

Judge Mervin Rehner To Preside At Meeting Of Judges From 11 County Areas In Arcadia, Friday

County Judge Mervin Rehner will preside Friday at a one-day convention of the county judges of an 11-county area. Sessions are to be held in the DeSoto County Court House in Arcadia.

The county judges state meeting will be in Ocala, Feb. 6, 7, 8. Three newly elected judges are expected to attend the district convention Friday. They are Richard Stanley of Collier County, Broward N. Parsons of Hendry and John T. Graham of Sarasota. Graham is the long Republican judge in this district.

Other counties in this district are Charlotte, Glades, Hardee, Lee, Manatee, Polk, Highlands and DeSoto.

Friday morning session Judge Gordon Hays of DeSoto is to moderate a discussion of criminal law and procedure. In the afternoon



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noon Judge Elmer Judge, Jr., of Lee County and Judge James Fountain of Glades will lead discussion of proper.

Proposed legislation will be reviewed in two sessions on Friday afternoon. Moderators for these sessions will be Judge Elmer Judge, Jr., of Lee County and Judge James Fountain of Glades.

Mothers To March Monday

READY FOR MOTHERS' MARCH—This group of ladies are making a practice run in preparation for their Mothers' March which is set for Monday evening here in Avon Park. The door-to-door canvass of the entire town will be completed that night. Those who wish to go to this worthy fund are requested to leave your porch lights burning. Shown here, from left to right, are Mrs. Pete Peterson, Mrs. Brooks Henderson, Mrs. Cope Cruse and answering the door is Mrs. Larry Sutton.

Everyone wonders these days and polio. The money you give at your door supports The National Mothers' March which is a fight against these three diseases. This fight is carried on through research, patient aid and professional education. This is the same program which has already produced: the Salk and Sabin anti-polio vaccines, the world's largest non-governmental outlay of funds for medical aid, thousands of trained hands and new medical techniques to restore the stricken to lives of usefulness and hope. The choice is yours. You can help prevent crippling diseases. Please say YES to the Mothers' March when she calls on your family on behalf of the 1961 New March of Dimes.

Parents viewed the Science Fair Exhibit Thursday evening at the Avon Elementary School library, prepared by the Elementary grade students. About 300 exhibits were entered and the winners in the various categories, according to Chairman John Teter, were:

Arithmetic: Alfred Taylor and Rosa Lee Reed; **Chemistry:** Stephen Booth, Ann Marlin, Lynn Fields, John Mason, Sharon Childress and Robert Sizemore; **Physiology:** Pamela Maness, Frank Shevort, Gerald Wicker, Lark Adams and Susan Biggs; **Botany:** Bobby Barber, Patricia Miller, Lynn Baker and Charles Watson; **Physics:** Reggie Weber, Jan Teter and Marcia Ward.

Zoology: Gary Parrish, Patti Goff and Shannon Atkins; **Engineering:** Billy Benson; **Electronics:** Susan Booth, Joy Martin, Craig Henderson, and Alan Moore; **Astronomy:** Patricia Holden and Jim Burrenco; **Geology:** Billy Ratta and Steve Price.

New Cub Pack
Anyone interested in the formation of new Cub Scout pack in Avon Park, are requested to attend a meeting Friday night at the Florida Power Company lounge. The local Lions Club is sponsoring the meeting and interested may obtain more information by contacting Greg Oger at GL 5-6454.

Weather Report
BY J. WILLY GUTHMAN
Wiley Guthman, meteorologist, reports that the weather will be clear and sunny with a high of 72 and a low of 52.

WORK PARTY—This group of Avon Park ladies were part of a work party which was held on a "Good Clean" work day. The group was shown how to make a good work party. Shown here, from left to right, are Mrs. Pete Peterson, Mrs. Brooks Henderson, Mrs. Cope Cruse and answering the door is Mrs. Larry Sutton.

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PTA Fathers Fly To Capital To Attend Meet

Robert M. Gay accompanies Dick Dressler of Lake Placid in his private airplane to Tallahassee, Tuesday, where they will be among the other PTAers attending the Legislative Conference held for the purpose of studying needs of the schools and the schools program.

At the end of the three day conference Mr. Gay will drive back to Avon Park with Julian Warham from Sebring, who is also attending the Conference, as a school official and also as a member of the State Board of Managers for the Florida Congress of Parents and Teachers.



W. J. Briscoe

... To Remain Here

Briscoe To Remain At Local Bank

The Directors of the Avon Citrus Bank are happy to announce that Mr. William J. Briscoe has been prevailed upon to retain his office as president of the Avon Citrus Bank and will continue in this capacity without interruption.

The Board appreciates his sacrifice in agreeing to this action, but feels that his best of friends will welcome this decision.

For Superintendents—Andy Miracle To Attend Two Day Meeting

Superintendent of Public Instruction, Andy Miracle will go to Gainesville this week to attend a two-day meeting of the County Superintendents' Association.

Study of proposals which may be brought before the 1961 session of the state legislature will occupy the superintendents.

Some of the questions scheduled for study are removal of the freeze on some phases of Minimum Foundation, increased allotments for purchase of textbooks, requests for library units, financial help for litigation relative of the pupil assignment law.

Not all the discussions will deal with finances. Some of the other topics on the agenda are the growth and development of the Junior College program, in-service training programs for teachers and appointive superintendents.

Justice Meted Out In Property Destruction Case

In the one case tried in the January term of circuit court last week, M. E. (Billie) Ritter was found guilty of destroying personal property.

The court directed that restitution be made and set a fine of \$50 or 30 days in jail.

This case was tried by jury. This week John Russ Stubbs will be tried by the court. He is charged with driving while intoxicated.

Queen Margaret Is Crowned

Miss Margaret Hagan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hagan, and a senior at Avon Park High School, was chosen to reign as the queen of the 1961 Highlands County Fair, at the Fair Grounds, Friday night.

Miss Hagan, 17-year-old, lovely blonde with a floor-length white ruffled lace dress. She was crowned by the 1960 queen Joann Robbins, of Sebring.

As ruler of the Fair, Queen Margaret received \$75 in cash. The runner-up, in order, received \$50, \$25, \$25 and \$15.

Attendant to the queen in order are:

Judy Williams, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Broward W. Williams, Lake Placid, and a Lake Placid senior.

Hattie Leighton, 17, daughter of Mrs. Edna Leighton, and a senior at Avon Park High School.

Hein Rooser, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rooser, and a sophomore at Lake Placid High School.

Betty Sue Mills, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Mills, and a senior at Avon Park High School.

Miss Hagan, who had been the runner-up in two beauty contests before this one, was sponsored by the Avon Park Sun.

Judges for the Highlands Fair Queen contest were Mrs. Marilyn Crane, reigning tangerine queen, Mrs. Ben Anton and Terry Kennitt, all of Cypress Gardens.



Joann Robbins Crowns New Fair Queen

Red Cross To Begin New Course

First Aid Course for prospective Gray Ladies in the schools will begin Thursday, Feb. 2 at 7:30 p. m. in the Florida Power Lounge in the Jacaranda building.

All ladies interested in becoming a Gray Lady are welcome to join this class.

This is a ten hour Standard First Aid Course and will be conducted by Paul Richardson and Wilfred Edmister of Walton Memorial Hospital staff. Both of these instructors are qualified Red Cross First Aid Instructors.

School Growth Up By 90 Since January 1, 1961

Highlands County's growing school population has grown by 90 since the first of the year. According to figures furnished today by Superintendent of Schools, Andy Miracle, 31 new students have enrolled in Avon Park schools since January 1.

Twenty-one of the new students entered elementary school and 11 are high school students.

In Lake Placid, a total of 30 students have entered the elementary and high schools.

In Sebring, the high school enrollment grew by 10, while 14 new pupils entered Woodlawn Elementary and 4 enrolled at DeSoto City (elementary).

Away On Business
Mrs. Anna Belle Worden, Executive Director for the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce will be in St. Petersburg, Wednesday and Thursday of this week on business for the Chamber of Commerce.

He served as assistant county solicitor in Polk County from 1942 to 1945 and was county solicitor from 1950 to 1960. He was municipal judge in Bartow in 1950-51. He also has served as city commissioner and as mayor-commissioner 1951-53.

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He is married and has two daughters, Mrs. Dana Faulkner of Rapid City, S. Dak., and Mary Jane at home.

Education Meet Set
There will be a meeting of the Highlands County Education Association at the Elementary School Cafeteria at 7 p. m. February 2. Speaker for the evening will be Bruno Alonso, member of the National Education Association, board and chairman of the FEA Action Program Committee. Interested lay people are invited to attend.

Newly Appointed Judge Here

Judge J. H. Wilson

Recently appointed Circuit Judge James H. Wilson will begin his work in Highlands county this week. Judge Wilson will conduct hearings at the Sebring court house on Thursdays for the first six months of the year.

Judge Wilson is the fourth judge for the district which includes this county. He is a resident of Bartow where he has practiced law since his admission to the Florida Bar in 1927.

He served as assistant county solicitor in Polk County from 1942 to 1945 and was county solicitor from 1950 to 1960. He was municipal judge in Bartow in 1950-51. He also has served as city commissioner and as mayor-commissioner 1951-53.

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R. L. Pixler Dies Here Sunday Night

Roy L. Pixler, age 71, died at his home on Lake Leta Sunday night following a lingering illness. He was a retired USAF Major, a pilot in World War One and was operations officer at Hendricks Field, Sebring during World War Two.

He came to Florida in 1946 from Huntington, W. Va. after his retirement from the insurance business. He organized and became one of the members of the first aviation agency in West Virginia.

Major Pixler was widely known among "ham" radio operators. He followed this hobby and maintained his private shop with a powerful set of radio equipment. He was a member of the Central Florida Lodge of the Elks and the United Klans of America and the United Klans of America.

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National Red Cross Honors Highland Chapter

Emil Lewis, Regional Manager, Southeastern Area Red Cross office, Atlanta, Georgia, advised the Highlands County Chapter of the American National Red Cross that the National Organization has appointed Mrs. John P. Arnold as Voluntary Field Consultant for the 17 South Florida Chapters.

Mrs. Arnold has been advised by Mrs. Robert C. Hunt, Director of Volunteers for Southeastern Area to report to the Area Office in Atlanta, February 1st for special training in this field.

Mrs. Arnold has been a Red Cross volunteer for thirty-seven consecutive years, serving as chairman of the following services: First Aid, Blood Bank, Mass Feeding, Production, Campaign, Disaster, Junior Red Cross and Gray Lady Program in the Schools. Mrs. Arnold was in the initial Gray Lady in the Schools Program which had its origin in Manatee County Red Cross Chapter in Bradenton, Florida. This Gray Lady in the Schools Program is now a National Red Cross Service.

In accepting this new position, it was necessary for Mrs. Arnold to resign as County Chairman of the Gray Lady in the Schools Program.

Mrs. Harold Barbee, of Sebring, Gray Lady School Chairman for the Woodlawn Elementary School, has been named Gray Lady Chairman for the County by Fred Davis, Chapter Chairman. Mrs. Arnold feels that Mrs. Barbee is well qualified for this position.

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R. E. Meek Dies Thursday

Roy E. Meek, age 74, died suddenly Thursday evening at the Winter Guest Clubhouse. He had come to Avon Park about two years ago as a retired accountant. He was a member of the First Methodist Church.

His survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lela Meek; two daughters, Mrs. Hilda B. Pennington of Fort-Library, Va., Mrs. Walter L. Brown, Moorhead, Minn.; two grandchildren and a brother, Elbert Meek of Kansas City.

Funeral services were held from the Sebring Funeral Chapel, Monday, Jan. 23 at 10:30 a. m. The Rev. Marvin E. Thompson officiated. Burial was in the Sebring Memorial Cemetery.

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It was reported that he received a fractured nose and dislocated shoulder, but after being treated at a Wauchula Clinic he continued on to Tallahassee.

Others injured in the accident included his wife, Mrs. Garnett Williams, who had a broken neck injury, and Mrs. F. H. Miller who also suffered a head injury.

Mrs. Marie Opel Bedding, a passenger in the other car, received a broken right leg and bruises and was admitted to the Bartow Memorial Hospital.

Fred J. Atkinson, driver of the other car, a 1950 and two small children escaped injury.

Club and Hospital Trough, Sebring, Fla. He was a member of the First Methodist Church, Sebring.

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WHAT OTHER EDITORS SAY —

DEMOCRACY NEEDS NO EXECUTIVE SESSIONS

Executive session, a polite name for a secret meeting of a governmental body, is a blight that should be exterminated from the American scene.

Secret meetings have no place in a democracy. Secret meetings by any name — informal, executive, committee, etc., etc. — should be watched on every level.

The nation's press has a mandate from the Bill of Rights to keep its columns free. The nation's press is the only form of public reporting that is not stifled by regulatory measures of government.

We, the professional newspapermen of the country, hold this mandate as a trust. The secret meeting to the professional newspaperman has the same effect as unearthing a red flag in front of a bull. In both instances, you get results.

But the newspaperman should not be the only person or profession to be alarmed when secret meetings are suggested or held. Each individual who is a citizen of this wonderful country we call United States should be alarmed. Each individual who loves this priceless commodity known as freedom should be alarmed.

The arguments for secret meetings run to a standard pattern.

Officials of governmental agencies, whether these be city, county, state or nation, contend they have many things that the "people" would not be interested in; would not care to know; should not be told. They have the idea that discussions should be closed to the public, that final decisions are what count.

These government officials forget one thing. They forget the people, from whom they now wish to keep information, are their bosses. They forget that these same people have more than a right, they have a guarantee in writing known as the Bill of Rights, to know all that is going on and to draw their own conclusions.

The people of our country should be interested to know what is going on in their city, county, state, nation and the world. The better informed the public is, the better and sounder decisions they can make. It is the duty of these government officials to give all the facts to the people.

Government officials will be out-spoken in campaigns. They sound off without qualms during the heat of political campaigning. However, once the elections are held and they assume offices, they fear to speak out in public. They are fearful they might say the wrong thing, the unpopular viewpoint.

This is in error. Let the people know. Let the people get all the facts and each of us will be better off for it.

—Titusville Star Advocate

A Colorado publisher tells of an editor from that state of a small hand-set weekly newspaper who came to work one morning to find his printing establishment had been broken into during the night.

The only thing he found missing was all of the letter "S" from his type cases. Unfazed, he inserted the following apology in his next issue:

"Some Theatrical thespian hath thieved into our composing room and thence-daddled with all our etheth. We must therefore apologize to our readership for the inthipad appearance of thith weekth Thenthinal.

"We would althike like to thate that if at any time in the yearth to come, we theeth thith dirthe thake in the grath about the premitheth, we will thooth him the full of hoeth, he will rethembeth a thithweth cheeth. Thank you."

—Gulf Beach Journal

THE PERFECT MAN
There is a man who never drinks, nor smokes, nor chews, nor swears.

Who never gambles, never flirts, and shuns all sinful snares.

HE'S PARALYZED!
There is a man who never does a thing that is not right; His wife can tell just where he is at morning, noon and night.

HE'S DEAD.
—Gulf Beach Journal

BE GOOD, OR
Amid all the talk about too much violence on television, a news item from Hamilton, Ohio, sounds a contradictory note. County Sheriff Paul A. Pell says he has purchased three new TV sets for use of jail inmates, and says: "TV has virtually eliminated behavior problems."

—The Melbourne Daily Times

BEAVER FALLS, Pa., NEWS-TRIBUNE: "German soldiers crossed the frontier of France as invited guests, first time in 90 years. Three times before, they entered. This time, they were joining French."

"O maneuvers. Their crossing is one of the solid solidarity of Western Europe against."

CRACKER POLITICS

By Allen Morris
TALLAHASSEE—It's something of a tragedy, the fact that the merit system seems to be losing the confidence of both State agency administrators and of employees.

You sense this only if you listen carefully, for the slippage in esteem results not from any big, single fault.

This does not mean there is any chance that the Legislature will withdraw any of the agencies whose participation in a merit system is optional. (There must be some sort of merit system for those departments, like the Industrial Commission and Board of Health, which receive substantial support from the Federal Government.)

But it does mean somebody soon may want to go beyond the periodic "talk-down" reports of the merit system administration to find out exactly what is happening.

It is interesting, and perhaps significant, that doubts about different phases of the system were expressed in the same day by spokesmen for both administrators and employees.

Governor Bryant said the merit system had been "overdone" on the policymaking echelon. He added a Governor or administrator elected by the people ought to be able to put into job positions people who hold views consistent with his own.

He emphasized he was talking only about policymaking officers, not about the merit system as a whole. He said he could save a governor much trouble from jobseekers.

Charles C. Brown, Jr., who represents the 14,000 members of the Florida State Employees Association, said "talk-down" reports of the merit system often are given to the public with the use of the word "merit" in a pejorative sense. It is a common complaint enough of attention is given to the real nature of the tasks to be performed with possession of a diploma stressed instead.

LITTLE CABINET BACKGROUND

The political background of members of Governor Bryant's little cabinet furnishes an indication of how much he wants his administration to perform. They are the people who run the departments which bring the Bryant regime into actual contact with the citizenry.

Three of the nine appointed Bryant in 1955: William J. Carr of Pensacola, Chairman-Director of the Development Commission; A. Wesley Brown of Daytona Beach, Chairman of the Industrial Commission; and James F. Kynes, Jr., of Ocala, Executive Assistant.

Backing Bryant in both primaries of '56 were Robert M. Hamm of Miami, Chairman of the Racing Commission; John M. Hammer of Tampa, Chairman of the Turnpike Commission; John Phillips of Lakeland, Chairman of the Road Department; and Arch Livingston of Tallahassee, Motor Vehicle Commissioner.

Thomas E. Lee, Jr., of Miami, Director of the Bureau of Prisons, was one of John McCarty's three managers for Dale county, and Robert A. Riedel of Tallahassee, the Hotel and Restaurant Commissioner, endorsed Fred O. (Bud) Dickinson. After McCarty's victory, Dickinson was eliminated in the first primary. Lee and Riedel came over to the Bryant camp.

In the case of Riedel and Livingston, it seems clear that Bryant was more concerned about getting people who could do the job rather than political eligibility for neither had earned much credit of that nature. And neither Livingston nor Riedel sought the job.

Livingston possesses the advantage of (1) having served previously as tag commissioner of the regulated industries. He had been president of the Florida Restaurant Association, now in view president of the Florida Hotel Association, and was endorsed by the Florida Motor Association.

THE BIG BEN'S FIRST CONGRESSMAN

In contrast to its behavior for the proposed division of Hillsborough and Pinellas counties, the so-called Ravel plan for creating a new Congressional district in the Big Bend area seems to have won general acceptance.

For the new Second District, the legislative committee headed by Senator John S. Riffe has proposed three new districts in the 14 counties stretching 225 miles across Florida from Ocala to Jacksonville.

White Springs in Hamilton. Present population is 247,000. Tallahassee is the geographical hub of that proposed district, and virtually all the people being considered as possible candidates are from the Capital State. Rep. Robert Williams of Graceville may be the exception now, al-

THE ANSWER



From The Office Of Jim Haley

Washington, D. C.—President Kennedy has let it be known that he will send to Congress some substantial modifications of the budget proposed for fiscal year 1962 by General Eisenhower a few days before he left the presidency. And if ever there was a national budget which needed modification, Mr. Eisenhower has presented to us under what I am in any way certain that the substantial modifications President Kennedy has let it be known that the Congress will represent any great improvement. Conceivably, they could make the proposed federal spending program for the year beginning July 1 even worse than what was proposed by Mr. Eisenhower.

But I cannot, of course, comment at this point on President Kennedy's proposed changes, because we do not yet know how, what Mr. Eisenhower has presented to us under what I can only call a careful and imaginative notion of what constitutes a sound and "balanced" budget.

A year ago, Mr. Eisenhower sent to the Congress a budget which he said was not just balanced but would produce a surplus of four and a quarter billion dollars. I said at that time, from my point of view as a professional accountant, that I would be totally flabbergasted. I will not be flabbergasted. By October, Mr. Eisenhower's fiscal year had reduced their claim of a surplus for this fiscal year to one and one-half billion dollars.

If it is achieved, it is its wisdom, saw fit to cut the president's spending requests. If the president's budget message of last year was properly characterized as "iffy," I say that his claim of a budget balance in the new fiscal year is even more "iffy."

And just so you'll know what the \$80.9 billion dollar he proposed for us to spend means to me personally, let me say that it breaks down to \$437 for every man, woman and child in this whole country. An individual making \$100 a week would have to work 192.38 hours to accumulate earnings of just one billion dollars.

On another subject—as you read this, we are winding up the House fight over liberalization of our rules. We have averted a purge of some stalwart Southern

though there was early talk of Rep. Cecil Casteen of Port St. Joe and former Senator C. H. Bourke Floyd of Appalachia. The names most often mentioned at present in Tallahassee are those of W. Dexter Douglas, Rep. R. O. Mitchell, W. Paul Shelley, Jr., all lawyers, and Homer A. Brinkley, a realtor. City Judge John Allison Ridd and former County Judge Lawrence Renfro, once talked of, are believed no longer interested.

Douglas is the president-elect of the junior section of the Florida Bar. He is the 31-year-old son of the late "Cotton" Douglas, who was widely known in West Florida as a newsman and radio broadcaster. Dr. Funak Shanks and Crestview, Dick Mitchell, 43, will head up one of the important Judiciary Committees of the U. S. House of Representatives. He is the first one of Georgia Congressman Phillip M. Landrum of the Landrum-Griffin labor-management act.

Paul Shelley served some six years as legislative assistant to U. S. Senator Speed R. Holland. He also had been secretary-member of the Third Congressional district of Governor Holland's Racing Commission before going off to a distinguished career in military service during World War II. He is 46. Homer Brinkley, a prominent Rotarian, is well known for his homespun humor as an after-dinner speaker hereabouts.

The State of Citrus

By John Sikes

Florida Citrus Mutual

LAKE LAND.—The below stairs behind the hand whispering at Buckingham Palace is that Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, makes a wry face when she eats grapefruit. They say, dropping into the gossipists' vernacular, "heretofore-and-hitherto they, roast beef and Yorkshire pudding and tea and crumpets?"

Prior to World War II, when the Queen was just a slip of a royal miss nicknamed Lilibet and her Dad was on the throne, the British Isles bought a whopping 41 per cent of the total annual pack of Florida's succulent grapefruit sections.

In 1939, for instance, the British bought 1,297,000 cases of Florida grapefruit sections. As late as 1942 the British bought 1,493,000 cases of GF sections, a product the Florida citrus industry likes very much to sell a lot of to keep its crop utilization in favorable balance.

But what was the total sales of Florida GF sections to GB in the next seven years, from 1947 to 1952 inclusive? Nil. That's nothing, none, zero.

By 1958, last year for which official figures are currently available, the British had bought their GF sections buying back up to 215,000 cases. But that's a lot of cases from the 1,493,000 in 1942.

Now the British are naturally viddy, viddy loyal to their Queen. Even the Laboring, England's political party currently not in power, call themselves "Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition."

So, the British don't blame the Queen's whisperers reported one? A large percentage of Florida motorists never have. Can you pass a physical and prove you are mentally and physically qualified to drive? Will your car stand inspection as to safety equipment and conditions? Consider sufficiently familiar with the laws affecting motor vehicle operation to pass a rigid written test?

There's more to think about than I haven't space for the whole story in this column. If you are interested in safety of your self and others and in peace of mind, I think you'll find this and my next column worthwhile reading and thinking about.

West Indies.

Changes Made In Superintendents Of Six State Parks

By John Sikes

Six State Parks now have new Superintendents according to announcement of Park Director Walter A. Coldwell.

These changes are transfers of existing superintendents to new State Parks. The personnel involved are as follows:

Robert Bailey—transferred to Fort Pickens State Park near Pensacola from Gold Head Branch State Park near Key-Stone Heights.

Walter Marion—transferred to Anastasia State Park near St. Augustine from Fort Pickens State Park.

Lester Saladin—transferred to Highlands Hammock State Park near Sebring from Anastasia State Park.

Paul Walker—transferred to Jonathan Dickinson State Park near Lake City, has been named to replace Walter A. Coldwell, who has been named as Superintendent of Little Talbot Island State Park.

Zane DeLoach—transferred to Gold Head Branch State Park near Sebring from Jonathan Dickinson State Park.

The resignation of James B. Work, Superintendent of Little Talbot Island State Park near Fernandina Beach was also announced by Coldwell. Work, who also served as District Supervisor for Northeast Florida, is named to accept the position of director of parks in Pinellas County. Carlos Maxwell, Superintendent of Oleno State Park near Lake City, has been named to replace Walter A. Coldwell, who has been named as Superintendent of Little Talbot Island State Park.

distate for grapefruit for their diminished purchases of the product. At first, when England's importation of Florida grapefruit and its by-products was tightly restricted, HM's Government explained it had to hang on to the U. S. dollars it could get its hands on. Coldwell's affect to use \$555 to buy GF.

Now that Britain has enough dollars in the royal exchequer to be as placidly independent as Lord Bland, HM's Government propounds another expedient for sharply restricting importation of Florida GF and by-products.

Volume usage of Florida citrus in England has been an unemployment situation in the British West Indies because of HM's Majesty's subjects in the BWI also produce citrus, "know," a HM spokesman has spoken.

"The official British mind is a bit difficult for us to fathom," Mutual's Bob Rutledge courted, coldly underates the Florida case.

"You see," he explains, "Florida is actually exporting citrus and citrus products to the British West Indies."

The Poets Argosy

By Florine Coats

Down the Avenue at dusk . . .

With the moon big in the sky, Shining through the waving palms . . . makes me want to cry . . .

Not for sadness . . . no not that . . . It's happiness to feel . . .

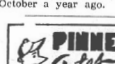
But it holds nostalgic longing for something not quite real . . . Like children hunger for the things they know they cannot touch . . .

The pot of gold at the Highlands Hammock State Park near Sebring, the sanddancers dream and such . . .

It may be more real than I know . . . this thing I cannot see . . . Could it be infinity? Reaching out and brushing me?

Lard Exports Rise
U. S. lard exports in the first nine months of 1960 were 489 million pounds, compared with 429 million pounds last year . . . an increase of 12 percent, according to USDA's Foreign Agricultural Service.

Gain In Tobacco Export Sales
USDA's Foreign Agricultural Service has reported that U. S. exports of unmanufactured tobacco in October, 1960 at 81.1 million pounds (export weight) were 6.17 percent larger than those for October, 1959. The value of October, 1960 exports was \$65.6 million, compared with only \$59.2 million in October a year ago.



BY PINNEY

From what I read and heard there ain't never been an inauguration or anything else anywhere that created as much confusion as the inauguration of John F. Kennedy. Not even VE Day and VJ Day.

Washington and crowded so much confusion for three days that it is recalled by a few of the residents.

Of course I'm yak'n! About outdoor confusion. And though it was the worst in Washington history it can't be compared with a normal routine day indoors in government buildings.

The city was packed and jammed worse than sardines in a can, almost like kids in a school bus. But they should have known it would be. There's just ain't enough room in D.C. for even a few friends to join the whole Kennedy family.

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AVON PARK LAKES NEWS

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The monthly Pot-Luck Supper of the Avon Park Lakes Association was enjoyed by a larger group than was ever before in attendance and emphasized the fact that larger gatherings were needed for such winter season. The assembly room will normally seat sixty-five at tables. There was plenty of food for the ninety-seven who attended but the overflow of diners had to be accommodated in the kitchen.

After the supper many remained for the business meeting called by Mr. Layben, Chairman of the Board of Governors. There was quite a lengthy discussion on the subject of the restrictive signs which were recently erected on the recreational areas which are still the property of the Developers and on the road-signs which are presumably owned by the County. The subject was complicated by the fact that at the meeting of Nov. 10th (see this column of the 17th) two members were absent. Further, the drawings of the proposed signs were not submitted to the Board of Governors for their consideration before they voted to approve the purchase by the

The election will be held at the regular annual meeting Monday evening, February 6th at 7:30 p.m. The Ladies' Club will elect a Chairman and Treasurer at their regular meeting Thursday afternoon, February 9th. The Chairman Dee Stotts of the Ladies' Club announces that an Arts and Crafts Workshop project is being organized and will meet at the Club House at 10:00 a.m. the first Wednesday of each month. Members who do desire can bring sandwiches (the drinks on the house) and continue their activities in the afternoon. Anyone with a hobby who is interested in sharing it with their neighbor

is invited. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Marks and daughters, Connie and Debbie, of Wilkesburg, Pa. are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Carlisle at their home on Rochester Road. They were among those present at a Birthday Party for James last week. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spencer of Rochester, N. Y. are guests of his brother, Mr. Earl Spencer and wife of West Shore Drive. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beech of Rochester, N. Y. have arrived to take up residence in the Lee home on Avon Blvd. during their absence on vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Millard Johnson and daughter of Ft. Payne, Alabama have kept the promise made while visiting the J. D. Edmondsons some time ago. They have returned and taken up residence in the Milton Holt property on Priester Road until they can find permanent residence here. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lynch have as a guest Father Edward Buff, a cousin of Joe's from Charlotte, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Smith of Birmingham, Ala. are spending the winter in the Robert Morgan home on Nautilus Drive. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dicker of Sebring, called on Mr. and Mrs. Herb Welsh Friday afternoon. The Welshs have as their guest their little grand daughter, Phyllis Joanne Rhodes of Auburndale. Mrs. Lillian Dickerson and daughter Linda, are spending the weekend in West Palm Beach. Carroll and Nellie Lockwood of Great Neck, Long Island, N. Y. visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Slocum over last weekend. The Slocums and Lockwoods were former neighbors in Great Neck. The Christian Science Society will hold their first services Sunday, January 29th in their new church which has just been completed on the corner of Highlands Ave. and Avon Blvd. They will have Sunday School services at 9:30 a.m. and Church services at 11:00 a.m. The Reading Room will for the present be open Fridays only, 2-4 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend these services—most especially the residents of this Community.

NEARING COMPLETION—The loading facility of the Flo-Cal fruit company nears completion as workmen put the finishing touches on the loading machinery. The new plant is located at Slaughter's corner in east Avon Park.

Admissions and Discharges From Walker Memorial Hospital

(January 15 through January 21, 1961)

ADMISSIONS
AVON PARK
Jane H. Albro
Lewis LaTour
Bertha Mae Perry
Annie M. Johnson
Evel P. Balgosa
Eather Sutherland
Anna Dee Church
Albert M. Wells
Glen M. Minbs
M. T. Madlax
Rochell J. Kaiser
Clara H. Tauscher
Philip Levy
Toy May Puteh

SEBRING
Charley Paul Rimes
Olaf E. Sundbo
Mary J. Hanavan
Charles H. Maston
Mary D. Riddle
Gertrude Taylor
Alice Louise Lulay
Mary Anna Wallace
Georgetta Brice
Janet Teresa Brice
Mary Angeline Boyd
Alice Virginia Foster
Irene E. Hendricks
Charles Clayton Bridges
Georgia Mae McCloud
Roy H. Stuebaker
Wood Elsie
Jewel G. Thompson
Greta Fitzpatrick

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Lillian E. Dyson
Sarah Frances Driggers
Mary L. Boyd
WAUCHULA
James C. Whitcomb
BOWLING GREEN
Charles H. Forister
E. Horace Hill
LAKELAND
Helen G. Moffett
FROSTPROOF
Nellie V. Mooney
Mary M. Morse
James Dwayne Mooney
RICHFIELD, N. C.
Eva P. Vandenberg
ZEPH SPRINGS
John W. Skipper
LAKE WORTH
Eustine Pier

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Arnold Hood
Donald Kaestner
DISCHARGES
AVON PARK
Mannell H. Smith
William Thomas
Audrey Jean Wright
Della Strickland
Alfred Maddox Blake
Jerrill Janna Keene
John P. Aciri
Willie Pauline Harris
Clarence M. Franklin
Florence Louise Benton
Tommy Deans
Raymond Harold Myers
Florence Smith Cooke
Kazuo V. Williams
Glenn M. Minbs
Martha Viola Hopson
Annie M. Johnson
Bertha Mae Perry
Siegfried Venier
Ruby Mae Alexander

SEBRING
Louise B. Sauls
Mark Edwin Sauls
Steven LeVane O'Berry
Payne Yvonne O'Berry
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Constance Ann McQuaid
Mina L. Strickland
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Janet Teresa Brice
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George Fred Tenenpohl
Charley Paul Rimes
Charles Henderson Maston
Mary E. Riddle
George Alford
John Washington Rozman
Mary J. Hanavan
Gertrude Taylor
Ruth F. Long
Alice Louise Lulay
Wood Elsie
LAKE PLACID
Alfred S. Howard
Loretta Reese

Miss Ware To Wed In St. Pete

Miss Susan Ware, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Ware, Jr., of St. Petersburg, and former residents of Avon Park, will be the bride of William Nace of Asbury Park, N. J. and Stuart, Florida Sunday, January 29. The wedding will take place in the Pasadena Presbyterian Church, St. Petersburg, with the Rev. Hogan Yancey officiating.

The bride will be given in marriage by her father. She will wear a bridal gown, tailored in Hong Kong, China, of ivory silk brocade, fashioned with a self train. Her veil will fall hip-length from a jeweled tiara, and she will carry a bouquet of cream roses, shading to pale yellow.

The maid of honor is Miss Linda Ware, sister of the bride. Serving as bridesmaids will be Miss Ethel Nace, sister of the groom, and Miss Jan Saylor of Avon Park. The three girls will be gowned in identical emerald green taffeta sheaths with a double over skirt forming a fluttering puff. They will carry bouquets of yellow taji mums. Little Miss Sherry Rush of Dunnellon will serve as flower girl. She will be dressed in emerald green taffeta and carry a tulle basket in a delicate shade of yellow filled with garden flowers. Young Master Tommie Marshall will serve as ring bearer.



Mr. Nace will have Bill Kettering as his best man. Groomsmen will include Ormand Ware, brother of the bride, and William Naylor. Serving as ushers will be Wesley Rush and John Johnson. Wedding guests will be invited to attend a reception following the ceremony at Desert Ranch Inn, St. Petersburg Beach.

Among the out of town guests attending the wedding will be Mrs. Vernon Lanier, her daughter, Claire, and her mother, Mrs. Viola Alderman. The young couple will return to class at Penn State University, postponing a Bermuda honeymoon until spring vacation in late March.

Miss Ware attended Avon Park High School and is a graduate of Boca Ciega High School. She attended St. Petersburg Junior College where she was a member of L.H.U. Social Club. She is a former member of the Junior Sun Goddess Court and was crowned Mistletoe Queen at the 1960 Mistletoe Ball at the college.

Mr. Nace is a graduate of Admiral Farragut Military Academy in St. Petersburg and is presently a senior at Penn State University, State College, Penn. He is a member of Phi Gamma Delta social fraternity, Alpha Delta Sigma Honorary advertising fraternity, and the Scabbard and Blade, a tri-service honorary.

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Club Sing Is Changed Due To Band Concert

This coming Sunday from 2 to 3 p.m. will be the regular Tourist Club Sing. Mrs. Pera Beck and Mr. Cal Starrett will be on the program. The Musical Shifters will be in charge. Notice the change of time from 3 to 4 p.m. to 2 to 3 because of the High School Band concert at 3:30 at the High School.

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Off the FIRST TEE

By Jack

With the outlook of better weather, and a big improvement in the greens and fairways at the Country Club, Dick VonBurske and Confr. Young are much pleased with the progress being made, and the members will be surprised how nice the course is. We can start at the club house on number one tee and finish at the club house on number nine

even. All of us will be interested to know that we have a new Pro, a local boy who has made good in the golfing field by the way of Puerto Rico, Mr. Wayne Knowles. Wayne was the assistant Pro at one of the finer Country Clubs there. We are also glad to see that we have a new Chef and does he ever cook one of those big

steaks, it is out of this world the way Eddie Hodge can set a steak to your liking, and the way he fries chicken makes your mouth water just watching him prepare it. His wife Missouri does the serving and they are both doing one size job. I might add that the steak dinner that Eddie serves is only \$3.00 and after you try one you will wonder how he does it. Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights are the present dinner nights, so make a date and come on out and see what has been going on out at the Club. You will be more than pleasantly surprised.

Bowling Results

The first half of the season is over and teams will now start competing for honors in the second half of play. Winners of the first half will meet the winners of the second half in play-offs for the respective League Championships. Winners of first half competition in the respective leagues are: Tri City - Norris Realty; Orange Belt - Shoemaker Plumbing; County Church - St. Catherine's No. 4; Industrial - Sunray Homes; Ridge - Harrell Plastering; Ridge Mixed - Emmett & Alexander; Hy-Lands League wound up with a three-way tie between Highlands Plumbing, Erin Park and Jordan & Son. Play-offs between these three will be run off this week.

Connie Peraki of Sebring out-bowled professional Pat McBride last week when she joined her husband, John Peraki, and Frank Clause in exhibition games. Connie had a 578 series to Miss McBride's 448.

STANDINGS—
(Top five teams in each league)

TRI-CITY LEAGUE	W	L
Norris Realty	53	13
Hammam Cars	45 1/2	22 1/2
First Federal	42 1/2	25 1/2
Leon's Spt. Gds.	37	31
eBony's Music	37	31
High Game - Dunham 250		
High Series - Kauffman 676		

POWDER PUFF LEAGUE	W	L
Lake Henry Groves	46	26
Walker Chevrolet	46	26
Shoemaker Jewelry	43 1/2	28 1/2
Wall Laundry	43	29
Tropical Farms	41 1/2	30 1/2
High Game - B. Jones 204		
High Series - B. Meyer 501		

RIDGE LEAGUE	W	L
Harrell Plastering	92	44
Gilbert Drugs	86	50
Albritten's Barber	81	55
Shop	79	57
Wayne Taylor's Gulf	79	57
Jahna Concrete	78	58
High Game - Tomek 248		
High Series - Cox 600		

ORANGE BELT LEAGUE	W	L
Shoemaker Plumbing	50 1/2	13 1/2
Blackman Ford	47	21
Orange Blossom Est.	43 1/2	24 1/2
Sherriff Besene	42	25
Rays Bakery	39	29
High Game - Prevatt 273		
High Series - Rapp 726		

HY-LANDS LEAGUE	W	L
(Second half)		
Jewellers	4	0
Central Builders	4	0
Abney Real Estate	4	0
Highlands Plumbing	4	0
Ron Park	4	0
High Game - Hippie 242		
High Series - Onika 624		

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE	W	L
Sun Ray Homes	41	15
Light House	39 1/2	21 1/2
Touchnon Drugs	28 1/2	27 1/2
Brookshear & Son	28	28
Blackman Ford	28	28
High Game - Alvarez 248		
High Series - Alvarez 648		

COUNTY CHURCH LEAGUE	W	L
St. Catherine's No. 2	40	24
Brotheren No. 2	40	24
1st Baptist (Sch.)	32	32
Brotheren No. 1	32	32
High Game - Watford 227		
High Series - Tomek 604		

MAJOR LEAGUE	W	L
Hughes Tax Service	12 1/2	3 1/2
Circle Package	12	4
Crutchfield	9	7
Economy Printing	6	10
Firestone	5 1/2	10 1/2
WJCM	3	13
High Game - J. Peraki 225		
High Series - J. Peraki 621		

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NEW GIFT SHOP—This new addition has been added to Phillips IGA Market at the corner of Main and Fairfield. According to owner John Phillips, the shop when opened, will be known as the "What Not Shop"... their motto: "If we don't have it—You don't want it." The new gift store is expected to be opened within the next two weeks. —Sun Newspaper.

Red Devils Get Back On Winning Side Of Ledger Friday Night

Avon Park's Red Devil basketball team hit the victory column again last Friday night by swamping the Mulberry Panthers 72-38 at Avon Park's high school gym before a small, chilled group of fans.

Glenn (Lefty) Bass made 14 of 17 field goals and added six free shots for 34 points as he led the Red Devils to their fifth win of the season. Jackman chunked in 16 points while playing an outstanding rebound game for the Devils. The first half was up and tuck but Avon Park held a nine point lead at halftime with the score 29-20. Then the Devils turned on the pressure and held the Panthers to 18 points the second half while they pumped in 43.

The Devils teamwork was the outstanding feature of the game. Bass, Jackson, Milton, Lenoir, R. Bates, Money and Nagel alternated in and out for the Devils and their defense and offensive passing showed signs of improved teamwork throughout the game. Robert Carlson and Jim Bates also saw some action for Avon Park. The Devils used combination press and zone defense that was very effective against the Mulberry quintet who now have a record of four wins and four losses.

Mulberry took the preliminary game from the Avon Park "B" squad 42-37. The Panther jayvees led throughout the game but never by a large margin. Larry Hagan with 15 points and Robert Strange with 13 were Mulberry's top scorers while Avon Park's Jackie Seims also scored 15 points and Terry Oberle accounted for 11 points.

The Avon Park team will start the second half of the season by traveling to Arcadia Friday night for return games with the Bulldogs and next Tuesday night the Devils will play in Ft. Meade against the Minors. The Red Devil varsity squad defeated both Arcadia and Ft. Meade in earlier games.

BOX SCORE—	fg	ft	tp
Avon Park			
Bass	14	6	34
R. Bates	7	1	3
Jackson	7	2	16
Milton	3	2	8

RIDGE MIXED LEAGUE	W	L
Emmett & Alexander	47 1/2	24 1/2
Crippled Cretes	43	29
Watt-Hams	41 1/2	30 1/2
Gamper	41	31
Coffee Drinkers	41	31
High Game - Richardson 237		
High Series - P. LaGrave 660		

RIDGE ROLLERS LEAGUE
(No new list posted)

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Triple Link Club To Hold Supper Monday

The Triple Link Club met Monday evening and elected the following officers for the coming year: Mamie Armistead, president; Gladys Hagan, vice-president; Mary Fields, secretary and Bessie Decker, treasurer. Mrs. Decker is also the State Chairman of the Educational Foundation Fund.

The Club made plans to have a covered dish supper, Monday, January 30, at 6:30 in the Bickel Hall. Each member attending will bring a covered dish and pay \$3 which will be added to the Club's Scholarship Fund. They invited the public

Dance For Dimes

The Avon Park firmen will sponsor a round and square dance to be held in the Armory Saturday, January 28. The festivities will start at 8 p. m. and all proceeds will go to the New March of Dimes.

Mrs. Truex' Son Dies In Indiana Friday

Mrs. Clara Truex received word Friday that her son, Robert Miller, who lived at 160 St. Claire St., Elkhart, Ind. died suddenly Friday afternoon, Jan. 20. He was only 44 years of age.

Besides his mother, Mr. Miller was survived by his wife, one who lives at Lake Forest, Ill. and Mrs. Harold Klum of Avon Park; and one brother who lives in Elkhart, Ind.

Mrs. Truex and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Klum left by plane from Tampa Friday night for Elkhart. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon.

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Dates for the local classes are to be set when the course in Bartow is completed.

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Winter Guest Club News

The general card game scheduled for Thursday evening last was in full swing. There was a generous attendance, the various games were going well, the air was filled with the voices of happy folks enjoying a good time together, when Mr. Roy Meek suddenly gave up his hand, laid "self" back and quietly passed away. His death of course ended the evening games; everybody quietly put away the cards and in the season went back to their homes saddened and somewhat depressed in spirit. Mr. Meek funeral on Monday forenoon was largely attended by members of this Guest Club, and out of proper respect to him all playing on the shuffleboard courts were prohibited during the hours from 10 to 12 that morning.

Says: The Book of Common Prayer: "In the midst of life we are in death," as true a statement as ever was made. Yet no matter how common and inevitable it is the passing of a friend always is a shock and leaves a vacancy hard to fill. That is true of Mr. Meek. He was a friendly and a helpful man, well liked by everybody here. The sympathy of the Guest Club goes out to all who were dear to him. May they see the stars shine thru their cypress trees, may they regard his passing as that of one thus a gate-

way out of darkness into the light.

Those who come down here in the winter from the North or the West look upon the season as one for relaxation and play, which is proper enough. Thus during every week games and tournaments go on weekly, with both cards and cues. On Monday last week there were ten tables of pinochle, ten tables; that must be nearly a record. To Mrs. Ball went the honor of winning that day against so much opposition, second honors going to Mrs. Stratton. Next day seven tables of bridge enjoyed an afternoon of shuffling, bidding and playing, and at the end two men who frequently win won again: Mr. Layben 6031, and Mr. Ludington 6123. The 1's had it all their

The shuffleboard tournaments were well attended, well fought, well won, and closely followed by a goodly crowd of bench warmers on the new benches. On Wednesday Mrs. Bell and Mr. Wagner won first prize, Mrs. Dickerson and Mr. Hines coming along not too far behind to win the consolation. Quite a good number came out for the contest on Saturday in spite of the chill weather. The official score tacked up the names of Miller and Floyd as winners of the main event, of Anne and Stanley to grab the consolation, something we all would like to grab occasionally. Let's see, was it to Lake Wales or Lakeland that our shuffleboard heroes went last week? These lake places in Florida sometimes confuse us. Well, it doesn't matter. The other fellows scored 97, ours 53. Pretty close, what?

The pot-luck supper Saturday brought 12 hungry folks to the tables, representing seven states: Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kansas and Missouri. Mr. McHenry spoke about the glories of Kansas, besides which there were several off the cuff talks by Mr. and Mrs. Lyle were celebrated from other states, each being a glowing tribute to the respective locality. Mrs. Golden gave a reading, and Mrs. Lyle were celebrated from other states, each being a glowing tribute to the respective locality. Mrs. Golden gave a reading, and Mrs. Lyle were celebrated from other states, each being a glowing tribute to the respective locality.

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NEW ADDITION—This was the first step taken this past week in adding a new storage area on the Turner Furniture building. Masses have nearly completed the block and will be ready for use by press time this week.

Church News

Fla. Ave. Baptist

The Pearl Todd Circle met in the home of Mrs. H. Shaw with five members and three visitors present.

After a short business meeting the Bible Study was had by Eric Lewis - Acts 23. Then a social hour was enjoyed by all.

The Rosie Jacob Circle met Thursday night, Jan. 19, in the home of Mrs. Dewey Carpenter. Other members attending were: Doris Smith, Billie Kanagar, Frances Ward, Agnes Carpenter, Anna Jean Kimbrough, Mrs. J. M. Gilbreath, Pete Simpson, Eva Sumner and Ruth Cole.

After the study hour, refreshments were enjoyed by everyone.

Congregational

The monthly church family night supper will be held on Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock. All friends and members of the church are urged to attend, and bring covered dish and tableware. New members received into the Church Fellowship in 1960 will be introduced and honored. A special program is being prepared.

Does God seduce? What is meant by the 6th petition of the Lord's Prayer? It reads: "And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil." This petition will be studied in the class in New Testament at 9:00 o'clock on Tuesday morning. Coffee break at 9:30. Dr. Phillips will lecture at 10:30 on man's development in society and culture. These classes are open to the public. Why not take a chance and come? You will not be disappointed.

Practical practice dance was the largest ever. Seven sets were present while only six on the floor are possible for instruction. Many were beginners, eager to learn, but by having some numbers simple and others more complex for the "pro's" experienced, everybody seemed to have a good time. It is gratifying to an instructor when a class shows the good spirit willing to be instructed and make the effort to learn a dance.

The mean low temperature, and we mean that mean, must have had some effect on our dances Friday night. Only 70 were present. But a small crowd can have as good a time as a big one, sometimes better. The question of having the live orchestra from the Convivial Institution for an evening of modern music and dancing was voted down. However, that question will be brought up again in February.

And that ends our report this time. If we become too verbose or windy, please let us know, and we may be cut down our verbiage if desired, so says The Stroller.

Missions

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Death Claims

Frank Manz, age 72, who came to Avon Park from New York City eight years ago, died at his home Wednesday, Jan. 18. He was born in Wartenburg, Germany. He was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, and retired from the textile industry.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Ursula Manz; a son, Alfred H. Manz, Washington, D. C.; a sister, Lina Wohle, Germany, and a grandchild.

Funeral services were held from the Seventh-day Adventist Church Sunday, Jan. 22, with Pastor Gene F. Cherry officiating. Interment was in Boughn-villa Cemetery. Mittle Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mother Of Local Residents Dies Here Monday

Mrs. Frances Lena Knowles, who has been a resident at the Hillcrest Nursing Home for two years, passed away at the Walker Memorial Hospital Monday. She was 72 years of age, a native of Madison, Fla., and a member of the Florida Avenue Baptist Church.

Her survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Mannie Krieger, three sons, A. O. Knowles, Avon Park, T. C. Knowles, Eau Gallie, and S. M. Knowles, Tampa; one brother, Oscar Agner of Perry, Fla.; eight grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Florida Avenue Baptist Church, Wednesday, Jan. 25, with the Rev. J. M. Gilbreath officiating. Mittle Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Cremation followed.

A.P. Camp Ground

Visit Here With Friends

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Here and There

Sally Nute Returns From FHA Meeting

Miss Sally Nute has returned from Jacksonville where she attended the State Executive Council meeting of the F.H.A. State officers, district advisors and state supervisors were present to make plans for the next State Convention. Miss Nute is the State Historian for the Future Homemakers of America.

Mrs. Frank Waddell of Tampa spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Cora Wray, and together they visited an old friend, Mrs. W. R. Campbell in Arcadia on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Butler of Peru, Ind. are spending the winter at the Armstrong Cottage on Lake Isis.

Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Swaney and Mrs. J. H. Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. Walters, call on them Saturday.

Mr. F. W. Thiele arrived Thursday to be at his home, "The Villa" on Lake Letta. He was accompanied on the trip from Buffalo, N. Y. by Mr. Al Easterling, who will remain here and Frank Howard, who went back to Buffalo, N. Y. as soon as Mr. Thiele was comfortably settled in his home. Friends will be glad to know that he is in better health now. Mrs. Thiele passed away soon after they returned to Buffalo last spring. He suffered a broken hip and after recovering from this accident he had a major operation, and has spent much of the summer in hospitals.

Mrs. A. A. Weinand have been entertaining friends from their former hometown, Lake Lillian. Mr. J. Hovel of Sun Prairie, Wis. who are on a touring vacation of Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Backus returned here Monday. Mr. Carl Lamb Friday night when they arrived for a visit. He is being entertained by the Air Force Base at Amarillo, Texas to a new assignment at Harlingen, Texas, where he is to take flight training. Mrs. Backus is the former Miss Pat Basemore. They will also visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Backus, and her three sisters and their families, the Ned Cox, Grady Wells and George Tyte all in Frostproof, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Still.

Mrs. T. O. Martin and Mrs. Dean Martin visited Mrs. Leola Hayes in Lake Wales last week. Mrs. Hayes is a former resident of Avon Park.

Mr. H. J. Dover of Elkhart, Ind. who has been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clara Truitt, left Saturday to visit with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dover, 2524 Middle-river Drive, Ft. Lauderdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Botel of Raynolds, Ohio are spending the winter at an apartment on Lake Lillian.

Mrs. A. K. Moore of Owenton, Ky. has arrived for another winter with her sister, Mrs. Mildred Logan.

Mrs. Estelle Hunt of Miami has been the house guest of two of her friends, Mrs. Crawford, and Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rhymes and children, Lance and Lancel, spent the winter in Gainesville visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dale Landress and their new daughter, Rhonda Gayle. Mrs. Rhymes and Pam remained for a few days longer visit after Mr. Rhymes and Lance returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Butler of Peru, Ind. are spending the winter at a cottage on Lake Isis. Miss Claire Maxwell, of the University of Florida arrived home Sunday for in between semester holidays.

Mrs. and Mrs. William Lunscomb drove up to Gainesville, Saturday, for their son, Bob, who will be home for the spring holidays from the University of Florida.

Miss Faye Gordon has returned from a trip to Chicago, Ill. where she attended a national meeting for home service advisers, the "Live Better Electrically"

Southland Trailer Park

Park Is Saddened By Death

The Park is saddened by the death of Mr. Elbert M. Wells, who passed away Sunday. His niece, Mrs. Myron L. Young of Onieda, N. Y., arrived Monday to drive with Mrs. Wells to Setauket, L. I. where he will be buried.

Miss Ann Anthony has returned from a weekend spent in Miami and West Palm Beach with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. August Blide had her brother, Ben Orth of Miami with them for a visit. Merle Eggerstedt of Fremont, Michigan is spending a month with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eggerstedt. Mr. and Mrs. Note Branch of Daytona and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mohr of Clearwater have also been visiting with the Eggerstedts.

Friends are wishing Mrs. Guy Detrick a speedy recovery and release from the Walker Memorial Hospital where she is undergoing a series of tests.

The Fishing Derby is creating much excitement as the fishermen bring their catch in for the official measuring and registering, with Jack Boyle, the official recorder. Jack states that all fish must be caught within a radius of 8 miles from the Park. Saturday is the final day of the Derby, and prizes will be awarded for the lucky fishermen.

The Russell Pinneys are all set now for extended fishing trips and are visiting friends. The other two members who have purchased a travel trailer which they will keep in the Park in addition to their lovely home trailer.

E. M. Wells

Trailer Park

Resident Dies

Mr. Elbert M. Wells, age 83, a resident of Southland Trailer Park, passed away Sunday, January 22, at the Walker Memorial Hospital, following a short illness. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church. He was retired in 1936 and came to Florida, living first at Jess Myers, later coming to Avon Park, where he has made his home for the past two years.

His survivors include his widow, Mrs. Florence Wallace Wells, and one brother, Jess W. Wells of Setauket, L. I., New York.

Mrs. Pauline Home had charge of arrangements. His body was forwarded to Setauket, L. I. for burial.

A niece, Mrs. Myron L. Young of Onieda, N. Y. flew down to take Mr. Wells by car back to New York.

Palms Beach County shipped 33,363 carloads of vegetables last year, valued in excess of \$60,000,000.

Women's Conference. Mrs. Virgil G. Park is back at home, corner of Vernon and Canfield St. after spending two months in Ohio. She was called there because of the serious illness and death of her mother, Mrs. George C. Davis, West Lafayette, Ohio. She attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, C. H. Ferguson, in Newark, Ohio.

Mrs. G. R. LaBou of Lithium Heights, Md. arrived this week to spend another winter with her friend, Mrs. Helen Pardee, at her home on N. Verma Avenue.

Mrs. Annie Proctor, who has been spending some time in Orlando, is back with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Pardee, at their home on Lake Lotels.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Krinke of Colerain, Ohio are spending a few months vacation at a cottage on Lake Anoka.

Mrs. David Hilliges of Mt. Pleasant, Ohio will arrive this week to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Albright. Her mother has been ill since October.

Mrs. Ella Albright of W. Hill St. has been returned to her home from University Hospital & Medical Clinic at Gainesville.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Charles David Money of Frostproof, a son, James Dwayne, born Jan. 18, weighed 7 lbs., 14 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Larsen Edward Downs, a son, Otis Wayne, born Jan. 22, weighed 8 lbs., 3 1/2 oz.

Open House To Honor Backus' Sunday

Lt. and Mrs. Richard B. Backus will be honored Sunday afternoon, Jan. 29, when her sisters hold open house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon L. Tyte in Frostproof from 3 to 5 o'clock. Mrs. Backus is the former Miss Patricia Basemore. Her friends are cordially invited to attend the open house.

Lt. Backus' sisters, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Backus; her mother, Mrs. Carl Lamb and Mr. Lamb's her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Still; her sisters, Mrs. Ned Cox, Mrs. Grady Wilson and Mrs. Gordon Tyte and other relatives and friends will be among those attending.

Engagement Announced For Miss Goodnow

Dr. and Mrs. Chester Lloyd Goodnow, 6354 Bahama Shores Drive, St. Petersburg, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jane Locke Goodnow, to James Edward Cooper, son of Mrs. Jane Gough Cooper of Avon Park and James Benjamin Cooper of Warner, Robbins, Georgia. An August wedding is planned.

Miss Goodnow graduated from St. Petersburg High School and made her debut in 1958 as a member of the Del Club of St. Petersburg. She is a senior at Rollins College, president of her sorority, Kappa Kappa Gamma, and permanent secretary of her class.

Mr. Cooper, who is the grandson of Mrs. Ed Gough and the late Mr. Gough, is a graduate of Avon Park High School with an outstanding record in the field of sports. He is a junior at Rollins College where he is majoring in Economics and is a Varsity basketball player. He is a member of the "B" Club, of Rollins of the "N" Club, a social fraternity.

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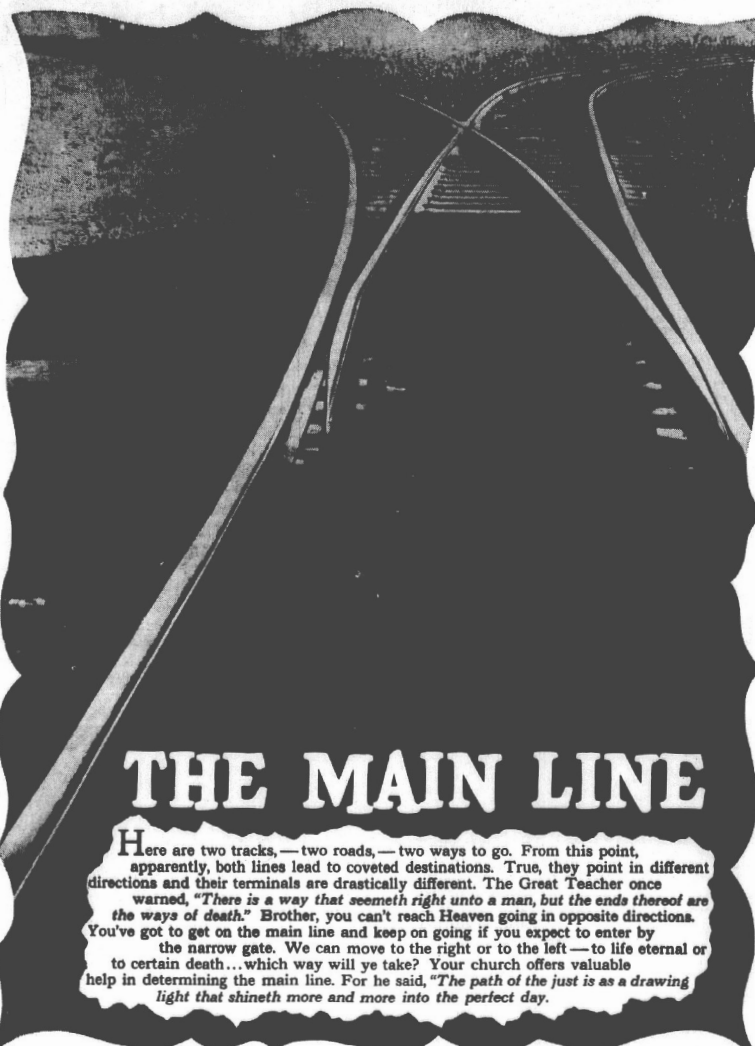
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Choir Rehearsal — 5:30 P.M.
Worship Program — 8:00 P.M.
Evening Worship Service — 7:30 P.M.

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Mid-Week Prayer
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