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APHS STUDENT COUNCIL—Annual elections were held at Avon Park High School Tuesday to fill four student council posts for next year. The cabinet, left to right: Andy Miracle, president; Jack Seims, vice president; Harriett Crews, secretary and Carol Burton, treasurer. Through the courtesy of Roland Drell, county registration supervisor, voting machines were employed for the balloting, with over 400 students taking part.

Committee Named For Scholarship Fund

Regulations Outlined; \$400 Initial Grant

Mrs. Lena Suggs, president of the Avon Park Senior PTA, has announced appointments to the newly activated PTA Scholarship Committee, which will take over the work of developing a scholarship program, as recommended by the preliminary Scholarship Committee.

Serving on this committee from the PTA for three years will be Mrs. Andrew Miracle, two years, David Lanier; one year, Mrs. G. F. Ward. From the community at large, serving for two years will be Ernest Shepherd and for one year, E. G. Todd.

Mrs. Suggs has asked Mrs. Ward to act as chairman. At the organizational meeting, April 19, 1961, Mrs. Miracle was elected to serve as secretary and Lanier as treasurer.

In light of the resolution passed by the group at its last meeting, this committee will undertake to raise funds for the development of a PTA Scholarship Program. Members of the committee have stressed that since this is a community project as well as a PTA project all interested citizens are urged to participate.

First offshoot of the Scholarship Program will be a grant of not more than \$400, to be used by a student of an Avon Park graduating class. This student must have an academic average within the upper 20 per cent of his class; he must present a realistic plan for continued education in a business, technical, trade or mechanical school, college or university; he must demonstrate a need for scholarship aid and provide evidence of a well balanced high school career in school, church and community.

Mrs. Ward said, "It is the firm belief of this committee, that such a scholarship can serve both students and the community as a whole, in developing greater skills, as well as knowledge for service in the community." Emphasis is given to the fact that this scholarship must be training for a skilled trade, a secretary, a laboratory technician, a nurse, teacher, farmer or mechanic. The opportunities are of greater range than generally offered with scholarship aid.

John Crittenden has been appointed as chairman of the Faculty Screening Committee, which will do the preliminary screening of applicants. Serving with him will be Mrs. Suggs, and Guy Garrett. Further information regarding applications may be had from Crittenden, Mrs. Suggs or Garrett. Final decision of awards will be made by the PTA Scholarship Committee.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET
At Saturday night draws near, members of the Junior Class are getting more excited, according to conversations overheard. The talk is mostly of "What to Wear?" The seniors, guests of the Junior Class, and already wise in the ways of Junior-Senior Banquets, are looking forward to a wonderful evening of entertainment. The banquet will be held in the Avon Elementary Cafeteria.

Range Activity Remains Secret

Increased activity at the Avon Park Bombing Range during the past week has caused rumors to stir throughout the area regarding the Air Force installation. As a result, the Sun contacted officials at the base.

A spokesman for the Air Force said two projects were underway at the range, one of which is termed as "classified." The identity of the operations was not revealed. The official said however, "the operations underway at the range at the present will not affect the material economy of the Avon Park area."

Reversing communications and utility lines was reported to be underway at the 107,000 acre range.

APHS Students Elect Miracle For '61-'62 Term

The democratic way of life was exemplified Tuesday at school when elections were held for the officers of the Student Council group for the next school term.

Elected were Andy Miracle, president; Jack Seims, vice president; Harriett Crews, secretary and Carol Burton, treasurer.

From the Party Candidates held Monday, the following nominees for the offices were selected, representing the fictitious political parties, "The Federalists and the Nationalists." For president, Jack Seims and Billy Ward; for secretary, Harriett Crews and Harriett Crews; and for treasurer, Carol Burton and Andy King.

As in all elections, each candidate had a campaign manager and this role was filled by Linda Griffin, for Smith was Sally Nute, for Seims was Mary King, for Ward was Sarah Clifton, for Crews was Betty Sue Mills, for Burton was Joe Milton and for King was Ed Tolson.

Sasser Elected Commander Of Avon Legion

H. T. Sasser was elected commander of the Highlands Post No. 69 American Legion at a meeting held in the post home on West Bell street last Wednesday. He succeeds Francis A. LaFlam.

Sasser will be installed at a joint installation meeting of the Legion and Auxiliary on June 7. Installing officer will be Farris Davis, Moore Haven, 5th District Commander.

Other officers elected who will be installed at the time: J. A. Wise, first vice commander; Res J. Dillor, second vice commander; Whelan Barber, third vice commander; James A. Helm, adjutant; Earl Rice, finance officer; Francis A. LaFlam, historian; Rev. O. B. Bruce, chaplain; George L. Charwick, assistant chaplain; Leavy Clark, sergeant-at-arms; Grover Bates, Roy Bennett, Walter Savage, assistant sergeant-at-arms; F. G. Gerlock, service officer.

Weather Report
BY J. WILEY COTHAN
Weather Observer

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April 19	85	63	0.00
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Improvements In Donaldson To Continue; Mayor Lauded

Suit Filed By Flood Control On Bridge Issue

The Central and Southern Florida Flood Control District has brought suit to determine who is going to build a bridge on the Tomlin Farm road near Williams, Barber and Scarborough as defendants.

The suit filed this week in Circuit Court listed George J. Ryan, Mary Phillips Ryan, Ed Williams, Cord Barber, E. P. Scarborough as defendants.

In a condemnation action last year the flood control district obtained portions of Sections 31, 32, 33, 34 of Highlands County for the purpose of constructing Canal 41A.

The judgment called for payment of \$25,450. The flood control district officials maintain this included payment for construction of two 14-foot wide concrete bridges over the canal.

Williams, Barber and Scarborough are threatening to sue the flood control district because an old bridge over the canal, at Tomlin Farm road, has not been replaced.

The state is asking the court to determine whether the bridge must be replaced, and if so, whether Ryan or the state will be responsible for the construction.

Slack Day In County Court

Two drivers faced driving while intoxicated charges in Highlands County Court Monday.

Ernest Allen Simmons, 35-year-old white resident of Avon Park, pleaded guilty. Judge Marvin Reher set his penalty at \$500 or 90 days in jail and loss of driver's license for three months.

George Owens, 35-year-old Negro, Hamilton City, pleaded not guilty. His trial was set for May term of court.

In other cases Monday, Fred Rhinehardt, 30, Negro, waived preliminary hearing on a charge of attempted burglary and entering of a house. Rhinehardt lives in Avon Park.

Girls State Delegates Are Chosen; Border, Smith To Represent Avon

Ruth Border and Frankie Smith will represent Avon Park at Girls State, Tallahassee in June. Anita Luscomb and Suzanna Harvill were selected as the alternate delegates. All four girls are members of the Junior Class. The American Legion Auxiliary sponsors the Girls State delegates and the Business Woman's Club also assists with sending the girls. Patti Hill is chairman of the project.

Ernest E. Shepherd, Director of the Florida Alcoholic Rehabilitation program has arranged the program. Miss Louise Weisenberger, Director of Nurses' Education, Southwest Tuberculosis Hospital, Lantana, and Raymond Buckler, Staff Member and Community Field Representative for the Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center, Avon Park, will be the guest speakers. They are both well qualified to talk on the subject.

Miss Weisenberger attended the Yale Summer School on Alcohol last summer and Mr. Buckler has recently returned from attending the Southern Regional School of Alcoholism, Jacksonville.

A musical program has also been planned for entertainment. Anyone who is interested in attending should make a dinner reservation immediately.

On the agenda for business will be the annual financial report by Sam F. Longbottom, Treasurer; the Seal Campaign plans and a report on patients, by Mabel F. Thompson, Executive Director, a report from the Rotary dinner meeting Wednesday at the Jacarana Hotel. Highlighting the program was an informative presentation of facts relative to such a library by Miss Elizabeth Cole, public library consultant of the Florida Public Library, Tallahassee.

Miss Cole explained in detail how the library would operate, and how it would be financed and controlled. Requirements of local communities were also pointed out by the interesting speaker.

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Library Expert Rotary Speaker

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Plumbing Code Okayed; Sets Up Regulations

An oak tree in Donaldson Park was the main topic of discussion at the regular meeting of the City Council Monday night. The tree, known partly off its foundation by the recent hurricane, is located in the area where the city is in the process of constructing a new beach.

During a lengthy discussion, the fate of the tree was weighed, and the final decision was to have the oak removed. It was pointed out by Mayor DeLaney that should the tree be left in its present state, in all probability it would eventually die and then would have to be removed. Therefore it was his contention that it would be safer and cheaper in the long run to remove it now.

The mayor was also given a report of conference for his outstanding efforts in promoting development of the park and beach area.

Two ordinances were passed on final reading at the meeting. One, setting up a plumbing code for the city, the other relative to excavating part of Lotela Avenue as a public street.

The plumbing code, when effective, will provide for a board of examiners for plumbers; establish rules and regulations for the construction and maintenance of all plumbing and drainage systems; and set standards for the installation and or construction within the city, and sets up penalties for violation of the code. Previously the city has used the Southern Plumbing Code as its guide.

In other action the council authorized the city attorney to proceed with foreclosure measures on delinquent taxes. The foreclosures effect unpaid taxes including 1959 and previous. The city clerk said this would result approximately \$6,000.

A request by John Phillips, local grocery store owner, for permission to sell beer on Sunday was rejected. Following a discussion Councilman Kirkland, Mayor and King voted against the request. Councilmen Blanford and McKenzie abstained from voting.

Avon Police Attending School

A fingerprint classification school is underway in Sebring this week, under the sponsorship of Sheriff Broward Cook. D. J. Dupuy of the Miami office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is instructor.

Among those attending the five-day course are Alton LaFlam and Andrew E. Scott of the Avon Park Police Department. Sixteen other lawmen from throughout the Highlands-Hardee County area are also attending.

SQUARE DANCE
Plans were completed this week for the square dance sponsored by the Sebring Junior Woman's Club scheduled for Saturday night at the Sebring City Park. Proceeds of the event will go to the Highlands County Child Guidance Fund. Dancing will be from 8:30 to 11:30 p. m.

APHS Graduate Signed To Pro Football Pact

Donald Edwards, a former athlete at Avon Park High School, has signed a one-year contract to play professional football with the St. Louis Cardinals next season. Donald signed for \$75,000 with the St. Louis club and will report the last of this summer to begin training for the fall season.

At present Donald is employed as a Custodial Officer at the Avon Park Correctional Institute. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Edwards of this city.

After graduating from Avon Park High in 1956, Donald attended Camden Military Institute for one year and then transferred to Wofford College in Spartanburg, South Carolina. While at Wofford he played three seasons of football.

SCOTTISH RITE MEET
The Peace River Scottish Rite Club will hold its regular dinner meeting at the Jacarana Hotel, May 1 at 7:30 p. m. All Scottish Rite Masons in the area are invited to attend.

PAKE UNBURNING FACILITIES
The Avon Park beach will be the scene of a burning of old tires and other waste material on Wednesday evening. The mayor is shown completing the heavy work.

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ROCK 'N ROLL

In England recently a play was presented on television which presented Jesus in blue jeans and a striped sports shirt. In addition, most of the music was rock 'n roll music, with Judas getting in some lines and others singing lines in a calypso style.

In other words, it was an unusually modern and novel treatment of the story of Christ. Naturally, it brought strong protests from some, but others approved of the presentation—which was produced by church people, church members also playing the parts in the television play.

When one gets into the field of portraying the story of Jesus many questions arise and no editor is competent to answer all of them. Bringing Jesus, and other biblical figures of that era, up to date, so to speak, and casting them in modern-life scenes and settings, is one of these questions.

Those in favor of this kind of presentation argue that it makes it easier for them to get the message across—especially to teenagers who are more likely to be reached by modern-scene plays.

On the other hand, we are certainly reluctant to see the story of Jesus taken over by television shows, or by those adapting the story to modern times and modern characters. It may be true that some teenagers might get the message quicker this way but it is also quite possible that much will be lost in the change.

In fact, it would seem that there is a good prospect that more would be lost than could possibly be gained in updating the story of Jesus. Changing the lines spoken by the various biblical characters, to conform to modern English, and changing their dress, and manner, is quite a responsibility.

There is too much danger of distortion, and a loss of force, message and dignity, in seeing this story readapted by television producers.

'TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY'

By Russell Kay

Physicists know a new electronic device as the maser but to the layman a better name to apply would be the "Amaser" for it is so revolutionary to average mental grasp it becomes truly amazing.

The maser is so new that scientists themselves cannot begin to determine all of its eventual applications in a variety of fields.

Experiments are being conducted in several laboratories to determine where and how it may be used effectively. Bell telephone is using it to develop a beam of light so intense it heats a piece of carbon into a vapor in one millionth of a second. Carbon vaporizes at 7,000 degrees Fahrenheit.

Another laboratory is using it in the test of a small experimental radar that enables them to study the details of an object the size of a kitchen table from seven miles away.

In the field of communications it gives promise of the development of a cable capable of carrying 100 million telephone calls simultaneously while present cables can carry only 100.

The maser according to scientists is a relatively simple device that stems from basic discoveries made some time ago by Albert Einstein and Max Planck, who found that atoms contain varying amounts of energy, some high level and others low level. They noted that the energy status of some atoms could be altered and their energy increased or decreased by absorbing an outside signal.

Dr. Charles Townes of Columbia University took it from there and developed the maser which greatly strengthens and amplifies microwaves.

By use of the maser scientists were able to bounce signals off Echo 1 which would have been difficult to do without it. Other scientists have used it successfully to amplify signals from distant stars, picking up signals from distances three times further than was ever before possible. The device has also been used to measure the amount of energy given off by the planet Jupiter.

In addition to amplifying radio and light waves, masers are capable of producing signals that are one million more times as sharp as ordinary signals. It can produce a light beam so intense it could be focused on a hole 50 millionths of an inch in diameter.

In the field of medical science

Dateline: Tallahassee

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

April 21—There is some good news this week for residents of the Lake Jack (Lake Francis) and Lake Josephine area, who have been having trouble with a low water table.

I discussed the problem this week with John Wakefield, director of the state Water Resources Department, and he assured me that he will send a representative from his department down to investigate.

The Southwest Florida Water Management District bill, introduced in the Senate this week, will not affect a part of Highlands county, as first expected.

It was first proposed that the western part of Highlands now excluded from a water management district be included in the new plan. However, in discussing this with property owners in that area, I found them much opposed to this idea. As a result, this section of Highlands county will not be included in the new district.

The reapportionment plan for the legislature has now passed both the House and the Senate and although at first glance it may not be too satisfactory to Highlands, I think that residents will find that the county will benefit. Any time you reduce the number of counties in a district, it results in better representation. Also, Highlands and Charlotte, which form the new 44th District, will have a number of things in common, such as an interest in tourism, recreational activities, citrus and cattle.

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tion, in government as in other phases of life, there is really no such thing as something for nothing—yet many are misled into believing that Federal programs cost them nothing or cost them little. Judging by activities of some of my extreme liberal colleagues the same old attempts being made to lead the people to believe that there is something for nothing will continue unabated.

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Jim Haley Reports

WASHINGTON, D. C. —

We have discovered in the past few days that the New Frontier is just exactly like the old in that it costs more and more money to run our government.

The Administration has now sent to Congress its long-awaited tax message. I suspect that the people will find it difficult to discover much good news in it—except that recommendations are made which call for firmer steps to crack down on those who are not honest in their tax returns and there are recommendations to close certain tax loopholes.

Basically, what the tax message says is this: subject to congressional approval, the people are going to have to pay more, not less as some had hoped, for their government.

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on to future generations the burden of paying for what we get now.

Here, in a capsule, are the highlights of the President's proposals: INDIVIDUALS: No changes in basic taxes, but higher dividend taxes. CORPORATIONS: Renewal of present rates instead of the scheduled 5 per cent cut. EXCISES: Cancellation of scheduled reductions or expirations on levies on automobiles, auto parts and accessories, passenger transportation, telephone service and so forth. IMPOSITION of a two-cent per gallon tax on jet fuels. EXPENSE ACCOUNTS: More restrictions on what can be deducted. BUSINESS: Tax reductions for plant and equipment investment. DIVIDENDS: Repeal of the 50 per cent exclusion and the 4 per cent credit on dividends above \$50 (if oppose this repeal because it would simply mean a double tax on dividends.) Withholding of 20

per cent of dividends and interest. ENFORCEMENT: More Treasury agents to check more returns and the assignment of an account number to every taxpayer.

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Miss Frances Park Jack Kazanzas Are Wed In Orlando

Miss Frances Park and Jack Kazanzas were married in the First Presbyterian Church, Orlando, at 5 o'clock Saturday, April 22. A reception was held at the Cherry Plaza Hotel after the ceremony.

Attending from Avon Park were the bride's aunt, Mrs. P. C. Roney, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Harden, and Mrs. Ray Rutherford. Miss Park had often visited in Avon Park. Both Mr. and Mrs. Kazanzas are employed with the Bell Telephone Company, and will live in Orlando, when they return from a honeymoon trip to Nassau.

Mrs. Rosa Meeks Succumbs To Ticks

Mrs. Rosa L. Meeks, 809 S. Fairfield, died Tuesday morning, April 25. She was a native of Newman, Georgia and has lived in Avon Park for the past 21 years.

Survivors include her husband, Toke Meeks; four sons, Freddie, of Macon, Georgia; Eddie, who is with the U. S. Army; Clinton, of Jacksonville; and Robert, of Atlanta, Georgia; two daughters, Mrs. Annie Mae Gurn, of this city and Mrs. Frances Platt of Jacksonville.

Camp Ground News

Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Marston left for their summer home in Lakeside, Ohio this week. Their son, the Rev. Dean Marston, of Poland, Ohio, made a flying trip down here to drive his parents home by car. En route they will visit another son, and brother of Dean, the Rev. Robert Marston, near Washington, D. C.

Others who left this week are Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Gannertsfelder, who will visit in Jacksonville, before going on to their home in Cochocton, Ohio; and Mrs. Joseph Ketter, who will be at her home in Alliance, Ohio.

The regular weekly prayer meeting was held Friday night at the home of Mrs. C. W. Hughes with 22 present. Mrs. Joanne Shultz led the program, which was followed by a social hour. Mrs. T. Homer Smith and Mrs. C. D. Marston served the refreshments.

A bouquet of gardenias from Mrs. Hughes' garden was used for a central decoration piece.

D.A.R. TO MEET

Patriots Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution will hold their May meeting at the home of Mrs. Doro Mandie, Monday, May 1, at 12:30 p. m., with a covered dish luncheon. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Mandie are Mrs. Claude Twombly, Mrs. B. M. Davis and Mrs. Clyde C. Swihart.

Avon Masons Honored At Lodge Meeting

The following officers of the Ponce de Leon Lodge attended the Grand Lodge in Jacksonville last week: Z. B. Childers, Master; Clyde Pough, Senior Warden; Gus Thomas, Lecturer; Carl Williams, Chaplain.

Highlight of the meeting was when the Craft voted to sell the old Temple and build a new structure, estimated to cost between two and three million dollars.

Fletcher McQueen was elected the Grand Master to serve for the ensuing year. He is the first Mason in the history of Florida to be elected to this office who was an orphan, raised in the Masonic Home in St. Petersburg. He became a resident of the home when he was about eight years old, when his father died.

Erwin LaBue of Wauchula was appointed as District Deputy Grand Master of the 22nd Masonic District of Florida.

Erwin LaBue of Wauchula was appointed as District Inspector.

County Chapter Members Attend Red Cross Meet

An organizational meeting to plan a "Water Accident Prevention Program" was held in Orlando in the conference room of the Orlando Sentinel Star.

Mrs. David Martell and Mrs. David McAfee represented the Water Safety Service of the Highlands County Chapter of the American National Red Cross. They reported a very large and enthusiastic meeting.

Among the organizations that attended this meeting were: Civil Defense, Red Cross, Air Force, City, County and State Officials, Sheriff's Department, Fire Departments, Coast Guard, Girl and Boy Scouts, Rescue Units, Municipal Associations and Civic Clubs.

The main purpose of the meeting was to enlist everyone's interest and assistance in promoting "Prevention of Water Accidents" in all of Central Florida. George Crist, County Red Cross Safety Service Chairman, advises the Safety Service Committee is the process of naming an Advisory Board for our county to cooperate in this most important project for this summer. This Advisory Board will be made up of persons from many different organizations in our county.

APHS Library Interest High

Addie Lee Best, the APHS Librarian, reports a circulation of 500 books out at all times during the school week, which shows the interest of a well informed student body.

According to Mrs. Best, a recent check showed that 740 students used the library each day. This number is from the Junior and Senior High School grades. 325 new books are on order for the bookshelves and approximately 35 magazines are available to the readers.

APHS Graduate Completes Course

FORT LEE, VA. (AHTNC)—Airman 3d Class Jerry L. Coultette, 204 N. Verona ave., Avon Park, Fla., completed the eight-week cooking course at the U. S. Army Quartermaster School, Fort Lee, Va., March 31. Coultette received training in cooking, cake and pastry baking, meat cutting and operating a food kitchen. The 18-year-old airman entered the Air Force in November 1950.

Coultette is a 1960 graduate of Avon Park High School.

Garden Club Circle Meets

The first meeting of the new year for the Garden Club Federation Circle began with the Hibiscus Circle meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Fenn on Pinecrest Road, Mrs. T. J. Ward was co-hostess.

Mrs. L. H. Ford, president of the circle, conducted the business. Mrs. George Walter, conservation chairman, gave an interesting article on birds. Mrs. P. C. Bone gave the usual garden chit-chat.

At the close of the meeting the hostesses served refreshments. The Avon Park Federation was represented at the State Convention in St. Petersburg last week by Mrs. G. L. Decker, president, as the delegate and Mrs. Ward, M. C. E. Ginn and Mrs. Ford, attended two days.

Local Doctor Attends Miami Academy Meeting

Dr. B. C. Ostling of Avon Park, attended the meeting of the American Academy of General Practice in Miami Beach Convention Hall last week. Doctors from every part of the country registered for the American Academy of General Practice 1961 Annual Scientific Assembly. The Academy of General Practice 1961 Annual Scientific Assembly, The Academy, headquartered in Kansas City, Mo., has more than 27,000 members and is the nation's second largest medical association.

Dr. Ostling had an opportunity to hear 25 of the nation's top medical authorities discuss new developments and progress in the fields of therapy and diagnosis. He also saw 120 scientific and 300 technical exhibits that report research results and display new drugs, instruments and equipment.

The Academy is the only medical association which requires every member to continue his medical education. Rapid medical progress, the Academy believes, makes it necessary for the doctor to keep learning. For this reason, every member must complete 50 hours of postgraduate study per year.

14-Week Course For Whitehurst

Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. (AHTNC)—Army Sergeant First Class Jimmie W. Whitehurst, son of James Whitehurst, Route 1, Avon Park, Fla., is attending the 14-week automotive equipment repair course at The Ordnance School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. The course is scheduled to end June 23.

Whitehurst is being trained to inspect, repair, adjust and replace automotive equipment parts. He attended Avon Park High School.

APHS Graduate In S. Pacific

FORT BUCKNER, OKLAHOMA (AHTNC)—PFC Alva J. Rhymes, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rhymes, Avon Park, Fla., recently completed an armor course conducted by the Army Ordnance Group, Rocky Mountain, at Fort Buckner, Oklahoma.

During the course Rhymes received training in the inspection, care and repair of military small arms.

Assigned to the 61st Artillery's Battery D on Oklahoma, Rhymes entered the Army in June 1959, completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C., and arrived overseas last July. He is a 1958 graduate of Avon Park High School.

Van Camp Leases Puerto Rican Plant

W. B. Stokely, Jr., Chairman of the Board of Stokely-Van Camp, Inc. (Indianapolis, Ind.) announced that the company has formed a subsidiary, Stokely-Van Camp of Puerto Rico, Inc., for the purpose of leasing and operating the pineapple cannery plant at Barceloneta, Puerto Rico, heretofore operated by the Government of Puerto Rico through the Land Authority of Puerto Rico.

The plant, constructed in 1956 at an approximate cost of \$3,500,000, is currently running in excess of a million cases per year and has ample capacity to handle increased production of pineapple that might become available. It is the main pineapple cannery plant in Puerto Rico.

Lease of the plant is for a term of 15 years with option of renewal and profits or losses from the operation will be shared by Stokely-Van Camp and the Land Authority. The latter will continue to control planting and production of pineapple, with the conservation and advice of Stokely-Van Camp.

Luis Munoz-Marin, Governor of Puerto Rico, stated that the leasing of the plant to Stokely-Van Camp is in pursuance of plans, adopted when the Land Authority started the pineapple project, to eventually transfer the operation to a private enterprise with sufficient capacity to promote substantial expansion in the market for Puerto Rican pineapple. Stokely-Van Camp is a predecessor of canned and frozen foods will enhance the prospects for development of the pineapple industry in Puerto Rico and the diversification of production at the factory.

BAND GROUP TO MEET

All parents of band students are urged to attend the Band Association meeting Monday night, May 1, in the band room, L. L. Walwright, the new president of the Band Association will preside.

SPECIAL BAND CONCERT The APHS Band will present a special concert at the Assembly Program Friday afternoon to honor the faculty and the student body. The band will be in full dress uniform, under the direction of Victor McKunas. Colored lighting effects will be used with the aid of the band, and as a special salute to the honorees, they will play "Bugles in the Holiday." Because of the seating capacity of the auditorium, this concert cannot be open to the public.

Theatre Tours Set By Seaboard

The Seaboard Railroad will again operate their Theatre Holiday Tours to New York, J. R. L. Kelly, local agent announced here today. These tours leave Avon Park May 21, July 16, September 17 and November 19 aboard the Silver Meteor, having five days and four nights of entertainment in New York. Shows in New York included in tour are CAMELOT, starring Richard Burton and Julie Andrews; MARY, MARY, starring Barbara Bel Geddes and Michael Rennie; WILDCAT, starring Lucille Ball and ADVICE AND CONSENT, starring Charles Morris, Ed Begley and others.

Many other attractions are included in the roundtrip. Orchestra seats to each Broadway Show are guaranteed on Theatre Tours sponsored by Seaboard.

Venire Drawn For Circuit Court May 8

A venire of 30 jurors was drawn Monday in Circuit Court. The jurors are to report for duty at 9:30 a. m. on May 8. Those called for jury duty are: Guy Decker, Randolph A. Thompson, Ray Neal Anderson, Lee Thomas Mitchell, E. E. Phillips, James C. Parton, Elliott M. Ladrie, Joseph C. Copeland, Jr., Clyde Stirling Van Howard, Honorable, Caesar McCoy Williams, Luther McKinney, and Charles A. Martin, all of Avon Park.

Sam Privara, Thomas E. Pepper, Roy Eugene Belcher, Oscar H. Summerlin, Jesse P. McClung, Robert A. Howard, Fisher Sauls, Joseph H. Harrell, Jr., Denzil Hunt, Jack Griffin, J. F. Sanders, Eugene Fisher Sauls, Harvey Brown, O. D. D. Clung, John R. Johnson, Robert G. Pollard, and Kenneth Weinel, of Sebring.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Reddick and daughter, Deborah, and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin spent the past weekend in Tampa and St. Petersburg, where they visited with relatives and the Reddicks attended the Ice Follies.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wolfang, who spent the winter at the Stewart's Apartments, have returned to their home in Hilton, N. Y.

Guests with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Francisco were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Garrett and daughter, Ruth, of St. Petersburg; and another sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McKee of Staten Island, N. Y. and their daughter, Esther of New York; and the Francisco's daughter, Shirley, from New York. All were here to attend the wedding of Miss Miriam Francisco to J. V. Rice, Saturday, April 22. The Franciscos accompanied the girls to St. Petersburg, Saturday, where they took a plane back to New York.

Mrs. Florence Elwell spent the weekend with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Elwell in Vero Beach. Another son, Bill Elwell, of Miami joined the family there for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Rice, newlyweds who will make their home in Ft. Meade, were here for the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Park and daughters, Christine and Mary Lee, of Jacksonville, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Harden.

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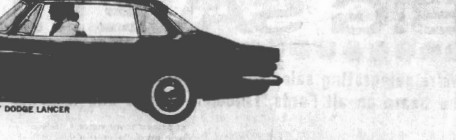
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Winner Last Week

On a 25-25-25 Lyth's Ham won Miss Bonnie Kocklin, Rt. A, Box 28, Punta Gorda, Fla.

West End



Rampaging Red Devils Score Three Shut-Out Wins This Week

The red hot Red Devils really turned on the power in the past three games and blasted out wins over Frostproof, Kissimmee, and Wauchula to bring their record to 14 straight. All three games were called after five innings due to the ten-run lead rule.

Monday night the Avon Park boys handed Frostproof a 12-0 defeat as lefty Glenn Bass limited the Bumpkins to two hits. Bass struck out ten batters while posting his sixth mound victory.

Shortstop Lamon Money whiffed the big bat for the Devils connecting for a single in the first, a home run over the left-center field fence in the second and a standing-up triple in the third inning. He drove in four runs and scored three himself as he boosted his batting average to .326 for the season.

The other half of the Red Devils "murderers" was Joe Milton, scored three runs and got two singles and first sacker Dale Ratson hit a double to right center in the fourth frame. Bobby Bates and Ed Touchton got Avon Park's other two hit-singles in the first-to-second.

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got a double in the second inning for the only extra base hit of the game and Wayne Judah, Wildcat second baseman, hit a single in the fifth for Wauchula's other hit.

All of Avon Park's eight hits were singles. Bobby Bates, Joe Milton, Ed Touchton, and Glenn Bass all singled in the first inning to help the Devils score four runs. Milton singled again in the second along with Dale Ratson as the Red Devils pushed four more runs across. Bates drove in the ninth run with another single in the fifth and Money drove in the game clinching run with the Devil's eighth hit.

Tom Dillard was the losing pitcher. He went the full five innings walking five in addition to giving up eight hits. He had a lot of control trouble throughout the game throwing five wild pitches—two of which allowed runs to score for Avon Park. Willis walked one and struck out five Wildcats.

BOX SCORE:
Avon Park 12
Frostproof 0

Avon Park: ab r h
B. Bates c 2 2 1
Nagel 2b 2 2 0
Money ss 3 3 3
Willis 3b 3 2 0
Touchton lf 3 1 1
Bates rf 2 0 0
Jackman cf 3 0 0
Ratson 1b 3 0 1
Milton 2b 2 0 0
J. Bates lf 1 0 0
Total 25 12 8

Frostproof: ab r h
Lightsey ss 2 0 0
Reasley 2b 2 0 0
Jacobs 3b 2 0 0
Littlefield c 2 0 0
Smith cf 2 0 0
Ogburn lf 2 0 0
Carlier lf 2 0 0
Giddens rf 2 0 0
Reardon p 17 0 0
Total 17 0 0

Shut Out Harder
Last Thursday night the Red Devils shut-out Wauchula 10-0 in a five inning game for their 12th straight win of the year.

Norman Willis limited the Wildcats to two hits as he posted his fifth mound win. Lamon Money and Ed Touchton got Avon Park's other two hit-singles in the first-to-second.

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Sullivan 2b 1 0 1
J. Bates lf 0 1 0
Seiler cf 0 0 0
Hall cf 0 0 0
Miracle c 0 0 0
Total 18 11 6

Kissimmee: ab r h
Putnam p 1b 2 0 0
Lupfer cf 2 0 0
Kneel 1b 2b 2 0 0
Parker lf 2 0 0
Harrell ss 2 0 0
Teems 3b 2 0 0
Stephens 2b rf 2 0 0
Dyer c 2 0 0
Murphy rf p 1 0 0
Total 17 0 0

Club Officers
Feted At Dinner

The retiring officers of the Junior Woman's Club entertained the newly elected officers with a dinner at Griffin's Restaurant Tuesday night. This is an annual event.

The incoming officers are Mrs. R. F. Camp, Jr., president; Mrs. 1. Nodel, Jan. Inv., corresponding secretary; Mrs. Herbert Kelley, recording secretary; Mrs. Norman Todd, treasurer and Mrs. Wayne Cobb, historian.

Others attending the dinner were Mrs. Art Turner, retiring president; Mrs. Robert Young and Mrs. Andrew W. Miracle.

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Keesters Roll New High Scores

There was really some hot bowling last Sunday night in the Major Bowling League. Eddie Tomack broke all records at Ridge Lanes with a scratch 702 series and six other bowlers had 600 series or better the same night.

Low Askefeld had a 233, 223, and a 203 for a 659 total. Circle Pack's team had team name totals of 1053, 972, and 955 for a grand 2,982 series total.

Summer League bowling will begin June 12 at Ridge Lanes. Various leagues are now being set up including mixed leagues. The Summer League will run 12 weeks. Anyone interested is requested to register at the lanes.

Thursday night (tonight) Eddie Tomack will receive his trophy from George Pugh for being the first bowler to bowl 700 or better. The trophy is given by Circle Pack. There is also a trophy offered for the first bowler to bowl 675 or better. It's still waiting to be claimed.

Bowling Results

TRI-CITY LEAGUE

First Leonard's Sporting Goods 32 20
L. H. Ford Motor Co. 31 21
Norris Realty 30 22
Benny's Music 30 22
Hamm's New & Used Cars 30 22

Hi Game - J. McClarn - 232
Hi Series - H. Dunham - 595

RIDGE ROLLERS LEAGUE
Kahn Dept. Store 90 34
Realtor 86 34
Boy Alexander 86 34

Con. Naval Stores 74 50
Alney Realty 73 50
Johna Realty Mix 68 56
Metzelle Hardware 67 56
Touchton Drug 62 62

Hi Game - Helen Pugh - 210
Hi Series - Camp Pugh - 529

ORANGE BELT LEAGUE
Griffins Restaurant 36 16
Blackman Ford 35 18
Sheriffs Recrease 32 19
Turner Furniture 31 20 1/2
Bays Bakery 29 23

Orange Blossom Estates 29 23
Hi Game - Wallace & Camp - 275
Hi Series - Camp Pugh - 529

RIDGE MIXED LEAGUE
Watt-Hans 79 44 1/2
Emmett-Alexander 68 55 1/2
Crippled Cretes 65 59
Black Cats 67 57
Low Bowlers 66 58

Hi Game - Jr. Brookhear - 254
Hi Series - Bob Edens - 667

RIDGE LEAGUE
Gilbert Drugs 94 10
Harrell Plumbing 63 39
Products 64 40
Johna Concrete 64 40
Richardson Bros. 60 44
Wolfe's Sportsman's Center 59 45

Sinclair Refining 56 48
Hi Game - Naval Net - 564
Hi Series - C. A. Allwood - 673

COUNTY CHURCH LEAGUE
St. Catherine's No. 1 30 17 1/2
Brotherhood No. 2 27 21
Presbyterian No. 2 27 21
Baptist (A.P.) 27 21
Brotherhood No. 1 27 21
St. Agnes 21 27
Baptist Sebring 21 27

Hi Game - Fagen - 561
Hi Series - Fritzel - 689

HY-LANDS LEAGUE
Alney Realty 40 16
Jordan & Sen 40 16
Jewellers 40 16
Sebring News 38 18
Central Builders 35 21
Supply 31 25
Walker Chevrolet 29 27
Hi Game - Bob Trader - 254
Hi Series - L. Nichols - 656

MAJOR LEAGUE
Hughes Tax Service 48 19 1/2
Crutchfield 42 26
Economy Printing 38 30
Circle Package 38 40
Firestone 25 42 1/2
WJCM 22 46
Hi Game - M. Rapp - 226
Hi Series - L. Huber - 578

Little League Season Begins Next Tuesday; First Game Set For 6 P.M.

The Avon Park Little League season will get under way next Tuesday night at the high school playground located at Lake Avenue and Bell Street. There will be two games with the first one beginning at 6 p. m.

This is Avon Park Little League Association's second year affiliated with the National Little League Association. Coaches of the association is permitted to enter post season tournament this season.

This year plans have been made to form a Little League Parents Association. Coaches of the four teams will contact

Off The First Tee

Wasn't that a swell party Saturday night? Even if there was a slip in the dancing, Mrs. Huber called everyone, and she and the committee did a right fine job. The gals in their pretty dresses sure made a picture, and everyone seemed to have more than their share of a good time. The men, eh? They too enjoyed dancing, also had a chance to watch the fight of the week on the TV.

"Vic" Mickonas and his band did a wonderful job in keeping the fast tapping, and didn't Mrs. Mickonas sing some cute songs, and in such a nice voice. I am sure we all felt that the hand enjoyed the dance as well as we did, and everyone said that they were looking forward to the next party.

To those of you who would like a change from steak or chicken, the club is now serving shrimp on the diners, and are they good, Eddie and Missoua sure know how to fix the shrimp, and I for one have never tasted better.

Comd. Young tells me that all the fairways are now seeded, and that No. 7, 8, and 9 tees are irrigated, and that No. 9 green is now ready for play. All we need now is a few good rains, and the course will be in perfect shape.

Bob Young tells me that there will be dancing lessons given at the club on Wednesday evenings at 8:30. The lessons will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Eduardo Canino. Ten lessons at \$15.00 per couple; any of you who are interested can stop out on Wednesday evenings and get all the information.

Red Devils Seek 14th Win In Mulberry Game

The Mulberry Panthers, defending state baseball champions, will meet the undefeated Avon Park Red Devils Friday (tomorrow) night at Head Field in a regular season Ridge Conference game. The Red Devils have a 14-0 record and the Panthers have only two defeats this season.

Avon Park and Mulberry are also scheduled to meet Friday, May 5, for the divisional play-off game to determine the Ridge Conference champion. The Devils are southern division winners and the Panthers won the northern division title.

Coach Guy Garrett will probably send his ace right-hander, Norman Willis, against Mulberry tomorrow night. Willis has a 5-0 mound record.

Next Tuesday night the Devils close out their regular season schedule with a home game at Head Field against the Okeechobee Brahmas. The Devils defeated Okeechobee 9-2 in a previous early season game.

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Sunday School — 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship Hour — 11:00 A.M.
Junior Pilgrim Fellowship — 6:30 P.M.
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Devotional and Bible Study
Tuesday — 7:30 P.M.
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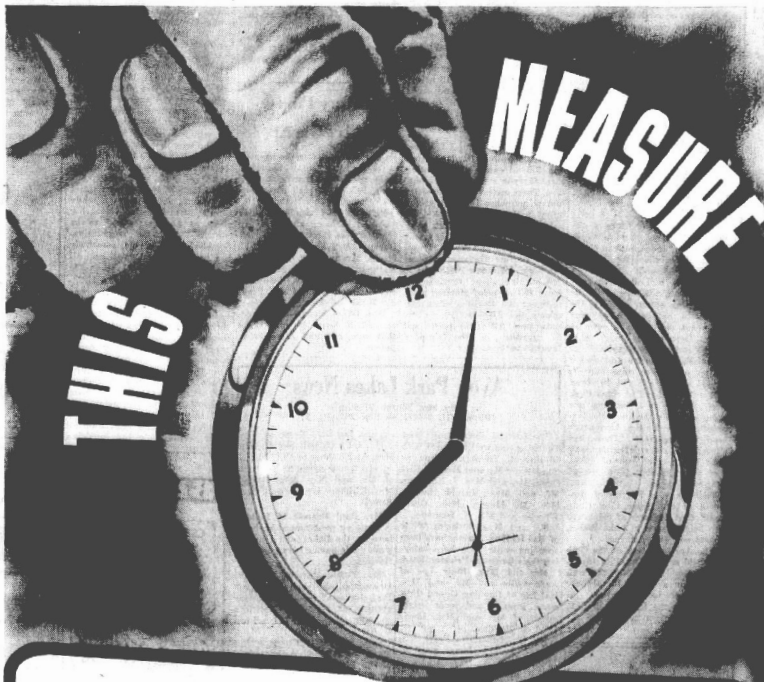
SUNDAY
Church School — 9:45 A.M.
Worship Service — 11:00 A.M.
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Methodist Youth Fellowship
Choir Rehearsal — 5:30 P.M.
Worship Program — 8:00 P.M.
Evening Worship Service — 7:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY
Mid-Week Prayer
and Bible Study — 7:00 P.M.
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Help us to attend church worship every week and to draw near to Thee. May we gather in thoughts that stray and control feelings that may be troublesome. For sin give repentance, for sorrow give trust, for strife of passion and care grant rest. Through this timepiece illustration, may we be led to bring our lives to Thee, that we may test and measure them by thine unerring law.



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Church of the Nazarene
W. E. Sparlock, Pastor

Sunday School — 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service — 10:30 A.M.
Youth Services — 6:15 P.M.
Evangelistic Service — 7:00 P.M.
Mid-week Service—Wed. — 7:30 P.M.

First Christian Church
Corner Pine and Fairfield

Bible Study — 10:00 A.M.
Worship Service — 11:00 A.M.
Bible Study — 7:30 P.M.

First Assembly of God
112 So. Central Ave.
H. J. Held, Pastor

Sunday School — 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship — 11:00 A.M.
Young People
(Christ Ambassadors) — 6:30 P.M.
Evangelistic Service — 7:30 P.M.
Wed. Mid-week Prayer and
Bible Study — 7:30 P.M.
Thursday, Womens Missionary
Council — 2:00 P.M.

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SATURDAY
Sabbath School — 9:30 A.M.
Worship Hour — 11:30 A.M.
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WEDNESDAY
Prayer and Bible Study — 7:30 P.M.

FRIDAY
Youth Service (YPMV) — 7:30 P.M.

First Baptist Church
Avon Park, Florida
Aden 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.
Mid-week Service, Wed. — 7:45 P.M.

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Frank pointed out that Bass will have trailers available in an array of sizes from small four-foot models to six-by-sixteen foot tandem-wheeled vans capable of hauling several rooms of household goods. He added that Bass' Standard Dealer classification was being raised to the maximum level in the System due to the increased growth of north-west Highlands County.

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Avon Park JayCees Elect Officers; Harry Hood Named New President

The Avon Park Jaycees elected a new slate of officers at their regular meeting last Thursday, April 20. The following officers were elected: Harry Hood, president; Charles Collins, second vice president; Harold "Bud" Worden, third vice president; Fred Wellman, secretary-treasurer; Norman Todd, Larry Sutton and Fred Gurdorf as directors. These officers will be installed at a Jaycee Installation Dinner-Dance in May.

Several club projects were discussed at the meeting. The Jaycees are planning to place more street signs around the town so that drivers can easily identify the streets.

The Jaycees are working with the Lions Club selling tickets for the state baseball tournament to be held in Avon Park, June 12-16. Anyone wishing tickets should contact a Jaycee or Lions Club member.

Coin Week Set For April 23-30; Displays Here

The Ridge Coin Club is observing National Coin Week sponsored by the American Numismatic Association, April 23-30. Among the coin displays in Avon Park will be fractional currency at the Avon Citrus Bank; coins of our country, including a half-cent piece over 150 years old, may be seen at Reed's Department Store; coins of the world are displayed at Metcalfe's Hardware and also a display of foreign coins may be viewed at Mac's 5 and 10 store.

For the students at Avon Park High School two displays are being shown in Lake Wales, Frostproof and Sebring. The April meeting of the Club was held at the City Pier in Sebring, Monday night, with P. Gearing presiding in the absence of the president. Anyone interested in the Ridge Coin Club is invited to contact one of the members.

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Dance Studio Holds Graduation Exercises Friday

The Canino Dancing Studio held graduation exercises for students, Friday afternoon at the Armory, where classes have been held for the past six weeks.

Between 40 and 50 belles and dozens of the future, who took the ten hours of instruction offered by the Canino Dance Studio, graduated. A variety of professional body routine, ballroom, tap and ballet was taught by Mr. and Mrs. Eduardo Canino.

Parents and friends were guests of the program and refreshments were served at the close.

Mr. and Mrs. Canino are presently living in Sebring, but plan to make their future home in Avon Park.

Birthday Party For Mr. Grant

Charlie Grant was the honoree at a surprise party Saturday night, given by his wife at their home, 915 W. Cornell Street, on the occasion of his birthday.

Friends and neighbors who gathered to bring him an array of gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Durkin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Meeks, Mr. and Mrs. C. Shaw, H. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryant, Mrs. Emily Ross and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones of Albany, Ga.

Mr. Grant had baked and decorated a large birthday cake that was cut and served with much.

Avon Park Lakes News

By Mrs. Marge Slocum
Phone GL 3-4221—Box 297, Rt. 2

The covered dish supper last Thursday was well attended with 86 guests. Those attending as guests were Mr. and Mrs. Al Kitchner, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kitchner, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Meyer, Mrs. Grace Wheeler and Mr. G. Diamond.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Willis of Bar Harbor, Maine, have been spending some time here enjoying their home on Priestley Pier in Sebring, Monday night, with P. Gearing presiding in the absence of the president. Anyone interested in the Ridge Coin Club is invited to contact one of the members.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Metz of the Extension Department at the University of Illinois where Mrs. Grace Haines was formerly employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rue spent the weekend in Sebring. The Woman's Group will meet Thursday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. at the Clubhouse. Hostesses are Mrs. Ethel Harp and Mrs. Florence Lechin.

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Winter Guest Club News

Now the Stroller emits a bit of a chuckle, no more reporting on the game of pinochle. But bridge playing still goes on apace. Six tables there were on Tuesday last. Mr. Luyben as usual won the race, his score making everybody stand aghast.

'Twas a cool seven thousand, one hundred and sixty. Mrs. Harden did fine being next in line, with five thousand, four hundred and fifty. The difference, one thousand, seven hundred and ten, was no doubt pleasing to Mr. Luyben.

There was a call on the blackboard last week for more shuffleboard players to come out. The tourist tide has been running strong for the north lately, and still is. Hence fewer aspirants for fame come out on Wednesday and Saturday evenings. Hence also the call for all to come, on Wednesday only 20 showed up, but that apparently so flustered the managers that they forgot to post the winners on the blackboard.

So who won, we just don't know. Too bad, but that's the way it is. How many came out on Saturday night, we don't know either, but we do know that Fenterman and Floyd took the main event, while Brush and Flaggett, also big shots at the game, had to be content with the consolation.

Somebody has to win, somebody has to take second place, and all the rest must lose. It's all in the game.

Last Monday evening was guest night for our dancers. The newly organized dance club at the Avon Park Lakes was invited to be our guests here, on this practice night, and they came.

Numbers were selected that had been practiced by both groups. There were two sets of visitors and three sets of the home dancers. Two of the latter split and invited two of the visiting groups into their sets, and all went well. While the musician

was "tuning his fiddle" all dancers were introduced to each other. The set this get-together was most pleasing to all. Although a few couples have gone north, that does not materially affect the attendance at the Friday night dance. A goodly number were present, and one necessary to repeat the more popular numbers. That will probably be true for a few weeks in May. Two visiting couples, old time dancers, joined the regulars in many of the numbers, and that was a pleasing feature of the evening.

The Saturday night supper was the usual hunting, and there were 18 on hand to enjoy it. There were eight from Ohio, five from Indiana, three from New York and two from Michigan. Mrs. Lannon was hostess and Mrs. Kargas assisted. Mrs. Lannon was hostess also the week before, not Mrs. Lawrence as we mistakenly reported. The supper began with all joining in the Lord's prayer, and closed by

singing: "God be with you till we meet again". Of those present two were celebrating birthdays, and one couple next week will celebrate a wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Brichly from Ft. Myers were most welcome visitors on this evening. Next week our numbers will dwindle, four leavers for Ohio, and two for New York.

But that is the way it is and must be here. The North and West are calling their children home, and two by two, like the animals in the Ark, they are drifting away. Soon only a corporal's guard will be left to take over for the summer, or till the tourist tide again sets southward about the first of October. Then again will be glad reunions here, and very likely a few new faces come to breathe the sweet and pleasant air of Avon Park. So we think and fondly hope says The Stroller

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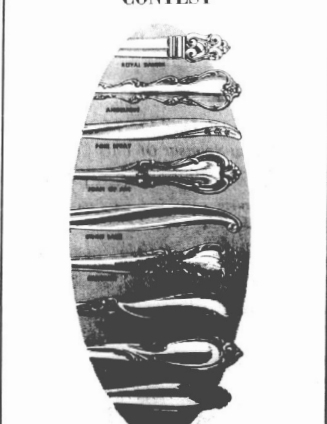
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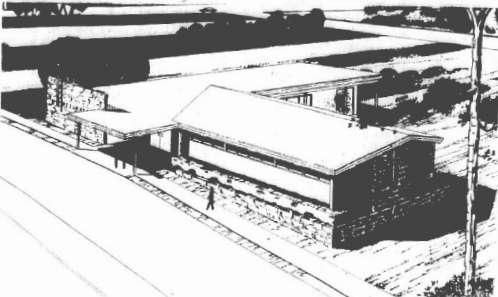
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NEW LUTHERAN CHURCH—The above sketch shows the artist's conception of the new Resurrection Lutheran Church which will be constructed at the corner of Highlands Avenue and Main Street. Walter H. Mallorie, Clearwater, designed the structure. The Rev. John Walters is minister of the church.

Ridge Title Game Set For Head Field Friday

Unbeaten Red Devils Face Tough Panthers

The Ridge Conference Championship playoff football game between the Avon Park Red Devils and the Mulberry Panthers will be played here at Head Field, Friday night at 7:30. The Red Devils are Southern Division champions and the Panthers are Northern Division winners.

It will be the third meeting of the two clubs this season. Avon Park won both of the earlier encounters. Glenn (Lefty) Bass pitched a one-hitter against the Panthers in the first game and the Devils won 1-0. Norman Willis tossed a three-hitter against the Mulberry nine in the second meeting and Avon Park took that one 3-1. Bob Murphy pitched both games for Mulberry. He gave up only one hit in the first game and three in the second game.

Glenn Bass is expected to be Avon Park's choice for mound duty in the championship game and Bob Murphy will probably try for the third time to hand the Red Devils a defeat and take the Ridge Baseball Crown.

Leading Avon Park hitters are Lamon Money with a .523 batting average, Bobby Bates batting .318 and Joe Milton with a .298 average. Money has 21 hits for 40 at bat. Two of his hits were home runs and five of them were triples.

Bass and Willis are tied for pitching honors, each having won six games without suffering a loss. Bass has an earned run average of 1.05, while Willis has an ERA of .80. On the other hand, Willis has pitched 31 innings, 33 and striking out 31 batters. Innings pitched: Bass, 34; Willis, 30; Money, 18; Leonard Sullivan has hurled five innings without a record.

GARDEN CLUB TO MEET

The Founders Circle of Avon Park Garden Clubs will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday, May 11, at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. E. W. Hartt, with Mrs. E. A. Shepherd as co-hostess.

Lutheran Church Reveals Plans For Edifice at Highlands and Main

Plans were unfolded this week for construction of the first unit of the Resurrection Lutheran Church of Avon Park at the corner of Highlands Avenue and Main Street.

The Rev. John Walters, minister of the church, said construction is expected to begin in late July or early August on a unit which will serve for Sunday School rooms and chapel. Three additional units will be added at a later date.

Contemporary construction is featured in the design. Walter H. Mallorie, Clearwater architect designed the edifice. Arthur Becker is chairman of the building committee.

Estimated cost of property and construction of the first unit is \$80,000. Walters said. Included in the original section will be three Sunday School rooms, nursery, office and a chapel seating 100. A pulpit altar is also in the plans. The building will be air conditioned throughout.

Parishioners are presently meeting in the Avon Park Winter Guest Club.

GUEST ARTIST TO PERFORM AT BANQUET

Mrs. Mabel P. Harper, entertainer and dramatic reader, will be the guest artist for the Mother-Daughter Banquet Thursday, May 11, 6:30, Wesley Hall at the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Harper, who with her husband, Harold Harper, retired to make their home in Avon Park about a year ago, was a well known entertainer for churches, clubs and schools in southwestern Michigan and northern Indiana.

She is well known as an instructor and entertainer, possessing much personal charm and versatility, and is widely acclaimed for her ability to bring laughter and tears from her repertoire which includes recitation of humorous sketches and character impersonations.

A limited number of tickets are available. The dinner will be served promptly at 6:30 followed by the program.

Avon Native Honored By American Chemical Society For Research Work

Dr. Howard E. Skipper, of the Southern Research Institute, Birmingham, Ala., one of the nation's leaders in cancer research, has won the 1961 Herty Medal of the American Chemical Society's Georgia Section.

Dr. Skipper, a native of Avon Park, Fla., received the B. S. degree in 1928, the M. S. in 1930, and the Ph. D. in 1941 from the University of Florida. He then served in the medical division of the U. S. Army Chemical Warfare Service, where for 1 year he headed the toxicologic section at Edgewood Arsenal. He spent the next two years in Australia, New Guinea, and the Philippines carrying out field experiments on war gases at the Southern Research Institute, which he joined in 1946.

Dr. Skipper is assistant director and head of the organic and biochemistry division.

The award "for outstanding contributions to chemistry in the South" will be presented at the annual Herty Day celebration on the campus of the Georgia State College for women in Milledgeville, Ga., on Saturday, May 6, according to Preston H. Williams of the Coca-Cola Company, Atlanta, Ga., who is chairman of the section. The medal is sponsored by the College's Chemistry Club.

The medalist is widely known for his studies of potential chemical agents for the control of cancer. He has carried out important work on the biological effects of drugs and on the use of radioactive tracers as tools for cancer research.

Just wait until fallout starts to come up! Selections reception and see how Civil Defense now borrows increases.

Avon Man Denied Gun Tot'n Permit

Highlands County Commissioners received an unusual request at its meeting Tuesday—a request for permission to carry a weapon.

Rance Rewis of Avon Park, claiming that his life has been threatened and shots fired at him, sought the board's permission to carry a gun.

Florida statutes provide for such requests to be filled with the county commissioners, but the law is seldom used. County Attorney R. P. Dunty, Jr., said in his seven or eight years of association with the board this is the first time such a request has been received.

After studying the material presented by Rewis, the board declined the "insufficient evidence" that a gun is needed.

Defense Alert Disappointing To Director

Mayor E. A. DeLaney, Avon Park civil defense director, this week voiced his disappointment for the actions of local residents during the two Civil Defense alerts here last Friday.

The director emphasized that residents were not aware of the alert signals when they sounded. He went on to point out that a genuine alert be sounded. Avon Park would be "minus a gun" if residents.

The director's complete statement follows:

"If Friday morning's practice alert had been a real attack, Avon Park would be minus a great number of residents, for it was amazing how many persons called either the fire station or the police to find out why the siren was blowing. Many went on about their business and ignored the warnings altogether.

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Welfare Official Rotary Speaker

Bob Ward, district director of the Florida State Welfare Office, Ft. Myers, was the principal speaker at Wednesday's meeting of the Avon Park Rotary Club. Charlie Metcalfe was program chairman.

Emphasis was placed on the attendance contest between the local club and the Sebring club for the month of May. Attendance chairman Harry Hood urged his fellow members to strive for a perfect record during this period.

A report was also made on the club's participation in the Foreign Student program which is scheduled to get underway at Avon Park High School next year. A. B. Whitte and John Crittenden, principal and assistant principal at the school, attended a meeting in Weeki Wachee Springs recently relative to the project.

APHS MAY DAY ROYALTY

May Day festivities were held Monday afternoon at Avon Park High School with the crowning of a May Queen and King. According to the program, Betty Sue Mills and King Joe Milton, both seniors, attended the coronation. Judy Webster, Miss Mill, Linda Cavers, Paul Border, Lenora Padgett, Anna Cooney, David Ward and Richi Pate. Joe Jackson was not available for the picture.

Legislative Action Shakes Up Highlands County Board

Avon Negro Held On Assault To Kill Charge

An Avon Park woman, Lucy Elizabeth Montgomery, is being held in the county jail on a charge of assault with intent to kill.

The 31-year-old Negro, less arrested Sunday afternoon. In county court Monday she waived arraignment and bond was set at \$1000.

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Avon Park city police investigated the case.

A Florida man is being held on an aggravated assault charge, William McNeal, 41, white, was arrested last week for allegedly assaulting Bobby Ray Talley.

McNeal was waived preliminary hearing and bond was set at \$500. At the same time McNeal pleaded guilty to a drunkenness charge, but that count he was fined \$25 or 30 days in jail.

Teacher Group Honors County School Officials

Over 120 persons associated with the Highlands County Classroom Teachers' Association attended a banquet last Thursday night at the Hotel Sebring honoring the county superintendent, school board members and trustees.

Themes for the occasion were the "Halls of Ivy," with decorations of greenery and pennants from various colleges adorning the dining room.

Dinner was served from a smorgasbord table, which was marked with campus mementos and each table featured floral arrangements relative to undergraduate schools.

After the dinner, entertainment was furnished by a barber shop quartet and a film.

Devils Seeded First In Class A Group Play

The Avon Park Red Devils have been seeded first in the pairings for the Class A, Group 6 baseball tournament which have been set for Thursday and Friday, May 11 and 12 here at Avon Park and in Wauchula.

At Avon Park, May 11, 7 p.m., Avon Park (16-0) vs. Haines City (8-5); 9 p.m., Mulberry (11-4) vs. Plant City (12-5). Winners will play May 12 at 7:30 p.m.

At Wauchula, May 11, 7 p.m., Punta Gorda (9-1) vs. Sebring (11-5); 9 p.m., Wauchula (9-4) vs. Kathleen (9-2). Winners will play May 12 at 7:30 p.m.

The winners of the two group meets will meet in a three game series starting Tuesday, May 16 and continuing May 18 and 19. The site of the group play-off will be determined later.

Weather Report

By WILEY COTHRAN
Weather Observer

	High	Low	Wind	Clouds
April 28	85	65	SE 10	100
April 29	85	65	SE 10	100
April 30	85	65	SE 10	100
May 1	85	65	SE 10	100
May 2	85	65	SE 10	100

JUDGE IN HOSPITAL

County Judge Marvin Baker entered Walker Memorial Hospital last week and remains in hospital there. Office assistants said they do not expect the judge to return to his duties in Sebring this week. Judge Baker's absence is being handled by Circuit Judge Clifton M. Kelly presiding over the weekly session of county court on Monday.

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ROBERT BATES



DAVID BAREFIELD

Bates To Represent Legion At Boys State; Barefield Alternate

Robert Bates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gino Bates, was selected this week to attend Tallahassee Boys State, representing Highlands Post 28, American Legion.

David Barefield, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Barefield, is alternate. He lettered in football this past season. He has attended Avon Park schools since the first grade.

Bates, a junior at APHS is a member of the Junior Class, National Honor Society and basketball team. He has also been active in Sebring.

Barefield, an honor hall student, is also a member of the Junior Class and the Devils Club. He lettered in football this past season. He has attended Avon Park schools since the first grade.

Firemen's Association Installs New Officers; Durrah Martin President

The Annual Meeting of the Avon Park Firemen's Association was held at the Florida Power Club House last Thursday, with a barbecue steak dinner preceding the meeting.

Mac Pherson, Durrah Martin and Glenn Simpson were in charge of the dinner. They presided and served more than 100 guests, composed of the firemen and their families and the city officials.

Chuck Watson installed the following new officers for the coming year: Durrah Martin, president; Joe Lee Elker, vice president; Joe Kinney, Jr., secretary; Glenn Simpson, treasurer. Trustees elected to serve are Billy Murphy, Ralph Burckett and Jimmy Patten.

Measure Provides For the Bill

This measure, Gearing asserted, said the county assessor could be called on to make all the city assessments and the county tax collector could be declared the assessor.

The measure provides for the bill to pay the county, but the Highlands County tax officials maintain that the reimbursement provided for in the law is so low that it is "basically worthless." "The county will really pay the bill," Gearing said.

He said that if he and County Tax Collector W. E. Prescott had been consulted about the bill prior to its introduction, they might have been able to come up with a figure "more nearly related to the real cost of assessing and collecting taxes."

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Oppose Bills By Williams, Livingston

The Highlands Board of County Commissioners did a close huddle Tuesday as the result of several pieces of surprise legislation introduced at the current session by the county's two state makers.

Surprised over a move to establish another town in the South end of the county, the commission voted to oppose both Representative Howard G. Livingston and Senator Fred Williams' bills.

The "town" is a subdivision layout being developed by August Tobler, an out-of-state real estate dealer.

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HE JUST WOKE UP

A young man lived with his parents in a Public Housing Development. He attended the public schools and participated in the "free" lunch program. He entered the army, then upon discharge retained his National Life Insurance. He enrolled in the State University, working part time at the State Capitol to supplement his GI education check. Upon graduation he married a Public Health Nurse and bought a home with a FHA loan, then obtained a RFC loan to go into business.

A baby was born in the City Hospital. He bought a small ranch with the aid of the Veterans' Land Program and obtained emergency feed from the government. Later he put part of his land in the Soil Bank and the payments soon paid out his ranch. His father and mother lived on the ranch very comfortably on their Social Security and Old Age Assistance checks. REA lines supplied electricity, the government helped him clear his land, the County Agent showed him how to terrace it and the government built him a fish pond.

He read books from the public library and his banked money was insured by an agency of the government. The child grew up, entered the Public School, ate free lunches and rode the school bus, played in the municipal park and swam in the public pool, and joined the FFA. The man owned an automobile, so he favored the Federal Highway Program. He signed a petition seeking Federal Assistance in developing an industrial project "to help the economy of his area," was a leader in a move to get a new Federal Building and went to Washington with a group to ask the government to build a great power dam costing millions so the area could get "cheap" electricity. He was also a leader in a move to get his specific type of business special tax written into the tax code.

Then one day he wrote his Congressman: "I wish to protest these excessive governmental expenditures and attendant high taxes. I believe in rugged individualism. I think people should stand on their own two feet without expecting handouts. I am opposed to all Socialistic trends and I demand a return to the principles of our Constitution and the policies of States Rights."
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WALTHAM, MASS., NEWS-TRIBUNE: "Complaints about the cumbersome aspects of our presidential election machinery are periodic, and not to be regarded with surprise. What has become painfully evident in 1960 is that in many areas there appears to be a rather haphazard, disorganized approach to the problem of checking the accuracy of the vote count."
"When the count is known, election authorities there, after should be prepared to receive and investigate promptly all responsible charges of fraud or other voting irregularities."

BRIDGEWATER, S. D., TRIBUNE: "We get a sinking feeling in our stomachs as we read that in a survey among high school students on the question 'Who contributes most toward improved living standards—business, government, or union leaders'—business ran a poor third."

Dateline: Tallahassee

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

Tallahassee, April 28—Highland county citrus workers who were cut off from receiving unemployment compensation two years ago may soon be able to receive these payments during slack times again.

I am co-sponsoring a bill, Senate Bill 566, which would again entitle citrus workers to unemployment compensation payments.

That covers in Highlands county will be interested to know that a bill passed the Senate this week exempting loans from personal property tax up to \$1,000. However, the bill has been recalled by the chairman of the committee on finance and taxation for further consideration.

The citrus legislative package proposed by Florida Citrus Mutual and the Florida Citrus Commission is now in the Senate. I anticipate very little objection to it now that the amendment to the Stabilization Act has been adopted. This amendment requires the approval of 11 per cent of all growers for an additional tax, not just 51 per cent by volume.

I am still hopeful there will be

MEIKROWAVES

TALLAHASSEE—The honey-moon is over.
After four weeks, the State Legislature is getting down to the brass knuckles stage, and from here on out the sparks will fly.

On the surface, the legislature and Gov. Farris Bryant are getting along famously, but you don't have to peek too far beneath the surface to see some fire.

The showdown will come commission also passed along to the Legislature a "balanced budget" that is as phony as a politician kissing a baby.

In practical terms, it doesn't have a cent for any state building program.

For Legislators—most of them pledged to bring back some low-type projects—this isn't a happy situation.

And so, we have a classic political box, and both sides are maneuvering for position.

The legislative leaders say Bryant has to make the first move on new taxes.

Bryant says new taxes are out. There are a couple of ways out.

The Legislature can over-appropriate, giving them an excuse to say, "we got our project in the budget." That gives them a chance to ruse Bryant and the budget commission for "not releasing the money."

But it also cuts down on the second out, is to simply cut services, and say "Bryant has to make the first move without taxes, let's see him do it."

So far, this seems to be the legislative strategy.

That might be the way it goes, but one Senator, Harry Stratton, Nassau County—has predicted once it would lead to a tax session in the fall.

Lots more senators are saying this privately.

GOOD—So far, the legislative arguments have been pretty tame, but a couple of them probably won't be.

The first example is a bill to amend the use of the word "illegally" in criminal court cases involving the so-called "rackets."

The bill was said as an "anti-rackets" bill—and its aims are good.

But it appears to be an open invitation to law enforcement officers to conduct all sorts of raid without search warrants—gigantic fishing expeditions.

A few senators voted against it, at the expense of being labeled racket lovers. They should get a pat on the back and not a kick in the britches.

A second action that seems to be a sign of the times is a bill that before the legislature creating a Department of Administrative Services.

It would provide for the multiple jobs performed by the State Cabinet—something that is badly needed.

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Soil Conservation News

By Sam Polston — U.S. Soil Conservation Service

This week the Highlands Soil Conservation District assisted Carl McIntyre in the layout of a mile of drainage ditch for drainage of 20 acres of land for citrus. The is on normally wet "Bentley" Soil.

McIntyre says "this has been my best clover pasture for the past 5 years. I would never have

Jim Haley Reports

As you know, I have been very critical of the way our foreign policy was handled by the recent administration. I have pointed out many times during the past few years that the only thing that is respected today by those who would destroy our way of life is the challenge we face.

We have tested the wealth of our nation through our "checkbook" approach to foreign policy. We have tested this foreign policy on a world-wide basis and it does not work.

Our Inter-American relationships are of great concern at this time. We must find a solution to the problem of improving our position among our Latin American neighbors. So far, our only answer to the challenge we face in Latin America is the same old foreign policy of getting out of our checkbook.

This is evidenced by the fact that last week the House rushed through, under Speaker's leadership, a bill to appropriate \$100 million to the State Department to carry out a half-billion dollar to stem the steady erosion of our position in Latin America.

With regard to this bill, I must say in my time in the House, I have never heard so many persons speak against a measure and vote for it, nor have I heard so many proponents of a measure apologize for their support of it or for the manner in which it was written and presented.

The truth is that as the bill was offered, nobody knows who is a sign of the times is a bill that before the legislature creating a Department of Administrative Services seems to have plenty of merit.

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The State of Citrus

Florida Citrus Mutual

LABOR—A day or so ago Bob Rutledge, a wonderful mood, allowed that "it's downright fantastic the way frozen orange concentrate has caused us with the U.S. consumer."

The Florida Citrus Mutual has been in a state of restraint, even if he did say "fantastic." You'd have to go to the U.S. to see the results of this most famous of Florida citrus products.

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CRACKER POLITICS

TALLAHASSEE—Ignoring the sounds of music and the already have exerted an influence upon the proceedings.

No subject under debate is so grave but that it will be interrupted for the introduction of a school class in the gallery.

Speaker William V. Chappell, Jr., is careful to explain from time to time to the galleries exactly what is happening on the floor.

Like the League of Women Voters, the Florida Federation of Business and Professions Women has demonstrated a lively interest in the '61 Legislature.

It turned out 143 members from Bradenton, Winter Park, Orlando, Clearwater, Daytona Beach and Delray Beach for the night study of the Legislature.

A similar group from other League chapters will form in mid-May.

The Florida League has encouraged members since 1951 to visit the Legislature, but this year is the first for organized training in how to know what they see. Days are given over to the watching of the Legislature from galleries and in committee; evenings to quizzing people presumed to possess some practical knowledge of the legislative process.

This exceptional program of citizenry-in-action is sponsored by Mrs. Sara Hovden of Winter Park, first vice president of the Florida League and its legislative chairman. And Mrs. Hovden has had the energetic, on-the-ground services of a League board member, Mrs. Virginia (Lewis V.) Pankasie of Tallahassee.

Examples of what these semi-private legislative-watchers were told:

1. If you can spend only part of a day at the Legislature, try to catch the first hour. It is then that efforts are made to think in or out of committee which are, depending on viewpoint, friendly or unfriendly.

The debate in progress could be a sham battle, for non-controversial measures sometimes are debated to this time so the day's big bill won't be reached on the calendar until friends or foes are ready.

3. Nobody knows for sure why bills are read three times — in the Senate or four times in the Legislature, for this stretches back to medieval days when the number three possessed mystical significance.

Legislature-watching is a growing thing. Literally thousands will visit Tallahassee for that purpose during the current 60-day regular session. And

around 80,000 gallons of it will be made this season.

And from those 80,000 gallons Jack Fox figured he might have to drink because it was tough for his outside of sell that much in a year, and for a paltry \$300,000, right now Joe and Jane America are buying the product, made by some 25 Florida processors, at the rate of nearly \$6,000 worth per acre.

Pantastic, Mr. Rutledge? Man, that's connoisseurial!

Let's go back a spell, Jack Fox, president of Minute Maid which is one of the big producers of concentrate, used to say in speeches, "I'm a Florida citrus community first."

He said that when he was something like 50,000 gallons of the stuff on hand and we were looking for a way to get rid of it. He said that when he was something like 50,000 gallons of the stuff on hand and we were looking for a way to get rid of it.

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"TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY"

By Russell Kay

One of the rewards of being a columnist is being invited to take some program chairman of the book and speak at a luncheon or meeting.

The first such invitation you receive is a thrilling experience. It comes clear out of the park and you sprain your ankle in an effort to perform the chore.

You travel 190 miles at your own expense, make a 20 minute talk to 25 bored listeners and receive a check for \$100.

But you don't realize that talent (7) scouts were present at that meeting. A few days later you receive a cordial letter from the program chairman of a neighboring Kiwanis Club who thinks it would be nice if you could drop in some noon and talk to the gang.

You get up the town on the map and find it is a mere 280 miles from where you are now. You are invited to make the cordial letter about expenses. You have been signally honored, what do you want them to do, take up a collection?

Answering your courage you write a polite thank you but a real thank you is not enough.

By return mail you get a nasty reply. You are informed that on such and such a date you speak to such and such a club, and what's the matter? Is Socchoppy less important than they are? The letter winds up, "You missed a good meal, chicken plian."

What do they think I eat at that, boiled down knob?

I never laid claim to being a shelly Berman, Joy Bishop or Ed Skelton at all. He has sold luncheon club audience, unhappy about the whole thing, and seated on the edge of their chairs waiting for the 1:15 deadline to arrive seem to expect me to be all there at once, even when I have such and such a date with a nut to the flag, one verse of America, I'm a little Prairie Flower, minutes of the last meeting, announcements, and a word to the Kiwanis, and a Special appeal for contributions to the Cancer Fund. Finally the program chairman is recognized and, studying a cue card through his bifocals, he solemnly announces, "We are fortunate in having with us today a man who, etc., etc." I'm on and the clock says 1:03 with the gavel poised to bang promptly at 1:15.

It is a hard life at best but having myself been an unfortunate program chairman, I can understand his position. There are no funds in the treasury of the Kiwanis. He has to do the best he can. While I can fold up and quietly disappear after the meeting, he lives there must stay to accept the blame after I'm gone.

It is a good old American custom. The help the over-all national economy through the sale of label buttons, song books, sweat shirts, and the local inn keeper or cafe owner to get rid of a lot of cold ham and potato salad.

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