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Editor's Mail Bag

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Dear Editor:

Last week you published a letter to the editor that accused the city council of giving preferential treatment to Wells Better Homes Co. by paying a street that they own some property on.

I would like to point out that there has been a lot of damage done by the spreading of such partial truths in Avon Park recently.

The writer of that letter knew that the street in question was a much used street and that it has been used by taxpayers for many years. He also knew that other people owned 71 percent of the frontage on that street and Wells Better Homes Co. only owned 29 percent of the frontage.

The property owners have been requesting the paving of their street for several years and had been promised it would be done when possible.

The fact that \$450.00 per year would be added to the city tax bill if the city spent \$6000.00 paving the street could hardly be called wasting money any way you look at it.

Wells Better Homes Co. spent about \$11,000.00 running the City Sewers to their property which

far more than paid for material as is required of new developers now. Wells Better Homes Co. paid full cost of material for three streets in their development and have added to the City tax roll \$500.00 per year by building nice homes on them.

There are 15 new homes built on Florida Ave., Pleasant St. and Anoka Ave. development that are built on streets that the City paid for in full. No one could criticize this because the streets were needed and paved before the houses were built.

There are 7 new houses on West Winthrop Street that fall in the same classification and are in a development called Fairfield. Would the writer of that letter want the city to stop all progress for fear someone might benefit?

The business people and most citizens of Avon Park appreciate the accomplishments of the present business like Council and hope that the new Council will do as well.

Sincerely,
Wells Better Homes Co.
E. Ray Wells, Pres.

A FAIR APPRAISAL

Avon Park really had what was to many a surprising upsurge in our city election. Now that the shouting is over and we are down to earth again we are reminded of a verse in King's "Recessional":

"The tumult and the shouting dies. The captain and the king depart. Still stands this

ancient sacrifice. An humble and a contrite heart—let God of Hosts, be with us yet. Let us forget—lest we forget."

With a little humility both victor and vanquished can be sobered into a deeper sense of obligation to the will of the people of our community.

Altho I personally have no axe to grind, I have joined the recently organized "Taxpayers League". If this re-appraisal of the city's taxable property has done nothing else than assure its citizens from their indifference it has been a good thing. How little we know of what goes on either for good or for bad in our city government. For better or worse our present council has taken strong aggressive action because there was need for action. If we don't like what has been done its time we organized for more effective action. A league of taxpayers can be a very effective instrument as a watchdog over public expenditures and in the promotion of worthwhile projects to secure the greatest benefit from tax investment.

In any re-appraisal of values there is bound to be some injustice. The captain and the king depart. Still stands this

ancient sacrifice. . . it's a welded unit that is virtually rattle-free. The ride is fantastic. But to get it we had to design independent suspension at every wheel; conventional springing would give a compact car a choppy ride. Right now we'll make one prediction: no other U.S. compact car will ride so comfortably, hold the road so firmly and handle so beautifully.

Now there are two kinds of cars from Chevrolet—because it takes two kinds of cars to serve America's needs today. If you love luxury—the utmost in luxury—and if you want genuine interior space, breath-taking performance, automatic drive and power assists—then the conventional '60 Chevrolet may be your choice.

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Most of the present antagonism seems to come from the revaluation of old buildings. Some who were a year ago, were asking higher prices for their homes, now object to the market value being estimated even as low as 1/3 of what they wanted in a sale. But there are legitimate claims also. The following questions need a more adequate answer:

1. When the replacement value of old buildings was used as the heavy cost of remodeling, upkeep and repair equally considered?

2. Was the same standard applied to buildings on Main Street and elsewhere as for homes where some income was derived from the property?

3. Is not depreciation likely to be very rapid on some of the buildings which at present may bring a good income? Will some have to fall down or be removed to and taxation thus raised to include income?

4. Will not our county appraisal in its time reflect the higher tax appraisal placed on Avon Park Property?

Before closing however let's examine more closely the point of view of the present "city fathers". The following questions should also cause us to think:

1. Will not the lowered millage rate give Avon Park a far better reputation among prospective buyers and settlers?

2. For those who must sell does not a good divorce between appraisal price and sale price return prospective buyers a vast profit?

3. Does not the present lowered millage rate of Avon Park, in proportion to its under assessment valuation also turn prospective buyers and much needed industrial payrolls away from us?

These are just a few questions which come to mind. Let's each add to them and carefully weigh all the evidence. Let's try to appreciate each others point of view and all work together for a BETTER AVON PARK.

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Bob Hanford

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Dear Sir:

After reading the letter which appeared in your paper last week written by Mrs. Margaret Jones, secretary of the Taxpayers League, I, for one, was more confused than ever as to the purpose and aims of this organization. She stated that the league was formed in order to "protect itself against any legislation, City, County, or State, that is not beneficial for the welfare and progress of Avon Park," and states that the same organization

"will endorse or promote anything beneficial to our City". Referring to those statements, which Mrs. Jones wrote, I am again and again to the League before endeavoring to get the council to think out one of the best and most beneficial acts to come from our council—that of hiring an unbiased, qualified appraisal company to give a just and fair re-evaluation of our city, and accepting the company's true and fair assessment.

Avon Park has doubled in population within the last twelve years, yet with all of its new growth, the property values have remained almost the same as the tax rolls with exception of NEW CONSTRUCTION. It is only reasonable to assume that if your neighbor improves his property, yours in turn, whether new or old, will increase in value.

Mrs. Jones stated that "the new assessment does not represent the actual cash buying or selling value as PROVIDED BY LAW". I have been unable to find anyone knowing of a law which would set a price upon man's land whereby he must sell at a given figure. I sincerely hope that no one has shown me such a law, because I thought I lived in a democracy, not Russia.

Mrs. Jones is right in one respect, the assessments do not represent the true cash value of the properties—after checking my own and many others—in two out of three cases the property is on the tax rolls BELOW MARKET PRICE. And the other one would be in line if offered for sale.

All of us like to buy and sell high. The investors and speculators who have made Florida money have never been responsible for those of us, who, not fortunate enough to invest in real estate, have had our own properties double in value, in valuation, not only in Avon Park, but all over the state of Florida.

One of my duties for the past three years while working as a secretary in a real estate office has been to change contracts on any and all property transactions made within Highlands County.

It is no longer surprising to note that property secured for \$1,000 ten years ago is selling and has been sold for twice or three times that amount. Why shouldn't these properties be on the tax rolls with assessments comparable to their increased valuations?

I have attended the equalization board meetings for the past three years, once to gripe, twice as a spectator, and each year the outstanding complaint has been "Unequal Assessments, not that taxes are too high. All the people have wanted was for someone to pay their fair share."

Avon Park is a fine place to live, the people are most friendly and courteous and the council members, both past and present, have done a splendid job in keeping it a progressive community. One of the major past-times of any small town is the "sneaking" of our local representatives. This in itself is alright if kept within limits and most of the remarks start with "why doesn't the council do so and so?" why haven't our council members stopped this and that?" It all comes back to the old story of "not enough money"

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It is true that the millage may be raised or lowered as the council deems necessary, but by our cities we have selected the men which we feel qualified to run a business as large and complex as the City of Avon Park. Now it is hard to believe that men of integrity with the future expansion of Avon Park as their goal would unduly tax anyone of us. There has been one great hurdle cleared, an equal assessment whereby the millage can be set without having to slash the budget year after year.

It is a step forward when our representatives endeavor to equalize taxes and yet keep them as low as possible. Only through fair and equal taxation can we see the future growth of Avon Park go forward and improve.

Yours truly,
Morris Adams

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Winter Guest Club News

The dance on the evening of the 14th was well attended. Such festivities this summer have been quite popular, bringing out a goodly crowd each time. On this particular evening guests attended to make two full squares, which to the uninitiated may not mean very much but to those in the know it signifies a lot. Mr. Clifford Seibert has been the live wire or general manager of the dance program this summer and as such has done noble. We say "done noble" because we like to murder the King's English once in a while, no reflection on Mr. Seibert. The next dance is scheduled for the evening of the 28th, at 8 o'clock. All who are interested, if only as spectators, are urged to attend. Park to the call. Come one, come all, the great and the small, the short and the tall, come to the ball, and make it one grand old time. That's the idea. Mr. Krenkrieder, who has been away on leave all summer, is expected to be on hand for this dance. He will make the dance program through the coming season.

We noted last week the return of Ed Hammond, first president of the Guest Club. This past week another president appeared on the scene; namely Duke Christiansen, who appeared on the courts one morning, smiling as usual and happy to be back again in Avon Park. He got the grand hand from all who were on hand just then.

Everybody here is very sorry to learn that Mr. Ford is still in the hospital after undergoing two operations. Too bad, too bad. We simply pray and hope for his recovery soon. He and Mrs. Ford have lately been much missed in and around the club grounds. The great question now is: Who will manage house and grounds for the coming season if they can not. As housekeepers they have made a record hard to equal, harder yet to surpass.

Two shuffleboard tournaments were scheduled for the week just past, but neither one came to pass. The Wednesday evening games were rained out. Water enough on the courts to float a battleship, a very small one of course. On Saturday evening the games began when suddenly Jupiter thundered up aloft and shot a few raindrops down. Well, the Greeks used to say: "When Jupiter speaks, mortals had best pay attention"; so that's what those shuffling mortals did. They paid attention, put up their cases and went home. And so to bed probably. So says The Stroller.

P.S. We forgot to say that, as many may have noticed, the doors on the one home and rest rooms have lately got a fresh and shining coat of varnish, the

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Senior Womans Club To Meet Friday Afternoon

The Avon Park Senior Womans Club will hold its first meeting of the fall on Friday afternoon, Oct. 2, at 2 o'clock in the Womans Club Building. This first meeting of the 1959-60 club season will be a Membership Meeting and all old members are invited to bring a friend who may be interested in becoming a member of the club. Following a short business meeting there will be a get acquainted social hour with musical entertainment and refreshments. All members are asked to remember this date and bring their friends. The Executive Board of the Senior Club has held several meetings in the past few weeks and plans are being made for an exciting, worthwhile and informative club year. During the year the club has undertaken many civic projects which have greatly benefited the community and given the club members much pleasure. This year will be no exception.

One of the largest projects of the Senior Club is the Avon Park Library which is partly supported by the group. The library is ever growing and serving more persons of this area and has given the Club a feeling of pride. Another important part of membership in the Avon Park Senior Womans Club is the selection of outstanding varied programs for the members' entertainment and information. During the past year nearly all interests have been reached through the program.

All women of Avon Park who are interested in working in a civic club of this type are welcomed in this group. Contact members of the club and tell them of your intentions and come to the membership meeting on Friday, Oct. 2.

Victory Dances Friday Nights

A Victory Dance following the Avon Park basketball game on Friday night, Sept. 25, will be held in the Youth Center on the Wauchula Road. The dance will be sponsored by the Junior Class and the admission will be 35c for stage and 50c for couples. All boys and girls from the 7th through 12th grades of the high school and the Kathleen victors are cordially invited to join the fun.

The Victory Dance last week was enjoyed by all and it is hoped that the dance Friday will be even more fun.

Of the 18 U.S. Navy ships which have disappeared without a trace since 1781, four were lost during the month of September, accounting for 612 men.

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PERSONAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Mrs. Guy McMaster of Jackson, Tenn. and Lee M. Greer, Jr. of Paducah, Tenn., were called here last week due to the illness of their mother, Mrs. L. M. Greer who was a guest of Mrs. J. P. Patton III, another daughter. Mrs. Greer recovered from her sudden illness and was able to return home the last of the week with the Tennessee visitors.

Mrs. Roberta Kelly of Robert's Beauty Salon is attending the Florida Hairdressers Association Convention and meeting in Miami this week. During her recent trip to California and the western states Miss Millie Pearson, longtime teacher in the Avon Park High School, had one of those odd experiences that make an impression. Miss Pearson and her sister, Mrs. Pauline Bragg, became hopelessly lost on the Los Angeles Freeway and could neither stop or turn around. After several miles they finally got off the "freeway" and had no idea where they were. The women drove into a small filling station and were looking for directions when Miss Pearson heard someone say in a loud voice, "You're Miss Millie Pearson, aren't you?" When she got over her surprise Miss Pearson saw a young man who told her he was Jack Patton, a former pupil of hers in 1944 at the local high school. They enjoyed a visit and Jack told her he was married and had three children. He and his family live in Los Angeles and he is a special advertising representative of the Los Angeles Examiner. The teacher and her former student enjoyed a good visit and he asked her about many old friends here who will be interested in his whereabouts.

The Battens all are now living in California. Miss Pearson had a hard time getting over the shock of being lost in California and being recognized in the middle of nowhere so to speak. Charles Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson, is attending Florida Southern College for his sophomore year. Mrs. Duane Jimmie Richardson of Albany, Ga. spent last week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Shields in Avon Park.

Miss Myrtle Hart of Atlanta and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Boatwright of Orlando spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Stuckey, Miss Hart, Mrs. Boatwright and Mrs. Stuckey are

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Southland Trailer Park News

Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Simmons and their daughter, Jenny, of Altoona, Pa. have arrived at the Park to make Avon Park their permanent home. Everyone at Southland welcomes them, and they are now making their home on East Winthrop Street. They are both from Avon Park originally and their friends are happy to welcome them back. Guests of Judge and Mrs. Merwin Baker last weekend were former residents, Mr. and Mrs. John Howard from Tampa and Beauford Curry of Ft. Myers.

Mrs. Billy Martin underwent heart surgery in the Tampa General Hospital on Friday and Friends will be happy to know that at last report she is doing well. Her room number is 511 at the Tampa General Hospital in Tampa. Bill Martin and his children, Joey and Judy, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Martin visit relatives in Tampa over the weekend and returned home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Lakeland, Mrs. Martin's parents, are staying with the Martin family at their lake Anoka home until Mrs. Martin gets out of the hospital. Her many friends wish her well and hope she will be home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Orniston and sons, Kim and Kevin of Richmond, California arrived in Avon Park this week to make their home here. Mr. Orniston is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Orniston of Lake Lillian. He has been with the Standard Oil Company for 7 years. He will be employed here by the Ridge Builders of Sebring.

Miss Barbara Jean Biggie celebrated her thirteenth birthday on Monday night, Sept. 21, with several of her girl friends and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Biggie at their home in the Avalon Hotel.

Please call Mrs. Betty Anderson, GL 2-4251 if you have news for the Sun. We want all the news about all the people of our community. Thanks! Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hall and children, Jackie and Jerry spent a very delightful weekend in Tampa last week visiting Mr. Hall's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hoppy Hall and little son, Kieth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Comfort. They were disappointed as the Comforts are still vacationing in Pensacola, N. C. but plan to return the end of September. They say the temperature has dropped as low as 50 degrees already in North Carolina.

Recent news of Mr. Robert Gerow of Newburgh, N. Y. reports that he has had a very severe illness this summer with a long slow convalescence. However he is doing much better now and hopes to be back this fall for the winter at Southland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heffernan of Ontario, Canada, plan to return for their third winter season at the Park very soon. The Heffernans own and operate a fishing and boating camp on the St. Lawrence River near Hammond, N. Y.

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THE WOOD DUCK

If our READER will bear with us for the description of another beautiful duck, we will try and change the subject, but it did not seem logical to pass up one of our most beautiful ducks, especially one that remains with us all the year and nests in our midst.

The Wood Duck without doubt is the most gorgeous duck extant, and if you have never seen one of these ducks, it is impossible to describe it so you can get a mental picture that will do it justice. It belongs to the perching group of ducks, of which there are thirteen, all but two species are found in the tropics or subtropics and spend much of their time perched in trees.

In different areas they vary in color but the size and "model" is the same, although they are perched yet, like all other ducks they enjoy the water, and are good swimmers.

As they nest in tree cavities there has been much speculation about the young getting out of the nest, as the cavity is often from ten to thirty feet from the ground, different Ornithologists have different ideas about this, and each is quite definite in his argument, and probably right.

By some we are told that the young, just spread their wings and their webbed feet and take a plunge toward terra firma, while others contend that they have watched the young being ferried on the parents back to the nearest swimming hole, or carried in the mouth of the parents. Personally we have never watched any of these procedure and are willing to leave it to the parents, who know more about their offspring than we do, and were taught by the wonderful Creator how to handle their young.

This bird was certainly planned by a master Artist, the head is a combination of green, purple

and white, with what we call henna color. (And if you are not familiar with this color, at least by this name, watch some of the beauty as they come from the Beauty Factor with a fresh henna rinse.) on a duck it is beautiful.

This henna has been lavishly used, the chest, which seems to protrude is henna, and underneath the tail it has also been lavishly placed, then just a stripe on the bill, and the eyes are either the same color or the vivid reflection give them that appearance.

The breast is light with yellowish footers on the side in an irregular manner, and black and white stripes being interposed here and there and a few white dots on the henna of the chest for good measure.

The female is a very somber grayish brown with white eye glasses, and just a slight bit of the coloring of the male, she is quite a little smaller than her handsome mate, but to Ornithologists is much more important in carrying on the species.

The wood duck is a stocky bird and unlike many ducks, has a long square tail, the dusky wings are bordered with white. Now if you are still following this description, we hope you have a mental picture of a very gorgeous duck.

The Wood Duck is one of the few ducks that will use a nesting box in a tree, and in some localities where timber is scarce, hunters and friends of this species, have placed nesting boxes where birds could use them and many took advantage of the kindness of their friends and built their nests in the boxes.

During the late war many used this duck must have, water, woods, and hollow trees.

Their food consists principally of acorns, seed of plants and weeds, and the roots of aquatic



A NEAT SYMMETRICAL PATTERN of formed by row upon row of slash pine seedlings growing in a Florida Forest Service nursery. Production is expected to top 140 million this year. The seedlings are produced at cost for distribution to Florida landowners.

plants, sometimes the acorns they eat are two inches long and one end of them is very sharp, but they swallow them whole. O! for a digestion like that.

The Wood duck although not migratory in our State, it is protected by both State and Federal Law, and Canada co-operates with us in protecting their species.

Imagine anyone killing this beautiful bird for food, they must be very hungry or very "something". We don't seem to be able to understand their thinking or feelings.

As so much of our timber has been cleared, it is not doubt has effected this duck as it has many of our other water birds, they must hunt areas where they can still find nesting room and convenient water.

These areas are becoming so scarce that the southern part of the State and the few sanctuaries that have been established are practically the only places that our water birds are finding, that will meet their requirements, and we in this section of the State will be the losers.

Of course at the present time

Trend Magazine Praises Florida Weekly Papers

Tipping its hat to Florida weekly newspapers, Florida Trend, a state executive magazine, points to the growth and development of small town newspapers as indicative of the state's overall progress and prosperity.

Based on data supplied by the Florida Press Association, Trend gives the combined circulation of Florida's weekly press as 311,353 today and shows the growth steady.

Five new weeklies were established in the state during 1958, three in towns that previously had no newspaper.

During the past few years a number of weeklies have expanded to become semi-weeklies or tri-weeklies while four have gone daily.

While greatest growth has been noted among papers published in coastal cities, inland communities are now developing at a faster rate justifying increased plant investment by local publishers.

Florida publishers, alert and progressive are building valuable properties, and national interest in Florida is causing investors to seek newspaper properties in this state.

Florida publishers of progressive newspapers constantly receive offers to purchase from brokers and individuals but few Florida papers are on the market. Usually the only opportunity to buy is when a publisher has reached the age of retirement or finds himself in ill health.

The Trend story of the weekly publishing field, written by John Lippo, gives an excellent picture of the situation today and it should be of particular interest to business and industrial executives. The weekly newspaper is a powerful and influential medium and smart advertisers are beginning to find this out.

Flood Fair Stoves and Winn-Dixie are both planning expansion programs of their supermarket grocery chains. These Florida markets will be part of the expected 2,200 new supermarkets to be built throughout the country before the end of 1960.

A Florida citrus breakfast will be one of the outstanding events at the 16th annual convention of the Florida Fruit & Vegetable Assn. in Miami Beach, State Sen. Doyle E. Carlton, Jr., will be featured speaker.

Annie Marie Munch And Reddick H. Herlong United In Marriage

celebrated in the Walker Memorial Chapel immediately following sundown vesper services Saturday evening, September 19 when Mrs. Annie Marie Munch and Mr. Reddick H. Herlong were united in marriage by the church pastor, Elder Kenneth A. Wright.

The ceremony was preceded by a vesper program on the Christian Home in which Mrs. Forrest Boyd played organ prelude music and an accompaniment to a reading "A Heap O' Livin'" by Mrs. Kenneth Wright.

The pastor gave an inspirational talk on the Christian Home.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was given the couple who both are employed at Walker Memorial Hospital and who plan to make their home in Avon Park.

Headresses at the reception were Mrs. Thelma Jann, Mrs. Carrie Whit, Mrs. Earl Hughes, Mrs. W. K. Moon, Mrs. A. L. Lynd, Mrs. Tom Brown and Mrs. J. T. Sherrod.

Out of town guests for the occasion included: Mrs. Herlong's son and family Mr. and Mrs. David Yarbrough, Billy, Cindy, Harold and Betty Ann of Hollywood, Florida; Mr. Herlong's daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Post, Patricia Ann.

Although basic utility is a far greater factor in selecting a truck than a passenger car, the truck's functional appearance has become more and more important to truck owners in recent years.

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Capitol Capsule . .

By DON MEIKLEJOHN

GET TOGETHER—Florida's legislators—including a covey of potential governor candidates—will be getting together Sept. 4 and 5 in Jacksonville.

The host is the Duval County legislative delegation. It should be a pretty newsworthy event.

In addition to talk about the governorship campaign, the session will come on the eve of the integration of Florida's first public school in Duval County—integrated, that is, if any white students show up.

It also is just two months prior to the statewide vote on the new reapportionment formula.

On the last point, House Speaker Thomas D. Boasley has called an "informal caucus" to discuss a plan for putting over the proposed constitutional amendment that would add eight seats to the House of Representatives and six seats to the Senate.

FIRST FULL CHALLENGE—The first appeal to the State Board of Education under the pupil assignment law has been filed.

The appeal was filed by Negro Attorney William Holland Sr., West Palm Beach, who wants his son admitted to an all-white elementary school.

The move apparently is designed to "exhaust all administrative remedies."

Several such integration suits have bounced back from the federal courts because all administrative remedies were not exhausted.

The State Board of Education (Cabinet) has 30 days to review the case.

At the same time, an application of a Negro girl to attend a white school in Pensacola has been turned down.

FIRST OFFICIAL CANDIDATE—Sen. Harvie Belser, Bonifay, a controversial critic of the Collins administration, is the first candidate to officially announce for governor.

The move was a complete surprise, and has politicians scratching their heads.

Belser is an all-out segregationist, who introduced a bill that would have closed all public schools in the state if one school were integrated.

He apparently is aiming at picking up the bloc of about 180,000 votes that Sumter Lowry lost in the 1956 race.

DISNEYLAND IN FLORIDA?—There is a rumble that Edward Ball, trustee of the vast DuPont financial empire in Florida, is dickering with Walt Disney about locating a similar enterprise in Florida.

Some speculation has the location at Wakulla Springs, a beautiful but relatively undeveloped spring near Tallahassee which is owned by Ball.

AIR-CONDITIONED SCHOOLS—Would students study better in an air-conditioned school?

The State Cabinet gave its blessing to a proposal to build an air-conditioned school for experimental purposes in Pinellas County.

The county plans to construct two schools, one air-conditioned and the other not, in order to compare the efficiency of pupils and teachers in the air-conditioned building.

EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION—The fifth educational television station in Florida is expected to be on the air around the first of next year.

It is located at Florida State University and will serve FSU, Florida A & M, Chipola Junior College at Marianna, Gulf Coast Junior College at Panama City, Rosemead Junior College at Panama City, and Madison Junior College at Madison—plus other home viewers in the same area.

Several courses for college credit will be offered on the station.

Other stations are at the University of Florida, Jacksonville, Tampa, and Miami.

These stations are already in operation and will be on the air this fall with credit courses.

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Common everyday table salt compressed into small pellets and labeled as Water Softener Salt does play an important part in giving the homeowner softened, conditioned water, but only when used in the recharging of a Water Softener Appliance.

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Water softener appliances are now offered by many leading manufacturers on a service can be bought, from a service company. Water softener salt to operate a softener is available at most retailers of salt products.

The average cost of salt to operate a softener is but a few cents per day. Softener service companies usually furnish salt and recharge the unit for the home owner.

Leading softener manufacturers state savings and benefits from the use of a softener in the home more than offset the cost of the appliance and cost of operation, or, the service charges of a service unit.

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Alcolines

By CHARLEY STOOKY

Jim Travels Florida for a wholesale drug firm. He regularly covers peninsular Florida from Lakeland southward and from the Atlantic to the gulf. His customers know Jim pretty well and he is frequently host to them at dinner parties which are always preceded by a round of drinks.

Often it is difficult for the guests to get their host to put aside drinking and order a meal. Jim is frequently chided good-naturedly for "drinking his meals." He takes it in stride and goes on his way merrily spending the firm's money for food and drink, mostly the latter.

Sometimes when Jim is deep in his cups he will admit that a few drinks give him a new lease on life. "They make me forget my troubles," he tells his companions on the house, a new car, and a household of gadgets my wife has bought," he tells his companions.

When Jim awakens next morning with a splitting headache and a stomach full of butterflies he swears to himself he'll go easy on the drinks that day and not make a fool of himself.

On week ends at home his wife often confronts him with a hand-ful of letters of various payments past due. He begs her not to worry about them, that they'll all be taken care of next month. "I had a big repair job on the car," down at Clearwater last month," he explains, "but in another month everything will be okay."

Although he is not due on his sales route until Monday morning he often leaves home Sunday afternoon saying he has a long jump before making his first call. He usually winds up with a bottle in a hotel room in the next county.

One day recently he called on a druggist who had been a customer of his for many years. The firm had a new line of vitamins which Jim was introducing to the trade. As he started his sales talk this particular day, the customer interrupted him coldly and said, "Look Jim, don't you know you were in here yesterday afternoon with that very sales talk? What in the world is wrong with you? Blackouts? You'd better lay off the bottle, believe me!"

Jim stammered an apology, packed his sample case and slipped out the back door of the drugstore.

"Blackouts? Am I having blackouts? Golly, I better do something about this," he muttered to himself.

Jim did do something about it. He made a bee-line for home and called on the family doctor for help.

Today Jim is rounding out a four-week stay at the treatment center of the Florida Alcoholic Rehabilitation Program near Avon Park. The psychiatric social worker, who has been his confidant and adviser, says he has an excellent chance of recovering completely from alcoholism, mainly because he admitted defeat and sought treatment.

Fatal Accidents In Florida Show Decrease In '59

The Florida Highway Patrol investigated over 14 thousand accidents in rural areas in which 307 persons were killed during the first seven months of this year, a 9 per cent decrease over a comparable period in 1958.

The figure stood: Killed in highway wrecks first seven months of 1959, 307. Killed first seven months of last year 339, a 9 per cent decrease. These figures, however, include only those dealing with accidents investigated by the patrol.

The total highway deaths for the month of July this year stood at 46, a 10 per cent increase over the 42 who died in highway crashes last July, although the rural area death scene was down for the overall seven months period.

In effort to reduce the death rate for the year, the patrol has arrested 62,583 persons on traffic violation charges in the first seven months, a 11 per cent increase, and had written 133,516 warnings, a whopping 35 per cent increase over the same period last year.

Faulty equipment notes went to 135,428, a 62 per cent increase for the seven months. Safety education men made 4,794 radio safety talks, double the number they made for a like period in 1958, but showed small decreases in other activities.

State Troopers had spent 742,709 hours on 10,774,240 miles of patrol duty while in the driver's license division 374,255 were given exams; 149,962 passed while the other 224,293 failed or had incomplete papers.

The principal, faculty and students of the Hopewell School wish to express their appreciation to Mrs. Love McGibson and Mr. Charles Cole for the palms and flowers which they contributed to the beautification of the classroom, and Mr. Henry Miller for the money which he contributed to purchase additional shabby.

"The forgotten man" in highway safety programs is the sheriff's deputy as the municipal policeman. John Spottswood, sheriff of Monroe County told a meeting of the Florida Citizens Advisory Committee on Highway Safety at Silver Springs recently.

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Hopewell School Bldg. Addition

Friday, September 18, 1959, marked the formal dedication of the new addition to the Hopewell Elementary Junior High School at Avon Park, Florida.

New facilities at the school were completed in August of this year. These include six (6) primary grade classrooms with central heating system designed to provide heat for additional classrooms when constructed.

Completely modern in terms of education facilities, the campus designed structure forms the nucleus around which other permanent buildings will be constructed. The building was planned and designed by Architect Hein and Hein. The building is located on the land connecting with the previous school site, and was purchased for \$32,200.

Approximately \$5,200 has been spent for site improvement. The cost of new furniture for this building was \$4,197.

Among those participating on the dedicatory program were: Rev. C. L. Reeves, Jr., Rev. F. B. Holloman, Prof. E. E. Sims, Mrs. M. W. Britt, Mrs. E. L. Johnson, Rev. and Mrs. W. Dickson, Mr. A. B. Whitte, Mr. E. S. Loggins, Mr. J. E. Markham and Mr. Fred Wild.

Library service was another new addition to the Hopewell School. This position to serve the approximately 300 students who are enrolled was filled by Mrs. H. L. Britt, the only new member of the faculty.

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Kissimmee River Be Largest Ever

Some 750 boats and 2000 more states, are expected to participate in the tenth annual Boat-A-Cade, which will be held in Kissimmee on October 19-20-21-22-23 and 24.

In conjunction with the Boat-A-Cade, the third annual Boat Show will be held Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 18 thru 21. On display will be the latest boats, motors, and other equipment submitted by manufacturers from all over the United States.

Since its origination in 1950, Kissimmee's Boat-A-Cade has grown to the point where it has been recognized as the largest planned cruise in the country by such publications as Reader's Digest, Sports Illustrated, Pic Yatching, Outdoor, and numerous other national magazines.

W. B. (Dick) Makinson, local merchant, sportsman, president of Boat-A-Cade, Inc., and originator of the cruise, has announced that plans for the 1959 event have been completed.

On Monday, Oct. 19, boaters may still register and attend the Boat Show, from 5 to 8 p. m. the Rotary Club will throw a fish fry, including hush puppies and trimmings - all for \$1.25 a plate - full.

Persons interested in these jobs should notify Lyle J. Brown at Rt. 1, Golfview Rd., Sebring, Fla., who is serving as crew leader for this area. The crew leader can be reached at the following telephone number: EV 3-5891.

Applicants for census taking jobs must be citizens of the United States, have a high school education or furnish evidence of comparable experience, be in good physical health and of excellent character, and be at least 18 years of age. They must have sufficient financial resources to sustain themselves for approximately four or five weeks from the date of appointment until they receive their salary check.

Applicants with veteran preference who meet all requirements will be given priority over non-veterans.

Farm Census Job Applications Being Accepted

Applications for employment as census takers for the 1960 Census of Agriculture in Highlands County were accepted beginning Sept. 21, it was announced today by Field Director Thomas W. McWhirter of the Census Bureau's regional office at Atlanta.

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Adult School To
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At High School

The Highlands County Public School System will again offer business education courses in the Avon Park Adult School. Registration has been set for Thursday evening, September 24, from 7:30 to 9:30 and again from 7:30 to 9:30 on Tuesday, September 29, in Room 20 of the Avon Park High School building.

Interested persons may register at this time for courses in beginning and advanced bookkeeping, beginning or advanced shorthand, and beginning or advanced typing. These courses are open to adults in Avon Park and surrounding areas at no fee but the student will be required to purchase his text books and supplies. High school credit will be given to those who need it and meet the requirements.

Classes will begin on Tuesday night at 7:30 (September 29) and will meet each Tuesday and Thursday nights thereafter from 7:30 to 9:30.

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day. For ease in record keeping it is suggested that pupils pay \$1.50 on Monday and to avoid loss of valuable instructional time please be sure that your child has the correct change. No provision for credit is made in the school cafeteria. Each school child may, for 15c a week or 3c a day, have a one-half pint of milk during the mid-morning or afternoon of each school day.

The school library contains many hundreds of books which may be checked out for a week by the children. The books may be renewed for another week but must be returned on time and in good condition. A fine of 2c a day is charged for each overdue book and if the book is damaged or lost they must be paid for. Mrs. Delberta Lanier, Librarian, invited parents to visit with her and talk over their children's choice of books. Pupils in grades 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, must pay a fee of \$2.50 each term. This money is used for workbooks and supplies.

and should be turned in early during the term.

Dismissal time for the first grades is 2:10; second and third grades, 2:30 and 4, 5, and 6th grades, 3:00. Pupils who do not ride the bus are not to report before 8:00 in the morning and are to leave the school grounds at dismissal time. Parents are asked to observe all traffic rules and parking regulations when bringing and getting their children. They are urged to drive carefully and slowly as young children do not always remember rules and often dart in and out. Children who do not ride the buses should be told how they are to get home on rainy days and parents in cars are asked to come very carefully for their children.

Pupils in grades four, five and six are not permitted to wear shorts in the classrooms. It is a good idea for mothers to label all coats, sweaters, caps, towels, and make their children have at school.

The school office of course has a telephone but no child will be permitted to use the phone except in case of emergency. Mrs. H. L. McCully, the secretary, is available in the office to help parents and children with their problems.

A child must have attained the age of six on or before the first day of January to be admitted to first grade and must be enrolled during the first month of the school year.

Day School Sets
Important Meet
For Monday Night

The Board of Directors of the Ridge Area Association for Retarded Children will hold an important meeting in the Day School Building Monday night at 7:30.

Several business matters of importance will come before the group at this time among which will be the recent donation of a lot to the Association by W. P. Ward. The Board will also discuss implications of last week's action by the Avon Park City Council in entering into negotiations for the sale of the entire King's Court property.

Following the Monday night business meeting the Sebring Junior Woman's Club will show a film "The Angry Bay" to the group.

It was announced this week that the Fund Drive has reached the halfway mark in its desired goal of \$2500. Contributions for the association may be mailed to P. O. Box 731 in Avon Park.

Donations received for the Ridge Area Association for Retarded Children last week from Avon Park were from Judge Mervin Behrer, Emily A. Rick, Mrs. Malcolm Cress, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. Roy Seims, Mrs. Ethel L. Reid, C. V. Lanier, Victoria R. Johnson (Fairlyland), W. E. Rutherford, E. G. Todd.

Contributing from Sebring were Post 4300 Auxiliary of the VFW, the Sebring Junior Woman's Club, Tom W. Jones, and P. G. Gearing.

Oakley Murphy
Moves Office

The Avon Park office of Oakley Murphy has been moved to the former Shell Service Station on West Main Street in the block between the Avon Park Sun and Wright's Package Store.

The telephone number is still GL 2-6441 and the hours it is open will be the same. The old building on West Main has been sold.

Funeral Service
For Johnnie Lee
O'Conner Sat.

Funeral services for Johnnie Lee O'Conner, a native of Georgia, came to Avon Park 17 years ago. He passed away at Walker Memorial Hospital last Thursday following an illness of several years duration.

He is survived by his wife, Jean, four daughters, Mrs. Helen Cox, of East Galle, Mrs. Maudine Reed of Lomax, Illinois, Mrs. Dorothy Barfield of Avon Park, and Mrs. Hazel Arnold of Cocoa; two sons, Wayne of Avon Park and Johnnie Lee Jr., of Newport Beach, California; one sister, Mrs. Tom Hall of Georgia and 11 grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were J. Glenn Simpson, S. Y. Moseley, James Braxton, Joe Tate, M. L. Simpson, E. T. Holland Jr.

Honorary pallbearers were J. W. Simpson, Raymond Chapman, Earl Barfield, Johnnie Knight, Vester Lee, Allan Smith, Roland Lee and Earnest Milling.

Bridal Shower
Friday Night For
Willoise Wilson

A miscellaneous bridal shower at the home of Mrs. R. E. Padgett, Sr. on Friday night, Sept. 11, honored Miss Willoise Wilson, bride-elect.

Mrs. Kenny Wayne Elder and Mrs. David Maddox were hostesses with Mrs. Padgett and about thirty bride-elect's friends were present for the evening's festivities.

The Padgett home was decorated with pink and white gladioli carrying out the pink and white color motif. Guests were served from a table covered with a white cloth and centered with a punch bowl containing white punch with cherry ice rings. Pink and white rosebuds adorned the cakes square and homemade cookies, candy, party sandwiches, nuts, and mints completed the refreshments.

The evening was spent in visiting and helping Miss Wilson open her many lovely gifts of her new home.

The bride-elect is a native of Avon Park and has recently received her registered nurse degree from the Georgia Baptist Hospital in Atlanta.

B & PW Club Holds
First Meet Of
Fall Season

Twenty members were present for the first fall meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club on Monday night, Sept. 21, in the Customer's Room of the Florida Power Company.

During the business meeting, Mrs. Mildred Logan, president, appointed the following members to serve on the nominating committee and report to the group at the next meeting: Miss Mattie Tompkins, Mrs. Maxine Martin, and Mrs. Florine Oates.

The Business Women also decided not to have the food booth at the Junior Woman's Club Annual Halloween Carnival this year. Several other business matters were discussed by the group.

New members elected to the group at the meeting were Mrs. Sybil Padfield and Miss Frances Annis. Mrs. Claire Irwin was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Ethel Williamson. A lovely door prize was won by lucky Mrs. Etie Caffee.

Following the business meeting the hostesses for the evening served delicious refreshments to the group. Hostesses were Mrs. Zelma Wells, Mrs. Vera Sellers, Miss Sara Sellers, and Mrs. Kathleen Lee.

An evening of bride and grooms ended the meeting with Mrs. Jean Ricketts winning the high bridge score prize and Mrs. Mary Durden taking the high score cards prize.

The Business and Professional Women's Club will meet again the third Monday in October.

Enlisted men in the Continental Marines of 1775 to 1783 wore green coats, green shirts, and breeches of light colored cloth.

Cadet Training
Program Opened
By CAP Group

The Civil Air Patrol launched its Cadet Training Program during its weekly meeting at its headquarters, Sebring Air Terminal, Thursday, September 17th at 7:30 p. m. There were fifteen Cadets, twelve Seniors and several visitors present.

The Training Staff is composed of Commandant of Cadets Wallace Plety Sr.; Training Officer Clifford Sheffy; Instructor Howard Sheffy and Meteorology Instructor Lawrence D. Gabel.

Instructions will be given in the following fields: Civil Air Patrol Orientation, Meteorology, navigation, pre-flight, communications, first aid and air and ground rescue. Cadets also will participate in selected personal projects such as model airplane building and photography.

Cadets Rene Cogswell and Richard McConahay enjoyed a trip to Sarasota Saturday with Executive Officer Allen Altwater. They visited the Sarasota Squadron and had a tour of the Sarasota-Bradenton Airport.

Joseph Paradis
Funeral Service
Held Thursday

Gravestone services for Joseph Severe Paradis, 60, were held last Thursday with Father Emile Hoving officiating.

Mr. Paradis, a carpenter and resident of Avon Park for the past 12 years, was a native of Frenchville, Maine. He is survived by his widow and 9 children.

Sixth Grade
Girl Scouts
To Meet Monday

The Girl Scout Troop of the sixth grades girls will meet on Monday afternoon, Sept. 28, at 2:30 in the Ridge Area Day School Building.

All girls who wish to belong to the troop are urged to come to this meeting as plans for permanent meeting day will be set as well as organizing activities worked out.

The troop met for its first meeting on Monday afternoon, Sept. 21 with twelve girls present. During the meeting the girls elected patrol leaders and made some plans for the year's work. Mrs. Sam King is the leader of the group and Mrs. H. W. Harden and Mrs. Bill Thompson are assistant leaders for the troop.

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Church News . . .

Episcopal

St. Paul's Guild of the Church of the Redeemer met on Wednesday evening, Sept. 16, in the Parish House for its monthly meeting.

Plans were made for the Bake Sale which the group will sponsor in October. Mrs. J. C. Wright is chairman of the approaching Bake Sale. Father Peter Watterson then showed the group color slides on the Lambeth Conference in 1958.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses for the evening. Mrs. G. L. Townsend, Mrs. Welch Fisher and Mrs. A. C. Wester, Jr.

The Church School will hold its regular opening exercises each Sunday morning at 9:30 in the Church and then go to the classrooms for lessons.

Congregational

The Evening Circle of the church will hold its first fall meeting on Monday night, Sept. 28, at 8 o'clock in the Educational Hall with Mrs. John Townsend and Mrs. Mervin Rohrer acting as hostesses. All women

of the church are invited to attend the meeting of the Evening Circle which is especially designed for those who are not able to attend the daytime circle meetings.

Mrs. John Townsend is the new sponsor of the Junior Pilgrim Fellowship Group which meets in the Educational Building each Sunday evening at 6:30. The Women's Fellowship Council will sponsor a luncheon for all women of the church on Monday, Oct. 5, at 12 o'clock. The cost of the luncheon will be 50c and all women and winter guests are cordially invited to attend.

The Monthly Family Night supper will start on Wednesday, Oct. 7, at the Educational Building. All families are cordially invited to bring a covered dish and attend these gatherings. They will begin at 6 o'clock.

The place of the Monday, Sept. 28, meeting of the Evening Circle has been changed to the home of Miss Mildred Myers on North Butler Ave. The hostesses for the evening will be Miss Myers and Mrs. Ethel Williams. All women of the church and

visitors are cordially invited to attend.

First Methodist

Circle 4 of the church held its first meeting of the fall on Monday night, Sept. 19, in the home of Mrs. Colin DeShang with Mrs. Wiley Cotman serving as co-hostess. There were fourteen members present for the gathering. Mrs. Dale Hammon, Mrs. Mabel McGinty and Mrs. James were new members to the group and Mrs. A. R. Stuart, Mrs. Richard Dekman, and Mrs. S. E. Roberts were guests.

Mrs. David McDaniel, chairman, called the business meeting to order with several minutes of silent prayer. Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Dekman gave the devotional message, "Dear and Glorious Deceit." Committee reports were heard and old and new business discussed.

Mrs. John Crittenden then gave the introduction to the new study book, "A Portrait of Christ" concerning Luke. The meeting was closed with The Lord's Prayer said in union.

During the social hour which followed, the hostesses served delicious refreshments and everyone enjoyed the chance to become re-acquainted after the summer holidays.

Circle 4 is the Evening Circle of the Methodist Church and is especially for business women.

Youth Center News

Over one hundred celebrating boys and girls enjoyed a Victory Dance at the Youth Center on Friday night following the Mulberry football game. The dance was sponsored by the Junior Class and everyone hopes that many more Victory Dances will be in store this fall.

The Center will be open each Wednesday afternoon from 3 until 5 o'clock starting on Oct. 7. Mrs. Robert King is in charge of the chaperones for the month of September.

Last week the Center was broken into and the Coke machine, juke box, and several other things were broken into. Andrew Miracle, director, feels that the culprits must have been someone from out-of-town because they didn't know that the juke takes no money and that money is never kept in the Center at any time.

All residents are asked to report to the police if they see anyone hanging around the Center during the off hours.

Teacher, and mothers of young children who are unable to attend any of the daytime circles. Anyone who wishes to become a member of this circle is cordially invited to do so. Mrs. John Giddens is chairman of new members.

First Meeting Of Season For Girl Scout Troop

Troop 1 of the Avon Park Girl Scouts met for its first meeting of the fall for the third year of its troop activities on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 17, in the Ridge Avon Day School Building.

This troop is the oldest active Girl Scout group in Avon Park and has been working under its leaders, Mrs. Bob Lee, Mrs. N. H. Roth and Mrs. John Townsend for the past two years with many of the same girls. There have been many entertaining and satisfying experiences for both the leaders and the girls in the last two years. Plans are being made for an even fuller year this year.

The eleven girls present started their first meeting with songs and plans for coming activities. Leon Delaney, with the assistance of Robert Durden, Jr., demonstrated archery sets to the girls and they practiced their skill. The troop is purchasing a tent and several Scouts plan to take up the sport of badges and awards.

Guest Mary Ann Marshall was a new member added to the troop. She transferred from a Girl Scout Troop in Homestead and showed the interested girls and leader a scrapbook of the work done by the Girl Scouts in our 50th state.

Following the meeting the girls surprised Miss Sally Nute with a birthday party. Sally has served as a junior assistant leader for the troop for the past two years and has faithfully worked with the girls and helped them with all their projects. A large birthday cake and the gift of a charm bracelet showed Sally how much the girls appreciated and enjoyed her help. Mrs. John Townsend distributed the refreshments and cake for the first meeting.

Women's Golf Group Monthly Meet Held Wed.

The Women's Golf Association held its monthly luncheon meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 16, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Stuart Ward on Lake Lotela.

Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Morris Adams were hostesses for the twenty-four covered lunch with the twenty-four members present. Red and yellow flowers were used for decoration with several eye-catching arrangements of gladiolus lilies.

Following the delightful luncheon a short business meeting was held. During the afternoon there were several stories of bridge in play. Mrs. Robert King won the door prize. Guests at the gathering were Mrs. C. A. Griener and Mrs. Peter Watterson.

The next meeting of the Women's Golf Association will be on Wednesday, Oct. 21.

Those interested in joining the group or those who know prospective members are asked to call her.

Fla. Ave. Baptist

The Book-Jacob Circle of the church met on Thursday, Sept. 17, at the home of Mrs. Helen Gibbs. There were eight members present for the business meeting. Following the business meeting a Bible Study on Acts was given. Refreshments were served to the members during the social hour which followed.

The Pearl Todd Circle met on Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Giddens for its regular monthly meeting. After a short business meeting the group studied Acts, Chapter 9 for its Bible Study lesson.

During the social hour after the meeting the members present surprised Mrs. Giddens with a party honoring her three years as Circle Chairman. They gave their chairman several gifts for her faithful service, and everyone enjoyed a good time.

First Christian

The Thursday Visitation members of the church will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beckham at 7 o'clock on Wednesday evening, Sept. 23, for the purpose of visiting prospective members. After the visiting, at 9 o'clock they will return to the Beckham home for refreshments.

The first visitation evening 1959 was enjoyed by all participating and those being visited. This visitation evening will be held each week.

The Primary Class of Sunday School will have a party on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 25, at the home of its teacher, Mrs. Charles Burrescue.

The Christian Church will hold service in Hillcrest Home on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 25, on Sunday mornings, Oct. 4, Charles Ballard will preach the sermon on Radio Station WAVP and it will be entitled "Man's needs".

Births

Mr. and Mrs. John Carter Adams of Daytona are the proud parents of a daughter, Julia Kathryn. Julia Kathryn was born on Sept. 16 in the Halifax Hospital in Daytona and she weighed 7 pounds 1 ounce at birth. The new arrival is the daughter of the former Leila Johnson of Avon Park and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson. Both mother and daughter are doing fine.

WALKER MEMORIAL

To Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Priebe of Avon Park, a daughter, Linda Kathryn, born on Sept. 12. Birth weight 7 pounds 2 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donovan Lamar McGee of Sebring, a son, Michael Lane, born on Sept. 15. Birth weight 7 pounds 13 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Carson Howard Brown of Moore Haven, a daughter, Kimberly Gay, born on Sept. 16. Birth weight 7 pounds 9 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mooney of Frostproof, a son, Timothy David, born on Sept. 16. Birth weight 10 pounds 8 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffin of Sebring, a daughter, Lois Fay, born on Sept. 18. Birth weight 6 pounds 12 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Philip Gordon of Avon Park, a daughter, Diana Lee, born on Sept. 17. Birth weight 5 pounds 10 ounces.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Deen and their family wish to thank their friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown them during the time of sorrow caused by the loss of their daughter, Mrs. E. Holland of Barlow.

The family of J. H. Deen

Sr. Womans Club Open House Set For October 2

The Senior Womans Club of Avon Park will set Friday, October 2 as the date for an Open House for all members, prospective members and interested visitors. The event will open at 2 p. m. at the Womans Club building on South Anoka with all members urged to bring guests.

Dr. Ruth Phillips will be principal speaker and she will discuss "Mr. K and the world to day". Bill Hudson will sing and another entertainment is being

Willie F. Porter Now In Korea

Army Sgt. Willie F. Porter, 27, whose wife, Betty, lives at 522 N. Anoka ave., Avon Park, Fla., recently arrived in Korea and is now a member of the 1st Cavalry Division.

Sergeant Porter, a squad leader in Company A of the division's 8th Cavalry, entered the Army in 1954.

He is a graduate of Simpsonville (S. C.) High School. His mother, Mrs. Alma Garrett, lives on Route 1, Avon Park, Fla.

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WANTED—2 good men for Grocery Store. Must have experience and willing to work. Phillips' I.G.A. 42-46.

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PREPARE NOW for large profits selling beautiful Avon Gifts. Write Mrs. Vandenberg, P. O. Box 2154, Ft. Pierce, Florida for interview in your home. 42-46.

WANTED—Some one new living in Highlands County to buy 1/3 interest in Brikerite Plant to be moved here from North. He sales manager, some capital required. Man or woman suitable. Contact Elmer L. Riney, Rt. 2, Apopka, In Care of Elmer Riney. 42-46.

WANTED—Job stripping and painting. John Post, Avon Park, Fla. Rt. 1, Box 209-c. 42-46.

LOST - Female Dachshund, name Fifi, Gordon Ross, Rt. 1, Box 7. 42-46.

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FOR RENT—Bedroom with private bath. Will furnish either two or double bed. Private entrance and jalousie porch. Will heated. Phone 2-3141. 42-46.

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Real Estate Transfers

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

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By DON MEIKLEJOHN

Tallahassee—For those who tend to knock the Yankees—and their Courts, there is a little quotation in a recent opinion by Attorney General Jimmie Hoffa that gives us a little hope.

The opinion is one that says Jimmie Hoffa can't organize governmental employees in Florida because of strike and collective bargaining provisions in the Taft-Hartley constitution.

The citation used by Hoffa is from "New York Court in Railway Mail Association vs. Murphy." It states the case about as well as it can be stated.

The court said: "To tolerate or recognize any combination of Civil Service employees of the Government as a labor organization or union is not only incompatible with the spirit of democracy, but inconsistent with every principle upon which our Government is founded."

"Nothing is more dangerous to public welfare than to admit hired servants of the state can dictate to the Government the hours, wages and conditions under which they will carry on essential services vital to the welfare, safety and security of the citizens."

"To admit as true that Government employees have power to halt or check the functions of Government, unless their demands are satisfied, is to transfer to them all legitimate initiative and judicial power. Nothing would be more ridiculous."

"The reasons are obvious which forbid acceptance of any such doctrine. Government is formed for the benefit of all persons, and the duty of all to support it is equally clear."

"Nothing is more certain than the indispensable necessity of government, and equally true, that unless the people surrender some of their natural rights to the Government it cannot operate."

"Much as we all recognize the value and the necessity of collective bargaining in industrial and social life, nonetheless, such bargaining is impossible between the Government and its employees, by reason of the very nature of Government itself."

"The formidable and familiar weapon in industrial strife and warfare—the strike—without justification when used against the Government. When so used, it is rebellion against constitutional authority."

"Collective bargaining has no place in government service. The employee is the whole people. It is impossible for administrative officials to bind the Government or the United States or the State of New York by any

agreement made between them and representatives of any union."

Government officials and employees are governed and guided by laws which must be obeyed and which cannot be abrogated or set aside by any agreement of employees and officials."

To hold otherwise would be to sanction control by governmental functions not by laws but by men. Such policy if followed to its logical conclusion would inevitably lead to chaos, dictators and the annihilation of representative government."

Living With Your Heart

High on the "most wanted" lists of medical science stands the cause of high blood pressure, a major source of disability and death across the state and nation.

Hypertension, as the doctors know it, is often the real villain behind such serious illnesses as strokes, heart failure, coronary attacks and even kidney malfunctions.

Your heart pumps blood from great arteries to small arteries to the tiny arterioles and capillaries, last stop in the chain of your circulation before the blood starts returning to your heart through veins.

As in any pumping system, it travels under varying pressures. Constriction of the arterioles makes the heart pump harder, though not necessarily faster—just as tightening the nozzle of a garden hose heightens the pressure of water behind it.

Your blood pressure also is affected by the stiffness and volume of your blood and the output of your heart. Your adrenal glands can raise your blood pressure very quickly by rubbing "shock troops" into your bloodstream in response to a need to get your body into action quickly.

Fear can make your blood pressure soar. So can exercise. So, over a long period, can a high salt diet, for some people.

Under normal conditions, the heart must be strong and the blood vessels elastic to each to do its part in sending the blood through the system. When the blood vessels become more rigid the heart must work harder. If a crisis occurs, it can happen at any of several places in the body, but it will be the weakest link in the circulatory chain. The ability of the blood vessels to stand the strain they are under when lack of elasticity or marked constriction occurs will determine the capacity of the hypertensive patient to avoid serious illness.

Modern medicine has a number of effective drugs to combat the effects of hypertension. Among them is reserpine, medically developed with Heart Fund aid. It is usually given in conjunction with other drugs to soothe the nervous system and dilate blood vessels. Precisely evaluated dosage is vital; reserpine, for instance, can depress certain patients and virtually all of the hypertensive medications are "hand-ditchers" (from "hand-ditch" they serve a useful purpose).

High blood pressure is probably a major reason why the

Chevrolet Truck Cushions Ride With New System

Impressive gains in cushioning cargo and passengers from road shock, plus much greater stability and safety result from a revolutionary suspension system designed for 1960 Chevrolet trucks.

The totally redesigned truck suspension provides the nearest approach to passenger car ride and handling yet achieved, along with vastly improved durability. It has been under development for six years.

"Aside from the obvious advantage of passenger comfort, this new suspension offers an economic bonus to truck buyers," E. N. Cole, Chevrolet's general manager, commented. "Because road shock is largely absorbed by rugged suspension members instead of being driven into the frame, chances for damage to fragile cargoes are reduced and life of cabs, metal panels, and other chassis components is prolonged, leading to lower maintenance costs."

In a clean break with the past, Chevrolet has replaced the traditional suspension members with a new front wheel suspension with ball joints and torsion bar springs on all but two models. Rear suspensions also are drastically changed, with coil springs on some light duty models.

Heavier series use a new softer riding leaf spring with automatic adjustment of spring stiffness as the load increases.

In keeping with the "total redesign" theme, frames and other chassis elements also are redesigned and styling is changed along functional lines. Fenders, hood, and other panels are integrated with the new chassis for a more rigid, lower, roomier, more accessible cab and sturdier front end assembly.

Incidence of serious heart disease reaches steadily into the younger age groups. Aging itself is not a cause of hypertension, which seems to run in families. To the extent that it does, the tendency toward the kinds of heart disease brought on by hypertension may be considered hereditary.

Although hypertension has not been called down this specific cause-or-causes of this ailment, researchers have known for a long time that it is more likely to appear in aggressive, intense people. Animals, which get other heart and artery trouble, don't get hypertension at all. Reaction to stress is one of the possibilities under study.

Ironically, a major part of the treatment for hypertension is the doctor's order to live moderately and tranquilly—a regime which can be quite difficult for the hypertensive.

From The Office Of Jim Haley

Washington, D. C.—The West Coast of Florida was adversely affected by the refusal of the House of Representatives to override the President's veto of the Public Works Bill last week. In sustaining the President's veto, the House deprived Florida of \$600,000 which was included for construction of the West Coast Intracoastal Waterway. The waterway would extend from the Caloosahatchee River to the Anclote River.

During my service in the Congress, I have exerted every possible effort to secure federal funds for vital and necessary river and harbor projects in Florida. In addition, I have been successfully fighting for adequate funds for conservation and flood control projects that are vital to the State of Florida. I have given top priority to these projects because they are so very important to the growth and prosperity of the 17th Congressional District. Since the West Coast Intracoastal Waterway is part of the missing link in the entire Intracoastal Inland Waterway system, it assumes added significance. Upon completion of this system, we will have a complete Inland Waterway from Maine down the East Coast, across South Florida, up the Gulf Coast to the Mexican border.

We were successful in securing funds last year "for necessary planning by the Corps of Engineers preparatory to actual construction. This year we successfully sought to include funds for construction in the Public Works Appropriation Bill. Consequently, I actively sought support to override the President's veto of the bill. Nevertheless, the veto was sustained by the very slim margin of one vote.

It seems clear to me that we must provide funds for these domestic projects instead of continuing to pour out money, hard-earned American dollars for similar projects in foreign countries in the foreign-aid giveaway program. I will continue to work for these water projects in Florida.

"THE FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY ACT OF 1958 was approved by the House of Representatives last week. If this bill becomes public law, the motorist will be required to pay an additional penny per gallon in Federal gasoline tax. I voted against this bill because I am convinced it is totally unnecessary. The bill provides for the "temporary" increase for a period of 22 months. I am sure the American people are so accustomed to "temporary" taxes that we can agree that there is nothing so permanent as a temporary tax."

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to the motor vehicle, then, can be quite a headache to school children.

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Applications For Pine Seedlings Due By October 1

Landowners who plan to order seedlings from Florida Forest Service nurseries should make application no later than October 1.

"Individual orders for up to 50,000 pine seedlings will be accepted without reduction," said R. A. Bonninghausen, Chief of Forest Management for the Florida Forest Service. "The remaining seedlings will be prorated among the applicants for over 50,000 if the supply does not meet the demand."

If a surplus develops later in the planting season, the extra seedlings will be offered first to those people whose orders were reduced, Bonninghausen said.

Seedlings are produced in Florida Forest Service nurseries for sale to landowners. Prices have been set this year at \$4.00 per thousand for pine seedlings, and \$8.00 per thousand for red cedar and Arizona cypresses.

Although October 1 is the deadline for seedling orders, no seedlings will be shipped until November 17 from Munson, Olustee and Andrews Nurseries and not until December 15 from Havana Nursery, Bonninghausen said.

The baby trees are lifted from the nursery beds and processed for shipment during the winter months, when growth is dormant.

Application forms for ordering seedlings can be obtained from the nearest Florida Forest Service office, county agricultural agent, SCS technician, or ACS officer.

"Payment must accompany all seedling applications," Bonninghausen said. "If an order is reduced by the Forest Service, a refund will be made. The check or money order should be made payable to the Florida Board of Forestry, ACP and Conservation Reserve purchase orders also will be accepted."

Landowners may pick up their seedlings at the nursery, or have them shipped express collect. Munson Nursery is located near Crestview; Olustee Nursery, near Lake City; Andrews Nursery, at Chiefland; and Havana Nursery, just south of Punta Gorda.

The Central and Southern Florida Flood Control District lost a nine million dollar appropriation when President Eisenhower vetoed a water projects bill recently.

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Brownie Scout News

The Brownie Scout troops are becoming organized this week and two troops have already met for their first organizational meetings.

The troop for third grade girls met on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 17, in the Woodruff Heights Scout Building with its leaders, Mrs. G. L. Townsend, Mrs. Ed Abitron and Mrs. Joan Holmberg. This troop has combined Troops 6 and 7 and is for second year Brownies.

Station girls were present for the first meeting and anxious to get on with the Brownie work. The troop will meet each Thursday in the Woodruff Heights Building at 2:45 and dimiss at 3:45. Mrs. Bill Thompson and Mrs. Louis Miller furnished refreshments for the first meeting and delighted the girls with a cake in the shape of a house and gave each one a basket favor with a Brownie "head" saying welcome back.

During the afternoon the following committees were appointed by the leaders: Mrs. Art Turner and Mrs. Hubbard Higgs, telephone committee; Mrs. Bill Thompson and Mrs. H. McDougall, refreshments; and Mrs. N. H. Booth, transportation.

The Brownie troop for fourth grade girls has changed its number to Troop 115 and it met for the first time on Monday afternoon, Sept. 21, in the Woodruff Building.

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All new officers will be installed at this time and plans for the children's Halloween party will be made. Refreshments will be served and a door prize will be given to some lucky member present. All members are urged to attend the meeting.

There were fourteen girls present for the first meeting and Mrs. Phil Webber and Mrs. Fred Davis served refreshments to the group. During the afternoon the girls told of their summer vacations and enjoyed visiting together again.

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