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This Is Constitution Week

We have all become so accustomed to having certain days or weeks set aside for honoring certain things, from our FLAG, down to the lowly pickle, that many of us do not even take note of special days.

But Sept. 17 to 23, has been proclaimed Constitution week, and is a National week for celebrating and re-reading and studying the great Constitution, under which, "We the People," of the United States of America, have made such progress as a liberty loving country, and all the freedom it entails.

Too many of us are prone to sit placidly by, and enjoy what has been given to us at such a great cost, and not even be interested in reading and studying the facts, and the hardships that our ancestors have undergone, to make this land free and independent as it is today.

Many have the impression that the signers of the Constitution, sat around a polished mahogany table, attired in knee breeches, and ruffled shirts, with their hair freshly powdered and curled, and waited impatiently to be handed the quill to sign on the dotted line.

Al though the signers of the Declaration Of Independence, may have had more courage knowing that their own lives and the lives of their friends and family were in jeopardy, and that their property would probably be confiscated, yet they did not approach it with any more prayerfully thought out and disinterested, and as any law or series of laws, there were drastic disagreements and compromises be-

fore it was eventually whipped into the form that was actually signed, and has become an example for many other freedom loving Nations to emulate.

It is the earnest desire of the Patriots Chapter Of The Daughters Of The American Revolution, which is a county wide organization affiliated with the National organization, that all Americans will pay homage to this noted document, by reading its history, not only the Preamble, but each Article, the Bill Of Rights, and each amendment. The founding Fathers having such keen foresight and wisdom made it possible for amendments to be added as the country grew and new problems and conditions arose.

What is generally known as the Bill Of Rights, comprises the first ten amendments to the Constitution, and was adopted by the first Congress, called to meet in N. Y. City, March 4, 1789, they were later ratified by the various states and were made a part of the Constitution, Dec. 15, 1791.

The Daughters Of The American Revolution, are not a militant group of women with rifles over their shoulders, as some of our pioneer women were forced to be, but are a group of liberty loving women, following in the footsteps of their Revolutionary ancestors, and realizing that "eternal vigil" and is the price of liberty," seek to carry out the injunction of the Father of our Country in his farewell address, "devotion and enlightenment public opinion", and also as much as possible to keep people alerted to any subversive movement.



Avon Park High Cheer Leaders for 1959: Captain Joy McLemore, Betty Sue Mills, Sandra Cook, Hattie Leighton, Tura DeLaney, Donna Sue Pounds, Carolyn Kreigh, Margaret Hagan.

PERSONAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. Brooks Henderson and their family for the Labor Day weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Holmes and their children, Donna Lee and Jeffery, of Hollywood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McCully took their son, David, to Gainesville last weekend where he will enter his second year at the University of Florida this fall.

Anyone having church news, birthday parties, personal items, or other information about local activities please call Mrs. Betty Anderson of the Sun at GL 24231. Your paper is always interested in knowing what its citizens are doing and where they are going.

Jan Saylor left last weekend for Tallahassee where she will attend Florida State University for her sophomore year of school.

Mrs. Edna Leighton and Mrs. Anna Dee Church spent Sunday in Tampa visiting relatives.

Major and Mrs. John Dodd and their children, Chantel and Glenn, spent last weekend in Miami visiting her parents and his father who is ill in the hospital there.

Dalton McCullough of the Atlanta Mechanical School in Atlanta, Ga. spent Labor Day visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McCullough, Elmer Fiddis, a classmate, was his guest for the trip. On Sunday Dalton and his guest enjoyed a family picnic and reunion at the Florida Poultry Clubhouse on Lake Lotela. Family members enjoying the day together were Mrs. Audrey Hill, the McCullough family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sharpe and their four children, Edlin, Tommy, Gwen and Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Keith Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Selton Hill and their daughter, Kelly. That afternoon the group swam and water skied and friends of Dalton's dropped in to join the fun. On Monday Mr. and

Pat entered FSU for her freshman college years.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Russell left early Saturday to take their daughter, Peggy, to Gainesville to enroll in the University of Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Allsopp of Chestnut, Illinois arrived last week to take up residence in the new home they purchased at 904 West Prairie. They were accompanied by their granddaughter, Miss Sue Bell and her friend, Miss Cline of Springfield, Illinois. After a few days here they will go to Macon, Georgia for a visit.

Rear Admiral Charles R. Fenton, U. S. Navy ret. and Mrs. Fenton, have returned from a visit to friends in Maryland and W. Virginia. They will make Florida their permanent residence, and at present are having their home built at Indian Lake Estates which should be ready for occupancy in December. Meanwhile they will be guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fenton, 3 Seminole Avenue in this city. Admiral Fenton retired from the Navy on July 25, 1959, after 34 years of continuous service.

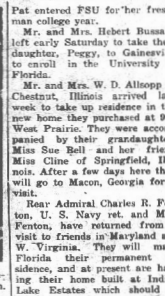
Mrs. Dennis Rich returned Sunday from a two weeks visit with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Singletary in Ft. Meade.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Harris of Albany, Ga. were guests of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis, and their family this weekend. Harry Beaumont, their uncle, was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Murphy and their daughters, Diane and Janice, spent a recent weekend sightseeing at Silver Springs. They also visited former Avon Park residents, Mr. and Mrs. Lavon Roberts in Eustis.

Gardners of Avon Park remember to be sure and hear Dr. Mack lecture in the Jacaranda Hotel tonight on landscaping under the sponsorship of the Federation of Garden Clubs. He will speak at 8 o'clock.

Jesse Murray son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Murray is spending a leave from the armed forces with his parents.



Portrait of a man

Mrs. L. A. Renfro, Mrs. W. A. Williams, Miss Martha Elder, and Mrs. Eva Moore spent Friday weekend in Lakeland shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Savage have returned from a trip through the mountains to Lookout, Mountains, Tennessee, and Alabama with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Savage of Lakeland.

Mrs. James Luxton returned two weeks ago from a three month vacation visiting relatives and friends in Canada. She attended the Shakespeare Festival there and saw Queen Elizabeth on her visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Butler and their children, Bruce Scott and Angus, and Mrs. B. F. Butler of Hollywood spent the labor day weekend with their sister and daughter, and her family, Dr. and Mrs. Dr. Sam King.

Miss Sally Harrison left by bus early Sunday morning for Wilmore, Ky. where she has entered Ashbury College for her freshman year of college work. She planned her mother, Mrs. G. L. Harrison, and report that it is a lovely school and she likes it very much.

Dale Note left Sunday for Tallahassee where he will be a sophomore at Florida State College this year.

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Winter Guest Club News

Mr. Ed Hammond has returned from his summer home on an island in the Potomac river looking very natty and chipper. Ed was the first president of the Guest Club and naturally takes quite a fatherly interest in it. That was way back in '36. Quite a lot of water has gone over the dam since then. The Club has grown and is still doing it. Other returns will be driving in from now on, probably every day. They will string in one by one, or more likely two by two, like the people in the Ark.

The pot-luck supper planned for Labor Day evening was a pleasant affair, as pot-luck suppers usually are here. There were thirty-seven sat down at the groaning board and hungry enough to do full justice to the comestibles provided, the sliced ham, potato salad, deviled eggs, pie, cake or cetera. There were no after-dinner speeches so nobody was bored and everybody had a good time. Shuffleboard games followed the supper until closing time came when all shuffled off to home and so to bed, thus winding up a pleasant evening.

The house of the Winter Guest Club seems to survive other ends besides those of the tourists. On Sundays it is a church for the Lutherans in town; and on certain evenings it is a rallying place for the members of the Tax Payers League who are in a build way up in arms against the recent revaluation of real estate in town. Since the City Hall stands just across the road this house is strategically well located for blowing off steam and otherwise waging operations against power.

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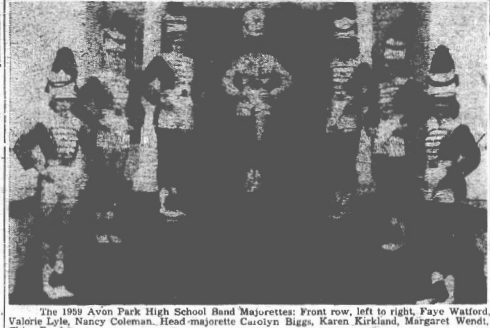
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The 1959 Avon Park High School Band Majorettes: Front row, left to right, Paye Watford, Valerie Lyle, Nancy Coleman, Head majorette Carolyn Biggs, Karen Kirkland, Margaret Wendt, Chica Durden.

Reception Honors Jr. And Senior High School Teachers Thursday

The faculty of the Avon Park Junior and Senior High Schools were given a rousing welcome by the parents and community of Avon Park on Thursday night, Sept. 16, when over one hundred and fifty people attended a Reception honoring the faculty members. The Parent-Teacher Association of the Junior and Senior High School sponsored the reception and it was held in the Palm Room of the Jacaranda Hotel which Mr. and Mrs. Royal Goetts had graciously opened to the PTA. The Executive Board members of the group were hosts for the occasion with Mrs. Sam King, hospitality chairman. There was no receiving line at the informal reception and Mrs. Art Whitte and Mrs. Jack Dugan pinned name tags of red and white school colors on the honored faculty members. Special guests besides the local faculties were Mr. and Mrs. Julian Marshall, Mrs. Frank Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells, Mr. and Mrs. S. Longbottom, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McFarland, Mrs. Orpha Brown, Mr. Floyd Clark, Mrs. Maxine Delahunty and Mrs. Shelley.

Many attractive arrangements of fruit and flowers were used to decorate the Palm Room. Furnishings of the lovely arrangements were Mrs. Conner, Mrs. Hugh Behar, Mrs. King, Mrs. Ray Wells, and Mrs. Robert Harben. Two lovely refreshment tables served punch and homemade cookies to the guests. Mrs. Jack Delaney and Mrs. Frazier Watford presided at the tables and poured punch. The tables, arranged in a U-shape, were decorated with fruit and flowers. Mrs. Nancy Watford is working for Southern Bell Telephone Company in Miami and Mrs. S. Longbottom is at the Miami School of X-Ray Technology. Gale Hovey will attend the University at Gainesville, Penny Prescott will be a freshman at Florida State University, JoAnn Sprong is a student in business school in Orlando, while Eugene Thomas and Frankie Thorne will be in Lakeland at Southern College. Call to get news of other students.

Brownie Scout News

Brownie Troop G for third grade girls will hold its first meeting of the fall on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 17, at 2:30 in the Woodruff Heights Brownie and Scout Building. Mrs. G. L. Townsend and Mrs. Ed Albritton, leaders of the troop, ask all girls who are interested in being Brownies again this year and their mothers to meet with them on Thursday afternoon to make plans for this year. Mrs. Duane Martin, Chairman of the Community Scout Council, reports that other troop leaders are getting ready and soon all the troops will be starting. Dates will be announced later. More decorations for valor have been awarded, per man, to the submarine service than any other Navy branch.

Baby Shower For Denise Suzanne Wilson Tuesday

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Robert Harris at Highland Lakes last Tuesday when the many friends and neighbors of Mrs. Stanley Wilson honored her with a shower for their newest arrival Denise Suzanne. Mrs. Wilson was escorted to a specially decorated chair and presented with a corsage befitting the occasion with its characteristic pink and blue ribbon interspersed with baby breath. A program of appropriate games was introduced by Mrs. Harris who also gave a reading entitled "Where did you come from Baby Dear?" Mrs. Thomas Brown's vocal selection "Daddy's Little Girl" was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Wilson then opened her many beautiful and practical gifts from her friends. Those present were: Mrs. C. J. Larson, Mrs. A. L. Lynn, Mrs. D. C. Hartwell, Mrs. Gladys Elliott, Miss Bogachoff, Mrs. Thomas Strickland, Mrs. Thomas Brown, Mrs. A. Crosby, Mrs. George Benton, Mrs. James Brown, Mrs. Bruce Biggs, Miss June Larsen, Mrs. Ada McMillen, Mrs. H. E. Lyninger, Miss S. Tavelojian, Mrs. Melvin Ott, Miss Sandra Lee, Mrs. Herman C. Ray, Mrs. C. F. Boyd, Mrs. Robert Harris, Mrs. Charles Culverhouse, and Mrs. Steve Ashcraft all of Highland Lakes in Avon Park. Those not present but sending gifts were Mrs. Paul Richardson, Mrs. Harold Seelye, Mrs. Frank June, Mrs. Bertha Hirt, Mrs. W. A. Connel, Mrs. Mucanana, Mrs. H. Brown, Miss D. Smith, Mrs. K. A. Wright, Mrs. Margaret Workman, Mrs. H. E. Foote, Mrs. L. W. Payne, Mrs. A. Munch, Mrs. James Sharon, Mrs. Carrie Whitt, Mrs. A. E. Ludington, Mrs. Iva Bassler, Mrs. A. R. Tompkins, and Mrs. Ross Sipe, all of Highland Lakes; and Mrs. Pauline Burgh and Mrs. LaVeu of Sebring, Florida.

Hi-Lo Club Meet To Plan Meets

Mrs. Harold Greenway entertained the Hi-Lo Bridge Club at the Florida Power Customer Room at its weekly meetings this week. During the evening the club discussed plans and gifts for future meetings. An evening of bridge was enjoyed by all with Mrs. J. N. Tomlinson getting the low score prize and Mrs. L. C. Hooper being the lucky winner of the high score prize. After the bridge games Mrs. Greenway served refreshments of cakes and cookies. Members and guests playing bridge were Mrs. J. N. Tomlinson, Mrs. Colin Johnson, Mrs. Carol Tomlinson, Mrs. L. C. Hooper, Mrs. Grace Milton, Mrs. J. L. Wells, Mrs. Elizabeth Ladrie, Mrs. Ella Dodd, Mrs. L. A. Renfro, Miss Pat Lagoni and Mrs. Royal Coates.

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There is a little skit that we used to put on when I was a member of the young people's group in the Methodist Church. One of us would be a "prospector" and dress the part, another would make up several signs announcing the act, and the third would act the part of a donkey, or jackass, and dress the part.

"Act I" would be flashed, and the prospector would lead the animal across the stage. "Water, water," the prospector would answer, "Patience, Jackass." "Act II" would be flashed, and the same thing would occur: the animal gasping "Water, water," and the prospector saying, "Patience, Jackass."

Then "Act IV" was flashed, and amid the action on the stage, someone would invariably ask: "What happened to Act III?" The answer would come immediately from the stage: "Patience, Jackass."

Every time someone tells me to be patient, I think of this little skit. Patience is a virtue, but it is something we have to work on or it will slip by and leave us braying in the streets. A man has to have patience when he is teaching his wife to drive . . . patience, or else a parent has to have patience when answering a child's endless series of questions: "Daddy, can a policeman arrest God's Daddy, why doesn't a snake burp?"

But patience is not only a well-sought after virtue, it is also a resource . . . perhaps your best resource. Nat Jones illustrates this point very well. He says:

"Driving down the lonely stretch of treacherous sand to Cape Hatteras, my car got stuck only a few feet from the water, with the tide rising and nothing in sight except sand, sea, and sky—and a few rusty shacks of automobiles. I got out and was pushing frantically when a weather-beaten man appeared from behind a dune.

"How about a hand?" I called out.

"Believe you need a hand more'n a hand," he said, setting himself comfortably on my fender and lighting a cigarette. "No use pushing. Down here you got to be resourceful."

"Resourceful?" I panted.

"Yep. Got to use your patience." And he let me struggle on until the waves actually took the time. Then he rose and said,

"Now get in your car and try it. I tried it—and the car started as if on concrete."

"Water racks the sand and makes it easy," said my friend. "Down here you got to be resourceful. The best suggestion I can make is PATIENCE."

Back To School Dance Draws Crowd Tuesday

Over 150 boys and girls attended the gala, "Back to School" dance at the Youth Center on Tuesday night, Sept. 8, and every one declares that it was a wonderful evening with excellent music. A number of adult visitors were also present for the fun. Crisp paper and streamers decorated the Center and dancing and fun was the order of the evening.

Chaperones with Andrew Mirac, director, were Mrs. Stuart Ward, Mrs. Aline Parnell, Mrs. E. R. King, Mrs. L. C. Hooper, Mrs. T. L. Maxwell, Mrs. Jack Duggan, Mrs. R. L. Padgett and Mrs. Andrew Mirac.

Handbills will be served at the Center every time it is open this year. This was announced by Mr. Mirac last week and all numbers are now able to purchase these delicious "burgers" to go with the milk drinks, ice cream, etc. from the milk bar.

The Center is now open each Saturday night from 7:30 until 10:30 o'clock and starting early in October it will also be open on Wednesday afternoons.

The Annual Meeting of the Avon Park Youth Association will be held on Monday night, Sept. 21, at the Center and all parents whose children are eligible for membership in the group are urged to come. All other interested persons in the community are also cordially invited to attend this annual meeting.

At the meeting plans for the Center's activities for the coming year will be made, officers elected, and committee chairman will be appointed. The group is composed only with the operation of the Center for the best interests of the youth of Avon Park and all parents are urged to come to the Monday meeting.

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Shower Honors Martha Elder Thursday Night

Miss Martha Jean Elder, charming bride-elect of Wendell Williams, was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous bridal shower on Thursday night, Sept. 10, in the Social Hall of the Florida Avenue Baptist Church.

The hall was decorated in a bridal motif with dainty pastel roses and fern. A white cloth covered the refreshment table which was covered with a crystal punch bowl encircled with white gardenias and fern. Dainty refreshments of decorated cake squares adorned with rosebuds, nuts, mints, and the fruit punch were served the guests from the lovely table.

Mrs. L. S. Pickett, Mrs. Charles Moore, Mrs. Edwin Toombs, and Mrs. John Starling were hostesses for the shower. Thirty-five friends of the young couple enjoyed the evening with Miss Elder and watched her open her many lovely gifts for her.

During the evening of fun the group enjoyed a clever guessing game with an original turn. The lovely bride-elect was asked to leave the room and then questions were asked the guests about her dress, etc. Mrs. Stafford Williams was a prize for her powers of observation.

Miss Elder is the daughter of Ellis Elder of Avon Park. Wendell Williams, the bridegroom-elect, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams of Avon Park. Their wedding will take place in the Florida Avenue Baptist Church on Saturday night, Sept. 19, at 7 o'clock.

Party Honors Joe Perez Friday

Joe Perez and a group of his friends enjoyed a going-away school party in his honor at the Florida Power Clubhouse on Friday night, Sept. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cribb were hosts for the enjoyable evening and the boys and girls enjoyed a last get-together before leaving for or going back to school. Watermelon, roast with everyone cooking his own delicious hot dog was devoured with the necessary trimmings, such as salad, chips, cold drinks and dessert.

After supper the group spent the evening dancing and visiting. Guests helping with Joe's "good luck" at college were Mary King, Landreaux, Mary Lois Roberts, Wayne Kempton, Leroy Starling, Charlotte Albright, Betty Shepard, Pat Batson, Skip McCormick, Donna Sue Pounds, Mrs. Milton, Nancy Coleman, Martha O'Brien, Patsy Perez and Arthur Cody. Special guests were Leroy Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Greenway, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perez.

Joe left Saturday morning with his parents to enter Florida State University in Tallahassee for his freshman year of college. He was a June graduate of Avon Park High School.

Safe—

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Another man, Tillman Jackson, 24, of Avon Park was also arrested and admitted being implicated in one robbery. He admitted helping to open the Phillips safe and receiving \$200 from the job.

However, these arrests did not stop all safe robberies in the county, as just a few hours after these arrests the Woodlawn elementary school in Sebring was entered and about \$500 taken from the safe. It was reported that they missed another \$1000 there.

Monday County Judge Marvin Rehner set bond for each of the men, combined the bonds totalled \$30,000. Individually they were: John C. White, \$15,000; Bobby Lee Smith, \$10,000; Leroy Fox, \$11,000; Robert Lester, \$9,000; Tillman Jackson, \$1,000. Jackson was held on a charge of accessory after the fact.

Squadron Hosts Annual Training Group Mission

Sebring Air Terminal, Sebring, Florida was the scene of intense activity September 4th, 5th, and 6th when the Sebring Squadron, Civil Air Patrol, were hosts for Florida Civil Air Patrol Group VIII.

Group VIII Civil Air Patrol conducted a Group evaluation mission by 14th Air Force with headquarters in the new building of the Sebring Squadron. Squadrons from Naples, Cleveland, Sarasota, Fort Myers, Wauscha, Punta Gorda, Bradenton, Anna Maria Island, Manatee, Venice and Sebring conducted their mission under the watchful eyes of Major Pedersen, liaison officer to Florida Wing, members of the wing staff and observers from Orlando AFB.

The problem involved a T-37 jet trainer with two persons aboard which had disappeared in local flying area during the night. Briefing was conducted at sunrise Saturday morning for the general staff by Maj. Pedersen and the Sebring Squadron. Trained and equipped ground rescue teams, mobile units, seven aircraft, and eighty personnel were put into action. Approximately 1200 square miles were covered in the search to locate the mythical plane and its two passengers.

The "wreckage" was sighted near Venus in South Highlands County by Lt. Perry Spoel, pilot and his observer, Lt. Warren Keith of the Sarasota squadron. The survival team, consisting of first aid personnel, an ambulance and a mobile radio unit found the two survivors last Sunday morning and gave them emergency treatment. The "survivors" teams were Odetta Larry Mason, John Hamilton, Rene Copeland and Rich and McCoskey from the Sebring Squadron.

You are what you think you are.

FHA Chapter To Entertain Girls Of High School

The local chapter of the Future Homemakers of America will entertain the girls of the high school who are interested in becoming members of the group with a party in the Home Economics Department on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 18, 1959.

All girls who are taking home economics or have taken such a course in the high school are eligible for membership and cordially invited to this party. Refreshments will be served and an afternoon of fun is planned.

The Executive Board of the FHA met the week before school to make plans for the coming year. Plans were made to hold one Executive Board meeting each month besides the regular meetings of the group on the first Monday night of each month and the third Thursday afternoon of each month. All meetings are held in the Home Ec room unless otherwise specified.

Members attending the Executive Board meeting were: Sally Niles, president; Linda Griffin, Secretary; Martha Niles, treasurer; Linda Smith, reporter; Marilyn Grimes, Public Relations; Anita Ziegler, Projects Chairman; Anita Lasech, program chairman; Frankie Smith, recreation chairman; and general advisor, ex-president, Edith Wilson.

Installation of the new officers of the Future Homemakers of the Avon Park Chapter will be held on Monday night, Oct. 5, at 8 o'clock in the high school. An impressive service on program is planned for the occasion.

Boy Scout News

The Avon Park Patrol troops of Boy Scouts are meeting each Monday night at 7:30 in the King's Court and the Woodruff Heights Scout Buildings.

Troop 156 under the direction of Scoutmaster Elton Lawrence has been meeting during the summer months. The Scouts are making plans for a boat trip on Arbuckle Creek to be made in canoes or other boats without motors. Each patrol is working on different phases of camping. This Troop meets at the Woodruff Heights Building.

Troop 157 held its first meeting on Monday night, September 14, after having been discontinued for the summer months. Scoutmaster Bill Thompson and Assistant Scoutmaster Franklin Ward were present for the meeting and there were fourteen Scouts at the meeting. Mr. Ward will take the new Scouts on a Tenderfoot hike on Saturday afternoon, September 18, and the group will meet at the Scout Hall in King's Court at 2 o'clock.

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Brownie And Girl Scout News

This fall there will be three meetings of Girl Scouts in Avon Park for the first time. The troops are getting ready with their uniforms and will start their regular meetings this week or next.

Troop 1 for Girl Scouts in the seventh grade will meet on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 18, at 3:30 in the King's Court Scout Building with its leaders, Mrs. Bob Lee, Mrs. N. H. Booth, Mrs. John Thompson and Miss Sally Niles, helper. Leon Delaney of Leon's Sporting Goods will speak to the girls on archery and demonstrate some archery acts. The girls plan to take up archery as a sport this year.

Troop 2 for Girl Scouts in the sixth grade will hold its first organizational meeting on Monday afternoon, Sept. 21, at 3:15 in the King's Court Hall with its leader, Mrs. Sam King, and partner, Mrs. Jim Hinkle. All girls of this age that are interested in becoming Scouts and their mothers are asked to be present for this important meeting.

The new troop for girls in the fifth grade met on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 15, in the Woodruff Heights Scout Building for its first meeting. More plans for this newly organized group will be announced later and any mother and girl interested in obtaining further information may call Mrs. Roy Fikson.

Mrs. E. A. Flint will be in charge of Brownie and Girl Scout uniforms this year. Any one having dresses to sell may contact her and anyone wishing to buy dresses for their Scouts or Brownies will be able to do so.

This exchange of uniforms is very helpful for the mothers and all having uniforms that are too small, etc., are asked to get in touch with Mrs. Flint.

Troop 4 for the fourth grade Brownie Scouts will meet on Monday afternoon, Sept. 21, in the King's Court Scout Building for its first fall meeting. Mrs. E. A. Flint will be the new leader of the troop and Mrs. Fred Daver, former leader will meet with Mrs. Flint and the girls on the first meeting.

Monday, All girls of the fourth grade and their mothers are asked to be present for this meeting. The girls in the second grade will have an opportunity to become Brownies this year as new troops are organized. Plans for these troops will be announced at a later date.

Mrs. Jewel DeLong returned last weekend from spending two weeks with her daughter, Miss Charlene DeLong, in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, let along the mighty Mississippi, she said that finishing the race was no small achievement, but was made possible by the 140 dependable horses pushing her boat.

The race was sanctioned by the

Roy Fulton Of Mississippi Wins Outboard Marathon Race

Roy Fulton and Carlton Johnson won the grueling 1958 Mississippi River outboard marathon race and set a new record this past Labor Day weekend.

The Greenville, Mississippi men made the run from St. Louis to New Orleans in 22 hours and 37 minutes. They averaged 47.5 miles an hour in the world's longest and toughest marathon for family pleasure boats.

This is the fastest time the distance between the two cities has ever been traveled by non-bomb, motor, and motor. The winners drove a 16-foot Magnolia fiberglass catamaran, powered by two 70-horsepower Mercury Mark 78A outboards.

Fulton, 34, and Johnson, 20, won over a field of 26 starters from 10 states diving 16 different makes of boats.

Second place was captured by Jack Ward and his 16-3/4 old outboard, Pat Fickbom, both of Los Angeles. Their "JAY-CAT" was just 20 minutes behind the winners.

Third place was taken by Bob Terry and Harold Haswell of Jacksonville, Fla. The Florida pair led the way from St. Louis to Greenville, where they missed the checkpoint and had to back track for 7 miles to the checkpoint.

Of the 26 boats that started the race, 20 finished. This is the most that ever completed the annual marathon. In fact, in 29 years of competitive racing between St. Louis and New Orleans—starting with the Natchez and the Robert E. Lee—less than 50 boats had completed the distance before this year. Only twelve finished the 1958 race.

The winners clocked 6 hours, 34 minutes and 30 seconds for the 262-mile run. The race was held by Byron Pool, three time winner of the Mississippi Marathon, and President of the Mid-American Racing Association, which sponsored the annual event. This year the race was held on the Mississippi River, downstream for the first time. Pool's record of 29 hours, 29 minutes at an average speed of 15.5 miles, still stands as the up-river mark.

Catamarans, which are twin-hulled craft, dominated the race. Fifteen entered the race and took eight of the first ten places, including first, second and third. The first seventeen finishers were powered by Mercury outboards.

One of the catamaran drivers was a woman, Mrs. Della Carville of Lakewood, California. Her husband did the navigating and she said they had never before run any river, let alone the mighty Mississippi, she said that finishing the race was no small achievement, but was made possible by the 140 dependable horses pushing her boat.

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School Insurance Program Details Given Parents

Information concerning the school insurance program of all students of the Avon Park Elementary, Junior and Senior High schools is being sent home to the parents of the community this week.

A. B. Whitte, Supervising Principal, asks that all parents examine this material carefully and fully consider the benefits of this plan. School insurance is not compulsory but all parents are urged to secure it for the greater protection of their children.

The cost of the insurance is small and its benefits are large because of the number of children that are insured in the plan. The local schools wish to complete the insurance funds this week and parents must send their money this week for coverage.

Mutual of Omaha is the company providing the insurance this year and the cost of children in grades 1 through 8 is \$2.00 per child and in grades through 12 is \$3.50. A wishing more information contact the high school office.

Youth Center Annual Meeting Monday Night

All parents of children who use the facilities of the Avon Park Youth Center are urged to attend the annual meeting of the Youth Association on Monday night, September 21 at 7:30 in the Center on the Woodruff road.

At this yearly meeting of the Youth Center for the coming year will be discussed and committee chairman will be appointed. This for the officers of the Youth Center for the coming year will be discussed and committee chairman will be appointed. This for the officers of the Youth Center for the coming year will be discussed and committee chairman will be appointed.

All parents, friends and interested citizens are invited to attend this important meeting and take part.

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Episcopal
St. Margaret's Guild of The Episcopal Churchwomen of The Church of The Redeemer held its first meeting of the autumn season Wednesday, Sept. 9th. The board met at 8:45 preceding the corporate communion at 9:30 a. m. The president, Mrs. J. A.

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Eleanor Seavern Lodge Meets Mon.
Eleanor Seavern Lodge will resume their regular meetings Monday night, September 21st after having been closed during July and August. All members are urged to attend this first fall meeting.

Congregational
The Evening Circle of the church will resume its monthly meetings on Monday night, Sept. 28, in the Young Adult Room of the Educational Building at 8 o'clock with Mrs. John Townsend and Mrs. Mervin Baker serving as hostesses.

Seaver's
The Seaver's Fellowship group for young people from the church in the age group and their friends are cordially invited to attend the Pilgrim Fellowship group and it meets each Sunday at 8:30.

The Ladies Aid
The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Samuel O. Norris

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B&PW Club Plans Meet For Monday
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Fla. Ave. Baptist
The Young People of the Training Union enjoyed a "back to school" hamburger fry and party in the Social Hall of the church on Monday night, Sept. 7.

First Baptist
The Monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held on Tuesday morning in the church and the Helen McDermott Circle had charge of the interesting and informative program on missions.

First Christian
Thursday nights, the first, fourth and fifth of the month, of each month has been set aside for Visitation Night for the members of the church. Each week the group that is visiting will meet at a home of a church member for prayer and to receive the list of whom they are to visit at 7 o'clock. The group will leave from there and everyone will return by 9 o'clock to report and refreshments will be served at the home.

First Methodist
Circle 1 of the Women's Society for Christian Service of the church met on Tuesday, Sept. 8, in Wesley Hall for a sandwich luncheon, and its first meeting since last June. Nine members were present for the meeting and a few minutes of silent prayer opened the business meeting.

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SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
Elder and Mrs. Kenneth Wright and Elder Herman Ray have returned from a four day Worker's meeting in High Springs. All minister and delegates of the Florida churches were present to hear the members of the general staff of the church and much information was brought back by them to the local churches.

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Minutes

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Mr. Hubbard Biggs appeared because of complaints on the sidewalk in front of his new home on Walnut Street. He requested permission to cut the sidewalk for a driveway. Permission was granted Mr. Biggs for him to pay the cost of material and the City build a new sidewalk and amass the driveway.

Mr. R. L. Schwendler requested permission to build closer than 7 1/2 feet to a property line of his mother, Mrs. Sarah M. Watson and Mrs. Ethel Donaldson. Written permissions were presented from both Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Donaldson. After inspection by the building inspector, Mr. R. L. Adams, it was found that only one foot was needed on either side and permission was granted. This property is part of lot 2, Bk. 11, Section 15 on Lake Is.

A letter was read from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coughlin concerning a survey of their lot in Pinehurst Sub. of Section 23. The City Attorney explained that it was necessary a private matter and that the City could not enter into private surveys.

The City Clerk was instructed to run a classified advertisement for one week on a 1946 Pickup truck for sale by the City, asking for any bids.

Adjournment came from Mr. King.

R. E. Lee, President

Attest: Lucile A. Shockley, City Clerk

Editor's Mail Bag

Avon Park, Florida

September 15, 1959

Editor Of Avon Park Sun

Avon Park, Florida

Dear Editor:

We want the Public to know the truth about the Tax Payers League of Avon Park recently organized. We personally have no grudge concerning our City Officials. They have made a mistake and refuse to acknowledge it, concerning this New Valuation.

Our purpose is to provide free public service to the tax payers of our city. It is designed to protect and fight against any legislation City, County or State that is not beneficial for the welfare or progress of Avon Park. We will endorse or promote any thing beneficial to our City, including candidates running for Public Office.

Regarding the recent valuation done here, we firmly believe that it is inconsistent with good business to hire an outsider, who knows nothing about Avon Park and its conditions and pay him Nine Thousand, Seven Hundred Dollars of the tax payers money, to try and do a job that could of been done better locally. We still say and believe the valuation put on Old Homes and vacant lots are far excessive, misleading and does not represent the actual cash buying or selling value as provided by law. We further believe these assessments if allowed to stand will retard and prevent many prospects to buy and settle here.

It is a known fact that once your property holds the high valuation that was recently put on our local property by the Appraiser hired by the city officials, the mills assessed have no ceiling. The sky could be the limit.

We intend to try with all our resources at our command, to bring about a just conclusion to this unfair assessment. We are trying to build up our fine City and want each and every new resident to feel we are their friend and want them to enjoy their selves while living with us. All of our tax payers are welcome to be a member.

Tax Payers League of Avon Park

Mrs. Margaret Jones, Secretary

Avon Park, Fla.

Sept. 14, 1959

Editor Of Avon Park Sun

Avon Park, Fla.

Dear Editor:

I attended a Council meeting at City Hall, Sept. 14th and I understand that City is in need of money. That is one reason for the recently high valuation of property. But you will check the minutes of this meeting you will notice a Motion by Mr. McFarland seconded by Mr. Kirk and unanimously carried that Kendall Blvd. be paved. This is to be a twenty foot width down the center. But the minutes did not state that request was made by Mr. McFarland to be done at the expense of the city estimated at six hundred dollars for an extension for the Wells Better Built Homes.

Why should the city spend the Tax Payers money for individual benefits when all other Contractors and Sub-contractors had to bear the full expense. If we are going to economize, we can not give special favors or all builders should be treated likewise.

Wayne W. Albright

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