnston announc- for the Fine Arts and Hobby mmittee that on March 15th e Club will have a Hat party White Elephant Sale. Each mber is to make a hat and ar it to the party which will held at the clubhouse. Each mber is requested to contri- te something to be sold on e White Elephant table.

Mrs. J. H. Hahn announced at on March 1 and 2, and Art hibit will be held for District at the Art Department in keland. Entries must be at local clubhouse by Thurs- February 27. Only mem- s of the Club are eligible to ter the exhibit.

Mrs. Earl Hartt extended a rdial invitation to all mem- rs to the the Library Silver ea which will be held at her me on Friday afternoon, Feb- ary 8, from 3 until 6 o'clock help raise money for the Li- ary fund.

Mrs. Glenn Easton introduc- d Mrs. C. M. Twombly who ave a very interesting lecture nd showed slides of her trip to urope.

Mrs. E. G. Todd, chairman of he Library committee, present- d the annual library report.

It was announced that Dr. alph Phillips will preside at a iscussion on History in the ning every Thursday morn- at 10 o'clock at the Club- ouse. The public is invited to ttend and join the discussion.

Mrs. Ralph Kelley, president, announces that the Woman's lubhouse will open February 5 and 22 for cards and the ublic is cordially invited to ttend.

## Red Devils Lose To Arcadia And Lake Wales

The Avon Park Red Devils Varsity Basketball Team lost two ilts on the road last week—to Lake Wales 64-37 and to Ar- adia 53-40. This gives the Devils a 6-1 Conference record and a 3 total record, having dropped non-conference game to Bar- ow early in the season.

Last Tuesday night the Devils ost 64-37 to non-conference Lake Wales. The two teams paced one another during the first quarter to tie the score 12-12. The High- anders outscored the Red and White by 3 points in the second period and the halftime score was Lake Wales 25, Avon Park 20.

After a halftime dressing room talkfest the Highlanders came back red hot to pull away from the Local Boys, scoring 23 to the Devils 10 in the third quarter.

The Avon Park boys couldn't keep up during the fourth and the Highlanders outscored them again 18 to 7. Final score—Lake Wales 64, Avon Park 37.

High point man for Avon Park was Nelson Butler with 13 points. Dale Landress second with 11. Other scorers was Billy Shepard with 7, Charlie Anderson had 4 and Billy Rouse made 2. Collins was high for Lake Wales with 15 and May was close with 14 points.

On Friday night the Varsity traveled to the Southwest corner of the Conference only to lose to Arcadia 55 to 49 to suffer their first conference loss of the season.

The Red Devils, hampered by a small court, managed to keep up with the Bulldogs and the score at the end of the first quarter was 17-16 in favor of Arcadia.

The small court kept the Devils from using their fast break playing and the tight defense of the Bulldogs held the score at 33-28 in favor of Arcadia at halftime.

The Avon Park Five came back to outscore the Bulldogs 15-6 in the third period to take the lead 43 to 39. The Arcadia Five, however, routed the Devils to lead the scoring 16 to 6 in the fourth quarter. Final score was Arcadia 55, Avon Park 49.

Charlie Anderson and Langford Milligan led the Devil Scorers with 13 points each. Ben Earnest had 9 points and Dale Landress hit for 8. The Devils made 40 per cent of their foul shots.

Baird led the Bulldogs, hitting the backboard for 25 points. The Arcadia Boys made 71 per cent of their foul shots.

## Devil B Squad Lose To Arcadia And Lake Wales

The Avon Park Red Devil "B" Basketball squad tasted defeat twice last week dropping tilts to Lake Wales and Arcadia. On Tuesday night the Lake Wales team won by a 51 to 22 score, outscoring the local boys easily in every quarter. In the first quarter the Polk County boys jumped to a 17 to 2 lead and made it 20 to 6 as the first half ended. The Devil scrubs came back a little stronger in the second half, especially in the final quarter when they racked up 11 points. In the third quarter they dropped in 5 points while Lake Wales was sinking 8. Seven Avon Park boys shared in the scoring with Leroy Fariess leading the way with 6 points. Other scorers were Chester Andrews with 5, Leroy Starling with 4, Tom Bass with 3, Bryan Kempton with 2 and Wendell Williams and Reggie Butler with one each. High scorer for the Highlanders was Cooper with 12.

On Friday evening the Arcadia "B" squad romped on the "B" Devils and won 37 to 30 The Avon Park boys got off to a good start and led 10-3 at the end of the first quarter. In the second period they scored only 2 points but led 12 to 10 as the half ended. In the third quarter the Arcadia boys came back very strong racking up 19 points to the Devils 12. This put the Arcadia boys out front 29-24 at the end of the third quarter. Both teams dropped off in the last quarter but the Arcadia Doggies managed to outscore the Devils 8-6. Leading point-maker for the Devils was Chester Andrews with 13 points. Following him was Winkie Williams with 6 and Reggie Butler with 3. High man for Arcadia was Brace with 12.

## Local Oldsmobile Dealer Unveils Details Of New J-2 Rocket Engine

Oldsmobile's new J-2 Rocket engine, equipped with three dual carburetors provides all the advantages of multiple carburetion without loss of operating economy, according to I. H Ford, owner of I. H. Ford Motor Co.

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## Winter-Guest Club News

Last Thursday's (Jan. 31) card party was a big success—judging by the enthusiastic crowd in attendance. With our competent committee, Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. Duthie, on the job everyone was finally located in the game of his choice. The climax of the evening came with the distribution of the door prizes. This has proved quite popular, keeping everyone in suspense all evening. Again, thanks to our hard-working committee for their fine selection of prizes.

Under Mrs. Bonner's gracious supervision eight tables of bridge were in play on Tuesday, Jan. 28, with high score being won by Mrs. John Neubert.

Great interest is being shown in the bridge games; witness the fact that more than 75 people were on hand last Friday morning for the weekly lesson by Mrs. Gene Miller. It's hard to say who is gaining more from these lessons—the "dubs" or the "sharks" but, judging by the comments, all feel well repaid for the time spent.

The dancers, too, come in for their weekly lesson on Tuesday mornings. We are working now on a type of dance developed and popularized in the New England area. It has some features of the old-time Contra dance and some of the present-day square dance pattern.

To Mrs. Art Pickell goes the distinction of being high-scoring lady for the second consecutive month in shuffleboard. Since she had already been awarded a trophy for her December record, the January trophy was awarded to the next high in total points for the month's play, Mrs. John Hayes being the lucky recipient. Mr. Jim Brown was high scorer among the men, and won the trophy for January.

In the choose-your-partner tournament Saturday Messrs. Shauger and Girten emerged winners, after a hard-fought battle. Wednesday's potluck was won by Mrs. Gibson and Lester Truex. Monday, Jan. 28, there was another pick-your-partner tournament; this time Messrs. Fenstermann and Million were the winning team.

Remember the trophy tournament with Sebring on Friday, February 8.

The TATTLER

## Miss A. Harvey Taken By Death

Miss Annie V. Harvey, passed away at the Walker Memorial Hospital on Wednesday, January 30.

She was a native of Kenansville, Florida and moved to Avon Park from there twelve years ago. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Avon Park.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Etta Simmons, Frostproof and Mrs. Cora Lee Rhynes, Avon Park; two brothers, Andrew Harvey, Kenansville, and Ralph Harvey, Melbourne.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, February 3, at the Kenansville Baptist Church, Kenansville, Florida, with the Rev. A. D. Childress, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Avon Park, officiating. Interment was in the Kenansville Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Dolan Hill, C. W. Hill, Cliff Thomas, Willard Griffin, Murray Wilson and F. J. Marlaue, all of Avon Park.

Danielle Funeral Home of Avon Park was in charge of the arrangements.

Flounders on exhibit at Florida's Marine Studios are often overlooked by visitors because of their ability to match their backgrounds by changing color.

## County Real Estate Transfers

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

Daisy M. Davis, South Carolina to the Trustees of the Diocese of South Florida, Inc., Lot 8, Block 47, Section 22, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East, $1,100.

Eddie M. Fowler and wife, to G. F. Ward and wife, Avon Park, property in Section 15, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East, $2,000.

Mervin Rehrer as Trustee for Avon Park Chamber of Commerce to John T. Gelke and wife, Wauchula, Lots 2200 to 2204 inclusive, Unit No. 7, Avon Park Lakes, $1,500.

T. L. Smith and wife to Cora H. Stearns, Lots 7 and 8, Block 46, original Town of Sebring, $10,500.

George Linn Voorhees, to Susie F. Smith, Avon Park, property in Section 22, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East, $200.

George Linn Voorhees, to Susie F. Smith, Avon Park, property in Section 22, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East, $700.

Herbert H. Pillinger Sr. and wife to Carl E. Royer and wife, Lake Placid, Tracts A and B and 52 of Basket Lake Groves in Section 8, Twp. 34 South, Range 29 East, $3,200.

Barbara M. Lutz, Washington, D. C. to William Clyde Gibson and wife, Lots 4 and 5, Block 109, of Lake View Subdivision, $6,500.

Fletcher J. Simpson and wife to Mrs. Eva R. Tumbleston and Mrs. Mary A. Johnson, Lake Placid, property in Section 6, Twp. 37 South, Range 30 East, $900.

Alma Barwick, a widow, Lake Placid to R. A. Allen Sr. and wife, Lake Placid, property in Section 31, Twp. 36 South, Range 30 East, $500.

Paul M. Collier and wife to William M. Rains and wife, Lot 12 Highland Shores, $1,500.

Henry M. Flier and wife to Bruce M. Biggs and wife, Avon Park, Lot 9, Block 90, of "Unit one" or "Lake Lillian Section of Highlands Lakes" a subdivision in Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East, $700.

Guy H. Finley and wife to William M. Althouse and wife, property in Section 29, Twp. 34 South, Range 29 East, $6,500.

Burton C. Outling and wife, Avon Park to Winifred R. Todd, Avon Park, Lot 2, Block A of Pine Hill Subdivision, $10,800.

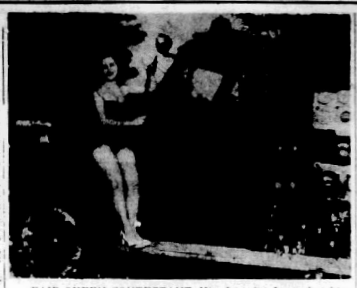
L. D. Price and wife to K. B. Hancock and wife, Lake Placid, Lots 10, 11, and 12 of Block 24, Hoffman's Grove, in Section 6, Twp. 37 South, Range 30 East, $500.

Town of Lake Placid to Jean M. Whitaker and Jerry T. Whitaker, Lots 3 and 5-11 inclusive, Block 23, 2nd Subdivision of Hoffman's Grove to Lake Stearns, in Section 6, Twp. 37 South, Range 30 East, $800.

Neary Sales Inc., to W. L. Davis and wife, property in Section 25, Twp. 36 South, Range 29 East, $14,000.

W. D. Rives and wife to Ella Crawford, a widow, Lake Placid, property in Section 6, Twp. 37 South, Range 30 East, $400.

Robert A. Phillips and wife to Bette Chappell, Lake Placid, Lot 20, Lake Placid Shores, $3,400.



FAIR QUEEN CONTESTANT, Miss Lorraine Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan G. Long, and an Avon Park High School Junior, has been entered in the contest for the title of Highlands County Fair Queen, week of February 25-March 2.

## Soil Conservation District News

By C. F. Howerton U. S. Soil Conservation Service

The Highlands Soil Conservation District assisted a representative of the Stokley-Van Camp Corporation in working out a soil and water conservation plan on their property East of Avon Park on the Bombing Range road. Their plans are to develop several hundred acres of citrus and a sprinkler irrigation system will be designed and a cover crop program carried out on this tract.

Roy Seims of Avon Park was assisted by the Soil Conservation Service engineers this week in designing a seepage type irrigation system on about 100 acres of improved pasture bring. He plans to put down a bring. He lpans to put down a deep well for a water supply. Mr. Seims is convinced, along with many other ranchers throughout the District, that he must irrigate in order to have a dependable winter pasture. Mr. Demos Mandis of Avon Park has in operation a system similar to this one which he just completed on his ranch and dairy farm.

The Consolidated Naval Stores company has a large earth dam and spillway under construction on Hickory Branch in the southeastern part of the county. This dam is being installed to form a reservoir for storing water for irrigating a large tract of land in that area that is being planted to citrus.

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## Engagement Announced



MISS JOELLE BUNCH

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Maxwell Bunch, S.bring, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Joelle, to Hugh Milward Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Milward Foster, Sebring.

Miss Bunch attended Hutingdon College, Montgomery, Ala., where she majored in art and was a member of the Huntingdon Chorale. At Sebring High School, from which she was graduated, Miss Bunch was a member of the band, the Camera and Spanish Clubs, annual staff and chorus.

Mr. Foster received a BS degree in music education at Bob Jones University, Greenville, S. C., where he was in the concert band, concert orchestra and Opera orchestra. He is a graduate of Beaver Falls High School and was a member of the band, orchestra and swing band. He formerly lived in Homewood, Pa. He was in the Army three years, assigned to the Army Security Agency in Europe. He is the vocal music teacher in the Avon Park Junior and Senior High School.

The couple plans a late Summer wedding.

## Annual Flower Show Set For March 7th At Youth Center

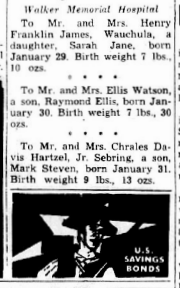
The Federation of Avon Park Garden Clubs will pre- sent their 11th Annual Flower Show on Thursday afternoon, March 7, from 2 until 9:30 p.m. at the Youth Center.

The theme title of this year's show is "Out Of This World".

The public is cordially invited to attend the Flower Show.

Mrs. L. D. McGiboney is serving as chairman of the show and announces her committees as follows: Mrs. C. E. Lanier, co-chairman; Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, schedule; Mrs. I. H. Ford, Mrs. J. A. Lander, Mrs. Charles Swartz, Mrs. Frank Adams, Mrs. Albert Sicrom, staging of tables; Mrs. Ernest Shepherd, Mrs. T. G. Johnston, Mrs. Paul Garber, Mrs. R. R. Porterfield, decorating; Mrs. E. W. Hartt, Mrs. G. A. Woodward, horticulture; Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. J. L. Carrier, classification of arrangements; Mrs. George Kelsey, Mrs. D. M. Ellis, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, classification of horticulture; Mrs. Ben Stewart, Mrs. W. S. Betts, entry of arrangements; Mrs. G. W. Reitzner, Mrs. R. H. Stodden, entry of horticulture; Mrs. T. J. Ward, Mrs. Richard Thayer, properties; Mrs. W. J. Head, Mrs. James Anderson, judges; Mrs. Paul Rumpsa, Mrs. H. E. Keller, Mrs. H. C. Wright; Mrs. B. M. Davis, Mrs. T. M. Weekley, hospitality; Mrs. B. F. Camp, Mrs. Charles Kempton, Mrs. Clifford Seifert, Mrs. E. R. Armstrong, potted plants; Mrs. Mabel Staggers, Mrs. Robert Maxson, Mrs. Genevieve Hurd, Mrs. Horace Fenton, organization; Mrs. A. C. Wester, Mrs. Ralph Kelley, commercial exhibits; Mrs. Frank Love, Mrs. Burt Ostling, junior exhibit, Mrs. Charles Baker, Mrs. Philip Weber, publicity; Mrs. John Dawson, Mrs. George Walters, awards; Mrs. Charles Pixler, Mrs. Viola Alderman, Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. C. A. Colmery, Mrs. E. N. Hodgdon, Mrs. J. W. Richmond, finance.


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## Births

*Walker Memorial Hospital*

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franklin James, Wauchula, a daughter, Sarah Jane, born January 29. Birth weight 7 lbs., 10 ozs.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Watson, a son, Raymond Ellis, born January 30. Birth weight 7 lbs., 30 ozs.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Chrales Davis Hartzel, Jr. Sebring, a son, Mark Steven, born January 31. Birth weight 9 lbs., 13 ozs.



FAIR QUEEN CONTESTANT, Miss Hazel O'Conner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. O'Connor, and an Avon Park High School Junior, has been entered in the contest for the title of Highlands County Fair Queen, week of February 25-March 2.

## Personal Items

Mrs. T. A. Patrick and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Patrick, Andalusia, Ala. are visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bonner. Mrs. Patrick's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Adams, Montgomery, Ala. drove them down and went on to Miami for a short visit but will be in town on Wednesday as he is to attend the dedication at the Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Craig of North Grower, Ontario, Can., has purchased the Ellis Giddens home and extra lots on W. Center St.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Craig of Ontario, Can., has purchased the Jack Brasells home and two lots on West Center.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clinton Harden of Michigan has purchased the Mary Wright home on E. Circle St.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brasells of South Dartmouth, Mass. has purchased a lot from W. P. Selph and plan to build a home soon.

New permanent residents at the Southland Trailer Park are Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dillman, Upland, Ind.

Mrs. Ruth E. Callins of Detroit, Michigan has purchased a lake lot from Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Coleman, and plans to build a new home soon.

## Legion Auxiliary To Have Stanley Party Feb. 11

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday night, February 11, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. James Heim, 91 East Wolfe.

After a short business meeting the members will have a Stanley party, to help raise money for the auxiliary. Each member is reminded that they are to bring a guest to this meeting with them.

If anyone in Avon Park needs any Stanley Products and will not be at the party they may call Mrs. Heim, GL. 2-8511 and she will be glad to take their orders for them.

Co-hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Dorothy Wimberley, Mrs. Florence Dunne and Mrs. Margaret Stewart.

## Rotary News

Walter Bogley of the Prince George Country Club, Prince George, Md. was guest speaker at the week'y luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club last Wednesday, January 30, at the Jacaranda Hotel.

He spoke to the members on the Avon Lakes Development and also told what the Country Club and Golf course at the development would mean to the community in the future.

Maurice Paige of Wauchula gave a short talk in connection with the County Boy Scout Fund Drive. Boy scouts and cub scouts whose fathers are members of the Rotary Club attended the luncheon. Scouts present were Bill Ward, Ed Touchton, Zala Forizs and Jack Seims. Cub Scouts present were David Ward, Lanse Padgett, Bobby Coleman, Steve Seims and Donny Whiteomb.

Mrs. Bee Anderson and Mrs. Anna Belle Worden were special guests of the Club in appreciation of their printing the weekly bulletin. Miss Clytee Coleman substituted at the piano in the absence of Miss Mary Ann Nader.

Roy Seims had as his special guest Walter Martin. Ralph Herman was a special guest of C. S. Pardee and John Wright and Hue Nunnalle were special guests of Walter Betts. Honorary members present were Sam Longbottom and R. E. Maysack.

Visiting Rotarians at the luncheon were Ned Moss, Tampa; Frank Broderick, Sterling, Mo.; Jay A. Nobel, Lockport, N.Y.; Gene Slusher, Sebring; J. O. Casto, Middleport, Ohio; Charles Lemens, Blytheville, Ark.; Hubert Brown, Trenton, Mo.; Jim Massey, Waynesville, N.C.; E. F. Armstrong, Hicksville, Ohio; Bruce C. Kline, Hicksville, Ohio and Hugh Jones, Fairmont, W. Va.

Mr. Henry Townsend has purchased the Kermit Massey Home on West Circle St.



FAIR QUEEN CONTESTANT, Miss Patricia Basem daughter of Mrs. Vicie Lamb, and an Avon Park High Sch Senior, has been entered in the contest for the title of Highla County Fair Queen, week of February 25-March 2.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Roche, Brooklyn, N.Y. are visiting her father, Fred Simcox and Mrs. Simcox.

Henry Leiner has returned the Southland Trailer Park ter a short visit with friends New York.


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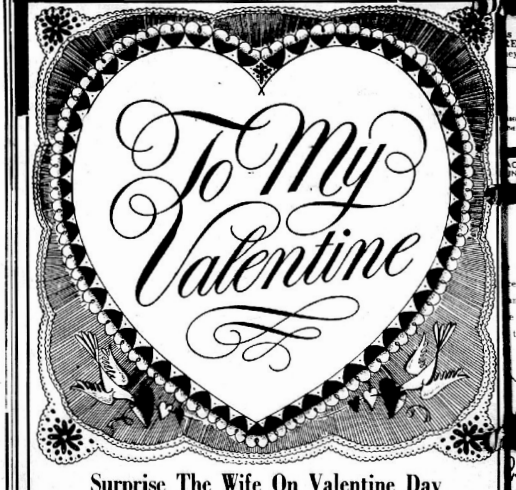


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## ORDINANCE NO. 386

ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE GARBAGE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL SYSTEM AS A PUBLIC UTILITY; PROVIDING FOR THE RATES AND CHARGES FOR THE PRIVILEGE AND USE OF SUCH UTILITY; PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF SUCH RATES AND CHARGES; MAKING IT UNLAWFUL TO USE SUCH UTILITY WITHOUT THE PAYMENT OF ALL CHARGES AND FEES CHARGED THEREFORE; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY AVON PARK IN HIGHLANDS COUNTY, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the garbage collection and disposal system now existence in the City of Avon Park, Florida, together with any pvement or addition thereof, is hereby established as and de d to be a public utility for the use and benefit of the City of Park, Florida, in the maintenance of public health, safety general sanitary conditions throughout the City.

Section 2. There is hereby established an uniform system of for the collection of garbage and waste as follows, to wit:

| | Per Month |
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| Family Dwelling | $ 1.00 |
| ily Dwellings | 1.50 |
| Houses (More than two) | .75 each |
| dent not served) | 2.50 |
| (Meals served) Daily pick-up except Sunday | 8.00 |
| urants (Daily pick-up), except Sunday | 8.00 |
| Stores (Daily pick-up), Meals served | 8.00 |
| y Stores (With inside garbage rooms) | 10.00 |
| ercial Establishments (Two pick-ups per week, ocery, hardware, dept., furniture, etc.) | 3.00 |
| s and Service Stations (no restaurant connected) | 3.00 |
| Buildings | .50 per |

ction 3. All wet garbage shall be placed in metal containers ed with lids to attach securely thereto which will prevent flies cts from entering the said container; containers for wet or rbage not to exceed a thirty gallon capacity.

ction 4. It is the purpose of this Ordinance to further the health, safety and welfare of the community, and the above ated charges are intended to provide adequate revenue to he operation and maintenance of said garbage collection and l system; to establish and maintain a fund sufficient to e equipment and make repairs; said rates and charges may ged from time to time by the City Council of said City and paid to and collected by said City in conjunction with other l charges for any and all other utilities operated within and he direction of said City.

ion 5. That each person or persons owning or occupying as or tenants any building inhabited or used within the City Park by human beings as a place of residence or other- all be considered and declared to be for the purpose of the ent of this Ordinance a user of said garbage collection osal system and shall pay such fees, rates and charges as be established or as hereafter modified by the City Council ty of Avon Park, and all charges payable by such user as remain unpaid for a period of 90 days after same shall ed payable, shall constitute a lien against the user of and such sums may be recovered by the City in suit in having jurisdiction of such cause.

ion 6. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to arbage can for wet garbage that does not have a lid there- at flies or insects shall not be able to enter same.

ion 7. All garbage shall be placed in alleyways, when an or easement for garbage collection enjoins the property in- When there is no such alleyway or easement the garbage e shall be placed along the streets to the front of the

ion 8. Any person or persons violating any or all of the of this Ordinance, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined eed $50.00 or imprisoned not to exceed thirty (30) days, such fines and imprisonment for each separate violation

ion 9. The lien hereby created may at the request of the real estate affected and upon payment of all delinquent and charges be released by the City Auditor and Clerk y and issuance of a certificate of the billing department with the duty of submitting bills for the use of such utili- e prima facie evidence of the existence or non-existence h delinquent charges and the issuance of such certificate absence of fraud perpetrated by the party requesting inding upon said City.

ion 10. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict r inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

ion 11. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately ssage and publication as provided by law.

ED AND ADOPTED after being read in full at the eting of the City Council on the 7th day of January, 1957, nimous consent then being read again by title only, and o lie over until the regular meeting on the 28th day of 957, and then again read in full and approved.

M. KIRKLAND
President, City Council

day of February, 1957
E. A. DeLANEY, SR.,
Mayor

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## WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER FROM Bob Sikes M.C.

OUR 11TH YEAR — This month we're beginning our eleventh year in Washington. We're able to look back on ten happy and full years of learning. Thank you again for your continued confidence and support.

Since the 85th Congress has gotten underway, we will once again send these letters down each week to keep you posted on what issues are before the Senate that may affect all of us in Florida.

WATER SHORTAGE — One of the biggest problems in our state and in all states is the shortage of fresh water. We've been working closely with the Department of Interior and other groups that are studying possible solutions to this problem. Several research projects are underway, some at our own University of Florida, designed to find a practical way of changing sea water into usable fresh water. By compiling the results of these studies, we have high hopes of coming across a workable plan that will help the dry areas of our state.

LOUIS HECTOR C.A.B. — Florida is fortunate that one of the state's outstanding young men has been nominated by Pres. Eisenhower to the Civil Aeronautics Board. Louis Hector, Miami attorney and business executive, has been selected to serve on this group which regulates all air transportation.

I'm particularly pleased with Louis' appointment for we have been good friends for many years. In fact, back in our college days, I well remember losing out in the competition for a Rhodes scholarship to brother Hector.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR VETERANS' CHILDREN — Our country today has a serious shortage of trained engineers and scientists and one of the reasons is the high cost of college training. Last week I proposed a bill to Congress that would establish a scholarship fund for such training for the children of veterans of World War I, World War II, and the Korean conflict, and would help overcome this critical shortage.

I proposed that these scholarships be paid for by profits from the investment of confiscated enemy property. You see, our country seized several hundred million dollars worth of enemy properties at the start of World War II. At the end of World War II in the treaties with both Germany and Japan we agreed to keep these properties instead of collecting reparations from them. These funds are just lying idle and I feel it's about time they be put to some worthwhile use.

We believe this bill would put these funds to an appropriate and beneficial use by helping to train young men and women in the various vital scientific fields.

NEWSPAPER FAMILY—We in Florida are lucky to have representatives of many of our state's newspapers in Washington reporting various items and how they affect Florida.

Back this year are Dave and Bernice Kraslow of Miami. Dave is correspondent for the Miami Herald and other Knight Newspapers. Mary and Pat Munroe are well known in Washington press circles. Pat represents the Florida Times-National Press Club. Dorothy Union and is an officer of the Williams writes for the St. Petersburg Times and Henrietta Means reports for the Fort Lauderdale News. Of course, statewide columnists Frank Kenneday and Win Pendleton supply many papers with the news. In addition, for those papers without Washington representatives, we work with the Associated Press and other wire services.

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4. RECREATIONAL CLUBS.

Pinecrest Lakes Club, located on Lake Lotela, boasts one of the best eighteen-hole golf courses in this section of the State. Other forms of recreation enjoyed by members and guests are fishing, boating, swimming and water skiing. The Avon Park Country Club members enjoy the facilities of the Pinecrest Lakes Club, providing year round golf. A modern Youth Center is sponsored by the civic organizations of the city. A public library of more than 7,000 volumns, is a great cultural and recreational value. Highlands County Fish and Game Club; Camp Wingman (Summer recreational camp maintained by the Episcopal Church) and Lake Byrd Lodge, a conference center maintained by the Congregational Church, are located here. Avon Park Camp, non-denominational, is located on the edge of the city to the north.

5. CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS.

Active civic organizations include: Rotary Club, Exchange Club, Lion's Club, Business and Professional Women's Club, Garden Clubs, Women's Club, Junior Women's Club, Parent-Teacher Association., American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, Chamber of Commerce, Jaycees, High School Athletic Association, and Avon Park Volunteer Firemen.

6. FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS.

Order of the Eastern Star, Order of Rebeckas, Poinciana Lodge, F.O.O.M. Royal Arch Chapter, Knights Templars.

7. ENTERTAINMENT.

A series of High School Band Concerts are given from time to time during the winter season. Our High School Band is outstanding within the State. American Legion Club for members and guests, picnics, dancing and swimming. Modern, new Hilans Theatre and Sevon Drive-In Theatre are operated by Floyd Theatres, Inc. The Avon Park Country Club is open to members and their guests with varied entertainment, including dances, buffet suppers, card parties, golf tournaments.

8. RECREATIONAL FACILITIES.

Besides the abundance of natural recreational facilities afforded by the State Park Service and the many lakes and streams of this section, the City provides and maintains "The Mall", a mile long park thru the center of the city, an excellent baseball field, night lighted, a lighted football field with steel bleachers, bathing beach. A modern high school gymnasium is available for indoor activities.

9. HUNTING.

Small game; such as doves, quail, squirrels, foxes, racoons are plentiful in this area. Some deer and turkey are taken every season. The State Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission estimates that about 200 deer are now in the forests of this county. There are no hunting lodges, bus hotels provide housing accomodations and there are tourists lodges where necessary arrangements can be made. Hunting guides can be obtained.

10. FISHING.

Bass, bream, perch, shellcrackers and catfish are caught in great numbers in the many fresh water lakes, of which 29 are wiithin six miles of the City Hall. A number of fishing camps, supplying guides and equipment, are within easy driving distance of the city.

11. CHURCHES.

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vs.
EFFIE SUE SPENCER McMAHON, Defendant.
SUIT FOR DIVORCE NOTICE
To: Effie Sue Spencer McMahon
Route 4
Sandy Hook, Elliot County, Kentucky
You are hereby notified that a complaint for Divorce has been filed against you, and you are required to serve a copy of your Answer or Pleading to the Complaint on the Plaintiff's Attorney, Hon E. Nymond Lee, 19 East Pine Street, Avon Park, Florida, and file the original Answer or Pleading in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida, on or before February 16, 1957. If you fail to do so, a decree pro confesso will be taken and the relief demanded in the Complaint.
DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, this 16 day of January, 1957.
H. T. PIETY,
Clerk, Circuit Court,
Highlands County, Florida
By: EARL RICH,
Deputy Clerk
(SEAL)
Jan. 17, 24, 31, Feb. 7

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Sec. IMLIE, F.S.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that MABEL ENAE the holder of the following certificates has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate numbers and years of issuance, the description of the property, and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No. 106
Year of Issuance, 1954.
Description of Property: Lot 9, Block B, Town of DeSoto City.
Name in which assessed, Charles Jamieson.
All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida.
Unless such certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in Month of March, 1957, which is the 4th day of March, 1957, between the hours of 11:00 o'clock A.M. and 2:00 o'clock P.M. the same being a legal sales day and the first legal hours of sale.
Dated this 16th day of January, 1957.
(SEAL)
H. T. PIETY,
Clerk of Circuit Court
of Highlands County,
Florida.
Pub. Jan. 31, Feb. 7, 14, 21

LEGAL NOTICE
COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR'S ROUNDS

In accordance with the Laws of Florida, I will make my official TAX ROUNDS at the time and place scheduled below.
The law provides that every owner or agent having Real Property, Tangible Personal or Intangible Per. sonal Property subject to Taxes on same to the County Assessor of Taxes on or before April 1st of each year. The law further provides that all tax payers claiming HOMESTEAD, DISABILITY or WIDOWS EXEMPTION make application for same before April 1st of each year. Listed below is my schedule for TAX ROUNDS for 1957.
Venus District, Precinct 21, Friday, February 1st, 9:00 to 5:00 p. m. at Tony Waldron Store.
Lake Placid District, Precinct 22, Friday, February 8th, 10:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m. at City Hall.
Sebring District, Precincts 8 thru 17, Monday, February 11th, 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. at Court House.
Avon Park District, Precincts 1 thru 7, Wednesday, February 13th, Thursday, February 14th, Friday, February 15th, 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. at L. Estelle Pann's Office.
I will be pleased to meet all persons who wish to discuss their County Tax Returns, Valuations, Homestead and other Exemptions and such kindred matters at the time and places set forth above.
P. G. GEARING,
Highlands County
Tax Assessor
Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 7, 14

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NOTICE
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You, and each of you, are hereby notified that a suit has been brought against you in the above entitled Court by Edith G. Swinard for the purpose of quieting title to land in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:
Lot 9 Block 16 of "Unit One" of Lake Lotela according to Highlands Lakes" a subdivision in Township 33 South Range 28 East, as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3 page 7 of public records of Highlands County, Florida.
and you, and each of you, and all parties of interest, are hereby required to file with the Clerk of this Court your written answer or other defense thereto, and to serve your attorney, on or before the 18th day of February, A.D. 1957, or the Complaint filed herein, or decree will be entered against you and each of you by default, and the cause will thereafter proceed ex parte.
It is ordered that this notice be published four consecutive weeks in the Avon Park Sun.
WITNESS my hand and seal of the said Court at Sebring, Florida, this 16th day of January, A. D. 1957.
H. T. PIETY,
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102.7 ACRES of Grove in Polk County with the Valencia and Duncan Grapefruit Included.
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FAIR QUEEN CONTESTANT, Miss Jan Saylor, daughter of Mrs. Vernon Lanier, and an Avon Park High School Junior, has been entered in the contest for the title of Highlands County Fair Queen, week of February 25-March 2.

## Washington Report

By Senator Spessard Holland

VOLUME ONE, NUMBER ONE — This is the first issue of my bi-weekly "Report from Washington" which I hope you will find interesting. In this and later issues I intend to report as factually and concisely as possible on legislative and other governmental activities, and to discuss proposals that arise in the conduct of our Nation's affairs, with particular attention to matters of direct concern to the people of Florida. The reports will also mention my ow activities as well as the activities of my office in trying to serve you.

YOUR COMMENT IS INVITED — It is probable tha; in these reports I may take positions that do not coincide with your own views. When your thinking on any matter before the Congress differs from mine, or when you would like me to have your views on any such subject, please let me hear from you. Your comments will be welcome. I invite constructive suggestions or criticism at all times, for the expressions of citizens on a given subject are helpful in reaching a decision on my own course of action.

DECKS CLEARED FOR ACTION! — Prior to the colorful inauguration of President Eisenhower on January 21 the Senate was organized by our scant Democratic majority of one. In his first appearance before the Congress the President outlined his "doctrine" or plan to meet the Middle East crisis, than came his State of the Union message which was closely followed by the National Budget for the next fiscal year beginning July 1.

LIBERALS TRY RULES CHANGE — The opening days of a session of Congress are usually attended by a certain amount of backing and filling, but that was held to a minimum this year. A quick move was made by a group of ultra-liberal Senators to change the Senate rule on debate so that after a prescribed time a simple majority of those present and voting could shut it off. I stoutly opposed the move because I felt, as did the Senate by a vote of 55 to 38, that to rewrite the rules at the beginning of each session, without reference to Committee, and at the whim of a simple majority, would go far to destroy the stability of the Senate.

One of the first official duties of Congress was to canvass the vote of the Electoral College to determine who was elected President of the United States for the next four years. Of course it was Eisenhower by another landslide!

Reorganization of Committees were necessary to fill vacancies caused by defeats, ago I joined with a group of Senators in introducing a bill to facilitate the making of Veterans housing loans. The bill is an effort to amend the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 so that direct veteran's home loans can be made by the Veterans Administration at 4½%, the present statutory rate of interest.

It authorizes the use of 25 pct. of the National Service Life Insurance Fund for the making of such loans by the Veterans Administration, increases the mortgage limit from $10,000 to $14,000, and provides for immediate processing of applications by the Veterans Administration, notwithstanding concurrent efforts to obtain private financing under existing provisions of the law.

If the Act is amended by our bill it will mean that veterans can borrow some of their own money which is in the life insurance fund. At the same time it will stimulate the building industry which has felt a sharp decline during the past year.

Commerce, He also serves on the Special Committee on Small Business.

My own committee assignments remain unchanged because the posts I have held for some time place me in good position to serve the people of Florida and the nation. My major committees are: (1) Appropriations, and (2) Agriculture and Forestry. On the former I serve as Chairman of the Subcommittee on Appropriations for the Department of Commerce and related Agencies, such as Civil Aeronautics Administration, Civil Aeronautics Board, the Bureau of Public Roads, the Panama Canal, etc. I am also a member of the four Subcommittees on Appropriations for Public Works, Agriculture, Department of the Interior, and the Departments of States, Justice and the Judiciary. Membership on the Joint Committee on Reduction of Non-essential Federal Expenditures headed by Senator Byrd of Virginia rounds out my posts in this field.

Service on the Agriculture and Forestry Committee gives me an opportunity to put in some good licks for Florida where both fields are so important to our economy. I am Chairman of the Subcommittee on Agricultural Financing and am a member of the Democratic Steering Committee which assigns Senators to Committees.

TEAM GETS WORK DONE— All these assignments may lead you to wonder when there is time to attend sessions of the Senate and for the transaction of the heavy volume of regular office business. My efficient staff handles much of the details of the work and fast footwork also helps. Thus far I have managed to maintain a 97.7% average, the highest in the Senate, for voting on all bills acted on during the last 10 years, and to be generally available to Florida people who come to see me here.

STATE SOCIETY FETES GOVERNOR — The Florida State Society and the Washington Chapter of the University of Florida Alumni Association teamed up to give a reception honoring Governor LeRoy Collins and their party of friends who were here for the Inauguration. About 800 enthusiastic Floridians greeted the distinguished guests and the entire evening was a real Florida get-together. Governor and Mrs. Collins and their friends were the inspiration for a number of other delightful parties during their stay in Washington. Mary and I were happy to have them as our guests for luncheon at the Capitol on their last day here. It was my pleasure to present the Governor to the Senate where he was given a warm ovation by the Senators and visitors in the Senate Galleries.

VETS HOUSING BILL INTRODUCED — Several days

## Marketing Prospects For New Fla. Valencia Crop Called "Favorable"

Lakeland — Florida Citrus Mutual thinks prospects for marketing Florida's new crop of Valencia oranges, just beginning to get ripe enough to pick, are "very favorable."

The crop may be somewhat smaller than last season, Mutual believes, pointing out that "many growers and other industry persons think continued dry weather has prevented Valencias from attaining the size originally expected. Dropping in many areas also has been significant as a result of these abnormal weather conditions."

U.S. forecasters lopped a million boxes off their original Valencia crop estimate in figures issued Jan. 19, making the forecast 40,000,000 boxes, compared with actual production of 39,500,000 boxes last season. Another forecast is due Feb. 11.

Mutual said it was basing its prediction of a favorable Valencia marketing season on "a careful analysis of supply and demand.

"Supplies do not appear burdensome. Demand is expected to continue at a high level, with national income extremely favorable and competition from other fruits much less than normal. California's navel crop is considerably lighter than last year."

Mutual reported a few Valencias had moved to the fresh fruit market last week, with a few shippers planning to pack this variety in greater volume this week. Most of the remaining packing houses will make the transition about Feb. 15. Some packers who traditionally ship midseason oranges later than the others will be operating on midseason fruit through February.

Processing of midseason oranges will continue, of course, even after the switch is made to Valencias for the fresh market, until the crop of midseason fruit has been utilized. This means processing plants will probably be using midseason oranges through March, together with a limited volume of Valencias.

The customary period of slackened operations by processors as they transfer from midseason to Valencia oranges will be somewhat shorter this season than last," Mutual believes, citing two reasons:

"The midseason crop ripened about two weeks later than last season, which is extending the harvesting period.

"Valencias are ripening on a more normal schedule and volume processing is expected to start at about the same time as last year.

"Last season, there were seven weeks when processing operations were at a low level. This period may not be much longer than four weeks this season. The lag occurs when midseason oranges are no longer available in volume and Valencias haven't yet developed enough sugar for use by concentrators.

"Such a 'break' is completely normal and occurs in greater or lesser degree every season, depending on the effect of weather conditions.

"Concentrators didn't start using Valencias in heavy volume until after April 15 last season. There is always some overlapping as shippers and processors make this shift."

## Ford's Tilt Cab Trucks

Ford's most impressive truck is the massively beautiful tilt-cab, a new addition to the line. The husky cab can be tilted forward, exposing the engine and transmission for quick maintenance work.

Ford Tilt-cabs come in series with GVW's from 18,000 to 30,000 pounds, and four wheelbase lengths, from 99 to 153 inches.

The short bumper-to-rear-of-cab length of 80.3 inches and front wheel location under the rear of the cab permit placement of more weight on the front axle, thus freeing the rear axle for additional payload.

The Ford tilt-cab, the most modern in the industry, also permits hauling longer trailers and provides greatly improved maneuverability. Forward visibility is 1656 square inches — more than 62 per cent greater than that of a conventional truck. Total glass area is 3806 square inches.

Driver comfort and ease of operation have been specially designed into the tilt-cab. For example, the cab is over 10 inches wider than 1956 Ford cab forward models. Access to the truck is by means of built-in steps, protected from the weather when the doors are closed. Hydraulically-actuated clutch, standard on all F-100 and larger models, gives a much smoother clutch engagement. An optional swing-down arm rest for the left side of the cab gives extra comfort on long drives.

## Washington SEE SAW

by WM PENDLETON

WORTH TALKING ABOUT — Senator George Smathers' secretaries are working overtime these nights handling the flood of incoming mail. Most of it because of his proposal to furnish scientific scholarships for children of veterans from captured war assets. Biggest deluge of letters came after the Senator had appeared as a guest of Dave Garroway on his New York television show.

This heavy mail is not confined to residents of Florida, but is coming from every state. All of it is favorable to his plan. The bulk of it is from veterans or their widows. But many letters have been received from men in scientific work. These are the most encouraging, according to Senator Smathers, since the main purpose of his plan is to stimulate scientific training in the United States to overcome the lead now enjoyed by Russia.

A letter from a professor at the University of Michigan said in part, "I heard you on television the other day . . . and certainly agree that the use of enemy property is a fitting and appropriate way to train our youngsters in scientific fields — those fields that mean survival.

When he introduced his bill in the Senate, Smathers said, "Today the Soviet Union is graduating over twice as many engineers and scientists each year than are being graduated in the United States. With world conditions being what they are, it is alarming to know that the United States is lagging behind the Soviet Union in the training of its youth in the fields of engineering, and other scientific research. The complex weapons which will keep the peace not only for us, but for the world, demand an enormous number of individuals trained in these fields," he said. "The demand is a growing ever-expanding one, and if we do not meet it, we are lost."

At present some $575 million worth of captured enemy property is held by the United States. Under Senator Smathers' plan, $100 million which could be made available immediately would be invested. The interest from this money would go to pay for scholarships for qualified children of veterans of World War I and II and the Korean conflict.

"This proposal is entitled the 'Veterans' Children Scholarship Act.' It would provide $3 million each year for engineering and other scientific studies. More than that amount will be available after the program is in operation." he said. "In its first year of operation, approximately 1500 scholarships would be available."

The money would be administered by the National Science Foundation at no extra cost to the Government. No new department of the Gbvernment would be set up to handle the scholarships. Also, no additional appropriations would be necessary on the part of the Congress. All Senator Smathers is asking is permission to use the monies from investing the captured war assets.

"We know only too well," he said, "that our own national security now and in the forneeable future depends upon the development, production, maintenance, and employment of highly complex technical instruments such as supersonic missiles, electronic brains, atomic reactors, thermonuclear development, modern up-to-date aircraft, radar warning nets, and so forth."

Following the Senator's speech, his bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. No dates for hearings on Senator Smathers' proposal have been set.

Contrary to popular belief, octopuses kept at Florida's Marine Studios have been found to be shy, timid creatures.

At Florida's Marine Studios, porpoises have been kept out of water unharmed for more than 15 hours when their skin was kept moist.

With a cab length nine inches shorter than the former cab-over-engine models, which they replace, Ford tilt-cabs gain improved maneuverability by their shorter turning radius. The new design also permits GVW ratings of 1,100 pounds greater than the ratings of the comparable conventional trucks.

## Library Report

Following is the annual report of the Avon Park Library for 1956 which Mrs. E. G. Todd presented to the Senior Woman's Club at their meeting on February 1.

Registrations and re-registrations: Adults — 71; Juvenile — 61; total 132.

Book circulation: Adult — 9,527; Juvenile — 1,834; total 11,361.

Interlibrary loans — 5

Number of books in library January 1, 1956, 5,668

Books added during the year, 327, total 5,995.

Discards, 43

Number of books in Library January 1, 1957, 5,952

Books purchased: Adult 62; Juvenile — 68

Gifts: Adult — 179; Juvenile — 18

Friends of the Library have been very generous with gifts of books and magazines.

The Avon Park Sun is given by the publisher and the Christian Science Monitor is sent through the courtesy of the Christian Science Society.

The book circulation increased some the past year.

The reading room is being used more and also more reference work is being done in the library.

## Credit For Farm Housing

A line of credit now available from the Farmers Home Administration should help a good many farm owners in this area improve or build farm buildings, including houses, or provide water for household or farmstead use, for themselves or their tenants.

That is the belief of Wilson H. Harrison, County Supervisor of the Farmers Home Administration in Highlands County.

A county Committee reviews application for all loans made by the Farmers Home Administration and helps the county supervisor adapt the agency's program to local farmers' needs. Throughout the nation approximately 1,700 loans for $10,600,000 have been made.

In addition to being a farm owner, other eligibility requirements as outlined by Mr. Harrison provide that the applicant must have enough income from the farm or from the farm and other sources to meet family living and farm operating expenses to repay his loan and other debts on schedule.

Farm housing loans are repayable over periods up to 33 years at 4 percent interest, and are secured by a mortgage on the farm.

Applicants get building plans and specifications from whatever source they choose and make all arrangements for hiring the necessary labor and purchasing materials. The Farmers Home Administration representative will review plans, inspect the construct as it progresses, and see that meets generally accepted st dards of soundness.

Mr. Harrison said farm o ers may get further informat at the Farmers Home Admi tration county office locate the Court House in Wauch

## Highway Philosophy

By TROOPER BILL

You can't run away f traffic trouble by batting down the road so aid that you don't see an heading your way.

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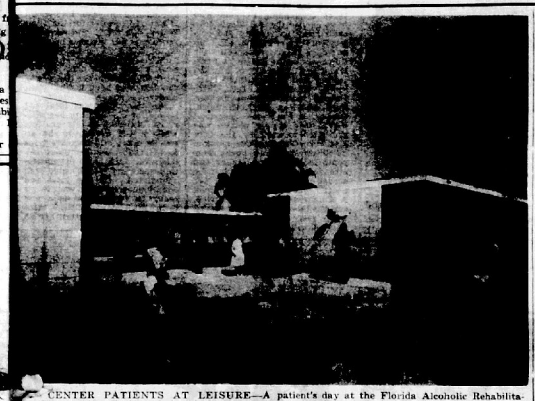
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Weather Observer

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| February 8 | 66 | 44 | 0.14 |
| February 9 | 66 | 42 | |
| February 10 | 72 | 38 | |
| February 11 | 81 | 45 | |
| February 12 | 75 | 50 | |

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CENTER PATIENTS AT LEISURE—A patient's day at the Florida Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center, Avon Park, includes time for recreation. A hobby shop is also available. Recreation and hobby periods play important roles in the rehabilitation program. Dedication of the Center took place Wednesday (Feb. 6) with the Cabinet participating. photo by Rudi Rada

## This Is The Story of How The Festival of Florida Products Was Born -- How It Grew!

The mammoth Festival of Florida Products, now in progress in hundreds of cities and towns of this great peninsula, had it's beginning in the minds of two young Tampans who released to believe that a "wild" idea is far-fetched, but who insisted instead that the impossible merely takes a little time.

D. M. (Pete) McCormick, advertising executive of the large Winn-Dixie Stores food chain, and Parke Wright, manager of Lykes' Brothers canned meat division, make up this team that developed the original state-wide plan, then took on the tremendous task of "selling" the idea and putting it into action.

It was actually the Winn-Dixie (then Winn & Lovett) chain of supermarkets that staged the first Florida Products Festival 12 years ago, when McCormick was newly-acquired assistant advertising manager for the company. Winn-Dixie repeated the sale annually as it's own promotion until asked to release the idea for state-wide usage in early 1955.

And it was shortly thereafter that McCormick and Wright put their heads together to put on the "test run" Festival on a larger scale. The first experiment, a Florida Products Festival in the Winn-Dixie and other supermarket chains who were willing to give it a try, proved quite successful.

The next step was the preparation of a "super" plan by the two men, a state-wide sale involving retail merchants in every single field — department, hardware, drug, variety and all other stores where one or more Florida items might be sold. The plan was to have the retailer and the Florida manufacturer or producer working hand-in-hand simultaneously during the 10-day push. In short, both the maker of the goods and the seller would exert special selling effort at precisely the same moment. The result would be to sell more Florida-made goods to Floridians, as well as visitors.

It was part of their thinking that this kind of double-barreled activity would be recognized by newspapers and other media as a commendable and newsworthy effort. Then, with the support of the press the consumer would learn the story of the more than 7500 items produced in Florida, and would respond by buying more of this state's own goods.

The end result, they figured, of all this would be beneficial in five important ways; (1) Bring about an increase in production of present industry. (2) Point up a loyalty angle that would induce new industry to Florida; (3) Create new jobs in both present and new industry; (4) Retain more of the sales dollar in Florida to further stabilize the economy, and; (5) It would make Floridians proud of Florida and it's products.

(The two men say that soon Florida will "Out-Texas Texas".)

McCormick and Wright put

(Continued on page 6)



AVON PARK HAS POLICEWOMAN—Miss Irene Cribb, a former woman marine joined the local police force on February 5, and since then has been busy writing parking violation tickets. Officer Cribb, a World War II veteran, has been assigned by Police Chief Leland Harrison to the parking meter beat, so you better be sure to drop a penny in the parking meter.

## State Treasurer J. Edwin Larson Dedication Speaker At Florida Alcoholic Hospital

Members of the State Cabinet officially dedicated the new Florida Rehabilitation Center in Avon Park on Wednesday, February 6.

State Treasurer J. Edwin Larson gave the dedication address. He said:

I am honored to have a part in the dedication of this fine center which so graphically symbolizes progress in this great state of ours.

The people of Avon Park and Highlands County are to be commended for their generosity — their desire to help those who need help from their fellowmen—in providing the property upon which the center stands.

Your city and county officials are to be commended for [illegible] in making it a reality.

To those who pioneered the project we, of the state of Florida, will forever be indebted. We could not assemble for such an occasion as this without mentioning the tireless pioneers of this work in Florida such as the names of Hugh Taylor, chairman of the State Advisory council, and his co-workers, Dr. M. R. Clements of

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## Ted Ward Attends Red Cross Meeting

Due to ever increasing demands upon the American Red Cross in the flooded areas just now, a special meeting was held in Tampa last week for the field workers and regional fund drive chairmen. Ted J. Ward, Avon Park, represented South Central Florida. Chapters

All of those present voiced the belief that the public would give increased support this year to counter balance the extra expenditures caused by 15,900 families driving from their homes because of high waters in Virginia, West Virginia and Kentucky.

Announcement was made at the meeting that Mrs. Dorothy Wooden, Executive Secretary of the Highlands County Chapter, had answered an urgent call to go to Virginia to work in Rehabilitation of the homeless. Her absence during the Annual Fund Drive will be a handicap for the local Chapter, but the directors agreed to her temporary release because of the intense need up there. Vol-

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## J. R. Burch Joins Avon Citrus Bank Staff



MR. J. R. BURCH

Mr. Burch comes to Avon Citrus Bank from the State Bank and Trust Co., Greenwood, South Carolina.

Mr. Burch is a native of Florida, reared in Hamilton and Suwannee Counties, he is a graduate in business administration and finance. Prior to his connection with the State Bank and Trust Co., he was in the army as a finance officer. He set up several finance offices in this country and later was selected to set up and operate the U.S. Army finance office in Paris, France.

Mr. Burch began his banking at the bottom and worked up through the bookkeeping and transit-clearing departments. He was handling internal control operations and general

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## Cove Realty Co. Opens Office At 18 E. Main Street

The Avon Park Chamber of Commerce is happy to announce that their newest members are Mr. Bob Sullivan and Mr. J. L. Sullivan, brothers, and owners of the Cove Realty of Highlands, also R. T. [illegible] manager.

They have rented the Walter Davis Building, 18 E. Main, and have signed a three year lease with an option. The Sullivan brothers considered both Polk and Highlands County while looking for an ideal location. When they narrowed it down to Highlands County they thought of Sebring as a possible site, but decided on Avon Park. They contacted the Chamber of Commerce and talked to Bob Barben, president, E. Ray Wells, vice president, and Mrs. Anna Belle Worden, executive secretary. They said they had decided on Avon Park because it had the most potential, also that the natural beauty of Avon Park was the thing hat captivated the people into coming here and wanting to stay. That is not through industries but that it was a natural sight for making people want to stay here.

The Sullivan brothers met with the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce last Thursday night and discussed their plans and past operations. They have five other offices besides the one they are opening here. Their primary business is specializing in acreage but they break it down into special fields of real estate and

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## Walker Memorial Golf Tournament At Pinecrest Lakes Club Friday

Golfers in this vicinity are offered the opportunity of competing in the Pinecrester Tournament on Friday, Feb. 22, starting at 10 a.m. at the Pinecrest Lakes Club.

The tournament is being sponsored by Mrs. Benjamin Morell for the benefit of the Walker Memorial Hospital fund.

The tournament will give golfers a chance to enjoy their favorite sport, with trimmings, and at the same time add to the fund which will provide hospital care for all our residents, whatever their race.

This event is Pine Crest Lakes Club contribution to the fund being raised to expand Walker Memorial Hospital facilities. The expansion will be an elevator, which will enable Walker Memorial to care for more patients than at present are accommodated.

This is the second year that Mrs. Morell has sponsored this tournament for the Walker Memorial Fund. She is making arrangements for some very handsome door prizes and the golf prizes will include silver bowls and gold charms.

Tournament entry fee for guests at Pine Crest will be $5.00 and all others will be $7.50 which will include lunch and door prizes.

## 43 More Visitors Registered At Local Chamber

During the past week 43 Winter visitors from twelve different states have registered at the Chamber of Commerce office, they are: Mr. and Mrs. Wilham P. Hatelar, Wollaston, Mass.; Colonel and Mrs. Ava J. Brastod; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil J. Lehman, Lorain, Ohio; Elizabeth Patrick, Andolusia, Ala.; Mrs. John B. Dillon, Decatur, Mich.; Mrs. T. A. Patrick, Andolusia, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. James L. Fulton, Patoka, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Carlson, Lynn, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Groh, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. F. C. Bensch, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Edue M. Mauson, Jackson, Mich.; Mrs. Ruby Sweet, Jack-

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## Revival Services At First Baptist

Revival service will begin at the First Baptist Church on Sunday, February 17, with the Pastor, Aden D. Childress, doing the preaching.

The music will be under the direction of Billy Martin, Music Director of the Church. The Junior Choir will sing each evening under the direction of Mrs. Betty Sullivan.

Two services will be held each day during the week. The morning service will begin at 7:00. Doughnuts, coffee or milk will be served, so that everyone can get to work by 8 o'clock.

The evening service will begin at 7:30. The attendance will be sponsored as follows: On Sunday evening by the men; Monday evening by the women; Wednesday evening by the Sunday School; and Friday evening by the Training Union. Thursday evening will be Family Night. All complete families present will be recognized during the service.

## Local Chamber To Join United States Chamber

The local Chamber of Commerce decided at the Board of Directors meeting Thursday night, February 7, to join the United States Chamber of Commerce.

J. L. Sullivan, Bill Kellogg, and R. T. Powers of the Cove Realty of Highlands were invited and met with the directors.

Barney Howard was appointed chairman of the Industrial Committee for the Chamber.

James Johnson, chairman of the hospital dedication luncheon, announced that the Chamber

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## Sebring Negro Charged With 1st Degree Murder

Sterling Birdsonges, Sebring Negro, was charged with first degree murder Tuesday, February 12, as the result of the fatal stabbing of James Williams, also a Sebring Negro.

The slaying occured late Monday night in the Sebring Quarters and several witnesses said the accused just walked up to Williams and hit him several times before stabbing a knife into his heart.

Deputy Sheriff J. C. Murdock and Officers Bob Burns and Slaton Mathews of Sebring investigated the stabbing.

## State Will Begin Moving Convicts To Avon Park Air Base Next Week

Tallahassee — State Prison Director Richard O. Culver said he may start transferring prisoners from Raiford prison to Avon Park Air Base next week.

Culver said he will begin the transfer as soon as final clearance on use of the air base comes from the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

"I expect that any day," he said. "And I hope we will be able to begin moving some prisoners next week."

Culver said he expects to move from 300 to 500 medium security prisoners from the overcrowded state prison near Starke.

"There are at least 1000 too many prisoners at Raiford," he said.

The State Board of Institutions gave Culver authority to use Avon Park Air Base as a temporary prison some weeks ago, but there has been a small hitch in getting clearance.

Nothing official has been released on this, but it seems to have been cleared up.

"I'm going to see if Belle Glade prison farm can't take a few more prisoners, too," Culver said.

The new prison director, hired in December, said he is preparing a list of what he wants done in the state prison system in the next two years.

He said he plans to submit the list to the state cabinet (as members of the board of state institutions) very soon.

## Mayor E. A. DeLaney Appointed Juvenile Counselor By Judge Rehrer

Mayor E. A. DeLaney of Avon Park was appointed Juvenile Counselor by County Judge Mervin Rehrer upon the recommendation of the Merit Board on Thursday, Feb. 7.

The Juvenile Court Merit Board of Highlands County met at Judge Rehrer's office on February 7, to review application for Juvenile Counselor, and the following applicants were interviewed by the Board; Mayor E. A. DeLaney, Avon Park; Attorney Elmore D. Harris, Sebring; Mrs. Anna Dee Church, county welfare director; Mrs. Rose C. McQuade, DeSoto City; Mrs. Betty True, Lake Placid; and Mrs. Ella V. Coyle, Sebring.

After the interviews the Merit Board submitted the names of the three best qualified applicants and as he had stated Judge Rehrer appointed the Board's first choice.

It was decided by the Board that the Juvenile Counselor be appointed for a term of two years and can be removed from office for cause only, and that this Merit Board be empowered to recommend him for reappointment without re-advertising for applicants.

## Legion Auxiliary To Have Bake Sale February 22

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. James Heim on Monday night, February 11, with 17 members and guests present.

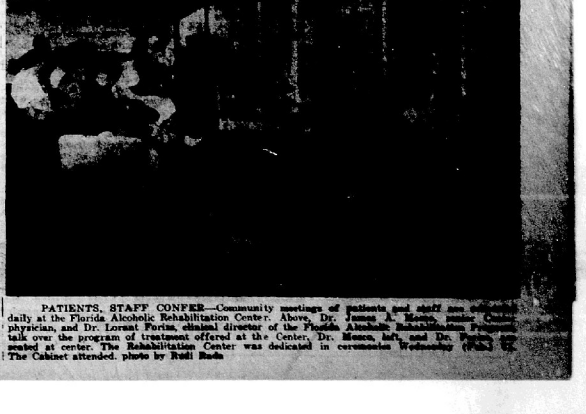
Plans were made for the

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## Band Concert Postponed

The Avon Park High School Band Winter Concert has been postponed from Sunday, February 17, until Sunday, February 24.

The third in a series of six Winter Concerts will be given in February 24 in the High School Auditorium at 3:30 p.m. under the direction of Gene Gorman.



PATIENTS, STAFF CONFER—Community meetings of patients and staff are held daily at the Florida Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center. Above, Dr. James A. Monroe, center, physician, and Dr. Lorant Forizs, clinical director of the Florida Alcoholic Rehabilitation Program, talk over the program of treatment offered at the Center. Dr. Monroe, left, and Dr. Forizs sit seated at center. The Rehabilitation Center was dedicated in ceremonies Wednesday (Feb.) 6 The Cabinet attended. photo by Rudi Rada

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## Moving Ahead

Private enterprise—no less than interested government agencies—is making noteworthy and orderly progress in applying nuclear energy to the arts of peace.

As an example, the nation's independent electric companies are backing a stepped-up program for the development of nuclear power. A recent conference on the subject was sponsored by the Edison Electric Institute and attended by top-level representatives of 125 of these companies. A newly-formed Technical Appraisal Task Force was given four principal functions." These, as reported by Electrical World, are: "1. To keep the industry informed on the status of research and development work, in this country and elsewhere, of importance to the achievement of competitive nuclear power. 2. To study and report on all research programs and projects. 3. To study and appraise the technical and economic factors to be achieved by the design and construction at different times of prototype or full scale nuclear plants. 4. To act as a liaison agency with the members on any nuclear reactor evaluation group that may be set up on a national level.

Broadly speaking, the objective of the utility industry is to find out what kind of reactors will most efficiently, economically and safely produce power—and to bring them into being on a commercial scale. That is the way to real leadership in the nuclear field.

## Closest To The Goal

This striking statement has been made by J. Frederic Dewhurst, Chief Economist of the Twentieth Century Fund: "Of all the great industrial nations, the one that clings most tenaciously to private capitalism has come closest to the socialist goal of providing abundance for all in a classless society."

Socialism is supposed to distribute the wealth. What it actually does—as in Russia—is to enforce poverty on the many, while the few at the top enjoy almost unlimited luxury.

## It Isnt You'r Town It's You

If you want to live in the kind of a town like the kind of town you like. You needn't slip your clothes in a grip and start on a long long hike.

You'll only find what you left behind for there's nothing that's really new. It's a knock at yourself when you knock you'r town. It isn't you'r town—it's you.

Real towns are not made by men that are afraid. Lest somebody else gets ahead. When everybody works and nobody shirks you can raise a town from the dead.

And if, while you make your personal stake your neighbor can make one too. You'r town will be what you want to see. It isn't you'r town—It's you.

## Passion Play Still Alive

Outdoor dramas, which have been successful in North Carolina and Virginia but failed in Florida, will not die in the state with the announcement the Black Hills Passion Play will open its fifth successive season at the Lake Wales Amphitheatre.

It may be the Passion Play is not doomed to die. Josef Meier, the Christus Portrayer, brought the huge production to the United States in 1932. His family had participated in the presentations for seven generations in Europe.

Trials and failure of outdoor dramas in Florida has been the theme; that is financially. But the story of Christ will live forever, and so may well the faith of today's Passion Play.

The Lost Colony, presented annually in Roanoke, and Unto These Hills in North Carolina, has encouraged outdoor dramas throughout the nation. But in Florida, land of many entertainments, they have failed. That is all but the Passion Play.

The same author and directors of the successful outdoor dramas of Virginia and North Carolina came to Florida to offer the same talent. One moved to another location after a fatal first year and then failed again. The second, with strong backing of the state, county and township, failed from the first night.

But, here in the community of Lake Wales with only 7,500 people, the Passion Play opens once again—for the fifth year. It possibly could be that while other outdoor dramas were conceived in warring history, the Passion Play relies on religion.

## Sunken Freighter Located Off Florida Coast

Another sunken ship which is a potential hazard to navigation has been located near Cape Canaveral, Florida, in a hydrographic survey just completed by the Coast and Geodetic Survey, U. S. Department of Commerce, announced Marion A. Leonard, Manager of the Miami Field Office of the Department of Commerce. Since World War II the Survey has located about 200 submerged wrecks or obstructions along the east coast.

The latest find is the freighter "Mohican," torpedoed by an enemy submarine in the winter of 1942-43. Lying 30 feet below the surface, about three miles south of Cape Canaveral, the "Mohican" could endanger deep-draft vessels passing overhead. Its exact location—28 degrees 24 minutes latitude and 80 degrees 32 minutes longitude—will be shown on revised nautical charts the Coast and Geodetic Survey will issue to update water-depth information for the Cape Canaveral area.

The three-month survey was a combined operation by three Coast and Geodetic Survey ships, which used electronic instruments to determine water-depths, and a wire drag to locate the wreck. Commander C. R. Reed headed the force of 50 engineers, surveyors, seamen and technicians who manned the ships and shore parties.

Among results of the Coast and Geodetic Survey's work are nautical charts for coastal areas of the United States and possessions, the aeronautical charts used by airplane pilots, and the ground "triangulation" network from which private surveyors fix all property boundaries. This is the 150th anniversary of the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

## Do You Have

Do you have enough recipes providing exciting and tempting menus of Florida's seafoods? Here is several that have been supplied by the Florida State News Bureau in regards to the Festival of Florida Products, February 14-23.

SHRIMP PILAU

Mince and fry golden brown one slice of white (salt pork) bacon about the size of a finger joint. One large onion (minced), 1 green pepper (minced). Add one cup uncook rice. Stir constantly until rice is well coated. Add one No. 2 can tomatoes and 1 lb. raw shrimp. Stir only once after adding shrimp. Cover tightly, turn to low heat and cook 25 minutes.

LOBSTER NEWBERG

2 cups lobster
1 cup white sauce
1 tbsp. Worchestershire sauce
1 tbsp. sherry
1 tbsp. lemon juice
1 cup grated cheese
Salt and pepper to taste.

Mix all the ingredients. Put in lobster shells, and brown in oven. You may save part of cheese and sprinkle on top before placing in oven.

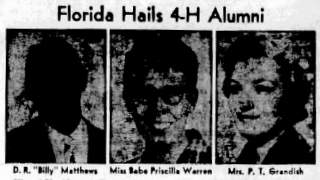
## INTER-CONTINENTAL ENTRY



CYPRESS GARDENS, Fla.—Petite Bettie Grace practices difficult tricks on one ski. She is tuning up for the annual Inter-Continental Tournament, which is soon to be held at the Nation's Water-Ski Capitol, Florida Cypress Gardens.

Scientists studying the porpoises at Marine Studi s, Marineland, found that the gestation period is 12 months, and that the baby porpoise nurses for as long as a year and a half.

## Florida Hails 4-H Alumni



D. R. "Billy" Matthews Miss Babe Priscilla Warren Mrs. P. T. Grandish

The 4-H Alumni Recognition award for 1956 was given to three outstanding persons who have carried the 4-H ideals into their home, community and profession. Former Florida 4-H Club members they were selected for this honor by the Extension Service of the University of Florida.

They are: D. R. "Billy" Matthews, Washington, D.C., Miss Babe Priscilla Warren, Babson Park, and Mrs. P. T. Grandish, Ozona. A handsome inscribed burnished copper plaque was presented to each by the Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation.

"Billy" Matthews spent four years in 4-H, was a leader and attended camp. As an adult he served 10 years as assistant 4-H State agent in the summertime. A Congressman, he is married, and has three children. He served in the army four years being discharged with the rank of captain.

Miss Warren went to 4-H camp for several years as recreational and program leader and is now 4-H leader for the Lake Wales 4-H Club. Spending six years as a 4-H member in Washington county, Virginia, she took home beautification, cooking, sewing and held office in her local Club. A teacher since 1946, she has also been a Girl Scout leader.

Mrs. Grandish was local 4-H leader for a year after her marriage. Majoring in six projects while a 4-H member, she attended camp and won five trips to 4-H Club short course at Tallahassee. As a home demonstration secretary, she became well acquainted with the local and county programs, and was always ready to advise. She is a fine homemaker and citizen, and Ozona is proud to claim her as a 4-H alumna.


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Detergent Reg. Size
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Detergent Reg. Size
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Beech-Nut Chopped
Baby Food . . . 15c
Kitchen Charm 100
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Marcel Embossed Box
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## "Too Late To Classify"

By RUSSELL KAY

Fairs and festivals are fun but they sure take a lot out of you, especially after you have reached the rocking-chair stage. Feeling sorry about some of the mean weather she turned out last year, Mother Nature must have decided to give us a break for the 1957 Florida State Fair and Gasparilla Carnival.

Anyhow, we have had downright summer weather with sunshine every day to say nothing of temperatures in the high eighties. It brings out the crowds even if it does wilt down their collars.

Exhibits this year were outstanding and I never saw displays to equal some of those presented. Magnificent showings of fruits and vegetables, slick cattle, informative and educational commercial shows and so on.

Highlight of the Electrical Exposition this year was a Miracle Kitchen sponsored by RCA Whirlpool-Seegar Corporation. It is a housewife's push-button dream. Everything is automatic.

The little lady simply sits at a control center and with a wave of her hand or the push of a button prepares complete meals in minutes. She can get supper, wash the dishes or even scrub the floor dressed in her evening gown, for the only work she has to do is decide what she wants done and the Reddy Kilowatts jump all about the place at her command doing all sorts of chores.

To set the table she pushes a button designating which dishes or silver she wants and presto a rack containing what she asks for comes out of hiding from behind a wall panel and actually rolls over to the table, electrically controlled from the floor. When she has removed the things she wants, it quietly glides back to its nest.

A complete dinner, hot or cold, is at all times sitting on its haunches ready to jump out at her and cook and prepare itself at the push of a button. Her electronic cooking devices will provide steaming hot coffee, bacon and eggs, toast and jam, ready to eat in a couple of minutes.

When the meal is over the table is cleared, dishes washed, pots and pans scoured and the kitchen floor scrubbed and polished with a wave of the hand. Just watching this amazing show makes a housewife drool like a starving dog.

As I watched the demonstration I got to wondering what would happen if papa came home late some night and wanted a snack but didn't wish to disturb the little woman. Comfortable oiled he steps into the Miracle Kitchen and starts pushing buttons.

Boy, all hell would break loose. Pots and pans would start galloping hither and yon, dishes would begin dancing about the room, an 11 pound turkey might pop out of the refrigerator and into the electronic oven, pickles would jump out of jars, a gadget that looks like a vacuum cleaner would begin chasing him around the room dispensing soap powder, hot water or maybe wax, depending on what buttons he pushed. A color television set in the wall would break out in picture and song.

When he reached for the coffee he would probably find his cup filled with ice-cold Coca Cola, and his ham sandwich stuffed with noodle soup. It could really prove a genuine disaster for anyone to start monkeying with the controls if he didn't have a degree in engineering and was not working from a blueprint.

Mama wants a Miracle Kitchen but I think I'd better stick with the old fashioned kind.





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The Federation of Avon Park Garden Clubs will present their 11th Annual Flower Show on Thursday afternoon, March 7, from 2 until 9:30 p.m. at the Youth Center.

Following is the complete program for flower arrangements:

ELEVENTH ANNUAL

## Spring Flower Show

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RULES GOVERNING EXHIBITION

1. Competition is open to all residents and winter visitors of Avon Park.
2. Advanced registration at the Chamber of Commerce Building, Monday, March 4, at 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Entries will be accepted from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., March 7. Any exhibit brought after this hour will be non-competitive.
3. Exhibitor may place only one entry in each class.
4. Classification Committee will enforce exhibition rules and decide questions as to classification.
5. Flowers for arrangements may be obtained from any source but arranged by exhibitor only.
6. Committee is not responsible for containers or other property. Containers should be marked underneath with name of owner.
7. Foliage permitted in all exhibits unless otherwise stated.
8. No artificial or dyed plant material will be allowed in any class.
9. All exhibits must be passed by the Classification Committee and registered before being placed.
10. Entry cards, furnished by the Committee, must be placed with all entries.
11. ly members of the Classification Committee will be admitted to the show room during the placing of exhibits. Exhibitor wishing to place their arrangements on exhibition table will be supplied with monitors to guide them to their tables; they are then urged to leave the hall after their arrangements are placed.
12. First, second, third, and honorable mention awards will be made, represented by blue, red, yellow, and white, respectively. A tri-color will be awarded for the most outstanding exhibit in each division. A sweepstakes award will be made for the greatest number of blue ribbons. An award of distinction will be awarded to the most outstanding dried arrangement in the show.
13. No exhibit may be removed until after 9:30 p.m.
14. Growing plants must be delivered to exhibit room March 6, 1957, between hours of 1 to 5 p.m.
15. Horticultural xhibits must be of superior quality, in good condition, and grown by exhibitor.
16. Growing plants must have been in possession of exhibitors three months or more prior to show.
17. Flowering plants must be in bloom.
18. Containers for horticultural exhibits will be provided.
19. Name of flower or potted plants must be marked on each specimen by exhibitor.
20. Judge's decisions are final.

An award of distinction will be awarded to the most outstanding dried arrangement in the show.

### DIVISION 1 ARRANGEMENTS:

An arrangement implies the artistic use of fresh plant material unless otherwise stated in the schedule. A composition is a flower arrangement with one or more accessories.

An accessory is an object or material that creates a second center of interest.

#### SECTION A

COMPETITIVE—JUDGED ON MERIT

Compositions staged in shadow boxes 28 inches wide, 32 inches high, 18 inches deep.

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| SUN | NAME OF CLUB EXHIBITING |
| MOON | NAME OF CLUB EXHIBITING |
| SATURN | NAME OF CLUB EXHIBITING |
| CONSTELLATIONS | NAME OF CLUB EXHIBITING |

#### SECTION B

Classes 1 through 8 staged in niches 28 inches wide, 32 inches high, 18 inches deep. Each class limited to six entries. By invitation only.

CLASS 1 DAWNS GLORY—ROSES PREDOMINATING
CLASS 2 BLUE HORIZONS—WILD FLOWERS PERMITTED, exclude plants on conservation list.
CLASS 3 SHOOTING STARS—LINE ARRANGEMENT
CLASS 4 TIME AND TIDE—MATERIAL FROM THE SHORE, flowers permitted.
CLASS 5 AURORA BOREALIS—MASS ARRANGEMENT
CLASS 6 LAND OF THE RISING SUN—ORIENTAL COMPOSITION
CLASS 7 POLAR REGIONS—PREDOMINANTLY WHITE
CLASS 8 DOWN TO EARTH—FRUITS, VEGETABLES, FLOWERS, FOLIAGE (any or all)

SCALE OF POINTS

Classes 1, 4, 5 and 8

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| Design | 25 |
| Distinction | 25 |
| Color | 25 |
| Interpretation | 15 |
| Condition | 10 |
| | 100 |

Class 3

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| Design | 40 |
| Distinction | 30 |
| Interpretation | 20 |
| Condition | 10 |
| | 100 |

Classes 2 and 7

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| Color | 30 |
| Design | 25 |
| Distinction | 20 |
| Interpretation | 15 |
| Condition | 10 |
| | 100 |

Class 6

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| Design | 50 |
| Color | 20 |
| Distinction and Interpretation | 20 |
| Condition | 10 |
| | 100 |

#### SECTION C

CLASSES OPEN TO ALL
CLASS 9 CHANGING SKIES—STRESSING COLOR HARMONY
CLASS 10 LIVING DESERT—FEATURING SUCCULENTS
CLASS 11 ADVENTURE INTO TOMORROW—LINE ARRANGEMENT

SCALE OF POINTS

Classes 9, 10 and 11

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| Design | 30 |
| Color | 30 |
| Distinction | 20 |
| Interpretation | 10 |
| Condition | 10 |
| | 100 |

#### SECTION D

Five standing interpretive arrangements made by Blue Ribbon Winners invited to exhibit in this class. Each arrangement to be staged on a pedestal. Each to be judged by merit.

VENUS—LOVE AND BEAUTY
JUPITER—LAW AND ORDER
MARS—GOD OF WAR
MERCURY—WINGED GOD OF MOTION
CERES—GODDESS OF THE EARTHS BOUNTY
NEPTUNE—GOD OF THE SEA
PLUTO—GOD OF THE UNDERWORLD

### DIVISION 2—HORTICULTURE

#### SECTION A

Flowering Trees, Shrubs, and Vines
Best Single Stem or Spray

Class 1—Allamanda
Class 2—Azalea—Subclassed by color and variety
Class 3—Bauhinia
Class 4—Bignonia
Class 5—Beloperone
Class 6—Bottle Brush
Class 7—Bougainvillea—Subclassed by color
Class 8—Brazilian Pepper
Class 9—Camellia
Class 10—Jasminum
Class 11—Lychee
Class 12—Poinsettia
Class 13—Other meritorious entries sub-classed

#### SECTION B

Bulbs, Tubers, Corms or Rhizomes
Best Single Scape

Class 14—Amazon Lily
Class 15—Amaryllis (hybrid)—Subclassed by color and variety
Class 16—Amaryllis (common)—Subclassed by color and variety
Class 17—Calla
Class 18—Canna
Class 19—Clivia
Class 20—Dahlia
Class 21—Gladiolus
Class 22—Hemerocallis
Class 23—Iris
Class 24—Other meritorious entries subclassed

#### SECTION C.—HIBISCUS—SINGLE BLOOM

Subclassed by Predominant Color and Variety

Class 25—Single
Class 26—Double
Class 27—Semi-double

#### SECTION D.—ROSES

Best One Stem (Subclassed by Color)

Class 28—Ten or Standards
Class 29—Hybrid Tea
Class 30—Climbing Roses
Class 31—Florabunda
Class 32—Polyantha
Class 33—New Introductions

#### SECTION E

Flowers—Best Three Stems of One Color with Subclasses For Kind, Color, Singles, or Doubles

Class 34—Aster
Class 35—Calendula
Class 36—Candytuft
Class 37—Carnation
Class 38—Chinese Forget-Me-Not
Class 40—Dianthus
Class 41—Marigold
Class 42—Pentas—Subclassed
Class 43—Petunia
Class 44—Phlox
Class 45—Snapdragon
Class 46—New introductions or other meritorious entries subclassed

#### SECTION F

Flowers—Best Six Stems with Subclasses For Kind, Color, Singles and Doubles

Class 47—Nasturtium
Class 48—Sweet Pea
Class 49—Violet
Class 50—Pansy
Class 51—New introductions or other meritorious entries subclassed

#### SECTION C

Flowers—Best Single Stalk

Class 52—Delphinium
Class 53—Hollyhock
Class 54—Larkspur
Class 55—Stock
Class 56—Lupine
Class 57—New introductions or other meritorius entries subclassed

#### SECTION H

Flowering Plants Growing Must Be In Bloom

Class 58—Amaryllis
Class 59—Azalea
Class 60—Amazon Lily
Class 61—Anthurium
Class 62—African Violet—subclassed by color and variety
Class 63—Begonia—Subclassed by color and variety
Class 64—Calla Lily
Class 65—Clivia
Class 66—Gardenia
Class 67—Geranium, Ivy or Climbing
Class 68—Geranium—Subclassed by color and variety
Class 69—Orchid
Class 70—Sultana
Class 71—Gloxinia
Class 72—Other meritorious entries subclassed

#### SECTION I

Foliage Plants Growing

Class 73—Aralia
Class 74—Begonia—Subclassed by variety
Class 75—Caladium
Class 76—Croton
Class 77—Coleus
Class 78—Cactus
Class 79—Diffenbachia
Class 80—Dracaena
Class 81—Ivy
Class 82—Monstera
Class 83—Nephthytis
Class 84—Palms
Class 85—Pandanus
Class 86—Pedilanthus
Class 87—Pepperomia
Class 88—Philodendron—subclassed by variety
Class 89—Ferns
Class 90—Other meritorious entries—subclassed

SCALE OF POINTS

Sections A, B, and C:

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|---|---|
| Color | 25 |
| Size | 25 |
| Cultural perfection | 20 |
| Distinction | 20 |
| Condition | 10 |
| | 100 |

Section D:

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| Form | 25 |
| Substance | 20 |
| Color | 25 |
| Stem and Foliage | 20 |
| Condition | 10 |
| | 100 |

Sections E, F, and G:

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|---|---|
| Distinction of species of variety | 20 |
| Size according to species | 20 |
| Form, color, substance abundance of bloom | 30 |
| Foliage and stem | 20 |
| Condition | 10 |
| | 100 |

Sections H and I:

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|---|---|
| Cultural perfection | 35 |
| Form | 20 |
| Color | 20 |
| Rarity | 15 |
| Condition | 10 |
| | 100 |

### DIVISION 3—JUNIOR EXHIBIT

1st Grade—Rainbows in the Sky (small pastel arrangement)
2nd and 3rd Grades—Leprechaun's Delight (green and white arrangement)
4th and 5th Grades—Pot of Gold (small breakfast tray arrangement
6th Grade—Rising Sun (arrangement for a breakfast table
7th and 8th Grades—Corsages for Girls—Citrus Display for Boys
Home Economics Department (a party table)

NOTE:—No scale of points for the Junior Exhibit. Decisions at discretion of the judges.



ACCEPTANCE OF THE FACILITIES—During the Dedication Program February 6 of the Florida Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center, Thomas D. Bailey, Superintendent of Public Instruction, accepted the Center as another state institution dedicated to the service of the people of Florida on behalf of the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions.

### AVON PARK FLOWER SHOW—1957

General Chairman—Mrs. L. D. McGiboney; Mrs. C. E. Lanier
Schedule—Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. C. R. Ginn

STAGING

Tables—Mrs. I. H. Ford, Mrs. J. A. Lander, Mrs. Charles Swartz, Mrs. Frank Adams, Mrs. Albert Sircom, Mrs. Mervin Rehrer
Decorations—Mrs. Earnest Shepherd, Mrs. T. G. Johnston, Mrs. Paul Garber, Mrs. R. R. Porterfield
Horticulture—Mrs. E. W. Hartt, Mrs. G. A. Woodward

CLASSIFICATIONS

Arrangements—Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. J. L. Carrier
Horticulture—Mrs. George Kelsey, Mrs. D. M. Ellis, Mrs. W. H. Kempton

ENTRY

Arrangements—Mrs. Ben Stewart, Mrs. W. S. Bette
Horticulture—Mrs. G. W. Reitzner, Mrs. R. H. Stodden

PROPERTIES

Mrs. T. J. Ward, Mrs. Richard Thayer

JUDGES

Mrs. W. J. Head, Mrs. James Anderson

HOSPITALITY

Mrs. Paul Rumpsa, Mrs. H. E. Keller, Mrs. H. C. Wright, Mrs. B. M. Davis, Mrs. T. M. Weekley

POTTED PLANTS

Mrs. B. F. Camp, Mrs. Charles Kempton, Mrs. Clifford Seifert, Mrs. E. F. Armstrong

ORGANIZATION

Mrs. Mabel Staggers, Mrs. Robert Maxson, Mrs. Genevieve Hurd, Mrs. Horace Fenton

COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS

Mrs. A. C. Wester, Mrs. Ralph Kelley

JUNIOR EXHIBIT

Mrs. Frank Love, Mrs. Burt Ostling

PUBLICITY

Mrs. Charles Baker, Mrs. Philip Weber

AWARDS

Mrs. John Dawson, Mrs. George Walters

FINANCE

Mrs. Charles Pixler, Mrs. Viola Alderman, Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. C. A. Colmery, Mrs. E. N. Hodgdon, Mrs. J. W. Richmond

## Students Enjoy Circus Wednesday

A. B. Wilhite, Area Supervising Principal of Avon Park Schools, announced that on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 13, Bob Brown and his Science Circus presented shows to the students of the old Elementary and the Senior High Schools.

This was not a lecture but a circus of fun as it aroused interest, provided information and furnished entertainment for teachers and students.

Since most schools do not have adequate scientific equipment such traveling shows as this was, fulfills a real need in creating an interest in science.

## Band Goes To Fort Myers

The Avon Park High School Band has accepted the invitation to march in the Edison Day Parade in Fort Myers on Saturday, February 16.

Each year the band is invited to take part in the Edison Day Pageant in Fort Myers.

## Tickets Sold Out

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church reports that all tickets for the Turkey Dinner tonight, February 14, have been sold.

Mrs. Hubert Bussard, president, announces that the Society is very sorry but there will be no tickets for the dinner sold at the church tonight. Plans have been made to serve only those having already purchased tickets.

Marine Studios, at Marineland, is the only aquarium in the world where porpoises have been born and raised to maturity in captivity.

## Italian Farmer Visiting Miami

Mr. Luigi Bossi, operator of one of the largest truck farms in Italy, is visiting the United States on invitation from the U.S. Department of Commerce, announced Marion A. Leonard, Manager, Miami Field Office.

Mr. Bossi, whose farm is in Milan, Italy, will be in Miami February 6, through February 9, and will be available for interviews at the Miami Field Office, Telephone FRanklin 9-5431, Ext. 55.





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in color

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"Flight To Hong Kong"

Sunday, Monday—February 17, 18

BOB HOPE and KATHERINE HEPBURN in

"The Iron Petticoat"

Terrific Comedy Hit

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, February 19, 20, 21

GINGER ROGERS and MICHAEL RENNIE in

"Teenage Rebel"

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TWO TERRIFIC FEATURES!

1—"THUNDER OVER ARIZONA" —Double-barreled action in the West!

2 — "BEYOND REASONABLE DOUBT" — Dana Andrews, Joan Fontaine—suspense!

Sunday, Monday—February 17, 18

DOUBLE BILL— EXTRAORDINARY!

1—"JULIE" — Doris Day, Frank Lovejoy, Louis Jourdan. What happened to Julie on her honeymoon?

2—"HIDDEN GUNS"—Bruce Bennett, Richard Arlen—Western at its wildest!

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, February 19, 20, 21

"I'LL CRY TOMORROW"

SUSAN HAYWARD, Eddie Albert, Richard Conte in the story of Lillian Roth — her rise to stardom heights—her alcoholic fall to depths —and her inspiring comeback!

SEVON DRIVE-IN THEATRE

BETWEEN SEBRING AND AVON PARK ON HIGHWAY 17

OPEN 6:00 P.M.—SHOW STARTS AT DUSK

Friday, Saturday—February 15, 16

Martin and Lewis in Hal Wallis' production of

"THE STOOGE"

plus Dale Robertson, Linda Darnell in

"DAKOTA INCIDENT"

Sunday, Monday—February 17, 18

Jack Webb as Pete Kelly in

"PETE KELLY'S BLUES"

in color

plus James Cagney, Barbara Stanwyck in

"THESE WILDER YEARS"

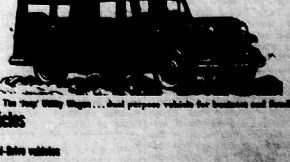
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## Sports Car Charmer Tours Auto Shows



Big hit of major auto shows this winter is the Chevrolet Super Corvette, a high performer with fuel injection replacing conventional carburetion. Other features: twin windscreens, distinctive side panel trim, special cockpit, a broad blue stripe running over body.

## Cove—

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building.

At Deerfield Beach, Broward County, they have just built a 90 unit, 8 story, Cove Beach Club Cooperative Apartments at a cost of $2,100,000. This co-op venture includes 75 units in the main building and 15 ocean front villas. The Cove Beach Club had its formal opening on Sunday, February 10. Each unit of the co-op apartments are individually owned, and the price of the apartments and villas range from $19,000 to $93,000. The owners pay a small maintenance fee each year.

Bob Sullivan owns two airplanes, a Bonaza and a Cessna 182, which he used to show his clients acreage. They have businesses in Deerfield Beach, Delray Beach and Pompano Beach. At the present time he has 47 salesmen working for him.

The Avon Park office officially opens this week, the office manager, Mr. Kellogg, is here and in the office. They plan to have seven salesmen, other than the office manager, a bookkeeper, receptionist, insurance man, legal secretary and a draftsman. It is their desire to use all local personnel and to purchase everything possible for their office locally.

Their motto is "To Sell Florida To The Nation" through advertisement on TV besides the newspaper and personal contacts. Their advertisement in the newspapers will be local, state and national and they have an extensive advertisement program planned. Last year they spent $200,000 on newspaper advertisement.

Bob Sullivan was on the Revlon's "Can Do" program for four weeks and won $25,000 and it was then decided to use TV for advertising. He is past president of the Deerfield Chamber of Commerce and is on the Board of Directors there now. He is also a past president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce in Deerfield. He is an experienced flyer and has a commercial license. He is married and has four sons.

J. L. Sullivan is at the present time Public Relations chairman of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Deerfield Beach and is also very active in civic affairs.

Bill Kellogg, office manager, has already moved to Avon Park, and R. V. Powers, assistant sales manager, will make his home here soon as his wife, who is a school teacher, finishes her teaching contract.

The Sullivan brothers will welcome any and all inquiries as to their background and wish that those so desiring would please check the banks and Chamber of Commerce of Broward County.

Bob Sullivan has arranged a training program for salesmen and realtors. And they will gladly welcome listings on all properties.

The Cove Realty of Highlands extends a cordial invitation to the citizens of Avon Park to stop in at their office and visit with either the Sullivan brothers or their office personnel.

## Local—

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ber entertained 60 dignitaries at the luncheon Wednesday.

It was decided that the Chamber would set up associate membership service with the idea in mind that the people who purchased lots in the Avon Park Lakes development could become an associate member of the Chamber, thus giving them the opportunity to keep in touch with the Chamber, civic and County activities during the year through the Chamber's monthly bulletin which will be mailed to them.

An all-out Avon Park Shop-opportunity was discussed, and Paul Jordon, chairman of the merchant committee was instructed to talk to the merchants and get their ideas on such a day.

Due to the increased demands on his time in business Franklin Ward resigned from the Board of Directors. The Board accepted his resignation with deepest regrets. Another director will be appointed to fulfill his term.

The Chamber announces that their membership drive has been very successful and they hope to finish it up this week.

## Rebels Quartet To Be Here February 28



The Rebels Quartet, one of the country's top gospel singing groups, will be at the Avon Park High School Auditorium on Thursday night, February 28, at 8 o'clock. The quartet will be sponsored by the American Legion and tickets may be purchased, adults $1.00, children 50c, from the Legion members at the door.

Organized in 1948, The Rebel Quartet's success on the air, in personal appearances, and on records has been sensational. Currently, the quartet is doing more live broadcasting and telecasting than any gospel quartet in America. The Rebels' daily radio program on WFLA is the oldest commercial program on the station and has continuously held the top rating for local programs on the air at that hour. Other radio work by the quartet includes a year on the Mutual coast-to-coast network as a regular feature on Tom Moore's Florida Calling program. Moore calls the Rebels "the finest group of its kind I have ever heard".

Members of the Rebels Quartet, all of whom are well-known in gospel singing, include Lee Kitchens, lead singer and emcee; John Mathews, baritone and manager of the quartet; Horace Parrish, first tenor; London Parris, bass singer, and Jimmy Taylor, pianist and soloist. Kitchens, Mathews and Parrish were members of the original Rebels Quartet. Parris was formerly with Leroy Abernathy's Quartet, Homeland Harmony Quartet and the Travelers Quartet. Taylor was formerly with the Travelers and other well-known groups.

## Legion—

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Auxiliary to have a bake sale down town on Friday, February 22. Members were asked not to forget the date.

Announcement was made that on March 22 the Lake Placid, Sebring and Avon Park Auxiliaries would honor Mrs. Maryanne Toole, Lakeland, the Department president, at a dinner meeting in Sebring.

Mrs. Grace Boney, Child Welfare chairman, announced that she has almost another box of clothing filled to take to the Crippled Children's Home in St. Petersburg. Several of the members are donating fruit to be taken to the home at the same time.

After the business meeting the hostess served Appleless Apple Pie and coffee.

The members then enjoyed a Stanley party, which was given to help raise funds, and the party was a great success.

## Ted Ward—

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unteer workers will have to do many of her usual duties. Full co-operation is expected from all drive workers who will be receiving bulletins direct from the disaster area from Mrs. Wooden. For her to be called upon is a signal honor to both herself and this Chapter. It is another example of the Red Cross in action.

## This Is—

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all this thinking into writing and submitted it to the Governor. They know that to implement such a cumberson plan would require the help of one of the state government's agencies of departments to handle the mechanics of the promotion.

They were asked to re-draft the plan in broader form and to appear before the newly-formed Florida Development Commission in early November, 1955. It was the personal job of these two men to "sell" the idea to the Commission. It took them exactly one hour. Wrigh spent thirty minutes citing figures that proved without a doubt that there was a need for such a program. Then McCormick took over and spent his half hour dramatically pointing out the important effects the Festival could have on the economy of the state. This pre-arranged one-two punch sent the commission members into a brief huddle from which they returned in unanimous agreement that the Commission should act as sponsor of the plan.

The two men were named by the Development Commission to serve as co-chairmen of the state-wide Festival Committee. A quick meeting was called, dates were set for January 19-28 (less than two months away) for the First Annual Festival of Florida Products. McCormick and Wright spent a hectic 60 days making speeches to any group willing to listen, banging on doors of people who should participate, meeting with civic and retail groups, the press, and all who could give the promotion a helping hand.

They furnished most of the ideas, which were funnelled through the Development Commission to a massive mailing list. The promotion came off as planned, in January. It was a mild start, but amazing was the success for the first event that had to get underway on almost impossible deadlines.

As McCormick put it, "Like the Wright Brothers of aviation history we barely got it off the ground the first try". But it's truly off and flying in this, it's second, year. And as some leading businessmen have said, "It might well be the most important thing that has ever happened in Florida".

McCormick and Wright, who still serve as co-chairman of the state steering committee have again improved some of the old thinking that "all the good ideas have already been had". It was their firm belief in the idea, coupled with their personal drive that "sold" and put into action the Festival of Florida Products. It is a great plan that is certain to benefit every Floridian, and all of Florida.

## J. R. Burch—

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books of the bank. His duties and responsibilities with the State Bank and Trust Co. speak well for his ability, as that bank has resources of over 27 million, with eight branch banks.

Mrs. Burch and their three children will join Mr. Burch in Avon Park at an early date.

## Automatic Laundry Sold

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Sherwood formerly of Binghamton, N. Y. have purchased the Avon Park Automatic Laundry on South Lake Ave. from Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wing. The transaction was made on February 7 and Mr. and Mrs. Wing are helping them this week to get acquainted with the business.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood were both associated with the Department of Mental Hygiene in New York State. At the present time they are staying with her mother, Mrs. Luella Mott, on West Walnut.

## Hopewell School To Get New Classrooms

It was decided Tuesday at the Highlands County School Board meeting that since the county has grown in A.D.A. that they could use $100,000 State School Bonds against Capital Outlay Funds, as they are asking the State Board of Education to issue these bonds. The money to be used to build new classrooms at the Hopewell School.

The Board also approved final plans and specifications of the cafetorium for the Carver School.

It was proposed by the School Board that they try purchasing the next school bus on the state pool basis, to see if the buses can be purchased at a lower figure under this plan.

Bids were received from those desiring to furnish: 300 gallons outside white paint, 100 gallons flat wall white and 150 gallons aluminum roof coating with asbestos fibers, paint to be delivered to the school maintenance shop and in five gallon containers.

The bid was granted to the Delaney Hardware, Avon Park, on the following prices on Pittsburgh Paint, outside white $3.44 gallon; flat white $2.47 per gal. and roof coating $2.39 per gallon. Other merchants submitting bids were Hinckley-Durrance Hardware, Sebring; Metcalfe Hardware, Avon Park; Firestone, Sebring; Townsend, Sebring; Mary Carter Paint Store, Sebring; and Senkarik Paint Co., Sebring.

The Board granted the Highlands County Science Committee the use of buses and drivers for transporting exhibits and students to the Science Fair in Dade City. Complete plans and details will be published later.

## Both Sales And Gasoline Tax Show Increase

Both sales and gasoline tax collections during January (based on December sales) continue to show substantial dollar increases over collections for the same months last year. In fact there has been a notable drop in the percentage rate of increase.

Sales Tax: January sales tax collections (December sales) totaled $10,294,343, an increase of $1,290,421 over the $9,003,921 collected during the same month last year. This is an increase of 14.3 percent over last month's increase over the same month last year was 21.23 percent.

For the seven months of this fiscal year, sales tax collections totaled $54,616,543, an increase of $8,519,218 over the $46,097,324 collected in the same period last fiscal year. This is an increase of 18.4 percent — the percentage rate of increase for the first six months this year over the first six months last year was 19.4 percent)—a percentage drop of 1 percent (An increase of 18 percent must be maintained for the next five months to produce the $100,000,000 estimated for this fiscal year).

January is the first month in history in which the sales tax has produced in excess of ten million dollars in the first time that sales tax collections for the fiscal year have exceeded collections of the gasoline tax. (Sales tax: $54,616,543; gas tax: $54,579,464; increase: $37,078).

Gasoline Tax: January gas tax collections (December sales) totaled $8,730,078, an increase of $573,770 over the $8,156,308 collected during the same month last year. This is an increase of 7 percent—last month's increase over the same month last year was 11.69 pct.

For the seven months of this fiscal year, gasoline tax collections totaled $54,579,464, an increase of $5,426,922 over the $49,152,542 collected in the same period last fiscal year. This is an increase of 10.4 pct.—(the percentage rate of increase for the first six months this year over the first six months last year was 11.83 pct.) — a percentage drop of 1.4 pct.

The attached schedules show collections by counties for January, 1957, as compared with January, 1956, and December, 1956.

## Corporal W. W. Jones Injured In Parachute Jump

Corporal W. W. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones of Avon Park, of the 101 M.P. Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, Ky. received a bad back sprain in a parachute jump Saturday, February 2.

Corporal Jones will be confined to the hospital at Fort Campbell for several weeks and will be unable to participate in any parachute jumps for a number of months.



MASTER OF CEREMONIES—Hugh Lalor of Miami, chairman of the State Advisory Council for the Florida Alcoholic Rehabilitation Program presided at the dedication program on Wednesday, February 6.

## CRACKER POLITICS

BY ALLEN MORRIS

Tallahassee — When the '57 Senate as a whole selected W. A. Shands as its President, certain questions of future leadership arose which have not yet been settled.

Upon the answering of those questions depends the course of lawmaking in the upper legislative body during the years ahead.

This is true not alone because the President selects the committees which possess substantial power over pending legislation but for the larger reason that in the appointing of these committees he will rely materially upon the colleagues who made his election possible. Thus, their philosophy will to an extent become his philosophy.

The President of the Senate, if he has any desire to affect the sort of laws which come out of the Senate during his tenure (and most Presidents do), may be likened to a man on roller skates. He can do the aiming but the committees largely determine whether he gets to his destination.

Thus, the problems of the Senate's leadership in the years ahead are not simply internal matters — discussion affecting only the members of a club — but problems touching the pocketbook of every citizen of this state.

Right now, the division among the Senators over what shall be done in the future ignores completely the factional alignments which have appeared from time to time in the past—the so-called "pork choppers" of the reapportionment debate, for example.

It will be remembered that Senator Shands, the Gainesville farmer-businessman, was elected out of the regular order as a consequence of the defeat at the polls of Senator Harry E. King of Winter Haven.

Senator King had been designated as '57 President in a caucus by the 19 holdover members of the '55 Senate. In other words, a majority of 10 was enough to win for King, but Shands needed 20 votes. There was another significant distinction in that Shands was a holdover Senator while King was not.

Prior to the unusual circumstance which made possible the election of Shands by the whole Senate, the custom had been that the holdovers—those maining of their four-year term —should designate the presiding officer for the next session.

That was one part of the custom. The other is that the Senator so honored was selected from among those who had to face the people of his district before he could serve as President. Thus, the holdovers — who sit tgoether on one side of the aisle dividing the Senate — picked from those Senators one the other side in a biennial rotation.

This cutting in half of the field of eligibility had a number of practical results beyond narrowing the necessary majority to win from 20 to 10.

Designation as President was —until King came along—tantamount to election for a new term as Senator. It may fairly be said that a number of Presidents-designate squeaked through at home because of the (1) local prestige and (2) sinews of political warfare gained through designation.

And in those districts which rotated the senatorship among counties, designation as President was the only way a Senator could prolong his consecutive tenure beyond one term. Grumble as his political rivals might, the designation of the local Senator would abrogate the rotating agreement at least temporarily.

Yet, there was this to be said for the practice: so long as the Constitution provides the president gubernatorial succession, there can be a hiatus of five months when—unless the President comes from among those with a full term to serve—there will be neither a President nor a House Speaker eligible to step in if the Governor falters.

Shands and Speaker Doyle E. Conner of Starke complete their present terms as Senator and as Representative on General Election day in November, 1958, there will be no constitutional successor to Governor Collins until the '59 Legislature comes into life on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in April of that year.

While it is true the Legislature has sought to patch out the gubernatorial succession by placing the Cabinet, starting with the Secretary of State, next in line, this was done in the 1940's by statute and lacks the stability of a constitutional pronouncement.

Although President Shands was selected by the whole Senate, this was in the nature of an exceptional situation and questions including these were not settled:

1. Shall future Presidents be elected after the Democratic primaries in May have determined the majority membership of the next Senate and then by all the nominees and holdovers? (Senator L. K. Edwards, Jr., of Irvine, who was edged out by President-designate Wallace E. Sturgis of Ocala in 1950 and hence feels keenly about this situation, seems to have won agreement of the present Senate to this course for the '59 Presidency.)

2. Shall future Presidents be elected from among those newly nominated and thus resume the rotation which will stop per the gubernatorial succession hole? (It just happens that because of campaigns begun while King was President-designate, the Senators presently being considered for the '59 Presidency are from the same side of the aisle and hence this election may not serve as a precedent. Both Senators B. C. Pearce of East Palatka, who appears to have the Presidency votes now, and Dewey M. Johnson of Quincy are presently completing their terms.)

## Municipal Court Tuesday Night

The following sentences were imposed by Mayor DeLaney at Municipal Court Tuesday night:

Johnny Mills, breach of peace (prowler), $50.00 and 30 days. Failure to pay, another 30 days.

Labon Wenger, forfeited.

Ralph Williams, forfeited.

Tommy Groultram, forfeited.

Nealand David Hillis, driving while intoxicated, $75.00 or 25 days.

Dudley Miller, forfeited.

M. D. Stracener, forfeited.

John McCollough, forfeited.

Geo. Leverson, forfeited.

Ida Williams, forfeited.

Marva Anderson, forfeited.

Frank Lester, drunk, $15.00 or 10 days.

Willie Crumpler, gambling, $15.00 or 10 days.

Willie Mims, gambling, $15.00 or 10 days.

Roosevelt Roberson, gambling, $15.00 or 10 days.

Joe Brewer, forfeited.

Lindsey Ramsey, drunk, $15.00 or 10 days.

Elmore Schuell, using profane language, $15.00 or 10 days.

When furnished with a smaller inner tube, the porpoises in the circular tank at Florida's Marine Studios, learned to play catch with the spectators without any training.

## Personals Items

Airman 2/c Robert A. Langman son of Mr. and Mrs. George Langman is home on a 30 day leave. At the end of his leave he is to report to Fairbanks, Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dollman and daughter, Dona, New Jersey stopped for a short visit last Friday with Judge and Mrs. Mervin Rehrer and family.

Mrs. Agnes Davis and daughter of Jacksonville were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hayes.

Little Miss Karan Martin of Jacksonville made the trip down with Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Simpson and spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Martin on Lake Denton.

Mrs. Ed Touchton took a crowd of young people to the Fair in Winter Haven last Saturday. Those making the trip were her son, Ed Touchton, Skip McCormick, Mary King and Donna Sue Pounds.

Miss Donna Sue Pounds will spend Thursday night with her sister, Judy, in Winter Haven and Friday they will return for Judy to spend the week end with her mother, Mrs. Jack Hutchinson.

Miss Sally Butler and Mrs. and Mrs. Henry Butler, all of Hollywood, spent Sunday with their sister and her family, Dr. and Mrs. Samuel King, and with their mother, Mrs. B. F. Butler who is visiting with her daughter.

T/Sgt. Ed Hodgdon will be leaving soon for Tucson, Ariz. where he will be stationed. Mrs. Hodgdon and baby daughter, Elizabeth Ann, will remain in Avon Park for the time being.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Higgins, Tampa, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pittin, Albindton, Va. spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Luke.

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son, Mich.; Mrs. Elmer Davison, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Ehrman, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Arthur C. Sterger, Ly, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick P. Karl, Granby, Mass.; Mrs. Donald J. Buse, South Hadley Falls, Mass.; and Mrs. W. F. Lendley, Brighton, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hollister, Montrose, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ellinger, La Porte, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Claire Fail, La Porte, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stern, Sarasota, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Plenke, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Powell, Lowell, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Curtis, New Carlisle, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Moses L. Sadick, Worcester, Mass.; Mrs. Marion D. Myres, Benton Harbor, Mich., Mrs. Jane Chaddock, Benton Harbor, Mich.; and Dr. and Mrs. Vern Peterson, Rye, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hammanond, New York State are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hammanond, and with Mrs. William Monsalvatge, Sr. and Miss Flossie Baker; they attended the parade in Tampa on February 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carlson and son, Barry, Kerkhoven, Minn. are visiting her brother and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Ostling. On Sunday they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Love and went to the Chain of Lakes at Winter Haven.

Mrs. Robert King, Sr., Orlando, is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert King, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Howard, Tampa, former residents of Avon Park, spent the week end with Judge and Mrs. Mervin Rehrer.

## Sam Longbottom Elected Chairman Of Group VII

Sam F. Longbottom, Vice President of Tropical State Bank, Sebring, Florida was elected as Chairman Group VII Florida Bankers Association at their spring meeting held February 7, at Bradenton, Florida.

There are eight groups within the Florida Bankers Association, their geographical boundaries conforming to the U.S. Congressional District lines. The purpose of group meetings is to cultivate a more intimate business and social relationship between bankers. It is also the purpose of each meeting to have presentation and discussions of current problems affecting the banking business."

## Dr. Lee Eggert To Conduct Class February 21

The County Wide School Evaluation Program Class will be held at the Sebring High School Library on Thursday afternoon, February 21, at 4 o'clock.

This class is conducted by Dr. Lee Eggert, University of Florida. The interested citizens and patrons of the community are invited to attend the session. Length of class period will be two hours.

## Bake Sale Feb. 16

Members of the Senior Class of the Avon Park High School will have a bake sale on Saturday morning, February 16, from 9 until 12 noon. A table will be set up in front of the bank building, and the class will appreciate your business and they are sure that you will be able to find your favorite bake goods.

The class is having the bake sale to raise money for their educational trip fund.

## Junior Woman's Club To Present Fashion Show

The Junior Woman's Club of Avon Park will present a Fashion Show on Monday night, March 4, at the Jacaranda Hotel at 8 o'clock. Kahn's Department Store of Sebring is furnishing the very latest in fashions for the models to wear.

Tickets may be purchased in advance from any member of the Junior Woman's Club. Adult tickets $1.00 and children under 12 years of age 50c.

The following committees are working to make this the best and most up to date Fashion Show that has ever been given in this section: Mrs. Cecil Skipper and Mrs. David Lanier, co-chairmen; Mrs. Herbert Todd, Mrs. Jim Turnbull and Mrs. B. O. Oulling, refreshments; Mrs. Walter Mandia, Mrs. Harold Barker and Mrs. Donald Ford, staging; Mrs. Jim Anderson, tickets; Mrs. Wendell Smith, models; Mrs. Bill Hood and Mrs. Hank Worden, Jr., dressing rooms; and Mrs. Jeff Barrow, publicity.

So mark the date and time down and make plans to join the happy crowd at the Jacaranda Hotel and see the newest fashions at the Junior Woman's Club annual Fashion Show.

Models for the show will be announced in the Avon Park Sun at a later date.

## Report From Congressman Jim Haley

My administrative assistant Joe Fuller of Lakeland has been elected president of the Burro Club here in Washington. This is an organization made up of male Democrats on Capitol Hill, mainly from the offices of the Democratic senators and congressmen, but also includes men from the committee staffs.

I was in Florida for a few days last week, and managed to take in the Citrus Exposition at Winter Haven. The show this year is a big improvement with a new look entirely. The liquid sunshine of the citrus was delicious, as was the nice warm sun.

My Veteran's Affairs Committee has been looking into the problem of loans for veterans housing. We had several builders from Florida to appear as witnesses. It is too early to say what will happen, but I am firmly convinced that we will give relief to the veterans and the builders. It is my guess that the direct loan program will be expanded for veterans in the smaller communities. There will probably be some stipulation in the program to make these loans for low cost homes, rather than the big expensive homes.

Dave Payne and Dan McIntosh of the city of Lakeland were here last week to testify before a senate committee protesting the hike in fuel oil prices. The Waschula REA Co-op submitted a statement along with my statement. I thought that the group from Florida was well received and presented a very strong case. I am going to push for a solution to this problem at every opportunity.

This might be a gruesome way to sum it up, but every time you take the steering wheel in your hand, you're holding a fine set of tools for building a coffin.

Small fish at Marine Studios are apt to be eaten by the big ones only when they are first placed in the tanks. If they survive for two or three days, they become "old residents" and are seldom bothered by the larger fish.

## House Warming For Mr. And Mrs. J. W. Kienzel

After the mid-week services last week a group from the Christian Science Church gave Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kienzel who have purchased and moved into the house formerly owned by Mrs. Ken Harris at 324 E. Canfield, a surprise house warming.

Those attending were W. W. Owens, Frostproof; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hewett, Frostproof; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hahn, Sebring; Mrs. Gertrude DeCourcey, Mrs. George M. Hamilton, Mrs. Mae M Munson, Mr. and Mrs. Chett Morrill and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thigpen.

Refreshments consisting of delicious home baked cakes and fruit juice were served.

## Rotary News

The Rotary Club and the Chamber of Commerce were host at a luncheon at the Jacaranda Hotel on Wednesday, February 6, to the State officials who were present for the dedication of the Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center.

Herbert Todd was in charge of the program and he turned it over to Hugh Lalor, Miami, chairman of the State Advisory Council of the Florida Alcoholic Program, who acted as master of ceremonies.

Each of the cabinet members attending the luncheon were introduced and expressed their appreciation of being able to attend the dedicatory exercises and the luncheon.

Senator Doyle Carlton gave a short talk telling how he felt about the Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center when it was first put to him some time ago. And then went ahead to tell how after checking into it he became very interested and had pledged and given his support to the building of the center.

There were one hundred and sixty persons attending the luncheon including state officials, Rotary Club members, members of the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce and invited guests.

## First Baptist Church News

OLIVE LAWTON CIRCLE

The Olive Lawton Circle of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Jim Turnbull on Monday night, February 11, with 8 members present.

Mrs. Virgil Hall read the fourth and fifth chapters of the Home Mission U.S.A. Study Course and Miss Evelyn Johns gave the Scripture reading.

Mrs. Earl Futch and Mrs. H. Clyde Rigsby were in charge of the Cottage Prayer Meeting Service.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. R. H. Lawhon, and the next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Evelyn John on March 11.

The hostess served pie and Cokes after the meeting.

Members are asked to remember that the Revival services will begin on February 17. The services will be held each day during the week at 7:00 a.m. and at 7:30 p.m.

ROYAL AMBASSADORS

The Ted York Chapter of Intermediate Royal Ambassadors met Monday, February 7, at the First Baptist Church. During the meeting a movie on Alaska was shown by Mrs. E. Ray Wells to the 12 members present.

To help the member pass their forward steps a game of ranking baseball was played. Jimmy Mills passed the Ambassador Rank, he has now passed the highest rank in the chapter, and Tommy Renfro passed the rank of Page.

Refreshments of cold drinks and cake were served after the Prayer meeting for the Revival.

## Cards Friday At Woman's Club

Mrs. Ralph Kelley, president, announces that the Senior Woman's Club will hold open house on Friday afternoon, February 15, beginning at 1:30 p.m. for members and Winter guests to enjoy an afternoon of cards.

The card party will be held at the clubhouse on Pine and Verona, and everyone is cordially invited to attend.



BLIND OBSERVER George H. Burton, 61, supervisor of the Ground Observer Corps post at Colombiana, Ohio, demonstrates how he can detect airplanes by ear 15 to 30 seconds before they can be seen by a companion. Reports on low-flying aircraft from 400,000 sky watchers fill in "blind spots" in the nation's radar net and provide sufficient warning to alert military and civil defense forces and the populace to danger of attacking planes. (Canton, O., Air Force Filter Center)

## Miss Vallorie Lyle Observes Birthday

Miss Vallorie Lyle was hostess Friday night at the Avon Park Youth Center for her friends celebrating her thirteenth birthday.

Dancing and games were the enjoyable diversion for the evening.

Delicious fruit punch was served from a beautiful crystal punch bowl during the evening from the lovely decorated birthday table. The center piece was an attractive Valentine Train holding heart shaped candies and salted nuts.

From small tables centered with colorful balloons and candies, the guests were served ice cream and individual cakes topped with pink icing and embossed with pink heart designs.

Each guest received an attractive date book as a memento of the occasion.

At the close of the evening the guests presented Vallorie with many lovely gifts, wishing her many more happy birthdays.

The guest list included: Ann Johnson, Mary Ann Durden, Enid Milligan, Ann King, Patricia Touchton, Janie Wells, Mary Pearce, Judy Hooper, Linda Smith, Shelly Moore, Andy Miracle, Jr., Lanse Padgett, Bill Ward, David Collyer, Jack Seims, Robert Durden, Hugh Chancey, Eddie Sharpe, Roger Stimson and Michael Harrison.

The hostess was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. C. L. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew W. Miracle and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vickery.

## Births

*Walker Memorial Hospital*

To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wayne Beck, Moore Haven, a son, Richard Wayne, born February 6. Birth weight 8 pounds, 5 ounces.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Skitka, Wauchula, a daughter, Pamela Debbie Mae, born February 9. Birth weight 6 pounds, 3 ounces.

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To Mr. and Mrs. William Rudolph Ellis, Sebring, a son, Timothy, born February 10. Birth weight 8 pounds, 9 ounces.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rayford Franklin, a son, Richard Samuel, born February 10. Birth weight 10 pounds.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ryan Pearson, Sr., Wauchula, a son, Russell Ryan, Jr., born February 11. Birth weight 8 pounds, 3 ounces.

## S. Y. Moseley Jr. Celebrates Ninth Birthday February 5

S. Y. Moseley, Jr. celebrated his ninth birthday with a party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Moseley, on Tuesday afternoon, February 5.

The children enjoyed an afternoon of games before roasting wieners which were served with potato chips, Cokes, candies, ice cream and a beautiful birthday cake.

Mrs. Moseley had Valentine cards with suckers and favors for the children who helped S. Y. celebrate his birthday, they were: Ginger and David Grant, Vaunda Bennett, James and David Stocker, Charles and Billie Shelton, Chuck Warrington, Dorothy Greve, Chica and Robert Durden, Bobby Rush and Martha Ann Moseley.

## Episcopal Church News

The Junior Choir of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer will meet on Saturday morning, February 16, at 10 o'clock at the church for practice.

The Rt. Rev. W. F. Moses, Suffeagan Bishop of the Diocese of South Florida, will be in Avon Park at the Church of the Redeemer, on Friday morning, February 15, at 10 o'clock.

Bishop Moses is here to meet with the Vestries from St. Agnes Episcopal in Sebring, St. Ann's Episcopal Church, Wauchula, and the Redeemer, Avon Park.

This meeting is held to discuss and make plans for the Church building fund which will help to start new Missions and Churches in Florida to keep in step with the rapid growing population.

All interested persons are invited to attend the meeting which will be held in the Parish House.

## Applicants For Marriage Licenses

Those applying for marriage applications last week at the office of County Judge Mervin Rehrer were:

White:

Herbert Roland, Avon Park and Geneva Altman, Wauchula.

Colored:

Roosevelt Driver, Lake Placid and Leitha Moore, Lake Placid.

Raymond Love, Avon Park and Minnie E. White, Avon Park.

Carlu U. Williams, Sebring and Letha Colbert, Sebring.

## Leigh Chapter 85 OES News

Leigh Chapter 85, Order of the Eastern Star, were hosts at the regular meeting on Tuesday night, February 5, to forty-five Winter Guests who were members of the Eastern Stars from the following states: New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Indiana, Illinois, Nebraska, Pennsylvania, Mississippi, Rhode Island, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin.

During the meeting Mrs. Grady Tomlinson, Ways and Means chairman, announced that Leigh Chapter would serve a Turkey Dinner to the public on Thursday, March 7. Tickets can be purchased now from any member of the chapter. Adult tickets $1.25 and children tickets 75c.

It was also announced that the regular meeting on Tuesday night, March 5, would be "Friends Night". Next meeting of Leigh Chapter will be held on Tuesday night, February 19, at 8 o'clock at the Masonic Temple.

After the meeting Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reddick were given a surprise shower in the dining room in honor of their wedding January 3.

Mrs. Ethel McKelvaine sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because" to the newly weds. Mrs. McKelvaine was accompanied at the piano by Miss Marcia Bilbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennith Lewis, refreshment committee, served sandwiches and coffee to the Winter Guests and members.

## Miss Leila Johnson Tours New York

Miss Leila Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson of Avon Park, was one of the thirty-one students from the University of Florida to make the first educational tour to New York sponsored by the department of art. The trip was made between semesters.

The itinerary included a stop in Washington, D.C. and also included the Museum of Modern Art, Whitney Museum, and approximately 30 of the other top galleries in New York. They also visited commercial design studios and fashion houses.

Headquarters were at the Taft Hotel in New York City, and a number of theatre performances were attended, one of which was the Perry Como Show.

Miss Johnson reports that while she was in New York it was plenty cold and she got to see her first snow.

## Rehearsal Supper

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Cantrell, aunt and uncle of the bride, entertained members of the Smith-Bowman wedding party and a few close friends at a rehearsal supper following the rehearsal in Lake Wales Saturday night.

The supper took place at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Cantrell, "Red Water Ranch".

Members of the wedding party were seated at the head table in the dining room where a lovely arrangement of pink and white glads were used for the center.

Identical arrangements were used in the living room, entrance hall and Florida room. The other guests were seated at small tables placed in the Florida room.

Mrs. Cantrell was assisted in serving by Mrs. Wilmer Perkins, Mrs. D. C. Fischer and Mrs. Fant Johns of Ellenton.

Those present were: Miss Dixie Smith, Lake Wales; W. R. Bowman, N. Y. City; Mr. and Mrs. Elton Smith, Lake Wales; Mrs. V. A. Sims, Lake Wales; Miss Jeanette Knizley, Lake Wales; Miss Regna Ray, Madison, Emmett Smith, F.S.U. Tallahassee; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Griffin, Tallahassee; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fair and Nancy of Tallahassee; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wilkie, Havana; Mrs. Lanier Laing, Havana; Mr. and Mrs. Monte Simon, Tampa; Ralph M. Tuth, Jr., Tampa; and Fant Johns, Ellenton.

## Woman's Golf News

The Woman's Golf Association will meet at the home of Mrs. C. E. Lanier on Wednesday, February 20.

This meeting will be the election of officers.

Mrs. Peggy Simpson, Jacksonville spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Shields. On Saturday they went to Tampa to the Florida State Fair, making the trip with them were Mrs. Agnes Davis and daughter.







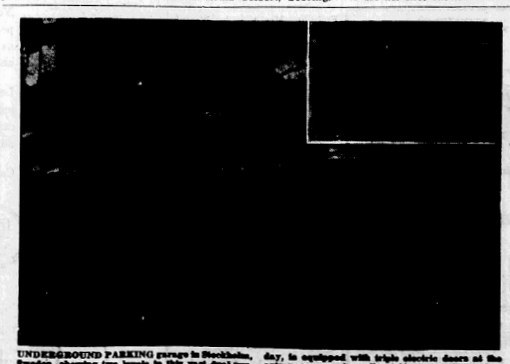
**"SUNDAY" CHECKS**

Glorious gingham goes dressy with bands of white lace trimming its feminine bodice and cuffs. Graceful, ¾ coat dress with unusual "Leno" stripe . . . gives a faggotted look. Flattering neckline . . . self belt. Tiny pearlized buttons.

Sizes: 14½ to 24½

Colors: Pink Mint

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UNDERGROUND PARKING garage in Stockholm, Sweden, showing two levels in this vast domestic defense civil defense shelter which can accommodate 10,000 persons. The garage, a key unit in the largest underground shelter program in the world today, is equipped with triple electric doors at the entrance ramp to wall out blast pressures, stairwells everywhere, and a special air filter system, (inset) to eliminate poison gas, germs and radioactive dust. (Swedish Civil Defense Photos)

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FAIR QUEEN CONTESTANT. Miss Delores Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, and an Avon Park High School Junior, has been entered in the contest for the title of Highlands County Fair Queen, week of February 25-March 2.

# Personal Items

Mrs. Clay Kull and Mrs. Duke Christensen spent the day last Wednesday in Punta Gorda with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Conrad.

Miss Lynne Morse formerly of Tampa is now living with Mrs. Gladys Rush and family. She is attending the last semester at the local high school where she is a senior.

Mrs. Jessie Yount, Detroit, Mich was met at the airport in Tampa Sunday night as she arrived to spend several weeks by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sharpe and children, Gwen, Tommy and Eddie, were hosts last Thursday as they took a crowd of Eddie's friends to the Florida State Fair, they were: Max Still, Robert Duggan, Clifton Crews, Bill Ward, Zala Porter, Jack Seims, and David Collyer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Worden spent the week end on the Gulf Coast.

Mrs. John R. Boxley of Nashville, Tenn. who has been visiting her brother, W. Allen Kindel and Mrs. Kindel for the past two months left last Thursday to visit friends and relatives in Miami and St. Petersburg.

The annual Fisherman's Service will be held at the Union Congregational Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. This service has attracted national attention and is always most interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pieper of New London, Wis. are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Shauger, 315 E. Walnut St.

New arrivals at the Southland Trailer Park are Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dillman of Upland, Ind.

T. G. Bryant, who is a radio expert from Mt. Mitchell, N.C., is spending a week of his vacation with his mother, Mrs. C. O. Bryant, 809, East Main.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanford, Mrs. Mae M. Munson, C. W. Campbell and Mrs. B. J. Thigpen attended a Christian Science Lecture in Lakeland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ray Wells and son, Kennith and Stanley, and Miss Mary Ann Nader spent the week end in Jacksonville where they attended the dedication of the New Mayfair Baptist Church and also visited Mr. Wells' brothers, J. R. Wells and C. S. Wells.

The Avon Park Camp Assn. desires to express their appreciation to all who listed their rooms to rent during camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tebo former residents of Avon Park are now settled at the Indian River Trailer Lodge 8 miles north of Cocoa, their new address is Box 228, Cocoa, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dillman are entertaining Guy F. Dillman, Lake Worth, at the Southland Trailer Park.

New seasonal arrivals at the Southland Trailer Park are Rev. and Mrs. E. Hutchens, Bloomington, Ind.

Visitors at the Southland Trailer Park include Mr. and Mrs. Powell, Antwerp, Ohio who are visiting his brother, Weldon Powell and her sister, Mrs. Powell.

Mrs. Smith, Upland, Ind. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Drake at the Southland Trailer Park. Mrs. Smith is accompanied by Mrs. Lorless.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Massey have as their guests at the Southland Trailer Park her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Atchinson, Elkhart, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Massey, New Carlisle, Ind. are visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Massey, at the Southland Trailer Park.

## Delta Kappa Gamma Meets

The following members of Delta Kappa Gamma were present at the Sarasota meeting Saturday, February 9: Mrs. Julia Titus, Mrs. Juanita Goodbread, Mrs. Inez Morgan, Miss Anna Lee Adams, Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Florile Hendrix and Mrs. Mary Roberts.

The luncheon was given in honor of the 16th birthday of the Zeta Chapter and also to honor the twelve new members who were taken into the Chapter. The table was beautifully decorated carrying out the theme of Race Relations.

After the initiation and general business meeting the members were served birthday cake and coffee.

Here's a parting shot of advice from State Patrol Director H. N. Kirkman for the week: Speed is an unnecessary gamble on the highway. It is a deck that no one can mark.

Old Bill's Philosophy: Some folks alone with their thoughts are really alone!

## Mrs. H. M. Kistner Gives Lecture To Flower Lovers

One of the highlights of the season for flower lovers was the two-day lecture course on Flower Arranging given by Mrs. H. M. Kistner, of Glendale, N.Y. in the assembly room of the Sebring Hotel on February 3 and 4, under the auspices of the Wood Rose Shop. These lectures were attended by officers, flower show judges, and members of Garden Clubs from Winter Haven, Bartow, Lakeland, Wauchula, Auburndale, Avon Park, Lake Placid, and Sebring.

Mrs. Kistner, who is one of America's foremost authorities on flower arranging, is also co-author with Gladys Tabor of "Flower Arranging for the American Home".

Monday was devoted to lectures on the theme, "New Trends in Flower Arranging", and demonstrations were given of the vogue in line-mass arrangements. Mrs. Kistner said, "Originality has become an over worked word in flower show schedules and distinction is now the key word in judging arrangements."

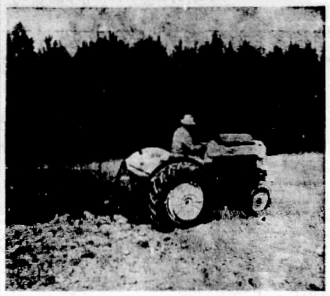
Under the inspiration and guidance of Mrs. Kistner, many flower arrangements of "Blue Ribbon" quality were made by those who attended the work shop sessions on Tuesday.

On Tuesday, the members of the work shop class were guests of the Misses Edna and Helen Mixsell at their home, "Chapel Bell", on North Lakeview Dr., for a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Kistner. They were assisted by Mrs. John C. Hershey, the Misses Grace and Effie Thompson, and Mrs. O. D. McCullough.

On Thursday, the 7th, Mrs. Kistner gave a demonstration of flower arranging to a large group of guests at the Pinecrest Lakes Club at Avon Park. Following this engagement, she left for Tampa to give lectures on Friday for the Tampa Federation of Garden Clubs.

A one-ton horse may be stalled by a load pulled by a mule of half its weight.

## LP Gas Cuts Farm Costs



**Lower maintenance and operating costs are features of the new Ford tractors which are factory-equipped with liquified petroleum (LP) gas engines. All 11 tractor models produced by Ford Motor Company's Tractor and Implement Division now are available with the LP option in addition to gasoline models. These LP-gas operated tractors are on display at the local Ford farm equipment dealership. The new system, using propane or butane-propane fuel, is of the liquid-withdrawal type. The hooded controls are directly in front of the operator and can be reached from the seat.**

On Display At Pass Tractor Co., in Wauchula

## First Methodist Church News

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met on Tuesday, February 5, at Wesley Hall for the monthly program and business meeting. Circle No. 2 was in charge of the program and Mrs. Claude Chamberlain, Circle leader, gave the devotion using Isaiah, Chapter 6, verses 1 to 8, as the Scripture reading. The meditation on "Whom Shall I Send", the theme for this month's program on recruitment.

A dialogue presenting the urgent need for young people to answer the call for Christian Service was given by Mrs. Sam Elkhill and Mrs. W. R. Dinnison, Mrs. Chamberlain closed the program with prayer.

A business session followed with Mrs. Hubert Bussard presiding. Announcement was made that tickets were now on sale for the dinner to be given on Thursday, February 14, at the church. Price of adults $1.25 and children 75c. First serving to be at 5 o'clock and second serving 6 until 6:30.

Members of the Society were urged to attend the annual District meeting of the Society on Tuesday, March 12, at the First Methodist Church in Bradenton also the annual meeting of the Conference at the First Methodist Church in Sarasota April 24 to 26.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

The Junior Department of the First Methodist Church School met at the church with 100% attendance on Wednesday afternoon, February 6, to enjoy a few games before starting the tour of homes on a Progressive Dinner.

The children were served orange juice and crackers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Devon Beddick, next they stopped at the home of Mrs. David McDaniel, where as guests of Mrs. Robert Lee they enjoyed soup and crackers. Next they were taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Colin DeShong and served a congealed fruit salad shaped like hearts.

The Juniors then met at Wesley Hall for the main course. Creamed turkey, hot biscuits, mashed potatoes, sliced tomatoes, green beans, and iced tea. The meal was prepared and served by Mrs. Ben Stewart, Mrs. Willard Griffin, Mrs. Roy Felknor, Mrs. Charles Metcalf and Mrs. Wilmer Luttrell.

The last stop was for dessert at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Duggan, where they had their choice of coconut or chocolate cake and vanilla and chocolate ice cream.

The teachers of the Junior Department, Mrs. Ben Stewart, Mrs. S. E. Roberts and Miss Patricia Bassemore with Mrs. Wilmer Luttrell, superintendent, made the tour of the homes with the children.

## Congregational Church News

The Covenant Circle of the Union Congregational Church will meet for a business meeting at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 20.

The regular meeting will start at 2 o'clock with LeRoy Eide, Assistant Director of the Department of Finance Advisory Service, and a member of the Home Mission Board of the Congregational Churches will be guest speaker.

All the ladies of the church are cordially invited to come and hear Mr. Eide.

SPECIAL MEETINGS

The women of the Congregational Church will have three special meetings next week to discuss with LeRoy Eide, Assistant Director of Department of Finance Advisory Service, the building or the Education Building at the church. These meetings will be held as follows:

Tuesday, February 19, at 1:30 p.m. at the Parish House.

Thursday, February 21, at 1:30 p.m. at the Parish House.

Friday, February 22, at 8 p.m. at the Parish House.

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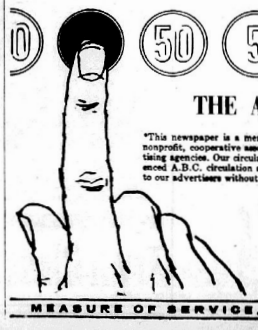
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## REAL ESTATE

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Residential lot on Eldorado Avenue with access to lake $660.

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FOR RENT—1, 2 and 3 bedroom apartments at Woodruff Heights, and Kings Court from $25.00 to $36.50. 32-tfc

FOR RENT — Apartment for rent at 431 West Canfield. 15-1tp

## Wanted

WANTED — 2 gr 3 Bedroom Furnished Home. Will Lease year round. W. A. Meyer at Sun office or call 2-2974. 15-tfc

WANT TO RENT—2 Bedroom House at once, call 2-8021 15-1tc

WANTED—Insurance Agent for local Debit. Male age 21 to 45. Female age 21 to 40. $75.00 per week to start. Write C. F. Green P. O. Box 855, Wauchula, Fla. Phone 2-7154. 17-2tp

WANTED—Licensed real estate salesman to work with growing firm. We have just opened our 6th General Real Estate office in Avon Park on East Main Street. We will train, but would like experience acre-groves man. Business Opportunity, house salesman that knows this area. Call Mr. Sullivan for appointment. THE COVE REALTY COMPANY across from Post-office, 18 East Main Street, Avon Park or phone GLendale 2-7001 or 2-7011. 15-2tc

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WANTED—Men's and childrens shoes and clothing in good condition, dishes, anything too good to throw away. Bring them to The Thrift House, we will sell them for you. 12-4tc

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Sec. 194.18, F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that MABEL EKAS the holder of the following certificates has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate numbers and years of issuance, the description of the property, and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No. 106
Year of Issuance, 1954.
Description of Property, Lot 9, Block R, Town of DeSoto City.
Name in which assessed, Charles Justusson.

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in Month of March, 1957, which is the 4th. Day of March, 1957, between the hours of 11:00 o'clock A.M. and 2:00 o'clock P. M. the same being a legal sales day and the hours the legal hours of sale.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1957.

(SEAL) H. T. FIFTY
Clerk of Circuit Court
of Highlands County.
Florida.

Pub. Jan. 31, Feb. 7, 14, 21

### Help Wanted

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### LEGAL NOTICE
COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR'S ROUNDS

In accordance with the Laws of Florida, I will make my official TAX ROUNDS at the time and places scheduled below.

The law provides that every owner or agent having Real Property, Tangible Personal or Intangible Personal Property make a Tax Return on same to the County Assessor of Taxes on or before April 1st of each year. The law further provides that all tax payers claiming HOMESTEAD, DISABILITY or WIDOW'S EXEMPTION make application for same before April 1st of each year. Listed below is my schedule of TAX ROUNDS for 1957:

Venus District, Precinct 21, Friday, February 1st, 8.00 to 5.00 p. m. at Post Office.
DeSoto City District, Precinct 18, Tuesday, February 5th, 8:00 to 5:00 p. m. at Ivey Waldron's.
Lorida, Brighton and Basinger District, Precincts 19 and 20, Wednesday, February 6th, 8:00 to 5:00 p. m. at Lorida Post Office.
Lake Placid District, Precinct 22, Friday, February 8th, 10:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. at City Hall.
Sebring District, Precincts 5 thru 17, Monday, February 11th, 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. at Court House.
Avon Park District, Precincts 1 thru 4, Wednesday, February 13th, Thursday, February 14th, Friday, February 15th, 10:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. at Leslie Evans Office.

I will be pleased to meet all persons who wish to discuss their County Tax Returns, Valuations, Homestead and other Exemptions and such kindred matters at the time and places set forth above.

P. G. GEARING,
Highlands County
Tax Assessor

Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 7, 14

### 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. 1718, Chapter No. 26935, Laws of Florida, 1941, will register with the Clerk of the Circuit Court and for Highlands County, Florida, upon receipt of proof of the publication of this notice, the fictitious name under which Avon Park Automatic Laundry, under which I am engaged in business at 5 South Lake Avenue, Avon Park, Florida.
That the party interested in said business enterprise is as follows:
Charles M. Sherwood and Thelma M. Sherwood.
Dated at Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, January 14, 1957.
Feb. 14, 21, 28, Mar. 7

### POPULATION COUNT HEARING

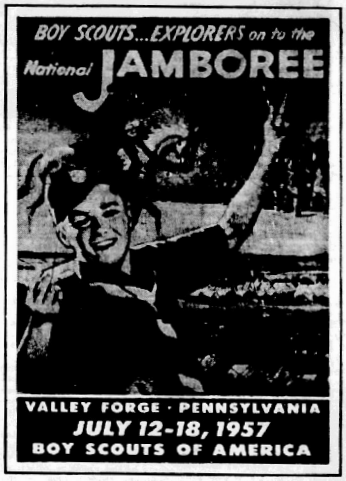
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the Population Commission appointed for the Twelfth Judicial Circuit consisting of Manatee, Sarasota, Lee, Charlotte, Glades, Hendry, DeSoto, and Collier Counties, appointed under the provisions of Chapter 31595 Laws of Florida, to determine the population of said Circuit, will hold public hearings for receiving proof for the purpose of assisting them in determining the number of inhabitants in the Circuit as follows:

February 26, 1957, at 10:30 A.M. Punta Gorda, Florida
February 26, 1957, at 2:30 P.M. Fort Myers, Florida
February 27, 1957, at 10:30 A.M. Bradenton, Florida
February 27, 1957, at 2:30 P.M. Sarasota, Florida

In each instance the hearing will be held at the County Commissioners' office in the Courthouse in said City or if not available in said Courtroom or such other place as may be designated.
Dated this 12th day of February A.D. 1957.

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## Detroit Reports Station Wagons Most Popular



IS IT THE TREND to suburban living or the growth of two-car families? Maybe it's both. At any rate, station wagons are fast becoming America's favorite family car. A far cry from the wood "wagons" of the past, the 1957 all-purpose vehicle is a true glamour car. In keeping with the sleek designs, manufacturers are echoing fancy names, such as the Custom Sierra Dodge, shown above.

## State—

(Continued from Page 1)

Tallahassee, Dr. Fred McMullen of Clearwater and Thomas A. Sharpe of Jacksonville. Florida is indeed indebted to men such these who have felt the needs of this cause and have responded graciously. I wish time would permit us to name the many others who have worked so diligently toward the realization of this goal.

Likewise, the board of commissioners of state institutions is fortunate in obtaining the services of a man with such ideal qualifications as those possessed by the able administrator of this center, Dr. Ernest A. Shepherd.

Dr. Shepherd is recognized nationally as one of the authorities in the field of alcoholic rehabilitation. He is past president of the national conference of state programs on alcoholism. His qualifications include degrees from Ohio Wesleyan and Boston Universities, study at the Yale School of Alcohol Studies and several years as a Methodist minister. He formerly headed the division on alcoholism for the state of New Hampshire social welfare council, is a member of the editorial board and editor of articles in the Quarterly Journal Of Studies On Alcohol.

Authorized by the legislature of 1953, construction was started early in 1955 and the center, with a capacity of 50 patients, was turned over to the commissioners of state institutions in may of 1956. Your former representative in the legislature, Miss Edna Pearce — now Mrs. William Lockett of London, England — had a leading role in gaining legislative approval — as did your Senator, Doyle E. Carlton, Jr. both are deserving of great tribute.

Linked vitally with the out-patient clinics of the program in Miami, Tampa, Jacksonville and Pensacola, it is one of four such facilities in the United States. Only Connecticut, Georgia, North Carolina and Florida have centers. We are proud to be among them, and I am sure others will follow.

Using every known means of adequately tested, and proved treatment of a person seeking the way back, the center is dedicated to providing that person with the ability to establish and maintain control over alcoholism.

We are quite sure that we have by no means found the final solutions to our problems. We do know that we have come a long way.

We know that, to do a good job we must know what we are attempting to accomplish.

Probably the greatest barrier in combating alcoholism is lack of understanding. Consequently, one of the greatest challenges in this field is education.

Ever since primitive man discovered that fermented juices made him feel different, and act different, civilization has wrestled with the problems of alcohol and alcoholism. Most of this wrestling has been aimless thrashing about. With full knowledge, one one hand, of some of the negative effects of beverage alcohol, and, on the other hand, an uncanny determination to hold to the custom of drinking, civilization has long been caught in the web of ambivalence. Out of this ambivalence has come a great deal of superstition, misinformation, and folklore which is greatly ingrained in our society, and passed on from generation to generation.

It has become part of our culture, custom and tradition. Society will long resist our new knowledge that alcoholism is essentially a disease.

The term "cultural lag" is sometimes used to describe that period between the discovery of a new truth and the incorporation of that truth into the ways of the people. "Cultural Lags" can be long drawn-out periods, and an enlightened minority can reach the depths of discouragement while working for a cause that can end only in better living for all men.

Our reluctance to accept insanity as a disease can be cited as an example of the difficulty of this interim period. It has been over a century since enlightened men first recognized that the "lunatic" was a sick person and not a person "possessed of devils". I need only to remind you that still, today, there is a certain fantastic stigma attached to seeing a psychiatrist.

We have available today the tools that can change public opinion regarding alcoholism.

The dramatic demonstration of Alcoholics Anonymous, an ever-increasing body of scientific knowledge, the action of enlightened legislatures in establishing state programs, a new understanding of human behavior, and the growing work of the national and local committees on alcoholism provide those tools. These tools can do much to bring about the day when the general public ascribes to the concept that alcoholism is essentially a disease. The understanding will then infiltrate our laws, our institutions, and our way of life.

In a democracy where the final authority rests with the majority of those who exercise their right to vote, public opinion is all important. The barriers of inadequate funds, antiquated laws, and apathetic professional therapists will dissolve when the general public truly accepts the "alcoholic" as a sick person.

Those who have been trained in the philosophies of law can remember that the values and standards of any person are reflected in the laws they pass, and keep, and enforce. Look at your laws and, looking at our obsevance and enforcement, you get a picture of what people think and have thought about the excessive use of alcohol.

We provide penalties and punishment for drunk and disorderly conduct, and for drunk driving. It is illegal to be intoxicated in a public place. The law making it possible to send a "chronic inebriate" to a mental hospital may show signs of progress, but our mental hospitals are not yet adequately staffed with trained therapists to give adequate treatment to alcoholics.

Insofar as alcoholism is a symptom of a deeper problem, the punishing of the alcoholic who gets drunk, no more gets to the root of the problem than punishing a TB patient for coughing.

Now, of course, I do not mean to infer that society does not need to be protected from the illegal acts of the "alcoholic" or "drunkard". I am fully aware that many normally good citizens commit crimes against persons, and against property, while under the influence of alcohol. I do doubt, however, that fines or incarceration have much real effect on "alcoholics" whose primary problem lies in the causes of his drinking rather than the effects of it.

The problem here is similar to the tubercular patient, and that of the mentally ill. Society's greatest protection lies in treatment, rather than in punishment or containment. When our people truly understand the disease of alcoholism, our laws and methods of handling alcoholic offenders will reflect this awareness. This understanding can be promoted and hastened by public education.

Our program of education must be a broad one. We must educate our school children, the general public, legislators, lawyers, judges, police, doctors, nurses, hospitals, clergymen, social agencies, labor and industry, and any other professional groups who come in contact with the "alcoholic" as to the specific problem involved.

It is a gigantic undertaking.

One of the important lessons learned in facing "alcoholism" is that it is a complicated disease. It is not a "medical" problem, or a "social" problem, or a "moral" problem, or a "mental health" problem, or a "public health" problem, or a "legal" problem. It is rather a human problem, with medical, social, moral, mental health, public health, and, legal aspects.

So, we here today gather in humbleness of spirit to dedicate this modern center as a symbol of our combined human resources. May we also re-dedicate our efforts toward the further determination that we shall continue to recognize human frailties. May we resolve that we shall continue in whatever way we can to contribute our talents toward the betterment of all mankind.

## Arrests Reported By County Sheriff

A total of 58 arrests were reported by the Highlands County Sheriff's office this week, as follows:

Hauling without a permit, 2. Driving while intoxicated, 3. Vagrancy, 2. Reckless driving, 1. Assault and battery, 3. Drunk, 13. Speeding, 11. No drivers license, 4. Failing to have vehicle under control, 1. No tag, 1. Running stop sign, 1. Possession of Bolita Tickets, 1. Improper drivers license, 2. Driving while license revoked, 1. Profanity, 2. Driving on wrong side, 1. Improper passing, 1. Capias, 1. Following too closely, 1. Failing to signal, 1. Improper tag, 1. Fornication, 2. Aggravated assault, 1. Possession of moonshine, 1.

## Commissioners Have Called Meeting

The Board of County Commissioners met Tuesday, Feb. 12, in a special called meeting for the purpose of considering approval of plats of Avon Park Lakes Development.

The Board decided to instruct the Avon Park Lakes Development and the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce that all plats must have block numbers and that all plats previously recorded must be amended to show block numbers.

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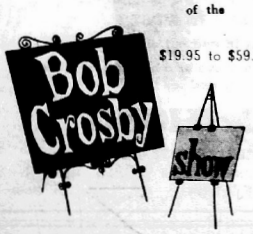
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"Oh, Thou God that heard Solomon in the night when he prayed for wisdom, hear me. I cannot lead this people; I cannot guide the affairs of this nation without Thy help. . . . Oh, God, Who didst hear Solomon when he cried for wisdom, hear me and save this nation."

The guest added in his report of the incident: "I think from that time the clouds which had long lain threatening over the affairs of our Government began to roll away. The skies were brighter; the smile of heaven was upon our President; God heard his prayer and sent deliverance."

How fortunate is that nation whose leader is a man of prayer! For it is through prayer that wise decisions are made and justice established in the land. Prayer leads men to undertake right actions; it sustains them in those actions and strengthens their faith in the ultimate outcome of good. Prayer lifts thought into communion with God, the all-knowing Mind, and thus brings to the affairs of men the wisdom of omniscience. When the leader of a nation turns to God in understanding prayer, and the people of his country do likewise, all can be sure of great benefits. The Bible says (Psalm 33:12), "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord."

One of the most enlightening explanations of prayer is found in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science. In this book the entire first chapter of seventeen pages is devoted to a remarkable discussion of prayer, the reading of which has frequently healed conditions which previously were believed to be hopeless. Here we read (pp. 2, 3): "God is 'the same yesterday, and to-day, and forever;' and He who is immutably right will do right without being reminded of His province. The wisdom of man is not sufficient to warrant him in advising God."

Perhaps it was something of this truth that Lincoln discerned when he prayed humbly for God's guidance and deliverance. No amount of human instruction given to God, no degree of intensity in pleading with Him can cause Him to alter His unchangeable plan. But a correct concept of God as wholly good and of man as His unvarying reflection can bring men and nations into such harmony with God, the divine Principle of being, that they will experience the blessings of God-directed activity.

. . . True success in human affairs must be based upon Jesus' great precept, which has come to be known as the Golden Rule (Matthew 7:12), "All things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them."

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DEDICATION CROWD—Here is only a few of the many persons who attended the dedication services at the New Florida Rehabilitation Center on Wednesday, February 6.

## Washington Report

By Senator Spessard Holland

OIL HEARINGS UNDERWAY — The Senate began important hearings this week on the recent price increases of crude oil and gasoline. American consumers wonder why they must pay more for gasoline and residual oil when the market is glutted with surplus stocks. Florida's economy is closely related to the price of oil because oil generates most of our electric energy and heats most of our homes and business places.

When the serious impact of these price increases on Florida became evident I immediately checked on the oil and gasoline reserves and then insisted that the entire situation be thoroughly investigated by Senator O'Mahoney's Ani-Trust and Monopoly Subcomittee. I also arranged for prominent Floridians representing Governor Collins, industry and municipalities to testify before the committee. Those appearing were: Alan Boyd, Chairman, Railroad & Public Utilities Commission; William Shelton, Development Commission, Tallahassee; McGregor Smith, Florida Power & Light Co., Miami; J. Dillon Kennedy, Utilities Commissioner, Jacksonville; David O. Payne, City Manager, Lakeland.

HIGH JINKS IN TAMPA—A flying trip home to Florida last week allowed me to attend Gasparilla festivities in Tampa. While I was not one of the invading "pirates" I did enjoy from a Coast Guard Cutter at close range and later was their guest in the colorful parade.

On the way down I stopped in Jacksonville Friday night to address the Jacksonville Chapter of the Emory University Alumni Association at their 120th Birthday Dinner which was a fine affair where I saw many Emory men and their wives. Emory is a great old institution which has furnished Florida many splendid citizens. Saturday night I spoke to the civic clubs of Ferandina Beach at the joint "Annual Awards" banquet arranged by the Jaycees. On both occasions I received a warm and hospitable reception for which I am grateful. Sunday was spent with my family in Bartow and Winter Haven.

LAND OF FLOWERS — It was easier than ever to understand why the rest of the nation wants to come to Florida. Leaving ice and snow in Washington, I found Jacksonville and Fernandina warm and pleasant. Azaleas and camellias were blooming in profusion. Farther south orange blossoms perfumed the air and the camellias, azaleas and even dogwood were flowering, making Florida a veritable paradise.

HOUSING SITUATION STUDIED — Committees of both House and Senate held brief hearings this week on a stop-gap bill to help stabilize the FHA and VA building programs until the subject matter can be fully explored in hearings later this session.

SMALL BUSINESS HELP—The Senate and House have passed and sent to the President a bill to provide $80 million more in loan authority for the Small Business Administration. The measure also increases the agency's loan ceiling from $150 million to $230 million. Ninety-one small business loans were made in Florida last year for a total of $4,225,000.

CONVENTIONS — Washington has been a convention city recently. The National Association of Real Estate Boards, the American Bankers Association and the U.S. Savings and Loan League have all held their annual get-togethers. Florida was ably represented in each group and it was a pleasure to confer with our delegates and take part in some of their activities.

LABOR DEVELOPS CODE—The top officials of the AFL-CIO now see that eternal vigilance in uprooting corruption "is the price of an honest democratic trade union movement". As a result of the recent contempt of Senator McClellan's Subcommittee by a number of Labor figures whose purported shady activities were being looked into, the parent labor organization has charted a moral code for the guidance of all affiliates. It is aimed at "racketeers, crooks, Communists and Fascists". If this can become a guide to the conduct of all union leaders many of the strongest complaints against organized labor should be eliminated. The code prohibits ducking behind the Fifth Amendment when a crook is about to be exposed. Responsible labor leaders and the rank and file of the entire labor movement will approve of this. In the meantime the Senate immediately appropriated funds for Senator McClellan's Subcommittee to continue its investigation.


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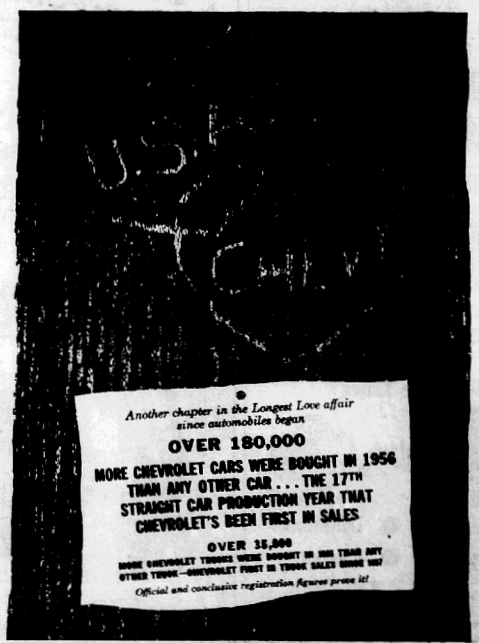
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## Rebekah Lodge To Meet Feb. 21

Eleanor Seavern's Rebekah Lodge No. 65 will hold their regular meeting on Monday night, February 18, at 8 o'clock.

It is hoped all Rebekah members will attend and a cordial invitation is extended to all visiting Rebekahs in town.

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The Library Silver Tea sponsored by the Senior Woman's Club last Friday afternoon at the beautiful home of Mrs. Earl Hartt was a success with 122 guests calling during the afternoon and $126.11 raised for the Library Fund.

Mrs. Jack Head, Mrs. L. D. McGiboney and Mrs. J. A. Johnson, members of the Avon Park Garden Club, escorted the guests through the beautiful gardens which were a mass of colors with the camellias and azaleas in full bloom.

Many gorgeous arrangements of pink camellias and roses were used throughout the house. Silver and crystal adorned a lovely damask cloth on the long tea table from which tea was served from each end. The center arrangement was of pink camellias flanked with white tapers in silver holders.

Miss Jane Elizabeth Barben and Master Steven Hartt passed baskets of mints to the guests.

Members of the Junior Woman's Club dressed in formal gowns assisted Mrs. Hartt, they were: Mrs. David Lanier, Mrs. B. C. Ostling, Mrs. Cecil Skipper, Mrs. Virgil Hall, Mrs. William Hood, Mrs. Guy Garrett, Mrs. Bud Edge, Mrs. Steven Samergedes, Miss Pat Lagoni, Mrs. Walter Mandis, Mrs. Robert Young, Mrs. James Turnbull, Mrs. Jeff Barrow, Mrs. Mannin Kirkland, Mrs. Harold Worden, Jr., Mrs. Donald Ford, Mrs. Mike Whetstone, Mrs. John Crittenden, Mrs. David McDaniel, Mrs. Wendell Smith, Mrs. Jim Anderson, Mrs. Andrew Miracle, Mrs. Harold Barker, Mrs. Art Turner, Mrs. Lester Crews, Mrs. Robert Lee, Mrs. Arlin King, Mrs. Vernon Tyson and Mrs. John Wilson.

The Library committee wish to express their appreciation to Mrs. Hartt for having the tea again at her lovely home. They also wish to thank each and everyone who helped to make the tea a success.

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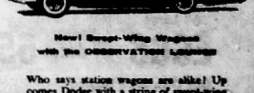
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# Winter Guest Club News

Overheard on the shuffleboard court: "Whenever I see that man, Duke, I feel like I should tip my hat to him; never seen a man give so much of his time and ability to make the club go." We are sure more that one person feels this way about our hard working, dedicated, genial "prexy".

A few weeks ago Duke and a committee composed of Messrs. Brush, Fenstermacher, Stonemetz, Lamson, Ford, Leonard, Kerr and Beck painted lines on the courts. They inform us this is just a tide-over job to last through the season; that the wax will have to be removed and a complete paint job done before another season. Did you serve on the above committee? Do you enjoy shuffling? 'Nuff said.

Another project dear to our president's heart is the new building for cue house and rest rooms. Mr. Heim, the city's architect, has now completed the plans, the city is furnishing the materials, and the club members are doing most of the work. Mr. Charles Lehman, who has served in this capacity on previous occasions, is taking charge of the actual construction. As we go to press, the foundation is laid, the plumbing roughed in, and the floor poured. Messrs. Christensen, Stonemetz, Glenn, Beck, Bueher, Truex, Ford, Kull, Lamson, and Brush have been seen making themselves useful on the above project. It is to be hoped that when this is done we won't have any more embarrassing moments such as occurred last Monday.

On Monday, February 4, about 75 of the Arcadia Shuffleboard club came here for a tournament — you guessed it; the sewer lines became clogged again. In spite of this difficulty, a fine time was had by all; Avon Park won the match and accepted an invitation for a return match to be played at Arcadia on Feb. 19.

In Mr. Shiltz' absence the Sunday sing was in charge of Mr. Fred Ifland, of Michigan. Special numbers on the program included vocal solos by Miss Barbara Perez, and religious readings by Miss Belle McDaniel, of Elkins, W. Va.

On February 24, the Avon Park High School glee club will present a program of vocal music for the Sunday singers.

On Thursday, February 21, at 9:30 Miss Maxine Fries will demonstrate portrait painting for the Art Class. Miss Fries plans to use a live model; this is the first time this phase of art work has been presented to the class so come early to get a good seat!

Also, on February 21, at 7:30 a program of music is being presented by De Costa and Ferrari. Mr. De Costa can and does play every instrument in the band. Miss Ferrari is an outstanding lyric soprano; she is also an accomplished accordionist and often plays her own accompaniments. Admission will be by membership ticket, only!

On Thursday, Feb 7 we enjoyed one of our rare treats—a home talent program. From start to finish it was an outstanding success, an excellent variety ranging from the sublime to the ridiculous. Mrs. Golden, as usual brought down the house (almost) with her satire of the affected prima donna. The men's quartet, Messrs. Pfeffer, Hanford, Chadwick and Gibson, sang several numbers, much to our enjoyment. A ladies' quartet made a hit with a novelty number in which Mrs. Beck whistled an obligato solo. Mesdames Hanford, Johnston, Gochanauer and Beck comprised this group. Dr. Ruth Phillips brought us up to date, in a short, informal resume of world news. Dr. Phillips' background, her keen analysis, and forceful manner of presentation brought facts and figures alive in her report on current news. We all know no home talent show would be complete without our beloved Cal Starret. He was in rare good form Thursday night, playing and jigging Old Zip Coon, to everyone's delight. He had lots of help from the itchy feet in the audience on this one. He concluded his part of the program by playing a stanza of Throw Out the Lifeline, after which the audience joined him in singing the chorus. Every well planned program starts with a strong number, and ends with one and this was a well planned affair, believe me. Our accomplished pianists, Mrs. John Williams and Mrs. Earl Jackson, joined forces and presented two piano duets at the beginning and two more to conclude the program. It was the "sublime" part of the program; good music was never played better. We are fortunate, indeed, to have among us talented people who so freely give of themselves for our pleasure. Many thanks for another evening of enjoyment.

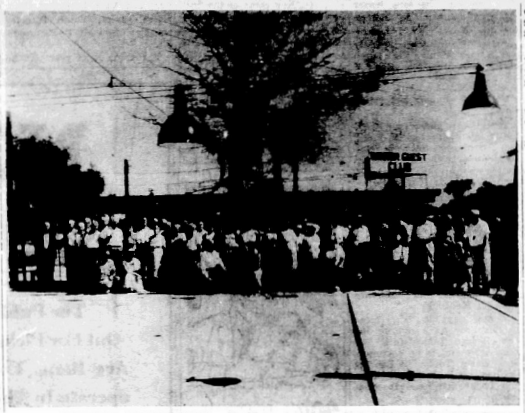
On Friday night the dancers really had a house full. There were so many present we had to repeat some of the most popular squares so everyone could have an opportunity to dance them. There were five sets on the floor and one on the stage at the peak of the evening. Mr. Ford had anticipated this and put all the rocking chairs out on the porch; this was a little hard on the spectators but made lots more space for dancing.

Correction from last week: the bridge lessons are being given by Mr. Glenn Miller. There were over 70 at Friday morning's session; interest remains at a high pitch. On Tuesday, February 5, eight tables were in play, with high score going to Mrs. Glenn Miller. In Mrs. Bonner's absence Mrs. C. T. Taylor was acting hostess.

The shuffleboard enthusiasts have just had a most successful week; they came back on Friday with the trophy, having edged out Sebring 30-24. That looks mighty fine, gracing out mantle and we hope they can do a repeat so we can have it "for keeps". The next tournament will have to be played quite soon, so watch the bulletin board for the date. Wednesday's potluck tournament was won by Messrs. Hayes and Leonard. This must have been John's week to shine. He teamed up with Mr. Goodwin for the choose-your-partner event Saturday and they won that event.

Saturday evening saw some 90 in attendance at the weekly potluck supper with games of shuffleboard and cards following. Twas another beautiful night; every court was in play and we could have used a few more.

The TATTLER



A FRIENDLY TOURNAMENT — Shuffleboard members from Arcadia were at the Winter Guest Club for a friendly game on Tuesday, Febuary 5, with members of the Avon Park Winter Guest Club winning the tournament. This was not one of the trophy tournament games.

# County Real Estate Transfers

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

Ernest H. Kelley and wife to Dorothy Baldwin, Avon Park, lots 16 and 17, Block 35, Section 22, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East, $8,000.

R. T. Pepper and wife, and A. C. McAulay and wife and B. F. Harris and wife, as heirs of A. M. McAulay deceased to E. L. Tipton and wife, Lot 4 Block 2, of McAulay's addition to Lake Stearns, Section 31, Twp. 36 South, Range 30 East, $200.

Sidney N. Wheeler and wife to Highlands Holding Co., Inc., Lot 1, Block 131, Lake View Place Addition, $600.

Isadora V. Bowen to Duncan Groves, Inc., S½ of the E½ of the SW¼ of the NW¼ in Section 4, Twp. 35 South, Range 29 East, $2,000.

R. B. Twitty and wife to G. W. McDaniel and wife, Lot 12, Block "L" of Suburban Tracts and Farms of DeSoto City, $3,000.

Paul G. Phypers and wife to Whitaker and Miller Construction and Engineering Co., Government ReSurvey lots 4, 5, 8, 9, 10 and 11 and the North 165 ft. of Lot 14 in Section 32, Twp. 36 South, Range 30 East, also property in Section 29, Twp. 36 South, Range 30 East, $20,000.

Highlands Heights, Inc., to Gladys R. Wilson, Washington, D. C. Lot 3, Block 1, Section E of Highlands Park Estates, $400.

Highlands Park, Inc., to Edwin S. Moore and wife, Lot 36, Block 22, Section B of Highlands Park Estates, $300.

Mervin Rehrer, Trustee for Avon Park Chamber of Commerce, to D. L. Jarrett and Ben P. Jarrett, Lots 44 and 45, Unit No. 1 of Avon Park Lakes, $600.

Thomas E. Pepper and wife to Paul Crichfield and wife, Lots 7 and 8, of Block 110 of Lake View Place Subdivision, $2,000.

Clyde C. Swihart and wife to Thevenow DeLaney and wife property in Lake Lillian Section of Highlands Lakes, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East, $200.

Irene Kintzler to T. H. Emerson and wife, property in Section 24, Twp. 34 South, Range 28 East, $5,500.

Ada Hancock Schumacher and husband to Monte M. McFarland and wife property in Section 29, Twp. 34 South, Range 29 East, $6,000.

Ellis C. Giddens and wife to Charles B. Craig and wife, Lots 8, 11, 12 of Block 13 of Tulane Place, $3,700.

John E. Brasells and wife to Charles B. Craig and wife Lots 9 and 10, Block B Tulane Place, $4,400.

George R. Hilty Sr. and wife to William H. Hilty, Lots 103 and 104 of Dinner Lake Subdivision, $10,000.

Whitaker and Miller Construction and Engineering Co., to George T. Bowers, Lot 11, Block 1 of Sylvan Shores Estates, $2,800.

Paul G. Phypers and wife to George T. Bowers, Lot 11, Block 1, of Sylvan Shores, $1,300.

Mervin Rehrer, Trustee for Avon Park Chamber of Commerce to Roy A. Lindquist and wife, Lots 1044 and 1045 Unit No. 3, Avon Park Lakes, $600.

Mervin Rehrer, Trustee for Avon Park Chamber of Commerce to Guy D. Attkisson Jr. and wife Lots 1042 and 1043 Unit No. 3, Avon Park Lakes, $600.

Connecticut General Life Insurance Co., to H. V. Higley, Lots 3 and 4, Block 180 of Woodlawn Terrace Subdivision, $11,000.

Highlands Homesites, Inc., to Irving Goldman and wife, Lot 28, Block 7, Section D. Highlands Park Estates, $400.

Howard H. Allsapp and wife as a individually and as Attorney for Ernest S. Allsapp and wife, Helen A. Thacher and husband, Albert E. Allsapp and wife, Alice Kaufhold, to Jeff Worley and wife property in Section 31, Twp. 37 South, Range 30 East, $4,000.

C. H. Cox and wife to Marguerite Bixler Garrett, property in Section 1, Twp. 35 South, Range 29 East, $11,200.

J. G. Anderson Jr. and wife and M. W. Anderson, a widow to E. Ray Wells and wife, Lot 2, Block 14, Section 13, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East, $12,000.

Elsie Landis to Kathryn L. Clark, Trustee of the town of Lake Placid, property in Section 4, Twp. 38 South, Range 30 East, $9,200.

Mervin Rehrer, Trustee for Avon Park Chamber of Commerce, to Kenneth D. Woodburn and wife, Lots 2238 and 2239, Unit No. 7, Avon Park Lakes, $600.



PRESENTATION OF THE FACILITIES—Richard J. Adams, left of the firm, Sherlock, Smith and Adams, Montgomery, Ala. that designed the institution, formally presented the facilities at the Dedication Exercises of the Florida Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center on February 6th to Thomas D. Bailey, Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Mervin Rehrer, Trustee for Avon Park Chamber of Commerce to Mrs. B. Hill Roberts, Lots 46 and 47, Unit No. 1, Avon Park Lakes, $600.

Mary E. Wright to J. Clinton Harden and wife, Avon Park, property in Section 22, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East, $13,500.

Eugene W. Harper and wife, and James C. Harper and wife to George L. Simms and wife, property in Section 6, Twp. 37 South, Range 30 East, $25,000.

Heirs of W. C. Touchton Estate to W & A Construction Corporation, properties in Section 5, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East and Section 8, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East and Section 7, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East, $114,700.

W & A Construction Corporation of New York to Avon Park Chamber of Commerce properties in Section 5, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East, and Section 8, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East and Section 7, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East and Section 6, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East, $100.

Kuhlman Company to Edgar and wife, Lot 4, Block 1 of Lake Josephine Subdivision, $2,000.

Roy B. Gump and wife to George E. Weber and wife, Lot 9, Block 88-A of Subdivision of Oak Park, $9,900.




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# Avon Park Camp Meeting Closes With Largest Crowd In History

A new day has dawned for the Avon Park Campmeeting located in our city along U.S. 27 north. Under the leadership of the President Dr. S. H. Turbeville of Winter Park, Florida the 17th session came to a close last Sunday night with one of the largest crowds of its history at the closing service. People gather to this encampment from many states and different denominations are represented since it is a definite interdenominational gathering, there were twenty-three states represented from Florida to Canada and New Jersey to California. The evangelists gave splendid service in their ministry of the Word. Dr. Z. T. Johnson, Dr. Andrew Gallman and Rev. Howard Sweeten. Mrs. Boughton of Point Pleasant, N.J. a trained singer led the camp in great singing and rendered masterful solos on her part, she was the song leader this past summer in Europe for the World W.C.T.U. convention. Prof. John McCarty was a master at the organ along with Winifred Roe at the piano. Miss Roe also presented solos on cow bells, which was unique and interesting.

There were more than 2,500 meals in the splendid dining hall on the campground. Mrs. Lannom of Tennessee was in charge of the dining hall along with Mrs. S. H. Turbeville.

The annual Missionary Day was held on last Wednesday with Miss Lela McConnell of the Kentucky Mountains in charge. Miss Gennelle Day and two students from the work were along with Miss McConnell and took part in the service, more than $400 was given to her for her deserving work in Kentucky.

A new day has truly come to this growing camp for the new Beacon Light Motel has been built and is in operation. Mrs. Helen Taylor of Sebring has had this built and Mr. Reuben Locke has been the contractor.

Mr. Edmund Dickson of Seymour, Ind., has donated to the camp a fine bookstore costing over $1700. Mr. Reuben Locke also was the contractor for this fine addition to the grounds.

In recent years a new tabernacle has been built with the former one being made into a splendid dining hall and the camp is free of debt.

Part of the 40 acres is for the use of building and during the past few days there have been ten more lots leased. Rev. W. J. Hooker of Malvern, Ohio bought the cottage owned by Mr. J. C. Burgher of Coatsville, Mo. Rev. Claude Roe of Cleveland, Ohio has rented the cottage owned by Dr. E. R. Overley but will not take affect until August 1.

Although the camp is fixed for heating in the tabernacle, dining hall and some central heating in the dormitory there was no need of the heat and the weather was certainly fine for this time of the year.

On Friday at the supper hour there was a gathering in the dining hall of students that have been to Asbury College after which Dr. Johnson answered questions at a meeting in the dormitory.

The Board of Control had their annual meeting on Tuesday of last week at which time there were three new members elected to the board: Dr. Z. T. Johnson, President of Asbury College located at Wilmore, Ky., Mr. Roy Sims of the Gulf Insurance Company of Orlando, Florida and Mr. Roy Watts of Weaverville, N.C. Mr. Jerome Shiltz was put in as assistant to the Secretary and Treasurer. Dr. S. H. Turbeville was reelected President and Rev. E. E. Shiltz as Secretary and Treasurer of the camp. Dr. Z. T. Johnson, 1st Vice President. Dr. E. R. Overley, 2nd Vice President, Mr. G. C. Oliver, 3rd Vice President, Mrs. Helen Taylor, Youth Director and Rev. Howard Porter Auditor.

The camp next year will be over the first two Sundays of February 1958 and the workers will be Rev. Quinton Everest of Indiana and Rev. T. M. Anderson of Kentucky, another evangelist is yet to be engaged for the third speaker. Prof. E. Clay Milby of Valdosta, Ga. will be the leader of song.


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# Highlands County Fair To Open Monday

## FIRST MONTH OF SELLING AT AVON PARK LAKES DEVELOPMENT RESULTS IN GROSS SALES OF $784,500 INVOLVING 2615 LOTS

### Novel Campaign Of Avon Park Chamber Of Commerce To Attract New Residents And Home Builders To Central Florida, Attracts Buyers From Thirty-One States, Canada and Honolulu.

Gross sales of $664,200, involving 2,214 lots have been made since the selling campaign started in mid-January at Avon Park Lake's new residential community sponsored by the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce in this Central Florida city, it is revealed by president, [illegible] Barben.

[illegible] J. Glockner, sales manager, revealed that purchasers came from 31 of the 48 states as well as the District of Columbia, Honolulu and Canada. Outside of the State of Florida, the greatest number came from Michigan, New York, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Connecticut, and New Jersey, Mr. Glockner declared.

Offering of the Avon Park Lakes property which included a 3,000 lot section of the 2,200 acre Touchton Ranch about three miles north of Avon Park's main street and U. S. 27 was inspired by the program of the Chamber of Commerce to attract new residents and home builders to Avon Park. Lots measuring 60x100 are being sold for $300 with a down payment as low as $25 and payments as low as $5 a month.

Since our objective in the offering of these lots is to attract new families to our community, we believe that the response to date represents an amazing endorsement of Central Florida's residential potential," Mr. Barben said. "There is no let-up in interest and demand and we anticipate that hundreds, if not thousands of additional lots, will be sold to buyers from all parts of the United States.

"It is particularly significant to note that many of these buyers intend to build at an early date. The Chamber is glad to report that in anticipation of this development, extensive frontage is being set aside for beach and park areas for the exclusive use of Avon Park Lakes residents. Community docking facilities will also be provided. There are three lakes on the property.

"Our objective in the offering of the first section of Avon Park Lakes, now practically sold out, is to attract at least 1,000 families in this initial effort. Our ultimate goal, is the attraction of a total of 4,000 families which should increase our population by an additional 10,000 people or more."

## City Council Meet In Special Call Session

The City Council and the Zoning Board met in a special call meeting on Tuesday, February 12, for the purpose of discussing the problems of The Avon Park Camp Site concerning Building Regulations in connection with a housing project the Avon Park Camp is anticipating.

It was discussed at great length on the possibility of having some of the restrictions lifted so that it might enable the Camp to progress with

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## City Purchase New Police Car

The new Police car which the City purchased some time ago was delivered last week. The car is a new 1957 green Plymouth and should be in use by the end of the week.

The combination siren and red light has been installed on the top of the car, and the City is waiting on the new radios, which they ordered, as one is to be installed in the new police car.

## Two Men Die In Plane Crash

A plane crash along a crowded Venice Beach Sunday afternoon, Feb. 17, took the lives of two men. The light plane, a Piper Cub, went into a steep turn and slammed into the Gulf before the horrified gaze of sunbathers.

The dead were identified as Carl Curry, 54, owner of the craft from Nokomis, and Edwin Barhite, Jr. 31, of Vanderbilt, Michigan. Both men were employed by the Warlyn Construction Company working at the Avon Park Lakes Development.

Two Highway Patrol Troopers dived into the 15-foot deep water and attached a rope to the plane's tail and bystanders helped to pull the wreckage to shore.

The bodies were found strapped to the seats inside the plane.

## Robert M. Gay New District Manager Of Inter-County Telephone System With Headquarters In Arcadia

[illegible]ide for about fifteen years. Recently Mr. Gay has been General Commercial Supervisor for the Company at Fort Myers.

Replacing Mr. Gay will be Mr. Fletcher Sturdivant who will have the same system-wide commercial duties. Mr. Sturdivant has served continuously in the telephone business in Florida for over thirteen years.

The General Commercial and Traffic Superintendent of the Company, Mr. D. T. Shearer, stated that in making these promotions the Inter-County System has filled these positions with well qualified personnel who are capable of carrying out the Company's policies.

The Inter-County Telephone System announced today that effective Feb. 15, 1957, it has appointed Mr. Robert M. Gay, District Manager of its Northern District with headquarters at Arcadia.

Mr. Gay replaces Mr. Harold F. Jeanguenat who has been promoted to the position of General Commercial Engineer at the Inter-County Company's headquarters in Fort Myers. In this position Mr. Jeanguenat will be in charge of commercial surveys for the Company, and in addition will supervise Rural Telephone Development.

Mr. Gay brings a long and varied telephone background to his new position, having been connected with the telephone business in Kentucky and Florida for most of his career.

## City Purchase Life Saving Equipment

The City has purchased an E&J Lytport. It is a lightweight, portable resuscitator-inhalator-aspirator at a cost of $376.75. It is a complete kit for emergency life-saving treatment when breathing has been stopped or restricted by heart attack, drowning, electric shock, asthmatic attack, carbon monoxide poisoning, strangulation, physical shock, polio or similar causes. It may be used with equal ease, safety and effectiveness on adult, child, or tiny infant.

The actual operation is entirely automatic and it can be operated by a layman with assured safety, as it is impossible for the E & J Lytport to cause any danger to the patient.

Mayor E. A. DeLaney first saw an E & J Lytport demonstrated at the convention and suggested to the City Council that the City should purchase one to have on hand in case of an emergency.

Dr. H. W. Coleman attended the City Council meeting Monday night, Feb. 11, and saw the machine demonstrated and recommended it very highly to the council.

It will be kept at the Fire Station and police, firemen and City officials will be instructed in the use of it.

At the meeting the Council decided to invest $60,000 of the sinking fund money in U. S. Treasury Notes.

The Council again voted to furnish a man and truck to the Federation of Avon Park Garden Clubs to help them with the Annual Flower Show.

## Court House Closed Friday

The County Court House in Sebring will be closed all day, Friday, February 22, to observe Washington's Birthday.

Offices at the Court House will open again at the regular time on Monday morning, Feb. 25.

## County Tax Assessor P. G. Gearing Attended Tax Assessors Association Meeting In Ocala Last Saturday

County Tax Assessor P. G. Gearing attended a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Tax Assessors' Assn. of Florida at Ocala last Saturday.

Gearing expressed alarm at the current demands from all sides to increase valuations in all the counties of Florida, thus running the taxes up and up on the business man who has already reached the limit of property taxes. If property valuations in most of our counties are forced further upward, the time will come soon, when it will adversely affect the expansion of industries and investors in Florida real estate.

Gearing states that the Tax Assessors of Florida passed resolutions favoring continuance of the Homestead Exemption act, saying Florida would break faith with the thousands of retired folks and other residents who are attracted to this state by the benefits of homestead exemption.

Another resolution was passed opposing the further increase of taxes on non-exempt property, suggesting that if more taxes were needed some other source of revenue be found.

Mr. Gearing is President of the Tax Assessors' Assn. of Florida.

## Beer And Wine Stores To Close

Starting with the first Sunday in March it will be illegal to sell any form of alcoholic beverages in Highlands County from midnight on Saturday until Monday morning.

The County Commissioners adopted the resolution at their regular meeting on Tuesday morning, February 19, that places of business in Highlands County selling alcoholic beverages must close every Saturday at midnight and must remain closed until Monday morning.



NEW EDUCATIONAL BUILDING OF CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

## Union Congregational Church Plans New Religious Education Building

The members and friends of the old Union Congregational Church are making ready to build a new Religious Education Building and Social Hall. The structure has been very carefully designed with advice from outstanding leaders in the field of religious education. The local firm of Heim and Heim drew the plans. The contracting firm of Bennett and Moseley will be the builders. It is hoped that the actual work will begin this Spring.

When the building is completed, the most modern facilities will be available for Christian teaching through all grades, from beginners to adults. The social hall will have every convenience and will lend itself to multiple uses.

The new building will stand behind the beautiful white church edifice which was built by the people who settled Avon Park from funds raised through public subscription. Something new to be added to the grounds that have been graced by the oldest church in continuous use in the lower ridge area of Florida.

The men of the church, under the leadership of Mr. LeRoy E. Eide, Associate Director of the Department of Church Finance, Board of Home Missions of the Congregational Christian Churches of America, are meeting on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week in preparation for a financial canvass which will be made Sunday afternoon. They have set a goal of $40,000, a sum needed to initiate the building program.

The Union Congregational Church is truly the parish church, the church of all the people, of Avon Park, and has been so from the first days of

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## Moves Office To New Location

Mr. E. A. Martin a popular registered broker realtor announces that he has moved his office to 22 West Main Street, from his old location 3 South Lake Ave. The new office is modern in every way and conveniently located. All friends and patrons of this real estate firm are invited to visit the new quarters.

## City Hall Closed Friday

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## Cadet Wilhite Wins Gold Stars



CADET J. A. WILHITE

Cadet J. A. Wilhite, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilhite of Avon Park, a junior at The Citadel, Charleston, S. C. and a Cadet Corporal in the corps of the Cadets has been awarded Gold Stars for academic proficiency for the fall semester, 1956-57.

This is the highest academic honor that the military college bestows.

Cadet Wilhite is majoring in Education and is active at The Citadel in Intramurals, Baseball and Sphinx (the college yearbook).

Cadet Wilhite graduated from the Avon Park High School in 1954.

## Arrests Reported By County Sheriff

A total of 63 arrests were reported by the Highlands County Sheriff's office this week, as follows:

Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor, 2. Fornication, 4. Resisting Arrest without Violence, 1. Drunk, 14. Driving While Intoxicated, 1. Non-Support, 2. Juvenile Delinquency, 1. Trespassing, 1. Profanity, 3. Speeding, 7. Murder, 1. Capias, 1. Reckless Driving, 2. Assault & Battery, 6. No Tag, 1. Petty Larceny, 1. Carrying a Concealed Weapon, 3. Affray, 4. No Drivers License, 1. Aggravated Assault, 1. Possession of a Moonshine Still, 1. Possession of Moonshine Whiskey, 1. Breaking and Entering, 1. Simple Assault, 1. Receiving Stolen Property, 2.

## 15,000 Acre Oakley Murphy Ranch To Be Sold To East Coast Developers

The purchase of the well known Oakley Murphy 15,000 acre ranch by East Coast Developers is expected to be closed late today, Thursday, or sometime this week end. The deal may end in the multi-million dollar bracket, or approximately $3,000,000.

Murphy's ranch on the Bombing range road also fronts on both Arbuckle and Palmetto creeks and is one of the best known ranches in Florida.

A well informed source stated that the Sullivan brothers, Robert and J. L., of the Cove Realty Company, who have recently opened an office in Avon Park were connected in the purchase with the idea of developing it.

## Avon Park Softball League Organized

A meeting was held Friday, February 15, at the Avon Park Bombing and Gunnery Range to form a softball league in Avon Park. Capt. Charles F. McCormick, Commander, and M/Sgt. Scott Jones were hosts.

It was decided that five teams would participate with the first to be played at the High School Softball diamond on Thursday night, February 28, at 8 o'clock. Teams that will participate in the league are: Junior Chamber of Commerce, Florida Power Corp., Avon Park Bombing and Gunnery Range, Starlight, and Project.

Persons present representing teams and league were: Durrah Martin, J. L. Roberts, Ed Albritton, Guy Garrett, Capt. McCormick, Sgt. Jones, Sgt.

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## Avon Citrus Bank Will Close Friday

In observance of Washington's Birthday the Avon Citrus Bank will be closed all day tomorrow, Friday February 22.

## CDA To Meet

The Community Development Assn. will meet Tuesday night, February 26, at 8 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce Building.

Members are urged to attend this meeting.

## Duttons Appliance Store In Sebring Avon Park, And Lake Placid Observing 28th Anniversary

In 1929 Duttons Appliance Store opened for business in Sebring, and today there are three locations for this firm. Some twelve years ago the store in Avon Park was opened, and a year ago the one in Lake Placid. This firm is recognized as one of the leading electrical appliance stores in this section of Florida, and besides doing a general electrical contracting business, has show rooms for display of nationally known lines of electrical appliances.

A complete line of electrical and gas appliances carried in stock, and fuel oil heaters. The nationally known line of Frigidaire refrigerators, automatic washers, ranges and air conditioners and the RCA Victor lines of Television and radios are among the many lines handled by this firm. This firm services at all points of operation of their store servicing everything they sell. A cordial welcome is extended to home owners throughout this section to call at the store nearest you for anything and everything you need in appliances.

## Star To Give Turkey Supper

Leigh Chapter 28, Order of the Eastern Star, met Tuesday night, February 19, for the regular stated meeting at the Masonic Temple.

Mrs. Grady Tomlinson, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, announced complete plans for the Turkey Supper which Leigh Chapter will serve to the public on Thursday, March 7.

Tickets for the supper may be purchased from members of Leigh Chapter or from Mr. Ira McClarren at the Winter Guest Club. Adult tickets $1.25 and childrens tickets 75c. Serving will be from 5 until 7 o'clock.

## March Of Dimes Fund Drive Falls Short Of Goal

The March of Dimes in Avon Park, for 1957 is over. The majority of people on reading this will sigh, "Well, good, I'm certainly tired of hearing about it." But evidently we didn't hear about it enough. As of Feb. 19, 1957 Avon Park has donated $1,096.71 towards their goal of $2500.00.

If only half of the 6,000 people of Avon Park had given one dollar we would have reached our goal and $500.00 spare.

People of Avon Park were given an opportunity to give 1. by mailers sent to all landowners in Avon Park; 2. Grapefruit juice sold on the street corner on January 26; 3. Through the children in school; 4. Coin holders in every place of business; 5. Mothers March on Polio on January 31. If you were not approached in any of these ways it wouldn't have taken very long to put a contribution in an envelope and mail it to the March of Dimes, c/o Avon Citrus Bank, Avon Park. Thank you to all those who did contribute and contribute generously.

The coin holders have been picked up from the places of business after being there for better than one month. SOME WERE TURNED IN EMPTY!! The total of all coin holders in the city was $124.27. From this $67.30 came from one store . . . Five pounds of money for pelle was turned in by Kirkland's Market. Not so impossible than after all is it? Many many thanks to Mr. Mannin Kirkland, and Mr. E. E. Shuemach.

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## Band To Present Concert Sunday

The Avon Park High School Band under the direction of Gene Gorman will present a Winter Concert on Sunday afternoon, February 24, at 3:30 p.m. at the High School auditorium.

This will be the third in a series of six Winter Concerts that the Band will present for the public to enjoy free of charge.

Miss Marion Willis will be featured in the hour long concert, and a selection of the contest numbers will be used on the program.

The Annual Highlands County Fair will open Monday, Feb. 25, and on that night 51 of the prettiest young women in the county will parade before the judges at 8 o'clock. Five of them will be chosen as finalists in the Highlands County Queen Contest. The Queen will be selected from these five on the last night of the Fair, Saturday, March 2, at 8 p.m.

Mr. Jack Jackson of the Firemen's Auxiliary the sponsoring group for the Queen selection said this is one of the largest groups to ever compete for the title of Miss Highlands County Fair Queen.

Merchants in Avon Park, Sebring, and Lake Placid are sponsoring the girls in the Beauty Contest. On Monday night the girls will be dressed in identical black bathing suits and the five finalists will wear formals on Saturday night for the crowning of the Queen.

The following girls from Avon Park have been entered in the contest: Bobby Sue Elder, Jan Saylor, Janet Stimson, Gloria Harris, Doloces Stokey, Elaine Hunt, Ann Swinton, Dolores Martin, Sandra Kelsey, Patricia Pickett, Patricia Beamore, Patty Strassberger, Hazel O'Connor, and Lorraine Long

Lake Placid entries: Jane Kelly, Charlene Hendrix, Sylvia Rucker, Jean Kelly, Shirley Bishop, Carol Ruttinger, June Edgman, Gail Guess, Jane Yusko, Jolene Peeples, Betty Sheppard and Sylvia Hough.

Sebring entries: Virginia Foster, Ann Petro, Edith Prevatte, Mary Alice Hunt, Betty Patton, Joyce Pilkington, Lee Ann Sharp, Betty Street, Sandra Rumsmaker, Johnnie Ruth Heath, Mary Jane Wingard, Lamada Smith, Peg Gribble, Dottie Gould, Patsy

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## Revival Services At First Methodist Church Sunday

Revival services will begin at the First Methodist Church on Sunday morning, February 24, with Dr. E. R. Overley of Fort Thomas, Kentucky preaching the sermons.

Two services will be held on Sundays, February 24 and March 3, and one service each evening during the week at 7:30 p.m.

The music will be under direction of Miss Patricia Beamore and Jerome Shiltz. Mrs. C. M. Firestone, Sebring, will preside at the organ and Mrs. Wilbur Luttrell at the piano. One of the choirs of the church will be at each service.

The public is cordially invited to attend the revival services at the First Methodist Church.

## Students Will Attend Fair

A. B. Wilhite, Area Supervising Principal of the Avon Park Schools, announces that students in the Avon Park Schools will be dismissed on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 27, at 2 p.m.

The students are being let out early so that they may attend the Children's Day at the Annual Highlands County Fair.

## South Central Fla. Shopping Center J. W. Earnest & Co., Of Wauchula Gives Prize To County Beauty Queen

In connection with the Highlands County Fair which will be held in Sebring during the week of February 25 - March 2, at which time some fifty-three of the most beautiful and charming young ladies of Highlands County, will compete for the title of "Queen" of the Highlands County Fair. On Monday night, Feb. 25, all of these young ladies will appear as candidates, and five finalists will be selected. On Saturday night March 2, from these five finalists, the Queen will be selected.

Florida is noted for its beautiful young women, there being many from the different counties in this section. All of these young ladies have the qualifications of being chosen Queen [illegible] in any contest, and to she and we give our hearty congratulation. [illegible] to be a prize in the title. We wish it were possible to give to each a diamond, but for the "Queen" selected we will give a gift of which she will be proud. Our gift to her is a pair of [illegible] shoes, valued [illegible]. We [illegible] to invite the [illegible] these young women to [illegible] our store's prize [illegible] of clothing to compete in each of the finals [illegible] for the honor [illegible] of the Queen [illegible] of the [illegible] Fair. [illegible] Contest [illegible]

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## Drain On The Taxpayers

There is one service provided by the post office department which in is in direct competition with taxpaying, self-supporting private enterprise. The service is called parcel post, and it is devoted to the transportation of property as contrasted with mails. And property transportation is the business of motor carriers, parcel delivery firms, local cartagemen and express and other transport companies.

Moreover—surprising as it may seem— parcel post represents a very large part of all post office operations. By one measurement, that of weight, it is actually the largest of them all. The 1955 tonnage of fourth-class mail (parcel post) came to 6,034,600,000 pounds. By contrast, communications use of mails (first, second, third class and all other domestic mail) accounted for 4,633,000,000 pounds.

Parcel post that subsidized competitor with private enterprise — has been a consistent money loser, which means that it has been a consistent drain on the taxpayers. Losses last year are estimated at $65,000,000. Over the years, the taxpayer-borne deficit adds up to huge size.

This is why all manner of organizations and informed individuals — including the Hoover Commission, the Transportation Association of America, leading labor unions, top officials in the post office department itself, and so on—seek legislation providing for parcel post rates sufficient to cover the full cost of providing the service.

## Views That Deserve Attention

Cuts in the highly progressive income tax rate would probably produce more rather than less revenue, by stimulating investments and speeding the nation's economic growth. That is one facet of a statement sent to a House subcommittee on taxation by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

A similar belief has been expressed by Ernest G. Swigert, president of the National Association of Manufacturers. In his view, normal economic growth, by providing increasing revenues to the government, would make possible reductions in both individual and corporation income tax rates without adding to anyone's tax burden.

The Chamber's statement said that across-the-board reductions could be made even in a period of high defense outlays through a sound program of controlled spending and borrowing by the federal government, plus the increased revenue from a fair and reasonable tax structure which would not be a deterrent to individual initiative and investment.

Views such as these certainly deserve the careful attention of the Congressmen who will deal with possible changes in the tax laws this year. If more money is left in the hands of the people, then more money will go into investment and into the channels of trade—and that in itself will be a strong stimulant to the government's tax take.

Finally, the more important parts of the Hoover Commission recommendations remain to be acted on. And here is a place where we can save billions a year, without in any way imperiling essential government functions.

## State Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center Can Care For 800 Patients A Year

Opening of the State Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center here does not mean the hospitals throughout Florida should no longer admit alcoholics, the Florida Hospital Assn. says in its February News-Views.

Ernest A. Shepherd, administrator of the Florida Alcoholic Rehabilitation Program, echoed the Association's sentiments. He pointed out that the Center will be able to treat about 800 patients a year operating at capacity.

It has been estimated there are at least 100,000 alcoholics in Florida and that the spread is more rapid in Florida than in any other southern state.

"We realize that many hospitals have a rule against the admission of alcoholics. However, the trend nationwide is to recognize the alcoholic as a person with a disease who can be treated in the general hospital," says News-Views, official publication of the hospital association.

The article goes on to say: "The availability of the new tranquilizing drugs should cause all hospital administrators and persons responsible to re-evaluate the possibilities of admitting alcoholic patients.

"Treatment on the local level is invaluable but can be accomplished only through the full cooperation of hospital administrators and hospital medical staffs.

"Hospital personnel may have unpleasant memories stirred up by the world 'alcoholic'. They recall the 'Skid Row' alcoholics who have gone through the emergency room with lacerations, fractures and head injuries.

"These burdens which these individuals have brought to the hospital in the form of intoxicated friends, crying families, and inquiring police come quickly to mind, and resentment is aroused toward the acceptance of another alcoholic inside the hospital.

"The vast majority of patients with acute alcoholism are not noisy, injured or incumbered by police and relatives at the hospital door.

"For the most part, they are fairly responsible citizens who are very ill and in great need of specific treatment. If treatment is given they will be restored to a relatively good state of health in a few days.

"If treatment is not given, they will become more and more severely ill and continue to be the despair of themselves, their families, and their communities for an indefinite time."

The hospital association called the opening of the Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center here the beginning of "a new era in the treatment of an acute problem."

The association was fortunate to have been involved in the planning of the state program from the beginning, the News-Views article says. "We were consulted when the original legislation was being prepared in Tallahassee and assisted where we could in securing its passage.

The hospital association has had a representative on the alcoholic program's State Advisory Council since its inception. Melvin J. Arnold, administrator of Winter Haven Hospital has recently been appointed to the Council and the former hospital administrator on the Council was Fletcher Little of the Halifax District Hospital in Daytona Beach.

The hospital association congratulated Shepherd "for the tremendous job completed in





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## BANK NOTES ..... by Malcolm




## Let Your Congressman Know Your Preferences

Dear Friend:

During the next few months I will be required to vote on many proposals that will have a direct effect on the economy of our country and the future of each of your lives. In order to better serve you in the Congress, I have set forth several of these proposals below. You can help me by filling out the questionnaire and returning it to Congressman James A. Haley, 1221 House Office Building, Washington, D. C.

1. A bill in Congress proposes that Federal Tax money should be returned to the states for School Construction. There would be Federal Control of the money used locally.
   Do you favor this? YES—— NO——
2. Do you favor an increase in the rates on First Class Mail? YES—— NO——
3. Last year the Congress started the "Soil Bank" plan that pays the farmer annually over 1 billion, 300 million dollars to take land out of production.
   Do you favor a continuation of the Soil Bank? YES—— NO——
4. The President's Civil Rights Bill proposes:
   a. That the President appoint a commission with power to subpoena persons and records to investigate claims of discrimination.
   b. That the U. S. Attorney General might bring law suits, with lawyers and court expenses paid by the taxpayers, to recover money for people who claim their civil rights have been violated.
   c. That citizens, under Federal court injunction, might be sentenced to prison without jury trial for violating, being ABOUT TO VIOLATE, another's civil rights.
   Do you favor this proposal? YES—— NO——
5. Do you favor extending the minimum wage provisions to include retail stores and service establishments? YES—— NO——
6. Do you favor appropriating about four and one-half billions of dollars for the FOREIGN AID PROGRAM? YES—— NO——
7. Do you favor the establishment of a National Cemetery in the Seventh District Of Florida? YES—— NO——
8. Do you favor the bill that will increase the number of immigrants allowed to enter the United States each year? YES—— NO——
9. Do you favor the construction of the CrossState Barge Canal from Cedar Keys to Jacksonville? YES—— NO——
10. Do you favor the tight money policy of the present Administration? YES—— NO——

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## Proclamation

World Day of Prayer
March 8, 1957

WHEREAS, World Day of Prayer will be observed this year in many places throughout the world where humble peoples living against a background of universal tension and uncertainty, will bow their heads and lift up their hearts to Almighty God in prayer, and

WHEREAS, The Church Women of Avon Park will join on this occasion with church women in communities throughout the nation and the world to form an articulate and inspiring chain of human prayer, and

WHEREAS, the troubled peoples in less fortunate nations than ours, and indeed, even in our own beloved country, need Divine Guidance as never before, especially as this is stimulated through prayerful communion.

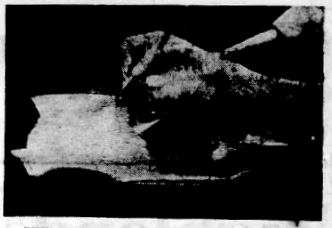
NOW, THEREFORE, I, E. A. DeLaney, Mayor of Avon Park, do hereby proclaim Friday, March 8, 1957 as

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

in Avon Park, and I urge our citizens to observe this day by attending on March 8, 1957, wherever possible, World Day of Prayer Services, or pausing for a minute of prayer at high noon to ask God to give us, in all our humility, the wisdom and courage to meet and successfully solve the profound problems of our times.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Avon Park to be affixed at Avon Park, this the 21st day of February, 1957.

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Mayor



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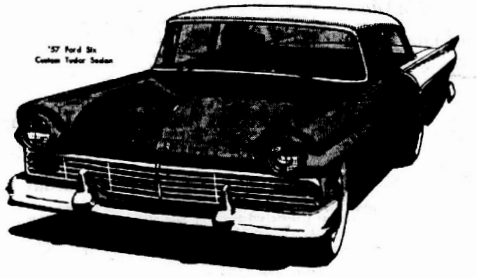
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Lake Placid

## Washington SEE SAW by . . .

WM PENDLETON

THEY SAY IT WORKS — There is a new way to eradicate the dread screw-worm that destroys millions of dollars worth of beef cattle in this country every year. The Department of Agriculture developed it after extensive experiments in Curacao. The plan is to breed sterile male flies and turn them loose. Then they mate with normal female flies with negative results. Nothing happens. In the end, the race dies out. The Florida Cattlemen's Assn., with the help of Senator Holland, is urging that the Department of Agriculture start immediately to put this system to work in Florida. Sen. Holland wants the Department to start at once — to help prevent the usual wide-spread infestations that come during the hot summer months.

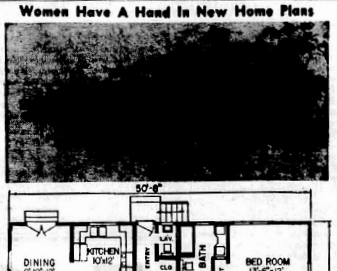
OLD HARRY IS BACK — Former President Harry Truman is back at his favorite vacation spot — Key West. He will be guest of honor there at a big Democratic shin-dig on February 23. Proceeds will go to his Memorial Library. The city is planning to roll out the red carpet for the man who made the Key West Little White House famous and who was Key West's most noted tourist while he was President.

YANKEE INVASION—Have they all gone yet? We're talking about the wave of Republican big-wigs who just made a speaking tour through the State. When the Republican high command said the 1958 campaign had started, they weren't kidding. Here is the list of headliners and where they spoke in Florida. Congressmen Charlie Halleck, Indiana; Miami; Bob Corbett, Pennsylvania, Ft. Lauderdale and Bradenton; Les Arends, Illinois, St. Petersburg; Secretary of Commerce, Sinclair Weeks, Jacksonville; White House Aide Robert Grey, Daytona Beach; Gabriel Hauge, economic advisor to Pres. Eisenhower, West Palm Beach; and Asst. Secretary of the Treasury David W. Kendall. Clearwater: You don't have to be an expert on Florida geography to understand their plans. If they have started this early you can be sure of hard congressional races in the fourth, fifth, and sixth districts next year.

TO THE RESCUE—The Boy Scouts saved Congressman Billy Matthews last week. They didn't save his life, but they kept him from missing his plane. The Congressman had just made a personal appearance at the Azalea Festival in Palatka. As usual, "Mr. Billy" got carried away with talking and hand-shaking and forgot about the time. When he finally departed, he was hard pressed to make his plane schedule to return to Washington. He was a bit breathless when he reached the parking lot — only to find his car had a flat tire. That's when three members of Scout Troop No. 62 stepped in and put him on the road in eight minutes flat. And without breaking the speed laws, according to the Congressman, he made the airport with five minutes to spare.

FREE MEAL — When members of the Florida Congressional Delegation throw their annual press luncheon they always do it well. Menu: fruit cup, Maryland fried chicken, mashed potatoes and peas, lettuce and tomato salad and ice cream. No long speeches. "Hecoon" Bob Sikes presided and Senator Holland delivered a five-minute "address" that made all the natives homesick. Congressman Herlong, Fascell and Cramer were absent (in Florida). The press was out in full force. Also, B. Elliott, of Pahokee, former speaker of the House of Representatives of the Florida State Legislature was on hand as a special guest. So far as we know, the Florida Delegation is the only group on Capitol Hill that honors the news writers covering their activities. We like it — look forward to it next year. Thanks.

## Women Have A Hand In New Home Plans




**Out of the recent Women's Congress on Housing, held in Washington, D. C., have come new home building plans such as this one, designed to meet the demands of today's family living. As one of the designs sponsored by the National Retail Lumber Dealer's Association, it provides those features especially stressed by the Women's Congress such as: space, privacy, storage facilities, and separate areas for activity and quiet.**

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Each day of the week-long affair is jammed with activities of varied interests reaching one and all. Golf, tennis, shuffleboard tournaments, along with a water sports carnival and ski show have been placed on the agenda of events.

The climax of the Festival will be Friday, March 15, when the gala three hour parade will be held. Sixty floats of national as well as local importance have already been committed to the parade. More than 30 bands will serve as a colorful counter balance. The parade will be fully televised over stations WTVT and WFLA Tampa. Even in black and white pictures, the Festival will sparkle


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Nominees, upon appointment by the Secretary of Agriculture, will take office at a meeting to be held shortly after April 1, 1957, and will serve until Mar. 31, 1958.

## Do You Have

LUSCIOUS BANANA CAKE

2 cups sifted flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon soda
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup butter
1½ cups sugar
1 egg and 1 egg yolk
1 cup mashed banana
¾ cup buttermilk
1 teaspoon vanilla

METHOD

Sift flour once, measure and add baking powder, soda, salt, sift three times. Cream butter good, add sugar gradually and cream together until light and fluffy. Add eggs and beat again. Add flour alternatly with buttermilk, and vanilla and then banana. Bake 350 degrees. Nuts may be added. Frost with either Cream Cheese Icing or boiled seven minute icing.

BUSY DAY CAKE

1 ¾ cup flour
¾ teaspoon salt
1 cup sugar
2½ teaspoon Baking powder
½ cup butter
2/3 cup milk
1 egg and 1 teaspoon vanilla

Sift flour, salt, Baking Powder, and sugar, add the rest. Beat 2 minutes. Make 2 round cakes or one 8" by 2½" deep. Bake 25 minutes at 350 degrees.

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5 Tablespoon brown sugar
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# Personals Items

Mrs. Maude Tomlinson, Jacksonville and Mr. and Mrs. David Flint, Tampa, were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Alvis Cox.

Mrs. W. P. O'Steen, Miss Juanita O'Steen, Mrs. Cecil Ferguson and daughters, Susan and Beth, attended the Garry Moore Show in Winter Haven on Tuesday then motored to Lakeland for the rest of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Norris left Monday for a visit with her niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Herold, in Aiken, S. C.

Mrs. R. N Sisk and Mrs. Frank Carter, Kansas City, Mo. arrived to spend 3 months at the home of Mrs. Charles Baker. Mrs. Sisk was taken to Walker Memorial Hospital immediately upon arrival with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Worden attended the Florida Club Cocktail Party in Winter Haven on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lowe, Key West, arrived Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Luke. Mr. Lowe had to return to Key West but Mrs. Lowe will remain with her brother and his wife for a visit of several weeks.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. William Monsalvatge, Jr. entertained with a picnic dinner in their yard for members of their immediate family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Riggins were recent visitors near Sarasota with some old friends of theirs Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, from Alabama, who have just moved to Florida. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Riggins were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Justice in Lake Wales.

Recent guests at the home of Mrs. R. H. Stodden were Mr. and Mrs. James Luxton, Bay City, Mich. and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Champaigne, Bradenton, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardie Webb and children, Susanne and Robert, Orlando were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Kinner were his sister, Mrs. Ada B. Hunt, Elmire Heights, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Emerling, Hamburg, N. Y. and Sidney Corkish, Colden, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank England and daughter, Judy, Redington Beach were week end visitors in Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Dillon, Clarendon Hills, Ill. were week end guests at the home of his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Maxson.

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Miss Jeanette Tadlock, State Welfare Worker, will arrive Friday to stay with Mrs. Anna Dee Church until she is able to return to work. Miss Tadlock has been with her parents in Tallahassee for the past month.

Mrs. Cora Wray and her cousin, Clarence Tallman and his twin sister, Mrs. Clara Caton and her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Collins, Niagara Falls, spent Tuesday in Arcadia. While there Mrs. Wray visited her mother, Mrs. Maude Gray, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Whalen of Pittston, Pa. and St. Petersburg, Fla. have returned to St. Petersburg, after spending the past month visiting Mrs. Whalen's sisters and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilcox and Mrs. M. Feary.

## Congregational Church News

The Ladies Aid of the Union Congregational Church were hosts to the Covenant Circle at a covered dish luncheon meeting on Wednesday, February 13, and approximately 40 members and Winter Guests were present.

Carl J. Landes, Dean of the Southern Union College in Alabama, was the guest speaker. He told of the work of the Junior College for underprivileged white students, and of their living conditions. The College Program is "Earn and Learn" and most of the students are either partially or entirely self-supporting. The enrollment at the college has more than doubled in the past two years.

Appless Apple Pie and coffee were served and recipes for the pie were sold to help the ladies raise money.

## Fla. Ave. Baptist Church News

Eight members, two visitors and three new members were present when the Roxie Jacobs Circle of the Florida Avenue Baptist Church met with Mrs. Kathryn Williams on Thursday, February 14.

Mrs. Enie Lewis presided over the short business session, after which Mrs. J. M. Gilbreath led the group in the study of John 11.

Refreshments were served by the hostess after the meeting.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Eileen Hall on March 14.

## Florida Power Auxiliary Meet

The Florida Power Employees Auxiliary met Thursday night, February 14, at the clubhouse with eight members present.

Plans were made for the Auxiliary to have a covered dish supper and square dance to be held at the clubhouse on Saturday night, March 16.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. J. C. Walker and Mrs. Robert Young and they served Valentine cup cakes, strawberries dipped in confectioners' sugar, nuts and coffee.

## Births

*Walker Memorial Hospital*

To Mr. and Mrs. Kennith Ruben Filppula, a daughter, Julia Ann, born February 13. Birth weight 9 pounds.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Eugene Foster, Jr., Sebring, a daughter, Alice Marie, born February 15. Birth weight 5 pounds.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Porter Allen Lambert, a daughter, Monty Esther, born February 17. Birth weight 8 pounds, 13½ ounces.

## Band Plays At Pinecrest Lakes Club

The Avon Park High School Band under the direction of Gene Gorman presented a program Monday night, February 18, at the Pinecrest Lakes Club.

The program included three special dance numbers by the majorettes and Marion Willis was featured as vocalist, Glenn Hobson on the trumpet, and a saxophone quartet with Robert Hall as soloist.

## R. R. Figuhr To Visit Seventh-Day Adventists Here



R. R. FIGUHR

Walker Memorial Sanitarium and Hospital and the Walker Memorial Sanitarium church will be host February 25 to March 7 to sixty representatives from three departments of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

These representatives will make up the Annual Advisory Council of the church for North America in the departments of Home Missionary, Sabbath School and Radio-TV.

R. R. Figuhr, president of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, with world headquarters in Washington, D. C., will be in attendance as will also L. K. Dickson, general vice president.

The Home Missionary Department is under the direction of T. L. Oswald. E. R. Walde heads the Radio-TV section, and H. W. Lowe the Sabbath School division. These three phases of the work of the church will be studied during the ten-day session and recommendations made and actions taken to advance these departments. The Voice of Prophecy radio program is heard weekly on hundreds of stations around the world, and Faith for Today, the original TV network program in North America, is currently seen on 160 stations in North America and 18 overseas.

The three large publishing houses located at Mountain View, Calif., Nashville, Tenn. and Takoma Park, Washington, D. C. will send representatives.

H. M. Baldwin, manager of Wlaker Memorial, is in charge of local arrangements. A social committee has been chosen to entertain the wives of visiting delegates which will include trips to the scenic spots of this area.

## Announcement

Virginia W. Rebman, Realtor, 9 West Center Avenue, Sebring, Florida, wishes to announce that Mrs. R. S. (Dick) von Burske is no longer associated with the firm, as of this date.

## Health Topics

Presented by your Doctor of Medicine as a Health Service of the Florida Medical Association and your local Medical Society.

**DO YOU EAT BREAKFAST?**

Many authorities think that breakfast is the most important meal. Many persons overlook this fact by not eating breakfast at all or by just depending on a cup of coffee or doughnut.

During sleep the body is at rest. Heart action slows up. There is usually a drop in blood pressure. With the start of the day's activities, however, more energy is needed. Since breakfast follows the longest period of time without eating, this first meal becomes especially important.

Studies have been made to show that in workers who omit breakfast there is increased fatigue, irritability, reduced work output, increased tremors and slowing down of reaction time. All these factors place additional strain on the body and tend to increase one's proneness to accidents.

Why do some persons omit breakfast? Some, wishing to lose weight, erroneously believe that skipping this important meal will hurry along the weight reduction. Others leave too little time in preparing for the day's work. They get up at the last minute, hurry about their dressing, gulp a bit of food if they bother at all, and dash off to their day's activities.

How much breakfast should you have? It has been estimated that from one-fourth to one-third of the day's nutrients should be taken in the first meal. Thus, with servings of fruit, or fruit juice, cereal with milk, bread and butter, you will have the required proteins, carbohydrates, fats, vitamins and minerals. With careful planning, the basic breakfast can be varied. Eggs, for example should be included or substituted at least four times a week.

Good breakfast habits are a part of good living habits. The dividends they yield to children and adults alike cannot be duplicated for beginning the day with renewed zest and energy.

If you want to lose weight, skip between-meal snacks; but don't skip a balanced breakfast.

## 75 New Members Join C Of C 1957

Mrs. Anna Belle Worden, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce announced the first of the week that 75 members have joined the local Chamber. Twenty-five of these members have joined the Chamber for the first time, thus 33 1/3% of those joining are new members to the Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Worden states that these are not the final figures as the Membership Drive Committee have not turned in their final reports.

## Highlands Soil Conservation District News

By C. F. Howerton
U. S. Soil Conservation Service

Mr. Kenneth A. Harris, Agricultural Engineer of the Soil Conservation Service gave a talk on Drainage and irrigation at the regular monthly meeting of the Highlands County Farm Bureau in Sebring Friday night, February 15. Mr. Harris has had several years experience in this type of work in South Central Florida. He spoke on the problems and possibilities of improved water control in this section of Florida. He gave some estimates as to cost of installation of several practices and pointed out that the costs of a seepage irrigation system would vary from $20 to $50 per acre depending on size of system, source of water and slope of the land. The cheapest source of water seems to be surface streams, however; deep wells are considered economical and much more dependable. The slope of the land to be irrigated can also be a large factor in determining the cost of the system since control structures are required at about six inch intervals in the supply ditches and the steeper slopes would require more structures than the level land.

According to several cooperators of the Highlands Soil Conservation District, beef yields have been doubled on grass-clover pastures that are seepage irrigated compared to the same pasture without any type of irrigation.

Mr. Ivey Futch has a successful planting of oats and hubam clover on his ranch at Avon Park. This planting was made on organic soil with good water control. He is using this field for a temporary winter pasture and he will plant Argentine bahia grass and White Dutch Clover following the oats and hubam clover.

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Miss Jeanette Tadlock, State Welfare Worker, will arrive Friday to stay with Mrs. Anna Dee Church until she is able to return to work. Miss Tadlock has been with her parents in Tallahassee for the past month.

Mrs. Cora Wray and her cousin, Clarence Tallman and his twin sister, Mrs. Clara Caton and her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Collins, Niagara Falls, spent Tuesday in Arcadia. While there Mrs. Wray visited her mother, Mrs. Maude Gray, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Whalen of Pittston, Pa. and St. Petersburg, Fla. have returned to St. Petersburg, after spending the past month visiting Mrs. Whalen's sisters and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilcox and Mrs. M. Feary.

## Modern Materials at Home in Traaitional Setting



How modern materials can bring fresh charm to traditional home designs is illustrated in this ingenious Cape Cod. Tastefully styled asbestos-cement roofing and siding shingles fit in naturally with the architectural theme. At the same time, they provide the fire protection, long life and freedom from maintenance worries desired by today's home owners. Prefinished in white and attractively textured, the asbestos siding casts heavy horizontal shadows which enrich the design's classic beauty. The shingles are rigid, deep grained and strikingly attractive. Their shadow patterns, too, are pronounced and add to the overall feeling of substantiality and good taste. The built-in double garage at the left answers a modern need without intruding upon the period feeling. George Cooper Rudolph, A.I.A., is the designer.

## American Legion Sponsors Sing By Rebels Quartet



The Rebels Quartet sponsored by the American Legion will present an evening of gospel singing at the High School Auditorium on Thursday night, February 28, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The Rebels Quartet is one of the country's top gospel singing groups, their television work has been outstanding, starting with WMBR-TV, Jacksonville, as the first gospel quartet on TV in Florida. Their first series of programs on WFLA-TV had the highest rating of any local live program on the air anywhere in the area. At the present time they have two half-hour programs each week on WFLA-TV and a once a week program on WDBO-TV. On both stations, the Rebels are featured in Class A time periods.

On records, The Rebels Quartet's gospel and spiritual songs on Bibletone are among the best sellers in the field. These include "The Highest Hill", "This Ole House", "Lifted from Sin", "He's the Lily of the Valley", and "Hide Me, Rock of Ages."

Members of the American Legion will be in town on the Main Street Saturday advertising the Rebels Quartet and tickets may be purchased in advance from the members or Thursday night at the door. Adult tickets $1.00 and children 50c.




## Municipal Court Tuesday Night

The following sentences were imposed by Mayor DeLaney at Municipal Court Tuesday night:

Clifton Sweezy, forfeited.
Johnny Lately, Forfeited.
Paul Wiard, Forfeited.
Joe Anderson, Forfeited.
H. J. Carter, Drunk, $** or 10 Days.
Daniel McCullough, Forfeited.
Vernice Leon Prestridge, Driving While Intoxicated, $75 or 25 Days.
Vernice Leon Prestridge, No Driver's License, $25 or 15 Days.
Ida Williams, Fighting, $15 or 10 Days.
Gertrude Jackson, Drunk, $15 or 10 Days.
Reed Craig, Drunk, $15 or 10 Days.
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## To Be Married In April



Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Harvey, Sr. have announced the engagement of their daughter, Martha Lue, to Ray G. Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wheeler of Avon Park.

Miss Harvey is in her senior year at the Avon Park High School and a member of the Glee Club and the Devils Chatter, the school paper.

Mr. Wheeler attended the Avon Park schools and is now employed by the A & P Tea Company.

Wedding plans are being made for an April wedding.

## Mrs. John Hayes Wilson Honored With Shower

Mrs. John Hayes Wilson, the former Miss Elaine Worden, was honored Sunday afternoon, February 17, at a bridal shower given by Misses Judy and Donna Sue Pounds at their home on Lake Lotela.

During the afternoon the guests wrote a letter to Mrs. Wison's husband, who is in the Air Force, and told him stories of his bride when she was young and included pictures of her when she was growing up.

Chicken salad sandwiches, cheese dip, potato chips, nuts, punch and a beautiful white bridal cake were served on plates inscribed with the couple's first names, Elaine and John. Their names were also used on the party napkins.

Mrs. Wilson received many beautiful gifts from the invited guests, who were: Patricia Pickett, Ann Rowland, Annette Weinzirl, Janet Stimson, Gloria Harris, Nancy Ginn, Marcia Bilbee, Jan Saylor, Kay Mizelle, Elaine Hunt, Lynn Morse, Juddie Lookhoff, Bobby Sue Elder, Barbara Perez, Dolores Stokley, Patricia Lawrence, Mrs. Beverly Hall, Mrs. Harold Worden, Jr., Mrs. Charles Fletcher, Mrs. Harold Worden, Sr., Mrs. Jack Hutchinson, Miss Judy England, Redington Beach, Mary Belle Allen, Lake Wales, Sandra Massey, Lake Wales, and Betty Bush, Lake Wales.

## Easy Fruit Cake



*Generous slices of fruit cake served with cups of spicy Christmas punch will kindle the holiday spirit among your guests.*

December holidays would hardly seem the same without the traditional fruit cake. Here's an easy version that is sure to give you good results.

Because baking powder and salt are already in self-rising flour, you don't need to measure those two ingredients for this easy cake. You will save time, too, if you buy the candied fruit already chopped and sized. You may use reconstituted frozen orange juice rather than fresh orange juice, if you prefer.

This moist, fruity cake is only one example of the good and nutritious things you can make with self-rising flour. It will simplify much of your holiday baking of quick breads and cookies, because you can leave salt and baking powder out of your regular recipes when you use it.

**EASY FRUIT CAKE**

*1 teaspoon nutmeg*
*½ teaspoon ground cloves*
*1-½ cups seedless raisins*
*2 cups chopped, mixed candied fruits (1 pound)*
*1 cup chopped nuts*
*½ cup sifted enriched self-rising flour*
*¾ cup butter or margarine*
*1-¼ cups brown sugar*
*4 eggs*
*¾ cup orange juice**

Grease two 4½ x 8½ inch loaf pans. Line bottoms only with double thickness of waxed paper. Sift together 2¼ cups flour and spices. Coat fruits and nuts with additional ¼ cup flour. Cream together butter or margarine and sugar until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Blend in flour mixture alternately with orange juice. Mix until smooth. Stir in fruit and nut mixture. Pour into prepared pans. Bake in slow oven (300°F.) about 1 hour and 50 minutes. Remove from pans immediately. Makes 2 fruit cakes.

**Reconstituted frozen orange juice may be used.*

## Mrs. Montemayor Honored At Shower

Mrs. Robert Montemayor was honored at a stork shower Friday night, Feb. 15, given at the Florida Power Lounge. Hostesses at the shower were Mrs. Paul Pinard and Mrs. C. R. Durden.

Mrs. Montemayor was presented with a bathinette which also held an array of gifts.

Sheet cake squares decorated with pink rose buds, coffee, nuts and mints were served to the following guests: Mrs. Ed Sharpe, Mrs. Lamar Wild, Mrs. Henry Zuniga, Mrs. Leamon Kelly, Mrs. T. G. Landress, Mrs. Scott Landress, Mrs. J. T. Landress, Mrs. Robert Landress, Mrs. C. I. Wells, Mrs. Lawrence Ford, and Mrs. M. J. Peterson.

## First Baptist Church News

ALICE MOORE CIRCLE

The Alice Moore Circle of the First Baptist Church met for an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. T. M. Kinney on Lake Denton on Tuesday, Feb. 12, with Mrs. B. F. Martin presiding.

Mrs. Walter Hilton taught two chapters from "Home Mission USA".

Other members attending the meeting were Mrs. William Rullson, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mrs. E. A. Martin, Mrs. Jerry O'Hern, Mrs. M. E. King, Mrs. Edith Hahn, Mrs. Harry Baughan, Mrs. Anna wells, Mrs. Otto Skipper, Mrs. John Cox and Mrs. Aden Childress.

RUTH CLASS

The Ruth Sunday School Class met recently at the home of Mrs. Will Bennett with eleven members present.

Mrs. S. J. Pendleton was in charge of the devotional period.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

journed and closed with the Lord's Prayer. refreshments were served by the hostess for the evening, Mrs. Barbara Pitts.

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## "Women Of The Revolution" Presented By Mrs. Roy Hollinger At Patriots Chapter Of D. A. R. Meeting Monday

"Women of the Revolution" was the subject of Mrs. Roy Hollinger's paper before members of Patriots Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution at their meeting Monday afternoon, Feb. 18, in the home of Mrs. M. E. Stephens, Jr. of Sebring. Mrs. Hollinger paid tribute to the efforts and loyalty of our early American women and told of the part that Martha Washington, Abigail Adams, Barbara Fritchie, Dolly Madison, Betsy Ross, Mollie Pitcher and Mollie Stark played in the history of our nation.

Miss Helen M. Manny and Mrs. G. H. Burnette along with Mrs. W. H. Mather, Regent, will represent Patriots Chapter at the Florida State meeting Daughters of the American Revolution at Winter Haven, March 26, 27 and 28.

Mrs. Mary F. McGee of Sebring was accepted to membership by papers and Mrs. H. O. Jones, Sebring by transfer.

Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Oren Orr, Treasurer of Hetuck Chapter, Newark, Ohio; Mrs. C. A. Black of Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. H. W. Teelin, Rome, N. Y.; Mrs. Dale Learn, Strausburg, Pa. and Mrs. J. P. Drane, Sebring.

The Mesdames M. E. Stephens, Jr., B. H. Griffin, C. R. Disher, R. E. Mayhew and Miss Helen Manny were hostesses during the social hour.

The next meeting will be the Charter Day Luncheon, Mar. 4, at the Federated Club Bldg. in Sebring.

## Business Woman's Club Meets

The Business Woman's Club met Monday night, February 18, with John L. Powell as guest speaker. He spoke on the forthcoming Heart Fund Drive.

Mr. Powell told why the Heart Fund was organized nationally, and stated that 75% of the budget supplies equipment to hospitals and 25% of the total budget was used for research also at the present time there were 300 full time researchers. He stated that 50% of the deaths are caused by heart or circulatory (deficiencies) ailments.

The Heart Assn. give no individual aid as there are clinics for charity cases. The Heart Assn. sends Doctors literature about the most recent discoveries and treatment of heart disease, also supplies equipment to hospitals for treatment of cardio cases, and gives special training to nurses in care of cardio cases.

At the present time there are seven clinics in the State, Jacksonville, Miami, St. Petersburg, West Palm Beach, Pensacola and Tampa.

When you donate to the Heart Fund Drive, you give some person a life and an opportunity to donate to other drives.

The Business Woman's Club is sponsoring the Heart Drive which starts Sunday, Feb. 24.

## First Methodist Church News

CIRCLE NO. 4

Circle No. 4 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. Robert Lee on Monday night, February 11, with 12 members present.

Miss Millie Pearson was in charge of the devotional period and Mrs. W. P. O'Steen, chairman, presided at the regular monthly business meeting.

The hostess served pumpkin pie and coffee to the members.

CIRCLE NO. 5

Circle No. 5 of the First Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Grace Warren on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 12, for their regular monthly meeting with 17 members present.

CIRCLE NO. 3

Circle No. 3 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met on Tuesday morning, Feb. 12, for a coffee hour at the home of Mrs. Loy Brodie before the regular business meeting.

Mrs. W. Allen Kindel was in charge of the program and presented a short history on the "World Day of Prayer" taken from the article "Voice Of Prayer" from the World Outlook.

The Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. W. Allen Kindel for their March meeting.

CIRCLE NO. 1

Circle No. 1 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met in Wesley Hall on Tuesday, Feb. 12, for the regular monthly luncheon and business meeting.

The devotional topic "Jesus Name Marches On" was presented by Mrs. A. F. Riggins. The program topic "The Religious Situation in Russia" which followed was presented by Mrs. Wilmer Perkins.

After a short business session the meeting closed with a prayer by Mrs. Wilmer Luttrell.

## Annual Spring Flower Show Thurs. March 7

The Avon Park Federation of Garden Clubs will present their 11th Annual Spring Flower Show "Out Of This World" on Thursday, March 7, from 2 until 9:30 p.m. at the Youth Center.

Potted Plants and Specimens:

The Federation will gladly accept potted plants and specimens from non-garden club members to be entered in the Flower Show. Plants are to be taken to the Youth Center on the afternoon of March 6 from 2 until 5 p.m.

Each member of the Garden Clubs is to bring two potted plants and at least two specimens.

## Altman - Roland

The Rev. Otis Garland solemnized the marriage of Miss Geneva Altman and Herbert Roland at the First Baptist Church in Wauchula, Florida, on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 17, at 4 o'clock.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Altman, Wauchula and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. J. C. Hart of Avon Park.

Mrs. Roland attended school in Wauchula and her husband was graduated with the 1956 class of Avon Park High School.

At the present time Mr. Roland is employed as produce manager with the Kwik Chek Store in Arcadia, Florida. The young couple will make their home there after a brief honeymoon.

The bride wore a blue suit with black accessories for the ceremony.

Mrs. James Shivers attended her as matron of honor and Robert Adams of Wauchula served as best man.

Nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Harry Simmons.

## Faith Lutheran Missionary League Meets

The regular monthly meeting of the Faith Lutheran Woman's Missionary League was held on Wednesday evening February 13, 1957 at eight o'clock at the church on north Lakeview Dr. in Sebring.

The meeting was called to order by the Vice-president, Mrs. Jennie Anderson. The meeting was opened with a prayer led by pastor Kramer and the song, "From Greenland's Icy Mountains" which was sung by everyone present.

Mrs. Bethea, program chairman, led the topic for the evening with all present taking part in the discussion.

After the meeting was adjourned refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Bethea and Mrs. Anderson.

## Junior Woman's Club To Present Fashion Show

The Junior Woman's Club will present their Annual Fashion Show on Monday night, March 4, at the Jacaranda Hotel at 8 o'clock.

Latest Spring and Summer fashions will be furnished for the models to wear by Kahn's Department Store of Sebring. A complete list of the models will be published next week.

Tickets are now on sale from members of the Junior Woman's Club, adult tickets $1.00, and children under 12, tickets 50c.

## February American History Month

Proclamations have already been issued by Governor Collins and the Governors of many other states calling for the observance of February as American History Month.

Mrs. Frederick A. Groves, President General, has issued a statement calling for the support of a House Joint Resolution introduced in this Congress by Representative Jenkins of Ohio, asking that February be designated American History Month. The bill has been referred to the House Committee on Judiciary.

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Sec. 10-34-28.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that MABEL REAS the holder of the following certificates has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and years of issuance, the description of the property, and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No. 106.
Year of Issuance, 1954.
Description of Property, Lot 5 Block R, Town of DeSoto City.
Name in which assessed, Charles Justusson.

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in March, 1957, which is the 4th day of March, 1957, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 2:00 o'clock P.M., the same being a legal sales day and the hours the legal hours of sale.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1957.
(SEAL)
H. T. PIETY,
Clerk of Circuit Court
of Highlands County, Florida
Feb. Jan. 31, Feb. 7, 14, 21

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. 28943, 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: Stivon Realty Co., under which I am engaged in business at East Avenue and Church Street, Avon Park, Florida.

That the party interested in said business enterprise is as follows:
H. S. von Burske, Registered Real Estate Broker.

Dated at Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, February 19, 1957.
Feb. 21, 28, Mar. 7, 14.

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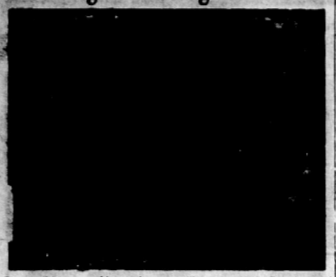
That the party interested in said business enterprise is as follows:
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Dated at Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, February 18, 1957.
Feb. 14, 21, 28, Mar. 7

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## Kirk Douglas' Striking Resemblance



The striking resemblance between film star Kirk Douglas and artist Vincent Van Gogh is shown in this study in which Douglas poses with a Van Gogh self-portrait. The actor portrays the Dutch painter in "Lust for Life," M-G-M's CinemaScope filmination of the tormented career which was to end in world fame. To be shown at the Florida Theatre in Sebring, Sunday and Monday, February 24 and 25.

## Highlands—

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Butler, Louise Schumacher, Benni Eastman, Nita Jeleck, Jackie Pugh, Carole McAdams, Norma Jean Griffith, Bebe Marshall, Norma McGhin, Carol Shaeffer and Joan Howard.

The Highlands County Fair will officially open at 5 p.m. on Monday, February 25, and will run for one week until Saturday night, March 2, with 13 rides, 16 shows and 32 concessions on the Midway.

The first event will be the judging of the Beauty Contest at 8 o'clock from which five finalists will be selected.

This year all public schools of Highlands County have joined together and prepared their 1957 exhibit to show Highlands County the greatest test of an effective school which the quality of learning and skills developed within that school.

The display by the public schools is entitled "What Johnny Can Do", and shows representative samples of "Johnny's" achievements in both elementary and high school in Reading, English, Science, Arithmetic, Mathematics, Social Studies, Fine Arts, Health, Physical Education, Exceptional Children, Homemaking and Industrial Arts.

The exhibit will also present the present and future building needs of the Highlands County schools.

Starting at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 26, is Children's Day (whites) and Wednesday, Feb. 27, at 2:00 p.m. is Children's Day (white).

This year there is 14 different classes in which Hobby Show premiums may be entered.

The Girl Scouts and Brownie Scouts will have displays portraying phases of Scouting, also the members of either group may enter individual entries in one or seven different categories.

On Thursday night, Feb. 28, the Dress Revue will be held for members of the 4-H Club or the Home Economics Girls. The Dress Revue will be held for two age groups, young girls, 13 to 14, and older girls, 15 to 18.

The 4-H girls of Highlands County will have exhibits in Clothing and Textiles, Household Textiles and Food Preservation.

The Livestock Show is open to exhibitors from DeSoto, Hardee, Highlands, Okeechobee, and Polk Counties. Judging will begin at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 27.

Classes in the Livestock Show will include cattle, dairy cattle, swine, poultry and small stock and rabbits. The Livestock Sale will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Friday afternoon, Mar. 1.

Three packers from each of: Sebring Packing Co., Ben Hill Griffin Packing House and Consolidated Packing House will compete in the Citrus Fruit Packing Contest.

And on Saturday afternoon, March 2, at 2 o'clock approved members of the 4-H and FFA Clubs will compete in the Tractor Driving Contest.

The last Fair Event will be the final selection and the crowning of the 1957 Highlands County Fair Queen at 8 o'clock on Saturday night, March 2.

## Union—

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ne community. For that reason it has many friends who wish it well in this great undertaking. And it is felt that because of the historic nature of the Old Union Church many citizens of Avon Park, not connected with the church, will want to help. The pastor, Rev. Herbert B. Grantz, whose pastorate here has been the longest of any minister in Highlands County and who is affectionately known by his many friends as "Parson" Grantz, earnestly solicits your kind support.

## 35 More Visitors Registered At Local Chamber

During the past week 35 more Winter visitors have registered at the local Chamber of Commerce office, they are: Mrs. Helen H. Smith and son, Ed; Mrs. William Scharmarm; Bill Kaufun, Newark, N.J.; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Skinker, Anderson, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Ira T. Beckman, Oakland, Neb.; Mrs. Amy Smith, Moranis, N. Y.; Mrs. Merritt Montgomery, Columbus, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Henry, Pleasant Hill, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blain, Williamstown, Pa.; B. P. Shelbourne, Ladysmith, B. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stratton, Osmego, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Irish, Douglas Hill, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Gunn, Danville, Va.; Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Grayson, Yancyville, N.C.; Mrs. Fred Hasrelson, Yancyville, N.C.; Mr. and Mrs. John O. Gunn, Yancyville, N.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hooper, Yancyville, N. C.; Mrs. William C. Dickenson, Sebring; Warren Nicklin, Springfield, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marsh, Fonda, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Banburg, Woodstock, Ont.; and Miss Grace Richards, Minneapolis, Minn.

## Girl Scout Bake Sale February 23

Girl Scout Troop No. 1, sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club, will have a bake sale on Saturday morning, February 23, on Main Street in front of the Bank building.

Anyone wishing to donate pie, cake or cookies to the Girl Scouts for their sale please call Mrs. G. D. Godwin Jr., 2-7601, and she will gladly stop and pick them up.

This Troop has recently been organized and your cooperation in either donating or purchasing at the sale will be greatly appreciated by the Girl Scouts.

## March—

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er who really put forth an effort.

Salk vaccine is here yes, but Polio is not completely licked yet, and what about those for whom the vaccine came too late? ? ?

Some one's face ought to be very red, some one's head ought to be hung in shame, but of course they are the very ones who aren't even reading this article. Thank you to all who have really tried to help Avon Park help the March of Dimes.


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## Southland Trailer Park Masons Visit Local Lodge

A delegation of Craftsmen, all residents of the Southland Trailer Park, made a visit to Poinciana Lodge 227, Avon Park, on Monday night, February 18.

Included in the group were: Worshipful Brother John Baldwin, Worshipful Brother Harold Arms, Rev. Brother Ezra Hutchens, Brother Harry Hutchinson, Brother Othie McKellips, Brother Harry Gerdes, Brother Charles Fensterman, Brother Elmer Young and Brother John J. McGonnell.

Before sitting down to a very delightful turkey supper the delegation was welcomed by the sitting master, Worshipful Brother George Border, who expressed his great pleasure to receive these Craftsmen of nine different lodges.

The work of the evening was all in the M.M. Degree and the officers of Poinciana Lodge are to be complimented on the excellent manned in which the work was exemplified.

## Robert J. Hayes Dies Monday

Robert John Hayes, 69, a Winter visitor from Pontiac, Michigan, passed away Monday at the Walker Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

He was born in Detroit, Mich. and came to Avon Park about a month ago after retiring as a mechanic for the Ford Motor Company.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Maybeele Hayes; a daughter, Mrs. Emily M. Dart of Pontiac, Mich.; a son, Patrick Hayes of Rochester, Mich.; one brother, Joseph Hayes of Fort Lauderdale; three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Bertram and Mrs. Agnes Tynan, Birmingham, Mich. and Miss Lillian Hayes of Cincinnati, Ohio.

The remains were shipped to Pontiac, Mich. for funeral and burial services.

The new Stephenson Funeral Home of Avon Park was in charge of the local arrangements.

## City—

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their project. Mr. Schiltz along with others presented the Avon Camp proposal to the commbined members.

After hearing the proposal and discussion the zoning board and city council made the following motion, that the buildings must still have a minimum of 800 square feet building footage.

The City Clerk, James Turnbull, was instructed to call Mr. Shiltz and give him an account of the decision.

## Nation Using More Mail

The nation is using airmail more than ever before, Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield commented today in calling attention to the 38th anniversary of the first transcontinental airmail flight.

The post Office Department expects to fly one and a half billion pieces of air mail this fiscal year, ending June 30 — the highest yearly total in history.

This is in addition to a billion letters being airlifted for the regular 3-cent postage between major American cities under "space-available" arrangements with airlines.

The first cross-country airmail flight left San Francisco

## Applicants For Marriage Licenses

Only one marriage application was issued last week in the office of County Judge Mervin Rehrer, that was to:

Isaac Anderson, Sebring, and Murilene Gaines, Sebring, colored.

## Avon—

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Freeman, Sgt. Hendrix, Mr. Scott and Mr. Kelley.

The following officers were elected: Durrah Martin, president; Scott Jones, vice president, and J. L. (Spike) Roberts, secretary and treasurer.

The public is invited to attend these games, to be played each Monday and Thursday nights, at 8 p.m. at the Avon Park High School Softball diamond.

4:30 a.m., February 22, 1921 and arrived in New York, N.Y. at 4:50 p.m. on February 23, an elapsed time of more than 33 hours, comparing with about 8 hours for the flight today.

The flight was successful despite bad weather, and the Post Office Department pilots demonstrated dramatically that cross-country flying was practical. The flight is regarded as a major event in American aviation history.

## Heart Fund Drive Starts Sunday

The Heart Fund Drive sponsored by the Business Woman's Club, will start on Sunday, February 24, with Miss Mattie Tompkins as chairman and Mrs. Helen Harris and Mrs. Betty Sullivan as co-chairmen.

Members of the Business Woman's Club will make a house to house canvass of Avon Park starting Sunday. Since they will be unable to call at every house on Sunday the members will continue the drive during the week.

## Triple Link Club To Meet

The Triple Link Club will meet in the Rebekah Lodge rooms at the Brickel Hall on Monday night, February 25, at 8 o'clock.

Each member is urged to attend this meeting and is asked to bring a friend with her.

## Bombing Range Game Report

Game killed by hunters this past season at the Avon Park Bombing Range include the following: Deer 32, Turkey 133, Quail 3863, cat squirrel 378, Fox squirrel 9, Ducks 29, Coots 8, Doves 118, and Snipe 103.

These totals include all except the last two weeks of the season's kill.

The deer and turkey totals were taken from the data sheets, and the small game from the cards.

## Model Airplane Club Organized

The first model airplane contest of the season was held at Memorial Field Saturday, Feb. 9, 1957 for the boys of the Avon Park area. Weather conditions were perfect and many outstanding flights were seen by contestants and spectators.

Each boy was given a chance to fly nine times and the three longest flights were totaled for their final score. The first place winner was Ronnie Lasseter—second place was Walter Selph and third place Harry Talley. The longest single flight of the day was made by Harry Talley. First prize was a gasoline model airplane kit.

Second and third place prizes was a speed boat ride on Lake Lotela. Competition was stiff — first and second place boys were only one second apart in total time with third place only three seconds behind them. Future contests are being planned and the model airplane boys are looking forward to an active season.

A point system is being set up so that in addition to regular prizes the most consistent winner will receive a high point trophy at the end of the season.

Mr. P. O. Goff is sponsor of the Model Airplaine Club at the Avon Park High School and is being assisted by Mr. E. Varnes and Mr. J. Sirilo.

## Decline Meeting February 22 In Winter Haven

There will be a meeting of the Florida Spreading Decline Advisory Committee on Friday, February 22, at 10:00 a.m. in the Florida Room of the Citrus Building in Winter Haven.

It is extremely urgent that all members attend this meeting. There will be a discussion of ways and means of carrying on a program for the containment of spreading decline. It is hoped that some concrete proposals can be made and acted upon so that the program once more can proceed as originally intended.

Because of the importance of this meeting, it is urged that the members bring other interested persons from their own area with them.

## Beef Poster To Appear Over State

More than 3,000 beef posters in full color will go up in grocery stores throughout the state this week according to Lesley Wear, President of the Florida Beef Council.

The Beef Council posters will not stress any particular grade of beef. "We're anxious to show Florida housewives that even the lower grade Florida beef is flavorful and nutritious if prepared properly," Wear said.


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| February 23 | 77 | 55 | 0.16 |
| February 24 | 80 | 60 | |
| February 25 | 75 | 42 | 1.74 |
| February 26 | 75 | 43 | 0.89 |

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Three of the finalists in the Highlands County Fair Queen Contest Monday night, Feb. 25, were from Avon Park. The finalists are Jan Saylor, Lorraine Long and Pat Pickett, all of Avon Park and Louada Smith and Virginia Foster, both of Sebring.

Competing in the Beauty Contest Monday night were 32 of the prettiest young girls in the county. All contestants were dressed in black bathing suits trimmed in white as they paraded across the stage. The girls were all called back to form a huge "W" for the judges to get a final look before the elimination started.

Judges for the beauty contest were J. J. Howard, Tampa; R. M. Gay, Fort Myers, and Judge Carl Audenback, Camden, N.J.

One of the five finalists has been chosen as Queen and her identity will be announced Saturday night, March 2, at 8 o'clock, the other four girls will serve as members of the Queen's Court. The girls will be dressed in formals for the crowning of the Queen Saturday.

The Queen will be crowned

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## City Council Oppose Increase State Sale Tax

At the City Council meeting Monday night, Feb. 25, the Council went on record as being against the proposed increase in the State Sales Tax.

The Council is also against the one cent additional tax on gasoline as proposed by the Florida League of Municipalities, but if this tax is added they are for it being returned to the City.

A motion was passed instructing the City Attorney to draw up necessary papers granting the Union Congregational Church ten feet of the right-of-way on North Church or [illegible] new building.

W[illegible] were read from Senator George Smathers, Congressman Jim Haley and Senator Spessard Holland in which they stated they had each contacted Donald Quarles, Secretary of the Air Force, in regards to the Wespon Center, or

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## A. B. Wilhite And Guy Garrett Attend Health Meeting In Sebring

A meeting in regards to the orientation Clinics for School Health Programs was held Monday afternoon, February 5, at the Highlands County Courthouse. A. B. Wilhite, Area Supervising Principal of Avon Park Schools, and Guy Garrett, Health Coordinator for Avon Park High School, attended the meeting.

The State Board of Health and the State Department of Education are cooperating in an intensive effort to further a plan which will bring about continuous improvement in the Public School Health Program.

A faculty member has been designated as school health coordinator in each school in the county. It is intended that each of these coordinators

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## County Polio Foundation To Meet

The Highlands County Chapter of the Polio Foundation will hold its annual meeting, Monday, March 11, 1957, at 7:30 p.m. in the Commissioners Board Room in Sebring. Everyone is urged to attend this meeting at which the officers for the next year will be elected.

The aim of the National Organization is to encourage every person under 40 years of age to be vaccinated this year. This is the only way to completely eradicate this dreadful disease.

Please give your help by attending this meeting and bring a friend.

## Avon Lakes Golf Club Committee Hold Meeting

A meeting of the Community Volunteer Solicitors Committee was held Thursday, February 21, at the Florida Power Customers' Room. Walter Martin presided. Others present were: Roy Seims, Dr. H. W. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shepherd, Scott Jones, Johnny Wright, Dr. and Mrs. Burt Ostling, Frank Love, Charles Metcalfe, Anne Hutchinson, Vernon Lanier, Jack Duggan, Bob King, Bob Young and Walter Betts.

This group is heading the drive to secure pledges from

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## Cases Tried In Circuit Court

Cases tried in Circuit Court Tuesday, Feb. 26, before Circuit Judge Wiliam P. Allen included:

Earl N. Lane of Tampa and John L. Sawyer, both charged with arson, pled guilty to the burning of a one story frame fruit bin located at 820 Palmer Avenue, Avon Park, on April 23, 1956. The bin was owned by the Blitch Company and was insured. Sentence was deferred by the Court.

Sheriff Broward Coker is detaining Savoie on on order from Michigan authorities for

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## 1957 Red Cross Membership Drive And Fund Campaign Starts Friday

The 1957 Red Cross membership drive and fund campaign will have its "Kickoff" meeting at the Florida Power Corporation Customer's Room, Friday, March 1, at 9:30 a.m. More than 40 volunteer workers are expected to be present for the occasion. At this meeting they will be given their instructions and worker's kits for the contacts they will make the same day upon every business and residence in Avon Park.

Mr. Ralph Eyman of Sebring is chairman of the campaign for Highlands County. Mr. Malcom K. Crews is the community chairman for Avon Park. Assisting Mr. Crews are Ted Ward, Advanced Gifts; Mrs. Exie Caffee, Business chairman; Mr. Hugh Nunnallee, Industrial and Professional; Mrs. Alene Parnell and Mrs. James A. Heim, co-chairman of the Residential District; and

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## Shepherd And Rehrer Attend Conference

Mervin Rehrer, Highlands County Judge, attended the joint Conference of County Judges and Juvenile Judges of Florida at the Roosevelt Hotel in Jacksonville, Feb. 18, 19 and 20.

On Monday afternoon, Feb. 18, Ernest A. Shepherd and Judge Rehrer participated on the panel of "Alcoholics and Incompetency and Restoration of Incompetency".

The Conference was designated to aid the new county judges in the State, and 55 of the 67 County Judges attended the meetings.

The new legislation was the main theme of the conference. Recommendstions submitted by the association was to reduce

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## Jewelry Stolen From Pinecrest Lakes Club

Sheriff Broward Coker and an insurance underwriter's agent are investigating the theft of jewelry reported by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stamm, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Stamm, guests at the Pinecrest Lakes Club, said the jewelry included bracelets, diamond rings and watches which was valued at between $20,000 and $25,000.

The jewelry was stolen from a locked trunk in their room while they were away. They stated that the trunk had been forced open.

## Lions Club To Conduct Drive

The Avon Park Lions Club will conduct an all-out drive from March 15 to March 31 to sell electric light bulbs to residents, according to an announcement made today by Club President, Earl Futch. Every cent of the proceeds will go to the Sight Conservation and Christmas Toy Fund.

The bulbs will be sold in cartons, each containing two 40-watt, two 60-watt, and two 100-watt bulbs, at the regular

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## More Than 150 Visitors From 23 States Registered During February At Local Chamber Of Commerce

During the month of February more than 150 visitors have registered at the Chamber of Commerce from 23 different States and Canada.

Last week 41 visitors registered at the Chamber office, they are: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell Harrison, Salem, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Burt [illegible]bnen, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Mrs. [illegible]d Amick, Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Portia L. Taylor, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kessler, La Porte, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Gust Diesslin, La Porte, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Gibson, New Milford, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Harp, Michigan; Miss Ethel M. Fuhrman, Baltimore, Md.; Miss Grace P. Fuhrman, Baltimore, Md.; A. J. Hoecellin, Ridgefield, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. S. Stonemetz, Mr. and Mrs. Pihueb, Rochester, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. E. Earl Smith, Lockport, N. Y.; Mrs. Irene Haas, Adrian, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Erieson, Mountain, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Longanecker; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Maudsley, Celton, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stone, Delvidere, Ill.; Gust Rieter, Cedarburg, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ward, Blackshear, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Ellis, Alliance, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Widmer, Geneva, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bennink, Charitaqua, N. Y.

## Applicants For Marriage Licenses

Two couples applied for Marriage Licenses during the week of February 13 to February 22, at the office of County Judge Mervin Rehrer, they were:

Colored:

Earl Lee Freeney, Avon Park and Mamie Leola Collins, Avon Park.

Mose Killpatrick, Zolfo Springs, and Cora Lee Randal, Zolfo Springs.

## Robert Hendrick New Deputy

Sheriff Broward Coker announced Wednesday the appointment of a new deputy for Highlands County. He is Robert Hendrick, 22, of Winter Haven.

Hendrick a former Marine Corps policeman is succeeding Deputy Carl Spurlock who earlier this month entered the armed services. The new deputy will be on duty in the communications center.

## Day Of Prayer Services To Be Held March 8

This year the services for the World Day of Prayer will be at the Union Congregational Church on Friday night, March 8, at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Samuel Norris as chairman.

The theme will be "Who shall separate us?" Romans 8:35.

The service for 1957 has

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## C. Of C. To Meet March 7th

The Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce are calling a General Membership meeting to be held on Thursday night, March 7, at 8 o'clock in the Chamber Building.

Letters are being mailed to all members urging that they attend this meeting which is being called to make provisions in the by-laws for associate members, which will be out of state members.

## City Officials Meet With Chamber Of Commerce Directors To Discuss Future Of Bombing Range

Mayor E. A. DeLaney and Jim Turnbull, City Clerk, met with the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce Thursday night, February 21, to discuss Jim Haley's report (published in last week's Sun) in regards to the location of the Weapons Center.

The City of Avon Park has sent wires to Congressman Jim Haley, Senator George Smathers, Senator Doyle E. Carlton, Senator Spessard Holland, Representative Howard G. Livingston and Ben Hill Griffin, recommending that he Avon Park Air Base be considered for the Weapons Center.

The Chamber of Commerce is taking a like action and has sent the following wire to Donald Quarles, secretary of the Air Force; Congressman Jim Haley, Senator George Smathers and Senator Spessard Holland, the wire read:

"The Chamber of Commerce feels that the Avon Park Bombing Range with 107,000 acres owned by the Government to be the economical and practical location of the Weapons Center formerly scheduled for Fort

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## Rebekah Lodge Meets Monday

Eleanor Seaverns Rebekah Lodge 65 will meet Monday night, March 4, at 8 o'clock at the Brickell Hall.

All Winter Rebekahs are cordially linvited to attend the meeting.

## Richard Eggers To Meet With Local Realtors

Mr. Richard H. Eggers, new field executive of the National Assn. of Real Estate Boards, will meet with the Avon Park Board of Realtors next Monday at a luncheon meeting at the Jacaranda Hotel. Mr. Eggers will visit with Chamber of Commerce officials, press executives and other business leaders Monday morning as a part of a State-wide business outlook survey he is conducting. This is a real opportunity afforded the community because of the recognition given

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## New Restaurant To Open Soon

Leetoney's, a new restaurant specializing in Italian and American dishes, will open shortly after first of the month in the Pine Acres Motel Bldg. on Highway 27 North.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Furnari, proprietors of Leetoney's, are originally from New York State but recently associated with San Marco's Restaurant in Winter Haven where Mrs.

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## 2080 Acres Ranch Sold For $261,250

Another large ranch in Highlands County has been sold. Deeds were recorded Wednesday, Feb. 27, showing the sale of the Durrance Ranch at Brighton for $261,250.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Williamson of Indian Town purchased the 2080 acres of ranch land from T. J. Durrance and T. J. Durrance, Jr. and wife, leading Florida cattlemen.

## Complaints Filed Against Local Funeral Director

The State Board of Funeral Directors is scheduled to hold a hearing at Jacksonville, Mar. 11, on complaints filed against J. M. Stephenson by E. A. Warren, Jr. Sebring Funeral Director, and Russell Mizzelle, Avon Park Funeral Director. George A. Pierce, the Board's Attorney stated.

Circuit Judge William P. Allen took under advisement on Monday, Feb. 25, a petition for a writ prohibiting the Board from holding said Hearing to determine whether the license of J. M. Stephenson, Sebring and Avon Park Funeral Director should be revoked.

Warren and Mizzelle alleged Stephenson had retained agents to solicit business. J. D. Kinsey and Frank Bryant, Attorneys for Stephenson, charge that the State Board had prejudged their client's case against him, in violation of due process of law.

## Prospective Buyers Of Avon Park Lakes Development Arrive By Plane

Jack Howard accompanied by his friend, Eddie Wanciekowski, both of Richmond, Mich. arrived Wednesday noon, February 27, in Howard's Cessna plane for the purpose of looking over the Avon Park Lakes Development.

A few weeks ago Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Howard, also of Richmond, Mich. were on their way home after spending a vacation in Miami, when they noticed the Avon Park Lakes Development. They didn't take time to stop and the closer they got to Michigan the sorrier they were that they hadn't investigated the development.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard had become so enthused over the development with the little they had seen that they mentioned it to a number of their friends and to their son, Jack.

When he heard about it he told them he knew the location well since he had been stationed at the Avon Park Bombing Range for about six months during the war.

Due to the interest his parents and friends were taking he decided to fly down and investigate the property also to take a number of aerial pictures to show to the prospective buyers in Michigan.

Mr. Howard, owner of the Ric Theatre in Richmond, Mich.

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## 1200 Acres Near Bombing Range Sold For $238,000

It has been reported by reliable sources that the Cove Realty Company has entered into a contract with Cliff Thomas for the purchase of his approximately 1200 acres for $238,000.

The Thomas land near the Avon Park Bombing Range is also near the Oakley holdings. 15,000 acre ranch which is now in the process of being purchased by the Cove Realty Co.

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## Individualism, Ltd.

Donald R. Richberg, noted Washington lawyer and author, is a man with more than a casual acquaintance with the Frankenstein monster now stalking this "land of the free" —a still-growing creature known as socialism.

He played a leading role in one of the New Deal's earlier ventures into regimentation—the National Industrial Recovery Act, which eventually was declared unconstitutional. Since then, he has watched with growing concern as the political faith of the United States has been transformed from pride in a self-reliant, self-respecting freedom from political controls into an acceptance of a self-depreciating dependence on paternalistic government.

And he has fought unceasingly, through his writings and speeches, against allowing the "monster" to throttle American individualism. How it was born, how it was nourished, and the ugly threat it poses was vividly delineated in an address Mr. Richberg delivered recently in Milwaukee, Wis.

The great depression of 1929 was so widespread and deep-rooted that it mocked all local efforts at relief. It seemed to demand the bold exercise of centralized power to lift people out of a slough of despond. With that theory as justification, a vast program of national relief action was instituted. This afforded little more than mental improvement, but the advent of World War II brought with it the final justification of an all-powerful government—the irresistible pressure of self-preservation against external enemies.

So there was established a partly socialized state, supported by partly socialized industries. Shallow thinkers were thus convinced that socialism was the way to cure the ill health of capitalism, although it should have been evident to students of history that we were only enjoying the illusory prosperity of a mild dictatorship supported by inflation.

This intoxicating taste of synthetic prosperity, after a long period of austerity, left a hang-over of back-breaking public debt. We had increased our national debt from 17 billion dollars to over 280 billion in less then 25 years. Even worse, the debilitating fever of the period left most of America's once "rugged individualists" powerless to resist the encroachment of a centralized government, apparently happy to exist as pliant wards of a welfare state.

Unhappily, there are powerful influences working against a return to national economic sanity and good health. There is the natural desire of every segment of our population dependent on government aid to have that aid continued. Even managers of free enterprise have become appreciative of large government spending that brings fat contracts to big and little business. In fact, a large segment of the American people have become reconciled to dependence on Big Government and willing to accept socialism, so long as it is given another name.

There is, further, the persuasive argument that a large part of these huge government expenditures are either absolutely necessary or so desirable that they must be made in some way, and why not by the Federal Government? Housing, education, road-building, and agricultural prosperity are all matters of deep national concern, so why should not the Federal Government accept these responsibilities?

It probably has been an error for the unreconciled individualist to argue about the evils of Big Government and the tyrannies of socialism as though we were being seduced into doing wrong things, says Mr. Richberg. The argument should have been that we are trying to do right things the wrong way.

For example, some sort of social security is highly desirable. But should the government, therefore, compel everyone to buy government insurance, including those self-protective persons who make sacrifices in order to insure themselves? And then spend the money collected as premiums for current expenses? This constitutes a fraud that is typical of the evil inherent in a socialistic government.

Similarly, no one could criticize the government for giving temporary aid to farmers smitten by drought or sudden collapse of anticipated markets. But the idea of practically insuring the income of any class of supposedly self-supporting citizens is contrary to any sound relationship of a government to the free enterprise of its free citizens.

There is no good reason why one class of citizens should be guaranteed a livelihood any more than any other. But in order for the government to guarantee all citizens a living income, it must take over all means of production and distribution and socialize the entire industrial life of the nation. We have gone too far in that direction already.

The factor of government compulsion involved is particularly harmful in its imposition of the arbitrary judgement of a few to decide what is good for the many. There is both humiliation and folly in accepting the authority of a master class to determine, not merely the method of achieving common objectives, but also what those objectives shall be.

America was built to greatness by a breed of men who asked only to be free and self-reliant, and dependent on government only for the necessary collective action to protect them from fraud and violence. Socialism would substitute a government controlling all the basic means of self-service and providing protection not only from others but protection from one's own individual weakness and folly. This reduces the dignity of his life to the low level of a slave society.

It is most unwise not to recognize that the ugly immorality of Russian Communism in the inevitable result of literally and ruthlessly trying to make a socialist government effective. It is impossible to conceive of maintaining an arbitrary, non-competitive control over all production and distribution without maintaining a cruel and rigid discipline over the working and living conditions of a regimented society.

The foundation principle of individualism is that one reaps what and where he sows, and finds happiness according to his competence in its pursuit. That is the foundation upon which our forefathers built this republic. Must we now accept the philosophy of a welfare state as our political religion?

Or is there still reason to hope that this degrading philosophy has only temporarily bewitched the American people and that they will eventually return to the faith of their fathers? The answer lies in YOU.

## Buffet Supper Enjoyed Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Tomlinson entertained with a buffet supper Tuesday night, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Al Morgan and daughter, Janice, who will be leaving soon for Germany.

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## Triple Link Club Meets

The Triple Link Club met Monday night, February 25, at the Brickel Hall with the president, Mrs. Lula Crawford presiding.

The Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison.

Secretary, Mrs. Mary Fields gave her monthly report followed by a report on the fried chicken supper, Feb. 21, which was a huge success. Since this dinner was liked so well, plans are being considered for giving another supper the latter part of March.


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Evangelist, Church of Christ



For the past two years I have been answering questions from the public showing what the Bible teaches on certain themes. Now, for a while, I would like to ASK some questions and let the readers send in the Bible answer. I would encourage you to ask anyone to help you, especially your preacher or Sunday School teacher.

Most of the questions will concern religious practices and doctrines which people in and around Avon Park believe. As I have not been able to find many of these in the Bible, I am asking the readers to send in the scriptures where they are found. I will be glad to print the answers sent in the following week.

Preachers thank God for "many different churches" and "many different faiths." They also thank God that He has made it possible "to be a member of the church of our choice."

1. Where does the Bible teach that God gave us two or more different kinds of churches?

2. Where does the Bible teach that God gave us more than one faith?

3. Where does the Bible teach that we have a CHOICE of churches or faiths and still be saved?

If the Bible teaches any one of the above questions then surely someone in Avon Park will be able to find it. If you know the scripture where the Bible teaches this, please send it in. If you don't know, ask your preacher. If the scripture can not be found then it is time to stop praying for and teaching this division and see what the Bible does teach. One who supports that which is contrary to the Bible is guilty of fighting against God who gave the Bible. More next week. Adv.


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Through all these laws I am compelled to pay a city tax, school tax, county tax, business tax, income tax, customs tax, excise tax and syntax.

In addition to these irritating taxes, I am forced by the strong arm of the law to get a business license, a city license, a sign license, a dog license, a hunting license, a fishing license, not to mention a marriage license.

I am also requested and required to contribute to every society and organization which the inventive genius of man is capable of bringing into life... the European Relief, Unemployment Relief, the Helping Hand, the Taking Way, a Home for the Old and a House for the Young, and last but not least, a home for Gold Diggers; also every hospital and every charitable institution in the city — the Red Cross, the Black Cross, the Green Cross, as well as foundations for the saving of Lost and Strayed Dogs and Missing Cats.

For my own protection I am compelled to carry life insurance, hospital insurance, liability insurance, burglary insurance, property insurance, rent insurance, fire insurance, compensation insurance, accident insurance and old age insurance.

My business is so governed that it is no easy matter to find out who owns it. I am suspected, inspected, expected, disrespected, rejected, dejected, examind, re-examined, informed, required, summoned, fined, commanded and compelled, until I provide an inexhaustible supply of money for every human need, desire or hope of the human race. Simply because I refuse to donate to something or other, I am boycotted, talked about, lied about, held up, held down and robbed until I am almost ruined.

I can tell you honestly that except for a miracle that has happened, I could not enclose this check. The wolf that comes to so many doors nowadays has just had pups in my kitchen. I sold them and here is the money.

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Mutual is making the spoons available to the general public in units of four for a dollar. The spoons carry the widely known William Rogers Silverplate trademark.

Citrus Floridians can get the spoons for themselves or for their friends and relatives in the north by sending names and addresses to Florida Citrus Mutual, F. O. Box 499, Lakeland, and a dollar for each set of four spoons. The sets cannot be broken, Mutual said.

"The dollar is actually a penny or two below cost to us," according to Robert W. Rutledge, Mutual general manager. "However, we are willing to make this contribution in order to get as many of these spoons as possible into the hands of consumers because we know it will mean substantial increase in consumption of — and demand for — fresh Florida grapefruit."

Rutledge suggested Floridians send the spoons to their friends and relatives in the north.

"It's one way Floridians can help the grapefruit grower who, while he's making a little money this season, has had his price troubles in the past and needs more demand for his fruit to keep it in line with available supplies.

"Should anyone want spoon sets for their friends, they can send us a list of names and addresses and a dollar for each set and we will send the spoons direct, eliminating the work and trouble of rewrapping and mailing. The dollar also covers the postage."

Rutledge says Mutual is aiming at distributing at least a million of the patented spoons before the present season is over.

"We are convinced it can be extremely helpful in boosting demand for fresh grapefruit," he said, "because it really works."

# Avon Park Softball Schedule

First teams play first game. First team of each pair is home team. Rain out games to be played in May with first game according to date rained out.

Thursday, February, 28, 1957 — Starlight vs. Project. Jaycees vs. Fla. Power.

Monday, March 4, 1957—Air Base vs. Project. Starlight vs. Jaycees.

Thursday, March 7, 1957 — Air Base vs. Fla. Power. Project vs. Jaycees.

Monday, March 11, 1957 — Air Base vs. Jaycees. Fla. Power vs. Starlight.

Thursday, March 14, 1957 — Air Base vs. Starlight. Project vs. Fla. Power.

Monday, March 18, 1957 — Fla. Power vs. Jaycees, Project vs. Starlight.

Wednesday, March 20, 1957—Project vs. Air Base. Jaycees vs. Starlight.

Monday, March 25, 1957 — Jaycees vs. Project. Fla. Power vs. Air Base.

Thursday, March 28, 1957 — Starlight vs. Fla. Power. Jaycees vs. Air Base.

Monday, April 1, 1957 — Fla. Power vs. Project. Starlight vs. Air Base.

Thursday, April 4, 1957 — Starlight vs. Project. Jaycees vs. Fla. Power.

April 8, 1957—Air Base vs. Project. Starlight vs. Jaycees.

April 11, 1957 — Air Base vs. Fla. Power. Project vs. Jaycees.

April 15, 1957 — Air Base vs. Jaycees, Fla. Power vs. Starlight.

April 18, 1957 — Air Base vs. Starlight. Project vs. Fla. Power.

April 22, 1957 — Fla. Power vs. Jaycees, Project vs. Starlight.

April 25, 1957 — Air Base vs. Project. Jaycees vs. Starlight.

Wednesday, May 1, 1957 — Jaycees vs. Project. Fla. Power vs. Air Base.

Monday, May 6, 1957 — Starlight vs. Fla. Power. Jaycees vs. Air Base.

Wednesday, May 8, 1957 — Fla. Power vs. Project. Starlight vs. Air Base.

# A. B. Godwin Dies In Fort Meade Feb. 20

A. B. Godwin, 76, of Fort Meade, brother of Mrs. Viola Alderman of Avon Park, passed away at his residence Wednesday, February 20.

Mr. Godwin was a prominent cattleman and citrus grower. He moved to Fort Meade in 1908 from the Kissimmee River area. He was a member of the First Methodist Church of Fort Meade.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lessie Hollingsworth Godwin, Fort Meade; two daughters, Mrs. Helen Packer, Fort Meade and Mrs. Alma Speight of Fort Meade; two sisters, Mrs. Viola Alderman, Avon Park and Mrs. Leola Hart of Okeechobee, three grandchildren and many neices and nephews.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the First Methodist Church of Fort Meade, with the Rev. William Wicker and The Rev. Wane Owens officiating with the interment in Evergreen Cemetery. Bevis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

# FPC Has Record Year Annual Report Reveals

Details of another "record year" for Florida Power Corporation were revealed in the utility's 1956 annual report which was released to stockholders this week. Record sales, record earnings, record expansion and record taxes were reported.

Spotlighting the last 10 years of the utility's 60-year history, the report dramatically emphasized the company's great growth since 1946.

Reflecting the tremendous growth and booming economy of Florida, the report states the utility is now serving 239,720 customers for an increase of 148 per cent over 10 years ago. Sales to these customers totalled 2,275,010,860 kilowatt hours, an increase of 347 per cent over 1946. Annual average kilowatt hour use per residential customer rose to 3,283 kwh for a 111 per cent increase over the 1,155 kwh used in each home in 1946.

Biggest 10-year increase of all items in the report was in federal, state and local taxes. Last year the company paid a $10,409,885 tax bill, a 751 per cent increase over 1946 when the utility's taxes were only $1,223,934.

Expansion last year cost the company $28,676,111. Completion of a 70,000 kilowatt addition to the Suwannee River plant at Ellaville in North Florida brought the total net generating capability of the utility to 578,925 kw, an increase of 391 per cent over 1946. The 1957 new construction budget, the report reveals, will be the largest in the company's history at $33,500,000.

Operating revenue in 1956 was $49,379,499 an increase of 366 per cent over the 1946 revenue of $10,586,233. Earnings on common stock for the year were $2.86 per share.

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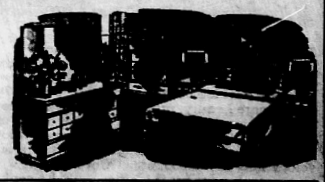


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Lakeland — Florida Citrus Mutual's standing offer of a $100 reward to anyone helping catch and convict a thief or thieves for stealing fruit from a member's grove is keeping loss of fruit at a minimum, despite the high value of oranges and grapefruit today.

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"Would-be thieves frequently steer clear of groves posted with Mutual reward signs," Robert W. Rutledge, Mutual General manager, said the field men had been told by many Mutual grower members.

"These members say the legal right to post the Mutual reward sign is one of the most important benefits they receive as Mutual members. Thieves hesitate before entering a grove with a Mutual sign because they know investigators are going to bear down in tracking them down.

Rutledge said the reward of $100 had been paid out 30 times since it was first announced seven years ago.

"We've paid it nine times this season," he said, "involving 15 persons who had some part in apprehending and convicting those found guilty of stealing fruit from the groves of Mutual members. Oranges and grapefruit are bringing good prices these days and the incidence of stealing always goes up when fruit prices are good. The Mutual signs undoubtedly have made many a wood-be thief stop and think—and change his mind — about stealing fruit from a Mutual member's grove."

Latest reward payments are being made to a Florida Highway patrolman, Richard Lewis, and two Polk county sheriff's deputies, Enoch Odom and Harvey Bell. Groves of J. K. Enzor and Carroll Teeter, both of Winter Haven, were involved. Both thefts occurred last November.

## Larry Thompson Graduates From NCO Academy

I Corps, Korea (AHTNC) — Army Specialist Third Class Larry E. Thompson, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thompson, 1009 W. Circle St., Avon Park, Fla., recently was graduated from the I Corps Non-Commissioned Officer Academy in Korea.

He completed the academy's four-week leadership course, which trained him in leadership of units, map reading and other military subjects.

Specialist Thompson, a squad leader in Company E of the 21st Regiment, arrived overseas last June from an assignment in Washington, D. C. He entered the Army in June 1955 after his graduation from Avon Park High School.

## Senator Holland Sponsors Bill

Senator Spessard Holland, in an hour-long speech on the floor of the United States Senate last week, offered civil rights proponents another opportunity to approve his bill to amend the Constitution to abolish the Poll Tax as a prerequisite to voting in Federal elections only.

Holland pointed out that he had introduced such a bill in the first month of the first session of every Congress since and including the 81st. The Florida Senator told Members of the Senate if they really wanted to pass a constructive bill instead of merely perpetuating a political struggle they could vote for his measure to provide the constitutional amendment.

The NAACP has consistently opposed the Holland bill because of their desire to handle the matter by statute and thus break down state control over other features of the election machinery.


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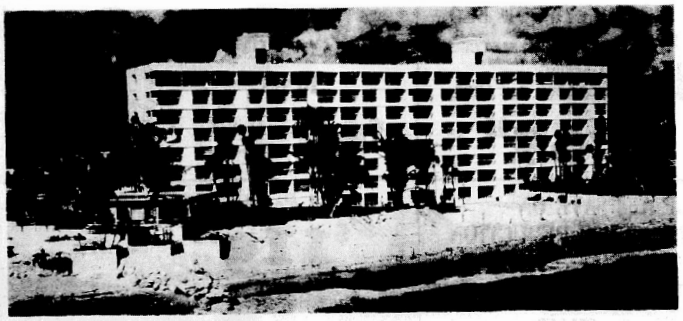
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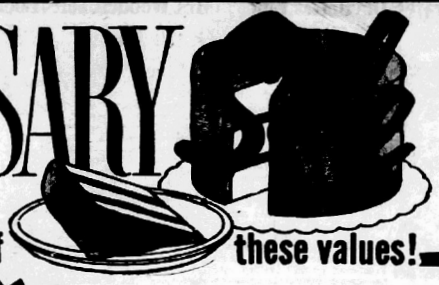
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# Mr. And Mrs. Ross Stewart Celebrates Their 50th Wedding Anniversary



Mr. Ross Stewart and Miss Ruby Simpson were united in marriage on February 25, 1907 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Simpson, near Hebron, Ind. by Rev. G. I. Gordon of United Presbyterian Church in the presence of the families and their immediate relatives.

They have spent most of their married life on the farm, which they own and have farmed successfully. They have two sons and six grandchildren. This is their sixth Winter in Florida at the Connell Apts. on North Lake Avenue. During this time they have endeared themselves in the hearts of all who know them by their kindly gentle manner.

About 30 guests gave them a surprise reception on February 20 in the Connell living room and presented them with a basket of yellow rose buds as a token of their regards.

They also received a basket of yellow crysanthemums from their children. Connells furnished refreshments. May they celebrate many more anniversaries and their love for each other continue as fresh as the flowers they received.

# Red Devils End Season With Double Win

The Avon Park Red Devil basketball squad ended the season with victories over the Frostproof Bullpups and the Kathleen Red Devils last week. Tuesday night they traveled to Frostproof and beat the "Pups" 54-44. Friday night they played their final home game outclassing Kathleen 55-25. These two wins give the Devils a season's record of 9 wins and 2 losses in Ridge Conference play.

The win over Frostproof was the third of the season for Avon Park. The Devils trounced the Bullpups twice in regular season play and slipped by them in a close game in the Conference Tourney in Ft. Meade. The Devils started off slowly against Frostproof but gained momentum as the game progressed. The first quarter ended with the Devils out front by only one point 11-10. The second quarter was a different story however, as the Devils racked up 22 points while holding the opponents to 13. In the third quarter the Avon Park boys continued to dominate play and outscored the "Pups" 15 to 13. The score at the end of the third quarter was 48-36. The Frostproof boys couldn't hit in the final quarter and the Avon Park boys continued to widen the gap, scoring 16 points while holding the Frostproof boys to half that many. Final score Avon Park 64 -- Frostproof 44.

Friday night the Avon Park boys met the Kathleen team for the first time this season and walked over them 55 to 25. The Kathleen team was no match for the Avon Park boys even when the substitutes were on the court. The sharpshooting Avon Park Red Devils scored as they pleased against the weak and inexperienced visitors. Avon Park started off by outscoring the Kathleen boys 12-6 in the first quarter. The second quarter found Avon Park hitting for 17 and holding Kathleen to 8.

This gave the Avon Park boys a 15 point lead at halftime. Avon Park continued to double the visitors, outscoring them 14 to 7 in the third quarter with the substitutes playing most of the time. In the fourth quarter Avon Park outscored Kathleen 12 to 4 after most of the Kathleen regulars had fouled out. Again in the fourth quarter the Avon Park substitutes saw plenty of action.

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# Devilettes End Season With A 2-8 Record

The Avon Park High School Devilettes won and lost last week to wind up the season's play with a 2-8 record in Ridge Conference play.

Last Tuesday night the Devilettes lost a real thriller by one point to the Frostproof Girls 44-43. Three times during the season's play the Devilettes have lost by one point margins.

During the first quarter Park outscored the "Pupettes" 14 to 9 to take a five point lead. Frostproof quickly rallied in the second quarter to outscore the Devilettes by 6 points to pull ahead at halftime 21 to 20. Avon Park failed to match in the third quarter and Frostproof again outscored Avon Park 13 to 6. In the fourth period the Devilettes started playing again and pulled out in front scoring 17 points to Frostproof's 8. In the final seconds of play Frostproof made another basket but was fouled in the attempt. Avon Park took the foul shot, which could have tied up the game, but missed. They also missed their last basket attempt and Frostproof won 44-43.

Friday night the Devilettes won their second game of the season when they defeated Kathleen 28-25. Avon Park got off to a slow start letting Kathleen outscore them in the first quarter 12-8.

During the second quarter Ann Rowland made 3 straight baskets and one foul shot to Kathleen's lone basket outscoring them 7 to 2. Halftime score gave Avon Park a one point lead margin over Kathleen 15 to 14.

In the third period Avon Park and Kathleen matched basket for basket scoring 6 points each and at the end of the third quarter the Devilettes still led 21 to 20. During the fourth quarter Avon Park hit for seven points to Kathleen's 4 and Avon Park won 28 to 25.

# Regional Science Fair March 22nd And 23rd

When the words science fairs are mentioned many people immediately ask the question, what is a science fair? The idea of the science fair has been developed in recent years by the "Science Clubs of America" and is defined by the organization as quote "A science fair is a collection of exhibits each of which is designed to show a biological, chemical, an engineering, a mathematical or a physical principle, a laboratory or other procedure, or an industrial development."

The State of Florida has been divided into regions by the state science fair committee. Highlands County falls in region 9, and other counties of this region are Hardee, Osceola, Polk, Pasco, and Hernando. This year Pasco County is the host and the fair will be held in Dade City on March 22 and 23. Plans are to rotate host counties from year to year.

Much preparation has been made and is still in progress by those students planning to enter exhibits. It is hoped that the parents of these students will encourage them as much as possible in this undertaking. However, please do not build Johnny's or Mary's exhibits as it is the exhibitors responsibility to do the actual construction. In order that the parents may know what is expected in the exhibits here are the criteria which will be used by the judges in scoring:

(A) Scientific thought. (B) Creative ability. (C) Thoroughness. (D) Clarity and Dramatic Value. (E) Technical Skill.

# Mrs. Wooden Tells Of Conditions In Flooded Areas

(Highlands Co. News)

A vivid picture of the tragic conditions in flood-stricken western Virginia was painted by Mrs. Dorthie S. Wooden, executive secretary of Highlands County Chapter of the American Red Cross, in a letter received.

Mrs. Wooden has been working in the mountainous, coalmining area of Wise County, Va., for a week.

First week of 6 weeks duty she put in a 12 to 14 hour day as a Red Cross case worker, surveying damages, receiving applications for disaster aid and visiting flood victims to discuss their needs. One of the five Red Cross workers in Wise County, Mrs. Wooden states, "We could use at least three more workers". The county has a population of 56,000.

The section in which she is working was described by Mrs. Wooden as tragic and pathetic, but she had high praise for the spirit of the people, particularly the local volunteer workers. "They have been simply wonderful," she said, "particularly three volunteers working full main street from both ends rose and covered the town's time in the disaster office in Pound, Va., where they register flood victims, disburse food orders and take care of and give out clothing, blankets, and towels which have been donated by more fortunate persons and stores.

So far the Red Cross has received requests for disaster aid from 185 families in the county, Mrs. Wooden stated, adding that more are coming in daily.

Although Mrs. Wooden arrived on the flood scene after the emergency period of shelters, she states there is still plenty of mud making it difficult to get around in a car or on foot. The river in Pound leaving one block in the center of town not damaged.

In addition to homes damaged, many business establishments and stocks were ruined. Some have been reopened, but some will need assistance before they can operate again, Mrs. Wooden reported. In one home Mrs. Wooden visited, the flood water line was 5 ft. 4 inches in all seven rooms. Walls and floors were buckled, and furniture ruined, although the family had piled chairs, etc., on high tables. The man of the house had piled good clothes and some of these were saved. The family had just bought their home in June. The man of the house went down the street a few houses to help a neighbor stack her furniture, and when he came back the water in his home was already up to the windows.

The job of rehabilitation will continue for some time. Mrs. Wooden states she is at present working with six different families in planning their rehabilitation, and has 10 other families standing by, living with friends or relatives not affected by the flood, for assistance. She states when these are taken care of, her supervisor will assign another case load to her.

Mrs. Wooden wishes the people of Highlands County to know that their Red Cross contributions are being spent wisely and with great care.

# Local Resident Taken By Death

Mrs. Sue Henderson Truan, 82, a resident of Avon Park for the past 17 years passed away at her home on Tuesday, February 26, after a long illness.

She was born in Knoxville, Tenn., and is a member of the Redeemer Episcopal Church of Avon Park.

She is survived by her husband, Frank A. Truan; a daughter, Mrs. John B. Gray of Prince Frederick, Md.; four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Friday morning, March 1, at 1:30 a.m. at the Redeemer Episcopal Church with Father John W. Thomas officiating.

Stephenson Funeral Home of Avon Park is in charge of arrangements.

# 2 Car Accident Causes $500 Damage Here

Thursday afternoon, February 21, just a little before four o'clock Robert Eugene Leighton, 16, traveling west on East Pleasant turned onto North Lake Avenue and collided with a car driven by George Warren Hanie.

Leighton had stopped at the intersection and waited until one car had passed and then not seeing Hanie's oncoming car he drove into the path of the approaching auto.

The front end and fenders of the 55 Dodge Hanie was driving was damaged approximately $350 worth and Leighton's 51 Oldsmobile's damage was estimated at $150.

Neither party was injured in the collision.

# Woman's Golf Association Elects Officers

The Woman's Golf Association met Wednesday, February 20, for a covered dish luncheon meeting at the home of Mrs. C. E. Lanier. Twenty-one members attended the luncheon meeting for the election of officers.

Newly elected officers are Mrs. B. C. Ostling, president; Mrs. Jack Head, vice president; and Mrs. Stuart Ward, secretary-treasurer.

After the meeting and luncheon three tables of bridge were in play. Mrs. Hugh Jones was awarded high prize and Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb won second high.

# Flower Show March 3rd

The Avon Park Federation of Garden Clubs will present their 11th Annual Spring Flower Show "Out of This World" on Thursday, March 7, from 2 until 9:30 at the Youth Center.

Mrs. L. D. McGilvoney, chairman of the Flower Show, requests the cooperation of all those entering exhibits. Specimen blossoms and all horticulture exhibits to be brought to the East door of the Youth Center building. All potted plants are to be taken to the Youth Center on March 6 from 1 until 5 p.m.

Arrangements are to be taken to the West door and all Junior exhibits to the North door.

The public is cordially invited to attend the Flower Show.

# Pancake Day March 5th

Pancake Day will be held on Shrove Tuesday, March 5, 8 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. at the Parish House of the Church of the Redeemer.

The menu will consist of grapefruit, sausage, pancakes, syrup and coffee. All you can eat for $1.00, children under twelve 50c.

Everyone is invited to this annual affair of the Episcopal Church. Come and bring a friend or two or three.

There will also be a sale of home made cakes, pies, and other good things you won't want to miss.

Mrs. A. S. Paine is in charge of the Bake Sale.

Mrs. Stuart Ward — Provisions; Mrs. Walter Mandis, waitresses; Mrs. Willis Stoddard, Kitchen.

The committees will be ably assisted by members of St. Margaret's Auxiliary.

During the War Between the States, cattlemen moved their stock into the Myakka River Valley to save them from Federal raiding parties along the coast. The Myakka River State Park includes part of this valley in Sarasota and Manatee Counties.

# Turkey Supper To Be Given By Star March 7

Leigh Chapter 85, Order of the Eastern Star, will serve to the public a Turkey Supper on Thursday evening, March 7, from 5 until 7 o'clock at the Masonic Temple.

Tickets for the supper may be purchased from members of Leigh Chapter or from Mr. Ira McClarren at the Winter Guest Club. Adult tickets $1.25 and children tickets 75c.

The regular meeting of Leigh Chapter will be held on Tuesday night, March 5, at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Temple.

This meeting will be celebrated as "Friends Night" and all visiting Star members are cordially invited to attend.

# 19 Boys Report For Baseball

The 1957 edition of the Avon Park Red Devils Baseball team opened practice Tuesday with 19 boys reporting for the workouts.

Seven returning lettermen including four year men Dale Landress and John Starling, with Bill Rouse, Wendell Williams, Charlie Anderson, Jim Cooper and Tommy Douberly form the nucleus of the squad.

Bryon Kempton, Leroy Starling, Wayne Kempton, Tom Ross, Langford Milligan and Leroy Farless are some of last year's reserves that expect to earn regular jobs on the '57 varsity. Robert Leighton, Dalton McCullough, Seth McCormick, Mike Wells, Gail Hovey and Reggie Butler are candidates for the first time.

The Red Devils will play their first game of the baseball season at home against the Arcadia Bulldogs at 8 o'clock on March 12.

# $221 Realized From Show

A. B. Wilhite, Area Supervising Principal of Avon Park Schools, announces that the School Boy Patrol amount realized from "Hypnotic Marvels" staged by Dr. Morton Greene, world's foremost hypnotist was $221 in ticket money and advertising.

A very fine show enjoyed thoroughly by all who attended. Chief L. F Harrison and the School Safety Patrol wishes to thank all advertisers and those who purchased tickets for their participation.

The money will be used for purchasing additional equipment and materials for the Safety Patrol.

# W. E. Coy Dies In Rochester N. Y.

News has been received in Avon Park that Mr. W. E. Coy, age 80,, died in Rochester, N. Y. on February 15. He has been living in Avon Park for the past ten years, and was a brother of Mrs. Cora Canfield, a local resident, who passed away last year.

W. Edward Coy, 80, of 31 Ewer Ave., a member of pioneer Irondequoit families, died in Rochester, New York, Feb. 15, 1957. He had been living for the last 10 years in Avon Park.

The son of Henry E. and Clara Stanton Coy, he had spent the greater part of his life on Pinegrove Avenue in Irondequoit, where he operated a large fruit farm. He was a member of the United Congregational Church on Titus Ave. and of Fame Lodge 945, F&AM, of which he was a past master.

Surviving are three sons, Erwin S. of Long Beach, Calif., Marvin W. Selkirk and Leon E. Coy; a daughter, Mrs. Walter Penlon; a sister, Mrs. Ida McMillan, nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. here yesterday

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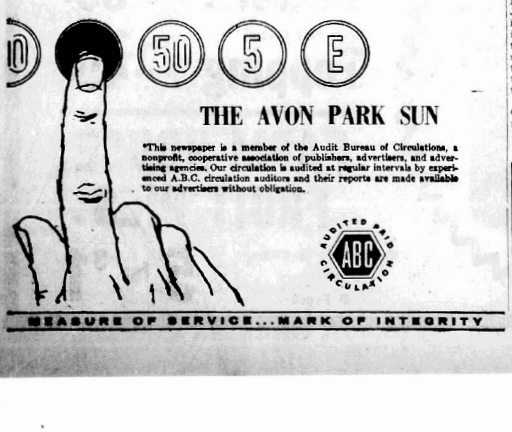
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## Announcement



MISS BARBARA GAYLE

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Griffin of Wauchula announces the engagement of their daughter, Miss Barbara Gayle, to Carl Frey Weeks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Weeks of Wauchula.

Miss Griffin is a graduate of Hardee High School and is attending Bradenton Beauty Academy in Bradenton at the present time.

Mr. Weeks is a graduate of Hardee High School and is now associated with his father as painter and carpenter.

Plans for a Spring wedding will be announced later.

## Junior Woman's Club To Hold Election March 5

The election of officers of the Avon Park Junior Woman's Club for the fiscal year 1957-58 will be held at the Club's regular monthly meeting on Tuesday night, March 5.

The group will also hear a financial report on the Fashion Show it is sponsoring on Monday night, March 4, and will make further plans for the concession stand to be operated at the International Grand Prix of Endurance in Sebring on Mar. 21-24.

The program will be on Juvenile Delinquency and is under the direction of Juvenile Protection Department head, Mrs. Anna Dee Church.

## Birthday Dinner Given In Honor Of Mrs. Hannammon

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hannammon entertained at noon Sunday with a birthday dinner at their home given in honor of Mrs. William Monsalvatge, Jr. and Mrs. Ernest Esau.

Guests included William Monsalvatge, Jr. and children, Eloise and Billy III, Ernest Esau, Mr. and Mrs. William Monsalvatge, Jr., Miss Flossie Baker, and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Luke.

## Stork Shower Given To Mrs. Richard Hedrick

A Stork shower was given Thursday night, Feb. 21, at the home of Mrs. James Heim in honor of Mrs. Richard P. Hedrick. Hostesses for the shower were Mrs. Mervin Rehrer, Mrs. Gladys Rush, Mrs. Johnny Howard of Tampa, Mrs. J. L. Robert[illegible]d Mrs. James Heim.

D[illegible]g the evening a number of games were enjoyed and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Anna Dee Church, Mrs. Roland Dilley and Mrs. Aline Parnell.

A covered bassinette decorated with pink and blue bows held the many lovely gifts that Mrs. Hedrick received.

The refreshment table was adorned with a beautiful lace cloth and was centered with a gorgeous arrangement of white lilies and orange blossoms. Open faced sandwiches, cookies, coffee, nuts and mints, were served to the guests, who were: Mrs. Donald Ford, Miss Verna Heim, Mrs. Ed Dunne, Mrs. Anna Dee Church, Mrs. Fred Simcox, Mrs. Roland Dilley, Mrs. S. L. Lee, Mrs. Estelle Fisher, Mrs. Harold Strom, Mrs. Wendell Smith and Mrs. Aline Parnell.

## Do You Have

Do you have any idea how to make a pie that will taste like an apple pie but hasn't any form of apples in it? If not try this one, and it will really surprise you.

APPLELESS APPLE PIE
Unbaked pie shell
2 cups water
2 teaspoons cream of tartar
1½ cups sugar
22 Ritz crackers
¾ teaspoon nutmeg
¾ teaspoon cinnamon
Butter

Boil water and add sugar, cream of tartar, and whole crackers. Do not stir. Boil over medium heat for two minutes. Add butter and spices, pour into unbaked pie shell and cover with top crust. Bake 10 minutes at 450 degrees and 20 minutes at 350 degrees.

HARLEQUIN PIE

Soften one envelope of unflavored gelatin in ¼ cup of cold water for five minutes.

Scald 1½ cups milk in the top of a double boiler, add ½ cup of sugar that has been mixed with 1 tablespoon of cornstarch, ¼ cup cold milk and a pinch of salt.

Separate 4 eggs. Beat egg yolks slightly and add beaten egg yolks to milk, cool in top of double boiler over hot water, stirring constantly until the custard coats the spoon. Take off the range and add soften gelatin stirring until dissolved.

Divide filling in half: To one half add 1½ squares of unsweetened chocolate, melted, and one teaspoon vanilla. Chill slightly and pour into a 9" ginger snap pie shell, made like this: Crush and roll 24 ginger snaps very fine, mix 5 tablespoons melted butter. Pack into pie plate and press equally over bottom and sides.

Chill pie with chocolate layer while you prepare top layer this way.

Cool other half of mixture until thickened slightly. Beat the 4 egg whites until stiff with ½ teaspoon of Cream of Tartar add one half cup of sugar, gradually, adding spoonful at a time. Add 1 teaspoon or more if you like of rum extract. Taste for right amount of flavor. Chill a little longer, and pile on top of chocolate layer. Chill over night, top with whipped cream, sprinkle ginger snap crumbs, or chipped chocolate or chocolate curls over top.

## Evaluation Class Hold Meeting

The County-wide School Evaluation Program Class was held at the Sebring High School Library on Thursday afternoon, February 21, with approximately 50 interested persons attending the meeting.

Dr. Lee Eggert, University of Florida, was unable to be present so Julian E. Markham, General Supervisor Highlands County Schools, presided at the meeting, which was a Program of Studies.

The meeting was divided into three parts: A. B. Wilhite, Supervising Principal of Avon Park Schools, was the chairman of General Principles! George Douglas, Asst. Principal of Sebring, chairman on Curriculum Development Procedures, and C. S. (Buck) Pardee, Supervising Principal of Lake Placid, was chairman of General Outcome of the Program of Studies.

After the talks, those attending were divided into six study groups for a period of questions and answers.

## Announcement



MISS GUIELDA JEANETTE DAVIS

The engagement of Miss Guielda Jeanette Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis of Okeechobee, to Doyle R. Roan, Jr., son of Mr. Doyle Roan of Avon Park, is being announced by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whitehurst of Avon Park, guardian's of the bride elect.

Miss Davis attended the Okeechobee School from the first to tenth grade. She is now attending her Junior and Senior studies in Avon Park High School.

Marriage plans are to be announced later.

## Beverly Turner Celebrates Eighth Birthday Friday

Miss Bevery Turner celebrated her eighth birthday with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Turner, last Friday afternoon.

The children enjoyed an afternoon of games before assisting Beverly in opening her many lovely gifts.

Mrs. Turner was assisted by Mrs. Anna Dee Church, Mrs. Hugh Booth and Bob Church in serving a Valentine Birthday cake, ice cream, nuts and mints to the children.

Guests included: Susan Booth, Alice Felknor, Mary Lou Stewart, Janice Collier, Barbara Tennant, Linda Tennant, Terry Barrows, Judy Elliott, Beverly Pollard, Diana DuBose, Susie Anderson, Linda Johnson, Rita Dellelo, Jane Nunnalle, Debbie Wilson, Debbie Robinson, Rachelle Driggers, Mary Bates, Victor Pollard, John and Paul Church, Jim Ridgers, Tim DeLaney, Stevie Booth, Owens Hoover, Eddie Bates, Stevie Weber, and Dick and Jackie Turner.

## Economics Class To Model At County Fair

Members of the Home Economics Class of Avon Park will model clothing that they have made tonight, Thursday, at 8 o'clock in the County-wide Dress Revue at the Highlands County Fair.

Following is a list of the girls and types of clothing that each will model: Skirt and Bleuse, Shirley Still, Betty Shepard, Pat Tondee, Charlotte Albritton and Mary Lois Roberts.

School Dresses: Liz Howell, Betty Shepard, and Janet Stimson.

Best Dress: Barbara Perez, Pat Tondee, Claudia Handley, Nancy Walford, Sandra Kelsey, Liz Howell and Emese Forizs.

Tailored Garments, Suits and Coats; Guelda Gaster, Emese Forizs and Sandra Kelsey.

Coats: Marian Willis.

## Sams Truck Stop Restaurant Under New Management

Mrs. Willie E. Lee, who has been operating the restaurant at Pine Acres Motor Court, is now operating the dining room at Sam's Truck Stop, on U. S. Highway South at city limits of Avon Park. The service for which this restaurant is known will be maintained by Mrs. Lee and a cordial welcome is extended to the people of Avon Park, the visitors in our city, and the truck drivers who travel the highway going either North or South. The restaurant is open 24 hours daily.

## Carlisle-Fleck

The marriage of Miss Winifred Carlisle to Terrance Kenneth Fleck of Cocoa has been announced by her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Carlisle of Avon Park. The wedding ceremony was performed in Kingsland, Ga. on Saturday, Feb. 16.

The bride is a graduate of the Avon Park High School and the Massey Business College in Jacksonville and her husband is a graduate of the Cocoa High School and served four years in the Air Force over seas.

The couple are making their home in Jacksonville, Fla.

## Births

*Walker Memorial Hospital*

To Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Putnal, Sebring, a son, Michael Leroy, born February 19. Birth weight 5 pounds, 15 ounces.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Luerell Luke, a son, Raymond Edward born February 20. Birth weight 7 pounds, 6 ounces.

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To Mr. and Mrs. George Francis Douglass, Sebring, a daughter, Sharyn Lorraine, born February 21. Birth weight 7 pounds, 7 ounces.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker Kempton, a daughter, Kerry Elizabeth, born February 23. Birth weight 6 pounds, 13 ounces.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Grady Eugene Singley, Fort Meade, a son, Anthony Eugene, born February 23. Birth weight 6 pounds, 11 ounces.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kangeter, Jr. a daughter, India Lucette, born February 24. Birth weight 8 pounds, 7 oz.

## So Near And Yet So Far

Your help is desperately needed by the Ridge Area Hospital Extension Assn. in reaching the goal of $16,000. There is approximately $2,500 still needed if the goal is to be reached. The deadline is April 1, and if the balance is not reached by then the money already collected will have to be returned to the donors.

If you are able to contribute either money or time in soliciting funds won't you please contact one of the following: Malcolm Crews, Mrs. Samuel King or Devon Reddick. The committee has worked untiringly for the past year in an effort to raise this money for the elevator at the Walker Memorial Hospital.

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## Junior Woman's Club To Present Fashion Show

The Junior Woman's Club will present their Annual Fashion Show on Monday night, March 4, at the Jacaranda Hotel at 8 o'clock. The title of this year's show will be "Fashions Around The Clock" with Mrs. H. C. (Anna Belle) Worden presiding as commentator.

The latest Spring and Summer fashions have been furnished by Kahn's Department Store of Sebring for the following models to wear: Mrs. Lamar Wild, Mrs. Vernon Tyson, Mrs. Carl Prisco, Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. Andrew Miracle, Mrs. B. C. Ostling, Mrs. Donald Ford, Mrs. Ralph Kelley, Mrs. John Hayes, Mrs. Kenneth Lewis, Mrs. Lorant Forizs, Miss Clytee Coleman, Miss Delores Martin, Miss Nancy Ginn, Julie Beth Jordon, Marilyn Sue Smith, Sharon Lee, Virginia Futch, Kathy Kirkland, Judy Wester, Jo Ann Kelly, Debbie Clark, and Bobby Barben.

Tickets are now on sale from members of the Junior Woman's Club, adult tickets $1.00 and children under twelve 50c.

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## Editorial

### Honor Roll

Should we have an honor roll? This is the question the Student Council is considering. If the school has an honor roll the students will be inspired to do better work. It would serve as an award to the students whose names were put on it.

For those whose names would not be on the roll it would be a good goal for them to try to reach.

Those who are against the honor roll might feel that they would never see their names on the roll and might become disgusted with their work and not try to do any better.

We think an honor roll has more advantages than disadvantages. We also think an honor roll would be good for the school as it would help the students who had not been doing good work to do better. It is hoped that the faculty will arrange for an honor roll.

## Personal Poppins

Pat Pickett — I can't tell it from Adam.

Claudia Handley—I'll be a Monkey's Uncle.

Lynda Bass — Well, I'll be.

Jan Saylor — Where's Bilbee?

Lorraine Long — No Joke!

Jerry Casey — I reckon I know.

Emmett Andrews — Well, Tuttie Fruttie!

Judy Hunt — Uh-Huh! I see!

Cecilia Weinzirl — Oh Tommy!!

Miss Pearson — Don't you know???

Sharon Van Gorden — Oh! Man!

Lorraine Lightsey — Well Shoot!

Joy McLemore — Tough Luck!

Sandy Cook — Oh Phooey!

Eulore Kelley — Well, I just be!

Miriam Francisco—All right!

Jimmy Hart — Um boy! Almond Joy!

Kenny Long — You little punk!

## Tattle, Tease And Please

Elaine H. seems to have an itchy finger for her second ring. How about this Hunt???

Sammie and Bill K. hit it off perfect. What's the secret kids?

One couple that have been going streng since the first of school are Guelda and Ben E.

Judy H. has a ring around her neck now. Could it be that cute little Emmett Andrews??

Hattie L. seems to have her eye on someone now. I have a feeling it's Clayton Jenkins.

Bobby Hettel has taken a liking to a cute little red head. What do you have to say about this Hollingsworth?

Jerry Mc has been making eyes at Frances F. Is this true McKenzie?

Charlie M. always has a joke for Lynne Moise.

Hey Hagen!! What goes with you and Giddens?

Janet S. is still sitting under the trees at lunch. Could it be for that certain two-tone green Ford??

Cecilia Weinzirl has been showing off a baseball sweater. I wonder if it's Tommy Douberley's.

## Art

The Art class, taught by Mr. Sirilo, is studying soap carving. He is teaching the class to carve a horse from soap. The results of some of the students are remarkable. It is amazing how lifelike some of the horses are.

A recent project was designing a record album cover to be drawn on stiff paper. There was a great variety in these as some were done in ink, some in colored chalk, and some in crayon. They are to be graded on a professional basis.

Another project was figure sketching. Mr. Sirilo taught the class to draw the human body and to shade he human head. The class also learned to draw clothing on the figures.

## Intra-Mural Basketball

The students of Avon Park Junior High School are enjoying basketball games played by the Junior High boys.

There are two basketball games every Wednesday during Activity period. These games are showing good sportsmanship on the part of the boys, and providing entertainment for he spectators.

The games are played in two five minute periods with one minute during the half.

The coaches started the games during January and they will continue until the last of February.

## V. I. P's

Nellene Morrison — Age 15. Favorite saying, Oh, yeh! Favorite color, blue. Favorite pastime, drawing. Favorite song, Blueberry Hill Favorite sport, Baseball. Ideal boy, tall, dark, and handsome. Pet peve, Archie.

Glen Hopson — Age 17. Favorite saying, That's enough to gag a maggot. Favorite color, red and white. Favorite pastime, pestering Gloria. Favorite song, Ebb Tide. Favorite sport, Baseball. Ideal girl, Mable Kadillahopper, Pet peeve, People who can't take a tease.

Norma Spurlock — Age, 18. Favorite saying, Ah, Jennie. Favorite color, pink. Favorite pastime, Sleeping the hogs. Favorite song, Young Love. Ideal boy, Clem McDouganclicker. Pet Peeve, Glenn Hopson and Jennie Helms.

Jennie Helms — Age, 18. Favorite saying, Now Norma, you know I didn't. Favorite color, blue. Favorite pastime, Cutting up with Glenn and Norma. Favorite song, Young Love. Ideal boy, I've not got nara'. Pet peeve, Glenn and Norma.

## This Issue

Miss Pearson's 8-3 class sponsors the "Devils Chatter" this week. The class chose a staff with Lawton Tootle editor-in-chief and Gloria Durrence, Faye Watford, and Curtis Nelson as assistant editors. They in turn assigned reports to other members of the class.

The ones who contributed are Jimmy Sellars, Gwendolyn Nolin, Earl Terrell, Bobby Hettel, Milton Stokey, Robert Watson, Judy Hunt, Cecilia Weinzirl, Alice Morree, Alan Dillow, Junior Strickland, Martha O'Steen, Barbara Sellars, and Faye Thompson.

## Honor Roll

An honor roll has been set up for the high school for this semester. One must attain a B average to make the honor roll. This means that for every C the student makes he must have an A to average B.

Highest recognition will be given to those who make no grade below an A. Next will be for those who make no grade below a B; and the lowest will be for those who average B.

## Class News

The Juniors hit an all time record on their magazine sales which ended this week. They sold over one thousand dollars worth, which was the goal. The class has realized nearly $400 as commission on these sales.

Last year's Junior Class challenged the Juniors of this year to beat their record of $826.91. The bargain was if this year's class won, the Seniors would give up their front row seats in chapel for one day. If this year's class lost, they would be servants to the Seniors for a day.

There was also a contest between the boys and the girls of the Junior Class to see who could raise the most money. The boys won; therefore the girls will serve them as servants for one day.

## Band News

The Avon Park High School Band went to Fort Myers to march in the Edison Day Parade last Saturday. The students went shopping after they got to Fort Myers but had to be back at the buses at a certain time for lunch at the Fort Myers Gym. After lunch they dressed for the parade and were ready to march by 7.00 o'clock. The parade was late getting started, but it ended about 9.00 o'clock. The band reached home a little after midnight.

A concert has been planned for the guests at Pinecrest. This will be given later.

## Annual Staff

The name of the annual has been changed from Avon Aloha to the Pitchfork. This change came about by a vote of the entire student body. This year there will be three new features:

1. The 7th and 8th grades have individual pictures.

2. The elementary teachers have their pictures in the faculty section.

3. In the feature section of the book there are two pages given to the Queen and her court. Perry Como served as the judge in the contest to select the Yearbook Queen and her court. As a result the Year book Queen is Glorida Harris and the attendants are Pat Pickett and Pat Basemore.

The Pitchfork will arrive for distribution about May 15. Remember, if you paid $1.50 down on an annual, your book has been ordered and you will receive it on May 15. All but three pages of the book are at press, and on these pages will go the Junior-Senior Banquet and the Senior Play. The book, having 109 pages is bigger than usual.

Dolores Stokey is the Editor-in-chief and she is assisted by a number of other senior editors and by Jan Saylor, the Junior Editor. The book has the regular sections, such as Classes, Activities, Features, Athletics, the Faculty, the Administrators and Ads.

Jan Saylor will be the Senior Editor next year, and she already making plans for the 1958 Pitchfork.

## Student Council News

The Student Council is ordering Student Council pins with the letters A. P. H. on them. These may be worn by Student Council members as a reminder of the year spent in the Student Council.

The Council expects to have new crowns for the May King and May Queen by May Day this year. The crowns may be used for all school royalty, as Mr. and Miss A. P. H. S. Homecoming Queen, and King and Queen of the Circus.

The Council is asking the students to cooperate in the one way stair traffic. The traffic has been improved but there are a few who will not use the right stairs. Please cooperate!

The students council has a committee working on plans to entertain the seniors at a later date.

## The Seniors

The Seniors are busy this year with play practice, ticket sales, and bake sales! All this activity is a means to an end. Namely, acquiring money to take the annual senior trip.

Then senior play, "Lena Rivers" will be presented March 1, at 7:30 p.m., The Seniors are really anxious to have everyone attend this play.

The senior parents had a bake sale Saturday and $32 was made. Well, every little bit helps; so we keep hoping that Washington will zoom into view.

## Youth Center

The Youth Center has taken on a new look. The F. H. A. under the supervision of Mrs. Moseley took as a community project the reupholstering of several chairs and couches for the center. This has done much to improve the inside appearance of the Youth Center. Mr. Miracle, the sponsor, and the members of the center appreciate this work done by Mrs. Moseley's group.

## Science Circus

Last week Bob Brown's Science Circus was here to entertain in chapel. He has been featured in Life Magazine and has traveled all over the United States giving this Science Circus.

He did experiments in the field of vibrations, radiation, light, and gas. It was a very interesting show and everyone enjoyed it very much.

## Girls Basketball

Miss Beach is the coach of the girls' basketball team. The captain of the team is Patsy Strassberger. The forwards are Eleanor Kuhn, Ann Rowland, and Frankie Thorpe Guards are Esther Kuhn, Charlotte Albritton, and Patsy Strassberger. The girls are pretty good at basketball, but have won only two games this year.

## 7th And 8th Grade News

In the eighth grade English classes prepositional and infinitive phrases are being studied.

In the seventh grade English classes adjectives and adverbs are being studied.

Mr. Miracle's 8th grade history classes are making booklets on the history of the United States from the time the Pilgrims landed until the end of the Civil War.

The word lists for the spelling contest have been given out. Many students are excited about the contest and are looking forward to it. The contest in this school will be before March 18 and the county contest will be in Lake Placid on April 1 at 7:30 p.m. There will be a winner and a runner-up to represent our school from grades four through six. There will also be a winner and a runner-up from the seventh and eighth grades.

7-2 had a party Friday, February 15 and the refreshments were furnished by students, and orange juice was provided by homeroom mothers. Everyone had a good time, but all ate too much.

## Hypnotist Show

The hypnotist show that was given Thursday the 27th, in the school auditorium was arranged by the police department and the school boy patrol. The money will be used to buy new uniforms for these boys. Dr. Greene, the hypnotist, made a human bridge. He hypnotized a boy making him think he was a bridge across two chairs. Another trick was a sleeping act. He put an Avon Park student to sleep.

During lunch he drove a car around several blocks while he was blindfolded. The entire student body was on the front lawn to see the feat. No accidents occurred.

## Care Fund

The Student Council asked that the whole high school contribute to the Care Fund. This money will be sent to Care for Hungarian Relief. The total amount contributed is $16.81. The following classes contributed:

7-1 $3.11; 7-2 .55; 7-3 $1.40; 8-1 .30; 8-3 $1.05; 9-1 $2.15; 9-2 .86; 9-3 $1.70; 10-1 .95; 10-2 $2.25; 11 .46; 12-1 $1.50; 12-2 $1.78.

The drive has been continued until Friday.

## History Of School Patrol

The local school boy patrol was originally organized around 1939 by a group of local citizens to promote traffic safety around the school. The local patrol served as traffic control group until late in the war years when it was disbanded.

Mr. A. B. Wilhite, then principal of the Avon Park High School, personally undertook the task of re-establishing this group after the war. He served as sponsor for three years always believing that the school boy patrol was one of the most important clubs sponsored by the local schools.

Through the interest of the local Rotary Club and the special interest of a local safety committee the local patrol group was organized under the rules and regulations of the A.A.A. with the Tampa Motor Club as their area representative.

The Safety Club led by Mr. S. C. Pardee, Ted J. Ward, Bill Warren and John Giddens, next undertook the task of securing foul weather gear (raincoats and hats) for all members of the patrol. Mr. Ted Ward led a group to secure stop flags to be used at street crossings that led to the school grounds.

The Tampa Motor Club through its organization furnished belts and badges to all members of the patrol free of charge.

Members of the patrol who proved themselves worthy are sent to the National Meeting at Washington, D. C. in May of each year. In the past three years we have sent seven boys to this meeting. These trips are made possible through the interest of local groups and the City of Avon Park.

The School Boy Patrol owes much of its present success to the interest of the Police Force of Avon Park. Under the Direction of Chief Harrison the one willing to assist in any way possible to promote safety at our school.

Present members of the Patrol are Danny Holcombe, President; Jerome Antley, Vice President; Robert Howard, Secretary; Jerome Black; Kenney Long; Gordon Marshall; Archie Morrison; Buddy Price; Hugh Hayneworth; David McFarland; James Miller. This group of boys represent 27 years of service to the Patrol.

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## WASHINGTON

Senator Spessard Holland

MIDDLE EAST DEBATE — The Senate began debate last Tuesday on the Middle East Resolution with the prospect that a vote will take place about March 1. The amendments voted by the two Senate Committees have made the Resolution much sounder from my point of view. In its present form the Resolution does not surrender to the President the responsibilities of Congress to pass on matters that may occur in the future nor does it amount to a pre-dated declaration of war. I still would like to see the military and economic aid features of the Resolution included in a separate bill so that we might know, in reasonable detail, the programs which are being planned by the State Department.

ADDITIONAL JUDGE NEEDED — I testified last Wednesday before the Senate Judiciary Committee on a bill introduced by Senator Smathers and myself that would give an additional District Judge to South Florida. I think the prospects are good that Congress will approve this year this needed strengthening of our Federal court system in Florida since the dockets in peninsular Florida are badly behind.

QUARANTINE SERVICE IMPROVED — In a deficiency bill passed last Monday funds were provided to bring about a much-needed improvement in the quarantine service at all U. S. ports. Evidence showed that delays occasioned by the arrival of ships at port after regular business hours had caused the shipping industry an annual loss of about $10 million because of lack of quarantine inspection service until the following morning. Funds provided in the bill will allow for overtime work by inspectors for the remainder of this fiscal year, thus permitting ships to discharge much earlier than under the previous arrangement.

POOR AIR FORCE PLANNING — Another evidence of poor planning was the recent decision by the Secretary of the Air Force to drop the plan to build a Weapons Center at Buckingham Air Force Base near Fort Myers. As late as December 1956, the Secretary assured our Florida delegation that the facility would be built — that it was as badly needed then as ever. Earlier testimony of high ranking officers of the Air Force had been to the effect that there was no other spot in the nation where adequate open air-water areas were available for rocket practice by jet planes. The decision to abandon the plan gives rise to serious and disturbing doubts as to the quality of Air Force planning.

PATRIOTIC ORGANIZATIONS MEET — Three of the nation's leading patriotic organizations have recently held conferences in Washington. First was the conference of national officers, committee chairmen and Department Commanders of Veterans of Foreign Wars. Next came the Women's Forum on National Security, an annual event participated in by several national women's patriotic organizations including Auxiliaries of the various veterans' groups, Daughters of American Revolution, Gold Star Mothers, and others. The third was the Conference of the National Legislative Commission of the American Legion. I was happy to attend all three annual dinners in honor of Members of Congress, which are always pleasant affairs. As usual, Florida was well represented in all of these groups and I enjoyed greeting many Florida friends among those present.

GRAND MASTERS — The annual Conference of Grand Masters of Masonry was held in Washington last week and I was happy to be included as a guest at their impressive banquet. Hon. Charles R. Lucas, of Winter Haven, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Florida, was my host.

DISTAFF NOTES — Mary has come into a fair share of honors lately from the Congressional wives' organizations. She was elected Vice President of the 79th Congress Club and also to the Advisory Board of the Congressional Club as the member from Florida. Both groups are active in social affairs during sessions of Congress.

FLORIDA VISITS—The two weeks covered by this Report include two weekend trips to Florida. The first was to the Citrus Festival at Winter Haven on Friday, February 15, followed by a Saturday conference called by Governor Collins in Tallahassee on finalizing the boundaries of the Everglades National Park. The citrus festival was a splendid affair featuring Governor Collins and Secretary of Agriculture Benson as honor guests. I feel that good progress was made in the conference with the Governor and members of the I. I. Board on the park matter. Conrad L. Wirth, Director of the National Park Service, and a number of his staff members participated in the conference. Incidentally, the visit to Tallahassee coincided with the birth of our 10th grandchild when a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gus King, Jr., of Tallahassee on Sunday, February 17. The little lady has been named Clementine Baker, after her paternal grandmother. Mrs. King is our younger daughter, Ivanhoe.

As I close this letter I am leaving for Miami to attend the annual Circus Saints and Sinners Dinner when Governor Collins will be initiated as the "Fall Guy". From Miami I expect to go to Key West to attend a banquet Saturday night honoring former President Harry S. Truman and for the benefit of the Truman Library Fund.



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WANTED — Sale representative in Highlands County as Sales Representatives Ford Tractors. Must have top notch character rating. A real opportunity for the right person. Apply in person to Pass Tractor Co., Wauchula, Florida. 14-tfc

WANTED — Piano Students — for beginners and advanced classes—Contact Mrs. Kathryn Williams, 708 West Canfield Street or Phone 2-8262. 16-2tp

WANTED—Children to care for By the Hour or Day, Phone GLendale 2-2952 17-2tc

WAITRESSES — and Kitchen Help. Leetony's Restaurant at Pine Acres Motel. Highway 27 North. 17-tfc

## Miscellaneous

SUMNER'S RADIATOR SHOP. We Specialize in cleaning and repairing radiators. Also new Avon Park, Fla. 37-tfc

CALL T. J. JENKINS if you need your septic tanks and grease traps pumped. Pre-cast septic tanks and grease traps installed. Phone 2-2934. 18-tfc

BULLDOZER WORK: See D. M. Earnest. Jobs large or small. Phone GL 2-2694. 45-tfc

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SERVING YOU for our 4th season, Schmidts Bakery products are available again at the City Market and Palmers Market. For that special party cake, Phone GL 2-4244. 48-tfc

HART'S GARAGE—We specialize in Wrecking and Salvaging Parts on Cars and Trucks. 24 hour Wrecker Service. No job to small. No job to large. We handle all kinds of heavy equipment, machinery, etc. General repairs on Autos and Trucks. We also buy wrecks. New and used auto parts. Day or night. Phone GL 2-5381. 44-tfc

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YOUR SMALL ELECTRIC APPLIANCES — Irons, toasters, lamps, etc., repaired by good electrician. Bring them to Dr. Lasey Hardware. 13-tfc

LOST—Male Simmese Cat. Missing Sunday in vicinity of Highland Lakes. Reward, phone 2-4243 17-1tp

PLUMBING—If you are planning to build or remodel call the Charles Plumbing Company for a free estimate. Charles has the beautiful Richmond Plumbing Fixtures in white and colors. Phone GL 2-7239. Shop located on Lake Ave. behind Seven Drive-In Theatre. 17-2tp

OPPORTUNITY; Cash in on the great demand for T V advertised Avon Cosmetics. Turn spare time into money. Write Mrs. Smedley, P. O. Box 1101, West Palm Beach, to arrange an interview. 17-1tc

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. 26983, 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: Avon Park Automatic Laundry, under which I am engaged in business at 8 South Lake Avenue, Avon Park, Florida.

That the party interested in said business enterprise is as follows: M. Sherwood and Thelma M. Sherwood.

Dated at Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, February 13, 1957.

Feb. 14, 21, 28, Mar. 7

NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME STATUTE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, pursuant to Section 865.09 Florida Statutes 1953, 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 following fictitious name: AVON BUILDERS. The persons interested in said business enterprise are W. L. ALBRITTON and FRANK HOMBERG, each having an equal interest in said business. Temporary address is: General Delivery, Avon Park, Florida.

Dated at Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, this the 26th day of February, 1957.

Feb. 28, Mar. 7, 14, 21

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Sec. 193.34, F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Charles H. Long the holder of the following certificates has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate numbers and years of issuance, the description of the property, and the name in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No. 41. Year of Issuance 1953.
Description of Property: Lot 15, Block 16, Lake Letta Subdivision per Plat Book 1, Page 76B, Highlands County Records Section 31, Township 33 S, Range 29 E.
Name in which assessed, Ida Selleck.

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in the Month of April, 1957, which is the 1st day of April, 1957, between the hours of 11:00 o'clock A.M. and 2:00 o'clock P.M. the same being a legal sales day and the hours the legal hours of sale.

Dated this 21st day of February, 1957.

H. T. FIETY,
Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
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## County Real Estate Transfers

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

Sebring Shores Development, Inc. to Charles A. Scull. Lot 32, Blk. 291, of Lake Sebring Sub. $500.

Jemima Cross, a widow, Daisey Mae Cross Jenkins and husband and Elvira Rebecca Cross Pinder and husband to Ernest E. Sims, Avon Park. Lot 1, Blk. E. of Asa Lewis' Sub. $1,000.

Mervin Rehrer, as trustee for Avon Park Chamber of Commerce to Emmett W. Marshe and wife. Lots 6 and 7, Unit No. 1, Avon Park Lakes, $600.

Leonard Dreyfuss and wife, to Pinecrest Lakes Country Club, Inc. Lots 5 and 6, Blk. 13, of the first re-subdivision of Pinecrest Lakes $7,100.

Albert R. Hughes and wife, to Pinecrest Lakes Country Club, Inc. Lots 7 and 8, Blk. 13, of the first re-subdivision of Pinecrest Lakes $7,100.

Litton M. Walker and wife, to Orville W. Smith and wife. Property in Section 4, Twp. 35 S, R. 29 E. $7,500.

Lake Blue Estates, Inc. to William M. Ladney and wife. Lot 10, Blk. 6, Lake Blue Estates Sub. $17,800.

Mervin Rehrer, as Trustee for Avon Park Chamber of Commerce to Albert H. Weiss. Lots 992, 993, 994, 995 and 996, Unit No. 3. Avon Park Lakes $1,500.

J. B. Studstill, unmarried, and Thelma Studstill, unmarried, to Frank W. Studstill, Lot 4 of Blk. 2 of Lake Sebring Country Club Addition in Section 14, Twp. 34 S, R. 28 E. $14,000.

Lucile A. Shockley, widow, to O. S. Deming and wife. Property in Section 10, Twp. 33 S, R. 28 E. $18,000.

Diversified Services, Inc. to Townsend Sash, Door and Lumber Co. Lots 21 and 22, Blk. 28, in the original town of Sebring. $2,000.

A. H. Burket and wife, Sebring to Lorenzo Poole and wife, Avon Park, Lot 19, Blk. 7 of Hatchell's Sub., $1,200.

Charlotte M. Varena, Single, and Alfred A. Verena, Jr. and wife, heirs of Albertine Varena, to Mrs. Portia Taylor. Lot 12, Blk. A. Dixie Park, $400.

Mamie Collier, a Widow, to Curtis Womble, Lot 6, Blk. 412, Hillcrest Heights, $200.

Maude M. Burket and husband to Ronald A. Baker and wife. Northeasterly one-fourth of Lot 3, Blk. 25, original town of Sebring, $1,800.

R. L. Stokes and wife to Tarie Waldron and wife, property in Section 8, Twp. 35 S, R. 31 E, $7,600.

J. A. Gauss and wife to James M. Coarsey, Jr. and wife property in Section 26 and 27, Twp. 36 S, R, 29 E, $8,000.

George F. Armstrong and wife to Orville W. Young and wife, property in Section 5, Twp. 37 S, R, 30 E, $3,800.

Avon Lakes, Inc. to William F. Street and wife. Lot 5, Blk. "A" Avon Lakes Sub. $2,700.

Avon Lakes, Inc. to Melvin E. Tucker and wife. Lot 3, Blk. "D", Avon Lakes Sub. $2,500.

Avon Lakes, Inc. to Roger E. Sheriff and wife, Lot 13, Blk. "E", Avon Lakes Sub., $2,500.

Hoyt C. Harris and wife to Ernest H. Kelly and wife, property in Section 22, Twp. 33 S, R. 28 E, $800.

Dorothy Kunsman Ruggles and husband to L. J. McConnell, Avon Park, property in Section 22, Twp. 33 S, R. 28 E. $1,800.

Paul D. Crichfield and wife to Roger C. Snell and wife. Lot 6 of Blk. 131 of Lake View Place Addition, $7,000.

Maude M. Burket and husband to Albert Welch and wife, Avon Park. East ½ of Lot 2, Blk. 7 of Hatchell's Subdivision, $1,000.

Norman A. Storla and wife to Bert G. Crawford and wife, property in Section 27, Twp. 36 S. R. 30 E. $14,700.

Mervin Rehrer, as Trustee for the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce, to Wright L. Albritton, Lots 1188 to 1191 inclusive, Unit No. 4, of Avon Park Lakes, $1,200.

Mervin Rehrer, as Trustee for the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce to Frank Homberg. Lots 1192 to 1195 inclusive, Unit No. 4, Avon Park Lakes, $1,200.

Avon Lakes, Inc. to W. Harold Bosserman. Lot 11, Blk. "F" Avon Lakes Sub., $2,600.

Mervin Rehrer, Trustee for Avon Park Chamber of Commerce to Jose Castro and wife, Lots 1386 to 1390 inclusive. Unit No. 4, Avon Park Lakes, $1,500.

Mervin Rehrer, Trustee for Avon Park Chamber of Commerce to Mildred D. Lang. Lots 1233 and 1234, Unit No. 4, Avon Park Lakes, $600.

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## Municipal Court Tuesday Night

The following sentences were imposed by Mayor DeLaney at Municipal Court Tuesday night:

Nellie curry, using Profane language, $35.00 or 20 days.

Nellie Curry, assault and battery, $35.00 and 20 days.

Rufus Edward Haynes, driving while indoxicated, $75.00 or 25 days.

Rufus Edward Haynes, improper driver license, $15.00 or 10 days.

Willie Givens, forfeited.

Guy Recter, driving while intoxicated, $75.00 or 25 days.

Clifford Giles, forfeited.

Jas Curry, disturbing the peace, $35.00 or 20 days.

Sam Goodman, assault and battery and drunk, $35.00 or 20 days.

Roosevelt Roberson, drunk, $15.00 or 10 days.

Floyd Lee, drunk, $15.00 or 10 days.

Rockey Shewey, forfeited.

## City Officials—

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Myers. Your support and endorsement of this site would be greatly appreciated and justified. We do strongly urge you give this your immediate consideration."

After the discussion the regular meeting of the Board of Directors was held and Charles Metcalfe was elected by the Board to finish the unexpired term, until 1958, caused by the recent resignation of G. F. Ward.

Ira Glockner was appointed agent for the Chamber to approve all plans for buildings in the Avon Park Lakes Development.

The Board decided to call a general membership meeting to make provisions in the by-laws for associate members of the Chamber of Commerce. The meeting date will be announced next week.

Executive-secretary Mrs. Anna Belle Worden announced that the newest member to join the Chamber is Anthony J. Furnari, who will operate LeeTony's, an Italian restaurant on Highway 27 North. The restaurant will also cater to the carry out trade. Mr. and Mrs. Furnari, formerly of Winter Haven, stated they are very pleased with Avon Park and are looking forward to making their home here.

## 3 Avon—

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by Ben Eastman of Sebring. She will be the first Queen to wear the beautiful new crown and red velveteen robe, lined in satin, which has just been purchased to be used in the crowning of the Queen each year.

The Queen will receive fifty dollars, and the first runner-up $35, second $25 and the third and fourth will each receive $10. The Queen will also receive a pair of Rhythm Step Shoes a gift of J. W. Earnest & Co. of Wauchula.

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Pearl Crosby and Queen Coward in the Negro district. Similar committees for the campaign have been organized in Sebring, Lake Placid, DeSoto City and Lorida.

The original quota for Highlands County Chapter was set at $7,400 but due to recent flood disasters this has been increased to $7,700.00. Avon Park's share in this quota has been set at $2,400.00 The need is great. Large areas of Virginia and Ohio have recently experienced much damage from flood waters. Where disasters occur the Red Cross is the first organization to appear on the scene to offer aid.

Mrs. Dorthie Wooden, Executive Secretary of the Red Cross, Highlands County Chapter, has been called to Pounds, Virginia to serve for several weeks in disaster relief work. Letters from her tell of the need of assistance in that area and the fine way the Red Cross is meeting that need.

It is hoped that Avon Park will oversubscribe its quota on the first days of the drive. If it should be necessary however, the drive will continue throughout the month of March. Volunteers to help in the drive may call the chairman of their district. Contributions may be mailed to the Red Cross, c/o Malcolm K. Crews, P.O. Box 217, Avon Park.

## Day Of—

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come from behind the iron curtain in Europe. Each year it comes from a different country, and the purpose of the Day is to unite all Christians in a bond of prayer and to make an offering for Christian missions at home and abroad.

Every Church in Avon Park has been invited to join the services at the Congregational Church on this Day.

## Arrests Reported By County Sheriff

A total of 81 arrests were reported by the Highlands County Sheriff's office this week, as follows:

Driving while intoxcated, 2. Drunk, 12. Reckless driving, 2. No drivers license, 11. Speeding, 8. Driving on wrong side of roadway, 1. No tag, 4. Leaving scene of accident, 2. Improper drivers license, 1. Failing to have vehicle under control, 1. Failing to dim lights, 1. Gambling, 2. Assault and battery, 2. Profanity, 2. Fornication, 16. Expired tag, 2. Possession of bolita tickets, 1. Affray, 2. Contributing to the delinquency of a minor, 1. Adultry, 1. Driving while license suspended, 1. Improper tag, 1. Allowing an unauthorized person to drive, 1. Bigamy, 1. Driving without lights, 1. Failing to yield right of way, 1. Allowing Beer to be consumed after 12:00 midnight, 1.

## City Council

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in obtaining some part of the Air Force Expansion Program for Avon Park.

Senator Doyle E. Carlton and Representative Howard Livingston sent word that they will continue to do everything possible in trying to get some part of the Air Force Expansion located at the Avon Park Bombing Range.

The Council granted the following raises: Asst. Chief Blanford ten dollars, Patrolman Joe Ehlers ten dolalrs and Patrolman Russell Scott twenty dollars.

## Prospective—

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and Mr. Wancielowski were very well pleased with the building lots in the Avon Park Lakes Development and felt sure that a number of their friends and Mr. and Mrs. Howard would be wanting lots as soon as they returned home.

Mr. Ira J. Glockner, Sales Manager for the Avon Park Lakes Development, supplied them with plenty of informative material on the development and also on the City of Avon Park to take back with them to all interested parties.

## Avon Lakes—

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citizens in this area to purchase owner certificates in the golf course which has been offered by Avon Lakes, Inc.

There as much enthusiasm over the progress which has been made thus far in the sale of the stock certificates. A committee has been appointed to draw up a charter to be presented at a future meeting of those who have purchased stock certificates by that date.

A committee of three has been appointed to call on the business firms in this area to acquaint them with this community project and its importance to everyone. This will be an asset to our community and a big step forward in the progress of our growing city.

Anyone wishing further details may contact any of the above-named persons.

## A. B.—

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serve as chairman of faculty committees giving continuous attention to the school health program.

In order to provide orientation and guidance for these teachers, plans have been made to hold clinics in Highlands County. Dr. George T. Stafford, an eminent health educator, is on leave from the University of Ill. for the entire 1956-57 school year, to serve as consultant in this and similar clinics being held throughout Florida.

As in all other instances Highlands County Public School personnel are endeavoring to improve its leadership and services to the children and youth of our country. For this to be accomplished it is necessary that they have the full cooperation and support of the citizens.

A request was sent to all civic clubs and community organizations to select a representative to meet with school health coordinators, Dr. T. W. Weeks, county health nurse, principals and other school personnel for the purpose of orientation and the coordination of community health services.

Others attending the Clinic from Avon Park and the organization they represented, included: Mrs. G. F. Ward, President of the Avon Elementary PTA; Mrs. Samuel King, Health coordinator for Avon Elementary; Mrs. Ralph Kelley, President of the Senior's Woman's Club; Mrs. Mannin Kirkland, Vice-president of the Junior Woman's Club; Mrs. James Heinz, President of the American Legion Auxiliary; Miss Ulta Belle MacDaniel of the Senior Woman's Club; George A. Kelsey and Mrs. Ethel McKelvaine of the Avon Elementary School and Ernest A. Shepherd of the Florida Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center.

## Passenger Dies On Way To Miami

Eli J. D'Angelo, 51, of New York City was stricken ill on the Seaboard Air Line's Silver Meteor between Lake Wales and Avon Park Tuesday, Feb. 26, and died a few minutes before the train pulled into the local station.

Dr. H. W. Coleman and an ambulance from Stephenson Funeral Home were waiting at the station when the train arrived. Coleman had been notified by railroad officials of D'Angelo's illness.

The New Yorker was on his way to visit an unnamed brother in Miami. He was born in New Jersey, and was a World War II veteran and a special officer of the West New York police department.

## Junior Class Breaks Record In Campaign

Members of the Junior Class of Avon Park High School broke all records in the local school in regards to their annual magazine campaign. Sales this year totaled $1,159.49 of this amount the Junior Class will make a profit of $397.28.

Since the Junior Class went over the goal of $1000 the group is getting $25 in prizes in addition to the regular prizes. The regular prizes were eight silver dollars which have already been given to the Junior salesmen. The extra prizes and those winning them are:

Gene Bigbie, sold $145.47, and will receive $10 and his choice of one of the three stuffed animals, either J. Fred Muggs, Pixy (a huge black Scotty) or a smaller Pixy.

Linda Hart will receive $5 and second choice of the stuffed animals.

Preston Strength will receive $3 and third choice.

Thurston Martin will receive $2. Ben Earnest, Jan Saylor, Betty Clair Foster, Marcia Bilbee and Dale Nute will each receive $1.

Each of the above mentioned plus Margaret Sherer, Jimmy Cooper and Wendell Williams will receive a certificate of salesmanship.

The Junior Class wishes to express their appreciation to the citizens of Avon Park for their wonderful cooperation thus helping them to make the magazine sale a huge success.

## New—

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Furnari was hostess and Mr. Furnari was a chef.

Leetoney's will open each morning at eleven for the serving of noon and even meals, and one of their main features will be the preparing of special dishes for patrons to carry out.

Leetoney's will serve all the main American dishes including Seafoods, and a few of the Italian dishes they will serve are: Chicken Cacciatora, Veal Cutlets Parmigeana, Baked Lassgna, Spaghetti with meat balls and the ever famous Pizza pie.

Mr. and Mrs. Furnari extend a cordial invitation to everyone to inspect their kitchen at any time. Mr. Furnari will be in charge of the kitchen and will do the cooking himself, and Mrs. Furnari will give all food served her personal attention.

## Cases—

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a parole violation.

Lelon Thomas and his wife, Gertrude, colored, pled guilty to aggravated assault on Henry Adams. Court ordered presentence investigation by probate officer on Lelon and deferred sentence on Gertrude.

George Aldin Osteen was charged with resisting arrest and his case was to be continued until next term of Court.

## Lions—

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price of $1.30. Every householder can use light bulbs, and this drive affords an opportunity to buy a good supply, while helping a most worthy cause.

The entire membership of the Lions Club has been organized to supply friends and neighbors with cartons of bulbs, and various business firms in the area will cooperate by serving as bulb distribution points. Lions Clubs in other cities have had excellent results with similar bulb sales, and Earl Futch expressed his confidence in the success of this fund-raising campaign.

Nearly 10 pct. of the total U.S. labor force is engaged in the job of getting food from the farmer to the consumer. The task provides direct employment for about 9 million workers, and the bill in 1955 from the time food products left the farm until they were sold at retail was $32 billion.

## Funeral Held For F. J. Hayes

Floyd Judson Hayes, a resident of Avon Park for the past 22 years, passed away at his home on Sunday, February 24. He was born in Sumter County.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Trumie Hayes; a daughter, Mrs. Agnes Davis; two brothers, Perry Hayes, Venice and Harold Hayes, Albuquerque, N. M.; seven sisters, Mrs. Mary Shelton, Dade City, Mrs. Annie Peterson and Miss Marie Hayes, Istachatta; Mrs. Nettie Norman and Mrs. Janie Denman, Auburndale; Mrs. Minnie Lee Peterson, Bushnell and Mrs. Norman Brown, Orlando, and one grandchild.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at the Florida Avenue Baptist Church with the Rev. J. M. Gilbreath and The Rev. L. M. Collins officiating. Interment was in the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Cemetery in Bushnell.

Stephenson Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Active pallbearers were Richard Selph, George Lewis, Clifford Lassiter, Jack Young, Vernon Waters and C. M. Reynolds. Honorary pallbearers were Jack DeLaney, Charles Metcalfe, Forest Johnson, Earl Haynsworth, Homer Mott, Malcolm Crews and M. G. Whitcomb.

## Bob & Jacks Moved To New Location

Announcement is made today that the popular firm of Bob & Jacks TV and Radio Service, Sebring, has moved from their old location at 16-18 S. Ridgewood Avenue to their new and modern store, which is located next door to the old store. The new number is 12-14 S. Ridgewood Ave. The new quarters are modern in every way and a display of the new models in GE and Motorola Television and Radio sets can be shown to good advantage. A cordial welcome is extended by this firm to visit them in their new home.

## Richard—

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to the Avon Park Realtors by the National Association.

E. A. Martin, local President, will have charge of the meeting and will introduce Mr. Eggers around the town as much as time allows. Other members of the Board of Realtors are Robert King, Vice President, Ted J. Ward, Secretary-Treasurer, Hubbard K. Biggs and C. T. Daves, Directors. The Board's two new Associate members, Rene Davis and Bill Young, will also be present at the luncheon.

## Senior Class To Present Play Friday

The Senior Class of Avon Park High School will present the play "Lena Rivers" on Friday night, March 1, at 7:30 o'clock in the Avon Park High School Auditorium.

The play, "Lena Rivers", is an adaptation from the novel "Lena Rivers" by Mary J. Holmes.

The scene is laid in the Livingston plantation home in the state of Kentucky.

Lena Rivers, the heroine, is played by Dolores Stokey. Granny Nichols, the delightful grandmother, is played by Judie Lookheff. The "snooty" Mrs. Livingstone is portrayed by Pat Basemore. Again this year Glenn Hopson brings laughter into the play as he plays John Junior, a boy addicted to slang. Many persons will recall laughs that Glenn brought last year in the rendition of Betty Jane from Punkin Lane.

The other members of the Livingstone family are as follows: Mr. Livingstone, played by David Reeves; Carol Livingstene, an echo of her mother, played by Nancy Ginn, and Anna Livingstone, a sweet young girl, is Marrelle Jordon.

Frank Graham, a Southern gentleman, is Ted Niarhas. His jealous wife is played by Jennis Helms. Mrs. Graham's son by a former marriage is Durward Bellmont portrayed by Buddy Harrison

Malcolm Everett, a tutor in the Livingstone home is depicted by Walter Cook. The Comedy is enhanced by the colored maid, Aunt Milly, and the colored butler, Caesar — Norma Spurlock and Jimmy Bennett—Caesar is "just fixin" to do and Aunt Milly sees that he does.

Comedy, drama, and plenty of action are to be seen.

The play is directed by Mrs Patti Hill and she is ably assisted by Mikel Kempton, student director.

Mary Ann Nader is in charge of properties, tickets and programs. Lewis Sellars is stage manager.

Don't forget the time and place — Friday night, March 1, 7:30 p.m. High School Auditorium.

Prices — Students 35c; adult 65c, reserved seats 85c.

## Shepherd—

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the waiting period on marriages from three to one day, and a staggered drivers licenses program. Under this program drivers licenses would become renewable during the month of the driver's birthday.


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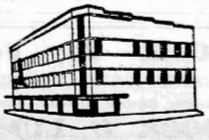
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# Winter Guest Club News

An overflow throng, crowded the clubhouse to standing-room only capacity on Thursday, February 21, to hear the concert by Da Costa and Ferrari. We are most happy to report that these gifted musicians played to a most appreciative audience; many of them avowing, "it was the best we've ever had." Those words most welcome to the entertainment committee, Mr. Book and Mrs. Williams, who have worked so hard to arrange the programs for us this winter.

In private life Da Costa and Ferrari are Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Da Costa. Before many minutes it was plain to all that she provided the "bounce" and showmanship of the duo and he the greater skill. In rapid succession Mr. Da Costa played the trombone, the oboe, bass clarinet, saxophone, French horn, and clarinet; all this in a medley of 1890 vintage waltzes. He further astounded his audience by playing three-part harmony using three clarinets simultaneously; this sounds impossible, but we saw and heard it done. Then, as though to further us, Mr. Da Costa played the French horn and a cornet simultaneously. Anyone who knows how difficult it is to master the technique of the French horn will fully appreciate this feat. In all these numbers Mrs. Da Costa accompanied with the accordion.

This being a "singing club" Mrs. Da Costa led the assembled members in several old-time ballads, then concluded with a quartet in true barbership harmonizing, said quartet being Messrs. Rodgers, Flagg, Heal and Gibson.

On Wednesday, February 20, the shuffleboard potluck tournament was rained out but they played on the next day and Jim Brown and John Hayes triumphed over all the other contenders. It must have been John's lucky week for he went on to win, with Ray Million, Saturday's choose-your-partner event. On Friday, March 1, our friends from Arcadia will be with us again, for another tournament. Again, they will bring their dinner, Mrs. Baker and her committee will serve coffee, and all will enjoy a covered-dish dinner. This is open, by the way, to any of our local members who would like to join the fun; just be sure all the guests are seated first, we would suggest.

During the past week the electrical work on the new building has been done by Mr. Mills and Mr. Brough. the painting is now under way, and if there are not too many rainy days, another week should see the completion of this project, according to our president, Duke Christensen.

Mr. J. Shiltz, Sunday-sing leader has a very worthwhile program planned for our next sing, on March 3. Among others, the Avon Park High School Glee Club will sing two numbers. You who heard this well-trained, superbly-directed group sing at last Sunday's band concert know you have a real treat in store.

Remember the hobby show on March 7, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. This is a community project, open to anyone in this area who would like to share with others his collection, handiwork, or display of skill.

Interest in the bridge games on Tuesday afternoons continues high, as well as in the excellent instruction in Friday morning's class. Last Tuesday's high scorer was Mrs. A. W. Rodgers; there were nine tables in play.

During the past two weeks we have had, among our dancers, two couples younger in age than most of our members who belong to square dance clubs in their respective home communities. These visitors were amazed to see the number of participants and the interest in our weekly dances. This was most gratifying to those who have planned the dance programs and adapted the calls to our age group's capabilities. The Tuesday morning sessions continue to draw new learners who soon become real enthusiasts.

On Monday evening, February 25, was held the annual business meeting and election of members to the Board. The president, Mr. Christensen, gave an excellent summary of the year's activities, the Treasurer, Mr. Glenn, presented a very gratifying financial report, and the Secretary, Mr. Wiese, gave a detailed membership report. Each of these officers expressed appreciation for the fine cooperation they had received from their fellow-workers. Elected to the Board for the next two-year period were: Mr. Beck and Messdames John Williams, Zeno Warner, William Ford and Clyde Krenerick.

During the summer months some 60 Avon Park Winter visitors from southern Michigan and northern Indiana gather for a picnic at Adrian, Mich. This group held their winter meeting and picnic at the Bod and Gun Club on Sunday, February 10. The weatherman was kind, the food excellent and superfluous in quantity, and a wonderful time was had by all present.

Any evening you'd like to stroll down past the club's headquarters will see every court in play; as one member said, "Beats shoveling snow six ways for Sunday", and we agree, says The Tattler.

Twenty-three from Avon Park Winter Guest Club going to Havana and Nassau Friday, March 1:

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rankens, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glaser, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gochenour, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kline, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Pipher, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Amick, Mrs. Nell Amick, Mrs. Gertrude Kass, Mrs. Maude Johnston, Mrs. Beulah Kahle, Mrs. Alice Kempton.

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SPRING ENSEMBLE—The beautiful black dress with a black and white checked jacket is worn by Mrs. Carl Prisoc and is only one of the many Spring and Summer Fashions, furnished by Kahn's Department Store of Sebring, which will be modeled in the Junior Woman's Club Fashion Show Monday night at the Jacaranda Hotel at 8 o'clock.

# Mrs. Henry Zuniga Honored With Stork Shower

Mrs. Henry Zuniga was honored at a Stork Shower on Tuesday night, February 19, given at the Florida Power Lounge.

Hostesses at the shower were Mrs. J. W. Vickery and Mrs. Ernest Camina, assisted by Mrs. Peggy Frye.

Mrs. Zuniga was presented with an array of lovely gifts.

Refreshments consisting of pink cake squares decorated with white rose buds, coffee, nuts and mints were served to the approximately 25 guests present.

# First Methodist Church News

On Wednesday afternoon, February 20, members of the Youth Fellowship of the First Methodist Church attended the Sarasota District Youth Rally at the Methodist Church, at Oneka.

Rev. Warren Willis, Youth Director of the State, was in charge of the Rally meeting. Rev. Scotty Bozeman, Grace Methodist Church of Miami, was the principal speaker.

Those attending the Rally and dinner meeting were Mrs. Anna Dee Church, Sally and Dale Nute, Joe Perez, Clair Maxwell and Bob Church.

# First Baptist Church News

HELEN HAYES CIRCLE

The Helen Hayes Circle met at the home of Mrs. J. S. Pendleton last Wednesday for an all day meeting with eleven members present.

Mrs. W. W. McFarland taught the study of the book "Mission U.S.A."

The members enjoyed a covered dish luncheon at noon.

FAYE TAYLOR CIRCLE

The Faye Taylor Circle of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon, February 19, at the home of Mrs. W. C. Touchton with six members present.

Mrs. Touchton taught the study course on "Mission U.S.A."

Plans were made for the members to have a work day in the church's kitchen the first part of March.

The hostess served refreshments of strawberry parfait, home made cookies and coffee.

The Lora Clement - Dorcas Lau Class of the First Baptist Church will meet Thursday night, February 28, at 8 o'clock in the Recreation Room at the church.

# Woman's Club To Meet Friday

The Senior Woman's Club will meet Friday afternoon, March 1, at 2 o'clock at the Woman's Clubhouse on Verona and Pine.

Chairman for the day will be Mrs. E. L. Phillips and Mrs. W. Allen Kindel will be in charge of the devotional period.

Mrs. B. M. Davis will present a program on "Birds and Conservation".

The Woman's Club will present a Hat Social and White Elephant Sale on Friday afternoon, March 15, at the clubhouse with Mrs. T. G. Johnston in charge of the affair.

The public is cordially invited to attend. More details will be given at a later date but make plans now to be present.

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# New Sporting Goods Store Opens In Sebring

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# Mrs. C. L. Hall Honored With Stork Shower

Mrs. C. L. Hall was honored Friday night with a Stork Shower given by Mrs. T. H. Maxwell at her home. Upon arrival Mrs. Maxwell presented Mrs. Hall with an unique corsage that was made up of a miniature plastic doll and trimmed with safety pins and rattles.

The guests were each presented with a picture of a 'baby when they arrived and if a guest spoke the word Baby during the evening she had to give her baby picture to the one hearing her. At the end of the shower Mrs. L. A. Renfro had the largest collection of pictures and received a prize.

Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. W. A. Williams and Mrs. George Altman presented Mrs. Hall with a bathinette, which held gifts from her many friends.

After the gifts were opened refreshments were served on the porch. The table was covered with blue over which a lace cloth and the table was centered with a punch bowl surrounded by pink hibiscus blossoms.

Mrs. Stafford Williams assisted in serving pink iced cake squares, punch, nuts and mints to the approximately 30 friends attending the shower.

The largest Torreya tree ever found in Florida was nineteen and seven-tenths inches in diameter at four and a half feet from the ground. It was in Torreya State Park, near Bristol. However, it is now dead.

# Rotary News

M. F. (Blondie) Bunnell, Personnel Manager for Florida Power, was guest speaker at the regular luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club at the Jacaranda Hotel on Wednesday, February 20.

Mr. Bunnell presented the Employee's side in the Employer-Employee relationship. He stated that the employer owes it to the employee to provide security and safe pleasant surroundings. He further stated that employees liked to be able to take pride in their jobs, and some put recognition ahead of pay.

Hue Nunnalle was the guest of Walter Betts and LeRoy Elde, New York City, was the guest of Bill Tuttle.

Visiting Rotarians included: W. W. Owens, Frostproof; George Stalting and Royal M. Coates, Sebring; William Carmody, Traverse City, Mich.; Frank Broderick, Sterling, Ill.; Oscar Nelson, Canton, Ill.; George Moore and H. B. Meyers, New Market, Va.; Hugh Jones, Farmont, W. Va.; Frank Furman, Port Jervis, N. Y.; J. Karl Beery, Monessen, Pa.; Bruce Kline, E. F. Armstrong and John Blosser, all of Hicksville, Ohio, and Charles Lemons, Blytheville, Ark.

# Personal Items

Rev. and Mrs. Aden Childress attended the State Sunday School Convention in Daytona the first part of this week.

Alan Strouphour, Navy Air Force, Key West, was a week end guest at the home of his uncle and his family, Judge and Mrs. Mervin Rehrer.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Stuckey were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tomlinson and Mrs. Nell Wilson, all of Brainerd, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lazzaro, Redington Beach and Mr. and Mrs. John Gergye and daughter, Janice, Cleveland, Ohio were week end guests at the home of Mrs. Gladys Rush and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haddnott and children of St .Petersburg were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hilley and daughter, Suzanne, Lloyd, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. David McDaniel, and Mrs. George Kelsay attended the National Orchid Show in Miami on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilhite went with them and visited her relatives in Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. David Stuckey visited her father and sisters in Orlando last Thursday.

Arthur Furnari, student at Gainesville, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Furnari.

Virgil Lowe arrived Sunday by train from Key West to join his wife and to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Luke before they go to Tampa to visit.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Crofutt were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson L. Crofutt of Roaring Branch, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burley, Watkin's Glen, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Young, Elmira, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reeser, Gilbert, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Clair Berner and son, Thomas, Meshoppen, Pa.; and Mr. and Mrs. T. Marvin Lebo, Cocoa, Fla.

Mrs. Dean Harvey of Pittsburgh, Pa. is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rodgers on West LaGrande St.

Mrs. Irene Johnston is visiting in New Port Richey. Mrs. Grace Newkirk and Mrs. Vallie Purdy entertained at a birthday party for her before she left. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Northrup and Mrs. Harter from Canandargua who were touring Florida were present and Mrs. Munsin from East Bloomfield.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Luke on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stone from Louisville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stodden and children, Bonnie and Anita, Orlando visited their parents, Mrs. B. H. Stodden and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McCabe, last Sunday.

Mrs. M. T. Suggs, sponsor of the local Future Teachers of America, is taking Misses Bobby Sue Elder and Frankie Thorpe to Gainesville to attend the State F.T.A. Convention Friday and Saturday.

J. Paxton Hill attended the Miami Boat Show last Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Johnston, teacher at the Avon Elementary School, fell on the playground and injured her back and has been confined to the Walker Memorial Hospital for the past several weeks.

Miss Helen Jarrett, Clearwater, arrived last Friday to spend the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jarrett. On Saturday they were accompanied by Mrs. Ethel McKelvaine and made a trip to Orlando for the day.

Recent guests at the home of Mrs. T. M. Weekley were her sister, Mrs. C. L. Roberts and her daughter, Mrs. Dan Roberts and children, Greg and Kim, all of Fort Myers.

Guests last week of Col. and Mrs. D. M. Ellis were their daughter, Mrs. Van Slayden and children, Caroline, Patte, Phillip and Russell, former residents of Avon Park who are now living at the Missile Air Force Base in Orlando.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hampton, Elizabethton, Tenn. spent a few days last week with Col. and Mrs. D. M. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. James Strom and children, Pamella, Karen and Ricky, Elkhart, Ind. are expected to arrive Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Strom.

Mrs. Bertha Petruschadt and daughter, Miss Adaline, Chicago, Ill. were visitors at the Bane and Sperling Home on Camphor Street.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hahn were Mr. and Mrs. John E. Scott, Midlothian, Ill. and Mrs. Harold Lynch, Maywood, Ill.

Col. and Mrs. W. C. Lucas, Bowling Green, Ohio are visiting her parents, Col. and Mrs. D. M. Ellis.

Mrs. J. O. Bridges left Tuesday for a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Elvin W. Baker at Boca Raton.

Mrs. Hubert Bussard has just returned from a visit with her sister, Miss Leo Williams, Kissimmee, who is confined to the hospital there.

Mrs. L. N. Smith and Mrs. J. O. Black and children, Marcia, Buddy and Terry, of Tampa were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin, and also visited their brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Cox, Jr., Jacksonville, were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wicker.

Mrs. Stanley Rice has returned home by plane to East Liverpool, Ohio concluding a three weeks visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kennith Filppula, and son, Kent. Mrs. Rice was here for the birth of her granddaughter, Julia Ann.

Lt. Ronald McWilliams, Camp Rucker, Ala.; Miss Jane Gibson and Mr. Clyde Gibson of Tampa were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl McWilliams.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Childs are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Loyd McCoy, in Ocoee, and are expected to return shortly after the first of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Turner visited her sister, Mrs. Ozie Sapp, in Lakeland last Friday.

M. J. Bell of Tampa, father of Mrs. John D. Turner is in the Veteran's hospital at Bay Pines and is reported to be doing nicely. He is expected to be able to return home about March 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Alls Russo, Long Island, N.Y. were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Temple, Maitland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Kull the first of this week.

John Christensen and Douglas Lipnitz, St. Agnes, Mich., were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duke Christensen and family.

Mrs. Clay Kull and Mrs. Duke Christensen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith in Sarasota last Wednesday.

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