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Examinations For Postmaster Close Aug. 15

The United States Civil Service Commission announced this week that applications will be accepted until August 15 for those desiring to take the examination for postmaster of the Avon Park post office.

Bob Young is serving as acting postmaster, following an appointment on April 15. He succeeded Edward Singleton, who was also serving in the acting postmaster status. The position pays \$6,255 annually. The commission said "The examination has been announced and the revised qualification standards recently agreed upon between the Commission and the Post Office Department."

Applicants must take a written test. They must have resided within the delivery of the office for one year immediately preceding the closing date of the examination. They must be between 18 and 70 years of age.

Additional information on the examination requirements and instructions for filing applications may be obtained at the Avon Park Post Office.

DWI Charges Top List In Monday Court

Two Avon Park drivers were among the five men who on Monday faced charges of driving while intoxicated.

In County Court this week Edward J. Dixon, 57-year-old Negro of Avon Park, pleaded guilty. He was fined \$200 or 90 days jail, and his driver's license was revoked for three months.

George E. Severn, 64, white resident of Avon Park, pleaded guilty to the same offense. He was fined \$200 or 90 days jail, and his driver's license was revoked for three months.

A Sebring Negro, Clarence Battle, 28, drew the more severe penalty. He pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated. Judge Mervin Rehner sentenced him to 60 days in jail and revoked his driver's license for two years. On a driving while license is revoked for two years, on a conviction on that count was sentenced to 30 days in jail.

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Nathaniel Williams, a Miami Negro, pleaded guilty to the same offense and received an identical penalty.

"BARGAIN WEEK" Monday, July 31 to Saturday, August 5, will be Bargain Week at the Avon Park Library, for all over due books.

Although they are years past due, everyone is asked to round up all books belonging to the library, both children and adult, and bring them to the library during "Bargain Week."

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Commissioners Stand Firm On Millage Rate

Scouts Leave For Camp At Owen Breoin

Amid happy shouts a truck loaded to the brim with eight Boy Scouts of Troop No. 156 and four of Troop No. 157 left Sunday morning at 10:15 for a week's stay at Camp Owen Breoin, the Gulf Ridge County's camp near Tampa.

The Scouts were accompanied by Norman Cook, Scoutmaster of Troop No. 156, and John Townsend, Institutional Representative of Troop No. 156 and Highlands District Scout Commissioner. The group will return home Saturday afternoon, July 29.

Scouts from Troop 156 making the camp were: Chuck Warrington, G. L. Townsend, Bobby Jones, John Townsend, Jr., Fred Rhodes, John Mason, Carl Holden and Mike Severn.

Troop No. 157 were Scouts Tom Nunnally, Charles Arnold, Jimmy Renfro and Jimmy Crel.

Another group of seven Scouts from both troops will attend the August 6-12 camping session at Camp Breoin. While at camp both groups will participate in scouting instruction and activities leading to rank advancement and merit badge awards. It is expected that many of the boys will return with awards in swimming, lifesaving, rowing, canoeing and conservation.

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REQUEST REJECTED—The Rev. Tom Jones, spokesman for the County Juvenile Merit Board appealed to the County Commissioners at their budget hearing last Friday to restore a cut in his proposed budget. The Merit Board was seeking additional funds to enable the hiring of a full time counselor. Jones' plea went for naught, however, as his request was slashed \$5000. Commissioner Jimmy Crel is shown at right.

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Coker, Merit Board Receive Biggest Cuts

Highlands County Commissioners wielded a sharp knife to several budget requests last week, thus winning round one in their fight to maintain a balanced budget without increasing the millage rate.

In a budget hearing on Friday afternoon the commissioners defended their appropriations of \$994,157.83 for 1961-62. The annual public hearing is set for August 1. The county fiscal year begins on October 1.

At the hearing Friday, the county agriculture agent, surveyor, Sheriff and the Juvenile Merit Board vainly protested the cuts which had been made in their budget requests.

Supervisor of Registration Roland Drott is one of the few county officials whose budget request went through without surgery. Drott, whose current budget of \$4000 is already overspent, had asked for \$15,000.

The budget cut \$5000 from Sheriff Howard Coker's request for \$160,615. The Juvenile Court funds were trimmed by \$5000.

The round of protests was spearheaded by the Rev. Tom W. Jones of Sebring who served as principal spokesman for the Highlands County Juvenile Merit Board. He began by saying that many of the present commissioners had campaigned on a platform of better services to the youth of the county.

"Now," he said, "you have come up with a \$5000 cut in our budget. At first glance this would seem to indicate that you are not interested in Highlands County youth. This is the Juvenile Court program. I cannot see how this picture would be accurate, but I am puzzled as to how this cut is a 'better service'."

Commissioner Cecil Skipper responded by saying that he was determined to throw the blame on to whether or not you get a full-time juvenile counselor. We will not be saddled with that."

"A year ago," Mr. Jones, responded, "the commissioners specifically indicated that they were going to have a full-time counselor. Does this now mean a change in the commissioners' policy?"

Skipper said, "Yes, this is a change of policy. This is the Juvenile Court appropriation. The commissioners will not tell me how to run the court."

Commissioner Carl McIntyre said, "We are asking for more money in the coming year when you have not asked for any of your appropriations from this year. I am not sure you have enough money to hire a counselor if you want to do so."

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HARRIS MAKES PLEA—Highlands County Agricultural Agent Bert Harris, (back to camera), appeared before the county commission last Friday seeking an increase in his budget. The commission, however, stood firm on their view to keep the millage at the present rate and cut the agent's request. Discussing the agent's request, left to right: Commissioners Eugene Hamlin and Cecil Skipper, Clerk Earl Rich, Deputy Clerk Charles Lairney, and Commissioner Ben McGee, right of Harris.

Date Changed For Election Qualifying

Deadline To Enter Races Is August 11

City politics suddenly came to life here this week as the Avon Park council adopted an ordinance changing the qualifying deadline for mayor and city council candidates. With the adoption of the new ordinance, street talk began increasing, as to who would be on the September 12 ballot.

The new ordinance provides for a qualifying deadline of 30 days prior to the election, (August 11), the same deadline as for registering. Previously, political aspirants could qualify up to 10 days prior to the election.

"The measure conforms with county election practices, and since the election will be held by County Supervisor of Registration Roland X. Drott, the Avon Park Council was prompted to advance the deadline to allow for the details of setting up voting machines, etc."

The mayor and two council posts will be filled at the election. E. A. DeLaney, who has been mayor since 1953, is expected to make another bid. Councilmen Sam McKenzie and E. O. Knapp are both completing their first term in office. McKenzie told The Sun yesterday that he plans to seek another term. Blanford could not be reached for comment.

Councilmen are paid \$15 per meeting, the mayor's job pays \$125 a month.

Another ordinance was also passed at Monday's meeting. Ordinance No. 424, which amends Ordinance No. 391 pertaining to plumbing permits. The ordinance revises the charges for various plumbing installations within the city.

In other action, motion was made and passed that the city remove all old street lamp posts on the Main. The posts have been out of use for some time and were termed an eyesore to the main.

Mrs. Susie Smith, who owns property on Pleasant Street, requested a sewer line. She was told if she purchased the pipe, the city would lay it for her.

Eric Nickerson leased the hay rights at the airport for a three year period at the rate of \$160 per year.

The First Baptist Church asked the county to let the Church Street from Forest to Verona. The request will be taken under consideration.

City Attorney Hue Nunnally was instructed to draw up an ordinance prohibiting staking on Lake Verona. This followed several requests to council earlier regarding staking on the lake which was recently designated as the site of the city beach.

MUSICIANS COMING Joe Hevia, a former student at APHS and three of his companions from Miami, who have a dance band, will be in Avon Park for a dance at the Youth Center, Saturday night, August 5, according to announcement made by Allison Parnell, Youth Director. The boys call themselves, "The Tempest." They will arrive Monday and be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry and Mrs. Parnell for the week.

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School Board Receives No Complaints On "Cut" Budget

A public budget hearing brought no protests, so the Highlands County school board has formally adopted a budget of \$2,062,602 for 1961-62.

The drop of more than a quarter of a million dollars in the new budget can be accounted for almost entirely in one area—school construction.

At the budget hearing last Friday, Superintendent of Public Instruction A. J. Miracle pointed out while construction funds are down, support and maintenance funds are up.

The new budget for 1961-62 year will be \$1,914,343.12.

The recent session of the legislature provided for a teacher pay raise, but only 50 per cent of the funds must be used for the teachers. In Highlands County, Miracle said, the entire sum is being for an across the board pay raise—\$200 per teacher.

Miracle said that the regular teacher pay schedule is being maintained in the county even though school finances are "tight."

Miracle, who became superintendent of public instruction in January, will go into his first full school year in his county post with a reserve fund of only \$7242. He said last year's reserve of \$23,671 is considered low.

In 1960-61 the budget in figure drops to \$135,860.16. In the coming year this figure drops to \$135,860.16. District bond interest and sinking fund will fall from \$84,616.18 in 1960-61 to \$73,676.76 in the coming year.

The total budget in the last year was \$2,815,466.

Although no one turned up to question the budget last Friday, the school board did not escape protests.

Mayor E. A. DeLaney of Avon Park attended with a group of residents who wished to protest the location of the agriculture building.

The agriculture department is to be housed in two surplus buildings located on lots just opposite the present school building.

Mayor DeLaney—who was careful to state that he was not acting in any official capacity, but rather as a neighbor—said, "Anything the school board can do to make the outside of these buildings attractive would be appreciated."

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Stocker, Feeder Sales Set For Three Months

KISSIMMEE. — Seventeen stocker and feeder cattle sales have been scheduled statewide during August, September, and October, according to the Florida Association of Livestock Markets.

The 1961 series of fall auctions and sales commences August 4 at Gainesville. Some 8,000 head of stocker and feeder steers and heifers will be offered during the series of sales. Sales are set for Gainesville, August 4; Belle Glade, August 14; Lakeland, August 15; Arcadia, August 16; Orlando, August 21; Sarasota, August 22; Lake City, August 25; Gainesville, September 1; Monticello, September 7; Gainesville, September 9; Wauchula, September 9; Gainesville, September 13; Gainesville, September 15; Gainesville, September 15; Gainesville, September 20; Marianna, September 20; Orlando, October 16; Kissimmee, October 18.

State's Minerals

By Joseph Weil,
Dean of the College of Engineering and director of the Engineering and Industrial Experiment Station, University of Florida

Europium, Promethium, Cerium, Erbium—these familiar-sounding names conjure up shadows of the Gods of Ancient Civilization, but in modern dress they cast long shining beams into Man's Future in the Nuclear Age. With others in their family they form the wonderful chemical clan of 18 elements known as the rare earths.

The rare earths are metals, not earths—and they are far from "rare." They were created billions of years ago, back to the very formation of the Earth itself, conceived in the raging inferno of a nuclear blast.

Today these remarkable metals, all 15 of which are found in Florida, are having new frontiers in science and in industry. They are found in many minerals, but the only significant ore sources are massive monazite deposits and the monazite sands. For many years India was the principal center for monazite sand mining, but in recent years the main production sources are Brazil, Idaho, and Florida.

Florida is indeed rich in minerals. In addition to being a promising source for the rare earths, she already is making available raw products for producing the more familiar "brass" or "brass-like" metals, specifically titanium, zirconium, hafnium, uranium, and thorium. The development of the black sands mining industry in recent years has helped boost Florida's mineral production from \$15 million in 1940 to more than \$129,400,000 in 1959—an increase of nearly 1,000 per cent.

Although the bulk of this production comes from Florida's old stand-by—phosphate rock (43 per cent of the 1959 total), fuller's earth, portland and masonry cement, crushed limestone, clay, sand, gravel, etc.—the future potential of Florida's unique combination of these with the "wonder" and rare earth metals suggests the imagination.

And with the advent of nuclear power this day is advancing like a tidal wave. Having no fossil fuels or ferrous metals such as coal, iron, lead, zinc, Florida has never been thought of as a mineral-producing state. But a glimpse into the history of the exploration of Florida's crust is quite revealing.

In 1888 the discovery of river pebbles on the Peace River near Arcadia and hard rock phosphate near Dade County sparked the beginning of the phosphate mining industry. Land pebbles was found the following year, and in five years Florida's production had passed that of South Carolina, making Florida the largest producing state in the union—a position which has never been challenged since that time.

Today about 40 per cent of the domestic titanium oxide, which is used to replace lead as the white pigment in paints, comes from Florida.

And as nuclear energy applications are developed, two other Florida metals—zirconium and hafnium—are increasingly in demand.

For example zirconium is a very poor absorber of neutrons, and is therefore used in reactors for cladding. Hafnium is an excellent neutron absorber and thus is the preferred metal for control rods in nuclear reactors. It is also used in lightweight refractory materials for aircraft construction.

Florida undoubtedly prospered as well as other areas on Earth during the Stone Age, but the Bronze Age and the Iron Age by-passed her entirely. Without ferrous metals the State's development lagged far behind. The discovery of the vast wealth of fossil fuels and native minerals for the production of tools.

In the mid-20th Century, however, after hundreds of years of inactivity, Florida's industrial development has undergone a tremendous surge, and the bountiful mineral resources described here are spelling out her destiny for a long role in the Nuclear Age.

TAX LEAGUE MEETING

The Tax Payers and Voters League will meet Thursday, August 3, at the Youth Center on the Wauchula Road at 7:30 p. m. The public is invited. This organization has been "Working for a Bigger and Better Avon Park."

Death Overtakes 13-Year Old Boy

Robert Lee Martin, grandson of Rev. and Mrs. Chester L. Lewis, of the Avon Park Campground, was buried Thursday, July 13, in Piedmont, Ohio, following a long illness.

The Lewis' friends here have followed them with prayers and interest since first learning of their grandson's critical condition which began so suddenly. On Easter Sunday he was a normal 13-year-old boy, enjoying little league, Boy Scouts and active in the Methodist church at Piedmont, Ohio, of which his father is the pastor. A few days after Easter he entered the hospital, underwent three operations, and two periods of deep

radiation treatment in Zanesville, Bethesda and Columbus University Hospitals.

He succumbed to the malady on July 11.

MEETINGS CHANGED

Post 69, Avon Park American Legion had changed its meeting from Wednesday to the first and last Thursday of each month. The first Thursday will be a business meeting and the other meeting will be a family night affair. The changes are effective August 3.

ASC Committee To Be Elected

Plans are under way for the election of Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee members, according to E. B. Ozer, chairman of the Highlands County ASC committee.

A ballot will be mailed to all eligible farmers about August 2. A self-addressed postage free envelope will be enclosed for returning the ballot to the ASC county office, which must be in by August 31, 1961. The committee elected will assume office on October 1, 1961.

Foreign Game Birds Placed On Range

TALLAHASSEE. — The introduction of foreign game birds might possibly provide additional hunting for Florida sportsmen in future years, according to A. D. Aldrich, director, Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission.

Aldrich said the Commission is continuing its investigation and study of imported foreign game birds. The study will determine if such birds are adaptable to Florida climate and habitat. The study is presently limited to experimental areas of potential imported game

birds suited for the climate and conditions of Florida.

Latent on the list of foreign birds imported into Florida were 40 Black Francolins. These birds were released on the Avon Park Wildlife Management Area in Highlands and Polk counties. The Black Francolins were trapped in India by agents of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service and flown to Florida for release. The Black Francolin is high on the list Florida Tourism Steering Committee.

Previous experimental releases in Hardee County and on the Apalachicola Wildlife Management Area in Jackson County.

For every dollar spent by Florida in direct advertising for tourists last year, the state received an estimated \$100.10 of direct taxes, according to the Florida Tourism Steering Committee.

Mrs. Flutey's Mother Passes

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Anna Watson, Keaton, Ill., mother of Mrs. Cecelia Flutey. Her death occurred Monday following a long illness. She was 89 years old. Mr. and Mrs. Flutey have been in Illinois for several weeks visiting with relatives.

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Wiener 3 lbs. 1.00
Ham Slices 1 lb. 1.49
Perch Fillets 1 lb. 29¢

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MACARONI SPAGHETTI 29¢
CHICKEN NOODLE 29¢

KRAFT DINNERS 2 lbs. 35¢
BABY FOODS 6 6-oz. CANS 65¢

SYRUP 49¢

Avon Park Lakes News

By Mrs. George Blomson
Phone GL 5-2211—Box 287, Rt. 1

Our sympathy to the Parker family. Mrs. Parker passed away Monday, July 17, at the Walker Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Parker was rushed to the hospital July 4 after suffering a stroke, where she remained until her death, without regaining consciousness. Her body was taken to Indiana for burial.

Visiting Miss Mary Chisely from Jacksonville is her sister, Mrs. Brantford and niece, Carolyn. Mrs. Carmen White and her girl friend, Mrs. Ethel Church from Charleston, West Virginia are spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davidson. Mrs. White is their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Road have returned home after an absence of one month. Their trip took them to Toledo, Ohio, where they visited their son, Dale Road and family, also stopping to visit friends in Bowling Green, Ohio. Then on to Onondaga, N. Y. to visit Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Rippon. Mrs. Rippon is their daughter. On their return trip they stopped in Atlanta, Ga., to visit another son, Robert Road and his wife. Rev. Folkstad of Lake Chilton Drive has undergone surgery at Rochester, Minn. Serving home baked goodies, coffee and iced tea, Mrs. Orville

Castine entertained 13 guests last Wednesday in honor of Dr. Moehlman's daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Forbes of Rochester, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. George C. Adams of Verona Road were surprised by a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Hipsley and their children, Wayne and Robert. They haven't seen each other for over 13 years. He went to Honolulu at the same time the Adamses came to Florida, where he is associated with the Federal Aviation Agency. This was Mrs. Hipsley's first trip to Florida and

she was much impressed with this area, although Florida is in somewhat the same time as the Islands—there isn't too much difference in the weather conditions. The ladies of the Woman's Group are meeting today for another work session at the home of Mrs. Chas. Gohern at 1330 p. m. Dr. Moehlman is back home again after spending several weeks in Walker Memorial Hospital.

The only long staple cotton in the U. S. is near Leesburg, Florida.

Young Mother Passes In Texas

Mrs. Frances L. Huff, age 24, died at Lackland Air Force Hospital, San Antonio, Texas, Saturday, July 15, following a long illness. She was born in Sebring and spent most of her life in Avon Park.

Surviving Mrs. Huff is her husband, Billy G. Huff, of the Air Force, San Antonio, Texas; three daughters, Martha Louise, Paye and Angie; and one son, David, all of Texas; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Welch of Avon Park; three sisters, Mrs. Shirley Ann Mitchell, Avon Park; Mrs. Florence C. Cline, Wauchula, and Sadie Jane Welch of Rochester, N. Y.; two brothers, Jerry Lee Welch, Avon Park and Gene Welch, in Germany.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Don Staten at the Corinth Baptist Church, Friday, July 21, with interment in the Corinth Cemetery. Pallbearers were L. W. Fisher, Jack Lightsey, G. M. Moore, Terry Talley, William M. Talley and Sam Winegard. Missle Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

FAMILY IN TEXAS
Mr. and Mrs. Jim E. Runkle and family, who are former residents of Avon Park, report that they are settled in their new home in Abilene, Texas. Their son, Jimmy, has entered Barber College in Abilene. They miss the beautiful clear lakes of Florida, and their host of friends here.

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Churches Of All Faiths
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Our Lady of Grace
Catholic Church
Rev. John C. Vann
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Masses 8:30 A.M. and 10:00 A.M.

First Methodist Church
Marvin H. Thompson, Minister
Regular Church Schedule

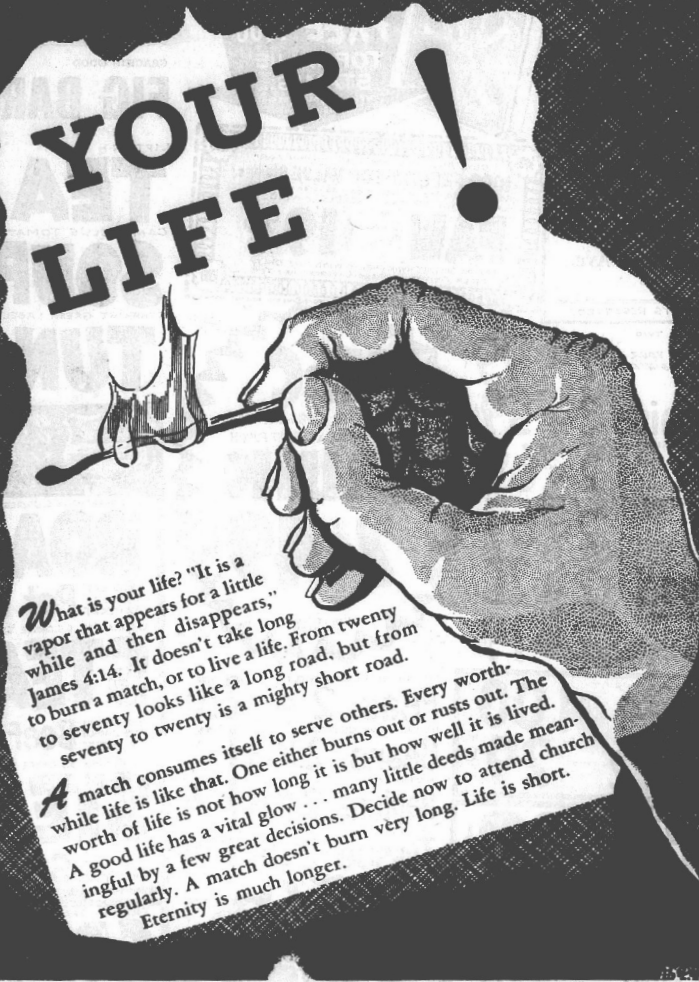
SUNDAY
Church School 9:45 A.M.
Worship Service 11:00 A.M.
(Nursery conducted during both the Church School and Worship Service)
Methodist Youth Fellowship
Choir Rehearsal 5:30 P.M.
Worship Program 8:00 P.M.
Evening Worship Service 7:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY
Mid-Week Prayer
and Bible Study 7:00 P.M.
Chancel Choir Rehearsal 8:00 P.M.
1st Tuesday of the month
General Meeting of the Woman's
Society of Christian Service—9:00 A.M.

Christian Science Society
New Location
Corner Avon Blvd. & Highlands Ave.
Avon Park Lakes
Sunday School 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
1st and 3rd Wednesdays 9:30 P.M.
Reading Rooms Open Every Friday
2-4 P.M.
ALL ARE WELCOME

Episcopal Church
of The Redeemer
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Rev. John F. Masgrum
Sunday Services: Holy Communion
7:30 A.M. Family Service
9:30 A.M.
The Episcopal Church Welcomes You

Union Congregational Church
Herbert D. Graetz, Minister
Schedule for June, July and August
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship Hour 10:30 A.M.
Nursery for small children at
Sunday School and Worship Services
Nursery for Small Children at
Sunday School and Worship Services



YOUR LIFE!

What is your life? "It is a vapor that appears for a little while and then disappears," James 4:14. It doesn't take long to burn a match, or to live a life. From twenty to seventy looks like a long road, but from seventy to twenty is a mighty short road.

A march consumes itself to serve others. Every worthwhile life is like that. One either burns out or rusts out. The worth of life is not how long it is but how well it is lived. A good life has a vital glow... many little deeds made meaningful by a few great decisions. Decide now to attend church regularly. A match doesn't burn very long. Life is short. Eternity is much longer.

Churches Of All Faiths
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Church of the Nazarene
W. E. Spurlock, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 10:50 A.M.
Youth Services 6:15 P.M.
Evangelistic Service 7:00 P.M.
Mid-week Service—Wed. 7:30 P.M.

First Christian Church
Donald G. Weldon, Minister
Corner Pine and Fairfield
Bible Study 10:00 A.M.
Worship Service 11:00 A.M.
Christian Endeavor 6:00 P.M.
Worship Service 7:30 P.M.
Wed. Night Bible Study 8:00 P.M.

First Assembly of God
112 So. Central Ave.
H. J. Field, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Young People
(Christ Ambassadors) 6:30 P.M.
Evangelistic Service 7:30 P.M.
Wed. Mid-week Prayer and
Bible Study 7:30 P.M.
Thursday, Womens Missionary
Council 2:00 P.M.

Walker Memorial
Seventh-day Adventist Church
Across lake from Hospital
SATURDAY
Sabbath School 9:30 A.M.
Worship Hour 11:00 A.M.
Vespers—Thirty minutes before sunset
WEDNESDAY
Prayer and Bible Study 7:30 P.M.
FRIDAY
Youth Service (YPMV) 7:30 P.M.

Faith Lutheran Church
1600 N. Lakewood Drive
Sebring, Florida
Gustav Reschke, Pastor
Sunday School and
Bible Class 8:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:40 A.M.
This church sponsors The Lutheran Hour
and the TV program "This Is The Life."

First Baptist Church
Avon Park, Florida
Aden D. Childress, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Training Union 6:30 P.M.
Evening Worship 7:45 P.M.
Mid-week Service, Wed. 7:45 P.M.

Resurrection Lutheran Church
SUNDAY
Worship Service 11:00 A.M.
Winter Guest Clubhouse
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Register Boats During August Owners Urged

Ernest Mittle, Director of the Salt Water Division of the State Board of Conservation, announced today that Certificates for registering and re-registering of pleasure boats are now available at all local Tax Collectors' Offices in the State. He said that pleasure boat owners will have the month of August to get their new certificates and decal.

The decal will be affixed on the right or starboard side of the boat, either before or after the FL-Number, and will denote that the boat has been properly registered for the next two years.

All pleasure boat owners are reminded that they must at all times carry their registration certificate on board when boating. It is also pointed out that a seller and buyer of pleasure boats must sign the back of the registration certificate before sending it into the department for a transfer.

Mr. Mittle stated that due to the recent legislative session and a delay by printers, it was necessary to move up the registering date to August 1, 1961.

RETURN FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Durden, Bobby and Chica, are back home from a vacation trip that took them through the Blue Ridge mountains of North Carolina and the Smokies in Tennessee. They spent time in Hendersonville and Breckenridge, when stopping over in Canton, N. C. They had the pleasant surprise of meeting up with the Donald Ballis family who are spending the summer in Robinsonville, N. C.

Gough Family Visit In S. C.

Mrs. Leila Gough and her daughter, Mrs. June Cooper, and daughter, Judy, returned this week from Orangeburg, S. C. where they went to visit Mrs. Gough's daughter, Mrs. E. W. Callis, who is recovering from surgery. Mr. and Mrs. Callis and daughter, plan to attend the wedding of Mrs. Cooper's son, Jimmy Cooper, to Miss Jane Goodnow, in St. Petersburg, Saturday, August 5.

En route home Mrs. Gough and her children stopped in Starke, Florida, and picked up Miss Saletta Thomas, who accompanied them home for a visit with Judy. In turn, Judy will visit in Starke with Saletta this weekend.

Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Gough spent the past weekend in St. Petersburg with the Floyd Wells family, and also visited with Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Goodnow, parents of Jimmy's fiancée.

TROUBLE IN HOUSES

Some people have trouble finding a house. These young people have too many houses. An article appearing in the Detroit News refers to Dick (Richard G.) Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Henderson, of Avon Park, Fla. Henderson's public relations staff, had purchased himself a lovely new home in the Southfield area and was preparing to move his family into their new home when he was promptly transferred to AT&T in New York, which leaves him in double jeopardy with two homes in Detroit and looking for another in New York.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Edward Gough, who passed away a year ago, July 22. Sadly missed by his family and friends.



Miss Freda Bennett, Mr. Long Wed In Church Ceremonies On July 13

Miss Freda Lee Bennett and Kenneth Richard Long were wed in the Florida Avenue Baptist Church, Thursday evening, July 13, at 7 o'clock, with the Rev. J. M. Gilbreath officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bennett, who live at East Bell and Huskey Street. The groom is the son of Ivan G. Long of this city. They both are graduates of the Avon Park High School, July 22. They were in many school activities and she won the coveted honor of being named "Miss AFHS" during her Junior year. Kenny was active in all sports and was the star football player during his high school days.

The vows were spoken at the church altar which was decorated with pedestals of white gladioli adorned with a delicate touch of pink among the blossoms. Miss Joyce Ansley rendered the nuptial music.

Mr. Bennett escorted his daughter down the aisle. She looked lovely in her wedding gown of white silk organza over tulle. The skirt was a ballerina length. The waist featured elbow length sleeves and a neckline adorned with rhinestones. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and roses. Her nuptial veil was attached to a small hat.

Mrs. Charles Miller was the bride's only attendant.

Jerry McKenzie attended the groom as best man.

RECEPTION

Immediately following the ceremony, the wedding guests were entertained with a reception in the Church Social Hall.

The bride's table was overlaid with a lace cloth and centered with the three tiered cake decorated in all white and topped with a miniature bride and groom. Miss Carolyn Elliott cut and served the cake.

Miss Alice Hollingsworth presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. J. M. Gilbreath, Mrs. Roy Bennett and Mrs. Doris Hart assisted with the hospitalities.

Mr. and Mrs. Long left immediately for a honeymoon trip which will take them to their new home in North Carolina, where he is stationed with the United States Marine Corp, Camp Lejeune, N. C.

Boy Scout News

Boy Scouts from Troops 156 and 157 are attending a camp at Camp Broven near Tampa, this week.

News from Robert Dugan and Andy Miracle, who are attending the Philmont Scout Ranch at Cimarron, N. M., the boys write of their trip to New Mexico, and their interesting visits to the French Quarters in New Orleans, a tour of the Caribbean Caves, the White Sands Missile Range and attending a real rodeo. They visited Jaurez, Mexico, and were so impressed with the Mexican food that Andy sent his mother a recipe for some of the food they were served.

Andy was elected Junior Philmont Leader and Robert was elected Quartermaster of their group of 35 boys from the Gulf Ridge Council attending the Philmont Ranch. This honor casts a good reflection on their home troop.

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Sportsmanship Key To Success Of State Game

TALLAHASSEE. — Consideration of the other guy's hunting and fishing is one of the basic ingredients in the make up of a sportsman, and might well be the key to the future of outdoor recreation in Florida, according to A. D. Aldrich, director, Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission.

The Commission recently completed a series of 13 public meetings held throughout Florida. These meetings were designed to acquaint the sportsmen with problems in wildlife conservation and to discuss hunting and fishing rules and regulations for the 1961-62 season.

Aldrich said in commenting on the meetings: "There is evidence of a rapidly growing trend of consideration and cooperation on the part of Florida's hunters and fishermen. The sportsman of today appears to have a better understanding of the problems facing wildlife, is more willing to assume his share of the responsibility for the proper usage of Florida's resources, and to a greater extent statewide level rather than limited to his own territory."

Final rules and regulations for the 1961-62 hunting and fishing seasons will be established at a meeting of the Commission in Tallahassee, Thursday, July 27.



Mrs. Flanagan Named Chairman Of Sight Group

Mrs. J. K. Flanagan of St. Petersburg, has been named chairman of the Public Relations committee of the Florida Society for the Prevention of Blindness, it has been announced by Mrs. Robert S. Baynard, president of the Society. Long active in St. Petersburg civic and social affairs, Mrs. Flanagan has had an active part in the planning of the annual Charity Ball since 1948 and was chairman in 1953. She is a charter member of the Crippled Children's Hospital Guild and has served as Guild president.

She has been a member of the Board of Directors of the South Pinellas County Chapter, American Red Cross, United

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Fund and the St. Petersburg Symphony.

Socially active, Mrs. Flanagan was chairman of the Debutante Ball in 1955, and was named "Woman of the Year" in 1957 by the Iota Sigma Phi Sorority. Her name has appeared three times on the Women's Service League's "Best Groomed" list.

In accepting the post as public relations chairman for the Florida Society for the Prevention of Blindness, Mrs. Flanagan is carrying on the work of her late husband, J. K. "Pat" Flanagan, vice president in charge of public relations for the Florida Power Corporation, who served as committee chairman for two years.

Summertime

	Won	Lost
Flitter Flutters	17	7
Chippmunks	17	7
Gutter Girls	13	11
Fancy Free	11	13
Idiot's Delites	7 1/2	16 1/2
Long Gones	6 1/2	17 1/2
High Game - L. Shockey	178	
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Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Jerrell and son, Johnny, of Sarasota, were weekend guests of Mrs. Gladys Rutledge. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Jerrell held a barbecue chicken dinner at their home on Lake Brentwood, which was attended by the Rutledge and Elder families and the Muses Taylors of Miami. Mrs. Lizette Elder and Miss Judy Moore of Lakeland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crittenden enjoyed a fishing trip to Boca Grande and report some nice catches of fish.

Mrs. Dean Griffin and her young daughter, Kelly, and son, Mark, are expected home the end of the week after a month's visit with her relatives in Milwaukee, Wis.

Mrs. W. R. Campbell of Arcadia is the housewife of Mr. Cora Wray. Mrs. Campbell is a music teacher, having completed 24 years of continuous piano lessons.

Guests with Mrs. A. F. Higgins this past week were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Percy James and their daughter, Elaine, of Richmond, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Archer Newcomb and their children of Birmingham, were also overnight guests with Mrs. Higgins.

Mrs. Higgins spent a few days in Miami with her children this week.

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Mrs. Lenton Brett and young son, Murray, of Watery, Ga., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Wilson and her sister, Edith.

Mrs. Betty Sullivan and son, Leonard, spent a week with the J. T. Gibbs family in Abilene, Texas, and enjoyed several sight-seeing trips in that area.

Mr. Gibbs is on a special assignment in Texas, and Mrs. Gibbs and daughter, Breta and Charlotte, will be returning to their home here for the girls to enter school at APHS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hilton Freeman and children of Atlanta, Ga., were guests of their cousin, Mrs. P. C. Chisholm on Lotella Road, for a few days last week.

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ATTEND NEW YORK RECEPTION—Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Layben of Avon Park Lakes will be interested in the above photograph taken at Swaney Country Club, Beaconville, N. Y., where they attended a recent reception

given by Frederick R. Kappel, President of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. Left to right: Mr. Kappel, Mrs. Layben, Mrs. Kappel and Mr. Layben. The Kappels and Laybens have been close friends for many years.

Stephen Foster Memorial Offers
Visitor Choice of Music, Beauty

Way down upon the Suwannee River, one of the Sunshine State's most interesting historical and cultural attractions reposes near White Springs in picturesque North Florida.

At the Stephen Foster Memorial, located near the winding river which America's famous composer immortalized in song, a 200-foot carillon tower rises above the landscape and reaches toward the sky.

Poetical chiming of Foster's well-known tunes flow from the 97-bell carillon atop the pink marble tower four times each day. These bells range in size up to 12½ feet high and 420 pounds.

Visitors listen to the clear, deep tones from among the Memorial's 243 acres of quiet beauty. Families relax around picnic tables beneath mammoth oaks, their stretching arms draped with Spanish moss, and stately pines pointing their fingers toward the sky.

Unnumerable lilies and azaleas tint the countryside with color. An elegant ante bellum mansion houses the Stephen Foster Museum. Nine colorful, animated and three-dimensional dioramas depict the action of Foster's famous songs.

Two original paintings of Foster are on exhibit. The dioramas at which Foster composed many of his songs are many cases of musical compositions and documents are located in the museum.

Stephen Foster Memorial is another reason the Governor's Tourism Committee and the Florida Development Commission are urging Floridians to see their own state this summer.

Yet this is only one of a myriad of historical and cultural attractions to be found in North Florida. This scenic area of the Sunshine State—stretching from Chattahoochee and Cayuga bays across red clay hills, sandy beaches and thick primeval forests to Williston and MacClenny—is rich in historical lore.

At MacClenny, Onatse Battlefield Memorial commemorates the Apalachee. River have been preserved at Torreya State Park near Bristol. Here also stands the Gregory House, a fine example of ante bellum architecture which is open to the public.

To be seen at Torreya State Park also are two rare botanical specimens. The Torreya tree and the Florida Yew are not known to grow anywhere else in the Western Hemisphere.

It is believed by some that the Torreya is the same as the gopher wood from which Noah built his Ark.

A wide variety of colorful plants thrive at Killbuck Gardens' 306 acres are studded with Japanese cherry trees, azaleas, roses, mountain laurels and Oriental magnolias.

Wakulla Springs, 16 miles south of Tallahassee, forms an amazing crystal-clear pool that is ideal for a refreshing swim.

At Wakulla, one of the largest springs in the world, local attraction for many "Tarzan" pictures, glass-bottomed boats offer the visitor a delightful opportunity to peer into the sparkling blue water at a stunning abundance of marine life.

Three state universities are located within North Florida. The University of Florida at Gainesville, largest state university, is the site of the Florida State Museum. Florida A & M University rests upon one of Tallahassee's rolling hills overlooking the city.

Also in Tallahassee, Florida State University's campus, one of the most beautiful in the nation, provides an interesting contrast of Tudor-Gothic and contemporary architecture reposing among giant cypresses, oaks, pines, and terraced green lawns.

For the camper and nature-lover, numerous state parks and two national forests are unequalled in beauty. The Apalachee National Forest west of Tallahassee, Florida's largest national forest, and the Ocala National Forest east of Lake City provide facilities for camping, swimming, fishing, picnicking, and other recreational activities.

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Free Vacations
Offered By Fla.
To Retirees

Seventeen free Florida vacations will be offered retirement age couples at the New York Florida Showcase which will feature retirement living during August, Wendell Jarrard, chairman-director of the Florida Development Commission said today.

Beginning August 1, dioramas showing models of seven types of accommodations will replace this month's art exhibit from Florida galleries and artists. They will include mobile family and multiple dwellings, cooperative apartments, mobile homes, vacation houses, retirement hotels and church-sponsored retirement homes.

Jarrard said Sidney Spector, head of Housing for the Elderly department of the Housing and Home Finance Agency, Washington, D. C. will attend the formal opening.

The one-week vacations will be offered as door prizes to afford the winning couples an opportunity to inspect the state's retirement facilities, Jarrard said.

To promote the program, the Commission is asking the heads of 187 of the country's largest industries with New York offices to invite their employees approaching retirement to visit the display. Jarrard is requesting members of Florida's Committee of 100 to contact at least one New York City firm and urge their personnel to see the Showcase exhibit.

A retired Florida couple will be on hand at the Rockefeller Center location to answer questions and distribute information on Florida retirement.

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