

Attend The Garden Club Flower Show Tonight, Avon Park Youth Center

To Chamber Board—

Administrator Tells of Operation Of Walker Memorial Hospital Here

The board of directors of the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce heard of some of the problems of the operation of a hospital today from Audie Lynd, administrator of Walker Memorial Hospital at the Jacaranda Hotel.

These statements were made by Lynd as a clarification to the chamber, in the face of a movement in Highlands County for the establishment of a County Hospital.

Mr. Lynd's statement is as follows:

I want to express my appreciation for the opportunity you have given me to present some facts concerning the operation of the Walker Memorial Hospital and to better acquaint you with its facilities and its operational costs. A number of questions have been raised which I will try to answer to the best of my ability.



Audie Lynd
... tells problems

Let us first consider—

Hospital Building Costs: In a publication on Designs and Construction Plans, it is stated that in 1937 it cost approximately \$5,000 per bed; in 1947 the cost had risen to \$10,000 per bed, and in the January 1st, 1961 issue of the American Hospital Association magazine, it stated that a hospital just built at a cost of \$25,000 per bed, but four patient floors and all the services needed to operate them, can be added at approximately \$7,000 per bed. These additional floors can be

added at this price because the office, operating room, delivery room, laboratory, X-ray, heating plant, kitchen, etc., were a part of the original cost.

Operational Cost: The maintenance of our present plant costs us more than twice as much as a modern building would cost; however, our nursing and other labor is considerably less, so that our cost per patient day is not as high as many other hospitals.

The Putnam County Memorial Hospital at Palatka was built under the Hill-Burton Plan and is so arranged that they have to have more personnel to operate it, thus increasing the cost, and the average cost per patient day in 1959 was \$38.09; however, in 1959 it was \$37.23. This is a Seventh-day Adventist operated institution and we feel that we hold the cost at a lower level than the municipally operated hospitals. The average cost per patient day for the Walker Memorial Hospital last year was \$30.90 and our reimbursable cost was \$24.42.

Advantage Of Enlarging Existing Facilities Rather Than Building Additional Hospitals: There is much controversy in the hospital field as to the relative value of an institution having less than a 50-bed capacity. There are varying degrees of opinion on this thought. Some believe that no community should feel justified in attempting such a facility, and others feel that any type of service is better than none. However, it can be readily understood that small hospitals are disproportionately expensive to build as well as to operate. Considering it in actual dollars, it may not seem that the operational cost is excessive, but the various services needed for complete care cannot be maintained on the financial basis existing in the average small hospital.

If modern diagnostic and therapeutic measures are to be made available to the general public, we have much to provide. Let us examine a few statistics relating to hospitals in the United States of less than 50 beds. Only 63 per cent have a clinical laboratory; 79 per cent X-ray diagnostic; 79 per cent medical laboratory; 55 per cent a metabolism apparatus; 33 per cent an electrocardiograph and 13 per cent X-ray therapy or radium. We are thankful that Walker Memorial provides all these services and (Continued on page eight)

Mrs. Mary King To Appear On Bank Panel

Mrs. Mary Lee King, Assistant Vice President of the Avon Citrus Bank, will appear on a discussion panel at a meeting of the Gulf Central Group of the National Association of Bank Women, to be held in Tampa on Saturday, February 25.

The topic to be discussed is Commercial Bookkeeping Department Operations and related Service Charges. Mrs. King is presently Vice-Chairman of the Gulf Central Group of NABW. The other panel members will be Mrs. Corienne Melton, Assistant Cashier of Peoples Bank of Lakeland and Mrs. Mae L. Senanon, Assistant Cashier of the Bank of Palmetto. Mrs. Alleen Harrison, Vice President of the Florida National Bank at Lakeland will be the moderator.

In addition to Mrs. King, the following Avon Citrus Bank will attend the meeting: Mary F. Garrett, Vice President; Betty B. Wild, Assistant Cashier and Florence Flagert.

District PTA Meeting To Be Held March 9

Representatives from Highland County PTAs will travel to Sarasota, Thursday, March 9, to attend the District Meeting.

Mrs. Lena Suggs, president of the High School PTA, is urging parents to plan to attend this large meeting.

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Shopping Center Is Planned

Library Question Before Commission

By Mrs. Tom Jones

The question of a county library was back before the County Commissioners Tuesday. Mrs. Cecil Ogden, chairman of the library committee of the Avon Park Woman's Club, appeared at the Commissioners' meeting to make clear that "the Avon Park library is privately maintained."

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News Briefs

Cancer Meeting Mrs. Elgin Bayless of Sebring was the guest speaker at the general county chairman for the Cancer Society drive will hold a meeting in Avon Park Tuesday morning at the Jacaranda Hotel at 10:00 a.m. Mrs. Bayless pointed out that women who are really interested are urged to attend. She pointed out that Highlands County had 28 deaths last year from cancer.

In Hospital Mrs. L. D. Roberts of Tulare, Cal., is in Bartow Memorial Hospital following major surgery Monday. Mrs. Roberts reports that she is progressing nicely and is able to have visitors.

The Roberts celebrated their 33rd wedding anniversary on February 2.

Still Confined Mrs. Ruby L. Johns and Mrs. Roy E. Meeks are still confined to Walker Memorial Hospital following an automobile accident Sunday afternoon 10 miles south of Venice. Mrs. Johns sustained cuts and bruises and a sprained ankle, and Mrs. Meeks sustained cuts and bruises and a broken arm. The car was a total loss.

Last Day Rush Last minute buyers flocked to offices in Sebring and Avon Park Monday to purchase motor vehicle licenses. According to County Supervisor of Registration Roland Drott sales on Monday were approximately 1500.

Couple Wins Door Prize Mr. and Mrs. Charley W. Henley of Lake Clay Drive, Lake Placid, were the recipients of the \$10 savings bond given away as a door prize at the Mardi Gras dance Saturday night. The dance, sponsored by The Holy Name Society of St. Catherine's and Our Lady of Grace, Sebring and Avon Park, was held in the Parish Hall of St. Catherine's Catholic Church. After lunch, another get-together will be held in St. Catherine's Parish Hall, Sebring.

Bill Defeated Sebring's bid for a new sewer system was defeated in Tuesday's election by 1136 against to 59 for the nearly one million dollar issue.

Generalissimo Visit Monday, February 27 at 8 p.m. the Holyrood Commandery No. 27 will be the host to William Edward Salazar, Excellent Generalissimo of the General Commandery of the State of Florida. This will be his official visit and all Knights of the Templar are urged to attend.

and we want to keep it so."

Mrs. Ogden said, "If we accept federal funds we would become a public library and then we get into segregation and all that."

She added that the Avon Park Woman's Club has offered to help maintain a library in the Negro Quarters of Avon Park, but to date, she said, no interest has been shown by the Negroes.

The present Avon Park library is financed by dues and a yearly grant from the City Council. Mrs. Ogden said the library may be used by anyone who pays library dues of one dollar per year. She said that any county library which might be established will be smart from and in addition to that associated with the Woman's Club.

She said that a county library located a distance from Avon Park probably would not be used extensively by Avon Park residents. She also pointed out to the Commissioners that federal funds for a library would be available for only two years and thereafter the county would have to provide support.

In a statement made to the Sun prior to the Commissioners' meeting, Mrs. A. L. Marchand, chairman of Library Services committee of Sebring, had said that Florida is the only state in the Southeast not now receiving federal grants-in-aid for library services. She said that a spokesman for the state library association had informed her that federal funds are now being made available for five rather than two years.

She said that state funds are available to assist county libraries each year, but no state funds are given to municipal libraries.

"Highlands County does not have one standard library," Mrs. Marchand said. "It is to be classed with many other of the counties which are sub-standard so far as making reading material available to residents."

She said no library in the county has basic reference materials which may be used by the public. "No library has an encyclopedia which has been published since the 1920's. No films, maps, or other audio-visual materials are available," she said, "and there's no money for periodicals."

She said that at this time no federal, state or federal funds are to be used in constructing a library building.

At the County Commissioners' meeting two weeks ago Royal Costa, president of the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce, spoke in favor of a bookmobile for the county. Mrs. Marchand said Tuesday that a bookmobile "is definitely a part of the county library program, and if we co-operate with another county the bookmobile program can, of course, be broadened."

At the commissioner meeting Ben McGee said that he had studied the library materials and it is his understanding that federal aid will be available only if Highlands does cooperate with another county. "We cannot qualify because of population," he said.

Chairman Eugene Hamlin said, "I do not believe we have any money to spend anyway."

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A MIGHTY OAK NOW—But shortly this open field will become one of central Florida's most modern shopping centers.

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At Last . . .

This past week the Chamber of Commerce went on record advocating that the most pressing need for the Ridge area is the four-laning of U. S. 27 north through Polk county.

The Sun advocated pushing for this some time ago. (Editorial of June 9, 1960), and we still feel that every effort should be made to get this project rolling in the shortest time possible.

There is a need for the Chamber heads from Highlands county cities on 27 as well as those in Polk and possibly Lake county to hold a meeting of the minds and get some sort of a start immediately.

It is also to be noted that on a point of urgency it is certainly up to the time to sit around and be afraid to eat a little crow or take a back seat and let someone else have the glory . . . it is the end result that is needed and not the tin medals for doing the job. We feel that it is up to the chamber and/or the city to DO something now before it does or some other towns on another highway begin to get the same ideas for their preservation.

TAKE A LOOK AROUND

Have you taken a look around Avon Park lately?

It is more vital to have civilians trained in cases of emergency than ever before. The Sebring Composite Squadron recognizing this, with the major course of study—radio communications. Communications is the answer to the seeking of help in any emergency, whether large or small, local or national. Without power lines for standard radio and telephones, it would be impossible to obtain medical help or assistance of any kind, therefore communications plays an important role in disasters. This came to mind during last September's "Donna", when the only word to come out of the city of Marathon, in the Keys, was from a CAP member who stayed at his transmitter and night. Right here in Avon Park and Sebring during "Donna", when all telephone lines, telegraph, radio and even State Police radio system failed, we got the messages through—you're right—the CAP radio units operating all the way to Georgia.

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THREE FORK, MONT., HERALD: "Automation, which ranks high among the most controversial developments of our day, is not exactly new. In fact, it can be traced back hundreds of years and in our own times, produced a considerable uproar in the '30's under the title of technocracy. Now, teaching machines are beginning to aid our flesh-and-blood teachers in the task of instructing youth! . . . the teaching machines tell a student when he has made a mistake and make him try again before the lesson proceeds. The more expensive ones even record the student's score and advise him on his progress and speed in answering!"

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CAP NEWS



Teenagers and adults alike, from generation to generation, have been searching the world over for an answer to their continuing enthusiasm. They desire something that can not only give them enjoyment, but a feeling that they are assisting in the aid of our country.

Since December 1, 1941, the Civil Air Patrol has provided both men and women, boys and girls alike, the answer to their never-ending problem. The Civil Air Patrol, first having been associated with Civil Defense, provided care for the communities whenever disaster would strike. Still the members were searching and reaching out for a better opportunity to serve their nation and strengthen it from enemy attack. The chance finally came for CAP members to prove their abilities when they started flying submarine patrols. The patrols have succeeded proved to the United States Government that CAP personnel were willing to risk their own lives in assisting the military. For this reason, in 1947, the Civil Air Patrol was recognized as a light plane force and was placed under the United States Air Force as a semi-military organization.

From that time on, Civil Air Patrol Squadrons have organized all the way from training personnel for local as well as national and international disasters.

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RETIREES... A MATTER OF VIEWPOINT

DO SOME SEE THEM...



CRACKER POLITICS

Tallahassee — A most complicated problem of today's government is the proper financing of higher education. Florida thinks it is showing the nation the way to a fair solution.

"It's catching fire as a genuine approach to budgeting for universities," reports State Budget Director Harry G. Smith. "It's taken the appropriating of money for higher learning out of the old hit-or-miss category that pleased no one."

Basically, the new process expresses university productivity in terms of student semester hours. It preserves the right of each university to make policy decisions which will determine the special educational character of that institution.

Within limits, the universities may compete in today's seller's market for professional brains. But part of the money necessary to pay higher salaries must come from the universities themselves through more effective use of faculty time.

State aid for homework schools is based on the number of boys and girls a teacher has in charge, roughly, around 30 to a class.

Too, today's universities do more than teach, if by that is meant lecturing to classes. More and more, the public universities are becoming centers of research. Some of this research is done by teaching faculty members. But some is

The Poets Argosy

By Florine Coats

George was better known for chopping down a tree . . . Than for any other of his deeds of bravery . . . His honesty we can't discount . . . though the evidence does stand . . .

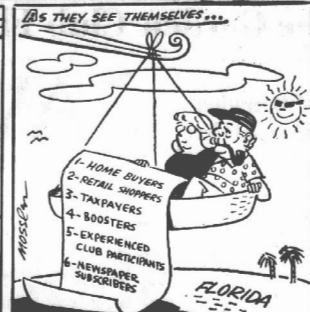
That little George was caught in the net of his own hand! Actually chopping down a tree to many is unknown . . . And little George was a mere "enfant" while we're all full-grown . . .

The moral "of this story is . . . that though you're brave and bold . . . You must do something special to be remembered in the fold . . . To put your name in flaming fire and go down in history . . . For happenstance like George, who chopped down a cherry tree . . . You don't have to be a woodcutter. Maybe labor you deplore . . . Then build a better mousetrap to bring them to your door . . . Or catch a bigger fish . . . just don't forget your permit!

Do you want to try for public eye, or will you be a hermit? All our names are on the scoreboard . . . to try the race or scratch it . . . If you don't desire the limelight . . . don't hold on to the halibut!

mule ain't the way Lou Wolfson stated, maybe it could be said that way . . . "I'm not," said the gal I said I do, "going to let you make a jackass out of yourself!"

The sheriff confiscated the mule and a cart at the scene when he caught a moonshine still. Said he was used to haul mule's. I don't agree. I think he was used in the mule's. Somewhere them distillers get the kick of a mule in that Baker county brand of moonshine, as anyone who partook of their clear will testify.



Minutes of City Council

(Regular meeting held at City Hall, Feb. 13, 1961, 7:30 p.m.)
All members present including the Mayor and City Attorney. Invocation given by Mr. Dilley. The previous minutes were read and approved.

The following fire report was read for the month ending January, 1961:

Construction fires - 5.
Emergency Calls - 1.
Total fires - 22.
Total fire loss for month - \$2,125.00.

Total fire loss to date - \$23,000.00.

A letter of appreciation was read from W. F. Luscomb, President of the Avon Park Band Association, for the assistance granted for the band trip to the Mardi Gras in New Orleans.

A request for the widening of Walnut street along its property, which is 120 feet, for Funeral parking, was made by Mr. Mizelle and turned over to the Street Chairman, Mr. Mizelle stated that he would place "no parking signs" himself.

Motion by Mr. Kirkland, seconded by Mr. Dilley and carried that the City sign a contract with Florida Power Corporation to install three light poles to be erected \$100.00, so long as the telephone cost for the lease on lines did not exceed \$15.00 per month for the new five wires.

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From The Office Of Jim Haley

Washington, D. C.—I have a growing feeling that while we certainly cannot expect a conservative government under the new administration, we may very well have a government of moderation, aimed specifically at meeting the problems of the nation and the needs of the people, and not at the main purpose of getting votes.

You will recall from an earlier report to you, I was greatly impressed by the new president's inaugural address. He has since then made many public statements, and what he has said to say has continued to make a deep impression on me. I do not mean to say that I am fully "sold"—yet because there sometimes is a substantial gap between words and actual performance. But I do say that if the president makes his actual performance to his words, this country is going to have the benefit, for the first time in many years, of a government that is active and forward-looking—but at the same time moderate and mindful of certain apparently long-forgetting principles of the Constitution.

I think Mr. Kennedy demonstrated well his leaning toward a moderate course in what he said a few days ago in an informal address to the National Industrial Conference Board, composed of some 600 executives of big industrial firms. He recognized the huge 1960 drop in corporate profits (so big that it cut the federal government three billion dollars in tax revenues) and he had sound ideas, rather than extravagant schemes, for doing something about it.

The president thinks that American industry, to keep pace with foreign competition must produce the newest products of the highest quality in the most efficient manner. He knows that this demands new plants, new machinery. He knows that high taxes have been eating up the money needed for industrial plant modernization. And he proposes to ask Congress to provide new tax incentives for business to expand their normal investment in plant and equipment.

Meanwhile, of course, the president has been sending to the Congress some proposals based on those getting promises on the platform of both parties. But it seems to me that most of what he has asked so far has been more moderate in tone than the promises. Moreover, the Congress in these days it has appeared not to be working, has been looking these things over with great care before the scene, and I think that our "sound government" coalition will surely have the strength to write moderation into any proposals which come before us.

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Church News . .

Fla. Ave. Baptist

The Rosie Jacob Circle met Thursday night, Feb. 16, in the home of Mrs. Melvin Kangster. There were 15 members present.

Three visitors were Louise Green, Loretta Green and Mrs. Revals.

After a very interesting program on alcoholism, "Retreat or Responsibility", refreshments were served and every one drew names for their Secret Pal for the following year.

The next meeting will be held March 16, in the home of Mrs. Virgil Sizemore.

Assembly of God

The District Superintendent of the Assembly of God, the Rev. J. D. Courtney of Lakeland, will be the guest speaker at the 11 o'clock service, Sunday, Feb. 26.

Ladies of the Woman's Missionary group will present a program for the evening service at 7:30, with six speakers and the pastor, Rev. H. J. Held, on the topic, "Freely Ye Have Received, Freely Give."

There will be special singing and organ music.

Congregational

Fisherman's Sunday at the Union Congregational Church is an annual event. Col. Myron D. Merchant will preach at the 9:00 o'clock service. Rev. Herbert D. Graetz will be in the pulpit at 11:00. The public is cordially invited to attend and participate.

The Evening Circle will meet on Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Mrs. Hue Vannille will be the hostess. The program will be on Friendly Service.

What did Jesus mean when he said: "Judge not, that ye be not judged?" Is there ever a time, when we might properly pass judgment upon another? Read St. Matthew 7, and attend the class on New Testament at 9:00 o'clock Tuesday morning. Office break at 9:50. Dr. Ruth Phillips teaches at 10:10.

Devotional and Bible Study at 7:30 on Tuesday evening. The Chancel Choir rehearses at 8:00 on Wednesday evening. The choir is now preparing music for the blessed Easter season. All members are urged to be present. Robes were handed out to the children of the Primary Choir. Children between the ages of five and ten years are invited to join. The choir is under the direction of Mrs. Victor Mic-ness and meets on Friday

afternoon at 3:30.

Rev. Herbert D. Graetz will begin the preparatory class for church membership this Sunday morning during the Sunday School hour.

Mr. M. L. Rogers

Observes 82nd Birthday

Mr. M. L. Rogers, who was 82 years old Tuesday, February 21, was honored with a birthday dinner at his home, 517 N. Verona Avenue, Sunday, when his children and grandchildren gathered from far and near to enjoy the day together. Their son, Jack Rogers, who lives in Jacksonville, was the only one of their living children unable to attend.

Others who were present included: Mr. and Mrs. Horace Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cowart of Claxton, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Hagan Rogers of West Palm Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rogers and children, Edith, Johnny and Lamar, and Mr. Tony Sandusky of Miami; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rogers and Chuck, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Rogers of Tampa; Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Wales; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rogers, Sharon and Elizabeth of Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Polk, Kathryn and Linda Kay and Mrs. Georgia Bell Sapp of Lake Placid; Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Thompson, Mike, Mark and Lisa, Mrs. Ruby Alexander, Mrs. Mattie Powell, Mrs. Betha Gerlock, Chip and Sam Dee and Mrs. Mary Crumley of Avon Park.

During the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bick of St. Petersburg and Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Kelley were among those who called.

Mrs. Tiso Dies

Friday, Feb. 17 In Local Hospital

Mrs. Gertrude Tiso died at a local hospital Friday, Feb. 17. She was 74 years of age and came to Avon Park from Mount Vernon, N. Y.

She is survived by her husband, Tony; two daughters, Margaret Danison of Hawthorne, N. Y. and Mrs. Jeanette Richardson of New Rochelle, N. Y.; two sons, John C. Tiso of Mount Vernon, N. Y. and Joseph W. Tiso of Yonkers, N. Y.; and three sisters and eight grandchildren.

Her body was forwarded to the funeral home of Mrs. M. L. Tiso, 1215 W. 1st St., for interment. Missie Funeral Home, was in charge of local arrangements.

Canadians Arrive For Season Here

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Standand, of St. George, Ontario, Canada have arrived with their beautiful 47x10 wide trailer to leave here when they return home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dunn visited in Punta Gorda and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Knapp have spent a few days visiting relatives in Fort Lauderdale and Zephyrhills.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heffernan, who were in the U. S. for a few days, are now in the U. S. for a few days.

Ben Henningham's guests this week have been Mr. and Mrs. Allan Steinman of Lorne Park, Ont.

Dr. L. L. Andrews

Dies Thursday

Dr. Laurin L. Andrews, 86, of Avon Park Lakes Estates, passed away Thursday, February 16, after a short illness. He was born in Beloit, Kansas, and came here about four years ago from Miami, where he had practiced medicine for many years.

Dr. Andrews is survived by his widow, Mrs. Dorothy Andrews, Avon Park Lakes and a daughter, Mrs. Nell Balkan, Dallas, Texas; a son, Lowell Andrews, Oklahoma; three brothers, Dr. Vernon Andrews, Costa Mesa, California; Prof. Austin Andrews, Kansas City, Missouri; J. Matland Andrews, Butler, Missouri; two sisters, Miss Mable Andrews, Orlando, and Mrs. Lee Thiel, Madison, Tennessee, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Stephen. Son Funeral Chapel with Elders Gene F. Cherry and Ross J. Syne of the Walker Memorial Seventh-day Adventist Church in Avon Park officiating. Interment was in Pleasant Cemetery.

Funeral services were Dr. W. J. Ost, Dr. C. J. Larson, Dr. D. C. Hartwell, A. E. Tompkins, T. D. Strickland, B. M. Biggs and H. A. Brown.

Chronic respiratory disease is a main cause for bronchitis deaths, according to federal inspectors at processing plants, says The Progressive Farmer.



NEW LEGION HOME—The American Legion Post number 69 is in the process of building new home on property located on the west end of Bell Street. Shown here is the new structure taken this week, as progress continues. James Heim is the architect. —Sun Newspaper

Ticks - Insect World's Vampire

TEL Class

Has Luncheon On Thursday

Triple pennantists and valentines decorated the tables where the members of the T.E.L. Sunday School class sat to enjoy a luncheon at noon Thursday, February 16, which was held in the social hall of the First Baptist Church. Each member brought a covered dish.

Mrs. W. C. Touchton is the teacher of the class. Mrs. Grace Amick, president, Mrs. Cora Way is the secretary. Mrs. Ruth Mills of Zionsville, Indiana gave the devotional.

Mrs. Bertha Skipper and Mrs. C. E. Akerman had charge of the social hour.

WOW Will Meet

In Wauchula

The Supreme Forest Woodman Circle will hold a District Convention in Wauchula, March 1, at 2 p. m. in the Post Office building, upstairs.

State President, Mina Patton of Miami and District Manager, Amy Strickland of Belle Glade will be present. All Woodmen are urged to attend.

H. H. Evans

Are Now Proud Grandparents

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Evans of Highlands Lakes, are the proud grandparents of a daughter, Paula Ann, born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kammerick, Green Cove Springs, Fla., Feb. 7.

Mrs. Evans is with her daughter at the present time to assist with the care of their child while Mr. Kammerick is in the hospital.

One example being the economic importance of tick control in the sheep industry. 1.5 million dollars loss in the sheep industry alone is reported. As many as 4,800 ticks have been found on one sheep ear. The red African tick is fatal, and it has been found on animals in the U. S.

A large white rat was used in my experiment and I took excellent care of this rat. I fed him celery and vegetables, and kept him clean and in a comfortable cage. But the judges at the Science Fair ruled my experiment out for humane reasons; however, I will be able to enter it in the Regional Fair. I am using plastic incubators to house the ticks, between experiments.

My project shows the need ticks, the host, the symptoms and how they engorge into adults while attached to the host.

Carol Burton

N. C. Peterson Dies Thursday In Lake Wales

Norbert Carl Peterson, 53, died Thursday, Feb. 16, in a Lake Wales hospital, shortly after his arrival from his home in Mayville, N. Y.

He was a retired oilfield worker and had come to Avon Park to spend the winter season.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Maria Peterson, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Peterson, St. Petersburg.

Golden Wedding Anniversary To Be Observed

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walter will observe their Golden Wedding Anniversary, Tuesday, Feb. 28, at their home on Lake Lillian.

Their only daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Weber of Hilliard, Ohio will arrive this week to make arrangements for an Open House to be held Tuesday, from 2 to 5 o'clock.

They invite all of their friends to attend.

Methodists To Begin Revival

Mrs. Aldworth Dies Here Friday In Local Hospital

Mrs. Helen Alta Aldworth of Fort Lauderdale, died Friday, Feb. 17, in an Avon Park hospital. She was a native of Auburn, N. Y.

Mrs. Aldworth was the Woman of the Year of the Business and Professional Woman's Club of Palm Beach County, and she was the founder and first president of the Public Library of Riviera Beach.

She is survived by her husband, Col. Edward L. Aldworth, Fort Lauderdale; four sons, Capt. John N. Ireland of Spain, Richard A. Ireland of Wright Patterson Air Base, Fairfield, Ohio, Paul N. Ireland, who is in the submarine service in Hawaii and Donald J. Ireland, a student at St. Bernard College, St. Bernard, Ala., and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, Monday, Feb. 20, with the Rev. Canon William C. Hargrave of Orlando officiating.

Missie Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. In lieu of flowers, contributions were made to a memorial fund for St. Columba's Church at Marathon, Florida.

He comes from Ft. Thomas, Ky. where he has been a Methodist pastor for 18 years, a district superintendent for eight years, and a general evangelist for 28 years, and also acting president of Union College.

Services will be held at 10:30 and 7:30 Sundays and each night except Saturday, at 7:30. Court prayer meetings are being held in behalf of the revival effort. The pastor, Rev. Marvin H. Thompson, and the church invite the public to attend all meetings and enjoy the lifting singing and the messages as brought by Dr. Overley.

Triple Link Club To Meet

The Triple Link Club of the Rebekah Lodge will meet in the Brickell Hall, Monday, Feb. 27 at 8 p. m. Members are reminded to come and bring a friend.

Mrs. Mayme Armstrong, president, will be hostess for the evening.

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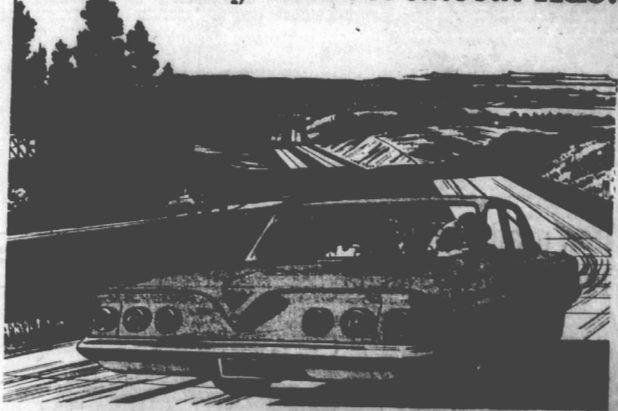
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Miss Linda Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Griffin, 602 N. Verona Avenue, and a senior at the Avon Park High School, where she is a member of the FFA, the FHA, NHA and active in many other school affairs, and winner of the State Cherry Pie Contest, which is sponsored annually.

Linda left Saturday, Feb. 18,

for Chicago, where she will compete in the National Cherry Pie Contest. Miss Faye Gordon, Home Service Adviser for the Florida Power Corporation, one of the sponsoring groups, assisted Linda in getting ready for the trip. She was given a big send-off by her classmates when she left on the Silver Meteor Saturday. The FFA chapter had presented her with a gift of a

traveling iron for the trip. Jim Saunders, who is with the Florida Power Corporation, St. Petersburg, was on hand to make movies of Linda's preparation of packing for this memorable trip and her departure.

Linda estimates that she has baked between 250 and 300 cherry pies since she first entered the contest two years ago. Her only sister, Lynn, who is now Mrs.

Here And There— Two Ladies Visit Here From Alabama

Mrs. Fred W. Singleton and Mrs. W. C. Simpson of Birmingham, Ala. stopped for a visit with Mr. F. W. Thiele at The Villa. Mrs. Singleton is a niece of the late Mrs. Mary Jane Thiele. She and her friend, Mrs. Simpson were their way to Daytona Beach for a visit with her mother who lives there.

A guest with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Surrency of Pittsburg, Pa. who are at the Martin Apartments is her sister, Mrs. Lillian Page of St. Petersburg.

Mrs. R. H. Lawton is visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. MacMurtrei in Petersburg, Va. for about two weeks. Among the things planned for her entertainment will be a visit to the World Art Exhibit and to attend a concert by the Philadelphia Symphony orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rutherford and children, Gail, Vickie and Jan of Plant City, spent the weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rutherford and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Land.

Attend the Flower Show Thursday, Feb. 23, from 2:30 to 9 p.m.

Mr. Lucille Renner of Stonecreek, Ohio, arrived this week to visit her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Renner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weg and Mrs. Weg's sister, Mrs. Ellen Yonker, of Detroit, Mich. spent a few days with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Tony J. Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Decker, Minnie Day and Cora Wray attended the Triple Link supper in St. Louis, Tuesday, Feb. 14, at the American Legion Hall, and also attended the Rebekah meeting.

Mr. Edith Harrison, a member of the Sebring Lodge No. 28 and Mr. and Mrs. Chapman were also present for the Rebekah Lodge meeting.

Mrs. R. N. Sisk of Kansas City, Mo. arrived this week for a visit with Mrs. Helen Baker at her home, corner of Pleasant and Butler Avenues.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Greene have returned to their home in Arlington, Va. after a ten day visit with Mrs. Greene's mother, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, 10 N. Summit Ave., and his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Al Taylor in Miami.

Turner Home Scene of Jr. Women Meeting

Mrs. Art Turner, president of the Junior Women's Club, entertained the club at her home on Wolfe Street. Among the business items that were voted upon, was to place a metal plaque on the Milk Bar at the Youth Center, stating that it was a gift from the Club to the Youth Association.

For the welfare work of the club, Mrs. Manning Kirkland reported on the dental work being done for a local teenage girl, and that Mrs. Kylene Thompson will take two children to St. Petersburg for their treatment at the clinic and remain overnight to bring them back home.

Fletcher is to be represented by Attorney Edward J. Goodwin of Savannah, Ga., and Attorney Joe D. Kinsey of Sebring.

State attorneys will be Glen Darty and J. O. Macbeth. Circuit Judge Clifton Kelly will be presiding.

School Board Defendant In Bus Case

The Highlands County School Board was defendant in the first case heard in Circuit Court this week. Dalton Tyson, 11, and his mother, Mrs. Eloise Carter are seeking a total of \$335,000 in damages.

The defendants allege that young Tyson suffered permanent disability as a result of injuries received in a scuffle on a school bus. Orlando home specialist Dr. Richard H. Walker, Jr., on Monday testified that the youth will have to wear a brace on his left leg and will have pain for an indeterminate length of time.

The scuffle, which allegedly was the beginning of Tyson's disability, occurred on Jan. 23, 1958. The school board and bus driver Bud Hicks were accused of negligence in failing to maintain order on the bus.

Judge Clifton Kelly is presiding.

S. S. Francisco Tell Betrothal Of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman S. Francisco, Sr., announce the engagement of their daughter,



Miriam Francisco

Miriam Louise to Mr. Jimmie Virgil Rice, son of Mrs. Charles Klein of Wharton, New Jersey and Mr. Eulow Rice of Fort Meade, Florida.

Miss Francisco is a 1959 graduate of Avon Park High School. While in school she was a member of the National Honor Society, Future Homemakers of America and the basketball team. Miss Francisco is presently employed by Roberts' Groves.

Mr. Rice graduated from Avon Park High School in 1957. During his years in school he was an outstanding member of

ing over the civil cases scheduled for Circuit Court this week. The plaintiffs were represented by the West Palm Beach law firm of Miller, Conn, Owen and Wagner.

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Auxiliary To Host Dept. President

The regular American Legion Auxiliary meeting will not be held this month, since the Department President, Carolyn Anderson of Tampa, will hold her official visit with the four units of Avon Park, Lake Placid, Sebring and Wauchula.

A banquet will be held Friday, Feb. 24, at 7:30 at the Knights Restaurant, in N. Wauchula. The eighth District President, Esther Ties, of Ft. Myers will also attend.

All auxiliary members are invited to attend. Contact Mrs. P. C. Bonney, Mrs. Jean Heim or Mrs. Ben T. Stewart for transportation.

The Auxiliary wishes to thank everyone for the success of their recent Poppy sale.

Go To Church On Sundays

Volunteers Needed For Gray Ladies

The Highlands County Chapter of the Red Cross is in need of Avon Park women to volunteer for School Gray Lady Service.

The School Gray Lady Service has been in operation at the Woodlawn Elementary School for one year. First Aid and tender, loving care is given in the sick room by the Gray Lady, and her day is not dull. The morning may start with replacement of a Bandaid, but before 10:30 the beds may be full. With overcrowded classrooms, a teacher can concentrate on teaching the well child knowing that the ill child is being well cared for.

Five Avon Park mothers who will be serving as Gray Ladies, have their Standard First Aid certificates, which represents the first 10 hours of the 16 hour

training required to qualify as a Gray Lady.

Mrs. Harold Bartee, the County Chairman for Gray Lady Service, reports that at least 10 more volunteers are needed to adequately staff the sick room at the Avon Elementary School.

A Standard First Aid Class for Avon Park, which will be held during the morning hours, has been planned to start some time the first of March.

Any woman who is willing to give three hours a week, or who would be willing to serve as a substitute for the Gray Ladies, is asked to call the Avon Elementary School Office, telephone Glendale 3-4755 or Mrs. M. G. Albritton, Glendale 3-3318.

Mrs. Bartee, reports that there is a great need for the older women, in as much as volunteers with children, are often time unable to keep their assignment due to the illness of their own children.

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Miss Ruth Bradley Returning To South America After Visit

Miss Ruth Bradley, who is returning to South America after visiting with friends in Avon Park, Tampa, New York City and New Mexico. She was retired in 1959 after spending 35 years as a teacher in a Presbyterian Sunday School in Barranquilla, Colombia. While in the states, Miss Bradley visited many of her former students who are now living on this hemisphere. She is returning to teach another year in Colombia at the request of the Colombian government and with the permission of her church board. The shortage of teachers here is acute, and she says that people in Colombia are "wild for education."

Miss Bradley is a native of New York State, and a graduate of Cornell University. A call to the mission field led Miss Bradley to sail from New York harbor in 1922, headed for South America, where she was to become a teacher in a Mission School. Since that first trip she has crossed the continent numerous times, once returning to attend Columbia University, where she received a Master's Degree in Elementary Education. Colombia does not approve of education in a girls' school where the enrollment is about 800. At this school is also an enrollment of about 600 boys, but they attend separate classes. She teaches in Spanish, but there are other English speaking teachers and she says that it is an asset for one to be able to speak both languages.

Public schools are inadequate for the population, therefore, there is no compulsory education. If schools are available, the parents are responsible for the cost. After public education, buses transport the school children many miles, for a long day of school, but the buses are not furnished by the government. Each child pays for his own transportation.

All boys receive military training during the secondary course or else enter the military service for training. Girls are trained in all of the arts of family life, child study and homemaking, and how as it affects the women. All students in secondary schools will take from 8 to 10 subjects, including physical education. They believe in getting a little of a great many subjects.

There are a great many private, neighborhood schools, for all grades; set up by people and taught by anyone who can be successful; often by a person without the necessary training or degree. However, students from



Ruth Bradley
These schools often attain high records when they attend a government school.

Women enjoy equal opportunities in Colombia. Many mothers are employed in the schools they are training as doctors, lawyers, architects, in medicine and also for teaching.

The medical schools are Government supported and when students graduate as doctors, they are required to give one year of service in a town or an area of the country where no doctor is available to the people.

Miss Bradley says the 4-H Club movement is taking hold fast among the young people of Colombia. Marriage is a state event with big celebrations. Protestant ceremonies are not considered legal, but when a couple can obtain a civil ceremony it is legal. Families are generally large, from 10 to 12 children. Almost every family has one or more servants. The country's progress is slow, but drinking and dope problems are prevalent. All Colombians are extremely courteous.

Cities are not too different from our own, with all classes of people and some modern conveniences. Electricity, gas for cooking and some appliances, but the frozen foods and prepared mixes available in the United States are almost unheard of here. Frozen fish is sometimes available. Generally the Colombians do not eat vegetables. Food consists mostly of rice, yuca and meat, and meat there always means beef. Well balanced diets and their relative to good health are subjects receiving special emphasis in the mission schools.

The people of Colombia dress similar to that of most any other tropical country, except that most men always carry a brightly colored shopping bag swung from a shoulder strap. The bags

Little Miss Lays Claim To 14 Grandparents

Little Miss Rhonda Gayle Landress, month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Landress, of the University of Florida, Gainesville, might well claim the title of the child with the largest number of living grandparents.

These are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rhymes and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Landress, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Landress, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryant all of Avon Park. Mr. J. T. Landress has passed his 91st birthday. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rhymes of Oklawaha, and Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hadden of Ft. Meade and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Roberts of St. Cloud, Florida are the other honored grandparents.

are usually made from a wide striped material of various bright colors. Women do not carry bags, except in the areas where they are burden bearers, and this is a very large bag that is carried on the back and swung from a wide strap which is worn across the forehead to help bear the weight. The women carry the load in a stooped forward position.

Coffee plantations and cattle raising are the main businesses of the farmers. Oil companies have been in operation for more than 40 years.

A boarding school in Bogota, the capital of Colombia, was established by the Rockefeller Foundation. The first Presbyterian Mission School was established in Bogota in 1856 at the request of the early Scotch settlers. Following the country's war for independence, Bogota is known as the "Athens of South America."

Until the coming of airplanes about 1919, there was little travel, and little exchange of ideas and trade between the cities and areas, which accounts for many of the areas being known especially for certain kinds of goods, such as the famous emeralds and silverware work.

Miss Bradley exhibits many of the works of art. From a block of wood 6 x 8 inches is carved the front of a house with door, windows, flowers, dogs, trees, chickens and people around the yard; each figure very intricate in design and delicately fragile looking; tinted to give a very real appearance. Lace boxes made on frames with various sizes and shapes, of fiber strings woven into very complicated designs. Silver spoons and cups, all hand shaped and original; many articles made from Colombian gold . . . to name only a few of the items Miss Bradley has to show.

The world's finest emeralds and platinum are mined in Colombia.

The lack of transportation has retarded the progress of this country. What was once a two weeks' trip by water to the capital of Bogota is made in two hours now by air. The Andes Mountains and the Sierra Nevada range form exceedingly beautiful and interesting scenery, enjoyed by foreign tourists because tourist attractions have not been promoted in Colombia. But with the Pan American Highway crossing most of the country, and the Colombian American Centers in various cities working constantly for better relations between the countries, Miss Bradley states that more and more people will discover what a wonderful country Colombia really is, and will be going there more and more to enjoy its climate and scenery.

The value of machinery on U.S. farms has climbed from under 4 billion dollars in 1940 to over 18 billion in 1960, says The Progressive Farmer.



THANKS—The Avon Park Band took this means last week of saying "Thanks" to the citizens of Avon Park who helped send the group to the Mardi Gras celebration in New Orleans. The band made a marching tour of downtown area.

AVON PARK LAKES NEWS

Mrs. Marge Slocum

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Our community was saddened at the passing of Dr. Laurin L. Andrews last Thursday afternoon in the Walker Memorial Hospital in Williamsport, N. Y., following a brief illness. Dr. and Mrs. Andrews were among the first to settle here in their home on Lake Olivia, and have been helpful participants in all of our activities. Dr. Andrews was a charter member of the Board of Governors, serving as treasurer until an illness last summer caused him to resign his position. He remained a member of the Board where his counsel was valued, and attended the last monthly meeting on February 9th. The Doctor's passing is a real loss to our community.

Our sympathy to Mr. George W. Carroll who has returned home from Laurel, Maryland, where he attended the funeral of his eldest son, Mrs. Mabel Pratt. He had a safe trip even though there was plenty of snow and ice.

The Thursday afternoon Woman's Group will meet February 23rd at 1:30 p. m. Mrs. H. Folkert is hostess.

We are happy to welcome three new families to our community. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spencer of Rochester, N. Y. have bought the Gilson house, two doors south of the Earl Spencer's home on West Shore Drive. Mr. and Mrs. Schen of Sioux City, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Schutt of Park Ridge, Ill. are having their homes built.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hyde of Fenton, Mich. dropped in to see Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson at the Oysterville Casino home. The Hydies are on their way to North Miami to spend two months.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold B. Allen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vanatsteden on Monday and Tuesday last week. Dr. Allen is past Dean of National Farm School at Doylestown, Pa.

Mr. Ike King and Mr. Hootweil, Spence of Oakhurst, N. J. are spending a few weeks at Mr. King's residence. Rev. and Mrs. Halvard Folkert attended a few days last week making calls on friends in Lakeland, Clearwater and Safety Harbor, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayron Haegers of Mt. Eaton, Ohio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Luginbuhl for three days, leaving Friday for other parts of Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sattler had as their weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sattler of New Port Richey. Mr. and Mrs. Sattler celebrated their 33rd wedding anniversary Feb. 12th. Mrs. Sattler is a sister of Mrs. Sattler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Koch, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. William Noffgen of Cresskill, N. J. spent a few days guests of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Bengel of Verona Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Johnson of Clear Lake, Wisconsin and Safety Harbor, Fla. were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Halvard Folkert Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bransfield of Wildwood Cottage, Oak Hill, N. Y. are visiting from St. Petersburg Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Woodruff.

Miss Thelma Merrill of Bethlehem, Pa. is a home guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lybren.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Eastwood and daughter, Gail, from Flint, Mich. are spending a few days guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harp on Nautilus Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carlisle of Rochester Road recently had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Hastings (former neighbors in Pittsburgh, Pa.) now of Port Charlotte, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hickenbottom of Pittsburgh, Pa. wintering in Daytona were overnight guests this past week.

Members, George Heffter and Charles Wetzel of Williamsonville, N. Y. were weekend guests

of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Coburn. Mr. Heffter is Postmaster in Williamsonville, N. Y.

Saturday night we had square dancing at the Clubhouse, 38 attended. Mr. Kronerick (our instructor) was there also Mrs. Kronerick to guide us through the figures that make up a square dance. Refreshments were served later in the evening. All had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Welch had as guests this past week, Mrs. H. Wisner of Manistee, Mich. Mrs. Christine Holster of Port Arthur, Ontario, Mrs. Ola Landis of Trowood, Ohio and Mrs. Welch's sister, Mrs. Sue Flory of Dayton, Ohio.

Dr. and Mrs. Roscoe Shafer of West Alexandria, Ohio are visiting at the Welch home. Mrs. Shafer is a sister of Mrs. Welch.

Jacaranda Hotel—

Carolina Visitor Here Again

Mrs. R. R. King, Sr., Anderson, S. C. arrived this week for another season's visit with her friends and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moffatt of Green Bay, Wis. are enjoying a stay at the hotel.

Three sisters from Lynchburg, Va. are here for a few weeks. They are Mrs. Blanche Henderson, Mrs. H. W. Zimmerman and Mrs. John Dillard.

Others who arrived during the past week are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith of Chester, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hotchkiss of Syracuse, N. Y. and Mrs. T. N. Hunicutt of Newport News, Va.

Among the interesting parties at the hotel last week was the surprise "This Is Your Life" party given for Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Deschmer.

Avon Trailer Park—

Former Trailerite Dies Feb. 16

Word is received of the death of Mrs. Edith McKelips, who was a former resident of the Avon Trailer Park. She passed away Thursday, Feb. 16, at Community Hospital in La Porte, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kessler entertained the Euchre Club last week. Winners were James Dunn, Frank Foote, Sadie Booth and Iva Fisher.

The women at the Park are getting to be real good at Shuffle. Mrs. Van Osten and Mrs. Thompson were the winners in last Monday's game.

A pleasant Sunday afternoon was spent with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Duskun, at Trailer Estates in Bradenton by four former Illinois couples who watched the beautiful sunset over the Bay as they enjoyed a dinner together. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Cornue from Avon Park, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Welch, Yellville, Ark. and Mr. and Mrs. Duskun.

Walter Crawford Enlists in Navy

Walter Lee Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Crawford of 18 N. Prospect St., Avon Park, Fla. enlisted in the U. S. Navy on February 3, 1961. Walter selected the Naval Training Station at Great Lakes Illinois for his recruit training. Upon graduation from the Great Lakes Training Command he will be assigned to one of the Navy's Electronic Service Schools.

Walter is a 1959 graduate of Avon Park High School.

Egg cartons wrapped in cellophane caused egg sales to go up by 12, 35, and 50 per cent in three chain stores, says The Progressive Farmer.

Highlands Bond Sales Hit New High

Mr. S. F. Longbottom, Highlands County Chairman of the U. S. Treasury's Savings Bond Committee today announced that purchases of Series E and H Savings Bonds in Florida during January reached the highest monthly level in nearly five years. Not since February 1955 have sales reached the \$5,500,000 mark. Last month's total was a whopping \$9,044,084. This was nearly 25 per cent ahead of purchases during the same month of 1960.

Highlands County residents accounted for \$98,500 of this extraordinary month's total.

"This remarkable first month figure" Mr. Longbottom said, "makes a fitting start to the Treasury's observance of the 25th Anniversary year of United States Savings Bonds. Since May 1, 1941 the American people have bought more than \$119 billion of these special savings series of government bonds and presently own more than \$45 billion worth, an all time high. The balance of more than \$75 billion have gone back into the stream of commerce to provide the good things of life for their owners and to help keep the level of trade and industry active. This is truly another American success story."

Federal Service Held Friday For Gordon C. Bond

Gordon C. Bond, age 38, who passed away following a long illness, was buried Friday, Feb. 10, in The New Hope Cemetery, with Rev. Dow Durand and Rev. Doty, conducting the services.

Pallbearers included George Borden, Fred Henson, O. L. Williams, Carl Woodham, Earl Griffith and D. A. Griffin.

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More About— County Com.

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The Avon Park Woman's Club members had attended the meeting on Feb. 7, to voice opposition to the county library proposals and they had not had an opportunity to speak then. "It was suggested to me," she said, "that we return today to make it clear that we are opposed."

Any further presentations to the commissioners will probably have to wait for at least a month. On March 7, the next board meeting day, the Commissioners will have to go to Bartow to be present for a State Road Department budget hearing. Clerk Earl Rich said any Commissioner meeting held in Sebring on March 7, must be short.

A part of the time at the Feb. 7 meeting had been devoted to discussion on bids for a new county truck. County Attorney R. P. Dunny had been instructed to write to the Attorney General to obtain an official opinion on whether the county may legally pay interest charges which are listed in a bid as interest. Dunny had advised the commissioners that such payment, in the past, had been held illegal.

At this week's meeting time the Attorney General's opinion had not been received. Carl McIntyre sought to clear up the matter by moving that all bids be rejected. James Creel seconded the motion

and it passed. The bids had been for a truck to be used in McIntyre's district. Tuesday the board approved a motion that the specifications be re-written and the clerk instructed to advertise again for bids.

McIntyre said he thought a part of the misunderstanding which grew up around the earlier bids could be cleared up by more specific description of the needed vehicle. At the Feb. 7 meeting several dealers complained that the county consistently advertised for bids on "Ford trucks."

Commissioner Creel, who was absent from the earlier meeting, said Tuesday that this criticism is ill-founded. "Since I have been in office," he said, "I have bought three trucks, each of a different make."

The board Tuesday issued some criticism of its own. At the request of Commissioner Cecil Skipper a review was made of civil defense expenditures to date. Clerk Rich reported that more than \$3700 of the budgeted \$4000 has been spent. Since January must be paid for the rest of the fiscal year (which ends on Sept. 30) the budget will "without doubt be over-spent" he said.

Commissioner Creel said, "This is getting out of hand. Not all the purchases which have been made are necessary; we are getting too much ahead."

Chairman Hamlin said, "We need a system for our buying. An individual item may be a very good bargain, but it should not



Miss Ginn, Clyde Smith Married

be bought unless we really need it.

Under the present system County Civil Defense Director, Don Hansen has been authorized to purchase what ever items are needed for the civil defense program in the county. He has bought items for the civil defense programs within the municipalities who refund the purchase price to the commissioners. Such refunds, Clerk Rich explained, go into the general fund of the county and cannot be credited to the civil defense budget.

The commissioners received Tuesday a letter from Sebring City Council asking for a number of streets to be added to the county's priority list for improvement.

One of the streets listed was Pine St. Sebring Ministers—the Rev. Gordon Strickland of the Methodist Church and E. Merle Weyant of the Brethren Church—appeared before the board to urge that the widening of Pine St. be made "number one priority."

Commissioners later said that the changes in the street improvement priority listing is used by the State Road Department as an excuse for delay in appropriating funds for any improvements at all.

In other business Tuesday the board approved the monthly report of the Juvenile Court Judge and voted to advertise for a new tractor-loader for use in district 5.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ginn announce the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde N. Smith of Sebring. The bride's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams, witnessed the ceremony, which was performed Saturday, February 18.

Mr. Smith is employed with the Inter-County Telephone Company and for the present the young couple will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Ginn, 222 K. Camphor Street.

Here's More About— Administrator

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have plans for expanding them. In a rather recent report by the chairman of the Committee on Medical Education and Hospitals to the Florida Medical Association, I quote the following statement: "It is recommended that the doctors of the Florida Medical Association do their best to abolish the policy of each little unpopulated county attempting to build a hospital in each little community, and that regional hospitals be patronized and their facilities utilized to an increasing degree by having each small community maintain a district nurse and a well-equipped ambulance with 24-hour assured operation, in order that the critically ill or wounded can be transported to these completely equipped hospital centers. The present policy of reduplication of hospital facilities ignores the fact that with present rates of speed and present good road facilities, hardly any citizen of this state is removed by more than one hour from a Class A medical institution. The present policy of reduplication of hospital facilities in each county or community is an heirloom of the philosophy inculcated in the dealings and social welfare policies of the late New Deal."

Profit Or Loss From A Municipally Owned Hospital: I looked for an article which I have just read in a current magazine but have not been able to put my fingers on it, in which it is stated that these municipally owned hospitals are a heavy cost to taxpayers in that the collections are not the best and one illustration they used in this article was that some of the county hospital managers would ask that they not press Mr. Blank for his bill because "he or she helps me in getting votes so we can be placed in office," and when you have a number of people asking that this bill of \$500.00 or so be cancelled, or Mr. Blank may come to you and say that "so and so is on the board and he says I don't have to pay this bill," then the tax payer has to pay it. Two municipally owned hospitals of 50 beds, to my knowledge, had to be subsidized anywhere from \$150,000 to \$200,000 a year in order to offset the loss in the operation of the hospitals.

Future Improvement Of Walker Memorial Hospital: Our Board has voted, and we are now working on plans for a building that will have a surgical unit, maternity unit, and a medical unit—approximately 50 beds. It is necessary that we do this so that we can meet all the requirements for our accreditation. In many cities it would take a good hour or more to drive through the traffic, with the element of accident in the heavy traffic, in order to reach hospital facilities; however, in our county with its improved roads, the Walker Memorial Hospital can be reached from the most southern part of the county in less than an hour, having freedom from heavy city traffic.

If a need arises for medical facilities which we do not have, we are only one hour away from Lakeland which can provide the best of specialized services. And, by having the hospital on the northern end of the county which can be reached in a matter of minutes, it gives our citizens an opportunity to be nearer a medical center such as Lakeland, Tampa or Orlando, should it become necessary. Since it takes approximately 50,000 people to attract first-class specialists, we feel fortunate in having them available to us, and they frequently come to our hospital from Lakeland.

In summarizing, we feel that from all approaches to this subject, our results will be far better if we concentrate our efforts on the institution which is already established and continue adding to its services and facilities so that we will have a hospital serving the entire county that will be a real asset to the entire area. Of course, it will be left to the citizens of this county to decide if they want another hospital, but as far as we are concerned, we will continue to operate as a hospital, adding to our facilities so that we can minister to the needs of our patients with the best possible type of medical care.

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Under the present system County Civil Defense Director, Don Hansen has been authorized to purchase what ever items are needed for the civil defense program in the county. He has bought items for the civil defense programs within the municipalities who refund the purchase price to the commissioners. Such refunds, Clerk Rich explained, go into the general fund of the county and cannot be credited to the civil defense budget.

The commissioners received Tuesday a letter from Sebring City Council asking for a number of streets to be added to the county's priority list for improvement.

One of the streets listed was Pine St. Sebring Ministers—the Rev. Gordon Strickland of the Methodist Church and E. Merle Weyant of the Brethren Church—appeared before the board to urge that the widening of Pine St. be made "number one priority."

Commissioners later said that the changes in the street improvement priority listing is used by the State Road Department as an excuse for delay in appropriating funds for any improvements at all.

In other business Tuesday the board approved the monthly report of the Juvenile Court Judge and voted to advertise for a new tractor-loader for use in district 5.

4 "BIG WEEK" "Thank You" VALUES
Founder's Celebration Sale!

Morton's Quick Frozen Chicken, Turkey, or

Beef Pot Pie 4 Pkgs. For 89c

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Bacon Lb. 53c

Cap'n John's Quick Frozen Flounder

FILLETS 1-lb. Pkg. 45c

Cap'n John's Frozen Fried

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"Super-Right" Western Fully Cooked

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Half or Whole 45c

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Highway 27 South Avon Park, Fla.
TUNE-IN NAVY HONG KONG Sunday Evenings 7:30 to 8:30 P.M.
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99c Del Monte Sale

Pineapple Grapefruit Drink 46-oz. can	Stewed Tomatoes 1-lb. can
Beans 1-lb. can	Whole Green Beans 1-lb. can
Fruit Cocktail 1-lb. can	Pears 1-lb. can
	Apricots 1-lb. can

4 For Only 99c Your Choice

Corn Style 1-lb. can	Tomato Catsup 14-oz. Bot.
Whole Kernel Corn 1-lb. can	Sliced Peaches 1-lb. can
Sweet Peas 1-lb. can	Peaches 1-lb. can

5 For Only 99c

Sunshine 1-lb. Pkg.	Elbeck 1 1/2-lb. Pkg.
Krispy Crackers . . . 26c	Grits . . . 21c
Detergent 2-lb. 1-oz. Pkg.	Mahico 14-oz. Pkg.
Surf . . . 49c	Premium Saltines . . . 57c
Detergent 2-lb. 8-oz. Pkg.	Pillsbury Deluxe 1-lb. 2-oz. Pkg.
Breeze . . . 81c	Cake Mixes . . . 39c
Detergent 3-lb. 8-oz. Pkg.	Pillsbury Reg. 13-oz. Pkg.
Rinso Blue . . . 67c	Frosting Mixes . . . 35c
Liquid Detergent 1-qt. Bot.	Parkay 1-lb. Pkg.
Wisk . . . 75c	Margarine . . . 27c
Detergent 1-lb. 8-oz. Pkg.	Pillsbury or Ballard's Biscuits . . . 37c
All . . . 39c	White 12-oz. Pkg.
Cleaner 1-qt. Bot.	Comet Rice . . . 19c
Handy Andy . . . 69c	Chicken-of-the-Sea Light Meat 6 1/2-oz. Can
	Chunk Tuna . . . 33c
	Good Luck 1-lb. Pkg.
	Margarine . . . 25c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

2 Heads For 25c

3-lb. Bag-Each 25c

4-lb. Bag-Each 45c

10-lb. Bag-Each 39c

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BAKERY SPECIALS!

Jane Parker Freshly Baked—Special 8-in. Each

CHERRY PIE . . . 39c

Jane Parker Tasty Pkg. of 9

HOT CROSS BUNS . . . 35c

Good Luck Brand 2-1-lb. Pkg.

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Feb. 23 to Mar. 4

LEAN PORK
STEAK
Lb. **49c**

Fresh Ground — Lean
HAMBURGER Lb. **49c**

Aunt Jemina
MEAL or GRITS 5-lbs. **29c**

10 FULL DAYS
Feb. 23 to Mar. 4

WATER GLASSES 23¢ EACH

Reg. \$1.00 Value

JEWELRY

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Coffee
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10c EACH

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DISH TOWELS
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Your Choice
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2 CELL
FLASH LIGHTS
29c EACH

Pure
LARD 3-lb. Jar **39c**

SUGAR with \$5.00 Orders 1 Limit **39c**

All Pork COUNTRY
SAUSAGE Lb. **49c**

Fresh Fla. Small
EGGS Doz. **43¢**

RICE 3 Lbs. **39c**
Long Grain

5-lbs. Dixie Crystal **39c**

We Grind It Fresh Meaty
NECK BONES 4 Lbs. **69¢**

6-oz. Instant Maxwell House — 1 Limit with orders
COFFEE **69¢**

We Always Have A Sale On

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SPARK PLUGS
Guaranteed 10,000 Miles 4 or More **30c Each**

ANIMAL FAMILY FIGURINES
Reg. \$1.00 Value ONLY **59c**

THIS IS NOT A SPECIAL
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CIGARETTES

WHY PAY MORE

REGULAR ... \$2.25
KING SIZE ... \$2.35
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Library Question May Become Hot Issue In County

One of the issues of Highlands County which has the potential of becoming a red-hot issue at the present time appears to be the question of county library.

To date there have been just as many tossed back and forth on both sides of the fence. This week we bring you two letters on the subject, pointing out the divergence of opinions in the issue.

Citizens the idea of other county or regional library is acclaimed as a valuable asset in the field of education. As in the case of Highlands County with its scattered settlements in very remote in making educational material other than provided by the schools, available to its residents.

The first step would be to establish a County Library, and then to broaden the field, establish the facilities, and increase finances, join with one or more counties.

The set-up would provide a wide selection of books and magazines, some long-playing records, films, and many other technical help.

Florida is the only one of the nine Southern States not receiving State Aid.

Is there not some Civic Organization in your City that would like to help bring our efforts to fruition?

Although the Librarian and some other members of the Women's Club of Avon Park are very much opposed to the proposition, I feel that surely there can be found men and women who are interested in the youth and adults in the county who would profit educationally, socially, and we hope spiritually, for we feel that better and wider knowledge lessens superstition and prejudice.

The Library Service Department of the Sebring Woman's Club, through its committee, was able to have a good representation at the Commissioner's Meeting early in February for the purpose of informing the officials of the possibility of such an undertaking.

At that meeting our committee was requested to appoint a special committee to meet with the Board at a later date. It is only logical that the committee should be made up of representatives from different sections of the county. So far no one from Avon Park has been secured.

After this meeting with the Commissioner, if they are impressed with the idea, they will have been published in the County Newspapers two consecutive weeks the proposition and state the time of meeting when it will be brought before the public, thus giving opportunity for residents to be heard.

Enclosed, you will find some literature from the State Library. Please note that the proposed legislation mentions one mill to be allocated by county. As I understand it, under the present County Law, the allocation would be one-half mill which would amount to \$14,958 in Highlands County and entitle us to a Grant of \$12,113. This amount would entitle us to a bookmobile, and a Librarian would be in charge to service the outlying districts and Colored Quar-

ters. Of course our supplies would be muchly limited, but by uniting with De Soto and Charlotte Counties, the base would be much expanded, and closer relationship between the counties would result.

If you can do so, please use your paper to arouse interest. If you want to publish this letter, do so.

Most Sincerely,
Lona Marchand
(Mrs. A. L.)
Chm. Library Service

The Chairman of the Library Board and the Librarian of the Avon Park Library want to clear up a statement made by Mrs. A. L. Marchand in the Avon Park

of Feb. 22, 1961. She states that Highlands County does not have a library with basic reference materials which may be used by the public - that no library has an encyclopedia which has been published since 1950.

The Avon Park Library has two sets of encyclopedias, the Britannica and World Book, both published in 1958.

We also have Webster's International Dictionary, Webster's Biographical Dictionary, Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, Roget's International Thesaurus, World Atlas 2, Rand McNally World Guide, Atlas of the Arab World and the Middle East - just

published. The Abridged Reader's Guide to periodical literature and fifteen periodicals.

Any resident of Highlands County is welcome to come and use our reference books at any time.

It might be of interest to the residents of the county to know that before we can have a bookmobile there must be a county library staffed with trained personnel.

Funds allocated to any county by the state cannot be expended for the purchase or construction of a library building or library quarters.

Vera A. Ogden
Library Chairman

305 S. Pine St.
Sebring, Fla.
Feb. 22, 1961

Editor
Avon Park Sun
Avon Park, Fla.
Dear Sir:

To a great number of public

NEW TRUCK STOP OPENS - This new business, the Windy Hill truck stop which is located on U. S. 27 at the county line north of Avon Park. Shown here, are R. B. Diabler, left, and E. J. Pyke, right, owners of the firm. In the center is Jack Bosman, attendant. The two owners are formerly from Miami, where Mr. Diabler was President of the Seminole Oil Co. The station and diner will be operated 24 hours per day by Mr. and Mrs. Pyke. Their grand opening is being held this weekend. -Sun Newspaper

Garden Clubs Flower Show Is Titled Huge Success As 500 View Floral Entries

The Avon Park Federation of Garden Clubs wishes to express its appreciation to all who helped make its 14th annual Flower Show such a success. The Youth Center was transformed into a tropical paradise last Thursday, February 22, under the able direction of Mrs. A. C. Wester, Sr., General Chairman, and Mrs. T. J. Ward, Co-Chairman. Their grand opening is being held this weekend. -Sun Newspaper

AWARD WITH HER lovely arrangement entitled "Winning Over Space". Mrs. E. W. Hart won the Sweepstakes for having the most blue ribbons.

The show was judged by accredited Flower Show Judges from neighboring towns and as far away as Tampa, Orlando, Winter Haven and Ft. Myers. Ribbons winners are listed below:

BLUE RIBBONS

Mrs. M. W. J. Briscoe, 1 (also Tri-Colored); B. F. Camp, Sr.; S. John Dawson; G. L. Decker; 1 D. M. Ellis; 1 E. W. Hart; 1 C. R. Ginn; 1 E. W. Hart; 1 (also Sweepstakes); Genevieve Hurd; 1 George Kelley; 1

Bertha Pabor; 2 J. W. Richmond; 2 R. A. Shepherd; 1 Alice Sherman; 1 Mabel Stagers; 2 Ben Stewart; 1 C. H. Swartz; 4 R. H. Thayer; 1 W. C. Touchton; 6

George Walter; 1 Ted J. Ward; 1 H. C. Wright; 2 Charles Pabor; 1 Lewis Wood; 1 Walter Martin; 4 Edith Weaver; 1 (also Award of Merit); Ruth Clowe; 1

NON MEMBERS:

C. R. Barnett; 1 Fred Coy; 3 M. R. Jackson; 1 R. C. Cramer; 1 Miss Kate Tompkins; 1 Dr. Robert Coleman; 1 Mr. Jimmy Mills; 7

RED RIBBONS

Mrs. Mabel Alderman; 2 P. C. Boney; 1 W. J. Briscoe; 1 B. F. Camp, Sr.; 4 J. D. Collins; 1 John Dawson; 3 D. M. Ellis; 1 Fred Finn; 1 I. H. Ford; 1 E. W. Hart; 2 George Kelley; 1 C. E. Lanier; 2 D. M. McGowan; 2 Bertha Pabor; 2 J. W. Richmond; 4 Paul Rumpus; 2 Ray Rutherford; 4

E. A. Shepherd; 1 Alice Sherman; 1 Mabel Stagers; 1 Ben Stewart; 1 C. H. Swartz; 1 W. C. Touchton; 1 George Walter; (Continued on page ten)

Five In One Family Face County Judge

Five members of one Sebring family appeared in county court Monday to answer charges of destruction of personal property.

Alfred Dean Cooper entered a plea of guilty and was ordered by County Judge Mervin Rehner to make restitution and to pay, in addition, a fine of \$200 or six months in jail.

Other members of the family - Charles Earl, Gilbert Lee, Sallie Ann and Roy Cooper, Jr. - entered pleas of not guilty and will be tried in the March term of court.

The quintet are accused of having used a screwdriver to slash the tires on a county car used by the sheriff's department.

In other cases heard in county court Monday, Sam Jones entered a plea of guilty to a charge of forgery. He waived preliminary hearing on a charge of breaking and entering at Pincrest golf course. His bond, on that charge, was set at \$200.

Sentencing on the forgery charges will not be made until the more serious breaking and entering charge has been handled by the courts.

Therefore, Gibbs waived preliminary hearing on an aggravated assault charge. His bond was set at \$100.

The docket for county court was short this week and was unusual in that no one charged with driving while intoxicated.

Weather Report
By J. WILEY COTHRAN

Weather Observer

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Clubs Are Invited To Attend Court

Members of the Junior and Senior Women's Clubs of the county have been invited to attend a special session of Juvenile Court on Thursday afternoon.

Judge Mervin Rehner has announced plans to hold the Thursday session in the courtroom on the second floor of the courthouse beginning at 1:30 p.m.

The first part of the session will be devoted to an explanation of the function and operation of the juvenile court.

The Thursday program in Sebring is a part of a state-wide study being made by the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs. The clubwomen, long interested in court operations of delinquent children, last year began a drive to interest more women in the juvenile courts.

Editor's Note: As of press time Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. no verdict had been handed down. The jury came back in at approximately that time and foreman Chester Durden asked for clarification on degree of the charge. A written list was handed over to the jury by the judge. They then again retired.

It is to be noted that no one from Highlands County has evaded in the electric chair, but one man from here is now on death row in Raiford, where he is involved in the murder of an elderly service station attendant last fall.

Argosy Available

A collection of poems by Mrs. Florine Coats, author of Poet's Camp, has been published in book form and may be purchased either from Mrs. Coats or at the Sun office. The price is 75 cents.

Rev. Ralph Says—

Congregational Churches Vote To Join United Church of Christ

Congregational Christian Churches in Florida are voting overwhelmingly in favor of joining the United Church of Christ, the denomination's state executive announced today.

Rev. Ralph of this city said that as of the end of February, 27 churches in the Florida Conference have voted on the matter and all have elected to become part of the United Church of Christ. There are 48 active congregations in the state.

Although the United Church of Christ was formed in 1957 by a union of the Evangelical and Reformed Church with the General Council of the Congregational Christian Churches, local congregations of the latter body must decide individually whether or not they will become a part of the United Church.

Some of the largest and most influential churches of the denomination in the state are among those which have voted, Mr. Ralph reported. These include churches in Jacksonville, West Palm Beach, Lake Worth, Coral Gables, St. Petersburg and Sarasota. Mr. Ralph pointed out that the vote in favor of the union is

presently 66 per cent of the state's churches and 62 per cent of the membership of the denomination in Florida. Mr. Ralph, who is Superintendent of the Florida Congregational Christian Conference, called the voting record "an expression of the longing of our church people to do something about the scandal of the divided Protestantism." In the denomination's churches nationally the voting has been running about twenty to one in favor of membership in the United Church.

The Rev. Mr. Ralph also explained that the churches were voting on ratification of a constitution for the United Church. The document was completed and adopted by a General Synod last summer but cannot be declared in effect without the approval of two-thirds of the Evangelical and Reformed Regional Synods and two-thirds of the Congregational Christian churches which vote.

Voting on the constitution for the United Church must be completed by June 1, to be noted and recorded in a national ratification meeting to be held in Philadelphia in July.

No Decision In Murder Trial

The 22-year-old Fletcher was the contractor and boss of a gang of migrant workers. He and his workers had come to Avon Park from Moore Haven a week before the shooting which took Gibson's life.

Fletcher said Gibson was a chronic troublemaker and on Christmas Eve was angry because he did not receive any wages. "He wouldn't work," the slightly built Negro said.

"He picked 35 boxes of oranges all week," he continued. The workers were paid 17 cents per box, Fletcher said. From their earnings they paid four dollars per week room rent and 75 cents per meal.

Fletcher said Gibson's earnings had been falling behind his room and board bill and at the time of the slaying Gibson was in debt to Fletcher for clothes as well as room and board.

According to the defendant's testimony, he had ordered Gibson and another worker, Arnold Bell, to leave the camp. ("The camp" was a two-story frame building located in the Avon Park Negro quarters and known as the old USO building).

Eugene Henderson testified that Gibson and Bell had argued about wages during the pay-off time on Saturday morning. Fletcher said Gibson followed him out to Fletcher's car where there were angry words and Gibson shoved him.

Fletcher and Henderson said they drove to Avon Park in the former car, and the former went to Leon's Sporting Goods Store where he purchased a small pistol.

Leon Delaney testified that a pistol had been sold to a man who signed for the gun as Elijah (Continued on page ten)

Bell Subscriptions

The Avon Park Band Association has taken on the project of the selling of subscriptions to the Avon Park Band.

The band parents and members of the band have taken on the project to earn money for new band uniforms and other band needs.

Production Up

Commercial hatcheries produced 200,120,000 chicks during January, up nine percent from January, 1960. Production of broiler-type chicks totaled 187,222,000 up four percent from January last year.



MONEY FOR RIDGE AREA SCHOOL—Mrs. Fred Davis turns over \$212.32 to Rev. James in a donation to the Ridge Area Day School for Retarded Children. The money was made from a kiddie style show held last Saturday afternoon at the Jacksonville Hotel. Mrs. Davis is standing next to the Rev. James. -Sun Newspaper

Citrus Mutual Area Meeting Attended By 150 Grower-Members

An area meeting of Florida Citrus Mutual, District Six, was held at the Highlands County Fair grounds Monday night with over 150 grower-members and Mutual officials in attendance.

During the meeting Carlton expressed Mutual's hopes that the coming session of the legislature will enact laws with more teeth in them regarding fruit thefts in the state. He pointed out that as the price of fruit increased, so did fruit thefts. A resolution was adopted at the meeting recommending such action, which will be sent to the cooperative's representatives at Tallahassee.

Following the discussion on fruit thefts, Carlton narrated a film on "What Makes Citrus Prices Change." The presentation dealt with the factors that determine the price a grower receives for his fruit at the different times of the year and cause and effect of climatic and economic conditions throughout the country.

Growers from Highlands, Okeechobee, Henry, Glades, Collier and Lee Counties were in attendance. Mutual's present membership consists of 10,500 members, representing 85 per cent of the state's production. A goal of 11,000 members has been set by the cooperative which is hoped to be reached by the end of the current growing season.

Four Cases Dot Docket This Week

Four civil cases were concluded and two prisoners sentenced to prison in the sessions of circuit court within the past week.

Judge Clifton Kelly was the presiding judge for the week. A jury found in favor of the school board in a suit brought by Mrs. Eloise Carter on behalf of her son Dalton Tyson. Mrs. Carter had sought to collect \$335,000 damages from the Highlands County Board of Public Instruction.

She claimed that her son had suffered permanent damage to his left leg and hip as a result of an injury suffered when an older boy allegedly tripped young Tyson.

The defendant also won in the case of Charles L. Prickett (doing business as Prickett's Golf Service Station) vs. Edmond Henry. Prickett was represented by Attorney A. R. Surles, Jr., and Henry was defended by Attorney James W. Moore.

Members of the jury for that case were James L. Pearce, Gerald R. Wicker, Johnnie Montecore, Leon C. Rutledge, Stanley White, and Milton R. Harmer, foreman.

The defendants were declared not guilty in the case of P. G. Nichols vs. C. T. Davies and C. H. Cox. Attorneys were Monroe Clark, R. P. Darby, Jr., and Ernest M. Breed for the defendants. Members of the jury were Milton R. Harmer, B. G. Carlson, J. R. Hendry, W. O. Endicott, Frank H. George, and Gerald R. Wicker, foreman.

Virginia W. Rehman, Sebring realtor, won her suit against Kennethworth Investments, Corp. A jury awarded her \$1,218.75 in damages.

On Monday, Mack Padgett, who was charged with breaking and entering with intent to commit a misdemeanor, was brought into court. Padgett had been placed on five years probation in April of 1959.

Monday that Padgett was involved and Padgett paid a state penitentiary term of 18 months.

Elizabeth Rogers, who was charged with breaking and entering with intent to commit a misdemeanor, was given six months in the state penitentiary.

ATTEND MEETING—Shoppers here at the Citrus Mutual held in Sebring this week. Mrs. Davis (left) and Rev. James (right) are shown. -Sun Newspaper

OPERATION TURKEY HOP—The Florida Game and Freshwater Fish Commission has been engaged in unusual operations in the Avon Park Area, that is the air-dropping of turkey into the bombing range hunt area. The use of airplanes in the "seeding" of an area has cut down on the mortality rate on the birds. They take only four hours from trapping and they are on the ground in a new location. Shown here on the left is Richard McClelland, head supervisor, and on the right is the 12-22 Bomber plane which is the light aircraft drop plane. The pilot of the state plane was Rick Fulton. -Sun Newspaper