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FACT AND OPINION

The Milwaukee Railroad proposes to discontinue its passenger train service west of Minneapolis, effective January 8. The Miles City, Montana, Star, said, "Perhaps it is a sign of the times. The Milwaukee is only one of many railroads serving a vast area and must spend more than it takes in if the service is to be continued. Deficit spending may be the modern trend as far as government is concerned, but certainly private business cannot long endure such procedures."

Don't eat that last salt because, "Any adult obviously obese might just as well wear a placard saying, 'I haven't any self control,'" declares Dr. Edward J. Stegitz, Washington, D. C., internist. "Ninety-nine per cent are the result of overeating; one per cent are the result of other disorders."

It costs the U. S. government for storage \$14,000 a day for flaxseed and rye; oats \$15,000; rice \$17,000; soybeans \$23,000; milk and butter \$29,000; barley \$64,000 and cotton \$76,000. "But these are peanuts," comments the Arlington, Texas, Citizen, "compared to the big boys. Have a good look; Grain sorghums cost \$262,000 a day. . . . Corn costs \$444,000 a day. . . . wheat \$579,000 a day for storage." Total cost of storage for all these commodities comes to over \$650,000,000 a year.

The railroads may have to discontinue a few of their runs for lack of patronage but as the Association of American Railroads said, "American railroads continue to serve 50,000 communities over 218,000 miles of railway, carrying almost as much freight as all other forms of transportation combined."

The Citizens Public Expenditure Survey, Inc. maintains, "A balanced budget, far from being merely a glib phrase or a standard accounting procedure, is the very basis of a responsible and well-functioning government. Government spending must be kept down and the U. S. must live within its income. To follow any other course is to invite not only financial, but national destruction."

Dr. Harry A. Snyder writes in a recent Saturday Evening Post on the problem of juvenile delinquency as follows: "If there is any remedy for disrespect for the law, dearth of moral values and absence of religious guidance, it appears that the family circle must assume the primary responsibility."

Herbert Solow says in Fortune, "The Senate will soon be asked for its advice and consent on several nominations for high posts in the new Administration. One of the tests sometimes applied to a nominee is whether there exists any conflict between his private interests and the performance of his government job. . . . Anyone who takes a job in Washington may be relying on a lawyer's bad guess and, since half a dozen of the conflict-of-interest statutes are criminal in character, he may end up in the penitentiary—at least in theory. The conflict-of-interest laws are considered antiquated by many critics."

Unanimity: Newsweek magazine said, "In Washington, almost everybody agrees, the investigators need investigating, the monitors need monitoring, and the rule-makers need new sets of rules for themselves. In short, an overhaul is called for in the Federal regulatory agencies that have a powerful influence over most of the economy."

Accountant Clause R. Groth, veteran of 37 years service with the Pacific Power & Light Company, has stated that, "There have been years when our company has paid out more to city, county, state and federal tax collectors than was paid in wages to all of our employees."

FRANKLIN, IND. REPUBLICAN: "Americans have a tradition of hard, efficient work, of bold, imaginative experiment, of cheerful, hopeful assault on all their problems. They are believers in meaningful liberty, in the freedom of men to rise to their best levels of achievement and well being."

"Men in this country who at least try to live according to these tenets can proudly wear the label of 'American.' Those who do not are empty shells, lacking in the substance of greatness. If at any time in our history we shall find too many of these among us, then our national greatness itself must be called in question. For America is only as good as the Americans who make it up."

CRACKER POLITICS

TALLAHASSEE—It's a tragic quirk that books, which have spoken for man through the centuries, can't speak for themselves.

A survey by the State Department of Education reveals some boys and girls in Florida's largest counties are using books 10 or more years old to learn about subjects in which the world has moved the fastest—science and social studies.

Keeping in mind the necessary time lag in writing, publishing, buying, and distributing textbooks, this would appear to mean tens of thousands of books in classrooms were prepared when the world was a very different place from the world we know today.

Ironically, counties which regard themselves as leaders—as being among the fastest growing—are the counties most likely to be using some obsolete books.

That happens because a county experiencing a population explosion requires so many additional books that it has to buy the State book money must be used to buy more texts instead of replacing those already being used.

The average set of books cost \$17.04, presently. But the new pupil using that set will have brought the county only \$2.15 in the elementary grades or \$3.00 if in high school because the number of boys and girls is divided into the amount of money available. The difference between \$2.15—\$3.00 and \$17.04 can be met only by stretching the use of books.

Why has the Legislature in past sessions appropriated only \$5 million for textbooks when the need was for \$8 million, but at the same time provided additional money for teacher salaries, classroom construction, driver education, and other parts of a rounded educational program?

The answer seems to be a simple one. In the past, each separate department except books has had articulate advocates to press that need upon members of the Legislature.

When the situation of the 10-year-old-plus books was brought to the attention of the joint legislative subcommittee on appropriations for the public schools, its chairman, Senator J. Enery, of Gainesville, characterized the disclosure as "outrageous." He said forcing children to use obsolete books was an injustice and a denial of their Constitutional right to an adequate education.

HOBSON AS CHIEF JUSTICE Under the Supreme Court's system of rotation by seniority, its next Chief Justice will be T. M. Hobson of St. Petersburg. Judge Hobson had to relinquish that responsibility after a few months when his term expired around in 1953, but he is expected now to take over on July 1, thanks to improved health.

Since '53, both physicians and Judge Hobson have learned more about the control of high blood pressure. So there seems every reason presently to believe the 65-year-old jurist will be able to strike the problems of steering Florida's top court.

During the years before establishment of the District Court of Appeal, when the supreme court was swamped, colleagues were inclined occasionally to be critical of Judge Hobson's measured pace. He adhered to the court's own motto, "Slow enough, correct," but now we know, known to question his ability to produce a well-versed opinion. Those who dissented from his legal logic in particular cases would concede his scholarship.

Frank Hobson has been a jurist virtually all his adult life. As Circuit Judge in Pinellas County at 27, he was the youngest judge in the United States of a court of both limited and appellate jurisdiction. And before that, he had been County Judge and a member of the State Board of Law Examiners.

Being Chief Justice is far from a ceremonial honor. The C. J. possesses considerable discretionary power although as a matter of wisdom he usually will not exercise this. He is the first and the last judge to consider every case, for he can decide when to place it on the calendar for hearing and when to turn loose the court's ultimate judgment. He presides over the court's conferences, deciding which cases are to be taken up. And he assigns judges to courts everywhere.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE MERIT SYSTEM Current criticism of the administration of the State Merit System divides into two quite distinct categories. Incidentally, nearly everyone here wants to preserve the system. It's the working of the system that's the problem.

There are those, like Governor Bryant, who feel the Legislature is too slow to rework the system to find out whether too many jobs were covered by the original law. They also point out, perhaps significantly, there are those who believe the Merit System administration has been using to face up to the realities of employment.

SPOTLIGHT—RURAL FLORIDA



Meikrowaves

By Don Meikrow
Tallahassee—Pretty soon, Gov. Farris Bryant will celebrate his second anniversary as Governor of Florida—the second month. Have any trends developed?

Let's take a look at some of his campaign pledges and try to compare them against present-day trends.

STATES RIGHTS—Bryant for states rights. No trend has yet developed in this sphere. Bryant has, however, been working hard for federal aid to help Cuban refugees and for the cross-state water canal—projects he does not feel fall into the anti-federal aid sphere since they are logically federal problems.

So far he has taken no specific position on federal aid to education by President Kennedy. During the campaign, he said he was unilaterally opposed to such aid.

ROAD DEPARTMENT—He promised some changes, mostly in auditing procedures, and later on cleaning up the payola mess. The first phases of studies of auditing and right-of-way procedures are underway.

Road engineers involved in the payola scandals have been reinstated and it looks as if road proposals will be also.

ECONOMY IN GOVERNMENT—Bryant pledged to save \$50,000,000 in two years. His definition of "save" has never been spelled out, but no trend has developed that would indicate he will come close to fulfilling this promise.

REAPPORTIONMENT—He promised that the financing of the 38 Senator plan, and another with a constitutional revision, involving 42 or 45 Senators.

He admits the first objective of getting reapportionment without the present 38 is difficult. Something probably will be worked out on a constitutional plan, the big question is "Will the populace counties support it?" Doubtful at present.

EXTEND THE TURKPIKE—Promised to extend turnpike to Orlando and beyond.

Bryant has announced plans to just that. But the financing seems to be in the cliff hanging sphere, and will result in high costs to refinance present turnpike bonds.

TAX CUTS—Bryant supported cutting on double taxation on motor boats, reducing the tax on boats to \$1 per \$1,000.

So far he has said nothing on motor boats, and only said a proposal on cutting intangibles "deserves study."

EDUCATION—Promised to reduce waste and up the quality of education. Bryant will push to establish a committee to study this field.

TOURIST PROMOTION—Promised to stimulate tourist and industrial promotion. He is supporting increased tourist spending, and has idea Man Wendell Jarvay, commissioner-director of the Development Commission going full speed ahead on several fronts.

Results could be had or good. With one of its agencies employing, say, 12 people in a business office while another agency uses hundreds, each agency has trouble accommodating to the same staff. A problem area has been that of key punch operators, producing error for decisions machines. The industrial commission's 22 positions have been filled two and a half times in 36 months. It is contended the aptitude of an operator can be determined in a month, yet the Merit System initially provided an 18-month training program. A comparable private employer in New York would not have a member of the Merit System in its operations to reach a salary of \$268 in five months, the Merit System requires the operator to reach a salary of \$268 in five months, three years to achieve \$270. The storefront seems to have men free to face up to the realities of employment.

The State of Citrus

By John Sikes
Florida Citrus Mutual

LAKE LAND—Ever so often, in order to unstack stacked up mail and memos, a miscellany of unrelated items is indicated for here.

Thus, Howard V. Lee, Florida Citrus Mutual director, from Eastlake Weir, points out via the postman a "Great Moments in Medicine" ad published in a recent Readers Digest as follows: James Lind, British Naval surgeon circa 1747, plucked citrus fruits for diets. "Lind's recommendation was the addition of fresh lemons, other citrus fruits, and their juices to diets of seamen. Though not adopted generally by the British Navy until after his death, this diet saved countless lives. British seamen thereafter called 'Limeys,' were the first group to receive prophylactic vitamin therapy."

"Limeys," you must know, might just as appropriately have called "Orangeys" because these, too, team with the vitamins and minerals that help keep health on an even keel.

Mac Johnson, new publisher of the Mt. Dora TOPIC, puts it a deserved plug for the State's non-daily newspapers as sound influences in the further development of the Florida citrus industry. "Somehow, I believe that if the weekly editors could influence the thinking of the key people in the industry, much good could come for everybody. I realize that the promotional effort must be directed to the sales market but I feel also that the weeklies could certainly be a powerful force in behalf of the entire industry in the State, especially during moments of stress and strain."

You took the words right out of Mutual's mouth. Mark Hearn, Mutual's director of international trade: "The biggest citrus-growing area in the Middle East is Israel with 120,000 acres under cultivation. Annual production, mostly of the mandarin type, is 100,000,000 boxes, all of which unfortunately is consumed locally."

O. A. Brice, publisher of the Lake Wales NEWS, was present at the Citrus Award for the greatest contributions to citrus achievements for 1960, a reason to remember that O. A.'s son and fellow NEWSer, William P. Brice, Jr., is O. A. Brice's son. O. A. Brice's son is O. A. Brice's son. O. A. Brice's son is O. A. Brice's son.

At Melba's Highlands NEWS is now the Frostproof NEWS, just a name-change to put the Frostproof word in the NEWS.

A thundering rocket blast-off or the whistling scream of a jet engine are familiar sounds and sights to some CAP cadets who participate in the exciting space aviation program of Civil Air Patrol, Space-minded teenagers in fifty states and Puerto Rico are finding exciting and rewarding experiences as CAP Cadets.

San Raine, TV repairman at Thompson's TV Service off Main Street at 12th St. Ave., was welcomed at the local CAP squadron meeting at the Sebring Airport last Tuesday night. With thousands of dollars worth of radio equipment on hand, mostly donated to the local squadron by the U. S. Air Force, Sam will be right at home among the tubes, coils, transformers, etc., as he is quite an amateur "ham" operator. Welcome Sam, we know you're gonna be a big help to the cadets and other members.

The local squadron was all set last Sunday morning for a search and rescue mission when the CAP mobile units started crackling over the mobile radio. A few minutes when the plane was found in Jacksonville. Around the crack, around the year, your Civil Air Patrol is on the job. The volunteer members have proved themselves ready and able to render valuable assistance in search and rescue operations, hurricanes, floods, heat or any other emergency. CAP is the CAP of CAP you serve your country. The squadron meets Tuesday nights at 7:30 at the Sebring Airport. You're welcome—you're needed. You're not just Tuesday and Saturday but in a meeting and enjoy some "hangar flying."

"TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY"

By Russell Kay

Unfortunately when the average motorist or passenger takes a seat in an automobile, no warning light flashes "Fasten Your Seat Belt" and no alert hostess checks to make sure the seat is observed.

I say "unfortunately" because if such precaution had been possible and then acted upon by the average motorist, half of the people who lost their lives in automobile accidents last year, over 30,000, would be alive today.

If you are concerned with the safety of yourself and loved ones while motoring I suggest you read Tom Mahoney's article, "A Seat Belt Could Save Your Life" appearing in the current issue of the Reader's Digest. It reveals results of exhaustive research conducted by Cornell University, the University of California, the

National Safety Council, insurance companies and others, and the findings will startle you. In any collision, an automobile is stopped suddenly but the people inside, unless restrained in some way, keep going, smashing into some part of the interior, or are are violently thrown out.

The risk of serious injury or death is five times greater for the person who is ejected than for the person who stays inside the car. Seat belts properly installed and used reduce the danger to a minimum.

Investigators calculate that 30 to 60 per cent of the 30,000 Americans killed annually in automobiles could be saved by seat belts. None of the 442 motorists who died last Fourth of July were seat belts. On the other hand a Cornell study of 712 seat belt wearers in accidents found that 70 per cent survived properly and of the 11 failures, nine were due to faulty installation.

Despite this impressive evidence the public has remained indifferent but the evidence piling up in favor of seat belts has caused an awakening. All U. S. automobile manufacturers now advocate seat belts. As early as 1949, professor of American Motors, (Ramblers) began advocating belts.

The American College of Surgeons, the American Medical Association, the National Safety Council, U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare are urging their use. When the Army found during the Korean War that it was losing more men in automobile accidents than in battle it adopted seat belts. The U. S. Forest Service requires them as do many industrial organizations and insurance companies. They are now required on State Police cars in 32 states.

General Motors provide seat belts as standard equipment on all new cars. The president of the Chrysler organization says such an urgent need for seat belts preventing loss of life and serious injury that he recently authorized dealers to install them at cost. Charles Polak of the Northern Illinois Gas Company whose life was saved by a seat belt stated, "When my car rolled over and rolled over I found myself hanging upside down from my seat belt. I walked away from the wreck without a scratch. Now I won't drive around the corner without a seat belt."

Dr. Horace E. Campbell of the Colorado Medical Society's safety committee believes "Motorists should be given a choice of not having seat belts any more than they are given the choice of buying unsupervised meat." Those who agree point out that automobile accidents are the leading cause of death between the ages of 15 and 25.

I am having belts installed on my car because I am firmly convinced of their value.

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The Poets Argosy

By Florine Coals

TO SOMEONE SPECIAL I may have been asleep but I thought I saw up there blue white clouds in the sky and pink dove everywhere.

It must have been a dream yet I heard all around a pleasant, full . . . silence, just a gentle, moving sound like a mother working softly, giving love to the familiar tasks of a family's need.

In a moment . . . she would come in . . . with a gentle shake and a butterfly touch to kiss me awake.

For I thought I was a child again, protected by the care of a loving "without family" and I wanted to stay there!

So I pulled up the covers and curled in a heap and letting pleasant memories dream me.

I drifted back to sleep.

Marriage License Applications

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Road Department To Hold District Budget Hearings

State Road Department budget hearings for District One will be held March 4 and 5, Warren M. Cason of Tampa, Road Board member for the 14-county area, announced today.

The two-day meeting will be held at the District Office in Bartow. Seven of the counties will appear at the hearings, by invitation.

March 4 and the remaining seven will be represented at the March 5 meeting.

Budget hearings are held every spring to determine the highway needs for each district prior to the adoption of the Road Department's operating budget for the approaching fiscal year.

The hearings in March are for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1961 and ending June 30, 1962, Cason said.

Following the district hearings, the Road Board will adopt a tentative budget at its monthly meeting April 12. A public hearing will be held on the statewide budget in Tallahassee, May 25. The Board will adopt the final budget at its monthly meeting June 22.

Cason said the hearings are open to all county commissioners, members of the State Legislature, other public officials and any interested citizens.

The first seven counties will appear at the Bartow hearings at the following times March 4:

Hernando County, 9:00 - 10:00 a. m.; Pasco County, 10:00 - 11:00 a. m.; Charlotte County, 11:00 - 12:00 p. m.; Hillsborough County, 1:00 - 2:00 p. m.; Sarasota County, 2:00 - 3:00 p. m.; Manatee County, 3:00 - 4:00 p. m.; Polk County, 4:00 - 5:00 p. m.

The remaining seven counties will appear at the following times March 5:

Hardee County, 9:00 - 10:00 a. m.; Glades County, 10:00 - 11:00 a. m.; Highlands County, 11:00 - 12:00 p. m.; DeSoto County, 1:00 - 2:00 p. m.; Lee County, 2:00 - 3:00 p. m.; Hendry County, 3:00 - 4:00 p. m.; Pinellas County, 4:00 - 5:00 p. m.

Womans Club To Hear Book Review At Meet

Dr. Ruth Phillips will review her unpublished book, "Threads of Gold", Friday, March 3, at the Woman's Club building. The review will begin at 10 a. m.

A covered dish luncheon will be held at noon, followed by the regular monthly business meeting of the club, and the conclusion of the review.

200 Enjoy New York Picnic Here At Nickerson Home



More than 200 registered for the Annual New York Picnic state to attend this affair which held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nickerson on the Nickerson home, Wauchula Road. Those who attended were mostly New Yorkers their own chairs and folding from Chautauque County, New York, who are wintering in Florida.

Local Scouts To Lend A Hand To Goodwill Industry Drive



BAG PERFORMS MIRACLES. BOYS — Royal Coats shows Avon Park scouts the bag that performs a miracle by providing jobs for handicapped people. Coats is Avon chairman of Rotary Boy Scouts clothing drive for Goodwill Industries March 4-11 that seeks donations to keep Goodwill's 215 handicapped employees busy in their St. Petersburg plant. Cub Scout Mike Ward, left, and Boy Scout Donald the Goodwill bags to homes on Saturday, March 4. Residents will be asked to fill the bags with repairable discarded, and have them ready when scouts return after following Saturday to collect the contributions. Rotarians are assisting in the "Good Turn" project.

On Saturday, March 4th, the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts of Avon Park will distribute "Good Will Industry" bags in Avon Park and vicinity.

Troop 156 and Den 4 and 5 of Pack 156 will be assigned to the area east of Lake Avenue.

Troop 157 and Den 1 and 3 of Pack 156 will be assigned to the area west of Lake Avenue in Avon Park.

Den 2 of Pack 156 will be assigned to area of Lake Brentwood, Lake Bird and Lake Lillian.

The new Cub Pack 450, sponsored by the Lions Club of Avon Park will be assigned the Avon Park Lakes area and the Avon Park Bombing and Gunnersy Range area.

Each den is to provide two vehicles and sufficient adult leaders to assist the boys in this most worthwhile project.

On March 11, this same group of Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts will pick up these bags (filled). On this day, in addition to the regular vehicles furnished by the

Fishermen Spend Million On Licenses

Tallahassee, — Florida fishermen spent over one million dollars to purchase 546,906 freshwater fishing licenses during the fiscal year 1959-60, according to A. D. Aldrich, director, Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission.

The total of 546,906 fishing licenses sold was an increase of 25,726 over the 1958-59 total of 521,180.

Residents purchased 366,385 of the licenses, an increase of 17,227 over the previous year, while non-resident license sales totaled 180,521, an increase of 8,498 over the previous year.

In spending \$1,112,276.75 for the 546,906 licenses, the fishermen placed \$972,888.75 in the State Game Fund, from which the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission is operated. The remaining \$139,388 was retained in the 67 counties as County Judge's license fees.

A total of 140,787 three-day licenses was sold to non-residents, an increase of 5,238 over the previous year's 135,549. Since the State Game Fund receives \$1.09 from each \$1.25 license, with the remainder going for County Judge's fees, the fund revenue total was \$144,737, an increase of \$5,228.

During the 1959-60 fiscal year, resident state license sales totaled 366,385, an increase of 17,227 over the previous year's 349,158. Total Game Fund revenue was \$641,173.75, an increase of \$37,147 over the previous year's \$614,026.75.

A total of 29,486 non-resident 14-day licenses was sold at \$1.25 each, for a total Game Fund revenue of \$36,857.50. This was an increase of 2,199 licenses and \$6,297 over the previous year's 27,657 licenses and \$30,560 revenue.

Non-residents also purchased 10,447 state annual licenses at \$10.50 each, for a total Game Fund revenue of \$109,470. This was an increase of 1,071 and \$10,710 revenue from the previous year's 9,376 licenses and \$91,760 revenue.

Florida residents fishing in their home counties with not more than three cane poles are exempt from purchase of licenses. Also exempted are children under 15 years of age, and residents 65 years of age and over.

Here and There—

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards and children, Becky and Danny, of Pontiac, Illinois were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seims and family Wednesday and Thursday last week. Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Seims are cousins.

Mr. Penn Hart of Maynard, Mass. who is wintering here has returned from a four days cruise and trip to Nassau.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Pick of Amsterdam, N. Y. who also have a new home at 112 E. Thomas Street, and Mrs. Cora Way enjoyed a trip to Tampa on Tuesday.

You are invited to have a chicken pie dinner Saturday, either at noon or in the evening at the Avon Elementary School Cafeteria.

One of the best ways to correct your traffic mistakes is trying not to make 'em.

Scout Units, trucks will be assigned to assist in transporting the filled bags to a central collection point. This central collection point will be the Quonset Hut at the Florida Powerhouse on South Highlands Avenue.

All Scout Units are to meet at 8:30 a. m., March 4, at the school building located at Kings Court. (This is the school presently used for the retarded children.)

This drive is to collect old clothing, or clothing for which there should be any citizens of this community who are not called upon, but would like to contribute any of the above items to the Good Will Industries, they may bring these items to the Quonset Hut at the Florida Powerhouse on March 11. There will be Scouts at the Quonset Hut from 9 a. m. to 12 noon on this date.

Christian Church Will Hear Missionary

Donald D. Baughman, who has just recently returned from a four year tour of missionary activity in Nigeria, West Africa, will be the speaker at the First Christian Church on the corner of Fairfield and Pine this Sunday morning at 9:30.

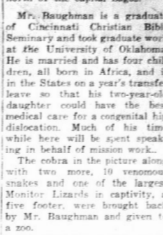


Mr. Baughman's message will be "The Religious Heritage of the Yorubas and the Teaching of Christ". (The Yorubas are the people with whom he works in Nigeria.) Nigeria is 25 miles north of the capital Lagos.

Mr. Baughman is a graduate of Cincinnati Christian Bible Seminary and took graduate work at the University of Oklahoma. He is married and has four children, all born in Africa, and is in the States on a year's transfer leave so that his ten-year-old daughter could have the best medical care for a congenital hip dislocation. Much of his time while here will be spent speaking in behalf of mission work.

The colors in the picture along with two more, 10 venomous snakes and one of the largest Monitor Lizards in captivity, a five footer, were brought back by Mr. Baughman and given to a zoo.

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Miss Kate Gline of Arcadia has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Mizelle and she was accompanied home Monday by Mrs. Russell Mizelle.

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Church News

Resurrection Lutheran

of Bradenton called on Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Thigpen, Sunday. The Thigpens made a business trip to Lakeland, Tuesday.

Mr. L. D. Roberts has returned to her home on Tulane Circle from Bartow Memorial hospital where she underwent major surgery recently.

Mrs. Pearl Spink who has had a back injury for the past three weeks was surprised with a beautiful sunshine basket from the Rehoboth Lodge and friends, Tuesday night.

Mrs. Gladys Rutledge and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Frost and their son, G. W. Frost of Cape Cod, Mass., who are wintering here, spent the weekend in Daytona Beach visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Wiedelke and Mr. and Mrs. O. Wiedelke and their little daughter, Letha, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Y. H. Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Strong of Lafayette, Ind. were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clyde C. Seibert for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Margaret Sipe of Lafayette, Ind. were also a guest with the Seiberts for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grover of Rochester, N. Y. spent a few days with Mr. Henderson's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson, while they were on a Florida vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pender of Salisbury, N. C. have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rosen, who are wintering on Lake Brentwood.

Mrs. Martha Hamlet of Curtis, Wisc., is with her daughter and family, Capt. and Mrs. E. A. Flint. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Riddle of Raymond, S. C. were also guests in the Flint home for a few days.

Mrs. Helene Becker has had her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Howe of Evanston, Ill. for a few days.

Mrs. T. H. Maxwell and Mrs. Mable Thompson of Sebring at

Congregational

Worship in Lent. The Rev. John Pickens will preach at the 9:00 o'clock service. Rev. Mr. Gratz will be in the pulpit at 11:00. Bring your friends and register for the fish fry which will be held this month.

The School of Religion enters the third and final month for 1961. Read Chapter 7 of St.

tended a meeting in Orlando last Thursday for the Florida T. B. and Health Association.

Mrs. H. E. Cox of Coshocton, Ohio was the weekend guest of Mrs. Virgil Park, at her home, corner of Canfield Street and Verona Avenue.

Miss Peggy Ruzard and Miss Betty Arnold spent the weekend in Daytona Beach.

Mr. Homer Woodard of Columbus, Ohio stopped for a short visit with his cousin, Hyrum Shockley, last week. Mr. Woodard was returning home from a Florida vacation, and Mrs. Woodard remained at their place on the East Coast for a few more weeks before she will go back to Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thayer of Avon Park leave on March 7, on a trip around the world. They sail from Port Everglades on the Oranje a Holland American Line boat. They will return May 25.

Matthew and come for the class in New Testament at 9:00. Dr. Phillips will continue her lectures at 10:15. Coffee break at 9:30. These courses in adult education are on a very high level and are being thoroughly enjoyed by those who come. The public is cordially invited.

Col. Myron D. Merchant continues his studies in Philippines at 7:30 on Tuesday evening. This Devotional and Bible Study hour is most fruitful. It is, too, open to the public.

The Ladies Aid covered dish luncheon for March will be held on Wednesday at 12:00 noon in Fellowship Hall. A panel will present the program to the subject: "Needs To Be Met In The Local Church".

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Deacons will be held at the church on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Primary Choir sang at the 11:00 o'clock service last Sunday morning. The children, ages 5-10 years, rehearse every Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The wedding date of Trustees will meet on Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in the YAC room.

First Baptist

The Betty Lawton Circle met at the home of Mrs. Ophelia Rihner, 15 W. LaGrande Monday evening. The children, ages 5-10 years, rehearse every Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

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Bennett-Long Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bennett are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Freda Lee, to Private First Class Kenneth R. Long.

PFC Long is the son of Mr. Ivan G. Long, Route 1, of Avon Park.

The bride-elect is a member

of the senior class of the Avon Park High School. She is a cheerleader and serves as sports editor on the annual staff. She is also active in many other school activities.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Avon Park High School where he was very active in many activities such as football and circus. He also received the Bailey Medal at graduation. He is now serving with the United States Marine Corps and is stationed at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

The wedding date will be announced later.

FPC Names Collins To New Position

Carl R. Collins, Jr., has been named to the newly established position of division sales manager for the Lake Wales division of Florida Power Corporation, it has been announced by John G. Gravelle, division manager. Prior to this promotion, Collins served as general manager for the area, an activity he will continue.

Collins is a native of Pennsylvania and a graduate of Pennsylvania State University with a degree in industrial engineering. Employed in 1968 by the utility as a sales representative in Tarpon Springs, he transferred to industrial development and was power sales engineer in Lake Wales in 1959. He is a veteran of five years service with the Navy.

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Avon Park Camp Ground—

Three Are Living At Lake Home

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee and his mother, Mrs. Mary Lee, who has passed her 90th birthday, of Lake Village, Ind., are here for the present at their home on Lake Isis Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Gammertfelder left for their home in Columbus, Ohio, after spending several weeks with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Poe have returned to their home in Promie City, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Berger of Covington, Mo., returned home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Turley Mincks of Beverly, Ohio, have started building a new home on N. Anika Ave.

Mrs. C. H. Roe received word Sunday of the death of her sister, Miss Louise Logan, in Mount Vernon, Ohio.

G. D. Cull Dies Here Suddenly

The death of Gaylord D. Cull was a shock to his many friends here. Mr. Cull who was 54 years of age, passed away suddenly at his home Wednesday, February 22. He was a native of New York. He came to Avon Park about six years ago from Birmingham. He was a member of the Episcopal Church and a veteran of World War II. He was employed at the Metcalf Hardware Store at the time of his death.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Terese H. Cull and a brother, Russell Cull, Chittenango, N. Y.

Funeral services were held from the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, Saturday, February 25, at 11 a. m., with the Rev. S. M. Stewart of Sebring officiating.

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He is the oldest of three children, having a brother 21 and a sister 14.

His undergraduate studies were completed in 1959 at Baylor University in Waco, Texas. While at Baylor, he was a member of Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity and Phi Mu Alpha, national men's music fraternity. He recently completed his Master's Degree in Religious Education at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth, Texas.

He enjoys all sports with no particular favorite. He enjoys listening to almost any kind of music with classical being his favorite.

He is presently residing in a cottage on Lake Vista.

Avon Elementary PTA

The Avon Elementary PTA will meet Thursday, March 9, at 8 p. m. in the Cafeteria. Dr. Charles Coleman will be the speaker, and his subject will be "First Aid in the Home."

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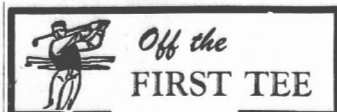
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NICE CATCH—These two area fishermen turned in a nice catch of Black Bass this past week. Hugh West of Sebring and Bill Pritchett of Avon Park came in with these 9 1/2, 9, 8 and 7 pound fish... where did they catch them? Oh, in Highlands county.

We know some folks who are working a three day week already, it just takes them five days to do it.

Florida's present citrus crop will comprise one-third of the world's harvest.



Off the FIRST TEE

By Jack

I suppose you have all noticed how things are a'pinning out at the club. Have you ever seen so much improvement as has been taking place out there? The fairways and tees are being in the best shape, and the ballplayers are about finished on the work on the number one fairway. When all this work is finished the complete nine holes will be ready for play, and if you are able to find the better course in this part of the state I will be surprised. All of us should be proud of such a beautiful course that has been made in such a short time. Now that we have it let's use it. Don't forget the big St.

Patricia's day dance on Saturday, for all the members and their guests. I am told there will be some surprises and a lot of fun, so don't miss it, make your date now. The ladies are interested in getting more and more of you golfers and bridge players to come out to the Wednesday get together, so all you gals, try and make it, you will find you will enjoy these parties.

The steak and chicken dinners on Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sundays are still very much the talk of the club, so if you are one of the few that has as yet not been out to taste these dinners you had better try them for they are out of this world.

If any of the members have guests from up north or anywhere let me know, also take them out to the club and let them see what a fine layout we have.

Cubs - Brownies And Scout News

The five dens of the Cub Scouts' Pack 136 and their families and friends completely demolished some 40 fried chickens as they celebrated their 51st Anniversary of Scouting at their Annual Blue and Gold Banquet, Thursday, Feb. 23, held in the Avon Elementary Cafeteria. About 150 attended, and the mothers brought casseroles to supplement the fried chicken.

Each Den sat together at their own table, decorated with colorful favors, hats, and place cards. Tables held centerpieces carrying out the Anniversary and Genius Night themes.

The Rev. John Pickens headed the evening's entertainment with some lively singing. The Scouts proudly watched as Mr. Larry Soars presented the Pack Charter to Rev. Herbert D. Graetz, minister of the Union Congregational Church, which sponsors the Pack. John L. Townsend, chairman of the Board, called forward the Den Mothers and their assistants and presented them with identification cards and congratulated them for their part in making Cub Scouting successful in Avon Park. These mothers were Mrs. Charles Burreson, Mrs. Louis Nickoley, Mrs. Leamon Kelley, Mrs. Phil Weber, Mrs. David McDaniel, Mrs. Ollie Gentry, Mrs. C. Brooks Henderson, Mrs. Roberta Alwood, Mrs. John L. Townsend and Mrs. Anita Remon.

The Cub Scout Banner was awarded to Den 3 for having the largest number in attendance to points. The highlight of the evening was the appearance of a baby, in unguilty clothes, but having a startling resemblance to Maurice Page, the Scout Executive of this area, who entertained the crowd of big-eyed youngsters with numerous magic tricks.

To close the evening's program, all danced while the traditional "Taps" was sung.

Bowling Hoopsters To Bid In State Tourney

Only Four Special Licenses Are Issued In County For Trailers

TRI-CITY LEAGUE		Won	Lost
First Federal	19	1	
Dock's Place	18	7	
Norris Realty	12	8	
L. H. Ford Motor Co.	12	8	
Hammann Cars	12	8	
Bayless Insurance	12	8	
Ridge Ford Tractor	12	8	
Hi Game - Adams - 251			
Hi Series - Whitaker - 550			
POWDER PUFF LEAGUE			
Walker Chevrolet	60	32	
Lake Henry Groves	57	35	
Jackman's Jewelry	56 1/2	35 1/2	
Hall's Laundry	56	36	
Hillcrest Homes	52	40	
RIDGE LEAGUE			
Gilbert Drugs	36	4	
Hofbrau	32	8	
Wayne Taylor's			
Golf Ser.	28	12	
Harrell Plumbing	22	18	
Jahna Concrete	22	18	
Hi Game - Gilliam - 275			
Hi Series - Meyer - 687			
RIDGE ROLLERS LEAGUE			
Ray's Bakery	67 1/2	24 1/2	
Kohn's Dept. Store	67	25	
Albany Realtor	56 1/2	35 1/2	
Cen. Naval Stores	54	38	
Johns Ready Mix	51 1/2	40 1/2	
RIDGE MIXED LEAGUE			
(New list not posted)			
ORANGE BELT LEAGUE			
Ray's Bakery	14	6	
Sheriff's Rescue	14	6	
Blackman Ford	13	7	
Shoemaker Plumbing	13	7	
Giffin's Restaurant	13	7	
Hi Game - Wallace - 275			
Hi Series - Heston - 694			
INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE			
San Jose Homes	43	28	
Blackman Ford	43	33	
Toucheau Drugs	39 1/2	36 1/2	
Air Base	39	37	
Burreson Plumbing	39	37	
HY-LANDS LEAGUE			
Jordan & Son Jewelers	18	6	
Central Builders	17	7	
Supply	17	7	
Sebring News	17	7	
Abney Real Estate	16	8	
Grubb Const.	14	10	
MAJOR LEAGUE			
Florida Tax Service	27 1/2	12 1/2	
Crutchfield	23	13	
Circle Package	22	14	
Economy Printing	21	15	
Firestone	21 1/2	26 1/2	
WJCM	9	27	
Hi Game - Hughes & Peraki - 245			
Hi Series - Kauffman - 620			
COUNTY CHURCH LEAGUE			
(New list not posted)			
POWDER PUFF LEAGUE			
Jacarana Hotel Team	110		
M. Filippa	114		
F. Flaggert	114		
B. Sachsemaier	140		
F. Sloan	127		
B. Wild	128		
Avon Citrus Bank Team	114		
M. Conner	114		
P. Grice	114		
M. Cook	128		
M. Barringer	149		
M. King	128		
RIDGE ROLLERS LEAGUE			
Metcalfe Hardware Team			
B. Camp	131		
D. Hardin	129		
B. Wicker	113		
W. Smith	129		
R. McWilliams	112		
Toucheau Drug Store Team			
J. McConnell	127		
V. Hargraves	111		
V. Shilling	103		
B. Violette	142		
R. Alwood	124		
Johns Ready Mix Team			
L. Shockley	141		
E. Leighton	125		
K. Waggemann	118		
P. Flannery	129		
B. Sachsemaier	137		

The most unusual vehicles in Highlands County are trailers weighing more than 2,000 pounds. According to records in the office of County Supervisor of Registration, Roland Drell, only four tags have been sold for the large trailers.

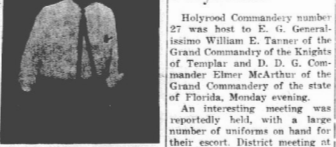
Deadline for display of 1961 motor vehicle licenses was Feb. 20, so the bulk of the tag sales for the year is over. Up through Monday noon a total of 10,995 tags had been sold.

The sales cover 22 different types of licenses. The most popular type was the "plain 27" tag. These tags, used for the conventional family auto, will be attached to 3,500 autos in this county.

Running only slightly behind the "plain 27" are the licenses for the heavy automobiles. A total of 530 tags were sold in the "27W" class.

So far this year 23 tags have been sold in the "Q" class. These are for antique cars. A vehicle more than 20 years old is an antique and may not have a license for highway use until it has passed safety checks.

Watch it when you drive. Warm weather brings out more motorists and more pedestrians.



HEADS DRIVE—Homer Shepard has been named as head of the local fund drive for the Cross here in Avon Park. Shepard pointed out that there will be a meeting of the board of directors of the Red Cross for Avon Park members only at 8 p.m. Friday night.

More than 416,000,000 pounds of celery—almost half the nation's supply—were shipped from Florida fields in 1960.

Avon Park's Red Devil basketball team will make a bid for a berth at the State Basketball Tournament when they take part in the Class A, Group 7 tournament being held in Wauchula this week. The Red Devils will be pitted against Kathleen tonight (Thursday) at 8:30.

Wauchula is the top seeded team in the tournament with Bartow seeded second, Sebring third.

Sebring will face Auburndale tonight (Thursday) in the first game at 7 p.m. before the Avon Park - Kathleen game. Semi-finals will be played Friday night and the finals will be held Saturday night. There will not be a consolation game this year.

Avon Park ended its regular season with a 7-10 record, but they do have a regular season win over the Kathleen five so are hoping to advance to the semi-finals and perhaps score an upset over one of the top seeded teams.

The Red Devils lineup includes seniors Joe Milton, Dick Nagel, Jim Bates and Bob Carlson; juniors Lamon Money, Joe Jackson and Bobby Bates; sophomores DeWayne Lemler and Terry Oberle.

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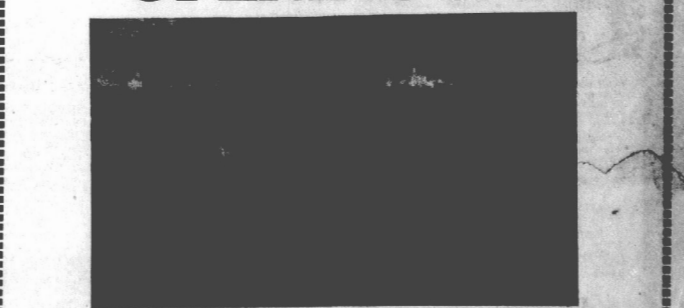
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Medical Society and Auxiliary Hold Meeting Here February 20

The Highlands County Medical Society and Auxiliary met in a joint dinner meeting at the Jacksonville Hotel Monday evening, Feb. 20. The dentists of Highlands County and their wives were guests of the Medical Society and the Auxiliary.

Following the dinner, the Auxiliary adjourned to a separate room where they held a short business meeting and then entertained their guests with a

Fashion Fatale. A welcome song was sung by Mrs. Lee Burley, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. C. J. Larsen. The musical accompaniment for the fashion show was provided by Mrs. Walter Oel, with the commentary given by Mrs. Burton C. Oetting. Mrs. Samuel King, Mrs. Lee Burley, Mrs. C. J. Larsen and Mrs. Robert Coleman, Mrs. Robert Bonarville, Mrs. C. J. Larsen and Mrs. Raymond Sissie, members of the medical auxiliary, served as models for the Fashion Fatale.

County dentists' wives who were honored guests were Mrs. Herbert A. Raughan, Mrs. Stuart J. Ward, Mrs. Gene Cruise and Mrs. McDonald of Sebring. Mrs. Maurice Holger of Sebring was also present as a guest.

The table decorations for the dinner were arranged by Mrs. Samuel King.



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Miss Gaster Engaged



Mr. and Mrs. Herman E. Gaster have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Gertie Gene, to Kenneth Charles Kreigh, son of Mrs. Charles L. Kreigh and the late Mr. Kreigh.

Miss Gaster has spent most of her life in Avon Park. She is a graduate of Avon Park High School, 1959. She was elected "Miss APHS" during her junior year, and a Senior Superlative during her senior year. She was a member of the basketball team, a cheerleader and a member of the Devils Club. She also worked

on the staff of the school paper, The Devil's Chatter. She is employed in the office of Griffin Properties, Inc.

Mr. Kreigh spent most of his life in Arcadia. He came to Avon Park during his junior year and was graduated from APHS with the class of 1958. He played on the football team and belonged to the Devils Club. He is employed with the Bartow Air Base, Bartow, Fla.

They plan a May wedding to be held at the First Baptist Church.

AVON PARK LAKES NEWS

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

The first meeting of the Avon Park Lakes Woman's Group for March will be Thursday the 2nd. We will be meeting at 10 a. m. Bring your sewing, crocheting, knitting, the work or what have you, anyone wishing to play cards may do so. Bring your sandwich, tea or coffee will be served. A meeting will follow in the afternoon. Also desert. Hostesses will be Mrs. Thelma Road and Mrs. Viola Carlisle.

A number of the ladies of the Avon Park Lakes Woman's Group attended a Home Demonstration meeting with the ladies of Avon Park, Thursday, February 23, at 9:30 a. m. A variety of interesting hobbies were discussed. It was agreed to have another meeting Thursday, March 23, at 9:30 a. m. The group will meet in the Woodruff Heights Community Building. If any of the Women of our group have any ideas useful as a hobby bring it along, we may be able to use it as a project.

Mrs. Laura Wareham is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Wilson McCarl and Mr. and Mrs. George Zollars from Washington, Pa. Mr. Wilson McCarl is a cousin of Mrs. Wareham.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Starkey of La Grange Park, Ill. are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lowell Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold LeChien spent Tuesday at Lake Worth, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Haight. Mr. Haight who is

an uncle to Mr. LeChien, is in very ill health.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Diebold have returned from a trip to Fenwick, Mich. where they attended the funeral of their brother-in-law who passed away February 9. Mrs. Diebold's sister, Mrs. Edna Lanks accompanied them back where she will spend a few weeks. While in Michigan the Diebolds visited their son, Richard, and family in Kalamazoo and other relatives in South Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Swedlow of Bowling Green, Ohio were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kern of Kissimmee, Fla. formerly of Buffalo, N. Y. were guests of M. M. Edwards, Winkler and George Barnes of Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Ester of Doylestown, Pa. and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ross, Baltimore, Md. former residents of Doylestown, Pa. are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Varnatides.

Mrs. Elizabeth Winkler and George Barnes had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lakin of Sebring.

There will be square dancing at the Clubhouse Saturday, March 4, at 7:30 p. m.

Let us all remember the special meeting of the members of the Association this evening (March 2, 1961) at 7:30 p. m. in the Clubhouse at Avon Park Lakes for the purpose of electing two board members to fill vacancies.

Mrs. L. L. Andrews and family wish to express sincere appreciation for the many deeds of kindness, floral offerings and expressions of sympathy from friends and neighbors during the recent illness and death of Dr. Andrews.

\$50 Million Is Available For Farm Loans

An additional \$50 million has been made available to the Farmers Home Administration for farm housing loans. Mr. Wilson H. Harrison, the agency's county supervisor announced today.

He said that the new loan funds assure an adequate supply of this type of credit for eligible farm families during the balance of this fiscal year. Loans made so far this year plus those being processed had practically exhausted the funds previously available.

Farm housing loans are made throughout the rural areas of the United States. The loans provide farm families with an opportunity to acquire an adequate home and efficient service buildings. Applications for farm housing loans may be made at the local office of the Farmers Home Administration, Mr. Harrison said.

The loans bear four per cent interest and are repayable over periods up to 33 years. The major demand in Highlands County is for loans to construct and modernize farm houses, and most of the funds are used for new construction.

Improvements financed with loans include the installation of central heating, and resource water supply systems, the addition of bathrooms and the modernization of kitchens.

Many local farmers also use the loans to adjust their service buildings to the changing requirements of agriculture. A recent example in this area, Mr. Harrison said, is the conversion of obsolete dairy facilities by the construction of a modern milking parlor and loafing barn.

To be eligible a farmer must own a farm that will annually produce for sale or home use at least \$400 worth of commodities based on 1944 prices and be of sufficient value to adequately secure the loan. In addition, he must lack the resources needed to obtain credit elsewhere and have sufficient income to pay farm operating and family living expenses and meet payments when due on his debts.

Fashion Show Set "Around the World in Fashions" door prizes, refreshments and entertainment, Thursday evening, March 2, Avon School Cafeteria at 8 o'clock, when the Junior Woman's Club sponsors a Spring Fashion Show with Wards of Lake Wales furnishing the apparel.

Dessert Card Party To Be Held Monday

Dessert Card Party will be held Monday, March 13, at the Woman's Clubhouse for the benefit of the Building Fund of the Avon Park Woman's Club. Dessert will be served between 7 and 7:30, followed by games of your choice with table prizes. There will also be a door prize. Tickets may be purchased from Mrs. A. M. Lybren or Mrs. Clifford Taylor.

The general manager of Florida Citrus Commission says the new U.S. President and his administration must be urged to protect Florida citrus interests in the European common market. Homer Hoskins says the commission also is expected to seek change minimum solids requirements for export fruit.

Morris Gayer Explains His Science Project

By Morris Gayer
The reason for my science fair project can be seen all over our country in the rising number of persons dying of lung cancer. In most cases the person who succumbs, or has been a heavy smoker.

With the help of the American Cancer Society, I was determined to show people just what smoking does to them.

I first constructed the simple tools with which I was to work. First, I built a tremor board to test reflexes and muscular coordination. Next, I constructed a spirometer to test lung capacity. A thermometer, sphygmomanometer, and a stethoscope were obtained and I was ready to start my testing. I also built a cigarette smoking machine to show how nicotine and tobacco particles travel through smoke.

It must be noted here that the cigarette never touched the water, but, after several cigarettes were bubbled through the water, it was a deep brown color and full of tobacco particles.

When permission came through, from the county school board, I began my testing program. Only students who were smokers at that time were used. Both male and female were tested. Filter tip and plain cigarettes were used.

Each subject was given the following test. Blood pressure, temperature, pulse, lung capacity and tremors. They then smoked a cigarette and twenty minutes later the same test was run.

Do not think that you can escape by smoking either a pipe or cigars. One pipe equals five cigarettes, and a cigar equals four cigarettes.

While no definite link with cancer has been established, the tests definitely prove that smoking is especially harmful to the heart and circulatory systems. The rise and fall in blood pressure and pulse will eventually lead to deterioration of the organs.

So all you smokers who are reading this article, think before you smoke. Remember: The next time you smoke, may be your last.

DAR To Observe Charter Day

The Patriots Chapter of Daughters of American Revolution will observe Charter Day at the home of Mrs. Joseph Vasek, Higgins Drive, Sebring, Monday afternoon, March 6, at 2:30. Mrs. L. H. Ford is in charge of the program.

Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. H. G. Livingston, Mrs. H. O. Jones and Mrs. Sarah Calico.

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Glee Club Concert Draws Record Crowd

The APHS Glee Club, under the direction of J. Howard Allen, rendered a concert at the First Methodist Church Sunday afternoon, and drew one of the largest crowds ever to attend this church. All standing room was filled. The program drew high praise from hundreds who attended.

The Chancel Choir of the church entertained the 73 members of the Glee Club and their families with a reception in Wesley Hall following the concert.

Coffee was served from a beautifully appointed table overlaid with a cut work linen cloth. Mrs. Edith McKelvin and Mrs. Addie Lee presided at the silver services at either end of the table.

The members of the church choir, assisted by the choir members and others with the volunteer choir, sang the hymns and solos.

Mr. W. L. Arnold, president of the Florida Tuberculosis and Health Association, presided at the concert.

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Winter Guest Club News

It has been said again and again, and there seems to be some truth in the saying, that trouble rarely comes singly, or that trouble seems at times to breed trouble. We were painfully reminded of that saying the other day when we heard that Mrs. Meek was in the hospital with a broken arm. Having lost her husband recently this accident certainly is a double trouble. We are all sincerely sorry about it. Mrs. Meek has the sympathy of every member of the Guest Club, and the hope that recovery will be early and complete.

Seven tables of penicillin enthusiasts met on Monday at the club.

Highlands SCD Will Sponsor Speech Contest

The Highlands Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors decided at their February meeting to sponsor a speech contest in the county high schools, April 18th. The subject of the contest is "Conservation of Our Natural Resources in My Soil Conservation District." The contest will be held at the Highlands SCD building in Okeechobee in May at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Don Desnyder of Cornwell is now working as a part time employee with the Soil Conservation Service. His primary duty is to work with landowners in the design and layout of water control systems.

Mr. Desnyder is a small farmer and helps his father operate the 4-E Farm. Mr. Desnyder is a member of the Soil Conservation Service.

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Check of Roads May Slow County Road Construction



PROCLAIMS GIRL SCOUT WEEK—Mayor E. A. DeLaney signs the proclamation to make the week of March 12 official Girl Scout week in Avon Park while Mrs. Virginia Durkay and Mrs. Kylene Thompson look on. The two ladies comprise the Neighborhood service team for the Girl Scout group.

Girl Scout Week To Be Observed

The Proclamation of Girl Scout week which starts March 12, gives people of the area a chance to take a look at the expanse of the program here. The week officially celebrates the founding of the Girl Scout movement by Juliette Low in Savannah, Ga., in 1912. The activities, program, encompass many girls in Avon Park, but movement is afoot at the present time to further expand the local program.

Each day next week one of the local troops will participate in an activity which will be a part of the national celebration. Each day of the week has a special meaning to the scouts, such as: Monday, Homecoming Day; Tuesday, Citizenship Day; Wednesday, Health and Safety; Thursday, International Friendship; Friday, Arts and Crafts; Saturday, Out-Of-Doors Day.

On Saturday, March 11, the Girl Scouts of March 12 is celebrated with a special church service held for scouts and their leaders at 9 a. m. that Sunday at the Congregational Church here in Avon Park.

Saturday evening, March 18, there will be a final celebration at the cafeteria at 8 p. m. in which all troops in Avon Park will participate. The public is invited to this event. Troops as they will participate are Troop 116, Flag Ceremony; Troop 117, Citizenship; Troop 118, Music and Dancing; and Troop 119, Music and Dancing. The Girl Scouts of March 12 is celebrated with a special church service held for scouts and their leaders at 9 a. m. that Sunday at the Congregational Church here in Avon Park.

Royal Coats, who heads the drive in Avon Park, said that the drive goes over the top, non-profit Goodwill expects to increase its employment of handicapped people from 215 to 225 by late spring. Articles repaired by the handicapped Goodwill workers are sold in Goodwill stores, and from store sales come the wages for the handicapped.

Coats also asks that men's suits, and other clothing pieces that go together, be tied so that they may not be separated. "One item is good to Goodwill, since there are not many one-legged men shopping for one shoe."

Attendance Is Up At Meeting On Civil Defense

John Crittenden reports that the attendance to the Civil Defense Class he is teaching on "Personal Survival in Disaster" has been very satisfactory, and that he expects to begin another class in the near future for those who were unable to attend the one now in progress.

Thursday, March 16, Mr. Crittenden will be the guest speaker for the Junior Women's Club in Lake Placid, about the Survival Course.

County Juvenile Authorities Questioning Legality Of Georgia "Quickie" Marriages

The legality of "quickie" Georgia weddings has been called into question by Highlands County juvenile authorities. Judge Mervin Rehner has placed the facts surrounding a specific case in the hands of the federal marshal's office in Tampa.

A hearing on this case was held on Thursday afternoon, and was heard by delegations from the Junior and Senior Women's Clubs of the county. The bride, who is 14 years old, said the county officials in the Georgia county where the license was issued telephoned her mother and obtained her consent for the marriage.

Mayor Durrance Of Lake Placid Won't Run Again

Lake Placid has set a qualifying date for the mayoralty election in that city as March 28, according to city attorney Bob Dundy.

Mayor Durrance said, "I look back on the last year of my term as Mayor of Lake Placid with a great deal of satisfaction. I have been able to do a great deal of good for the city, and I am proud of the work that has been done."

Joe Milton Named To Big All-Star Game

Joe Milton, a letterman in all three major sports at Avon Park High School, has been picked as the South team for the North-South All-Star football game to be played on August 6 at Gainesville. Joe is a senior, and has been a member of the football team for three years.

H. H. Shepherd Readies Crews For Fund Drive

H. H. Shepherd, Community Chairman for the Red Cross, announced that he is getting organized for the drive in Avon Park. Many volunteers workers have already started. A full slate of workers will be announced in the near future. Mr. Shepherd says he is encouraged by the cooperation he is receiving from everyone.

Local AFS Chapter Formed

At a meeting held Tuesday evening in the Florida Power & Light Co. Chapter of The American Field Service was formed in Avon Park, which is a cooperative program of international exchange of students. The Avon Park Rotary Club is sponsoring the Avon Park Chapter of the AFS.

New Rules Are Set Forth For Highland Court Room

Highlands County court room was crowded for the opening of the Eliah Fletcher murder trial on Tuesday. Both the gallery and main floor were almost full for the long session which did not end until nearly six Tuesday evening.

The long day and crowded conditions gave a quick test to the new circuit court procedure code which had been announced only this week.

Circuit Judge William K. Love, D. O. Rogers, George Stephenson, Clifton M. Kelly and Jesse H. Wilson signed the rules which are to prevail throughout the 10th Judicial Circuit (Highlands, DeSoto and Polk counties).

A court employee denied that the promulgation of the new code. It was acknowledged that some judges had, in the past, been lenient about permitting smoking in the court room during recesses. Coffee and soft drinks also had been brought in during recesses.

Under the new rules there will be no smoking, drinking or eating in the court room. The code also provides that on the first day of trial week the judge will open the court session in long form. This requires that everyone in the court room will stand when the judge enters the courtroom.

After the judge reaches the bench he, with the others, will remain standing while the bailiff proclaims: "Hear ye! Hear ye! The Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit is now open and in session. All persons having business before the court draw high, give attention, and be seated. The honorable judge is presiding. God save the State of Florida and this honorable court."

When a recess is declared the bailiff will instruct persons in the court room to remain seated until the jury, first, then the judge have left the court room.

School Superintendent Clarifies Labor Law

Youthful wage-earners, their parents and employers must abide by state child labor laws, School Superintendent Andy Miracle pointed out this week.

He pointed out that work certificates are required before anyone under 18 years of age may be employed in domestic service (which presumably includes baby-sitting) is excepted.

Employers who violate the child labor laws—by assigning youthful employees to forbidden night hours, to certain hazardous jobs or by failing to require presentation of a working certificate—may be prosecuted in the county courts.

These violations are considered misdemeanors and conviction may carry jail sentences and/or fines. Maximum fine is \$500 and maximum jail sentence, six months.

Mrs. Norman Todd Is Winner Of Orange Dessert Contest

Mrs. Norman Todd's Ambrosia Parfait Pie was chosen as the winner in the Orange Dessert Contest, held in the Home Service Center of the Florida Power Corp., Friday, March 3.

Judges in the contest were Mrs. Andrew W. Miracle, Mrs. J. R. Kent and Mrs. Ben T. Stewart.

Miss Faye Gordon, Home Service Director for the Florida Power Corp., which is one of the sponsoring companies for the Orange Dessert Contest, announced that the District Contest will be held here Tuesday, March 14, in the Home Service Center.

After the first day, or after recess, the court will open with a shorter form. Those in the court room will rise when the judge enters and will remain standing until he has been seated.

The new code provides that, upon recess, the judge, jurors, officers of the court, parties to the case being tried—shall come within the rail at the front of the court room.

When a recess is declared the bailiff will instruct persons in the court room to remain seated until the jury, first, then the judge have left the court room.

Two Negroes Are Held On Robbery Count

Two Sebring Negroes were arraigned in county court Monday on charges that they robbed an Avon Park Negro, James Dix, at Wood Bishop and Wood Bishop on Sunday afternoon.

Children between 12 and 15 years of age may obtain permits to work after school hours and during school holiday times. Where this need can be proven, or on recommendation of the juvenile court, a permit may be issued for a 14 or 15-year-old to work during school hours.

Working hours vary according to the age of the applicant, but the most lenient provision sets the limits as 5 a.m. and 10 p.m.

Juveniles appearing to apply for work certificates must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. If the permit is for work which will take place only during a school vacation, it is not necessary for parents to appear in person, but they must send written permission to the issuing officer.

The applicant also must present to the school official a statement from his prospective employer for a year, in which is included a description of the job this particular youth will be doing, and a statement of "promise for employment."

If a youth changes jobs, he must obtain new statements from his new employer. (Continued on page twelve)

Shortage of Highway Funds May Slow Down Primary Road Improvement Projects

Highlands County Commissioners were told Tuesday at the annual budget request hearing of the state highway department.

All five commissioners attended the hearing at Baiton. They reported that state officials there were more optimistic about the secondary road program.

The commissioners interrupted their regular bi-monthly meeting to attend the Baiton hearing. They turned to the court house in mid-afternoon and continued in session there until after five o'clock.

The bid for a dump truck for use in district 5 finally went to the Jim Blackman Ford Co. of Sebring—but not without grumbling and the part of a dealer. The Blackman bid of \$4,665.22 was not the lowest bid received, but was the lowest which qualified by meeting each of the published specifications.

Soon after entering office in January District 5 Commissioner Carl McIntyre had brought to the board a request for a dump truck. First bids were opened a month ago and in the midst of the rebid that followed all bids were rejected. Two weeks ago McIntyre re-wrote the specifications.

In this week's meeting McIntyre said he had tried to eliminate misunderstanding and criticism by writing the descriptions in a way that was as clear as possible. He said that the specifications were given preference to one make truck and the lowest bid on the specifications was no broad.

Subscription Drive By Band Is Continuing

The drive to subscribe to the Sun by the Avon Park Band is continuing. The groups are working a campaign to raise the next week to \$100 to cover the entire term on the subscription.

Money which the group secures will be used to fund the drive. The drive is being conducted by the band members and their families.

Scouts Will Pick Up Bags On Saturday

Last Saturday, March 4, the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts of Avon Park, with their adult leaders, distributed Good Will Indenture Bags in Avon Park and vicinity. The citizens of Avon Park are asked to donate all kinds of clothing for which they have no further use, old shoes, cooking utensils and electric appliances of any sort.

If you have more items than can be placed inside the bag, make a bundle and place it in the bag. The Scouts will return the bags to the depot next Saturday, March 11, to collect these items.

If the Scouts should miss your chance to donate, and you desire to contribute to this worthwhile cause, the Scouts will be open from 9:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m. on Saturday, March 11, with boxes on display at the depot. This will enable the Scouts to collect these items.

All of the items that are collected on this drive will be turned over to the Florida Power Corp. for use in the construction of the new power plant at Sebring. The items will be used to help pay for the cost of the new power plant.