

Local Teacher Writes Article For March English Journal

"Structural Grammar Versus Traditional Grammar in Influencing Writing"

The above is the title of an article appearing in the March issue of the English Journal, written by Mrs. Lena Suggs, English teacher at the Avon Park High School.

Mrs. Suggs' article is based on her Master's thesis in English education prepared at the Florida State University. She reports results of an experiment which compared the influence on achievement on a writing test of the study of structural grammar and of traditional grammar by eleventh graders.

To determine the effectiveness of teaching the English language according to the principles of linguistic science as compared with the traditional grammar, Mrs. Suggs conducted an experiment in the English classes—she taught in the eleventh grade of the Avon Park High School during the school year 1959-60.

Does a knowledge of the structure of a language help in the practical aspects of the language such as writing? Since the structural approach to the English language is a new language as it is used today, one would assume that its study would aid more than the study of traditional grammar based primarily on the Latin language.

For the experiment, Mrs. Suggs used two groups of pupils, as nearly equal as possible in mental ability and in past performance in English. In her article, she describes the ex-



Mrs. Lena Suggs

periment and the results obtained. Mrs. Suggs is extremely modest in accepting this high honor that has been conveyed to her in the field of education by having her article printed in the English Journal, which is the National Council of Teachers of English, and she is especially close-mouthed about the fact that she has been invited to write a group of teachers to write a new textbook in English and that she has received high compliments from publishing companies about her article.

Good Will Is Thankful To Local Scouts

The Good Will Industries are very grateful for the outstanding job done by the Boy Scouts and the Cub Scouts of Avon Park in collecting the clothing, shoes, electric appliances, and other goods so generously donated by the citizens of the community. Over 700 Good Will items were collected during the drive and the spirit of the donors was reflected in the many serviceable items that were contributed.

The fine support of the community and the spirit behind the drive was demonstrated by the many people who brought their contributions to the Scout Collection Station located in the Quail Hut at the Florida Power Plant. Many thanks are due these people and also those who were unable to take their donations to the collection point, but who telephoned and asked that their things be picked up.

The collection of these 700 bags would have been impossible were it not for the assistance rendered by the organizations and individuals who loaned trucks and furnished the drivers to help the Scouts in this worthy cause. Many thanks to the City of Avon Park and the Avon Park Correctional Institution; and to Mr. Earl Green, Mr. Bob Harben and Mr. Franklin Ward.

The Scouts who contributed their time and whose efforts made this drive such an outstanding success were members of the following Scout Units:

Troop 156 and Pack 156, sponsored by the Congregational Church; Troop 157, sponsored by the Rotary Club; Pack 450, sponsored by the Lions Club. After the Drive was completed, there was a winner's ball held by the Scouts and their adult leaders to celebrate the "Good Will" shown by the Community. This celebration was made possible by the Rotary Club who contributed the food and by the Coca Cola Bottling Company who contributed the drinks for the get-together.

Mr. Royal Coats, the Chairman of this drive is to be congratulated for "A Job Well Done." Mr. Coats is still receiving calls from people who have items they wish to contribute, and he has personally picked up some 60 bags since the drive ended last Saturday. He is a real Scout.

The one due the most credit is Major John Townsend of the Avon Park Correctional Institute in making the drive off to districts so that the Scouts would not be doling up on any territory.

John is Scout No. One.

We also want to thank all Den Mothers of the Cub Scouts who gave of their time helping the Cubs to do their part in the drive.

Weather Report

BY J. WILEY COTHMAN
Weather Observer

Month	Max.	Min.	Precip.
March 7	65	45	0.0
March 8	65	45	0.0
March 9	65	45	0.0
March 10	73	50	0.0
March 11	79	56	0.0
March 12	74	56	0.0
March 13	87	58	0.2
March 14	82	57	0.0

Tourney Possible

Avon Park is a step nearer to the reality of being the site for the class A and AA high school baseball tournament.

It is reported that Lafayette Golden of Gainesville, Executive Secretary of the Florida State High School Athletic Assn., will visit Avon Park to discuss the possibility of this city as a site for the tourney. He will be here at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 23 to discuss the matter with interested parties at the Chamber of Commerce office.

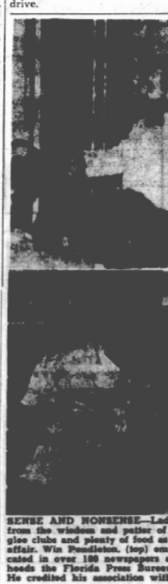
Cancer Drive Due To Be Held During April

Preliminary steps were taken Monday evening for the forthcoming annual cancer crusade, according to Lou Miller, local chairman.

The meeting held at the Jacaranda was a pre-campaign session for the fund drive which will be held in April.

Meeting with a representative of the American Cancer Society of Tampa were Mrs. B. F. Camp, Jr., Mrs. Jimmy Johnson, Mrs. Stuart Ward and Mrs. Roy Seims. The ladies will all be local campaign workers.

Mrs. Elgin Bayless of Sebring is the county chairman for the drive.



SENSE AND NONSENSE—Ladies night at the Rotary Club last Wednesday saw everything from the wisdom and power of political public relations consultant to sniffs, combs, and plenty of food as the local Rotarians and their Rotary Assn. enjoyed their annual affair. Mrs. Pennington, (top) emphasizes a point in her talk to the group. Pennington is syndicated columnist in the Washington Star. Her column, "How to Handle the Florida Press Bureau" in Washington and is a former Florida Newspaper publisher. He credited his association with the late Alben Barkley as his start in a professional career.

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Avon Park Hospital To Be Excluded From Hospital Request Bill

Local Students Make Sweep At Science Fair

In a clean sweep for the high stakes, Avon Park students took the First Grand Award at the Regional Nine-B Science Fair, held in Dade City, March 9, 10, and 11. Counting participating in this Fair were Pasco, Hernando, Highlands, Ocala and Hardee. Nancy Cooper's entry won the First Grand Award. Her project is a geological survey of Highlands County, which required a lot of scientific work and according to the experts, is probably a project never before undertaken by a high school student, because of its advanced nature and the difficulty of finding source materials.

Morris Gay was the Third Grand Award winner with his exhibit on the effects of cigarette smoking. Morris also won a First Place in zoology.

Other First Award winners were Marilyn Gratz, in physics, and Nancy Cooper in Geology. Carol Burton won a Second Award in zoology, and Roy Coats a Third Place Award in Mathematics.

In the Junior Division, William Wild won a First Place Award and Charles Warrington a Second.

FHP Auxiliary Meets - Maps Plans For Race Day

The Highlands County Platoon of the Florida Highway Patrol Auxiliary met Monday night in Sebring with Lt. Roy Nelson presiding. The meeting centered on traffic control for the race. George Crist of the Sheriff's Department told the Unit what areas they would be responsible for at the airport. Briefing and final details will be given at a special meeting of the Auxiliary next Monday night.

The Unit will be on duty from Wednesday through Saturday night during the race week, March 20-25. Members were consulted as to the number of hours and which days each preferred to work.

The use of telephones to post about two hazardous duty posts atop the Martini-Rossi Bridge was discussed. This method of traffic control for the Bridge will be tried and tested before the races.

The trophy will be a fitting memorial to the late Ed Gough who for so many years devoted his untiring efforts to the betterment of baseball in Avon Park. He worked endlessly for improved facilities for the high school players and also took an active interest in each player through-out the years. The trophy will be the coveted baseball award this year and years to come in memory of a great man with a great love for baseball and the boys who play the game.

The trophy is now being displayed at different places of business in Avon Park.

A bill to permit establishment of a hospital district for central and southern Highlands County—and excluding Avon Park—may be presented to the state legislature.

Representative Howard Livingston revealed at a press conference Tuesday that he has prepared two hospital bills for consideration by the 1961 state legislature.

The first bill, announced in detail earlier this year, provides for the county commissioners, on request of taxpayers, to set up a referendum on the establishment of a county-wide hospital tax district.

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The hospital district proposed in the second bill—to be introduced in event the first bill fails to pass—would exclude the northernmost six miles of Highlands County.

Both bills would provide for the Governor to appoint a hospital governing board, and this board would have the power to enter into agreements with federal or state governments, private groups or individuals wishing to contribute funds toward erection and maintenance of a hospital in this county.

Livingston said the central and southern parts of the county have sufficient population to be eligible for federal aid.

The hospital legislation is only one of the bills which Representative Livingston will present in the state legislature.

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The bill further provides for Avon Park policemen to be paid the same as those in the county which they have contributed to this fund.

On behalf of the Highlands County Board of Public Instruction three bills will be introduced. One of these provides for school board members to receive yearly salaries of \$1200 each.

According to the county's population the school board members were entitled to \$1800 per year or just double the amount they have been receiving. "The new bill," Livingston pointed out, "actually amounts to a salary cut for the school board members."

The other two bills provide for continuation of practices already established here. The first bill, which is now in the state, provides for growth makes new laws necessary. These two continuation bills for the race track money received from the state to be divided equally between the county commissioners and the schools, and

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Somebody Goofed Game Called Off Due To Slip-up

The Red Devils opening baseball game was postponed due to technical difficulties encountered at Frostproof High School. The game scheduled for last Tuesday night was called off when Frostproof officials realized that they had forgotten to send in the second semester eligibility list to the Florida Athletic Association in Gainesville. The game will be re-scheduled for later in the season.

Gov. Bryant Visits Here

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Javanese Visiting Farmers

Mr. Sugranta Saad from Java is spending three weeks in the Highlands Soil Conservation District working with the Soil Conservation Service technicians. He is learning the methods and techniques of the agency in soil conservation on organic land.

Mr. Henry Elnum, assistant Attaché for Food by the British Embassy, Washington visited several places and farms in the Highlands District. Among these were Marvin Kahn Ranch and Tropical Farms. He was very impressed with the type of improvements made and the vast acreage of under developed land with the potential that it has.

Several landowners were assisted in water control last week among them were C. M. Payne, Santa Fe Ranch, Wes Davis, and D. S. Skipper. The backlog of requests for assistance on water control is growing during the dry season. This week requests were received from J. C. Lawrence of Lake Placid on 1,000 acres for drainage and irrigation, Bob Hall of Venus on 800 acres for drainage and irrigation, and Wes Davis of Sebring for the same on 200 acres.

The Work Unit Conservation

Bankers To Attend Meet At Bal Harbour

RAL HARBOUR—A registration of more than 1,000 bankers and their wives from all sections of Florida is expected when the 65th Annual Convention of the Florida Bankers Association opens at the Americana Hotel, March 22. It was announced here today by W. R. Barnett, President of the Association and President Barnett National Bank, Jacksonville.

The annual meeting will consist of a full schedule of meetings of divisions and committees and two general business sessions. G. A. Keller, President of the National Bank, Miami Beach, is General Convention Chairman.

Close of the annual gathering will be a grand banquet on Saturday night at which officers will be installed and special awards of under developed land with the potential that it has.

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Livingston Not Firm In Taxation Stand

Highlands County Representative Howard Livingston is not sure whether he is for the Governor's plan for doubling the state tax on utility firms.

Governor Farris Bryant earlier this week told the State Association of County Commissioners that he favors boosting the present 1% percent state gross receipts tax on public utilities to 2%.

The Governor said the additional 10 million dollars which he estimated the boost would net the state, would be used to help the county government units of the state. He said the new funds should be used for the purchase of rights-of-way for highways.

At a press conference on Tuesday, Livingston said, "I have to see the bill and study it before I could say whether I'd vote for it."

The Highlands legislator added, however, that he was surprised and disappointed at the rejection of a proposal for increasing highway tax.

The legislative committee on transportation last Friday afternoon passed a bill to increase the state gross receipts tax on public utilities from 1% to 2%.

"Citizens are really in need of it," Livingston said. "It seems to me that a pump a sack load on the electric tax was a good idea."

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WHAT OTHER EDITORS SAY

THE AGE OF THE BY-PASS

"WE LIVE today in what might be termed, the Age of the By-Pass — the Chisel Age — or, maybe, we could call it the Era of Profitless Prosperity.
"ALMOST everyone is trying to buy the things they desire without paying the seller a just profit, and the seller in most cases, believes he must convince the buyer that he is selling at a loss, to insure a sale.
"YET we must defend the 'American Way' against Socialism and Communism, by staunchly proclaiming that BOTH systems destroy 'THE PROFIT MOTIVE,' and therefore destroy 'Incentive, initiative, opportunity and freedom.'
"TO PRESERVE freedom and opportunity for the coming generation, we must recognize that it is morally wrong and economically unsound to deprive each other of a just profit on a fair exchange of goods and services.
"Therefore, HONOR the Profit System and it will HONOR you. . . . It is the American Way to KEEP AMERICA INDEPENDENT.
Signed, Ed Wimmer, V.P.
National Federation of Independent Business, Inc."

The above was too good to pass up, for it strikes very close to a problem that is besetting the local business: the person who will travel for miles to pick up a bargain or "get it wholesale"; and the business concerns whose employees are staunch patrons of the mail-order discount houses.

There is much to be said for competition in trade. There is also a great deal to be said in support of the local business concerns who pay the taxes, support our government and its services, contribute heavily to our causes, and strive to give fair value and good service on the merchandise they sell.
If these concerns do not have the loyal support of thinking Americans on the local level, the very foundations of our free enterprise system is being shaken. No one ever lost on a deal when they paid a dollar for a dollar's worth of goods or service. Let's give it a try in Haines City.
—The Haines City Herald

According to Chain Store Age, the chains will spend more than \$58 million on refrigerated cases for new stores during this year. Close to half of it will go for meat cases to insure housewives of well-protected fresh red meats.

A report by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States characterizes the rise in the extent of voluntary health insurance coverage in the United States as "meteoric." From 29 million persons protected the first day of 1945, nearly 128 million or 72.4 per cent of the civilian population, had purchased some form of voluntary private health insurance by the end of 1959 and the number has increased since. Major medical insurance, providing protection against the costs of catastrophic illness, has been in existence only nine years, but nearly 22 million people had purchased it by the end of 1959.
A late report says that the salaries of American public school teachers rose 7.4 per cent in the last decade, from an average of \$3,126 to \$5,389.

Veteran Washington observer Arthur Krock writes: "There is . . . a demonstrable check against waste and inflationary spending that the President has not mentioned in his messages and statements thus far. It has been sought by and for presidents ever since 1876, and was steadily denied by Congress, although most of the states have granted it to their governors. This is the so-called 'item veto' power whereby the President can refuse to approve certain appropriations in a federal supply bill without disapproving the entire measure. . . . If President Kennedy could get this authority he would have a most effective, immediate and self-evident means of regularly balancing spending and revenue."

According to the Tax Foundation, government spending, federal, state and local, will break all records this year for an estimated total of \$161 billion, an increase of \$8 billion over last year. That works out to \$2,850 for every family in this country.

Average life expectancy in this country has increased by more than 22 years during the present century, according to Health Information Foundation.

"It does seem peculiar," says the Johnsonburg, Pennsylvania, Press, "that the Rural Electrification Administration—scientific retailers of electric power in many areas of the country—can, by law, borrow money at 2 per cent from the Federal government and, because they have surplus, loan it back to Washington for 3-1/2 per cent."

WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER



FOR A TOTAL EMBARGO
Every American I know agrees that Communism is the greatest threat ever posed to the liberty of mankind.
In the United States we show more concern by spending \$3 billion dollars this year for defense and military aid. Were it not for the threat of Communism much of this money could be used to build more hospitals and schools, super highways and to fill other domestic needs. Our taxes could be reduced.

Because we have recognized the necessity for battling Communist encroachments we rightly endure the sacrifices entailed by heavy taxes and service in our Armed Forces. We make these sacrifices in order to preserve our liberties and help others who share our common beliefs.
Fidel Castro has now delivered our closest neighbor and once best friend into the hands of a Communist camp. He is spreading the Communist poison in Latin America. He is working to alienate us from our friends and to bring our enemies to power.

We can sit back, if we choose, and say that Communism is an inevitable evil. We can ignore the threat and go about our business as usual. Or, we can do something about it.
Believing as I do that Cuba's Communism is as dangerous as that of Russia or Red China, I believe that we must do something about it.

We must undertake the sending of truth to the Cuban people. We must unite the Latin American nations against this common threat to our liberty. We must impose an ironclad economic embargo against Fidel Castro's government.
We must not unwittingly give Castro dollars which he uses to buy his private luxuries, his anti-American propaganda and his purchases of arms from other Communist countries.

Each year our government put an embargo against Cuban sugar but did nothing about the other \$55 million in goods that he sells to us.
It made no sense to me then, nor does it now, to the half-way measures that merely annoy Castro without really hurting him.

Unfortunately if a full, tight embargo were put on Cuba by the United States, some people in our country would suffer. It is clear, for example, that our cigar industry would be adversely affected by such an all-out embargo, and that distresses me deeply.
But we must remember that the longer Cuba remains Communist-dominated, the more it costs the Cubans in human misery and the United States in economic burdens.

We feel a moral obligation to cast for the Cubans who have been forced to flee from Castro's tyranny and will continue to meet this obligation until Castro falls.
I do not go so far as to say that a full embargo will automatically bring the downfall of Castro's Communist regime, but I do believe that our announcement of a complete embargo will signal the start of several programs designed to free Cuba from the Communists.

I think such a step would help crystallize the resistance to Castro throughout Latin America and give the other nations threatened by the dictatorship a rallying point under United States leadership. We cannot ask the Latin nations to take action against Cuba's Communist government that we have not taken ourselves.

The announcement of an all-out embargo would also come as a clarion call to the ears of the patriots in the Cuban hills and underground and to those who want to know - before they make the final commitment - if the United States still stands against tyranny and for freedom.

Surely agree that it will call for sacrifices on the part of some of our companies and our workers but surely we do not want to consign a country to our hemisphere to Communism and a future of slavery and fear and death.

FLORIDA STAKE IN OMNIBUS BILL
The Omnibus Judiciary Bill has just reached the floor of the Senate as this newsletter went to press. It includes my measure which would create a third federal judicial district in the State and also includes the bill which I co-sponsored with Senator Holland for two additional federal judgeships in the State. Both measures, if enacted, will help lighten the burden on the courts and tend toward the more speedy administration of justice.

The Southern District now includes 428,072 of the State's 4,351,598 total population, excluding

QUANTITY DOESN'T MEAN QUALITY!!



Meikrowaves

By Don Meikrow
TALLAHASSEE—Well, now just leave it to the Development Commission to come up with a nifty plan to finance government projects.
It seems that Wendell Jarrard and the boys have devised a plan to let the private utility companies pay part of the salary for the industrial services director of the Development Commission.

The plan could save through state government and do away with taxes.
Theoretically, at least, it would be a good idea to put the bite on other types of businesses who have dealings with the state.

I've heard we could have a moonshine industry supplementing the salary of the Beverage Director; road contractors could kick in a few bucks for the road board chairman; the railroads could pay supplements to the staff of the Railroad and Public Utilities Commission, and the race tracks could kick in some money to help the pay of the Racing Commission.

The possibilities are endless. I don't like the idea, the more the Development Commission picked for the job is capable. His name is Otto Bruce, and since 1957, he has been associated with the Florida National Bank in Jacksonville as vice-president in charge of business development and industrial development, and foreign department.

But he does say that a rumored \$100,000 a year isn't far from reality. Jarrard says the state will pay Bruce \$15,000.
The rest of the salary will be made up from an \$8,000 kitty that is being collected from private utilities.

A PRINTING GIMMICK
Trending along the Eastern Seaboard, the Georgia line of Key West and from Levy County south along the Gulf.

Basically, the measure creating a new judicial district would split the present Southern District into two parts on a line running along the northern boundaries of Indian River, Okeechobee, Highlands and Charlotte counties.
This line would be in the Southern Judicial District.

CITRUS RESTRICTIONS
Have received a satisfactory reply to my letter protesting British restrictions on the imports of Florida citrus fruit. The State Department reports that the United States takes the view that the British quota restrictions on imports of United States citrus are inconsistent with the undertakings of the United Kingdom under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

"We appreciate," the letter says, "the implications of the United States citrus trade in the continued maintenance of the British quotas. We have not raised the matter again with the British at a high level and intend to continue to press strongly for a settlement as soon as possible."

FLORIDA VISIT
During the Lincoln Day ball in Senate activity I was able to visit some parts of the State and to see many of you.

It was a privilege to introduce Dr. Billy Graham at the opening of his crusade in Gainesville. After he went to Tampa for Gasparilla, to Wauchula, Sarasota, Punta Gorda, Naples, Fort Myers for the Edison Pageant of Light, to Hollywood for the address to open Brotherhood Week and then back to Washington.

It was a privilege and a pleasure to be able to talk over the citrus problems first hand and to observe its growth. The weather was typically Florida (great!).

Just before the old Collins Development Commission went out of office it tossed a \$15,000 month to Charles Rosenberg, Tallahassee printer.
The Collins Development Commission made a deal with Peninsula Publishing Co. to buy 125,000 Florida booklets.

The booklets are being used to get out to students who write in asking for information about the state.
Under the arrangement, Peninsula "publishes the book" and sells it to the state.

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this is your FLORIDA

Florida's history, older than that of any other American state, is filled with excitement, intrigue, and romance which have become an important part of our American life and culture were established. England's judicial system, for instance, formed the basis for American courts after Florida became an American territory.
England re-eded Florida to Spain in 1783 and a new period of disorder and revolution began. Pirates infested the waters along the Florida coast and at times occupied Fernandina and threatened to capture St. Augustine. American settlers intrigued, sometimes with the not-so-benign support of Washington, began to annex Florida to the United States.

Two revolutions, an Indian war, and all kinds of troubles involving the British, runaway slaves, smugglers, filibusters, and Napoleon's epic played the conscientious settlers, who were struggling to push back the wilderness and bring peace and order to Florida.

After Andrew Jackson had twice led an American army into Florida it was obvious that the area was like a ripe fruit ready to drop into the American providence. Spain agreed to sell Florida, and in 1821 it was formally annexed to the United States. Under the able leadership of men like General Jackson, William P. DuVal, and Richard Keith Call, counties were created; roads were constructed (including the Bellamy Road which ran from the St. Johns River to Pensacola); railroads, for the most part mule-drawn; and a canal, site, the canning grounds of the Tallahassee area, was selected.

Notwithstanding such disasters as the Great Freeze of 1835, which froze the temperature down to 7° above zero and ice flows in the Suwannee and Apalachicola Rivers; the Seminole War, the longest and bloodiest Indian war ever fought by this country; and the Panic and Depression of 1857, which closed every bank in Florida, Florida's population grew rapidly, and it was apparent that her agricultural and industrial potential was unlimited.

(One of a series of public service articles by faculty members of the University of Florida, to help residents of Florida know their state better and to better inform tourists and new residents.)

THE State of Citrus
By John Sikes
Florida Citrus Mutual

LAKELAND—Most Florida citrus growers—nearly 11,000 of them, at least—have joined Florida Citrus Mutual because they are firmly convinced that in emergency situations, such as agriculturalists, go along strongly with the general idea that if one of them can do a job good thousands of them working together can do it infinitely better.

Thus, Florida Mutualism has rightly become known far and wide among Texas and California, in Sebring and Israel and Brazil and Morocco and Hong Kong and wherever the word citrus and agricultural producers in the world.

Through their concerted thinking and efforts in Mutual they know not only how to grow the best citrus, but they know how to market it. And some wise man—it could have been Aristotle because this simple truth certainly goes back that far—has said, "There is much point in producing products and goods if you can't distribute them profitably."

So, most of Mutual's members became members in the first place because they were convinced it was good business. This accounts for the fact that there are the nearly 11,000 members today who produce some 90 per cent of all the citrus grown in Florida. By June or July, when results of Mutual's present annual meeting are announced, it is estimated that this "nearly 11,000" figure very probably will become "11,000-plus."

But up has popped a letter on Mutualism from Rutledge, Ind. that indicates there is a sentimental reason for Mutual membership as well as the purely commercial angle.

Letter from Lorena Mann of Sebring requesting that Robert H. McElheny of Route 2 Sebring be named "a member of the Citrus Mutual."

"I can think of no better birthday gift for a young George Orson" writes another Mann.

"This certainly is a refreshing new evaluation of and for Mutual membership," concludes Rutledge, "but I agree there is no more appropriate birthday gift for a young George Orson. The gift makes problems first hand and McElheny a working partner in Florida's billion-dollar citrus industry."

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By Bill Pinney
The Duval county delegation to the constitutional convention in Tallahassee is aiming to try to get a bill through the nullifying justices of the federal court—That jurisdiction in all misdemeanor cases except one.
Sen. Wayne Ripley says the JP trial system will save the county money. It may save the county money, but it sure will be costly on the defendants.

Under the present system persons charged are tried in Criminal Court. And, if they lose, some of them have been found not guilty. Turned out free just as innocent while indicted. That charge will remain as is rather than be changed to driving while guilty.

Thus it may come. Justice east of the Pecos.

The Poets Argosy

By Florida Coats
RHYME FOR THE DAY
Someone asked me how I "thought up poems"
Now I will just be frank . . .
I tried to put a poem in my head
"think them up"
If I try my mind goes blank
I sit down with my pen
Tried to put a poem in my head
Then I laughed at my dilemma
"Just can't be done," I said.
For suddenly I saw the truth
And it was a great surprise . . .
Poems are born in pictures
Born in the back of your eyes!
Now I've told my secret . . .
I'll tell you another secret . . .
This is my rhyme for today!

Births

WALKER MEMORIAL
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Douglas Newman, Jr., of Sebring have a son, Lee Baird, born March 7, weighed 7 lbs., 10 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Winford Roland Richardson, a son, Harry Mark, born March 7, weighed 8 lbs., 7 oz.
Mr. and Mrs. John Matthew Zurich, a daughter, Mary June, born March 9, weighed 6 lbs., 11 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clarence Dawson, Sebring, a daughter, Lori Ann, born March 11, weighed 6 lbs., 7 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Patrick Boush, Sebring, a son, Malachi Walter, born March 12, weighed 6 lbs., 10 oz.

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Winter Guest Club News

We strolled into the main room of the clubhouse last Monday afternoon and found it just chock-a-block with card players of various denominations. There were ten tables of pence-cup enthusiasts, and a varied assortment of other card players playing bridge, seven up, poker, or some other game. Most of the latter group had apparently been driven indoors by the weather. For it was a hot afternoon, and while the house was full the courts were almost empty. Our actions do seem to be governed a good deal by the weather. Well, we don't know who won the bridge, seven up, or poker games, but

we do know and gladly publish to the gauding world the names of the two winners of pence-cup: to wit, Martha Richmond and Sarah Kerr, high scorers and next high respectively. And that's that.

On the following Tuesday afternoon six tables of bridge players met in the room, and without any doubt Y. Leta won the boat with her score of sixty-three forty, while in the next alley came one June Talley with a score of fifty-six forty, the difference between an exactly even hundred unless in our math we've somehow blundered. And again that's that.



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by the crowded house we opine that few missed it. Twenty-five men and women from Winter Haven entertained with readings, piano solos, marimba, vocal solos, which added harmonizing by the men's glee club. By the applause we think everybody enjoyed that evening.

We suspect that the Winter Haven enjoyed their visit also. They arrived at 6:30 p. m. and were immediately served a grand dinner by Mrs. Anna Ford and her assistants, the Madams Kermel, Kale, Kull, and Hfl-land.

Looking ahead we see on the evening of March 16 a card party in the clubhouse, which do doubt will draw a crowd. One week later a sort of travogue with pictures through the Everglades, all in color, which should greatly entertain those who love to look at wild life in action. Then on Thursday, from 10 a. m. till 4 p. m., there will be the annual hobby show here, to which the general public is cordially invited. Anyone having a hobby to show should be there by 9 a. m.

As for the Monday night practice dance there were enough people present for four sets, which is quite sufficient at any one time, especially when pattern and basic movements are new. The new project on Monday night was in the form of a quadrille. Sixty-eight were present Friday night, enough dancers to form seven sets.

Most dancing organizations in this country think they must have live music with the caller. But here we use records, which have their advantage, for with them the best bands in the country. We are often asked: "Where did you get your records?" The answer is: to get the 40 records used we tested over 400 for pattern and attractiveness of music and voice of the caller. We notice the superiority of the earlier recordings. They were composed and directed by men who were not only master dancers but master musicians also. A good caller has to be an artist in both dancing and music.

There was the usual good supper put on Saturday evening. There were 74 present to partake of it, representing eight states. Owing to the desire of the crowd to play shuffleboard outside there was no special program afterwards.

There was no gospel singing in the house last Sunday evening. Everybody went to the band concert in the High School Auditorium. At least we noted a very large number of Guest Clubbers there who appeared to enjoy the music very much, to be charmed by it. It reminded us of that William Crockett wrote some two hundred years ago: "Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast." We don't know if we have a savage breast or not, but anyhow we did enjoy the concert. So says

The Stroller

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Miss Betty Durekett, Highlands County Home Demonstration Agent, presented the purpose and aims of the Home Demonstration program.

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AVON PARK LAKES NEWS

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Mrs. Evelyn Stonebrook of New Philadelphia, Ohio and Mrs. Ruby Ray of Sugar Creek, Ohio were recent guests of the Ladies' Conference of the Norwegian Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coen of Gowanda, N. Y., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Coburn Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Evan Brewster, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Evan Brewster, Jr., of Akron, Ohio, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Luyben.

Mr. Paul E. Bohart of Port Charlotte, is visiting D. Gray Knowles. Mr. Bohart is returning to his home in Baltimore, Md., after wintering in sunny Florida.

Mrs. Eve Siple from Goffa, Wis., her sister and husband from Menomonee, Wis., were callers at the Rev. and Mrs. Folkstead home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lear of Doylestown, Pa., called on Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Varnsdalen on Nauticus Drive Sunday. They were on their way to Orlando, where they expect to stay until the end of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Schutt had as guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Powers of Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Powers is a sister to Mrs. Schutt. The four visited friends and relatives on the East Coast.

The Powers have been staying near Lutz, Fla. for the winter. They are returning North next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burke of Miami are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Little Miss Joanna Rhodes of Auburndale, Fla. has been spending some time with her grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Welsh.

Mr. and Mrs. William Constantine from Dunsmuir, N. L., are house guests of Herbert and Marge Slocum on Nauticus Drive. William and Herbert have worked together in the same office of the New York Telephone Co. for the past 15 years. The Constantines are interested in Florida living and are looking around for a retirement home. We are hoping they will be one of us here in the Lakes in the very near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Welsh spent the weekend in Miami visiting Mr. Welsh's sister, Mrs. Jennie Hakeman, sister to Mr. and Mrs. James Dowsy, Jimmy Dowsy and Kenny from Huntsville, Alabama. Former neighbors in Denver, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Adkins are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hart, friends on vacation from Denver. They will be here until about the 18 of the month. Then they will drive to Miami and spend a few days there.

The Davisons had a picnic party Saturday evening to celebrate birthdays of Mr. Davidson, Mr. Preston, Mr. Dicksen who all have birthdays this month. Those attending, The Davisons, Mrs. Ida Russell, The Prestons, The Edmensons, The Westons and The Dicksens.

There will be square dancing at the Clubhouse, Saturday, March 18, at 7:30 p. m.

Total eradication of hog cholera in Florida is a five-year project, according to the Florida Department of Agriculture's Division of Animal Industry.

Ninety per cent of swine production in the state is located in the North Florida counties.

other parts in Florida. Rev. and Mrs. H. Folkstead were dinner guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Dan Heltikson, Rev. and Mrs. John Hagen of St. Petersburg, Rev. and Mrs. Hans Ofsie of Daytona Beach and Dr. and Mrs. T. O. Firing of Evanston, Ill. The men were classmates at Garrett Seminary of Evanston, and also former members of the Norwegian Danish Conference of the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coen of Gowanda, N. Y., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Coburn Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Evan Brewster, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Evan Brewster, Jr., of Akron, Ohio, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Luyben.

Mr. Paul E. Bohart of Port Charlotte, is visiting D. Gray Knowles. Mr. Bohart is returning to his home in Baltimore, Md., after wintering in sunny Florida.

Mrs. Eve Siple from Goffa, Wis., her sister and husband from Menomonee, Wis., were callers at the Rev. and Mrs. Folkstead home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lear of Doylestown, Pa., called on Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Varnsdalen on Nauticus Drive Sunday. They were on their way to Orlando, where they expect to stay until the end of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Schutt had as guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Powers of Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Powers is a sister to Mrs. Schutt. The four visited friends and relatives on the East Coast.

The Powers have been staying near Lutz, Fla. for the winter. They are returning North next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burke of Miami are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Little Miss Joanna Rhodes of Auburndale, Fla. has been spending some time with her grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Welsh.

Mr. and Mrs. William Constantine from Dunsmuir, N. L., are house guests of Herbert and Marge Slocum on Nauticus Drive. William and Herbert have worked together in the same office of the New York Telephone Co. for the past 15 years. The Constantines are interested in Florida living and are looking around for a retirement home. We are hoping they will be one of us here in the Lakes in the very near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Welsh spent the weekend in Miami visiting Mr. Welsh's sister, Mrs. Jennie Hakeman, sister to Mr. and Mrs. James Dowsy, Jimmy Dowsy and Kenny from Huntsville, Alabama. Former neighbors in Denver, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Adkins are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hart, friends on vacation from Denver. They will be here until about the 18 of the month. Then they will drive to Miami and spend a few days there.

The Davisons had a picnic party Saturday evening to celebrate birthdays of Mr. Davidson, Mr. Preston, Mr. Dicksen who all have birthdays this month. Those attending, The Davisons, Mrs. Ida Russell, The Prestons, The Edmensons, The Westons and The Dicksens.

There will be square dancing at the Clubhouse, Saturday, March 18, at 7:30 p. m.

Total eradication of hog cholera in Florida is a five-year project, according to the Florida Department of Agriculture's Division of Animal Industry.

Ninety per cent of swine production in the state is located in the North Florida counties.

Roy C. Jarrett, Jr. Retires After 20 Years of Service

Announcement is made by Gladys E. Piskatos, Brigadier General, USAF Commander, of the retirement of Chief Warrant Officer, Wg. Roy C. Jarrett, Jr., Gunter Air Force Base, Alabama, after 20 years of active Federal Service.

Warrant Officer Jarrett's awards and decorations include the Air Medal, American Defense Service Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, with two Bronze Service Stars, American Campaign Medal, World War Two Victory Medal, Korean Service Medal, United Nations Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, and the Air Force Longevity Service Award with four Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jarrett, he was born in Avon Park, graduated from the Avon Park High School in 1940 and entered the military service April 17, 1940. He was a Staff Sergeant, Army Field Artillery, at the time of entering flying school, where he graduated as a Flight Officer with the Aeronautical Rating of Glider Pilot on Dec. 22, 1942. He was appointed a Second Lieutenant on Feb. 7, 1944, and served as a First Lieutenant from Dec. 18, 1944 to Nov. 5, 1946.

He enlisted in the Air Force Nov. 6, 1946 and served as a Staff Sergeant until his appointment as a Warrant Officer.

FCD Has Many Projects Now Underway

WEST PALM BEACH—The Central and Southern Florida Flood Control District currently has some \$24 million worth of construction under contract through its construction agency, the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers.

The work is spread over six counties, involving hundreds of construction workers and is all being done by private contractors. It includes the building of canals, levees, pumping stations, spillways and other water control structures, and the rebuilding of bridges interfered with by other FCD construction.

In his recent message to Congress on natural resources, President Kennedy highlighted the need for more flood control and water conservation works as a basic necessity for agricultural and industrial development and the renewed prosperity of the states and the Nation.

FCD Executive Director, G. E. Dail, Jr., said outgoing President Eisenhower's "request to the Congress includes \$15 million for construction" and the FCD Governing Board expects the Kennedy administration to increase this sum. Congress has been voting increasing annual appropriations for the FCD.

Meanwhile, by gloomy contrast, the urgent need to obtain the bare minimum of State matching funds — on an approximately 80 per cent — 20 per cent Federal-State basis — when the Florida Legislature meets this year, is a real problem FCD officials are facing this year, it is stated.

The FCD primary water control works are seldom started and completed in the same year, and there is a large insufficient State funds may be voted to complete continuing contracts, and Federal funds will go unutilized.

In addition, however, there is the urgent need to make new starts in other parts of the 18 county wide FCD, it is pointed out.

Florida teachers' More than \$25,000 worth were shipped from Quincy's Gadsden County State Farmers Market in 1960.

Johnson-Gilliard Vows Repeated

Miss Annie M. Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Johnson, became the bride of Charles Gilliard, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilliard, Sun afternoon, March 8, in the Church of God, with the Reverend Don Staten officiating. Baskets of white statuettes were distributed and white stamens to decorate the church podium.

Mrs. Ray Johnson furnished piano accompaniment for the soloist, Mrs. Elsie Peoples of Sebring, who sang, "Whither Thou Goest" and "I Love You Truly."

The bride gown of lace over taffeta, was a floor length bouquet train with a jacket designed to top a light blue cummerbund at the waistline. The long tight sleeves ended in petal points over the wrist. The bride carried a bouquet of white carnations with light blue ribbons matching the color of her dress. Her elbow length veil fell from a small headpiece of pearls.

The matron of honor was Mrs. James Johnson, who wore a yellow net over taffeta dress in a ballerina length and her bouquet was of white carnations.

Mrs. Roy Smith was the bride's matron and her dress was of pink net over taffeta and her bouquet was also of white carnations.

Floyd Gilliard served his brother as best man and James Johnson was the groomsmen. Ray Gilliard and Ray Johnson were the ushers.

The bride's mother wore a lavender dress with pink accessories and the groom's mother chose a brown two piece suit dress with pink trimmings and beige accessories. Both mothers wore corsages of pink carnations.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the Florida Power Lounge on Main Street. Assisting with the hostesses were Mrs. Scott Landress, Mrs. Thomas Weathersby, Miss Faye Smith and Miss Vernae Thomas.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Gilliard will make their home in Avon Park.

Rice Exports Gain
The United States is exporting more rice, USDA's Foreign Agricultural Service has reported. Shipments in December, at 2,813,000 hundredweight in terms of milled rice, were more than double the 968,000 hundredweight shipped in December a year earlier. December exports were 688,000 hundredweight more than the large November shipments. Principal destinations were India, Pakistan, and Indonesia.

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Charlie Spivak Added To Big Sebring Event

Highlands County residents will find "big city" entertainment available in Sebring next week when Charlie Spivak and his nationally famous orchestra will play for a dance Thursday, March 23. "Dancing Under the Stars with Charlie Spivak" is the latest addition to the calendar of events surrounding the famous 12-Hour Endurance Race to be run at the Sebring Air Terminal track next week. Staged by the Sebring Junior Women's Club, the gala ball will be held outdoors at the Municipal Pier. Cost of tickets is a \$3 donation per person. Proceeds from the dance are used for various club welfare and civic projects.

Dancing will begin at 9:30 p. m. and continue until 1:30 a. m. The dance floor, to be erected in front of the bandstand, will be surrounded by numerous small tables, and refreshments will be available from the club's concession stand. Formal dress is not required, but men are asked to wear coats. In case of rain, the dance will be moved into the building at the Pier.

Tickets for the affair are now on sale at Race Headquarters, the Sebring Tourist Center, Ridge Lane, and several centrally located businesses in all the towns of Highlands County.

General chairman of the ball, Mrs. Frank Handley, of Lakeland, urges, "The Junior Women's Club of Sebring hopes that folks from Avon Park, Lake Placid, and surrounding areas will feel that this affair is planned for all of Highlands County as well as for the visitors who come for the Races. If this event is well received, it is hoped that other nationally known artists will be brought to our area in future years."

FEA To Hold Convention In Jacksonville

The Florida Education Association will hold its annual convention in Jacksonville this week. Each of the Highlands County schools will send representatives (at the rate of one delegate for every 10 teachers on the staff).

In addition to the school delegates Highlands County will be represented by seven county delegates. They are Kenneth M.

Practice For Coming Concert



J. Howard Allen, Director, and the APHS Glee Club, invites you to attend the Spring Concert, Thursday, March 23, at the High School Auditorium, 8 p. m. The Glee Club is working very hard in preparation for this annual event, which is to be a formal dress affair.

The array of spring colors in the girl's beautiful formal which will be enhanced with the colored lighting system of the auditorium and the boys in their formal attire, will make an appropriate scene for the beautiful music to be rendered by the Glee Club in a cappella and solo numbers, covering a wide range of musical selections.

There is to be no admission charge, but an offering will be taken to help defray expenses of the concert.

The parents of the Glee Club members met Monday evening to arrange for the reception which will be held at the Jacksonville Hotel, Thursday evening following the concert. All Glee Club members, their families and a few close friends will be entertained at the reception.

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Devils To Meet Ft. Meade Friday Cashes With Wauchula Saturday

Bowling Bits

Attention all tired housewives! A new Morning Coffee League is just starting at Ridge Lanes. The new league will meet Tuesday mornings from nine to eleven with free coffee and donuts served to members of the league. Four teams have already signed up for this weekly relaxation from household chores and there is room for more teams. There will be nursery service available for children while the mothers bowl so now is your chance to get out with the girls once a week.

Wilma Smith was all smiles at the Lanes Tuesday morning. She had just bowled 204—and no handicap included. We also hear that Donald Ford is really knocking down the pins and raising his average up with the pros.

Jordan & Son Jewelers still lead the pack in the Hy-Lands League. I. H. Ford Motor and Dock's Place are in the top five in the Tri-City League and Jahna Concrete is in third place in the Ridge League. Griffins Restaurant, Ray's Bakery, and Turner Furniture are all in the top five in the Orange Belt League and the Ladies' Junior League. Ready Mix team holds down fourth place in the Ridge Rollers League. The Industrial League is dominated at the top with Avon Park or neighboring teams—Sun Ray Homes, Touchton Drugs, Bursaria Plumbing and the Air Race.

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HAPPY KEGLER—Edna Leighton is all smiles as she shows the score she rolled to set a new record for the Ridge Lanes here. She rolled the high points in the second game of the evening last Tuesday evening as a substitute on the Hall's Cleaners team. She normally bowls for Jahna Concrete. She chalked a 153, 233 and 191 for a scratch of 584, handicap 887. This is also a city record.

I have a story that I would like to tell. About a wonderful home town gal who went to the alleys. She had just received some very nice rent and was in top condition to do her best. She wore a smile as she entered the door and was set to bowl a very high score. People just couldn't believe their eyes. As her score was such a great surprise. She was cool, calm and collected and with a sigh, they had expected. She rolled up her sleeves and with a sigh, she took aim with her deadly eye. And to the line, she did start. To send the ball toward its deadly mark. After a few warm-ups and feeling just right, she knew this was going to be a good night. She was doing great on every throw. And got seven strikes, all in a row. We are so proud of her high score. As she had a scratch total of 564.

It doesn't matter where you look. That's a good score in any one's book. Edna, keep your great bowling skills. For it fills us with so much pride. To see that you have done so well. We are happy! Can't you tell!

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Tomorrow night the Avon Park baseball nine will play the Ft. Meade Miners at Head Field in the first game of the season. The Devils opened scheduled for last Tuesday night was postponed until later in the season so the Avon Park boys will take to the field for the first time this year tomorrow night at 7:30.

Ft. Meade took a beating from Lake Placid in their opener last Tuesday when the Dragons blasted them 12-2 in a five inning affair.

Couch Guy Garrett will use right-hander Norman Willis and lefty Glenn Bass on the mound Friday night against the Miners, and will possibly use Lamon Money some on the hurling duties also since the Red Devils are scheduled to meet Wauchula here at Head Field Saturday night.

Bobby Bates will take over the catching chore this year. This lanky junior spent the Legion season behind the plate and is expected to do a good job for the Devils this season. Dale Bates.

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returns to first base for his second full year and senior Dick Nagel will get the nod for starting second baseman. It will be Dick's first starting season. Veterans Lamon Money and Joe M. will take care of shortstop and third base again this year to round out the infield. The outfield will be manned by Joe Jackson, Jackie Selms, and either Willis or Bass depending on who is hurling.

On the bench the Devils will have Ed Touchton who will be available for first base or the outfield. Lewis Hunter ready for shortstop duties. Leonard Sullivan on tap for pitching or second base duty, and several other players ready for action on the diamond.

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Church News . .

Episcopal

St. Margaret's Guild of Episcopal Church Women had a Quiet Day, Wednesday, March 8, conducted by Brother Anthony, Order of St. Francis, who gave the Three Meditations which were followed by periods of silent prayer. Seventeen women attended.

A Training Conference for Episcopal Church Women will be held at Camp Wingmann, April 9 through 13. There will be a daily workshop for officers and committee chairmen.

First Methodist

All circles of the W.S.C.M. met this week. Circle One enjoyed a luncheon at noon Tuesday in Wesley Hall. Circle Two met Tuesday afternoon in Wesley Hall and they had a bake sale in connection with their program.

Mrs. J. R. Kent was hostess to Circle Three at her home on E. Pine Street, Tuesday afternoon. She used a St. Patrick's Day theme with green and yellow croton leaves arranged around the living room and dining room. Refreshments were served from the dining room table which was overlaid with a Quaker lace cloth. She served a pineapple-orange chiffon dessert with hot tea and

Congregational

The man who fails to worship in Lent is poor, indeed. The oldest Christian Church in the lower Ridge area of Florida invites you to worship. Come at either the 9:30 a. m. service or the 11:00 a. m. worship hours on Sunday morning.

The Congregational Men's Club holds its monthly supper on Sunday evening at 6:00 in Fellowship Hall. Major John Townsend will bring the program. He will tell the thrilling story of the development and operation of the placement program at the Avon Park Correctional Institute.

The School of Religion continues its sessions on Tuesday morning. The class in New Testament is at 9:00 o'clock. Dr. Phillips lectures at 10:10. The Devotional and Bible Study group has brought its sessions to a close until next autumn. Col. Mylon D. Merchant will continue his studies in the Epistles

of St. Paul at that time.

The Woman's Fellowship will hold a luncheon meeting on Wednesday at 12:00 noon in Fellowship Hall. All women of the church, members and winter visitors alike, are urged to attend. The program will deal with the "Mission of the Church throughout the World." Mrs. C. Brooks Henderson will preside over the dedication of the Woman's Gift.

June Thompson Is Named Champ Of Spelling Bee

Miss Jane Ellen Thompson, 12-year old daughter of the Reverend and Mrs. Marvin H. Thompson, 21 W. Walnut Street, who is a 7th grader, was declared the winner in the Spelling Bee of the Junior and High School, Avon Park, this week.

Judy Estabrook, 12-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bates, 102 S. DeSoto, also a 7th grader, was the runner-up.

Jane and Judy will represent Avon Park High School in the County Spelling Bee to be held in Lake Placid, April 7.

The Elementary grades have not completed their spelling contests this week. Winners from their school will be announced next week.

Dale Landress Named Captain Of UF Ball Team
Dale Landress, a senior at the University of Florida, has been elected captain of the U. of F. baseball team this season. Dale was an outstanding athlete at Avon Park High School where he lettered in all three major sports several years.

Last year's Gator baseball nine won the eastern division championship in the Southeastern Conference and are hoping to repeat this season. Dale is second baseman on the squad which has already posted two wins—over Rollins this year.

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Geological Study Project—

Lovely Young Lady Makes Study of "Old Fossils"



By Nancy Cooper

To show a cross section of the strata of the county, a glass front to the box allows the viewers to see a simulated strata down 1200 feet. Typical fossils of each age are glued to the outside of the glass. Each fossil is identified. The lower strata of this cross section is estimated to be 60,000,000 years old. The whole cross section is known as the Cenozoic Era.

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tifying the Foraminifera is the main scientific work in this project. At present, a total of 80 specimens have been collected and mounted on slides. Of this number, 25 have been drawn, some of which required two or three views of each specimen. I hope to find more fossils and have 50 or 75 more drawn and identified by strata when I enter the exhibit in the State Fair, April 6, 7, and 8.

The part of the science of geology which deals with fossils is called Paleontology. At present, I am primarily working on Micro-Paleontology. However, larger fossils are in my exhibit. Some are long fossil bones of a mammal, probably the rib bones, which were found in a pit.

Many problems remain yet to be solved in isolating these microscopic fossils from a smear of mud and sand, but I have developed a technique for working on these fossils, or living organisms, and I am encouraged with the success of the job, which

Avon Trailer Park—

Hoosiers Spend 2 Days In Everglades

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Amick and friends, Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong from Indiana, have been taking in Florida. Last week they spent two days in the Everglades where they saw live snakes on the roads, alligators that were seven and ten feet long, many beautiful birds, and other wild life that made them feel it was a great place for nature lovers.

The Armstrongs have fallen in love with Florida, "just like the rest of us." They agree that the shuffling, pictures, dancing and church life in Avon Park keeps folks awful busy.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Thompson entertained the Ecce Club this week and the winners were George DeFoy, Frank Foster, Mrs. White and Mrs. DeFoy. (Wonder how Frank got to be such a good player, as his name is in every week's winners.)

The Square Dance was a very nice evening for the 45 attending, and the refreshments served after the dance were delicious.

The very talented fisherman in Avon Trailer Park, knows all the angles, but he can't tell a Buick from an Oldsmobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marker have been busy entertaining old friends, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Luckey from Wolf Lake, Ind., were Sunday guests; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clause of Sebring and also Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris of Avon Park have been visiting the Markers.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Rusk, Jr. and family from New Albany, Ind. are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Rusk.

Mrs. Ella Rosenberg of Freeport, Ill., is welcomed as a new comer to the Park this week.

Southland Trailer Park—

Wedding Anniversary To Be Observed

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elthorpe will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary, Friday, March 17, at their trailer home in the Park. The Elthorpes came from Hammond, N. Y., and have made a host of friends in Avon Park who wish them many happy returns for this great occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Croft of Clearwater, are here to spend a few weeks. They moved their trailer in last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Garrison are happy over the good news that their son of Niagara Falls, N. Y., is recovering from the bad automobile accident he had last week when he sustained some of the increasing number of people who have purchased travel very serious injuries.

They have a 19 foot travel trailer for the weekend.

Savage-Scott Engagement Is Announced Here

Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Savage of Sebring, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Martha Louise, to James R. Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carry L. Scott of Avon Park.

Miss Savage is a student in Sebring High School and plans to enter the Orange County Vocational School in June.

Mr. Scott is a graduate of Avon Park High School and is presently employed with Ridge Air Conditioning, Inc., Avon Park.

A June wedding is being planned.

Chamberlains' Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Chamberlain have as their houseguest, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Halleck and Glen Bower of Buckfield, Maine; also Mr. Bower's sister, Miss Ophra Bower of Orlando and Miss Lula Chew. The group has enjoyed a day at Sambo Island and fishing on Lake Okechobee, and Mr. Chamberlain has accompanied them on a sight-seeing trip to the East Coast and Miami this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pinney left Tuesday in their travel trailer for a week's fishing and visiting on Marco Island on the West Coast.

The Shuffleboard Tournaments between the Southland and Avon Trailer Parks furnish some interesting entertainment for everyone. New mixed teams have been formed with players from both Parks on each team and the teams are named the Blacks and the Reds. In Saturday's Tournament that was played at Southland, the Blacks won 10 to 8 for the score. The ladies of the Park served delicious refreshments on the lawn at the close of the tournament.

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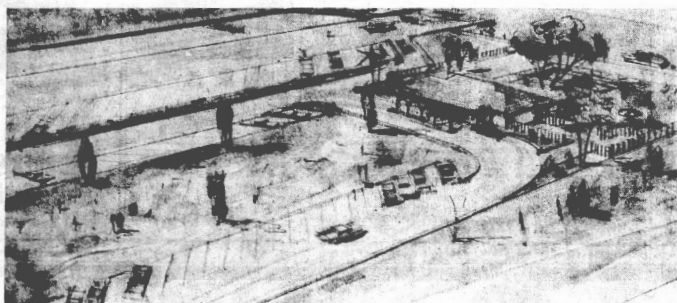
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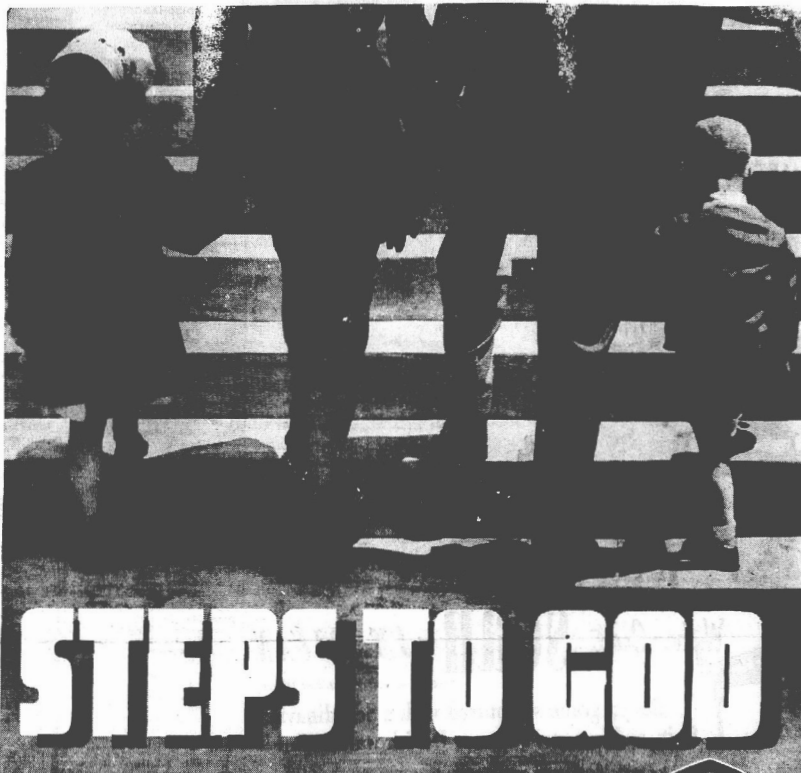
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Worship Program 6:00 P.M.
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FRIDAY
Youth Service (YFMV) 7:30 P.M.

First Baptist Church

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Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Training Union 8:30 P.M.
Evening Worship 7:45 P.M.
Mid-week Service, Wed. 7:45 P.M.

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Youth Services 6:15 P.M.
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Many Theatre Guild Players Are Familiar To Avon Park Fans

By Ann Van Atta

Some of the actors in "George Washington Slept Here," which will be presented March 17 and 18 by the Ridge Theatre Guild, are familiar to Avon Park theatregoers, while a few new faces are making their appearances. Among the latter is a bona fide professional actress, better known as a singer, who has performed with Eddie Alpert, Bobby Hackett, Vincent Lopez, Bobby Sherwood, and others.

She is glamorous Beryl Bush, appearing in her first little theatre role, appropriately enough, as the professional actress, Rita Leslie. Beryl has brought a touch of the theatrical world to Sebring for the last six winters. Her husband, George, is the golf pro at Harder Hall. Beryl herself sometimes appears in canteen shows for the guests at the Hall.

Another newcomer to the Guild is Kenny Bess, well-known to radio fans in Sebring as a disc jockey at WJCM. Kenny's dark good looks are a perfect foil for Beryl's blondness, in his role as her boy friend, Kenny, a native of Washington, D. C., has been in Sebring since the last part of September. He studied speech and dramatics in his liberal arts course at Maryland University, and this is his first little theatre effort.

Bill Ernst, of Lake Placid, has one of the leading parts as the caretaker, Kimbark. Theatregoers will remember his wife, Alice, as the best friend in "Kind Lady." Bill came from Miami originally, and has been actively interested in the Guild, but this is his first acting part. He and Alice have a boy, aged four and a half.

Better known to regular Ridge theatre devotees is Frank Ronald, the old laugh-getter, scene stealer, and natural "ham," who

is both starring in and directing the play. To quote members of the cast, Frank is an exciting director who "expects perfection," but working under whom is "terrific."

Playing opposite Frank in a leading role is Helene McGinty, who is in real life a legal secretary. Helene had her first big part as the loyal maid in "Kind Lady." She is a native of Montclair, New Jersey, and studied dramatics at Edgewood Park Junior College in Greenwich, Conn. She is married to Fred McGinty, who is helping on scenery for the play. Helene is the mother of two boys, one of whom has a part in the play. He is 14-year-old Bob Wells.

A local product who has a leading role is Sheryl Simpson, a member of one of the Guild's "acting families." 17-year-old Sheryl is a brilliant student at Sebring High, possessing the additional qualifications of a wholesome Irish beauty and friendliness. She plays an impetuous debutante who breaks up Kenny's and Beryl's romance.

Alma Wilson, who teaches first grade at Woodhawn, has an extremely different occupation in "George Washington Slept Here." She is the kitchen expert, the cook who rules in a domain where there is no water, no electricity, and not even pots and pans! The fun begins at 8:30, March 17 and 18, at the Woodhawn Cafeteria in Sebring, when the curtain goes up on "George Washington Slept Here."

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13 Card of Thanks
I wish to thank my friends for the many beautiful cards and flowers and expressions of kindness shown to me and my husband when I was a patient in the Walker Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Gordon Barker, 20-1p

16 Florists—Wreaths
SUMMER ANNUALS, Phlox, Dahlias, Marigolds, Asters, Zinnias, Petunias, Boney's 600 Park, 20-1p

21 Personal
WANT RIDE to Topeka, Kansas or within 300 miles. Exchange references, will help with expenses. Avon Park, Florida, 20-1p

22 Lost and Found
LOST BROWN CHIHUAHUA DOG in auto accident, two miles north of Walker Memorial Hospital. Reward offered. Lake Gardens, Lake Placid, Florida, 20-1p

23 Special Notices
NOTHING DOWN — up to 60 months to pay on — loans to repair or modernize your home. Borrow up to \$3,000. March 1st. Phone GL-2651. 6-1c

24 Auctions
CHECK WITH STEWART'S AUCTION HOUSE For the best buys in New and Used Furniture, Stoves, Refrigerators, Bedding, etc. Plumbing Fixtures, Electric Well Pumps, Cabinets, and Hundreds of Other Items. Spend Your Cash Where It Will Buy More. We Are Here For Floor Sales Every Day From 8:30 am until 5:00 pm. Free Delivery. Remember that we buy, sell or trade for most anything at a profit. Forget Our Big AUCTION SALES EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT, where lots of fine new & used merchandise is shown on the A.C.T. lot. BLOCK and sold to the highest cash bidder. Come to these AUCTIONS, bid and buy wonderful bargains every Saturday night. STEWART'S AUCTION HOUSE is located half-way between Avon Park and Sebring on Avon Park Highway. Lakemont. 20-1p

25 Places To Go
MEET YOUR FRIENDS at Dock Tavern. A friendly atmosphere, relax with our regulation shuffleboard, Cold Beer and the Best in sandwiches. The Market at Fairfield. 44-1c

26 Services Offered
RUBBER STAMPS — Let us know your needs—Quality Workmanship. Prompt delivery. Mail Post Card or letter with imprint desired. Phone GL-2418. Mr. Farland's Rubber Stamps, P. O. Box 184 (28 W. Charles St.) Avon Park, Fla. 20-1p

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HAVE YOUR PHOTO taken in your home. 7x10 enlargements only \$10.00. Phone GL-3-4942 for appointment. 20-1c

31 Male Help Wanted
WANTED: Graduate Accountant for work in State Institution. Annual vacation, retirement benefits and hospitalization insurance available. Write Box c/o Sun. 20-1p

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FOR SALE: 4x6 Enlarger — complete with Lens and Enamel — Takes All Sizes up to 4x5 — \$40.00. John Teter — 700 W. Pleasant — Ph. GL-3-4042. 20-1c

41 Misc. For Sale
3 MM BROWNIE Movie Camera lens Projector. \$25.00. 700 W. Pleasant St. 20-1p

42 Misc. For Sale
2 1/4 x 3 1/4 SPEED GRAPHIC — Holders — Film Pack Adapter, Roll Film Holder, Sheet Film Holder, Flash Light, Lens. Complete outfit — \$50.00. 700 W. Pleasant St. Phone GL-3-4942. 20-1p

43 Misc. For Sale
SEWING MACHINES \$20.00 up. Frigidaire \$50.00 up. China Cabinet \$22.50. Book Case \$18.50. Admiral 17" TV \$49.50. Fred's Trading Post, Cornell & South Verona, Phone GL-3-3087. 20-1p

44 Misc. For Sale
12 FOOT ALUMINUM BOAT. One same as new. Can be carried on car top. \$150.00. C. V. Windermere, Ph. 303 on Lake Angelo. 20-1p

45 Misc. For Sale
ONE FURNISHED Cottage. Screened porch on Lake Byrd. Adults only. Call GL-3-4346. 18-4p

46 Misc. For Sale
LAKEFRONT COTTAGE. Complete with TV, Linens, Dishwasher for 2 or 3 adults. GL-3-2227. 20-1p

47 Misc. For Sale
FOR RENT OR SALE — 4 rooms nicely furnished, built in Electric Kitchen. Large lot. GL-3-4572. 20-1c

48 Misc. For Sale
FOR RENT OR SALE — 3 bedroom efficiency, utility room and carport. Call GL-3-4185. 20-1p

49 Misc. For Sale
FOR SALE BY OWNER: Two Bedroom, CBS home on Lake Angelo. Ceramic tile bath. Large lot, with picture window and patio facing lake. Halfway between, dinette and kitchen, attached garage, cement driveway. Hardwood floors, oil heat, completely furnished, includes washer and dryer, lot, underground parking. Priced to sell, complete \$20,000.00. Shown by appointment. Phone GL-3-4472. 19-4p

50 Misc. For Sale
THREE Bedroom Frame house, Good location, close to town and high school. Large lot 120x155. Price \$4500.00 including furniture. Phone 3-4486 morning or evening. 19-2c

51 Misc. For Sale
LOVELY FURNISHED 2 bedroom home on Lake Adelaide, on 20 acre lot. Also banana, \$12,000.00. Down payment can be arranged. From Owner, R. & F. Fannie Trumble, Route No. 2, Box No. 462. 20-1p

52 Misc. For Sale
THREE BEDROOM unfurnished home in good location. Excellent location, Lake Lillian section. Now vacant. Inquire E. C. Lindington at phone or after 4:00 pm at Pine Acres Motel. Four house on south side. 20-1c

53 Misc. For Sale
LAKE FRONT Lots in Avon Park, Lakes. \$500 each. 57-4c

54 Misc. For Sale
RESTRICTED AREA: 1 parcel of land 75 ft x 135 ft lot 3, E. Winthrop St. High and dry land. No filling in necessary to build. Price right for cash. Kent, Phone GL-3-3881. 20-1c

55 Misc. For Sale
TWO AVON PARK Lake Lots \$425.00 each. 1/4 acre lot, Lake Lakewood, Lake Placid, Fla. 20-1p

56 Misc. For Sale
LOT 75 x 120, Corner-Land, capped lots of shade, Fairfield & Charles. Write C. Blachly, RR 1, Box 397, Avon Park. 20-1p

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3 HP AIR COMPRESSOR, \$25.00; Craftsman 8" Table Saw, \$60.00; Bench Sander, \$50.00; Marquette Aircraft Engine 75 HP 4 Cyl. \$95.00; Van, \$22.00; Reversible Motor 5 HP DC 1/2, 24 and 32 volt, \$25.00; 3 HP Pump Assembly, \$25.00; Speed Tens with Poles, \$25.00; Hose; Pipe; Valves; Used Boats. GREENS SURPLUS STORE, Phone GL-3-3360. 20-1c

59 Misc. For Sale
MATTRESSES — Remodeled — Bed — or Made into Innersprings — NEW MATTRESSES AND BOX SPRINGS — HOLLYWOOD BEDS — Pick-up and Delivery Service — Call or Write — BARTON MATTRESS FACTORY — P. O. Box 582 — Ph. 33-6185 — Bartow, Florida

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NICE HOME in excellent neighborhood. CB - 4 bed-rooms, 1 1/2 baths, nice. Price \$12,500.00. 72 x 121 — Price only \$14,000 — Reasonable down payments \$85.00 per month. 20-1c

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Local Teacher Writes Article For March English Journal

"Structural Grammar Versus Traditional Grammar in Influencing Writing"

The above is the title of an article appearing in the March issue of the English Journal, written by Mrs. Lena Suggs, English teacher at the Avon Park High School.

Mrs. Suggs' article is based on her Master's thesis in English education prepared at the Florida State University. She reports the results of an experiment which compared the influence of a new method of teaching grammar by the study of structural grammar and of traditional grammar by eleven grades.

To determine the effectiveness of teaching the English language according to the principles of linguistic science as compared with the traditional grammar, Mrs. Suggs conducted an experiment in the English classes she teaches in the eleventh grade of the Avon Park High School during the school year 1959-60.

"Does a knowledge of the structure of a language help in the practical aspects of the language such as writing?" Mrs. Suggs' study is and is therefore a more realistic and logical concept of the language as it is used today, one would assume that its study would aid more than the study of traditional grammar based primarily on the Latin language.

For the experiment, Mrs. Suggs used two groups of pupils, as nearly equal as possible in mental ability and in past performance in English. In her article, she describes the ex-

Good Will Is Thankful To Local Scouts

The Good Will Industries are very grateful for the outstanding job done by the Boy Scouts and the Cub Scouts of Avon Park in collecting the clothing, shoes, electric appliances, etc., that were so generously donated by the citizens of the community. Over 700 Good Will Bags were collected during the drive, and the spirit of the donors was reflected in the many serviceable items that were contributed.

The fine support of the community and the spirit behind the drive was demonstrated by the many people who brought their contributions to the Scout Collection Station located in the Quonset Hut at the Florida Power Plant. Many thanks to these people and also those who were unable to take their donations to the collection point, but who telephoned and asked that their things be picked up.

The collection of these 700 bags would have been impossible were it not for the assistance rendered by the organizations and individuals who loaned trucks and furnished the drivers to help the Scouts in this worthy cause. Many thanks to the City of Avon Park and the Avon Park Correctional Institution; and to Mr. Earl Green, Mr. Bob Barben and Mr. Franklin Ward.

The Scouts who contributed their time and whose efforts made this drive such an outstanding success were the members of the following Scout Units: Troop 156 and Pack 156, sponsored by the Congregational Church; Troop 157, sponsored by the Rotary Club; Pack 420, sponsored by the Lions Club.

After the Drive was completed, there was a winter roast held by the Scouts and their adult leaders to celebrate the "Good Will" shown by the Community. This celebration was made possible by the Rotary Club who contributed the food and by the Coca Cola Bottling Company who contributed the drinks for the get-together.

Mr. Royal Coats, the Chairman of this drive is to be congratulated for "A Job Well Done." Mr. Coats is still receiving calls from people who have items they wish to contribute, and he has personally picked up some 60 bags since the drive was held Saturday. He is a real Scout.

The one due the most credit is Major John Townsend of the Avon Park Correctional Institution in making the area off in districts so that the Scouts could get by doubling up on any territory.

John is Scoutmaster No. One. We also want to thank all Don Mothers of the Cub Scouts who gave of their time helping the Cubs to do their part in the drive.

Weather Report

BY J. WILEY COCHRAN

Weather Observer

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Local Students Make Sweep At Science Fair

Mrs. Lena Suggs

periment and the results obtained. Mrs. Suggs is extremely modest in accepting this high honor that has been conveyed on her in the field of education by having her article printed in the English Journal, which is the High School Organ of the National Council of Teachers of English, and she is especially close-mouthed about the fact that she has been invited to join a group of teachers to write a new textbook in English, and that she has received high compliments from publishing companies about her article.

In a clean sweep for the high stakes, Avon Park students took the First Grand Award at the Regional Nine-B Science Fair, held in Dade City, March 9, 10, and 11. Counties participating in this fair were Pasco, Hernando, Highlands, Ocala and Hardee. Nancy Cooper's entry won the First Grand Award. Her project was a geological survey of Highlands County, which required a lot of scientific work and according to the experts, is probably a project never before undertaken by a high school student, because of its advanced nature and the difficulty of finding source materials.

Morris Gay was the Third Grand Award winner with his exhibit on the effects of cigarette smoking. Morris also won a First Place in zoology. Other First Award winners were Marilyn Graetz, in physics, and Nancy Cooper in Geology. Carol Burton won a Second Award in zoology, and Roy Coats a Third Place Award in Mathematics.

In the Junior Division, William Wild won a First Place Award and Charles Warrington a Second

Gough Trophy



This year a new baseball trophy will be initiated at Avon Park High School. The beautiful trophy will be the Ed Gough Memorial Trophy and each year the most valuable baseball player on the Red Devil squad will have his name engraved on the trophy which will be placed in the trophy case at the high school. The winner of this new award will also receive a small trophy which he may keep.

The trophy will be a fitting memorial to the late Ed Gough who for so many years devoted his untiring efforts to the betterment of baseball in Avon Park. He worked endlessly for improved facilities for the high school players and also took an active interest in each player throughout the year. The trophy will be the coveted baseball award this year and years to come in memory of a great man with great love for baseball and the boys who play the game.

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A bill to permit establishment of a hospital district for central and southern Highlands County, and excluding Avon Park—may be presented to the state legislature.

Representative Howard Livingston revealed at a press conference Tuesday that he has prepared two hospital bills for consideration by the 1961 state legislature.

The first bill, announced in detail earlier this year, provides for the county commissioners, on request of taxpayers, to set up a referendum on the establishment of a county-wide hospital tax district.

Tuesday Livingston said that he, in conference with a Highlands County Hospital Association, had prepared a second bill which is identical to the first with the exception of the area of the tax district.

The hospital district proposed in the second bill—to be introduced to exert the first bill fails to pass—would exclude the northern-most six miles of Highlands County.

Both bills would provide for the Governor to appoint a hospital governing board, and this board would have the power to enter into agreements with federal or state governments, private groups or individuals wishing to contribute funds toward erection and maintenance of a hospital in this county.

Livingston said the central and southern parts of the county have sufficient population to be eligible for federal aid.

The hospital legislation is only one of the bills which Representative Livingston will present to the state legislature.

The county commissioners have requested new legislation which will tighten requirements for subdivisions. The present law makes detailed provision for the manner in which the plots are made for presentation to the commissioners. The proposed bill would set out minimum standards for such things as drainage, lot size, street width, Livingston said the streets had been a particularly knotty problem.

Home owners in new subdivisions have requested the county's cooperation in maintenance of streets, but these streets do not meet minimum standards to qualify for public road funds.

The Highlands County Representative will introduce two bills of particular interest in Avon Park. In February the Avon Park City Council passed a resolution asking the Representative to introduce a bill which would abolish the police officer retirement plan.

The bill further provides for the Avon Park policemen to be repaid the money which they have contributed to this fund.

On behalf of the Highlands County Board of Public Instruction three bills will be introduced. One of these provides for school board members to receive yearly salaries of \$1200 each.

According to the county's population the school board members were entitled to \$1800 per year or just double the amount they have been receiving. "The new bill," Livingston pointed out, "actually amounts to a salary cut for the school board members."

The other two bills provide for continuation of practices already established here, but population growth makes new laws necessary. These two bills will be for the race track money received from the state to be divided equally between the county commissioners and the schools, and

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Gov. Bryant Visits Here



Governor Ferris Bryant made a flying trip through Avon Park on a hurried inspection of the Florida Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center and a visit with the administrator, Ernest Shepherd, and then on to the Avon Park Correctional Institution.

The Governor arrived in Avon Park by plane and was driven on the inspection tour by Col. Joe Keane of the Florida Highway Patrol.

Mr. Howie Ehmke, assistant Attorney General, was with the Governor. Bryant is shown inspecting a mower which was built by inmates at APCL as part of their job rehabilitation program at the institution. Viewing the machine are part of the inspection party: left to right, Herb Kelley, H. C. Cochran, Jr., director of Prisoners for the State, John Evans, Bryant's press secretary, Senator Dick Williams, Lt. L. A. Reddick, chauffeur for the governor, Governor Bryant and Lt. L. W. Wainwright, Superintendent of APCL. At the right, the Governor and Wainwright stop to view some of the items which have been made by inmates at the hobby shop of the institution.

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Bankers To Attend Meet At Bal Harbour

BAL HARBOUR—A registration of more than 1,000 bankers and their wives from all sections of Florida is expected when the 67th Annual Convention of the Florida Bankers Association opens at the Americana Hotel, March 22. It was announced here today by W. R. Barnett, President of the Association and President Barnett National Bank, Jacksonville. The annual meeting will continue through March 23, 24, and 25 with a full schedule of meetings, luncheons and committees and two general business sessions. G. A. Keller, President of the Florida Bankers Association, is General Convention Chairman.

Climate of the annual gathering will be a grand banquet on Saturday night at which officers will be installed and special entertainment provided.

Expected to attend from Avon Park are Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Tschorn.

attended the annual F.F.A. Father and Son Banquet at Lake Placid, Mr. J. O. Pearce made the principal address. He traced the development of the cattle industry of this country and indicated that we are just now beginning to make real progress in Florida. He pointed out that the way to progress is plenty of water for irrigated cropland and pasture for winter feed.

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Livingston Not Firm In Taxation Stand

Highlands County Representative Howard Livingston is not sure whether he is for the Governor's plan for doubling the state tax on utility firms.

Governor Ferris Bryant earlier this week told the State Association of County Commissioners that he favors doubling the present 1 1/2 percent state gross receipts tax on public utility gross receipts.

The Governor said the additional 10 million dollars, if he were to see the bill and study it before I could say whether I'd vote for it."

The Highlands legislator added, however, that he was surprised and disappointed at the rejection of proposals for increasing cigarette tax.

The legislature's interior committee on finance and taxation last Friday, turned the bill down on the proposed 10 percent increase in the cigarette tax. The bill was not to take effect until the legislature was in session in May.

"Citizens are looking for relief," Livingston commented. "It seems to me that if cigarette tax was a good idea."

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WHAT OTHER EDITORS SAY

THE AGE OF THE BY-PASS

"WE LIVE today in what might be termed, the Age of the By-Pass — the Chief Age — or, maybe we could call it the Era of Profitless Prosperity."

"ALMOST everyone is trying to buy the things they desire without paying the seller a just profit, and the seller in most cases, believes he must convince the buyer that he is selling at a loss, to insure a sale."

"YET we must defend the 'American Way' against Socialism and Communism, by staunchly proclaiming that BOTH systems destroy the 'PROFIT MOTIVE,' and therefore destroy 'incentive, initiative, opportunity and freedom.'"

"TO PRESERVE freedom and opportunity for the coming generation, we must recognize that it is morally wrong and economically unsound to deprive each other of a just profit on a fair exchange of goods and services."

"Therefore, HONOR the Profit System and it will HONOR you. . . . It is the American Way to KEEP AMERICA INDEPENDENT."

Signed, Ed Wimmer, V.P.
National Federation of Independent Business, Inc.

The above was too good to pass up, for it strikes very close to a problem that is besetting the local business: the person who will travel for miles to pick up a bargain or "get it wholesale"; and the business concerns whose employees are staunch patrons of the mail-order discount houses.

There is much to be said for competition in trade. There is also a great deal to be said in support of the local business concern who pays the taxes, supports our government and its services, contribute heavily to our causes, and strive to give fair value and good service on the merchandise they sell.

If these concerns do not have the loyal support of thinking Americans on the local level, the very foundations of our free enterprise system is being shaken. No one ever lost on a deal when they paid a dollar for a dollar's worth of goods or service. Let's give it a try in Haines City.

—The Haines City Herald

According to Chain Store Age, the chains will spend more than \$68 million on refrigerator cases for new stores during this year. Close to half of it will go for meat cases to insure housewives of well-protected fresh red meats.

A report by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States characterizes the rise in the extent of voluntary health insurance coverage in the United States as "meteoric." From 29 million persons protected the first day of 1945, nearly 128 million or 72.4 per cent of the civilian population, had purchased some form of voluntary private health insurance by the end of 1959 and the number has increased since. Major medical insurance, providing protection against the costs of catastrophic illness, has been in existence only nine years, but nearly 22 million people had purchased it by the end of 1959.

A late report says that the salaries of American public school teachers rose 72.4 per cent in the last decade, from an average of \$3,126 to \$5,389.

Veteran Washington observer Arthur Krock writes: "There is . . . a demonstrable check against waste and inflationary spending that the President has not mentioned in his messages and statements ever since 1876, and has been sought by and for presidents ever since 1876, and has been steadily denied by Congress, although most of the states have granted it to their governors. This is the so-called 'item veto' power whereby the President can refuse to approve certain appropriations in a federal supply bill without disapproving the entire measure. . . . If President Kennedy could get this authority he would have a most effective, immediate and self-evident means of regularly balancing spending and revenue."

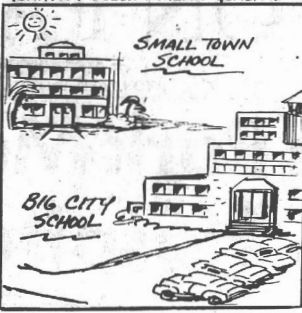
According to the Tax Foundation, government spending, federal, state and local, will break all records this year for an estimated total of \$161 billion, an increase of \$8 billion over last year. That works out to \$2,850 for every family in this country.

Average life expectancy in this country has increased by more than 22 years during the present century, according to Health Information Foundation.

"It does seem peculiar," says the Johnsonburg Pennsylvania Press, "that the Rural Electrification Administration—socialistic retailers of electric power in many areas of the country—can, by law, borrow money at 2 per cent from the Federal government and, because they have surplus, loan it back to Washington for 3-1/2 per cent."

WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER FROM

QUANTITY DOESN'T MEAN QUALITY!!



Meikrowaves

By Don Meiklejohn
TALLAHASSEE—Well, now just leave it to the Development Commission to come up with a utility plan to finance government. It seems that Wendell Jarward and the boys have devised a plan to let the private utility companies pay part of the salary for the industrial service director of the Development Commission.

The plan could sweep through state government and do away with taxes.

Theoretically, at least, it would be a good idea to put the bite on their types of businesses who have dealings with the state.

For example, we could have the monthly salary of the Beverage Director; road contractors could kick in a few bucks for the road boring chairman; the railroads could pay supplements to the staff of the Railroad and Public Utilities Commission; and the race tracks could kick in some money to hike the pay of the Racing Commission.

The possibilities are endless. From all descriptions, the man the Development Commission picked for the job is capable. His name is Otto Bruce, and since 1957, he has been associated with the Florida National Bank.

But, if the state wants to pay him comparable to his job in private industry, it would seem to be better policy for the state to put up the money—and not a specific industry.

By deduction, Bruce apparently is going to receive about \$10,000 a year. Development Commission Don Jarward won't say precisely.

But he does say that a rumored \$10,000 a year isn't far from what Jarward says the state will pay Bruce \$12,000.

Part of the salary will be made up in an \$8,000 kitty that is being collected from private utilities.

A PRINTING GIMMICK—Tending along the Eastern Seaboard from the Georgia line to Key West and from Levy County to Miami along the Gulf.

Basically, the measure creating a new judicial district in the present Southern District is a line running along the northern boundaries of Indian River, Okeechobee, Highlands and Charlotte counties. Everything to the south of this line would be in the Southern Judicial District.

CITIZENS RESTRICTIONS Have received a satisfactory answer to my letter protesting British restrictions on the imports of Florida citrus fruit.

The State Department reports that the British quota restrictions on imports of United States citrus are inconsistent with the undertakings of the United Kingdom under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

"We appreciate," the letter says, "the impatience of the United States citrus trade in the continued maintenance of British quotas. We have just raised the matter again with the British at a high level and intend to continue to press strongly for a settlement as soon as possible."

FLORIDA VISIT During the Lincoln Day trip in Senate activity I was able to visit some parts of the State and to see many of you.

It was a privilege to introduce Dr. Billy Graham at the opening of his crusade in Gainesville. After this I went to Tampa for Gasparilla, to Wauchula, Sarasota, Fort Meade, Naples, Fort Myers for the Edison Pageant of Light, to Hollywood for the Florida VISIT.

Week and then back to Washington. It was a privilege and a pleasure to be able to talk over the State's problems first hand and to observe its growth. The weather was typically Florida (great!).

But up has popped a letter on Mutualism Bob Rutledge's desk that indicates there is a sentimental reaction to the membership as well as the purely commercial angle.

Letter from Lorena Mann of Sebring requesting that Robert H. McElroy of Route 2 Sebring be enrolled "as a member of the fine Citrus Mutual."

"I can think of no better birthday gift for a young Grove Owner," writes Mr. Mann. "This certainly is a refreshingly new evaluation of and for Mutual membership."

Rutledge, "but I agree there's no more appropriate birthday gift for a young Grove Owner. This gift makes Young Grove Owner McElroy a working partner in Florida's billion-dollar citrus industry."

this is your FLORIDA

Florida's History
By Samuel Proctor
Professor of History
University of Florida
Gainesville

Part I
Florida's history, older than that of any other American state, is filled with excitement, intrigue, and romance.

Almost stranger than fiction, the history of Florida is rich and varied enough to provide plots and background for countless numbers of thrilling novels and exciting adventure stories.

The fact that it is not a fictional story or make-believe, gives the story of Florida an added touch of realism.

Conquistadors, soldiers of fortune, Indians, pirates, military and political leaders, robbers, gamblers, despised criminals, sportsmen, gamblers, in the early days of Florida, have left their imprint on the state. Almost from the moment in 1513, when the white-clothed cavaliers of Ponce de Leon reached Florida's green shores, until now, when we stand as the gateway to Latin America, Florida has played an important role on the national and world scene.

The booklets are being used to send out to students who write in asking for information about the state.

Under the arrangement, Peninsular "publishes the book" and sells it to the state.

That way kids don't have to be taken on it.

The cost of the 125,000 booklets, which were purchased Dec. 13, 1960—less than a month before the Collins board went out of office—was \$15,000.

It is estimated that the supply will last for at least two years. Cost per booklet is 12 cents.

Development Commission Director Jarward says he thinks an adequate pamphlet could be prepared for one cent a copy.

He is in the process of checking out all printed material, and says he thinks it can be cut in half.

The value of Florida was not lost on the French and British, and many efforts were made to seize these lands from Spain.

Once, the French planted a small colony, Fort Caroline, on the mouth of the St. Johns River, but it was captured, and most of the settlers, including Jean Ribault, were killed.

Florida was the name given to the territory which was more successful, and eventually they forced the Spanish to retreat south of the St. Marys and even threatened to seize their great copra-rosco, the Castillo de San Marcos, at St. Augustine.

Then, when the French and Indian War ended, the British claimed all of Florida.

Florida was the name given to all the lands from Key West north to Newfoundland and Labrador.

These grocers, sold businesses to women as well as to men, along with a general idea of if one of them can do a job good thousands of them working together can do it infinitely better.

Thus, Florida Mutualism has rightly become known far and wide—in Texas and California, in Sebring and Inverness and in Sebring and Inverness and wherever—as the best informed agricultural producers in the world.

Through their concerted thinking and efforts in Mutual they know not only how to grow the best citrus but they know how to merchandise it. And as some wise man—it could have been said because this simple truth certainly goes back that far—has said, there isn't much point in producing products and goods if you can't distribute them profitably.

So, most of Mutual's members became members in the first place because they were convinced it was good business. This accounts for the fact that there are the nearly 11,000 members today who produce some 90 per cent of all the citrus grown in Florida. By June or July, when results of Mutual's present annual membership campaign are taken up, this "nearly 11,000" figure very probably will become "11,000 plus."

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PINNEY Antler

By BILL PINNEY
The usual county delegation to county chieftains in Tallahassee aiming to try to get a bill through the mill giving Justice of the Peace—mean justice—jurisdiction in all misdemeanors cases except one.

Sen. Wayne Ripley says the JP trial system will save the county money. It may save the county money, but it sure will be rough on the defendants.

Under the present system, sorts charged are tried in Criminal Court. And, dag nab it, some of 'em have been found not guilty. Turned scot free just because there was no evidence against 'em.

The one misdemeanor the JP's won't try under the bill is that of driving while intoxicated. That charge will remain as is rather than be changed to driving while guilty.

Thus it may come. Justice east of the Pecos.

The Poets Argosy
By Florine Coats
RHYME FOR THE DAY
Someone asked me how I "thought up poems"

Now I will just be frank
I sat down with my pencil
Tried to put a poem in my head
Then I laughed at my dilemma
"Just can't be it," I said.

Under the stars I saw the truth
And I was a great surprise
Poems are born in pictures
Right in the back of your eyes
Now I've had my secret . . .
I'll tell you another secret . . .
This is my rhyme for today!

Births
WALKER MEMORIAL
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Douglas Newman, Jr., of Sebring have a son, Lee Baird, born March 7, weighed 7 lbs., 10 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Winford Roland Richardson, a son, Harry Mark, born March 8, weighed 8 lbs. 6 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. John Matthew Zurich, a daughter, Mary June, born March 9, weighed 6 lbs., 11 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clarence Dawes, Sebring, a daughter, Lori Ann, born March 11, weighed 6 lbs., 7 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Patrick Berton, Sebring, a son, Malinda Walter, born March 12, weighed 6 lbs., 10 oz.

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Winter Guest Club News

We strolled into the main room of the clubhouse last Monday afternoon and found it just check-a-block with card players of various denominations. There were ten tables of pumehue enthusiasts, and a varied assortment of other card sharps playing bridge, seven up, poker, or some other game. Most of the latter group had apparently been driven indoors by the weather. For it was a hot afternoon, and while the house was full the courts were almost empty. Our actions do seem to be governed a good deal by the weather. Well, we don't know who won the bridge, seven up, or poker game, but

we do know and gladly publish to the gazing world the names of the two winners of pumehue: to wit, Martha Richmond and Sarah Kerr, high score and next high respectively. And that's that. On the following Tuesday afternoon six tables of bridge players met in the room, and without any doubt, Vi Lexa won the best with her score of sixty-three forty, while in the next alley came one June Talley with a score of fifty-five forty, the difference between 'em exactly seven hundred unless in our math we've somehow blundered. And again that's that.

Winning the Wednesday afternoon tournament on the courts depends much on who chooses whom for partner. Messrs Gibson and Byrner wisely chose each other and so won the game. The Saturday potluck tournament resulted in Mrs. Gibson and Mr. Gruber winning the pot. The great golf course did very well by them. And nearly as well as by Mrs. Piccoli and Mr. Byrner, who took the lesser prize, consolation. Meanwhile a lot of people took advantage of the fine weather and played shuffleboard for fun and had a good time of it. These who didn't attend the Thursday evening entertainment missed a good show. But judging

by the crowded house we opine that few missed it. Twenty-five men and women from Winter Haven entertained with readings, piano solos, marimba, vocal solos, to which was added harmonizing by the men's glee club. By the applause we think everybody enjoyed that evening.

We suspect that the Winter Haven enjoyed their visit also. They arrived at 6:30 p. m. and were immediately served a grand dinner by Mrs. Anna Ford and her able assistants, the Madams Kellerman, Kale, Kull, and Liff. Looking ahead we see on the evening of March 16 a card party in the clubhouse, which do doubt will draw a crowd. One week later a sort of traveltogue with pictures through the Everglades, all in color, which should greatly entertain those who like to look at wild life in action. Then on Thursday, from 10 a. m. till 4 p. m. there will be the annual hobby show here, to which the general public is cordially invited. Anyone having a hobby to show should be there by 9 a. m.

As for the Monday night practice dance there were enough people present to make four sets, which is quite sufficient at any one time, especially when pattern and basic movements are new. The one project on Monday night was in the form of a quadrille. Sixty-eight were present Friday night, enough dancers to form seven sets.

Most dancing organizations in this country think they must have live music with the caller. But here we use records, which have their advantage, for with them we are able to use the best called and best bands in the country. We are often asked: "Where did you get your records?" The answer is: to get the 40 records pattern of dance, attractiveness of music and voice of the caller. We notice the superiority of the earlier recordings. They were composed and directed by men who were not only master dancers but master musicians also. A good caller has to be an artist in both dancing and music.

There was the usual good supper put on Saturday evening. There were 74 present to partake of it, representing eight states. Due to the desire of the crowd to play shuffleboard outside there was no special program afterwards.

There was no gospel singing in the house last Sunday afternoon. Everybody went to the band concert in the High School Auditorium. At least we noted a very large number of Guest Clubbers there, who appeared to enjoy the music very much, to be charmed by it. It reminded us of what William Congreve wrote some two hundred years ago: "Music has charms to soothe the savage breast." We don't know if we have a savage breast or not, but we don't deny the concert. So says

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Production volume of winter cabbage in Florida this year is 17 per cent greater than average.

Production of winter sweet corn in Florida is some 50 per cent above the 1960 crop.

The Florida Egg Commission reports that egg size has nothing to do with egg quality. Quality is based on the interior condition of the egg.

Student Council Members Attend State Meeting In Tallahassee

Five members of the APHS Student Council and their sponsor, Miss Millie Pearson, attended the State Student Council Conference held in Tallahassee, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week.

The meetings were held at the University with the Florida High School of Tallahassee hosting the Conference.

The three day program included a banquet, a dance and a band concert. Many discussion groups held for the benefit of the council members to share in their problems. Outstanding personalities on the programs included the Governors of Girls State and Boys State who spoke to the group, and also the State Executive Secretary, Dr. Victor Johnson and the National Secretary, Gerald M. VanPoo.

The students who accompanied Miss Pearson on the trip were Ann King, Dianne Sizemore, Abbie Miracle, Robert Duggan and Bill Ward.

At the meeting of the District 5, the Avon Park Student Council was elected treasurer of District 5. For the State Student Council, the P. E. Yonge High School, Gainesville won the president's place and the Winter Haven High School the vice president's place.

M. C. U. "Call"

We recently heard about an editor who explained away the mistake that crept into his publication with the following notice: "If you find any errors, please send them to me. We will always look for them. We try to print something for everybody."

Reds Buying Tallow

The Farm Bureau Trade Development Corporation reports from its Rotterdam office that a very large sale of American tallow has been made by the trade to the Soviet Union at current market prices for spring delivery. The amount may reach 20,000 tons, the FB office said.

Corn Exports

USDA's Foreign Agriculture Service reports that U. S. corn exports from July through December, 1960, totaled 3.1 million metric tons—up 6.4 per cent over the first half of 1959-60.

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Dear David:

Before my term of office comes to a close on January 20, I want to take this opportunity to tell you how much I appreciated the letter you wrote after the election.

I share the pride your parents must have in your expression of interest in the government and its officials. As I have often said, it is always reassuring to a person in public life to see young people so concerned with local, national and international affairs. My wish is that you will continue your interest, for in this way, you are acquiring the knowledge and understanding so necessary in preparing for the responsibilities and obligations of good voting citizenship.

In view of your kindness in writing, I want you to have the enclosure as a remembrance of the 1960 Presidential Campaign.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

(signed) Richard Nixon

Rev. and Mrs. Clark are both Avon Park High School graduates. They are serving as missionaries in Japan on a five year assignment. Rev. Clark is teaching in a Baptist Mission School for Boys, which has a thousand students enrolled.

During the four years they have been in Japan they have exercised their voting privileges through the absentee ballot, in local, state and national elections, and young David is observant of his parents good citizenship.

Federation Of Humane Societies Holds Convention

Friday, March 17, in the Lakeland Terrace Hotel, Lakeland, Florida, The Florida Federation of Humane Societies will hold their Annual Convention.

The theme will be "Humane Slaughter of Livestock in Florida This Year." Guests are invited and welcome to attend.

According to Mrs. Dorothy Plett-Hendrick, who has been promoting a chapter of the Humane Society for this area, there are a dozen or more people interested and she expects to arrange for a meeting of this group in the near future.

The Florida Egg Commission

reports that egg size has nothing to do with egg quality. Quality is based on the interior condition of the egg.

Demonstration Club Formed In Avon Park

On Thursday, February 23, twenty-one ladies interested in handicraft for the home, met at the Woodruff Heights Club room for an organization meeting. Officers elected were Mrs. Mabel Harper, president; Mrs. A. L. King, vice-president; Mrs. H. C. Krenierick, secretary, and Mrs. C. E. Kerr, treasurer.

Meetings are to be held at 9:30 a.m. the fourth Thursday in each month in the Heights clubhouse.

Miss Betty Duckett, Highlands County Home Demonstration Agent, presented the purposes and aims of the Home Demonstration program.

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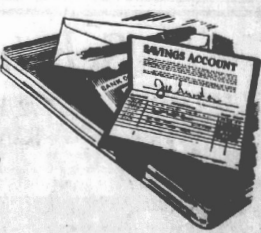
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AVON PARK LAKES NEWS

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There will be a potluck supper at the Clubhouse, Thursday, March 16, at 6:00 p. m. Hazel Schmitt, Emma Coburn and Birdie Knowles will be hostesses.

Mrs. Evelyn Stansbrook of New Philadelphia, Ohio and Mrs. Ruby Ray of Sugar Creek, Ohio were recent guests of the Lig-giero's. The folks have left for



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other parts in Florida. Rev. and Mrs. H. Folkestad were dinner guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Dahl of Lakeland, Sunday. There they met Rev. and Mrs. Dan Helikson, Rev. and Mrs. John Skagen of St. Petersburg, Rev. and Mrs. Hans Ofsie of Daytona Beach and Dr. and Mrs. T. O. Flinn of Evanston, Ill. The men were classmates at Garrett Seminary of Evanston, and also former members of the Norwegian Danish Conference of the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coos of Gowanda, N. Y. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Coburn Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Evan Brewster, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Evan Brewster, Jr., of Akron, Ohio, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Luyben.

Mr. Paul E. Robart of Port Charlotte, is visiting Dr. Grey Knowles. Mr. Robart is returning to his home in Baltimore, Md., after wintering in sunny Florida.

Mrs. Erv Sipple from Coffey, Wis., her sister and husband from Menomonee, Wis., were callers at the Rev. and Mrs. Folkestad home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lear of Doylestown, Pa., called on Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Yantafalen on Nautilus Drive Sunday. They were on their way to Orlando, where they expect to stay until the end of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Schutt had as guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Powers of Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Powers is a sister of Mrs. Schutt. The four visited friends and relatives on the East Coast.

The Powers have been staying near Lutz, Fla. for the winter. They are returning North next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burke of Miami are visiting with Mr. Isaac King, Little Miss Joanna Rhodes of Auburndale, Fla. has been spending some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Welsh.

Mr. and Mrs. William Constanlin from Dunnot, N. J., are house guests of Herbert and Marge Slocum on Nautilus Dr. William and Herbert have worked together in the same office of the New York Telephone Co. for the past 15 years. The Constanlins are interested in Florida living and are looking around for a retirement home. We are hoping they will be one of us here on the Lakes in the very near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Welsh spent the weekend in Miami visiting Mr. Welsh's sister, Mrs. Jennie Halaman.

Visiting the Bud Dunks, Mr. and Mrs. James Dowdy, Jimmy Dorcia and Kenny from Huntsville, Alabama, former neighbors in Denver, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hart, friends on vacation from Denver. They will be here until about the 18th of the month. Then they will drive to Miami and spend a few days there.

The Davidsons had a picnic party Saturday evening to celebrate birthdays of Mr. Davidson, Mr. Preston, Mr. Dunks when all have birthdays this month. Those attending: The Davidsons, Mrs. Ida Russell, The Prestons, The Edmonsons, The Wentworths and The Dunks.

There will be square dancing at the Clubhouse, Saturday, March 18, at 7:30 p. m.

Total eradication of hog cholera in Florida is a five-year project, according to the Florida Department of Agriculture's Division of Animal Industry.

Ninety per cent of swine production in the state is located in the North Florida counties.

Roy C. Jarrett, Jr. Retires
After 20 Years of Service

Announcement is made by Gladwyn E. Pickett, Brigadier General, USAF Commander, of the retirement of Chief Warrant Officer, W. Roy C. Jarrett, Jr., Gander Air Force Base, Alabama, after 20 years of active Federal Service.

Warrant Officer Jarrett's awards and decorations include the Air Medal, American Defense Service Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, World War Two Victory Medal, Korean Service Medal, United Nations Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, and the Air Force Longevity Service Award with four Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jarrett. He was born in Avon Park, graduated from Avon Park High School in 1940 and entered the military service April 17, 1940. He was a Staff Sergeant, Army Field Artillery, at the time of entering flying school, where he graduated as a Flight Officer with the Aeronautical Rating of Glider Pilot on Dec. 22, 1942. He was appointed a Second Lieutenant on Feb. 7, 1944, and served as a First Lieutenant from Dec. 18, 1944 to Nov. 5, 1946.

He enlisted in the Air Force Nov. 6, 1946 and served as a Master Sergeant until his appointment as a Warrant Officer.

FCD Has Many
Projects Now
Underway

WEST PALM BEACH.—The Central and Southern Florida Flood Control District currently has some \$24 million worth of construction under contract through its construction agency, the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers.

The work is spread over six counties: involves hundreds of construction workers; and is all being done by private contractors. It includes the building of canals, levees, pumping stations, spillways and other water control structures, and the rebuilding of bridges interfered with by other FCD construction.

In his recent message to Congress on natural resources, President Kennedy highlighted the need for more flood control and water conservation works as a basic necessity for agricultural and industrial development and the renewed prosperity of the states and the Nation.

FCD Executive Director, G. E. Dall, Jr., said outgoing President Eisenhower's "request to the Congress includes \$15 million for construction" and the FCD Governing Board expects the Kennedy administration to increase this sum. Congress has been voting increasing record appropriations for the FCD.

Meanwhile, and by gloomy contrast, the urgent need to obtain the bare minimum of State matching funds — on an approximately 80 per cent — 20 per cent Federal-State basis — when the Florida Legislature meets this year, is a real problem FCD officials are facing this year, it is stated.

The FCD primary water control works are seldom started and completed in the same year, and there is a danger insufficient State funds may be voted to complete continuing contracts, and Federal funds will go unmatched. In addition, however, there is the urgent need to make new starts in other areas of the 18-county wide FCD, it is pointed out.

Florida peaches? More than \$35,000 worth were shipped from Quincy's Gadsden County State Farmers Market in 1960.

Face Nation
Debate Helps
Create Another

J. Abney Cox, Princeton grover and director of the Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association objected vigorously to statements attributed to him by Senator Harrison Williams, who spoke on the television program "Face the Nation" last week.

Cox said that the impression given by Senator Williams that he had given his personal unqualified support of Senator Williams' entire legislative program was both erroneous and in direct contrast with his views.

"I have testified to the need for reasonable housing loans for farm labor but I did not endorse any specific bill. I favored the idea that local communities that are temporarily burdened by the influx of large numbers of migrant workers' children would benefit from some type of financial aid to alleviate the strain on the teaching staff and school facilities but I did not endorse the measure that has been introduced by Senator Williams."

"In fact I am in opposition to all of Senator Williams' legislative proposals that would impose additional Federal controls on farm workers and farmers," Cox stated.

More than one-third of all fresh Florida grown in the U. S. is cabbage consumed in the U. S.

Production of honey in Florida during 1959—19,400,000 pounds—exceeded all previous records.

Johnson-Gilliard Vows Repeated

Miss Annie M. Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Johnson, became the bride of Charles Gilliard, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilliard, Sun afternoon, March 15, at the home of God, with the Reverend Don Stuten officiating. Baskets of white gladioli were used with fern and stately palms to decorate the church podium.

Mrs. Ray Johnson furnished piano accompaniment for the soloist, Mrs. Eloise Peoples of Sebring, who sang, "Wither Thou Goest" and "I Love You Truly."

The bride gown of lace over taffeta, was a floor length bouffant skirt with a jacket designed to top a light blue cummerbund at the waistline. The long light sleeves ended in pearl points over the wrists. The bride carried a bouquet of white carnations with light blue ribbons matching that of her dress. Her elbow length veil fell from a small headpiece of pearls.

The matron of honor was Mrs. James Johnson, who wore a yellow net over taffeta dress in a ballerina length and her bouquet was of white carnations.

Floyd Gilliard served his bride as best man and James Johnson was the groomsmen. Ray Gilliard and Ray Johnson were the ushers.

The bride's mother wore a lavender dress with pink accessories and the groom's mother chose a brown two piece suit dress with pink trimmings and beige accessories. Both mothers wore corsages of pink carnations.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the Florida Power Lounge on Main Street. Assisting with the hostesses were Mrs. Scott Landress, Mrs. Thomas Westberry, Miss Faye Smith and Miss Vernae Thomas.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Gilliard will make their home in Avon Park.

Sales Tax
Collections
Show Drop

Sales tax collections for the month of February based on January sales amounted to \$14,305,250.87, a decrease of \$1,309,373.08, or 7.79 per cent under the \$15,614,623.95 collected during the same month last year.

Total sales tax collections this fiscal year, July through February, amount to \$111,552,612.56, an increase of \$223,892.74, or 0.20 per cent over the \$111,328,719.82 collected to date last year.

These figures are disappointing but not surprising, as one of our major revenue producers, the building group, is still in a decline.

The changeover in the national administration is about complete, and I hope we will see more activity in all fields, particularly building and allied industries.

Gasoline tax collections during the month of February based on January sales amounted to \$121,470,395.95, an increase of 2.21 per cent over the \$120,243,925.45 collected during the same month last year.

Total gasoline tax collections this fiscal year amount to \$20,070,517.36, an increase of \$2,445,366.13, or 2.15 per cent over the \$17,632,151.23 collected to date last fiscal year.

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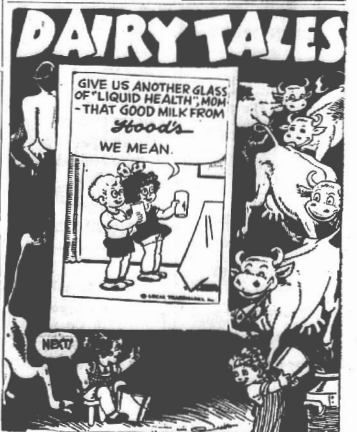
Rice Exports Gain
The United States is exporting more rice, USDA's Foreign Agricultural Service has reported. Shipments in December, at 2,813,000 hundredweight in terms of milled rice, were more than double the 1,068,000 hundredweight shipped in December a year earlier. December exports were 588,000 hundredweight more than the large November shipments. Principal destinations were India, Pakistan, and Indonesia.

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Charlie Spivak Added To Big Sebring Event

Highlands County residents will find "big city" entertainment available in Sebring next week when Charlie Spivak and his nationally famous orchestra will play for a dance Thursday, March 23. "Dancing With the Stars with Charlie Spivak" is the latest addition to the calendar of events surrounding the famous 15-hour Endurance Race to be run at the Sebring Air Terminal track next week. Staged by the Sebring Junior Women's Club, the gala ball will be held outdoors at the Municipal Pier. Cost of tickets is a \$3 donation per person. Proceeds from the dance are used for various club welfare and civic projects.

Dancing will begin at 9:30 p. m. and continue until 1:30 a. m. The dance floor, to be erected in front of the bandshell, will be surrounded by numerous small tables, and refreshments will be available from the club's concession stand. Formal dress is not required, but men are asked to wear coats. In case of rain, the dance will be moved into the building at the Pier.

Tickets for the affair are now on sale at Race Headquarters, the Sebring Tourist Center, Ridge Lanes, and several centrally located businesses in all the towns of Highlands County.

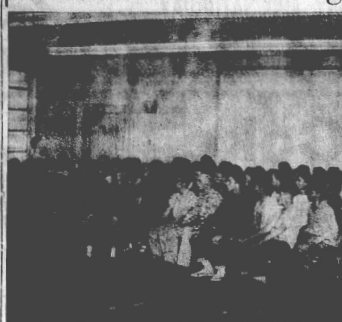
General chairman of the ball, Mrs. Frank Handley, of Lakemont, urges, "The Junior Women's Club of Sebring hopes that folks from Avon Park, Lake Placid and surrounding areas will feel that this affair is planned for all of Highlands County as well as for the visitors who come for the Race. If this event is well received, it is hoped that other nationally known artists will be brought to our area in future years."

FEA To Hold Convention In Jacksonville

The Florida Education Association will hold its annual convention in Jacksonville this week. Each of the Highlands County schools will send representatives (at the rate of one delegate for every 10 teachers on the staff).

In addition to the school delegates Highlands County will be represented by seven county delegates. They are Kenneth M.

Practice For Coming Concert



J. Howard Allen, Director, and the APBS Glee Club, invite you to attend the Spring Concert, Thursday, March 23, at the High School Auditorium, 8 p. m. The Glee Club is working very hard in preparation for the annual event, which is to be a formal dress affair.

The array of spring colors in the girl's beautiful formal which will be enhanced with the colored lighting system of the auditorium and the boys in their formal attire, will make an appropriate scene for the beautiful music to be rendered by the Glee Club in a cappella and solo numbers, covering a wide range of musical selections.

There is to be no admission charge, but an offering will be taken to help defray expenses of the concert.

The parents of the Glee Club members met Monday evening to arrange for the reception which will be held at the Jaccaranda Hotel, Thursday evening following the concert. All Glee Club members, their families and a few close friends will be entertained at the reception.

Everything looks fine at the club. The fairways, the greens and the tees are beginning to feel like a real golf club. The green grass on the fairways makes the little old ball look like it has traveled 200 yards or more on each shot, and it sure does one's heart good to see all the players that are out playing.

Eaddy of Lake Placid, H. B. Wilhite of Avon Park, George Douglas of Sebring, Mrs. Just Morgan, Mrs. Ophelia Brown and Julian Markham from the county school board were outplayed on March 14, to Tuesday, March 21.

Don't forget the big Shindig next Saturday night, March 25. Bring your Shillelagh and join the fun. There is a rumor this is to be quite a ball, so don't miss it. Seems to me all of a sudden there are a lot of Irishmen about, so it looks like fun to be had by all.

If you have not enrolled the youngsters in the Saturday golf lessons call Wayne and he will give you all the information about these lessons.

The steak and chicken dinner are still popular on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, so if you want a feast come on out and eat.

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Devils To Meet Ft. Meade Friday Clashes With Wauchula Saturday

Bowling Bits

Attention avid housewives! A new Morning Coffee League is just starting at Ridge Lanes. The new league will meet Tuesday mornings from nine to eleven with free coffee and donuts served to members of the league. Four teams have already signed up for this weekly relaxation from household chores and there is room for more teams. There will be nursery service available for children while the mothers bowl and so you can relax and get out with the girls once a week.

Wilma Smith was all smiles at the lanes Tuesday morning. She had just bowled 204—and no handicap included. We also hear that Donald Ford is really knocking down the pins and raising his average up with the pros.

Jordan & Son Jewelers still had the pack in the Hy-Lands League. I. H. Ford Motor and Don's Place are in the top five in the Tri-City League and John Concrete is in third place in the Ridge League. Griffins Restaurant, Ray's Bakery, and Turner Furniture are all in the top five in the Orange Belt League and the Ladies of the Ridge League are in the top five in the Ridge League.

Apologies to Ray's Bakery for not mentioning the fact that they won the first tournament held at Ridge Lanes. The boys did a fine job in bringing home the trophy to Avon Park.

Delegates To Attend Convention

The Florida Education Association will hold their annual State Convention in Jacksonville, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, March 16-18. Delegates going from Avon Park will be A. B. White, as a delegate-at-large from the county, Mrs. Chloe Lookhoff, Mrs. Mary Jean Reddy, Mrs. Violet Anderson, Mrs. Violet Clark, Mrs. Betty Anderson and Mrs. Gracinda Murphy.

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HAPPY KEGLER—Edna Leighton is all smiles as she shows the score she rolled to set a new record for the Ridge Lanes here. She rolled the high points in the second game of the evening last Tuesday evening as a substitute on the Hall's Cleaners team. She normally bowls for John Concrete. She chalked a 153, 233 and 138 for a scratch of 544, handicap 687. This is also a city record.

I have a story that I would like to tell. About a wonderful home town gal who went to the allego bowling in the role as a substitute. She had just received some very nice rest and was in top condition to do her best.

As she entered the door and was set to bowl a very high score. People just couldn't believe their eyes. As her score was such a great surprise.

She was cool, calm and collected. And did better than they had expected. She rolled up her sleeves and with a sigh.

She took aim with her deadly eye. And to the line, she did start.

To send the ball toward its deadly mark. After a few warm-ups and feeling just right, she knew this was going to be a good night.

She was doing great on every throw. And got seven strikes, all in a row.

We are so proud of her high score. As she had a scratch total of 564.

It doesn't matter how you look, That's a good score in any one's book. Edna, keep your great bowling stride. For it fills us with so much pride.

To see that you have done so well. We are happy; can't you tell?

—Composed by a friend

Tomorrow night the Avon Park baseball nine will play the Ft. Meade Minors at Head Field in the first game of the season. The Devils opener scheduled for last Tuesday night was postponed until later in the season so the Avon Park boys will take to the field for the first time this year tomorrow night at 7:30.

Ft. Meade took a beating from the Devils in their opener last Tuesday when the Dragons blasted them 12-2 in a five inning affair.

Couch Guy Garrett will be right-handing Norman Willis and lefty Glenn Bass on the mound Friday night against the Minors, and will possibly use Lamon Money some on the hurling duties also since the Red Devils are scheduled to meet Wauchula here at Head Field Saturday night.

Tobey Bates will take over the hurling chore this year. This latter junior spent the Legion season behind the plate and is expected to do a good job for the Devils this season. Dale Batton

returns to first base for his second full year and senior Dick Nagel will get the nod for starting second baseman. It will be Dick's first starting season. Veterans Lamon Money and Joe Milton will take care of shortstop and third base again this year. The Devil's infield.

On the bench the Devils will have Ed Touchton who will be available for first base or the outfield. Lewis Hunter ready for shortstop duties, Leonard Sullivan on tap for pitching or second base duty, and several other players ready for action on the diamond.

With the possibility of the state baseball tournament being held in Avon Park this June, the Red Devils will be playing every game with the championship in mind and hopes are running high already for the Devils to go all the way this year. Let's fill the stands tomorrow night for the opening game of the season and overflow the park Saturday night when the always dangerous Wauchula team invades Head Field for a non-conference game.

Next Tuesday afternoon the Devils play in Okeechobee at 4 p. m.

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News Of Our Colored Community

History Of Negro Education In Avon Park Notices

(Continued from last week)

Mr. T. J. Williams became principal in 1925. He served for one term. Mrs. Allen and Miss Any Howard were added to his faculty. In addition to the newly acquired school building, the school's enrollment increased to the point that Mt. Zion C. M. E. Church had to be used as a classroom.

This was the first year that the Hopewell school had a graduation. Those who graduated in the first class were Monell Senner, Ira Myles, Lula Jordan, and Mirneva Crosby.

Mr. D. Bauknight was the next principal. He served from 1930-1934. Added to the faculty were Mr. Charlie Hall.

Home Economics was first added to the curriculum during Mr. Bauknight's administration. Another building and additional land were acquired to increase facilities at Hopewell.

During this time Mattie Austin

left Avon Park to attend boarding school. She was the second such student to do this. Beulah Mae Jones was the first.

The next administration was that of Mr. Joseph L. Russell. Joining his faculty were Mrs. Carrie L. Strawn, Mrs. Annetta L. Hewitt, Miss Willie M. Lewis, Miss Annie Willie Lavette, Miss Willie Mae Taylor and Miss Willie Mae Austin.

Mr. Russell was principal for the latter part of two terms 1934-1936.

Mr. Almon L. Brodie finished the term for Mr. Russell and administered the 1936-1937 term.

Mr. William Patterson was added to the faculty that year.

The next administration, 1937-1941, led by Principal James A. Ellerbe was one to move the school forward greatly. Added to the faculty were Miss Laura McNeal, Mrs. G. M. Simmons, Miss Thelma Bradshaw (later Mrs. Thelma Foster), Mr. William J.

McRoe, Miss Ruth P. Hubert, Miss Mildred L. Coleman (later Mrs. Mildred P. C. Marks, and Mrs. Ira M. Jackson.

The lunchroom had its beginning at this time. The manager was Miss Irene Hinson and workers were Mrs. Desse McDaniel and Mrs. Elsie Green.

The lunchroom was in operation for only one year. This was a W. P. A. project in connection with the school. Children's meals sold for ten (10) cents each.

The school grades increased to the eleventh. Many children came to Hopewell from Sebring and other places with private transportation.

During this administration Hopewell had its first football team. Some of its stars were Jerry Bailey, Robert Baker, Ulysses Goff, Robert Hixon, Henry Brown, J. B. Palm, Willie D. Smith, Robert Coleman, Eddie George, Albert Kinney, Ernest Lester and Robert Reed.

Mr. James A. Ellerbe resigned April 11, 1941, when Mr. Ernest E. Sims, Principal of Carver School in Lake Placid, became principal of Hopewell and finished the term.

Mr. Kellis R. Bonner became principal for the 1941-1942 term, but resigned to accept a position in the Postal Service.

This vacancy was filled by Mr. George Williams, Jr., April 15, 1942.

Joining the faculty this term were Mrs. Ruth S. Bonner, Mr. Johnnie Palm, Miss Grace Livingston, Mrs. Mattie Walker (former Austin), and Miss Willie Mae Brown.

Mr. Ernest E. Sims became

principal for the 1942-1943 term, but had to resign in October to join the Armed Forces. Mr. D. Bauknight succeeded Mr. Sims and finished the term.

Other teachers joining the faculty were Miss Evelyn Young, Miss Lillie M. Johnson and Miss Essie M. Leonard.

For the 1943-1944 and 1944-1945 terms, Mr. Homer T. Williams was appointed principal of Hopewell School. He served the major portion of that time, resigning, however, to take a position with the United Service Organization. Mrs. Julie M. Williams finished the term.

During this administration, the lunchroom was reopened. Mrs. Mausseline Johnson became its Manager and Cook. Her first meals were cooked on an oil heater and served on tables of the Home Economics room.

Joining the faculty was Miss Anna L. Patterson. During the rapid turn over in principals the grade level dropped from 11th to eighth.

(Continued next week)

E. M. Wright

Now Training In Kansas

Port Riley, Kan. (AHTN)—Army Pvt. Eugene M. Wright, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis, Lacy Hill, Avon Park, Fla., is receiving intensive unit training with the 1st Division's 26 Battle Group, 8th Infantry at Fort Riley, Kan.

The training, conducted in the field under simulated combat conditions, is designed to train individuals to perform their assigned jobs in coordination with other members of their unit and to function as a team under the most trying conditions. The battle group and its personnel will depart for Korea in May.

Wright, an engineer in the infantry's Headquarters Company, entered the Army in June 1960.

The 19-year-old soldier is a 1960 graduate of E. O. Douglas High School, Sebring.

School News

The first semester honor roll listed seven members of their class.

CLASS OFFICERS many activities which preceded graduation. Many of them have paid, or are paying, for class rings, invitations and caps and gowns.

Their membership now totals 36. With Joseph Parker as their class officer.

John H. Gauchey, Treasurer. The members of the Senior class and their sponsor are looking forward to June and the

Church News

St. Marks

Sunday School began at 9:30 a. m. The lesson was opened by the Superintendent. After opening the lesson, classes began. The subject of the lesson was Christ In With Us. Rev. J. W. Daughtry summarized the lesson. The attendance for the day was 62 with one visitor. Offering \$10.09.

B.T.U. began at 5:15. Prayer and Scripture by Rev. J. W. Daughtry. The subject of the lesson was The Sabbath—taught by Rev. J. W. Daughtry. There were four topics: 1. Christian's not under law - Roman 6:14. 2. Gentiles never had law - Roman 2:14. 3. Israel not now under law - Galatians 3:23-25. 4. The law of Sinai was a temporary covenant given to Israel an administration of death and condemnation. It is now done away with. This was a very interesting discussion.

Rev. J. W. Daughtry, Pastor Miss Sherrie Lyons, reporter

Call In News

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Rose Bud Court No. 513 H of Jerico requests the presence of all Heroes and Heroines to celebrate Palm Sunday, March 26, 1961, time 1:00 p. m., at the Mt. Olive A.M.E. Church. All members failing to attend without a legitimate excuse will be fined \$1.00. Palm Sunday taxation five member. Wray Berman, M. S. Estelle DeLeon M.A.M. - M. Dan Gibbs W. Joshua.

The funeral of Mrs. Naomi Harris will be held at the Bethel Baptist Church, Rev. F. B. Holman Pastor, March 18, 1961, time 2 p. m. The Kenney-Whisen establishment in charge of funeral arrangements.

The Progressive Civic Club will hold its monthly meeting, 6:30 Monday evening, March 20, 1961, at the home of Mrs. Fannie Johnson. Visitors are always welcome. Mrs. Queen E. Coward, Pres.

The Choirs of the city invite each of you to attend the Choirs Union to be held at The Bethel Baptist Church, Sunday, March 19, 1961, 3:00 p. m. Mrs. William Myers, Pres.

Attend the church of your choice Sunday!!

Dear Citizens and Friends: The sponsors of the local Red Cross drive are soliciting your support in their effort to make this year its banner year. Each home is asked to register with a minimum donation of one (\$1.00) dollar if possible. A representative from this group will call at your home between now and March 30, for your contribution. There will also be a blockade at the intersection of Fairfield & Castle on Saturday, March 25, 1961. The Red Cross did not forget us during hurricane "Donna." Let us not forget the Red Cross now.

Mr. Calvin Gibbs, Chairman

president Alma Jean McKee. March for the N. H. Aves is a busy month. Another activity scheduled, was that of observing N. H. A. Day, March 15, 1961. On this day, all N. H. Aves wore the N. H. A. colors Navy blue and white and made special efforts to promote a part of one of its main objectives. This objective is, to develop individual growth by developing moral qualities.

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N H A News

The N. H. Aves of Hopewell Junior High School are in the process of raising funds for the trip to the State N. H. A. Convention to be held at Florida A & M University, Tallahassee, Florida, March 23-25, 1961.

Delegates for the convention have been selected already. They are our sponsor Mrs. Cluetha A. Randall, Rosa Lee Wise, and our

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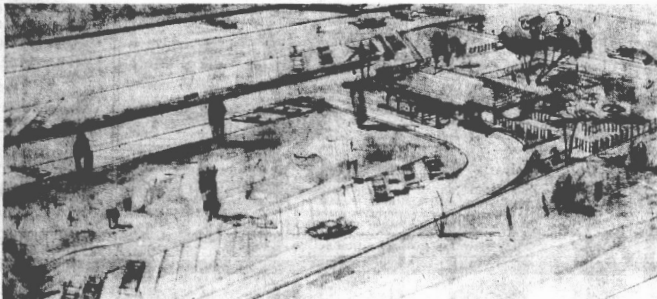
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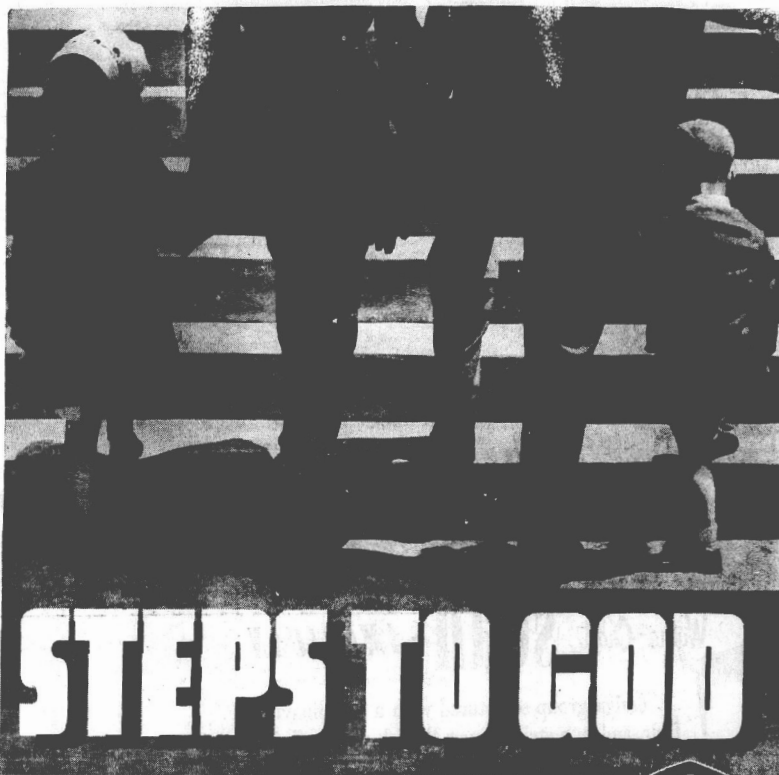
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Many Theatre Guild Players Are Familiar To Avon Park Fans

By Ann Van Atta
Some of the actors in "George Washington Slept Here," which will be presented March 17 and 18 by the Ridge Theatre Guild, are familiar to Avon Park theatregoers, while a few new faces are making their appearances. Among the latter is a bona fide professional actress, better known as a singer, who has performed with Eddie Albert, Bobby Hackett, Vincent Lopez, Bobby Sherwood, and others.

She is glamorous Beryl Buck, appearing in her first little theatre role, appropriately enough, as the professional actress, Rina Loele. Beryl has brought a touch of the theatrical world to Sebring for the last six winters. Her husband, George, is the golf pro at Harder Hall. Beryl herself sometimes appears in courtesy shows for the guests at the hall.

Another newcomer to the Guild is Kenny Ree, well-known to radio fans in Sebring as a disc jockey at WDCM. Kenny's dark good looks are a perfect foil for Beryl's blondness, in his role as her boy friend. Kenny, a native of Washington, D. C., has been in Sebring since the last part of September. He studied speech and drama in his liberal arts course at Maryland University, and this is his first little theatre effort.

Bill Ernst, of Lake Placid, has one of the leading parts as the caretaker, Kimber. Theatregoers will remember his wife, Alice, as the best friend in "Kind Lady." Bill came from Miami originally, and has been actively interested in the Guild, but this is his first acting part. He and Alice have a boy, aged four and a half.

Better known to regular Ridge theatre devotees is Frank Rinaldi, the old laugh-getter, scene leader, and natural "ham," who

is both starting in and directing the play. To quote members of the cast, Frank is an exacting director who "expects perfection," but working under him is "terrific."

Playing opposite Frank in a leading role is Helene McGinty, who is in real life a legal secretary. Helene had her first big part as the loyal maid in "Kind Lady." She is a native of Montclair, New Jersey, and studied drama at Edgewood Park Junior College in Greenwich, Conn. She is married to Fred McGinty, who is helping on scenery for the play. Helen is the mother of two boys, one of whom has a part in the play. He is 14-year-old Bob Wells.

A local product who has a leading role is Sheryl Simpson, a member of one of the Guild's "acting families." 17-year-old Sheryl is a brilliant student at Sebring High, possessing the additional qualifications of a wholesome Irish beauty and friendliness. She plays an impetuous debutante who breaks up Kenny's and Beryl's romance.

Alma Wilson, who teaches first grade at Woodlawn, has an entirely different occupation in "George Washington Slept Here." She is the kitchen expert, the cook who rules in a domain where there is no water, no electricity, and not even pots and pans!

The fun begins at 8:30, March 17 and 18, at the Woodlawn Cafeteria in Sebring, where the curtain goes up on "George Washington Slept Here."

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Area Gets Set For International 12-Hour Endurance Race

Highlands County became an international meeting place this week as thousands of fans from every corner of the globe converged on the area to witness the 11th running of the Sebring 12-Hour Sports Car Race, Saturday, March 25.

Of the throng of sports car enthusiasts that have invaded, many have made Avon Park headquarters, including those at hotels, motels, and garages housing a number of the cars entered in the races.

Four big races are on tap for Friday and Saturday. At 9 a. m. Friday, the Four-Hour race for cars under 1000 cc blows the lid off a weekend of racing that cannot be equaled anywhere in the United States. One o'clock will unveil the first kart race to be run in the area under the title of the American Kart Race of Endurance. The popular Formula Juniors will take the spotlight at 2 o'clock for a 100 mile race. Then at 10 a. m. Saturday, the International spectacle will get underway for 12 grueling hours.

Prior to actual running of the various races, practice was scheduled Wednesday and Thursday at the 5.3 mile Sebring Air Terminal track. Registration and technical inspection took place Monday and Tuesday.



A TRIUMPH TR-5 leads an Aston-Martin and a Porsche into the V-shaped hairpin turn in 1959 Sebring 12-hour race. Cars have to brake and gear down from speeds of 130 mph before creeping into this 25 mph curve. Always the scene of many accidents, the location is a favorite of fans.

Different makes of sports cars here for the race include Ferraris, Maseratis, Porsches, Corvettes, Morgans, Triumphs, Sunbeam Alpines, and many more. More than \$20,000 in prize money will hang in the fire for 12 long grueling hours, at which time an overall winner along with an index of performance winner will be crowned.

The race is one of six counting toward the F.I.A. International Sports Car Manufacturers Championship. Other races on the F.I.A. schedule: Targa Florio, Italy, April 30-May 1; 1000 km, Nurburgring, Germany, May 28; Lemans 24-Hour, Le Mans, France, June 10-11; Grand Prix of Pescara, Italy, August 13-15; and Tourist Trophy, Great Britain, August 17.

Name drivers competing in the races reads like a who's who of road racing. Stirling Moss of Great Britain will be on a rear-engine Maserati, American ace Phil Hill will be on a factory Ferrari, and America's fastest rising driver, Dan Gurney, will be at the wheel of a German

Porsche. Also on the drivers list are last year's two winners—Oliver Gendebien and Hans Herrmann, Gendebien of Brussels, Belgium will be in the Ferrari factory camp this year, while Herrmann, a native German, will be back with

the Porsche factory. The race annually draws from 30 to 40 thousand fans, drivers and newscasters from all over the world. Western Union has reported it sends more wires during the event than any other single event in the United States.

PHIL HILL, American member of the Ferrari factory team, shows strain of 12-hour race as he awaits his turn at the wheel during rain-soaked 1959 race. Hill will again be in an Italian Ferrari, seeking his third win of the international classic.

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Christmas Eve Slayer Gets 20 Yrs. Water-Too Much And Too Little Plague County Commissioners

Drivers And Checks Fill Court Docket

Driving while intoxicated charges resulted in heavy fines for two drivers in county court Monday. Raymond Harold Myers pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$100 or 30 days in jail. Judge Mervin Rehner also handed out a 60-day jail sentence but suspended the sentence. Myers loses his driver's license for six months.

Johnnie Brown, Jr., pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated, and was fined \$200 or 90 days in jail and loses his license for six months. He entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of driving without a license. Trial on that charge was set for May term of court.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Barnett were arraigned in court Monday on charges of leaving worthless checks. Donald Barnett pleaded not guilty on two counts and bond on each charge was set at \$100.

Alice Barnett entered a not guilty plea on one count and bond was set at \$100. The second charge involved a larger amount which moved the worthless check charge into the felony bracket. A preliminary hearing will be held later on that count, and in the meantime her bond on that charge is \$100.

FPC President Sets Objections To Tax Increase

"The proposal to double the present 1 1/2% state sales tax is unfair and discriminatory to electric customers throughout the state," said W. J. Clapp, president of Florida Power Corporation. "Any increase in taxes is bound to discourage the economic growth of the state and coming at a time when the Florida Development Commission is trying very hard to attract industry here, this could well nullify its efforts. It is obvious that the tax would be paid by residential, commercial and industrial customers."

It is understood that municipal utilities and REA membership groups are also opposed to the increased tax. "We don't want to place any additional taxes on electric users than they are now paying. We therefore, oppose this legislation," Clapp declared.

Construction In Final Stage On Aerial Tour

Final stages of construction are underway at The Great Masterpiece as the new "Aerial Masterpiece" is readied for its first passenger.

A one inch steel cable, capable of supporting over 30 tons is now being installed. This cable will carry specially designed cars as they "float" through the air at a distance of 2,000 feet above the Masterpiece gardens and jungles.

The official opening and dedication of the new attraction is scheduled for April 8, preceding Lake Wales' Founders Day festivities. Dignitaries from all parts of Florida will be on hand to witness the event and the ceremonies are expected to receive national recognition.

City Council Faces Problems; Beaches-Rentals

In the past two weeks the council has been faced with problems concerning a new city beach, the closing of some of its housing properties and knotty questions of plumbing codes.

Last week at the regular meeting of the Council a group of interested citizens approached the city asking for a new swimming beach, fishing pier and boat ramp and the over haul of Donaldson Park on Lake Verona. Monday night a special meeting was held for the further discussion of the problem. Jim Heim, spokesman for the local Chamber of Commerce said that the preliminary plans were not complete and that "everything hinged on the moving of a culvert."

The city is in the process of pin-pointing the new location of the pipe and submitting a request to the highway department for approval.

For some time a number of organizations have been agitating for their own, for the improvement of the area. The request for the highway department is a meeting place.

The request was made by Lee Marcus of Avon Park.

Superintendent Andy Miralce stated that it was not a discriminatory matter, since no policy has been set as to the use of school facilities by religious organizations, but rather that the room which they requested is air conditioned and that the board felt that the \$25.00 rental would not cover any expensive breakdown of the cooling equipment.

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School Board Sets Policy On Issues

In some of the highlights of the regular meeting of the county Board of Public Instruction this week, the board denied the newly formed Presbyterian Church the use of the Elementary School Cafeteria as a meeting place.

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Justice Meted Out In Court; Two "Guilty"

March term of County Court was held last week and juries brought in two "guilty" verdicts and failed to reach a decision on a third case.

The jury could not arrive in the case of James Wilson Blanton, charged with driving while intoxicated. Judge Mervin Rehner declared a mistrial and re-scheduled the case for May court.

Ray Croster, charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor, was found guilty and sentenced to three months in jail, plus a fine of \$100 or an additional month in jail.

Arthur T. Childers was found guilty of issuing a worthless check. He was sentenced to 30 months in jail, plus a fine of \$100 or three months in jail.

Houston Samuel Bennett, charged with assault and battery, changed his plea to guilty. He was sentenced to 30 days in jail.

Men who served on the juries for these cases were Edward Magner, Omar K. McClure, Tommy Ray Grasham, J. Frank Welch, all of Avon Park; J. W. Kelley, L. D. Palmer, Napoleon Broward Cline of Lake Wales; William R. Tomney, R. W. O'Brien of Dade City; James L. Haynes, Brents T. Kuhn, of Sebring; and George Sumnerall of Volusia.

Judge Rehner said contempt proceedings may be filed against one man who "excused himself from jury duty. The Judge said that man has been notified that he must show cause for his failure to appear and why he should not be held in contempt of court."

Found Guilty

Lynwood Bishop of Sebring was found guilty this week on a count of armed robbery. The robbery took place in the Negro quarters in Avon Park, March 31, near Howell School following a basketball game.

Jackson was found guilty of second degree murder by a court in Sebring.

He explained that the city is planning to build a beach along the lake, and because the lake is very deep, plans include cutting back the bank to make a shallow area where children may swim. As now planned, the beach area would be at the point where the street drain would enter the lake.

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Avon Park Negro Given Life Sentence

Ralph Jackson, 20 year old Negro, was sentenced Tuesday to life imprisonment for the knife slaying of 15 year old Juanita Ash.

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Highlands County TB and Health Association To Sponsor Scholarship

At the Board meeting held in Sebring last week, the Highlands County TB & Health Association voted to sponsor a scholarship to the Yale Summer School Studies on Alcoholism, and requested to the Florida Alcoholics Rehabilitation Program that Judge Mervin Rehner be sent from Highlands County.

The date set for the Annual meeting will be May 4, at 7 p. m. to be at the Tower in Lake Wales. Following the dinner and business, a program will be presented on the subject of TB & Alcoholism. The program requests that the Board of Directors and Miss Louise Weinberger from the Alcoholics Rehabilitation Program, under the direction of Ernest Shepherd, Miss Wendenberger be present at the meeting at the TB Hospital in Lantana.

Sam Longbottom, Treasurer, reported the Seal Sale Campaign had topped last year's total. Executive Director, Mrs. Max Thompson, spoke on the need for more emphasis being placed on alcoholism as related to TB and also in the research that is being done in these fields.

Mrs. T. H. Maxwell, president of the Association, expressed appreciation for the interest of the board members, and outlined plans for having more information sent to the Board of Directors and the public. The FTRA is sponsoring

Group Visits

Several vehicles, including a large bus, brought groups of visitors from Central, South America and the Caribbean area through Avon Park Wednesday morning. The tour is part of a meeting of Horticulturists and growers from the convention in the U. S. for the first time.

They toured the vast Ward Citrus Nursery here before going on to Babson Park for lunch.

Glee Club Concert To Be Held This Thursday, March 23rd

The APHS Glee Club will present their Annual Spring Concert Thursday evening, March 23, at 8 o'clock, in the High School Auditorium. The entire Glee Club will be in formal dress and ac-

According to J. Howard Allen, the director, the students and their parents have worked very hard to make this an evening of delightful entertainment and they invite the public to attend.

The Choir offered the following suggestions for consideration at the next meeting since the Housing Projects were not actually revenue producing:

1. Abandon Kings Court and sell the lots.
2. Abandon the East wing of Woodruff Heights and sell.
3. Place all tenants who are not delinquent in the West wing.

The City rents seven apartments in Kings Court and forty-four apartments in Woodruff Heights.

Auxiliary To Meet

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, March 27, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Margaret Stewart.

Weather Report	
BY A. W. KELLEY, Orlando	
March 24	Partly cloudy
March 25	Partly cloudy
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