State Civil Defense Director Gives Pointers For Use In Emergency

"During the past week since President Kennedy's message to the nation concerning the Berlin situation and his remarks relative to the initiation of a nation-wide shelter survey against radioactive fallout, Florida County Offices of Civil Defense have received an unprecedented number of requests for information regarding the fallout hazard and plans for construction of family fallout shelters." This announcement was made by Colonel H. W. Tarkington, State Director of Civil Defense. "It is gratifying to note that our citizens are taking a more realistic view of this danger, and in realizing that millions of lives can be saved through the simple expedient of shelter," he said. Colonel Tarkington, is a thirty year army veteran, and, as a prisoner of war of the Japanese for four years during World War II has had first hand experience in the matter of personal survival.

"It is regrettable that during the past dozen years of our Civil Defense program that our public has accepted misinformation and generated the belief that the dropping of atomic or nuclear bombs meant complete annihilation of our country and its people", Colonel Tarkington noted. "Nothing could be further from the truth. Those people who are out of range of the blast and thermal effects of the bombs, and they will be the majority of the people, can easily survive through the simple means of shelter protection from radioactive fallout. A well informed people in the fairly healthy condition, as our people are, will do everything in their power to survive in times of extreme adversity. It is not the nature of the human being to give up. The trouble is that most of us do not realize this fact until we are faced with disaster."

Although survival is our immediate problem, the whole program of Civil Defense encompasses a far greater area. We have to remember that there will be considerable devastation of our cities, our food stocks, our water supplies, our transportation facilities and our hospital facilities. Many people will be rendered homeless and have to be evacuated to areas of less or non damage. Such evacuation will have to be done swiftly in order to minimize the health damage from fallout, and obviously this takes organization and planning. Many of our people feel that the various elements of our armed forces will be available, as they frequently are during a natural disaster. To provide this organization and assistance. In the event of war this necessarily will not be true. Those of our armed forces which will survive the initial attack will be engaged in retaliatory action against the enemy. It would be necessary to mount an instant counterattack against the enemy to prevent invasion of our country by his ground forces, and to bring an early termination of the war by occupation of his country. This action of necessity, demands that the constituted government of our cities, counties, states, and our national government be able to continue to function and carry out the problems of rehabilitation, emergency welfare, care of the injured, and reestablish the flow of necessities of life, food, water, and shelter.

The state of Florida has developed detailed plans wherein all agencies of the state government are assigned specific emergency duties in the event of an attack upon this country, which would undoubtably involve the state and its many defense installations. These plans provide for a continuity of government, microfilming and storage of vital records, and, relocation of seats of government. Proclamations are ready for issuance for the control and rationing of food, fuels, and other necessities; and control of banking activities—even the federal government at this date has huge supplies of currency strategically located throughout the United States for use, after an attack may have destroyed many banks and their funds.

Many of our counties throughout the state of Florida have developed excellent plans, and have trained a number of volunteer workers for these post-attack operations. Many have not been able to do so due to non-availability of funds. Although there are many volunteers in Civil Defense work, there has to be, of necessity, a full time trained staff who are familiar in the action to be taken in the many details that have to be performed immediately.

Civil Defense organization and training has been gradual throughout the United States due to the fact that it has taken our people considerable time to realize the necessity for it, and the value of it. Many European countries, including Russia, are far more advanced in the provision of shelters, and organizational plans for action after an attack. Civil Defense planning and activity in the state of Florida are above average in the United States. Florida was one of four states in which the federal government instituted an educational program on personal survival in 1959. This program conducted by the state department of education through the respective county adult educational program has brought this 12 hour personal survival course to many thousands of our citizens. Many of our retired leaders of industry and from the military, now residing in Florida, have given their time in a voluntary status either full time or part time to assist in developing Civil Defense organizations in many of our counties and cities. Within the framework we have today throughout Florida we can speedily complete the development of staffs and leaders needed in the event of nuclear war.

One half of one per cent of our Florida citizens have thus far availed themselves of the free instruction in personal survival offered by the Civil Defense adult education program: It is imperative that the other 99½ per cent should secure this important training. Part of this training also includes instruction in the local Civil Defense organization and planning; this is essential so that an informed public can assist and cooperate in post-attack recovery.

Long before the atomic and nuclear era George Washington said, "To be prepared for war, is one of the most effectual means of preserving peace." Civil Defense is preparedness!

Boys Attend Workshop

Andy Miracle, president of the APHS Student Council and Jack Seims, vice president of the Student Council are attending a workshop for officers of the Student Council, being held at the Florida State University, Tallahassee this week.

Andy and Jack and Steve Maxwell drove to Gainesville Saturday where they attended the All-Star Football game. Steve returned to Avon Park Sunday and Andy and Jack proceeded on to Tallahassee for the workshop.

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ROTARY GOVERNOR VISITS—District Rotary Governor Robert Baynard, extreme right, made his annual visit to the Avon Park club last week where he addressed the group. He is shown with Club Secretary Bill Young, left, and Club President Franklyn Ward at club assembly held in the Jacaranda Hotel last Tuesday night.

Patrol Gives Four Major Mishap Causes

TALLAHASSEE.—The Florida Highway Patrol listed four of the most common causes of accidents today and said that either or all might easily be averted by sensible driving.

Following too closely, speeding, failure to yield right-of-way and improper turning were listed as the chief reasons for accidents which result in millions of dollars worth of damages not to mention the loss of life and limb.

Although the patrol is constantly on the alert to stop such violations, Comdr. H. N. Kirkman said they are the most frequently disobeyed laws and regulations of our state.

"The above mentioned violations may not seem important to motorists but they are the most commonly ignored regulations of safety which drivers seldom pay attention to until after the wreck—if they are alive," said Kirkman.

State troopers are on the lookout for such violators and the patrol says they will be dealt with in order to hold the line on death and injury.

Hunters To Have 2-Phase Dove Season

TALLAHASSEE. — Florida hunters will have a two-phase season for migratory dove hunting during the 1961-62 season. The first phase with 23 consecutive half-days, and the second phase with 47 half-days of hunting, according to A. D. Aldrich, director, Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission.

Florida's two-phase dove season is as follows: the first phase opens October 7 through October 29, with Hardee, DeSoto, Glades, Okeechobee, Indian River, St. Lucie, and that portion of Franklin County known as Alligator Point closed to dove hunting. The second phase opens statewide November 23 to run through January 8. Shooting will be allowed from 12:00 noon until sunset of each open day. Daily bag limit for dove will be 12, with a possession limit of two days bag.

Other rules for migratory game during the 1961-62 season are as follows: rail and gallinule, September 23 through November 26, with a daily bag plus 25 sora rail. Woodcock season December 16 through January 14, with a daily bag of four. Snipe hunting season December 16 through January 14, with a daily bag of eight.

Waterfowl hunting seasons—for duck, geese and coot—will be announced later when finally established by the U. S. Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife.

Winn-Dixie Buys $6,000,000 Of State's Goods

Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc., bought direct from Florida farmers nearly $6,000,000 worth of fresh fruits and vegetables during the food chain's fiscal year ended July 1, 1961. The figure represents only the purchases made through the company's three field-buying offices in this state.

The Plant City operation of Winn-Dixie purchased $2,764,790 in produce from that area, including nearly 1000 solid carloads of fresh Florida citrus, mostly oranges and grapefruit.

The company's Pompano buying unit paid out $1,803,625 to farmers in that area for an estimated 650,000 cases or hampers of perishables, which were sold through their 536 stores throughout the southeast.

Winn-Dixie's office at Pahokee purchased 542,099 cases of fresh merchandise and paid agricultural operators $1,572,731 for it.

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American Legion Auxiliary

A School of Instruction for the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary was held in Punta Gorda, Sunday, August 6.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Sasser, who head the Legion and Auxiliary in Avon Park attended. They took along their children, Bobby and Butch to enjoy the day. Also attending was Mrs. John P. Arnold, department membership chairman for the State of Florida. Mrs. Arnold is also 8th district secretary. She has transferred from Sebring to the Avon Park Post.

Avon Park unit won second place in re-enlistment membership round-ups for the meeting and also third place for enrolling new members.

Ney Smith Dies In Michigan

Word is received that Ney Smith, a long time winter resident of Avon Park, passed away at his home in Walloon Lake, Mich., Sunday. He and Mrs. Smith left their trailer home here about six weeks ago. He had been in poor health for several months.

Funeral services were held Wednesday and burial was in New Hudson, Mich.

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Births

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Still are announcing the arrival of a new grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Curl, at Deercreek, Okla., August 5, and weighed 6 lbs., 10 oz. The young man was named Arthur Pishney Curl, 2nd. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Curl of Tonkawa, Okla.

WALKER MEMORIAL

Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin Welch, Jr., are the parents of a baby daughter, born July 31, at the Walker Memorial Hospital. The young lady has been named Tammy Darlene. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Welch, 17 E. Circle Street and the maternal grandparents are Mrs. Elton Thompson, 509 S. Florida Avenue, and the late Mr. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Leon Sommers, Lake Placid, a daughter, Shari Belle, born August 3, weight 7 lbs., 14 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burl Gill, Jr., Sebring, a daughter, Carolyn Denise, born August 3, weight 7 lbs., 7 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hilton Metcalf, Jr., a daughter, Carol Lynn, born August 4, weight 8 lbs., 7 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard V. Gick, Jr., Lake Placid, a daughter, Michael Frances, born August 5, weight, 5 lbs., 1½ oz.

Red Cross News

The Highlands County Chapter of the American National Red Cross plans to offer Standard and Advanced First Aid Courses and Care of the Sick and Injured Courses in the near future.

The chapter has offered these courses for several years now in cooperation with the request of the Civil Defense organization in their plan to have "One in Every Family" trained in these two vital courses.

Your Red Cross office also has a supply of Civil Defense Booklets on Family Fallout Shelters and Individual and Family Preparedness.

If you are a First Aid Instructor or a Home Nursing Instructor and have just moved to our County please report in to your Red Cross office.

VISITING RELATIVES

Mrs. John Caraberis and children, Peggy, John, Priscilla and Elizabeth, who have been vacationing with relatives here, have returned to their home in Trumbull, Conn. The children enjoyed their anual summer vacation at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Demos Mandis on Lake Letta, and Mrs. Caraberis was the inspiration for a number of parties while here. Mrs. Mandis' brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Woodruff, and their granddaughter, Sally Stevenson, of Del Ray Beach stopped for a visit on their way to Cleveland, Ohio, where they will vacation.

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Junior Women Plan Work For Coming Year

The Executive Board of the Avon Park Junior Woman's Club held the second meeting of the year Tuesday night at the home of the president, Mrs. B. F. Camp, Jr., with all except two members present to make plans and preparations for the work of the club for the coming year. The budget was prepared and will be presented for approval by the members at the

The Annual Coke Party for prospective members will be held Tuesday, August 22, at the home of Mrs. Norman Todd, 100 South Verona Avenue, with the Executive Board in charge of arrangements. Club members who wish to sponsor a new member should turn in the name immediately.

President Camp commended the club members who worked so hard in soliciting and compiling ads for the State Baseball Tournament program, and for the success of the project.

WICKER RETIRES

Angus C. Wicker, Manager of W. W. Mac 10c Store, retired Saturday, August 5. He and Mrs. Wicker came from North Carolina two and one-half years ago. They have made their home on Lake Byrd, since coming to Avon Park. They plan to move this week to Columbia, S. C. where they have purchased a home and will live there, but they state that they plan to return to Avon Park for the winters.

United States State Department Seeking Personnel For Overseas

In the coming months, throughout the United States, Department of State personnel officers will be seeking applicants for positions overseas and in Washington, D. C.

It is natural and logical for readers to ask: "What kind of jobs are these?" "What, exactly, are the career oportunities presented by the Department of State?"

The Department of State, located in Washington, D. C., is responsible for formulating the foreign policy of the United States and administering both domestic and overseas operations.

In the Washington offices, a staff of secretaries, stenographers, typists and communications clerks is needed to supplement the work of the officers charged with this responsibility. These employes are hired under criteria established by the United States Civil Service Commission.

Overseas, through the Foreign Service, the Department operates from embassies and consulates located in more than 100 countries throughout the world, and is charged with the responsibility of interpreting our foreign policy within these countries and carrying out overseas operations at these foreign posts. The Foreign Service also serves the needs of many outside governmental agencies, by promoting American shipping and commercial interests abroad, and by observing and reporting conditions and developments within these countries—political and legislative action, trade, tariff and labor policies, public opinion and social conditions. It also helps to protect the interests and welfare of American citizens, both residents and visitors, in foreign countries.

To perform these functions, the Department requires three categories of Foreign Service employees, each serving in a different capacity, and with different criteria for employment. They are: Foreign Service Officers, Foreign Service Reserve Officers, and Foreign Service Staff members.

The Officer corps consists entirely of officer personnel employed on a career basis. They are the principal representatives of the American Government overseas. To be eligible for such positions, qualified candidates are required to pass competitive written and oral examinations, usually given once each year. Advance announcement of this examination with complete details will be circulated in September.

The Foreign Service Reserve fills the need for non-career officers to perform highly specialized functions which arise from time to time.

Foreign Service Staff personnel provide administrative support to the officers working in embassies and consulates abroad. They are the clerks, typists, stenographers, secretaries and code clerks who have technical, administrative and clerical responsibilities. Recruitment in this category is continuous, and qualified applicants for these positions are tested for the required clerical and mechanical skills upon receipt of applications at any time throughout the year.

Department of State personnel, both at home and abroad, have good salaries, job security and retirement, as well as health and life insurance benefits. Tours of duty for overseas personnel at any one of the 296 posts are generally of two years' duration, after which an employee has six weeks of Stateside vacation before reassignment.

Foreign service can involve a great deal of hard and often monotonous work, and a variety of living conditions frequently lacking the standard comforts of home. The ability to adapt to such inconveniences with good humor, the wilingness to go where one is needed, resourcefulness and resilience are qualities required in large measure. Foreign service does offer, however, a worthwhile, satisfying career to those who are self-less beyond personal demands, and who are confident in their inner strength of purpose.

Applicants for employment either in the Department in Washington or overseas in the Foreign Service should write to the Department of State, Employment Division, Washington 25, D. C.

Avon Woman Is Europe Bound

Mr. and Mrs. Al Yarbrough left Wednesday for a vacation to North Carolina where they will pick up their son, Al, who has been attending Camp Brevard.

Mrs. Yarbrough will leave Ashville Sunday afternoon for New York City, where she will take a jet flight to Frankfurt, Germany, to visit her daughter and son-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. Doug Mann. She expects to stay for about six weeks and await the arrival of her first grand child.

Mr. Yarbrough and Al will return to Florida where they will be spending some time at the beaches before coming back home.

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Brooksville Girl Winner Of FPC Contest

Miss Ethel E. Floyd of Brooksville is the 1961 winner of the annual Florida Power Corporation's "Scholarships for Leadership" essay contest, C. R. Watson has announced. The four-year $1,200 scholarship, made available through the community development department, was awarded for the best essay on the subject, "My Community's Future."

Ethel will attend Florida A & M this fall.

Senior classes of 31 high schools in communities which have FPC-assisted improvement programs in effect were eligible to participate this year. Of the 300-plus essays written, 31 were selected for final judging—one from each school submitting entries. Each of these local winners was awarded a $25 U. S. Savings Bond.

Final judging was by a committee consisting of a prominent educator, an insurance executive and a newspaper editor.

WMU MEETING

The WMU held their regular monthly meeting at the church Monday night, with Mrs. Wilbur Giddens, president, in charge of the business. The Zura Martin Circle presented a program on Stewardship. Committees reported and new officers were elected.

Florida tourists consume 24 million pounds of canned vegetables annually reports the Florida Tourism Committee.

This year, 1961, will mark the 21st annual Mango Forum.

Florida Beef Council Meeting Set For Leesburg, August 10

KISSIMMEE.—The Florida Beef Council has scheduled a meeting of its membership for August 10, in Leesburg, Fla.

Marvin Kahn, Sebring cattleman, and president of the Council has called the meeting to hear reports from the various members and to discuss future promotions for Florida beef.

Also on the agenda is a discussion of bull sales.

The Florida Beef Council has within its membership representatives from the Florida Cattleman's Association, Florida Independent Meat Packers Association, Florida Livestock Auction Markets Association, Florida Dairymen's Association, Florida Milk Producers Association, Florida Bankers Association, Retail Merchants Division of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce, Florida Milk Producers Association, Florida Agricultural Extension Service, Florida Feeders, Florida Farm Bureau, Florida Dairy Farmer's Federation, and Florida Angus Association.

Officers of the Florida Beef Council are George Young, vice president, Belle Glade; O. L. Partin, treasurer, Kissimmee, and Arthur L. Higgie, executive secretary, Kissimmee.

Other members of the Florida Beef Council are Brown Austin, Fort Myers; Ned Folks, Dunnellon; Dallas Dort, Sarasota; Erwin Bryan, Center Hill; Carl Friemuth, Reddick; Lacy G. Thomas, Groveland; Glen Woodward, Jacksonville; Dr. A. Z. Palmer and Dr. R. L. Reddish of the University of Florida; Louis Gilbreath, Ocala; Bob Cody, Kissimmee; Louis Benito, Tampa; and J. R. Gunn, Kissimmee.

The Florida Beef Council is a non-profit organization dedicated to a single purpose—to promote the sale of more beef at better prices!

Webber School Deeds Land To Audubon Group

The Florida Audubon Society announced this week that the trustees of Webber College in Babson Park have deeded to the Society a tract of land on which will be located the third Audubon nature center to be established in Florida.

Mrs. Camilla Webber McConnell, secretary of the Webber College trustees, said that the property, approximately three acres, fronts on U. S. Alt. 27 just north of Babson Park.

Kenneth D. Morrison of Babson Park, a vice president of the Florida Audubon Society, stated that the Society plans to construct a building that will house exhibits and displays that will "acquaint young and old, both residents and visitors, with the fascinating nature lore and conservation needs of this section of the state."

Mr. Morrison added, "The Babson Park Audubon Center will enrich the lives of all those who make use of it. We are grateful to the Webber trustees for their generous action."

Mrs. McConnell also reported that Webber College has agreed to permit the Florida Audubon Society to create self-guiding nature trails for children and adults over any portion of the College's undeveloped property. She said that C. Russell Mason, executive director of the Society, and other Audubon officials who inspected the area were impressed with the variety of natural habitats present, varying from the upland pine and oak association to the undisturbed marshes along the shore of Lake Calusa. The entire area will be designated as an Audubon Wildlife Sanctuary.

It is planned that a nature trail will start and end at the Audubon Center building. Both will be open to the public without charge. They will be under the direct supervision of the Ridge Audubon Society, which serves southern Polk County. Construction plans will be announced later.

David T. Kennedy

Food Fair Executive Here Thursday

David T. Kennedy, of Food Fair's Real Estate Division, will be in Avon Park, on Thursday, August 10, to meet with any local merchants who are interested in discussing plans and tenancy in the new Avon Plaza Shopping Center. He will be at Reed Motel (GL 3-3194) located across from the site at the intersection of U. S. 27 and Main Street on which the center, when completed, will have a minimum of 40,000 square feet of building area.

Construction of the 16,000 square-foot Food Fair supermarket, which will be part of the first section of Avon Plaza is expected to start within 30 days. A 16,000 square-foot Neisner Brothers variety department store will also be in the first section. "The center, the newest in central Florida, will be balanced with a number of well-established local merchants. We feel strongly it is the local merchant who provides the essential core of a good shopping center," said Kennedy.

Kennedy, who has been associated with Food Fair for three years, attended the public schools of Dade and Hillsborough Counties, graduated from Florida State University and the University of Miami School of Law. He is President of both the Southwest Miami Chamber of Commerce and the Greater Miami Civic Association. He is also active with the American Cancer Society, United Fund, Little League and Boy Scouts.

Jim Haley Reports

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Any family in average circumstances knows it cannot buy everything it might like, even with the temptation of "easy credit." Some things get priority; other things just have to wait.

This is particularly true when costly family emergency arises. Then everything has to wait—that new car, television set, living room rug, or what-have-you. A family that overextended under such circumstances would be considered to be more than fool hardy and certainly would be in financial hot water, its future income recklessly mortgaged for years ahead.

The disasters of spending beyond one's means apply to governments as well as to families, but unfortunately some of those who are powerfully influential in our own federal government either do not or will not believe it. These influential forces, in both the executive and legislative branches of the government, are proposing, despite our emergency needs, to buy that new piano and TV set and rug—and charge it. Or, in the alternative, raise already burdensome taxes higher than they need be.

I believe the American public is ready to ante up every cent, through higher taxes if necessary, to pay the bill for national defense and for essential peacetime programs. It should not be made to pay the price—in taxes, inflation and erosion of national solvency—for extravagant non-essentials dreamed up by starry-eyed politicians or cynically put forward to appease grasping, always insatiable lobbies for special interests.

I think we should put on the shelf every new spending program not directly needed for national defense. I cannot agree with the Administration's theory that we can go forward at this time with new luxuries in the form of federal handouts, domestic and foreign, for social and welfare purposes. I believe, judging by recent statements, that a majority of The Congress realizes our sworn obligation to the people to cut back on these things.

There is another angle to this situation on which I have a strong view. President Kennedy —as commander in chief—has asked The Congress to appropriate three and a half billion dollars he finds needed to beef up our defense to meet the Communist challenge in Berlin and elsewhere. I think we should appropriate every cent he says is necessary.

But I have no sympathy with the wild-eyed rush already seen in the Senate to appropriate from half a billion to a billion dollars more than the President says he needs. This legislative extravagance, in the name of national defense, is as foolish as the executive branch's would-be extravagance on domestic programs.

The President surely knows, better than any congressman, our real needs. I want to give him everything he asks for defense. I oppose giving him more, because I am convinced that if there was need for this additional money the Senate would give him, he would have asked for it in the first place.

Vacationists Warned To Load Car Right

TALLAHASSEE. "Load your car carefully for that vacation trip," the Florida Highway Patrol cautioned today.

Pointing out that faulty loading which interferes with the driver's vision is a serious safety hazard, they emphasized:

Make certain that luggage and vacation equipment does not obstruct your view when you are driving. It is of vital importance that your vision be clear to the front, to the sides, and to the rear.

"The rear window ledge should be used with caution", they cautioned. "Anything bulky enough to interfere with the rear view should not be placed on this ledge. Papers and light materials which are easily blown about are also dangerous, as a sudden gust of wind may blow them around inside the car creating a hazardous distraction for the driver."

Another thing to be considered is the fact that objects resting on the rear window ledge may be catapulted forward in case of a sudden stop or an accident, causing injury to driver or passengers.

"It's a mighty good idea to give some serious thought to the business of loading the car for a vacation trip," concluded the Patrol. "Plan this maneuver carefully just as you plan schedules, activities, and stopping places".

Citrus Group Changes Dates For Hearings

LAKELAND, Fla., Aug. 2—The Florida Citrus Commission has changed the dates for hearing presentations for its 85,100,000 citrus account from September 13-14 to October 11-12, Homer E. Hooks, Commission general manager, announced today.

Hooks said the Commission members felt the additional 30 days would give prospective agencies more time to prepare themselves "and thus do a better job in telling the Commission how they would advertise and promote citrus."

The Commission has sent questionnaires to 22 agencies, Hooks said, including six of the top agencies in the country in total billings. He said the deadline for questionnaires to be returned to the Commission is Friday, August 11, after which a special committee of the Commission will screen the questionnaires and pick a "practicable number" of agencies to make presentations on October 11 and 12.

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23—Special Notices

NOTHING DOWN up to 60 months to pay on loans to repair or modernize your home. Borrow up to $5,000.00. Apply TOWNSEND SASH DOOR & LBR. CO. GL 3-3859. 39-tfc

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31—Help Wanted

OPENING ON established route in city of Avon Park. Full or part-time. Experience, investment unnecessary. Weekly profits of $65 and up possible. Watkins Household Products in big demand. Write C. R. Ruble, Dept. S-2, Watkins Products, Inc., Memphis 2, Tennessee. 41-1tp

WANTED AT ONCE—Rawleigh Dealer in Highlands Co. See Noah V. Cannon, Sr. Box 1423, Okeechobee, or write Rawleigh's Dept. FAH-520-3 Memphis, Tenn. 40-3tp

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36—Situations Wanted

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51—For Sale

LOVELY repossessed Spinet Piano . . . pick up payments. To see contact Bennett Moore, 5107 Florida Avenue, Tampa, Florida. 32-tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE for property in Avon Park—White frame house, 2 bedrooms, tile in kitchen, front and back screened in porches, large garage with built-in utility. Lot 80 by 157. Fruit trees, garden space. 332 Magnolia Ave. Sebring, Florida. Phone GL 3-4353 Avon Park. 35-nc

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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF VIOLA G. ALDERMAN, DECEASED.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All creditors of the estate of Viola G. Alderman, deceased, are hereby notified and required to file any claims or demands which they may have against said estate in the office of the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, in the courthouse at Sebring, Florida, within eight calendar months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand must be in writing and must state the place of residence and post-office address of the claimant and must be sworn to by the claimant, his agent, or his attorney, or it will become void according to law.
July 13th, 1961.
DeRIETA LANIER
Executrix of the Estate of Viola G. Alderman,
Deceased
Pub. July 27, Aug. 3, 10, 17, 1961.

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MABEL B. GREENLEAF, DECEASED.
NOTICE OF FILING FOR FINAL DISCHARGE OF ADMINISTRATOR

Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final returns as Administrator of the estate of Mabel B. Greenleaf, deceased; that I have filed my petition for Distribution and for Final Discharge; and that on the 1st day of September, 1961, I will apply to the Honorable Marion Robertson, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, for approval of said final returns and for an order of distribution and for final discharge as Administrator of the will of Mabel B. Greenleaf, deceased.
August 2nd, 1961.
PETER F. WATTERSON
Administrator
S. Colquitt Pardee,
Attorney for Estate,
Avon Park, Florida.
Pub. Aug. 3, 10, 17, 24, 1961.

Safety suggestion of the week from Highway Patrol Cmdr. H. N. Kirkman: Hold your horses in traffic, least you make a jackass of yourself.

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Highlands Real Estate Transfers

(Real estate deeds, representing sales of $1,000 or more, as reported by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, follow:)

Edna Carlton to John P. and Louise J. Buchan, Pt. Sec. 25-37-29, $3,000.

Mary Goff Schuster and Louis, Betty and Florence Goff to Rose Mary Reeves, Lots 23, 24, 25, Blk. 23, Glenada Hills S/D and S 5' Lot 22, Blk. 23, Glenada Hills, $850.

Avon Park Chamber of Commerce, Inc. to Louis S. and Margaret Chadwick, Lots 3101 to 3105 inc., Unit 11, Avon Park Lakes, $1,500.

Avon Park Chamber of Commerce, Inc. to Vincent P. and Julia Rampino, Lots 1 to 4 inc., Blk. 17, Unit H, Avon Park Lakes Red Hill Farms Add., $1,200.

Avon Park Chamber of Commerce, Inc. to Michael and Rosalie Moronese, Lots 1 to 4 inc., Blk. 16, Unit H, Avon Park Lakes Red Hill Farms Add., $1,200.

Avon Park Chamber of Commerce, Inc. to Anna P. Gray, Lots 1861 to 1863 inc., Unit 6, Avon Park Lakes, $1,500.

Avon Park Chamber of Commerce, Inc. to Paul E. and Helen A. Bennett, Lots 4463 to 4467 inc., Unit 14, Avon Park Lakes, $1,500.

Avon Park Chamber of Commerce, Inc. to Kenneth S. and Eleanor M., Harold C. and Aleta M. Smith, Lots 7049 to 7053 inc., Unit 22, Avon Park Lakes, $1,500.

Cove Development Corp. to William H. and Helen E. Mackay, Tract 15, Blk. 15, River Ridge Ranches, Sec. 1, (N½ of SE¼ of NW¼ of SE¼) Sec. 16-33-29, $1,800.

Thelma A. and Irene Eiland and Otis Williams to Raymond Leon and Ruth Tubbs, N½ of SW¼ of Sec. 1-36-28, $10,000.

Thelma A. and Irene Eiland and Otis Williams to D. A. and Sandra May Griffis, SW¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 1-36-28, $5,000.

Harold E. and Catherine M. Anderson to Richard W. Longabaugh, Lot 4, Blk. 119, Lake View Place, $2,000.

Norman and Sallie Cline to Maxie T. and Mary Jane Farabee, N½ of SW¼ of NW¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 16-39-29, $250.

Alvie and Alma Farabee to Max Farabee, Blk. 18, Venus DeMilo, $3,500.

Ridge Constructors, Inc. to

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA IN CHANCERY NO. 9223
SUIT TO QUIET TITLE
TOUGHTON, INC., a Florida Corporation,
Plaintiff
vs.
O. M. CROSBY and EMMA M. CROSBY, his wife, et al,
Defendants
NOTICE TO APPEAR
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

TO: O. M. Crosby (a/k/a Oliver M. Crosby and Emma M. Crosby, his wife, residents of Bellevue (Pittsburgh), Allegheny County, Pennsylvania; Martha C. Prisbie and Reverend A. L. Prisbie, DD, her husband (daughter and son-in-law of O. M. Crosby, a/k/a Oliver M. Crosby, and Emma M. Crosby), residents of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, and whose address is 1291 East 6th Street, Des Moines, Iowa; Catherine S. Crosby, and if married,
Crosby, her husband, whose Christian name, residence and address is unknown; Reverend H. G. Marshall and Nettie Marshall, his wife (daughter and son-in-law of Catherine S. Crosby) and William C. Marshall, and if Married,
Marshall, the wife (William C. Marshall being the grandson of Catherine S. Crosby), each of whom is a resident of Danbury, Fairfield County, Connecticut, but whose addresses are unknown; Florida Development Company, Limited, a dissolved Florida Corporation, whose principal place of business is unknown and whose officers, stockholders, directors, trustees, general managers, cashiers, resident agents and business agents are unknown; R. B. Archibald and if married,
Archibald, his wife, whose Christian name, residence and address is unknown; M. Crosby, and if married,
Crosby, his wife, Charles H. Smith, and if married,
Smith, his wife, whose Christian name, residence and address is unknown; Chas. F. Smith, and if married,
Smith, his wife, whose Christian name, residence and address is unknown; A. A. McCord and if married,
McCord, his wife, believed to reside in Duval County, Florida, but whose address is unknown, and all the unknown spouses, heirs, creditors, legatees, devisees, grantees or other parties claiming by, through, under or against the above named persons; and all persons or corporations having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in and to the following described lands lying, being and situate in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, Block 3, Lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, Block 4, Section 22, Township 33 South, Range 29 East, in the Town of Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the above styled proceeding to quiet title has been brought in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, by the above designated plaintiff upon the above described real property. You are hereby summoned and required to file your written answer or other defenses, if any, to the Complaint in said proceeding, with the Clerk of the above styled Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon Blue E. Nunnalee, Plaintiff's Attorney, whose address is 15 South Lake Avenue, Avon Park, Florida, on or before the 21st day of August, 1961. If you fail to do so, decree pro confesso will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, at Sebring, Florida, this 26th day of July, 1961.
(SEAL)
EARL RICH
Clerk of said Circuit Court
By: Faye Johnson
Deputy Clerk
July 27, Aug. 3, 10, 17

Lot 10, Blk. 1, Sec. 22-33-28, $2,700.

Highlands Meadows, Inc. to Adam and Helen M. Sobek, Lot 13, Blk. 6, Sec. S, Highlands Park Estates, $1,300.

Georgia Petro to E. G. and Jewell Low, Lot 7, Edgewater Point S/D, $28,000.

Frank B. Collins, Exec., to Carl W. and Anna Mae Harner, Lots 3, 4, 5, Blk. 225, Golfview Add., $7,500.

Lake Placid Heights, Inc., to Markle Company, Inc., S 2.540' of Sec. 34 SW of Lake Istokpoga, less E 1,970.85' thereof and less S 100' for State Road No. 621 R/W, T 36-30, $96,500.

Highlands Lakesites, Inc., to Edward F. and Lizabeth L. Grabenstetter, Lots 14, Blk. 6, Sec. H, Highlands Park Estates, $1,000.

Highlands Gardens, Inc. to Lewis John D'Ambrosio, Lots 6 and 7, Blk. 15, Sec. F, Highlands Park Estates, $1,400.

Highlands Downs, Inc. to Frank J. and Marie E. Marks, Lots 12, 13, 14, Blk. 2, Sec. R, Highlands Park Estates, $1,400.

Avon Park Chamber of Commerce, Inc., to Charles C. Blakeman, Lots 428 to 431 inc., Unit 1, Avon Park Lakes, $1,200.

Harold L. and Virginia H. Hicks to Philip and Mary B. Bolton, Lot 3, Wallace Stevens S/D, $11,150.

E. Ray and Jane H. Wells to James A. Heim, Lots 1 and 4, Blk. E, Sec. 22-33-28, $6,000.

If you can remember when the gals used plain flour for powder for makeup, you're too old to cut the mustart any more.

Estate Transfers

Economy Lumber Co., Inc., Ridgeland Heights S/D (known W½ of Lot 14, Blk. 3, Sec. 23-33-28), $10,000.

Romaine and Evelynn M. Lee to Richard L. and Mary Frances Lee, Lot 21, Lake Josephine S/D, $10,500.

Fred C. and Helen Donn Flipse to Judson E. Morris and D. C. McCarthy, Lot 15, Blk. G, Hillside Lake Estates, $3,800.

Highlands Hills, Inc. to Eugene and Mariann Royer, Lot 18, Blk. 3, Sec. G, Highlands Park Estates, $1,300.

Avon Park Chamber of Commerce, Inc. to Sidney and Ann Sommer, Lots 8949 to 8953 inc., Unit 27, Avon Park Lakes, $1,500.

Avon Park Chamber of Commerce, Inc. to Floyd N. and Ruth J. Carmichael, Lots 1161 to 1165 inc., Unit 4, Avon Park Lakes, $1,500.

Avon Park Chamber of Commerce, Inc. to Joseph M. Judson, Lots 9 to 12 inc., Blk. 61, Unit 3, Avon Park Lakes Red Hill Farms Add., $1,500.

L. S. and Grace E. Pickett to H. E. and Marjorie Trice, S 200' of N 790' of Lot X, of E. D. and C. E. Putney S/D, less 198 feet thereof, $10,000.

Joe P. Tiso to Ernest E. and Anna A. Kohler, S½ of S½ of SW¼ of SE¼ of Sec. 6-34-29, $11,000.

Ridge Constructors, Inc. to Economy Lumber Co., Inc., Lots 2, 4, 5, 6, Blk. 1, and S 22½' Lot 8 and N 50' Lot 9, plus S 12½' Lot 9, All Lot 10, Blk. 2, Douglas Estates S/D, $6,500.

Clyde F., Sr., and Ruth Jack E. and Geneva Collins and Helen Collins and Jack Hoyt to Georgia M. and Harry K. Swank, Sr., Lot 6, Blk. 225, Golf View Add. S/D, $600.

James Sottile, Inc. to William J. and Florence Briscoe, Lot 74, Lakewood Villa S/D, Sec. 9, Lot 5, Blk. 1, 2nd Resub., Lakewood Villa S/D, $32,000.

Henry O., aka W. H., and Eufalie Adkinson to Idah Boria, W 100' of N½ of NE¼ of SE¼ of SE¼ of Sec. 33-35-29, $1,200.

Rudolph M. and Johnnie L. Eller to Lulu L. Cadle, Lot 12, Blk. 12, Sebring County Estates, $1,250.

Alvin E. and Margaret D. Rhoads to Emmett F. and Thelma L. Jones, N½ Lot 38, Twin Lakes Estates, $2,500.

Whitaker and Miller Constr. and Eng. Co. to Hugh T. and Elinor H. Beadleston, Lot 36, Blk. 1, Sec. C, Sylvan Shores Estates, $6,000.

Swin Corp. to Harold K. and Lillie Mae Hopson, Lot 7, Unicoi S/D, $8,900.

Bennett Associates, Inc. to Walter W. McChesney, Lot 3, Blk. 56, Lake Lillian S/D, $3,100.

Red Water Lake, Inc. to Ina Tellone, Lot 6 and Lot 5, Blk. 5, Citrus Lakes Colony, $3,500.

Red Water Lake, Inc. to Mary E. Woodley, Lot 7 and Lot 8, Blk. 5, Citrus Lakes Colony, $5,000.

Lake Blue Estates, Inc. to Howard W. and Margaret A. Hamel, Lot 2, Blk. 7, Lake Blue Estates, $17,500.

Clifford M. and Mary Blachly to G. Franklyn Ward, N½

Six-Building Permits In July

A total of six building permits for $18,990 were issued by the City of Avon Park in July, officials said this week. A breakdown of the permits showed three for residential, $12,800; two for additions, $3,190 and one for, commercial, $3,000.

The August permit total has already far surpassed that of July, mainly with the $350,000 permit obtained last week for the new Food Fair Supermarket and shopping center at the West end of the Mall. The shopping center will include five stores—a supermarket, variety store, and three smaller stores. Work began on the center this week.

BROTHERS MEET

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Welch of Pharr, Texas are visiting relatives here, including the families of his brothers, Ed. Welch and J. F. Welch. They came especially to see his brother, Ed. Welch, who has been ill for several months.

DINNER GUESTS

Mrs. S. E. Roberts and Mrs. Charles Harris were co-hostesses for a dinner honoring Rev. and Mrs. Russell Bonz Wednesday at noon at the Roberts home on Circle Street.

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Property Owners

Due to our recent sales we need more listings. If you want to sell at the present market value we will appreciate your listing.

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CITY ELECTIONS

WILL BE HELD

Tues., Sept. 12, 1961

FOR THE ELECTION OF

2 COUNCILMEN

AND A

MAYOR

CITY OF AVON PARK

LUCILE A. SHOCKLEY
City Clerk

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Florida Hunting Season Nearing; Opening Dates Given For Districts

TALLAHASSEE. — Florida's 1961-62 general hunting season for resident game birds and animals will open Saturday, November 18, in all districts of the State.

The opening date—applying to deer, turkey, quail, squirrel and bear—was set during a formal meeting of the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission at Tallahassee, July 27, according to A. D. Aldrich, director.

Hunting will be allowed every day in the First, Third and Fourth Conservation Districts.

The Second and Fifth Districts, Northeast and North Central Florida, will have "staggered-day" hunting, with the first nine days (Nov. 18-Nov. 26) and the period December 25 through January 2 open every day, except that the Ocala National Forest will be closed December 26 and December 29. Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays will be closed at all other times in the two districts.

Shooting hours for resident game species will be from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset on each open day.

Statewide hunting dates, special seasons and bag limits for the various species of resident game animals and birds are:

Deer

Buck deer with one or more five-inch antlers, one per day, two per season.

First District: Opens November 18, closes January 7. Hardee, Manatee, Sarasota, Pinellas, and DeSoto counties, and that part of Hillsborough county south of U. S. Highway 92, closed at all times.

Second District: Opens November 18, closes January 7. Alachua and Bradford counties closed. Special season in Gilchrist county to open November 18 through December 3. Special Gilchrist county to include that portion of Levy county bounded by state roads 337 and 339.

Third District: Opens November 18, closes January 14. Special season in Walton, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, and Escambia counties to open November 18 through December 3, and December 16 through January 2, to coincide with season in Eglin Air Force Military Reservation; Jackson, Washington and Holmes counties closed.

Fourth District: Opens November 18, closes January 7. Monroe County closed to Key Deer.

Fifth District: Opens November 18, closes January 7.

Turkey

Turkey of either sex legal game during regular season, two per day, three per season.

First District: Opens November 18, closes January 7. Special season in DeSoto and Hardee counties to open November 18 through December 3, and December 23 through January 1. Pinellas county closed.

Second District: Opens November 18, closes January 7. Alachua and Bradford counties closed.

Third District: Opens November 18, closes January 14. Spring turkey gobbler (bens protected) hunting season March 31 through April 15, one-half hour before sunrise to 12 noon. Wakulla, Gulf, Calhoun, Liberty, Jackson and Washington counties closed to Spring gobbler season except in those parts of those counties that lie in the Roy S. Gaskin, Leon-Wakulla, and Apalachee Wildlife Management Areas.

Fourth District: Opens November 18, closes January 7. Collier county closed.

Fifth District: Opens November 18, closes January 7.

Quail

Daily bag limit for quail of 10, with no season bag limit. Opens statewide November 18, closes February 11.

Squirrel

Daily bag limit of 10 gray squirrels and two fox squirrels, with no season bag limit. Opens statewide November 18, closes February 11.

Bear

Black bear legal game during open deer season and special managed hunts only. Daily and seasonal bag limited to one. Cub bears protected at all times.

Other Species

RABBIT — Hunting license needed to take either cottontail or swamp rabbit during hunting season. WILD HOGS — Game animals in certain wildlife management areas during open season designated for each area. PANTHER — Protected at all times in all areas.

Park Getting Facelifting

The Junior Woman's Club continues to work on their playground project. For a number of years the Club has designated funds for purchasing new equipment and the upkeep of the Park.

The Club's activities began recently with a "sandspur-pulling-day" under the leadership of the playground committee, Mrs. Donald Ford and Mrs. George Heatherly. Following a good discing, grass has been planted and an irrigation system will be installed, looking forward to the day when a beautiful carpet of grass will cover the entire park grounds.

The future plans of the Club include painting and repairing the water fountain and all equipment and providing safety seat swings and infant seats and two new cement picnic tables.

One half of the profit from The Follies last year was alotted for playground improvement. The plans include the addition of a large piece of play equipment to be added to the playground this year.

ON NASSAU CRUISE—Neva Atherton, left, and Claudia Hetlet of Avon Park have returned from a cruise to Nassau aboard the S.S. Bahama Star, sailing from Miami. The two sightseers spent two days and a night on the tropical island, which is an English possession.

Moonshine Whiskey, Bolita Racket, Bookies Big Time Business In Fla.

By Don Meiklejohn
(Perry News Service)

Tallahassee.—Big-time underworld organizations are financed two-bits at a time.

Some citizens tend to scoff at the moonshine whisky business as being a "Snuffy Smith" operation.

Some are a bit amused at the bolita racket—a numbers racket popular in Florida.

Some think it is intriguing to have a booklet—just like a "fat cat" has a stock broker.

But when the two-bit bolita ticket, the 75-cent half-pint of moonshine whisky, and the $2 bet with a bookie are added up, they mean big business.

This sort of illegal "big business" attracts big-time hoods.

It needs protection.

Protection means corruption.

Corruption can mean bad government, and even murder.

Florida law enforcement agencies—state and local—are continuously at war against bolita, moonshine, and other types of crime that tend to need an "organization."

But the most dangerous thing facing the law enforcement officer in his quest to wipe out these crimes is public apathy... a feeling by some citizens that a little two-bit bolita, a little betting on the baseball games, and a little moonshining is really not harmful, if they are involved, or not really anything to get alarmed about if the other fellow is doing it.

Beverage Director Tom Lee had this to say about moonshining:

"It is a very vicious racket, closely connected with gambling, prostitution, narcotics, and other vice. In its wake, it creates a wave of corruption upon which it and other forms of vice grow and prosper."

William Jamison, who heads the Administrative Investigating Division, for Gov. Farris Bryant, agrees with Lee.

Jamison points out that rackets such as moonshining and bolita—a numbers racket—tend to build up organizations because they become lucrative.

This Jamison says can lead to the need for protection, which in turn can lead to corruption.

Other law enforcement officers—sheriffs, city police, and federal investigators—agree.

Summing up the need for combatting such crimes, Lee had this to say:

"Nationwide law enforcement records indicate that most of today's big-time racketeers were, at some time in their careers, involved in the moonshine racket. Virtually all of today's crime syndicates are involved in the moonshine business."

"An outstanding illustration of the ruthlessness of the moonshine racket is the recent Chillingworth case in West Palm Beach. This murder of a Circuit Judge and his wife was intimately connected with a moonshine and bolita operation."

Lee added, "Invariably, moonshine investigations reveal close connection between the moonshiner and the numbers racket, homicide, prostitution, stolen car rings, and other such criminal activities."

Leonard Mellon, who heads the law enforcement division, of such the Attorney General's office, also sees this interrelationship of crimes.

The dangerous thing is that in some areas bolita, bookies and moonshining can become sort of a "way of life."

The public becomes used to it, and expects it.

To combat it, an aroused public is needed.

Law enforcement is as good as the public demands in most areas.

ATTENDS W.S.C.S. MEET

Mrs. Hubert Bussard, Secretary of Childrens Work for the Florida Conference of Woman's Society of Christian Service, has returned from attending a Children's Workers Conference and the Florida Conference School of Missions held at Florida Southern College, Lakeland.

Fallout Shelter Described Before Sounding Board

"The time has come when we must prepare to protect ourselves from nuclear warfare fallout and that time is not going away any time soon," Mrs. Lona Ferguson, sales director of the Anderson Fallout Shelters, warned Sounding Board members Friday.

Florida is one of the three states considered the most vulnerable to atomic attack, Mrs. Ferguson said, and while the Ridge Area is not considered a target area it is definitely within the fallout area of deadly debris.

Speaking on the community-type fallout shelter which has been designed by Emory Anderson, Indian Lake Estates builder, Mrs. Ferguson said public response to individual shelters has been very poor but much interest has been expressed in their group-type plan.

"All Civil Defense leaders we have contacted have been enthusiastic about it," she said, "and the regional engineer in Georgia has urged us to survey the possibility of building these shelters throughout the nation."

Summertimers

	Won	Lost
Flitter Flutters	21	11
Chipmunks	21	11
Fancy Free	17	15
Gutter Girls	15	17
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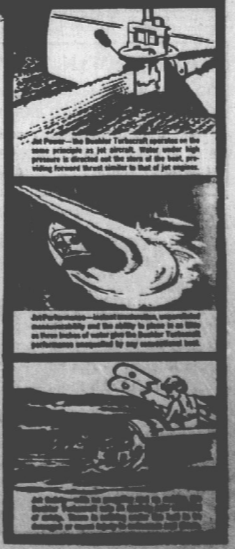

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Baptist Musical Director In Jacksonville Revival This Week

LaVern Platt is in Jacksonville this week where he will be leading the singing for a revival at the N. Jacksonville Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kelsey are vacationing in Panama City.

Mrs. Ethel McKelvaine is spending a few days with friends in Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Claire Maxwell spent the weekend in Hialeah with Miss Eilene Branez.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Shilts and Mrs. Margaret Roe and Jack Somerstein attended the graduation exercises of Florida Southern College Friday night. Sixty-five received degrees. The ceremonies were held in the First Methodist Church. Judicial Judge William K. Love was the speaker.

The Rev. William Hooker is supplying for pastor of the Zolfo Springs Methodist Church while the pastor, William J. Smith and Mrs. Smith are vacationing.

Mrs. J. R. Duggan's sister, Miss Mary Fee, of the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisc. is visiting here. Their sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Fee, and daughter, Mary Kate, of Fort Pierce will join the Duggan family here this week, and Miss Fee will return with them to Fort Pierce for a visit before she goes back to Wisc.

Mrs. L. S. Pickett, Mrs. H. G. Rutledge, Mrs. J. P. Harris and Dick Elder spent Friday in Lakeland visiting Mrs. Lizzie Blue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Starling, daughter, Gina, and Johnny Elder enjoyed a five day vacation at Daytona Beach and St. Augustine.

P. R. COOPER

Engaged Couple Honored Thurs.

Miss Gail Wilson and Donnie Autry whose wedding will be solemnized the latter part of this month shared honors at a buffet supper at the summer cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Roberts on Lake Denton Thursday evening, August 3.

The menu included barbecued chicken, green beans with mushrooms, potato salad, stuffed celery, hot rolls, cake, homemade ice cream and iced tea.

Other guests present for the enjoyable occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Solon Wilson, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Autry, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. David Maddox, Kathy Blanton, Dottie Henderson, Edith Wilson, Betty Ann Weeks, Tommy Gordy, Bobbie Brett, Wm. Autry, III, Spencer Autry, and Eddie Lee Henderson.

The happy couple was presented a piece of sterling to match their chosen pattern by the hostesses Mrs. Martin Roberts, Mrs. L. M. Shackelfors and Mrs. Harold Smith.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Ella Albright entered Walker Memorial Hospital on Monday. Her room number is 250 and her friends may call to see her.

Budget—

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for constant heavy traffic but usable for the part-time work carried on here by the state unemployment staff.

Rich said a suite of offices in the southeast corner of the first floor of the old building can be readied for use very quickly.

A letter was received from DeSoto City's Attorney, Harry Lee, requesting a statement of what that village's share of the gasoline tax would be. No action was taken on this request. Commissioner Ben McGee of district 3 said his crews have been carrying on the street maintenance work in DeSoto City as in the past. (For many years DeSoto City has not collected its share of the road money but has left it with the county, and district 3 crews have maintained the roads in the village).

In other business the commissioners approved Supervisor of Registration Roland Droit's request for permission to advertise for bids for a cash register.

Approval was given to a request for County Agent Bert Harris to be allowed to attend a national county agents' convention in New York. And a request for Assistant County Agent David Martaoff to attend the Citrus Institute was okayed.

The regular meeting of the commissioners was held Tuesday morning of this week.

Florida's production of spring peppers for 1961 was six per cent above average in volume.

Virtually all limes grown commercially in the U. S. come from Florida.

Witnesses Set Meeting For Sarasota Site

Jehovah's Witnesses have arranged a meeting in Sarasota, August 11-13 at the Municipal Auditorium.

The Witnesses, many of whom have just returned from a convention at Yankee Stadium, New York City, have planned a much smaller and local assembly.

"The seminar in Sarasota" said John C. Rainbow, local presiding minister, "will have a two-fold purpose. It will provide a review of the past six months' activity of the religious group in Southwest Florida and outline plans for improvement in the immediate future."

"This will be the first meeting of the newly formed Florida Circuit No. 7." Rainbow said, 'established due to the tremendous growth of this religious organization during the past two years." The new circuit will, therefore, include only an area from Naples to Lakeland with several inland cities.

P. R. Cooper recently appointed as circuit minister will supervise much of the assembly arrangements. He comes to the area from Kentucky and has had many years of experience organizing such assemblies.

About 1,000 delegates from 18 cities are expected to attend the three-day Bible conference. The highlight of the meeting will be a public address, Sunday, August 13, when D. J. Thomas, district supervisor for the Southern United States, will speak on the subject: "The Twentieth Century in Bible Prophecy."

Field Day Ends Summer Rec Program

The Summer Recreation Program was closed with a Field Day which brought the Sebring and Avon Park students together in competition, and for honors in a variety of activities.

Winners in the watermelon eating contest were as follows: boys under twelve—Mike Glisson, and girls under twelve—Corrine Hansen, both from Sebring; boys and girls over twelve—Carl Holden, Avon Park, Dale Deck, Sebring, tied for honors, and Patsy Martin, Avon Park. Three-Legged Race winners were James Altman and John Smith, Sebring. Ping Pong singles over twelve—Eddie DeLeach and Barbara Fulton, both of Sebring; doubles over twelve —Wolfgang Halbig and Carl Holden, both Avon Park. Under twelve—Gary Briscoe and Jim Rodgers, Avon Park.

Swimming under water—Roger Hooten and Allen Moore, Avon Park; Donny Hansen, Dale Deck and Jack Carter, all from Sebring.

Swimming free style—Ivan Bennett, Patsy Martin, Georgia Franza, all Avon Park; Jimmy Deck and Corrine Hansen, Sebring.

Back stroke swimming—Barbara Fulton, Sebring; Ivan Bennett, Avon Park and Jimmy Deck, Sebring.

'Gators To Receive Best Protection

Tallahassee—Florida's most popular reptile and top tourist attraction will receive all the benefits of complete protection as the season for taking alligators closes statewide, according to A. D. Aldrich, director, Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission.

Prior to the new regulation, alligators measuring six feet and longer have been legally harvested over most of the state during special seasons and under certain restrictions. The new regulation prohibits the taking of all alligators for any purpose other than scientific, exhibition, or propagation, and then only by special permit issued by the Commission.

The Florida alligator is more than a novelty or tourist attraction. It represents annually a revenue exceeding $500,000.00 as direct income to alligator hunters. It is not proper, therefore ,that the Commission allow such a valuable natural resource to be placed in jeopardy by over harvesting, stated Aldrich.

The alligator normally ranges from the lowlands of North Carolina southward through Florida, and westward to the Rio Grande River of Texas. However, in many areas it has been exterminated. Florida is one of the few states where it still survives in appreciable numbers. With civilization moving into the alligator's habitat, the reptile cannot be expected to survive if the present practice of harvest is continued. The closed season will provide the Commission with an opportunity to study the alligator and determine the possibility of and proper pattern for a future harvest season.

In addition to its commercial and tourist value, the alligator plays a very important role in maintaining the balance of wildlife. Its habit of creating water holes often provides a major source of water for other wildlife in time of drought. The alligator is the one natural enemy Florida possesses against the threat of the invading nutria from the west. In essence, the alligator is just too valuable for the well being of Florida not to be protected, stated Aldrich.

Most people are familiar with the appearance of the alligator, but often they know very little of its habits and consider every alligator a menace to mankind. Actually, the reptile is very shy and timid and it is only occasional that an older one becomes irritable or bold enough to become a nuisance. Such nuisance alligators are removed under the jurisdiction of Florida Wildlife Officers, preferably captured and transferred to a more suitable area.

For a delightful taste treat, squeeze lime juice over chilled watermelon.

ASC Election By Ballot This Summer

The election of County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Committeemen in Highlands County will be conducted by mail ballot this year, according to an announcement this week by R. B. Oxer, Chairman of the County ASCS Committee. The period for voting in the County election will be from August 21 through August 31.

The farmers in the County will elect a committee consisting of a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and regular member. In addition, first and second alternates will be elected.

This year petitions signed by 10 or more eligible voters nominating persons for membership on the County Committee will be received at the County Office at any time on or before August 11, 1961. Persons so nominated will be included in the slate of nominees if found willing to serve and are eligible.

Any person may be nominated as late as August 11 upon petition of 10 or more farmers. Voters may also write in the names of candidates on their ballots.

The ballot must contain 10 eligible nominees and if 10 petitions are not turned in to complete the ballot, the County Committee Mr. R. B. Oxer, Venus, Mr. N. B. Jackson, Venus, and Mr. Sanford Hartt, Avon Park, will select the needed nominees.

Voting for County Committeemen will be done by mail, the same as in recent years, with the County ASCS Office sending a secret ballot and return envelope to every eligible voter on its records. The blank ballots will be mailed by August 21, 1961.

The Federal Government's Agricultural Conservation Program and Wool Program are administered locally by the County ASCS Committee. Members of this Committee are elected for one-year terms beginning October 1 each year.

Any farm tenant, operator, or owner may vote in the County election if he is not participating in or is eligible to participate in any of the programs administered by the County ASCS Committee.

RETURN FROM CAMP—These four Boy Scouts returned last week from a BSA Camp at Camp Owen Brorien, near Tarpon Springs. The boys—all members of Troop 157 are fromh: Jim Kendrick and Charles Arnold. Standing: Jimmy Renfro and Tom Nunnallee. Another group of Scouts from Troop 158 Avon Park is attending a similar camp this week.

Childbirth Deaths Mount In Florida

JACKSONVILLE. — Death from childbirth has decreased steadily in Florida during the past ten years, a review by the Florida State Board of Health reveals.

There were 85 maternal deaths recorded in the state in 1950, and only 58 in 1960, despite an increase in the number of births from 64,370 to 115,610 during the same years. The 1960 figures are not final, but are expected to be within a few digits of the final figures.

A racial breakdown of the data shows white mothers better off in the matter of the decrease of birth complications than the non-white. During the period mentioned the number of white maternal deaths decreased from 34 in 1950 to 17 in 1960, even though the large increase in population was among the whites. The non-white maternal deaths declined from 49 in 1950 to 41 in 1960. Considering the increase in non-white population this represents a decrease of approximately 50 per cent.

"We go on the premise that one maternal death is one too many," said Dr. L. L. Parks, Director of the Bureau of Maternal and Child Health. "A large proportion of these deaths might have been prevented if the expectant mother had had adequate pre-natal care. Many babies are delivered each year by mothers who have had little or no medical advice until the last few hours before delivery. This is tragic, especially when we realize that pre-natal care is available in most parts of the state to these people at the cost of time and transportation alone.

"We strongly urge employers, professional people, and others who have contact with, and the confidence of these expectant mothers to encourage them to visit the pre-natal clinics, or see their physician, and receive the advice and care which is available to them. Only if this is done can we decrease further these tragic and unnecessary deaths from birth complications."

More than 16 million pounds of melons are eaten by Florida tourists annually, according to the Florida Tourism Committee.

PINNEY Outlet
By BILL PINNEY

Chivalry may be dead. But before rigo mortis sets in I, making like a true son of the Old South, do herewith come to the aid of women as handler of the horseless carriage.

Last week a lousy London limey reported how he had trailed some distaff drivers and bitterly condemned them as go-buggy chauffeurs. How could a man do such a thing?

Oh, I'll admit I drive behind women. But I do it for safety sake. I've seen as many dames make turns without signals, give signals I couldn't figure as the next guy. But generally most of them are careful. I'd say their average speed past STOP signs is less than 30 mph.

But I'm, no limey cad. I'm not gonna shoot off my big mouth about what I have seen.

One thing about the gals. They know more about how to drive a car than 85 per cent of the men I pass on the road. It's supposed to be done with both hands.

I say women are better drivers. Better at driving men maybe than cars. As I said I ain't saying about that.

New School Official Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew W. Miracle honored Mr. and Mrs. Sidney L. Horne, of Sebring, Friday night at their home on N. Highlands Ave.

Horne is the new General Supervisor of Highlands County Schools. They came from Green Cove Springs to Highlands County, where he replaces Julian Markham who accepted a position in the Volusia County school system.

The invited guests included the principals and assistant principals of the county schools, for a get-acquainted party.

Mrs. Miracle used cut flowers for decorations. The refreshment table was centered with the punch bowl encircled with green ivy and ixora blossoms. Homemade cookies were served with the punch.

CIRCLE HOSTESS

Circle Five of the WSCS met at the home of Mrs. Ray Coburn on Avocado Road, Tuesday morning. The hostess served dainty breakfast snacks from an attractive table to eleven members present. Mrs. S. M. Swaney conducted the business. Mrs. Frank Henderson and Mrs. Allen Kindel presented the program.

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