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IF WE DON'T HAVE IT - YOU DON'T NEED IT
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TAKES OATH OF OFFICE—Robert D. Young, center, newly appointed acting postmaster takes the oath of office from O. C. H. Willard, postmaster of Lakeland. The ceremony took place last Friday. Edward F. Singleton, retiring acting postmaster is at right.

Devils Nose Sebring; Clinch Southern Title

Bass Shines In 3-1 Win Over County Rivals

The undefeated Avon Park Red Devils wrapped up the Ridge Conference Southern Division championship last Tuesday night with a 5-1 victory over the Sebring Blue Streaks at Head Field. It was Avon Park's 11th straight win of the season.

Mulberry was busy at the same time clinching the Ridge Northern Division title so the Devils will meet the Panthers on Friday, May 5, for the Ridge Championship play-off game. The play-off site will be chosen by the two coaches of the division champions.

Devil hurler Norman Willis and Glenn Bass teamed up to limit the Blue Streaks to two singles with Bass taking the win for his fifth straight. He relieved Willis in the third with the bases loaded and one man out. The Streaks scored their lone run in the third frame when Bass walked losing hurler Jackie Neme to give Rodney Walker a free trip home. Willis had walked Walker and Annett, and Irving Fordham had singled to load the bases before Bass came on in relief.

Avon Park scored their first run in the bottom of the third to tie the game 1-1. Dale Bateson was hit by a pitched ball, moved to second when Bobby Bates was safe on an error by the pitcher, and came home on a throwing error by the Streak second baseman, Jack Pugh. Pugh, folded a grounder by Dick Nadel and tagged out Bates running to second but erred on his throw to first attempting the double play so Bateson scampered home.

The Red Devils threatened again in the fourth when Bateson had a man on third and second and only one out but the alert Streak catcher picked Milford off at third and the next man popped up to the catcher to end the inning.

Dick Nadel led off in the sixth with a walk and scored the winning run when shortstop Lamone Money blasted a grounder over the centerfielder's head into left center. Money then added the insurance run by scoring on a passed ball.

Sebring pulled off one double play and caught three Red Devils off base in a fine display of defensive ball but Money's triple and four costly errors by the Streaks were the difference between the two Highlands County rivals.

Jack Neme went the distance for Sebring. He gave up four hits, walked two, fanned three and hit one Red Devil with a pitched ball. Glenn Bass struck out 11 batters during his four and two-thirds innings on the mound. He also walked four and gave up one hit.

Devils' Thump Victim

Harold High's Wildcats were behind the two-hit pitching of southpaw Glenn Bass. The game, which was played in Wauchula, was called after five full innings due to the ten-run lead ruling. Bass faced only 10 batters and struck out nine of them while walking two and giving up two hits. (Continued on page ten)

Florida Power Buys SAT System

Sale of electrical service and distribution facilities at the Sebring Air Terminal to the Florida Power Corporation was completed last week for a consideration of \$75,000.

The utility company has been supplying power to the area for some time, but only recently did the Sebring Utilities Commission vote to sell the distribution system. The terminal is located five miles southeast of Sebring.

Flowers Freed By Jury In Trial This Week

In Circuit Court this week a jury freed Dan Flowers on two counts of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

The week's only jury trial was held Monday. Judge Guste Stephenson, presided. State Attorney Glen Darty and Assistant State Attorney J. G. Macchelli prosecuted. Richard Hyatt was counsel for the defendant.

Members of the jury were Harold A. Barker of Avon Park, William R. Nogue of Lake Placid, Milton E. Ramer, James G. Maxey, and Foreman Clarence G. Thorpe, Sebring.

In other cases R. C. Bass waived jury trial and requested that he be tried by the court. He was found guilty of withholding support. The court deferred sentence on the condition that he provide support for his children.

Tuesday, Bobby Bateman entered a plea of guilty to a charge of attempt to commit statutory rape. He had previously pleaded not guilty to a charge of assault to rape. A pre-arrest investigation was ordered by Judge Stephenson.

William Smith, who had previously pleaded guilty to a charge of withholding support, changed his plea to guilty. The case was dismissed. Smith was represented by Attorney Keith Collier.

City Beach To Get Facelift

Many Avon Park citizens are watching with interest the progress being made at the City Beach on Lake Verona. With the swimming season upon us, the beach will be a popular spot for young and old alike.

Located so conveniently near the highway and picnic area, and according to many who have been making the project this City Beach will be an added attraction to the City of Avon Park.

The Chamber of Commerce committee composed of George Roeder, Roy Seims and Capt. E. A. First investigated the possibilities and with interest from all of the Civic Clubs of the City, the Council voted to provide a 300 foot beach off Donaldson Park.

Named for the late Mayor C. S. Donaldson, who created Avon Park's famous mile-long park with its tropical and sub-tropical plants, the city beach will add to this well-landed park, when it is completed.

AID CANCER DRIVE

The Junior Women's Club assisted with the Cancer Drive on Monday night. A committee from the Club covered the north side of Avon Park, and reported a favorable return from their efforts. Mrs. Sara White, Mrs. Wayne Cribb and Mrs. Charles E. Moore are to be thanked for their work on this drive.

Ridge Bowling Association Names Northrop

At the first annual meeting of the Ridge Bowling Association last Thursday, C. E. Northrop of Sebring was re-elected president. The new officers will be installed August 1.

Re-elected to serve with Northrop were: Jay Erdman, secretary-treasurer; Malcolm Waters, first vice president; F. E. Bryant, second vice president; D. K. Endwright, fourth vice president and F. R. Hughes, Jr., W. J. Briscoe, George Crist and J. L. Huber, executive directors.

Dr. Henry J. Kost was elected to replace Kenneth D. Gribb, who declined another term as third vice president.

New Physician Is Associated With Dr. Ostling

Dr. T. M. Daniel, formerly of Lake Placid, this week announced his association with Dr. Burton C. Ostling in the practice of general medicine and surgery.

Dr. Daniel, 35-years old, graduated in Lake Placid for a short time before coming here. He received his BA degree from Emory University, Atlanta, Ga., and MD from the University of Miami Medical School.

A native of Tampa, Dr. Daniel is married to the former Edwina Daniels of Jacksonville. They have three children, Jane, three; June, 17 months, and Tommy, three weeks.

The new physician is a member of the American Medical Association, Florida Medical Association, Highlands County Medical Society. He is a member of the Highlands County Rescue Unit and the Lake Placid Lions Club. Dr. Daniel lists fishing and hunting as his favorite hobbies.

County Commissioners Back Proposed Law Library Bill

Two Sebring Men, Miamian Charged In Fruit Theft

A trio of alleged fruit thieves rooted bonds of \$3000 each this week following their arrest by Sheriff Broward Coker on charges of grand larceny of citrus fruit from the Sebring Packing Company.

Charges were placed against Patry Testa, 33, Miami; George Pace, 38 and J. H. Maynard, 37, both of Sebring. The arrests were made after a week's investigation by Sheriff Coker and Woodrow Harshman and Floyd Schumacher, owners of the packing company. Pace was house father and Maynard, shipping foreman.

Testa, Pace and Maynard are alleged to have collaborated in the theft of approximately 2700 boxes of fruit during the season.

According to Sheriff Coker, Testa made 45 trips to Sebring with his truck and loaded with 120 fruit crates of fruit, but was only billed for 60 crates. Payments for the remaining 60 crates are alleged to have been made to Pace and Maynard.



APPLY FINISHING TOUCHES—Seminole Indian women applied the finishing touches to the newly widened Highway 75 here last week, as they seeded the road shoulders with grass. The women, part of a delegation from the Seminole Reservation, worked under the direction of Armon McCallahan, Okeechobee, (background center), grassing contractor for the project.

Avon Park Little League Meets Joe Perez To Head Group Again

Joe Perez was re-elected to serve as president of the Avon Park Little League Association for the coming year at a meeting held last week. Charlie Warrington will serve another term as vice president and Rene Davis was elected secretary-treasurer.

Charles Allwood was chosen to act as player agent and Mrs. John L. Townsend will be chairman of the donation and concession department. Archie Jordan has volunteered to be on hand at all games to assist with donations and other necessary jobs.

Last Monday all boys who played in little league competition last season met for practice and last Tuesday all new eleven and twelve year olds reported for practice. Wednesday and Thursday new nine and ten year olds were to be at practice so that bidding for players could take place on Friday (tomorrow).

Managers for the four teams will be the same as last season with J. C. Walker and Melvin Green handling the Florida Power Employees' team, T. Landress in charge of the Lions entry, Raymond Cook and Ab Wester managing the First Baptist boys, and Grover Bates and Virgil Sizemore coaching the Rotary nine.

The season will open on Tuesday, May 2, and finish up the first week of July. There will be no games scheduled the week of June 12-16 due to the State High School Baseball Tournament being held here. Games will be played at 6 and 7:30 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday nights.

Medical Society Auxiliary Meets Complete State Convention Project

The regular monthly meeting of the Auxiliary to the Highlands County Medical Society was held following the dinner Monday night at the Jaccaranda Hotel.

Mrs. C. Brooks Henderson, president of the Auxiliary, conducted the business. Reports of activities of the Auxiliary included the observance of Doctors Day, of which Mrs. H. W. Coleman was chairman. Most of the evening was spent in completing the project of making new glass cases, which are to be given as favors when the Auxiliary meets with the Florida State Medical Convention to be held in Miami, May 25-28.

The Highlands County Group undertook this project at an all-day session held at the home of Mrs. S. A. King last month, as a means of becoming better acquainted. They are among the newest organizations in the state, and the only one making favors for the State Convention, under the direction of Mrs. Walter Ott, projects chairman.

Mrs. Edwin Long of Lakeland was a guest of the Auxiliary. The following members were present: Mrs. S. A. King, Mrs. Walter Ott, Mrs. H. W. Coleman, Mrs. T. M. Daniel and Mrs. Henderson, all of Avon Park; Mrs. Lee Barber, Mrs. Hazel Hodge, Mrs. L. W. Martin, Mrs. Jas. G. Holliman, Mrs. H. H. Betts and Mrs. Robert Bergsma, all of Sebring.

Weather Report

BY WILEY COTHRAN
Weather Observer

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April 13	86	64	0.00
April 14	86	64	0.00
April 15	86	64	0.00
April 16	86	64	0.00
April 17	86	64	0.00
April 18	86	64	0.00

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Court Clerk To Serve As Unit Librarian

Highlands County Commissioner, Tuesday, went on record favoring establishment of a county law library. Representative Howard Livingston had requested an expression of opinion from the Board before introducing the library bill to the state legislature.

The Highlands County Bar Association had previously endorsed the proposal. At the Commissioners meeting Tuesday, Sebring Attorney Harry Lee requested the Commissioners endorsement.

County Attorney R. P. Darty, Jr., said the legislation would require the Commissioners provide housing for the library. Clerk Earl Rich pointed out that one provision of the bill was for a Deputy Clerk to serve as librarian for each county unit. He said his present staff is overworked and the budget does not provide for hiring an additional deputy.

The library will be financed from an added \$10 fee for occupational licenses issued to attorneys in each county and from additional \$2.50 fee for each litigation filed in the county clerk's office. The commission will also kick in additional funds.

If approved, the library will be supervised by a committee with representatives from the state legislature. McGee will go to Tallahassee, Thursday, to work on behalf of the County clerk on secondary and other projects within Sebring.

Prior to the opening of the present legislature, Highlands County Representative Livingston had told the commissioners that he favored adoption of the Code.

Attorney Darty reported to the Board that he had received a letter from Sebring City Attorney J. O. Macchelli requesting a delay on secondary and other projects within Sebring.

Red Devils Begin Long Home Stand

Avon Park's Red Devils continue their home stand with two games this week and two scheduled for next week. Thursday night (tonight) the Hardee High Wildcats will be at Head Field for a return game with the Devils and Friday night (tomorrow) the Kissimmee Kowboys will come seeking revenge for the 8-5 defeat the Avon Park boys handed them last week.

Then next Monday, April 24, the postponed Frostproof game will be played at Head Field and the following Friday night, April 28, the northern division leaders, Mulberry, will be the Devils' opponent here.

All home games start at 7:30 p.m.

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Sebring Lions To Meet Here

Per Gustaf Stahl, of Eskilstuna, Sweden, first vice president of Lions International will be the guest speaker at the 35th anniversary dinner of the Sebring Lions Club slated for the Jaccaranda Hotel next Wednesday night.

Stahl has held numerous offices in the Lions International program and has received several coveted Lions awards for his outstanding work.

George Douglas is general chairman of the celebration.

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1961 AVON PARK RED DEVIL BASEBALL TEAM—(Left to right) headcoach Raymond Hall, Leonard Sullivan, Jack Seims, Harold High, Dick Nadel, Bobby Bates, Glenn Bass, Robbie Bates, Ed Townsend, Jim Millett, Henry Bates, Joe Johnson, Chuck Guy Garrett. The Red Devils clinched the Southern Division of the Ridge Conference Tuesday night by defeating the Sebring Blue Streaks.

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THE HIDDEN TAX OF INFLATION

The cruellest tax in the United States falls most heavily upon Americans in the lower income tax brackets. It is a hidden tax — a tax called inflation. Ironically, excessive spending by the federal government, put forward by the big spenders under the guise of helping people of limited means, actually makes daily living much harder for these citizens.

For those Americans, inflation represents a kind of creeping paralysis. They are not able to juggle investments to make up for the higher cost of living, for they mostly have no investments except their homes and insurance policies. And inflation makes maintenance of a home increasingly difficult and steadily backs away at the value of life insurance.

The high cost of living affects entire communities as well as individuals. Real estate taxes rise as cities seek funds to carry on municipal housekeeping. The pressure of inflation boosts the price of everything purchased by the municipalities. Home owners find it more and more expensive to maintain their homes and more and more difficult to pay off what they owe.

Let us consider what has happened to savers in six major groups represented by U. S. savings bonds, time deposits in all banks, savings capital of savings and loan associations, life insurance in force, annuities in force, and social security trust and employment funds. It has been estimated that during the last 20 years the depreciated buying power of our money has cost these savers the equivalent of about \$4,600 for every family in the United States today.

A loss of \$4,600 per family!

FACT AND OPINION

From The Wall Street Journal: "... we wonder what a vista would open up for the American economy if, every single year, the Government let the people keep a few more billions of dollars to spend on their homes, their cars, their clothes and their pleasures. Might we not find that this enlargement of the private-income stream would not only speed up the factories but keep them humming?"

Once a child has indicated he is left-handed he should be encouraged to develop his left-handedness. He should not be prodded into becoming right-handed or ambidextrous. That is the consensus of a number of experts quoted in an article in the April issue of Today's Health, the American Medical Association's magazine of general circulation. Forcing a left-handed child to use his right hand may lead to serious emotional disturbances.

The Tax Foundation tells us that we Americans paid twice as much in taxes in 1960 as in 1950—and will pay something like \$8 billion more this year than last.

The State of Citrus

By John Sikes — Florida Citrus Mutual

LAKELAND, April 18—Florida citrus is recruiting a Youth Corps, too. This one might ease some international tensions, such as complicating the Congo complex, soothing the Laotians, or bringing Nikita to heel. But this Corps would make a more delicious world, brimming with licking goodness and tasty acidity.

A representative percentage of adult America already knows that Florida citrus, eaten and/or drunk in adequate quantity every day, will provide the body with the most of natural vitamins C plus a medical dictionary full of other essential vitamins and minerals, help avert the future and, in general, encourage much, or more, as any apple, or apple, in keeping the doctor away.

This summer, and perhaps from now on, Florida citrus is going to give the young folks an especial go at realizing how just plain good-to-eat our Florida oranges, grapefruit, etc., are. The young folks will learn of the confectionary delights they may easily come from a can of frozen orange concentrate, or instant. For no more effort than it takes to come by a coupon, to be featured with Florida citrus advertising, the youngsters can acquire frozen orange juice stick kits. With the kit is a mold, a plastic gadget with four compartments, in which they can make for themselves frozen orange juice sticks with a little more bother than shaking the wrapper off a Jollypop.

All they have to do is mix a few spoons of water with the

Jim Haley Reports

Dateline: Tallahassee

A weekly report on the 1961 Legislature
From Senator G. W. (Dick) Williams

WASHINGTON, D. C. — By way of a change of pace, instead of reporting to you this week about your Congress and your representative in it, I am going to try to report on you. This is a brief summary of impressions I gained about your thinking, as a group, while I was in the district during the Easter recess.

In the first place, I found that in general the people of the seventh district approve of the somewhat cautious approach of the Congress to the New Frontier. As I do, you see many good things in President Kennedy's legislative program, and you too want these proposals approved. But you also see the dangers that could result from too hasty action, and do not seem to want the Congress to approve any legislation without the full and mature consideration that is an absolute necessity if we are to avoid taking some steps we might regret later.

As impressive to me was the change in the general attitude toward Mr. Kennedy in the last three months that he has been in office. I do not by any means imply that all of you who were opposed to Mr. Kennedy in November now are for him. But a surprising number of those who did oppose him told me that so they have been favorably impressed by his performance to date—his appointments, the relative moderation of his proposals, and above all his grasp of his job's complexities. There was much comment on the President's attitude that the people have a right to know about what's going on in their government, what the problems are, and what are the dangers that we face as a nation. I found almost everyone to whom I talked happy about the President's willingness to give a quick, straightforward answer to questions about public policy, rather than resorting to the vaguely-worded, ambiguous statements which all too often come from ranking government officials.

I found concern among you about taxes and government spending, and about the dangers we face in Laos and elsewhere. Such concern is of course quite natural, and you may be certain it is shared by your representative and your Congress. I also found many of you disturbed about the much-publicized Peace Corps than about anything else. I was asked many questions about it, and I am sorry that I had few solid answers. This is a sample of some of the questions I received: "How can we make sure that the Peace Corps is not a government agency on the basis of glamour and publicity, rather than on the basis of solid information?" "If there is to be a Peace Corps, it inevitably will have far-reaching effects on our young people and quite probably on our foreign relations. We thus cannot afford to authorize such an internationality solely because publicity can make it sound good. We must know that it is good; we must lay down ground rules for its operation that will prevent it from damaging either our own youth, or the future of the Free World."

Other bills in the package increase the losses to the citrus growers for greater grower protection and strengthen the law requiring fruit thefts. I feel the excitement bill was long overdue. It provides that some \$10,000,000 lying idle in banks, bonding companies, utility companies, etc., will be returned to the state if unclaimed after 15 years. After that time the owner may reclaim it by furnishing sufficient evidence of ownership.

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Letter To Editor

April 11, 1961

Mr. W. K. Baslee
Editor-Publisher
The Avon Park Sun
Avon Park, Florida

Dear Mr. Baslee: We think the article carried in your March 9 issue under the headline "School Superintendent Clarifies Child Labor Law" gives in simple and understandable language a summary of a very complicated and involved piece of legislation.

We asked one of our field agents to thank you, Juvenile Judge Behrer and Superintendent Andy Miracle for this fine coverage when he was in Avon Park on other business. The possibility that Mr. Greene did not make the purpose of his visit clear to you occurs to us after reading your letter.

Again let me express our appreciation and our hope that you will continue to carry this informative type of material in the public interest. If we can ever help you with information regarding the administration of the Child Labor Law, you have but to call upon us.

We hope that Mr. Miracle and Judge Behrer will let us know at any time they feel we can assist in keeping the children of your county in school when they should be there and in seeing that their employment is not to their detriment.

Very truly yours,
T. Holliford
Chief of Field Services

More and more homes are being designed today for older senior or retired citizens. Above all, this group is interested in homes requiring a minimum of cleaning and maintenance problems. High on their preferred list are surfaces such as ceramic tiles, which require a minimum of waxing, polishing or refinishing over needed.

April 14—This has been a busy week for the Senate as local bills began coming in from the House of Representatives and the pace of general legislation started to increase.

During the past week, several local bills for Highlands county passed the Senate after approval by the House. These included two bills creating a county hospital district, one with the whole county as a district and the other excluding Avon Park. Both carry referendum.

In the field of general legislation, this was a very important week. After six years of hard fighting, a reapportionment plan for the Senate was approved in the form of a constitutional amendment and an implementing bill; an excise tax bill was passed by the Senate; and a fine package of citrus legislation was readied for presentation.

The reapportionment amendment, which will be submitted to the state's voters in November, provides that at least 25 counties each will receive a senator and the other 44 will have 22 senators among them. The total Senate membership of 45 instead of the present 38 of the seven additional senators, will come from the South Florida area. The amendment also provides that a county will automatically receive a senator of its own when it reaches a population of 50,000.

As far as the 27th district is concerned, the implementing bill provides that Hardee, DeSoto and Glades will remain as the 27th with Highlands joining Charlotte to form a new 44th district. The senator until my term expires in 1964, but there will be a special election in Highlands and Charlotte, if the amendment passes, to choose a new senator for that district.

I feel that, after careful study, most people in the district are in favor of the amendment. The people benefit through more direct representation. This fight has continued for a long time and it is my understanding that if it is not settled now, the federal government will step in and reapportion the state in a manner perhaps not as acceptable or beneficial, with a possible loss of benefits for a number of counties.

I am very pleased with the citrus legislation program. I am glad that I was able to get representatives of Florida Citrus Mutual, the Citrus Commission and others to agree to an amendment to the stabilization bill. It provides that any new citrus taxes be voted for by at least 51 percent of the district's growers, who also must produce at least 51 percent of the variety involved, instead of the original proposal which called for approval of only the growers producing 51 percent of the volume. This amendment should be of help to the small grower.

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The Poets Argosy

By Florine Coats

True Bravery

If every person felt as I

about things that I abhor

They'd never have the

courage(?) or cowardly

to start a war

I'll get rid of those invaders

that plague my house . . .

the poets!

But even then I do it while

the inner me protests!

I try to be so nonchalant,

my questions to quell

But something stronger

than my will,

I'll never be a fastidious rebel!

Though I could aid

a wounded friend,

I'd never betray a squirm.

T. Holliford, a plumber or

I cannot

sear the world!

The sea pigeon is obviously

reugnant to other fish, says the

Miami Seaquarium's Capt. Bill

Gray, because other fish don't

eat it. It likewise is not suitable

for human consumption.

Wow! It's a new mess when

the folks who can't get along on

earth, start landing together on

the moon?

men . . . instead, the next fight will probably be between the really little and the little counties.

For the "pork chop" senator, who has been fighting to get a mathematically unjustified seat, it delays the funeral for at least 14 years.

For Bryant, it could prove, if the voters buy the plan, that he did something LeRoy Collins talked about, but didn't accomplish—a mighty anything thing for Bryant who tends to have a long political memory.

For the "pork chop" leaders, it provides a chance, rightly or wrongly, to brag that they really aren't as obstinate as some people have pictured them.

This, of course, may be disproved when some of the fine print is closely examined. For the half-hearted "pork chopper"—the Senator who has been voting with the majority bloc because he was afraid of what the boys might do on an appropriation, it provides an opportunity to do a little "scatter-gun" voting.

Now, whether all this adds up to something that is good or bad for the state, is something else.

In two words, it is "follow through."

Byrne did what Collins never would do—he got in and roughed a bit with the boys . . . an arm twist here, a pat on the head there, a promise here, a threat there.

He called on every known technique of razzing the measure through—all built around one new gimmick . . . "hopping" the state's districts. If needed, "a provision allowing counties to be in the same district even if they did not touch."

This was balanced off with another gimmick—automatic seniority after 1970 for counties that have had 10,000 population . . . "a delayed-action, 67 Senator plan."

It, of course, was welded together with concessions to the politically powerful.

Of course the long-long bickering between Collins and the Senate helped set the stage for Bryant, but it is still doubtful that Collins, given the same circumstances, would have displayed the political mastery of Bryant. The only apparent obstacle seems to be whether Bryant can devise a technique to sell it to the voters . . . the outlook seems to be that he can.

There are, of course, plenty of "hooks" in the plan for the re-apportionment purists . . . hooks that can't be justified in theory. But just about everything in the plan . . . from the "hopping" provision to leaving Senator Dean Dill Clarke's tiny Jefferson county seat alone makes practical political sense.

The plan is just good enough to make it mighty tempting to many diverse elements.

For the really big counties it doesn't offer too much except a little peace and quiet, and the hope that it will juggle the membership in the Senate enough to help out in the long haul.

For the fairly big counties, it offers the same hope.

For the frustrated middle-sized counties, many of which have been seeking senators of their own, it ends this quest, and holds out the promise that the next reapportionment bill (if it won't make them the middle

again. But the merits of the plan "notwithstanding" as they say in the Legislature, it was a mighty fine political show. Finest, power . . . timing—that was the story . . .

AUDUBON SPEAKER
Kenneth Morrison, Director of the Mountain Lake Sanctuary and Singing Tower at Lake Wales, will speak at St. Agnes' Episcopal Church in Sebring, Friday, April 21, at 8:00 p.m.

Morrison is a popular speaker in much demand for the programs of clubs and other organizations and the Highlands County Audubon Society is happy to sponsor his appearance on this occasion. His subject will be "Meet Your Bird Neighbors," and he will illustrate it with colored slides. The public is invited.

U. S. Sugar Corporation at Clewiston recently staged a ground breaking ceremony in connection with the beginning of construction on a new sugar refinery in the heart of Florida's Everglades.

Grammar is a subject about which the experts are sometimes in doubt.

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Oldsmobile Unveils New Sports Coupe; To Burn Regular Grade Gas

Oldsmobile started production Monday on its new high-performance Sports Coupe—the F-85 Cutlass. Jack P. Wolfgram, general manager of Oldsmobile and a vice president of General Motors announced today.

Production will also start on the F-85 Club Coupe—a new two-door economy model, he stated.

“These two new F-85 models

are in addition to Oldsmobile's present four-door sedans and station wagons,” Wolfgram said. They will become available at Oldsmobile dealers in May.

“The Cutlass is equipped with a more powerful, 185 h.p. Oldsmobile Rockette aluminum V-8 engine and has many of the interior appointments found in the finest sports cars, including

stylized bucket seats as standard equipment,” he added.

The exterior of the new F-85 Cutlass sports coupe is characterized by its own sharply styled roof line, and a rectangular rear window that emphasizes its sports car flair. An even more distinctive roof treatment—available as an extra-cost option on this model only—is offered in the form of a textured white all-vinyl roof covering. On both sides of the car, identifying Cutlass emblems appear on the upper



Shown here is the handsome new Oldsmobile F-85 Cutlass, a high-performance sports coupe powered by a 185-horsepower Rockette aluminum V-8 engine and featuring a standard equipment bucket front seats and other luxurious interior appointments. The Cutlass has its own distinctive roof line with a more nearly

rectangular back window that emphasizes its sports car flair. In addition to the new Cutlass, Oldsmobile is now shipping to its dealers throughout the country a new club coupe economy model to further expand the Division's representation in the low-price field.

proving the engine's breathing ability are the dual exhaust outlets, leading from a single, aluminum muffler.

A high-torque rear axle gear ratio of 3.56:1 is standard on the Cutlass, and is used with both the synchromesh transmission and the optional (extra cost) new lightweight Hydra-Matic transmission featuring Oldsmobile's exclusive Accel-A-Rotor action.

Orange Angel Pie Plans For Melon Festival Complete

Winter Haven, Fla., April 24.—A Fort Pierce housewife, with 35 years cooking experience tonight was announced as winner of the Third Annual All-Florida Orange Dessert Contest.

C. P. Compton beat all 11 other top notch dessert makers with her recipe, “Orange Angel Pie,” in a contest which saw 3,496 entries from across the State.

Sharing the honors in the more than \$7,000 contest were stakes at a banquet at the Haven Hotel were second and third place winners. Mrs. Ruth Metzger of Miami, and Mrs. W. H. Kirkland of Weirsdale. Mrs. J. A. Spaulding of Tampa received honorable mention and won Club Aluminum Ware.

The eight contestants and five nationally known judges of the contest were honor guests at the banquet, given by the Florida Citrus Commission, sponsor of the annual event.

Cooperating with the Commission were four public electric companies, Tampa Electric Company, Tampa, Florida Power and Light Company, Miami, Florida Power Corporation, St. Petersburg, and Gulf Power Company, Pensacola. Westinghouse Electric Company of Mansfield, Ohio, also was a co-sponsor.

Mrs. Compton as first place winner won an all-electric kitchen by Westinghouse, a week at Miami Beach's Deauville Hotel and other gifts. Mrs. Metzger, as second place winner with her recipe, “Hi-Hat Oranges,” was given a washer and dryer, and Mrs. Kirkland, as third place winner, received a portable dishwasher.

A box lunch will be available at \$1.00. Homemade doughnuts, cake, pie, hot coffee and cold drinks will be sold throughout the day.

Admission is free, reminds Mrs. John Loucks, general chairman, who is a prominent antique dealer and a member of the association.

A large number of dealers have reserved space at the Flea Market, assuring an interesting show and sale.

You have never heard a gambler bragging about the money he lost.

The committee, one of 60 organized so far in the state, was authorized by the 1957 Legislature for the purpose of assisting and advising the Florida Forest Service on matters of a local nature relating to forestry.

Major accomplishments of the Fire Prevention Committee in the South Florida area have included the establishment of a number of slash pile planting demonstration sites, activation of fireline plowing and control burning procedures, stimulation of reforestation by landowners and other work with civic and service organizations.

One of the major projects that has worked on during the past year was the establishment of a control burning program in certain perimeter areas of the Highlands-Hammock State Park. This carefully planned burning, under the direction of the local park superintendent, L. C. Saladin, and the Highlands County Fire Control Unit of the Florida Forest Service will help to insure the safety of the Highlands-Hammock Park and prevent the possible recurrence of the disastrous 1956 fire when hundreds of acres of park land was devastated by wildfire.

Serving on the Fire Prevention Committee in addition to Chairman Payne and Executive Committee Members Clark and Disher, are Alex Blair, Lake Placid; Hubbard Biggs, Avon Park; George Waggaman, Lordburg; and Elgin Bayless, Sebring.

Wildlife Man Named To New Committee

Appointment of A. D. Aldrich, of Tallahassee, as one of the 15 of the Nation's leading conservationists to serve on the new Advisory Committee on Multiple Use of National Forests was recently announced by Richard E. McArdle, chief, U. S. Forest Service.

Aldrich, who is director of the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, also has the extracurricular task of serving on the advisory council to the National Outdoor Recreation Resource Review Commission, authorized by the U. S. Congress.

ATTENDS FAMILY REUNION

Mrs. Catherine Campbell and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Beuk, celebrated the Campbell family reunion Saturday in Dundee. More than one hundred descendants of the Campbell clan assembled at the Hotel Finway for a banquet. They were entertained by a group of musicians for the high school band, dressed in the Scottish kilts who played their bagpipes tunes.

There will be cutting for the general public at 3:30 p.m. The evening will be taken up with the finals of the Beauty Contest, 8:30 p.m., Coronation for the 1961 Queen, 9:00 p.m., a spectacular fireworks display will be set off and at 10:00 p.m. the Queen's Ball will be held at the National Guard Armory under the sponsorship of the Jay-Cees.

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Avon Park Man To Serve On Bryant Committee

Lt. Colonel Clifton A. McClelland, Avon Park native, was named to the Governor's Committee on Community Growth this week. McClelland is presently research and development administrator at the Air Force Missile Test Center at Patrick AFB.

Personally acquainted with Governor Farris Bryant, McClelland is the first military member of the missile operations group to be appointed to the Governor's committee.

Prime problems facing the committee in the next few years include the housing situation in the state during the next 20 years; The private and public financial aspects of meeting housing needs; and what role will the state and county governments play in providing community facilities and guiding private development consistent with our ideals of free enterprise.

McClelland was recently awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal for outstanding work in community growth problems. He is also one of the civic leaders of the area in which he resides.

LANDS BIG BASS

Sally E. Colp of Lake Lillian landed a 7 1/2 pound black bass this week from the lake. The fish measured 27 inches in length. Mrs. Colp was assisted in her catch by 10-year-old Sheryl Fout. The disaff anglers used worms on a spinning reel for their catch.

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Avon Park Lakes News

By Mrs. Margie Slocum
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The monthly covered dish supper will be this Thursday, April 20, 6 p. m., at the Clubhouse. Hostesses for the supper are Bea Layben, Jewell Wentworth, Pansy Diebold and Jean Bailey. Following this supper there will be a regular monthly meeting of the Avon Park Lakes Association at 7 p. m. There will be several important issues taken up at this meeting and all members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Poor of Pleasantville, Pa., spent the weekend as guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mrs. Poor is Mrs. Rue's sister. Other guests over the weekend at the Blue house were Mr. and Mrs. John Lawry of Grove, Okla. Mr. Lowry is

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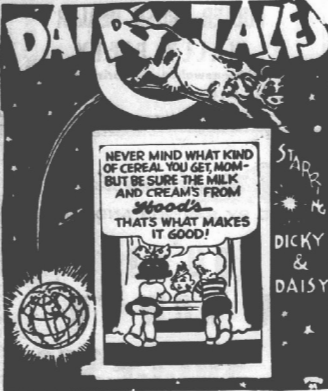
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Here And There— Illinois Friends Visit Maxons Enroute North

Guests with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Maxon are Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dillon of Clarendon Hills, Ill., who have been spending the winter in Palmisto. Mrs. Maxon's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kemp, Galesburg, Ill., have returned home after a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Haakon Jonsson and baby daughter, Mary Kay, of Orlando spent Saturday with Mrs. Jonsson's grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Mizele, who accompanied them home for a visit. Mrs. Jonsson is the former Miss Kay Mizele.

Mrs. C. M. Watson of Coleman, is visiting her son, Charles Watson, and his family.

Guests with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Chamberlain are her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jekel of St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Jekel attended a General Insurance Association meeting in Miami and they are doing a little sight-seeing in this area with the Chamberlains.

Mrs. S. F. Eklund is visiting with her cousin, Mrs. John Nyberg, in Lantana for a few days.

Miss Carolyn Watson is spending a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wolfer, in Sanford.

Mrs. Pauline Bragg, who spent the season at the Mountain Lake Inn last Monday for her home in Bailey, N. C., after spending several days here with her sister, Miss Millie Pearson.

Mrs. R. L. Coste and her sister, Miss Billie Newman, of Birmingham, Ala., who spent last weekend in the Grand Bahamas, are in Miami where they are visiting their brother where their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Newman, of Birmingham are also visiting, before they return to their home in Birmingham.

Guests with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gruber at their home on Lake Lillian are her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson of Canton, Ohio.

Miss Millie Pearson and Mrs. Julia Titus of Sebring will attend the Delta Kappa Gamma State Convention in Clearwater this weekend, to be held at the Jack Tarr Harrison Hotel. Miss Pearson is president of the Highlands County Chapter.

Mrs. Guy L. Decker, president of the Avon Park Federation of Garden Clubs was a delegate to the State Convention held in St. Petersburg at the Soreno Hotel last week. Others who went for the day sessions were Mrs. T. J. Ward, Mrs. C. R. Ginn and Mrs. L. H. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Dunckel of Canaoharie, N. Y. left Friday for their home after the third winter spent in Avon Park as the guest of Mrs. Florence Stebbins. En route home they will visit with their two sons and a daughter who live in New Jersey and New York.

Mrs. Guy L. Decker, D.D.P. attended the Rebekah Assembly in Jacksonville this week.

Mrs. Bertha Gage, who spent the winter with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Decker, has returned to her home in Alford, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Derkman and young daughter, Mary Lin, spent the weekend with Mrs. Derkman's father, E. F. Harding, in Mt. Dora.

Surprise Party For Bride Elect

Mrs. Glenn Hancock and Mrs. Earl Spierlock were hostesses at the Hancock home on N. Lake Avenue, Friday evening, when they invited a group of friends together for a surprise shower in honor of Mrs. Annie E. Evans, who was married Saturday afternoon to Mr. Loren Tealy.

The honoree received many lovely gifts for her home and a big surprise from her friends. The hostesses served hot coffee and cake from the dining table. A bowl of Spring flowers formed the centerpiece and small dishes held nuts and minis.

APHIS NEWS

The school bell didn't ring Monday, but classes changed just the same. The electric current was off because of work being done on the new Science building and the class bells did not ring, but classes all changed on time, and without any disturbance.

Student Council
The Federals and Nationalist Political parties will hold their Caucuses Wednesday to nominate officers for the Student Council for the coming year.

Ballies will be held Monday and the election will be held Tuesday of next week.

At the Friday assembly program special information will be given about the foreign student exchange. This project is receiving wide approval in Avon Park, and it is hoped that the Avon Park High School can have an exchange student for the next school year.

The band is planning a special concert for Friday, April 28, honoring the faculty and students.

The Junior-Senior Banquet will be held Saturday, April 29 in the Avon Elementary Cafeteria, at 6 o'clock.

Avon Trailer Park

The last Square Dance of the season was held Wednesday evening. It was well attended and all are looking forward to being together again next Fall. Parvells and good wishes for all those leaving this week for their homes in the North.

Welcome to Mr. and Mrs. John Rose from Louisville, Ky. They have been kept busy entertaining friends lately. Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson and granddaughter, Sheila, and Mr. and Mrs. John Martinez from Lake Josephine Heights, Florida visited the Rose and Mrs. Martinez has sent her thanks to the Booths and other residents of the Park for their friendliness. She says she really feels like one of a big family among the friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Duskin from Trailer Estate, Bradenton spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn. The foursome spent a pleasant day visiting in Lake Placid and Sebring.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bridges attended the Polk County Centennial celebration in Haines City Saturday. They report a wonderful display of antiques, and say the parade, and contests and the barbecue were all outstanding and the variety of games and entertainment was enjoyed by all who attended.

Square Dance Set By Sebring Junior Woman's Club

The Sebring Junior Woman's Club will sponsor "the biggest square dance the county has ever had", April 29 from 8:30 to 11:30 p. m. Club officials announced this week. The dance will be held at the city pier.

Proceeds from the dance will go to the Highlands County Child Guidance Fund.

Caller for the evening will be Lloyd Zibbille of Vero Beach, Fla. Mr. Zibbille is an old hand at the art of calling. He formerly called for the Lakeland Square Dance Club, and now is the caller for both the Fort Pierce and Vero Clubs and in addition is conducting independent square dance classes in his home town.

He has stimulated a great deal of public interest in the square dance on the entire east coast.

Proof of this growing fascination for square dancing will be demonstrated by the Sandy Shoe Steppers of Fort Pierce. This popular square dance club will put on several exhibition dances during the evening entertainment.

The Sebring Junior Woman's Club will sponsor this event April 29, from 8:30 to 11:30 p. m. at the City Pier. Adults \$1.00 and students 50 cents.

Southland Trailer Park

Mr. Dean LaLonde of West Palm Beach moved into the Park this week to become a new resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Knapp spent a few days with friends in Winter Garden.

Rev. and Mrs. Ezra Hutchens have moved into their new 50x10 Trailer and will be in a new location in the Park.

Harry Hutchinson is enjoying a two weeks vacation in Hawaii. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Comfort have gone to their home in the mountains of North Carolina for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elsthorp have returned to Hammond, N. Y. and Mr. and Mrs. John Ewyer left Monday for Haddonfield, N. J. and Mrs. Howard Dow have gone to Bristol, N. H. and Mr. and Mrs. Walden Powell to their home in Antwerp, Ohio.

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COMPLETE STATE PROJECT—The Auxiliary to the Highlands County Medical Society completed their state convention project of making up glass cases this week. Shown completing the cases which will be distributed at the convention in May are, (left to right), Mrs. C. Brooks Henderson, president; Mrs. T. M. Daniel, Mrs. Walter Ost, project chairman; Mrs. Lee Busley and Mrs. S. A. King, first vice president.

Off The First Tee

Saturday night, May 22, is the night for all the members to come out and really enjoy themselves, for that is the night of the big Spring dance. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Heber, Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. William Briscoe are the committee, and I hear they are doing a great deal of work to make this one of the nicest parties of the year.

They have engaged Vic Mikunas and his orchestra for the occasion. Everyone tells me that Vic has a real smooth band, and



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Brethren No. 2 26	18
Presbyterian No. 2 25	19
Baptist (A.P.) 24	20
St. Agnes 21	23

HI GAME - Fagan - 261

HI Series - Private - 680

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Watt-Ham 77 1/2	42 1/2
Connett-Alexander 66 1/2	37 1/2
Crippled Cretes 66	54
Gramps 64	56
Black Cat 64	56

Hi Game - Jean Whitaker - 645	
ORANGE BELT LEAGUE 54	14
Griffin Restaurant 32	16
Blackman Ford 31	17
Shuffie House 28 1/2	10 1/2
Turner Furniture 27	21
Rays Bakery 27	21

HI Game - Wallace & Camp - 275

HI Series - Camp - 720

RIDGE ROLLERS LEAGUE

Kahn Dept. Store 89	31
Roy Alexander 81 1/2	34 1/2
Realtor 73 1/2	46 1/2
Abney Realtor 72	48
Consolidated Naval Stores 72	48
Johna Ready Mix 66	54

HI Game - M. Peraki - 241

HI Series - M. Peraki - 693

HY-LANDS LEAGUE

Jordan & Son 37	15
Jewellers 37	15
Sebring News 36	16
Abney Real Estate 33	19
Central Builders Supply 28	24
Grubb Const. 28	24
Hi Game - Ace Ankeland - 276	
Hi Series - Henry Kost - 666	

POWDER PUFF LEAGUE

Walker Chevrolet 77	40
Hall's Laundry 76	44
Lake Henry Groves 76	44
Jackson's Jewelry 67 1/2	52 1/2
Tropical Farms 67	52

MAJOR LEAGUE

Hughes Tax Service 44 1/2	19 1/2
Crutchfield 41	27
Economy Printing 35	29
Circle Package 38	30
Firestone 24 1/2	39 1/2
WJCM 19	45

HI Game - Kapp - 243

HI Series - Kapp - 606

COFFEE LEAGUE

Sugar Bowlers 12	4
Crean Fitchers 11	5
Drips 10 1/2	5 1/2
Sinkers 6 1/2	9 1/2
Percolators 6	11
DeNuts 3	13

HI Game - Anna Mae Ankeland - 185

HI Series - Anna Mae Ankeland - 440

HOSPITAL PATIENT

Mrs. Hubert E. Bussard, State Secretary of Children's Work for the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church, attended the Annual Conference of the W.S.C.S. in West Palm Beach Monday.

She returned home Tuesday because of illness and is now a patient at Walker Memorial Hospital.

The Evening Circle will meet on Monday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Andrew W. Miracle, 64 W. Highlands Ave. The Christian Education Committee and Sunday School Council will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the Y.A.C. room. The Woman's Fellowship will have a Sacrificial Breakfast on Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock in Fellowship Hall. The Ladies Aid will be hostesses.

DEVIL "B" LOSES

Avon Park's "B" team lost 6-2 to the Sebring "B" squad Tuesday afternoon in Sebring. It was Avon Park's second loss against one win. The five inning game used up three Avon Park pitchers trying to hold the Sebring batters. Terry Oberle started for the local team but was relieved by David Ward. Then Lance Padgett came on in the fourth to finish out the game. Friday afternoon Avon Park will play Wauchoula here at 4 p.m.

Hilans Theatre To Give Complete Star Wardrobe

For the first time in his screen career, Shirley MacLaine took a real interest in her film wardrobe when discussing details for the outfits she would wear in "All In a Night's Work", playing at the Hilans Theatre April 25-26.

Just what that wardrobe consisted of remains to be seen, but Wilt Long, manager of the Hilans, has announced he will present a complete replica of Shirley's wardrobe to the first 10 ladies admitted at each performance of the feature attraction.

In addition to the shapely Shirley, "All In a Night's Work" stars Dean Martin and Cliff Robertson. Others in the laugh-and-love film are Charlie Ruggles, Norman Crane and Jerome Cowan.

STEVE HRYHOR
Steve Hryhor, age 74, of Sebring, died at the Walker Memorial Hospital Sunday night. Mr. Hryhor was born in Austria and came to Highlands County in 1925 from Canada. His survivors include his widow, Mrs. Nellie Hryhor of Sebring; one son, John Hryhor, West Palm Beach; four daughters, Mrs. Katie Morse and Mrs. Mary Watson of Sebring; Mrs. Ann A. Baerman of Avon Park; and Mrs. C. H. Walker of Charleston, S. C.; three brothers, two sisters and seven grandchildren.



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Aug. 31 - Opening of school.
Sept. 4 - Labor Day, Holiday.
Oct. 9 - F.E.A. District Meeting.
Oct. 16 - Parents-Teacher Conference (night).
Nov. 3 - End of 1st 9 week grading period.
Nov. 22 & 24 - Thanksgiving Holidays.
Dec. 20 - Jan. 1 - Christmas holidays.
Jan. 22 - End of 2nd 9 week grading period. End of 1st Semester.
Feb. 12 - Parent-Teacher Conference Day.
March 27 - End of 3rd 9 week grading period.
April 19-23 - Easter holidays.
June 1 - End of 4th 9 week grading period. Last day for students.

Episcopal Church Women Meet Here

St. Margaret's Guild of Episcopal Church Women met last Wednesday in the Parish House. A board meeting at 9:30 was followed by a coffee hour.
Mrs. E. G. Todd, hostess, was assisted by her niece, Mrs. W. R. Beck, a newcomer to Avon Park. The president, Mrs. Hall, opened the meeting and Mrs. Sherman Harrison gave the devotion. The lay-laws committee presented copies of the proposed by-laws to be voted on at the May meeting.
Arrangements of magnolia and gardenia blossoms adorned the meeting room.
June 4 - Sebring Graduation.
June 5 - Avon Park Graduation.
June 6 - R. O. Douglas graduation.
June 7 - Lake Placid Graduation.

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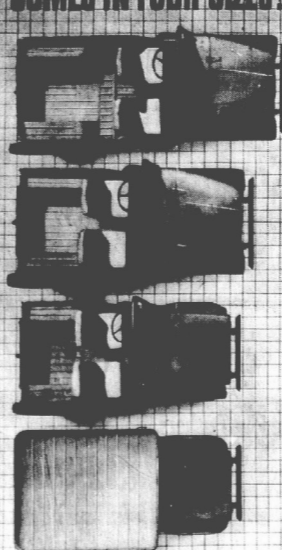
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Miss Francisco Weds Jimmie Rice In Episcopal Church Saturday Morning

Morning Nuptials were solemnized Saturday in the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer for Miss Miriam Louise Francisco, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Francisco, and Jimmie Virgil Rice, son of Mrs. Charles Virgil of Wharton, New Jersey and Mr. Eddie Rice of Fort Meade, Fla.
Father Dunstan assisted by Monty Maxwell, as acolyte performed the double ring ceremony at 10 a. m. White pom poms and candles formed a background for the Mass. Mrs. Randolph Field presented the music.
The bride wore a formal gown of white embroidered chausson lace and tulle over taffeta, fashioned with sequins and seed pearls and long traditional sleeves. The bouffant skirt of lace forms an apron effect in front by shirring in the center and caught with ruffles of lace and falling gracefully over a flounce of tulle. Two tiers of lace in back flowed into a chapel train. Her bubble veil of French illusion was caught into a coronet of sequins and seed pearls. She carried a white satin and lace prayer book adorned with pink sweetheart roses and a cascade of carnations.
The bride's sister, Miss Shirley Francisco was her only attendant. She wore a dress of pink chiffon over taffeta and tall with a matching lace jacket. Her hat was fashioned of pink sweetheart roses and she carried a bouquet of pink carnations.
The bridegroom's brother, Harold Loftis, attended him as best man. Virgil Tomlin and Kenneth Grace served as ushers.
Mrs. Francisco chose for her daughter's wedding a dress of Alice-blue chiffon and taffeta, with accessories of blue and white. Her corsage was of pink sweetheart roses.
Mrs. Eddie Rice wore a dress of Navy blue, fashioned with a bolero jacket and white accessories. Her corsage was of garnet-red roses.
A reception was held in the Church Parish Hall immediately following the service. Miss Florida Kelley kept the bride's book.
The bride's table was overlaid with a linen cloth and centered with the four-tier wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. Dainty pink and white rosebuds and silver tear drops decorated each tier that rested on four jeweled pedestals. Clusters of large pink hibiscus blossoms were laid at the base of the table.
Crystal punch bowls set at either end of the long table and were encircled with white gardenias and greenery. Crystal candlesticks and cut glass dishes for the nuts and mints completed the table appointments.
Mrs. Edward Hall cut and served the cake and Mrs. W. Stoddard and Miss Alice Adams presided at the punch bowls.
Numerous arrangements of gardenias set around the reception room and a very beautiful line arrangement of gardenias and white gladioli was used on the mantel behind the receiving line. From the center of the room a large wedding bell was suspended with white satin streamers.
Mr. and Mrs. Rice were entertained with a dinner at noon at the Griffin's Restaurant. Close friends and relatives of the couple were guests for the affair.
For their wedding trip, Mrs. Rice wore a dress suit of pink linen. Her corsage was the pink sweetheart roses from her bouquet. When they return from their trip, they will make their home in Fort Meade.

Evers-Tealy Rites Held Saturday

Mrs. Annie M. Evers and Loren A. Tealy of Mineral City, Ohio, were married Saturday afternoon in the Nazarene Church. The Rev. Earl Spunk officiated in the presence of a few close friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Russell attended the couple for the ceremony.
Mrs. Jerome Shiltz presented a program of music. Mrs. K. R. Flippins sang "The Wedding Hymn".
Following a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Tealy will be at their home on State Street for a few weeks before going to their home in Mineral City, Ohio.
Mr. Tealy is a retired railroad employee and has spent several winters here. Mrs. Tealy has spent most of her life in Avon Park. They plan to divide the time between their Ohio and Florida homes.

Family Reunion At Rodgers Home

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rodgers are Mrs. Rogers' sister, Mrs. Donnie McLeaden and her brother, I. C. Mills of Miami; her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wright and a niece, Mrs. Karl Ponder also of Miami; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Mamie Lou Miller of Mt. Airy, N. C. who arrived Tuesday by bus and another sister-in-law, Mrs. Rilla Langford of Birmingham, Ala. who came by plane Friday.
For Sunday dinner the Rodgers' two daughters, Mrs. Ruby Alexander and Mrs. Georgia Belle Sapp of Lake Placid were present with the family group.

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Migratory Ducks Show Population Increase in '61

Migratory ducks and geese along the Atlantic Flyway show a slight increase in population over the previous year, according to A. D. Althoff, director, Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission.
The winter waterfowl survey indicated that while some species of ducks were down, the overall population of both ducks and geese is slightly increased over that of a year ago.
Of the puddle ducks, mallards showed a one per cent decrease, the black duck a 14 per cent decrease, and the pintail a nine per cent increase. The population of gadwall is reported down by 45 per cent. All other puddle ducks showed some increase over last year.

Methodist Circles Hold Meetings

Six circles of the Methodist Church met last week with Circle One holding a luncheon at noon in Walter Hall Tuesday. Circle Two met at the home of Mrs. H. A. Gerard Tuesday afternoon.
Mrs. M. C. Harper and Mrs. Roger Myers entertained Circle Three at Mrs. Harper's home. Mrs. A. F. Higgins gave the program. There were 14 members present and two new members. Mrs. Hunter Ward was a guest. The hostesses served a frozen dessert with coffee.
Circle Six met with Mrs. Allen Kinkel on N. Lake Ave. Tuesday morning. Mrs. Martha Richmond was co-hostess. Mrs. S. M. Swanoy presented the program, after the ladies were served hot coffee and bread and rolls from the dining room.
Mrs. Charles Watson and Mrs. J. L. Carrier were hostesses to Circle Five at the Watson Home. Wednesday morning. A variety of breakfast dainties were attractively served with hot coffee. Mrs. John L. Bridges conducted the business. Mrs. T. H. Maxwell had charge of the program which was a discussion on the topic "Young Mothers and Christianity".
The evening Circle number Four met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Ruby Johns with Mrs. Ethel McKelvin and Miss Millie Pearson as the co-hostesses.

Diving Ducks Show an Overall Increase, with Redhead and Canvasback Showing a Substantial Increase. The Ringneck, which contributes much to Florida's waterfowl hunting, showed a ten per cent decrease.

The survey indicated that while Florida wintered more diving ducks than any other state on the Atlantic flyway, it was surpassed by South Carolina in wintering puddle ducks.
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Church School
11:00 A.M. 1st, 2nd, and 5th
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Early Morning Service 9:00 A.M.
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship Hour 11:00 A.M.
Junior Pilgrim Fellowship 8:30 P.M.
Senior Pilgrim Fellowship 7:00 P.M.
Devotional and Bible Study
Tuesday 7:30 P.M.
Nursery for Small Children at
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Church School 9:45 A.M.
Worship Service 11:00 A.M.
(Nursery conducted during both the
Church School and Worship Service)
Methodist Youth Fellowship
Choir Rehearsal 5:30 P.M.
Worship Program 8:00 P.M.
Evening Worship Service 7:30 P.M.
WEDNESDAY
Mid-Week Prayer
and Bible Study 7:00 P.M.
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Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:50 A.M.
Youth Services 6:15 P.M.
Evangelistic Service 7:00 P.M.
Mid-week Service—Wed. 7:30 P.M.

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Bible Study 10:00 A.M.
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Bible Study 7:30 P.M.

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Wed. Mid-week Prayer and
Bible Study 7:30 P.M.
Thursday, Womens Missionary
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FRIDAY
Youth Service (YPMV) 7:30 P.M.

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Adon D. Childress, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Training Union 6:30 P.M.
Evening Worship 7:45 P.M.
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Winter Guest Club News

At last we are able to tell the world who are the principal officers of the Guest Club. We have not seen the names posted anywhere as has usually been done, but by a little snooping around we have discovered them. They are: Mrs. Louise Reimer, President; Mr. Jack Flanagan, Secretary; and Mr. Reed Simpson, Treasurer. We do not envy any of them for their respective jobs, but we think the trio is a fine selection. Mrs. Reimer, by way of reading herself for the position of president, will be leaving in May for a European trip to inspect the capital cities over there to see how they are run. Don Voyage, Madam.

The pinhole players play no more. They have folded up, gone out the door, for the rest of the winter season. But the players of bridge, here on the Ridge, play for some good reason. Mrs. Harry last Tuesday was high, she handled her cards right nifty;

Mrs. Less was next, she was high, the difference between 'em, three fifty.

If possible has surrendered to the lessening numbers here, dancing has not. At last Monday night practice dance there were more present than needed for three sets. This practice dance, with its regular printed program, has become more and more like what we like to call the regular dance. However, Monday night is primarily instruction night, and the instructor retains the privilege of changing couples from one set to another whenever it seems best for instruction purposes.

Sixty-four were present on Friday night. Seven sets are usually necessary for the repeat numbers, but from all the "good-byes" we heard on this night it might be the last time when it might be necessary to repeat numbers. The new dance, "The Royal," was very well done. It proved to be interesting rather than amusing. The audience gave it close attention and applauded it vigorously.

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Welcome Wagon Hostess Named For Avon Park

Mrs. J. L. Wells has been appointed Welcome Wagon Hostess for the Avon Park area, Mrs. Margaret Case supervisor, announced this week.

Mrs. Wells was appointed after Mrs. Case had interviewed a number of applicants. She left Friday for Miami where she will receive special training in the Welcome Wagon International before beginning work.

The Welcome Wagon program represents many local merchants and businesses, with the hostess calling on newcomers to the city making them welcome and helping them to become better acquainted with the community and its functions. The new hostess will work closely with the Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Wells has been a resident since. With her late husband, J. Lawrence Wells, she was in business here.

As for the great game of shuffleboard there is not too much to report. On Wednesday evening the lights flashed, the thunder roared, and put kibosh on the shuffleboard. You simply can't run a tournament in the rain. On Saturday evening the fates were better disposed towards the aspirants for shuffleboard fame. It was a fine night, and the top winners were Messrs Flanagan and Askew. Our good friend J. F. is certainly doing well, secretary of the Guest Club and now co-winner of a tournament. Whoo-ho! Messrs Kull and Peters walked off with the consolation prize, and that's doing pretty well too.

The last Saturday night pot-luck supper drew 18 hungry souls to the festive board. And, believe it or not, they had a square meal. Which reminds us to ask if anybody ever heard of a round meal? The said sixteen represented ten states, five of which hailed from New York. The supper opened with the Lord's Prayer, and closed with singing "God be with you till we meet again." And when they do meet to sup again, people are shoring off for home this week. The hostess for this supper was Mrs. Lawrence, her assistant Mrs. Kargus.

We close this spiel with a bit of apology, which should have been in a previous issue. In a recent paper we named Mrs. Alton as the very able instructor of the art class in the past winter. It should have been Mrs. Alton Welmore. We regret the mistake. How it happened, we don't know, since the full name was before us as we wrote. It was just "one of those things," as the fellow said when he had no other explanation, and so says "The Stroller."

There is no use to get mad with those who haven't got as much sense as you have and therefore seem unable to see things as you see them.

Soil Conservation News

By Sam Polston — U.S. Soil Conservation Service



WATERSHED PROJECT TO END THIS—The above photo shows the county road and bridge on Josephine Creek near Josephine Heights as the heavy rains of Hurricane Donna forced the stream to leave its normal boundaries. Repairing the bridge and topsoiling the county \$1900. When the Josephine-Jackson Creek Watershed program is completed, a repeat performance of this type is unlikely.

The Upper Josephine-Jackson Creek landowners applied for Technical and Financial assistance under the Small Watershed Act in 1957. The Highlands Soil Conservation District and Board of County Commissioners, co-sponsored their request to the Soil Conservation Service.

The application included 32,700 acres starting with Lake Jackson and going south through Lake Josephine down to the point where Josephine Creek crosses Highway 27. The problems presented by the landowners included flooded truck crops, flower crops, pasture lands, roads, homes, etc.

In 1959, State Conservationist, Mr. J. W. Hammett of Gainesville, recommended the application for planning by the Soil Conservation Service Engineers, Geologist, Hydrologist and Economist. The work plan was completed in December 1959. It provided for 8.5 miles of channel improvement and nine grade stabilization and water control structures. The estimated cost of installing the structural measures is \$258,500 of which \$700,750 will be provided from P.L. 566 funds through the Soil Conservation Service. The local people will provide the balance and all the cost of operation and maintenance is estimated to be \$12,560 annually.

The estimated average annual primary flood prevention benefits from structural measures amount to \$77,000. All of these benefits accrue from the reduction of flood water damages to crops and pasture lands and residential areas. Drainage benefits amount to \$2,410 and are from expected increase in yields of specialty crops. The ratio of the average benefits \$79,440 to average cost of structural measures \$42,510 is 1.5 to 1 or 150 percent return for every dollar invested. The landowners group is headed up by Mr. C. M. Payne.

Stephenson Funeral Home Named To Guild

The Board of Governors of the Guild of Ethical Funeral Practice has just confirmed the election to membership of the Stephenson Funeral Home of Avon Park, it was announced today by the Guild's Executive Director.

The Guild, a non-profit organization controlled by its membership of respected funeral directors from many countries, may grant Accreditation to outstanding members of the funeral directing profession able to meet the Guild's exacting professional standards and its other uncompromising requirements.

Prior to the granting of Accreditation, J. M. (Jack) Stephenson had to demonstrate that his practice has always been guided by the Guild's unusually strict "Code of Honor." Then, leaders of the community, as well as other members of the funeral directing profession, were asked to attest to Stephenson's high moral and professional principles. And, even more important, a random sampling of Avon Park area families—families served by Stephenson—within the last year—were approached in confidence for an expression of unqualified approval.

Public announcement of Accreditation by the Guild becomes an even greater distinction when it is realized, as Stephenson understands, that the slightest deviation from the Guild's high standards—any personal or professional conduct which might bring discredit upon the Guild or the funeral directing profession as a whole—may cause the Board of Governors to recommend suspension or complete withdrawal of Accreditation.

ON 15-DAY DUTY

Major Andrew W. Miracle and Alvin A. F. Strickland, both of Avon Park will be among members of the 9883rd Air Reserve Squadron during their annual 15-day short term of active duty during the month of April with the Air Force. Miracle will take his tour in Lakeland, Strickland will take training at Eglin Air Force Base.

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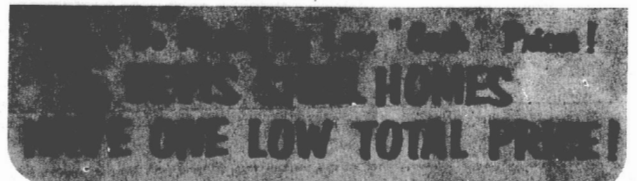
...on the basis of thorough investigation, favorable written endorsement by a cross section of local residents, as well as by unanimous vote of the active membership proof of which is laid up in the Archives of the Guild. Provided, however, that any breach of the Guild's strict Code of Honor—or any action which may bring discredit upon the Guild or the funeral directing profession—may cause the Board to suspend or withdraw Accreditation.



If any person shall have just cause for complaint in any aspect of funeral service performed by any member of this guild, such person is requested to notify the executive director of the guild, at Springfield, Illinois, U. S. A.

This announcement should have appeared some time ago, but because of a then applicable ruling by an agency that governs all members of the profession in Florida, we were unable to communicate this good news to you, the people of Avon Park.

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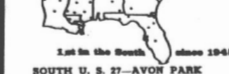
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