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County Pioneer Passes; Funeral Held Sunday

Willie R. Parton, age 82, died at his home Friday, April 28. Parton was a native of Oglethorpe, Ga., and came to Avon Park 56 years ago.

He was a member of the Baptist Church. Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Vernon Waters, Mrs. W. J. Rigdon, Mrs. Owen Sheffer, all of Avon Park, and Mrs. Ben Austin of South Bay; a son, James G. Parton, Avon Park; a sister, Mrs. Rosa Hill, Atlanta, Ga.; two brothers, Hugh Parton, Norman Park, Ga., and G. D. Parton, Ashburn, Ga.; nine grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Funerals were grandsons, of the deceased: Norman, Warren

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Retail Credit School Slated For Avon Park

Bankers, Merchants and Personnel of credit offices of Avon Park will be given an opportunity to participate in a short course in retail credit fundamentals in Lake Wales, June 12 and 13.

Conducting the school will be Sterling S. Spoko, instructor in Retail Credit, of the National Retail Credit Association, St. Louis, Missouri. Lake Wales has been selected as one of several cities to be included in this year's Credit Education Program offered by the N.R.C.A. Credit Schools have been conducted throughout the country for the past several years, and have been acclaimed as a practical and interesting study of successful methods in the handling of retail credit. Approved credit and collection procedures used by bankers, retailers and professional people will be described and discussed.

Emerson pointed out that the course will be offered at a strategic time, considering the large current volume of charge account and installment credit business, and the fast changing economic and business conditions. "Creditors should take full advantage of this unique opportunity to help them bring their credit and collection procedures up-to-date and learn the latest approved methods," Emerson said.

Topics to be discussed in this course include: problems affecting credit; credit applications; credit interviews; investigating and evaluating the applicant; accepting and rejecting the applicant; credit policies; credit sales promotion; collections and other procedures. Classes will be held from 7:00 to 10:00 p. m. each evening at the Walden Hotel (Second Floor). A National Retail Credit Certificate will be awarded all persons passing an examination which is optional. A small enrollment fee is the only cost for the enrollee.

Hilans Plays Family Picture

"The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come" scheduled for viewing at the Hilans Theatre Sunday through Tuesday, May 7-9 has been acclaimed by critics throughout the country as one of the finest family entertainment productions to come along in many years.

Starring the popular Jimmie Rodgers, 20th Century Fox has come up with a performance and adaptation that offers the highest standard of entertainment for every member of the family, according to reviews.

The story is based on the Civil War era, spiced with singing of the talented Rodgers. The Hilans is one of the first theatres in the area to play the attraction.

If you think you can't do things very well, try unding something you've already done.

Avon Park Man Attends Retarded Child Conference

The Florida Council for Retarded Children was represented in Baltimore at the Southeastern Regional Conference of the National Association for Retarded Children by Mr. G. Franklin Ward, president.

The conference was attended by delegates from 11 South-eastern States and the District of Columbia. Sessions covered progress reports and plans for the mentally retarded in fields of education, recreation and rehabilitation and included field trips to Johns Hopkins Hospital and various facilities operated by the Greater Baltimore Chapter, Inc., Maryland Society for Mentally Retarded Children.

National Home Demonstration Week Scheduled

This week 8½ million homemakers—over 36,000 of them in Florida—are celebrating National Home Demonstration Week. Through programs provided by their county extension services, they are receiving help in all areas of family living. Women in home demonstration work learn the latest information on nutrition from home economics research. This means they can apply the findings of science in their own homes for the benefit of their own families.

Homemakers learn to select clothing for their families, they learn better housework, and the principles of good clothing care.

Specialists provide training for county home demonstration agents. The home demonstration agents, in turn, assist thousands of homemakers in managing their homes and serving their communities.

In more and more homes these days, plumbing is a family affair. Through home demonstration work, families learn to plan ahead. They make group decisions on major purchases for the home or farm, on saving for a college education, or for other purposes.

If you would like to know more about this adult educational program—planned by and for homemakers—write, visit, or call your Home Demonstration office. A special invitation is extended to homemakers everywhere to use the services of your county extension workers.

New Regulations Effect Cattlemen After May 1

Florida cattlemen will find it easier and less expensive to meet brucellosis requirements on imported replacements for their beef cattle herds after May 1.

Commissioner of Agriculture Doyle Conner today signed a modified regulation, to be effective on that date, governing the importation of beef cattle into the state from modified certified brucellosis areas. The change was recommended by the technical advisory committee of the Division of Animal Industry.

According to Dr. C. L. Campbell, division director, under the new regulation cattle originating in modified certified brucellosis areas in other states can be handled as though they came from certified herds.

Imports of dairy cattle, Dr. Campbell pointed out, are NOT affected by the new regulation. Previous requirements specified that any beef cattle imports be (1) calf vaccinated, or (2) originate from a certified herd with one negative test or (3) show two negative tests at point of origin (within 30 days and 30 days of shipment) and then be held in isolation for 30 days at point of destination and then undergo another test.

LAFLAM APPOINTED
Commander Francis A. LaFlam was appointed 8th District Historian at the 8th District Constitutional Conference held in Bradenton, April 28th. LaFlam is retiring commander of the Highlands Post 88 of the American Legion.

National Hospital Week Set For May 7 Through May 13

Final Meeting Of DAR Chapter Held Monday

Manwood, the lovely home of Mrs. Demos Mendis, was the scene for a delightful luncheon Monday, May 1, when members of Patriots Chapter of the Daughters of American Revolution held their annual business meeting, following a carry-in luncheon.

Mrs. Maude Borda gave the invocation and Mrs. Mendis led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Mrs. Wm. J. Lockett, regent, presided during the business session.

Mrs. Clyde Swihart, chairman of National Defense, read excerpts on the Connally Amendment in relationship to the United Nations.

Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. A. H. Stuart of Avon Park, Mrs. Howard, Miss Veal and Mrs. Clark, sister of Mrs. M. F. McGee of Sebring. This being the closing meeting of the season, Mrs. Lockett adjourned the meeting with best wishes to all for a happy Summer and announced that Patriots Chapter would re-convene for activities Monday, October 2.

Civil Service Examinations

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced new examinations for filling the following positions throughout the United States and in Puerto Rico:

Electronic Engineer, with salaries ranging from \$5,352 to \$7,560 a year, for duty with the Federal Communications Commission. To qualify, applicants must have had appropriate education, experience, or a combination of both. Full information is given in civil service announcement No. 256 B.

Appraiser, paying starting salaries of \$7,560 and \$8,955 a year, for duty with the Bureau of Public Roads. Applicants must have had pertinent experience in appraisal work including specialized experience in the valuation of property. Further information is given in Announcement No. 257 B.

Civil service announcements and application forms may be obtained from Gladys H. Smith, located at Avon Park Post Office, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. Applications for these examinations will be accepted until further notice.

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used in developing future hospital policies, A. L. Lynd said. The questionnaire has three aims: "To emphasize to patients and hospital personnel the hospital's primary concern with the comfort of the patient."

To provide a basis for re-evaluating strengths and correcting deficiencies in patient care, as seen by the patient himself. To obtain some indication of the factors which may be related to patient attitudes.

Questions in the poll deal with such items as the attitude of personnel in the admitting office; housekeeping in the patient's room; noise; food; nurses' attitude and skills; visiting hours; the hospital bill; and the patient's overall impression of the hospital.

"We hope the use of this questionnaire will provide clues for the improvement of patient care and service in Walker Memorial Hospital," Mr. Lynd said. "Because hospital care is so very

personal, and because it is always provided at a time of great stress, we want to learn every possible thing that can make it better and more comfortable for the patient himself."

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By Jack

Somewhere in the past week some of the copy was missed, and in that copy was the results of the teenage dance which Cindy McCall, Al Yarbrough, Jr., and Bob Maddox, Jr., were the hosts. The party was a big success and over 60 of the younger set had all kinds of fun. These guys and dolls can put some of us to shame. The way they can dance the Cha-Cha, the Walts and the Roc N' Roll is something to see. They are nice dancers each and everyone of them. We should be glad that we have such a fine place for the teenagers to enjoy themselves.

Speaking of dancing, wasn't that the dancin' crowd you saw at the first of the dancing lessons, to be given by the Canino's on last Wednesday night. There were 15 couples and they had the time of their lives. The Cha-Cha and the Fox Trot were the dances worked on last Wednesday and I bet there was some stiffness in some of the dancers on Thursday morning, for all the couples put their

heart and soul into the lessons and believe me both Mr. and Mrs. Canino gave them a work-out. Everyone had fun so I guess there was no complaint the next a. m.

If you would like dinner at the club before the dancing lessons which start at 8:30 on Wednesday, be sure and call Eddie on Monday or let them know what to prepare. Last Wednesday they were really rushed, so give them a little more time if you possible can.

We sure have some of the nicest members, last Sunday, there was some work that had to be done on the course, and Walter Betts, Bill Briscoe and Mike Overstreet and Mike Harrison, stayed at the Soreno Hotel where the convention took place. Attending the convention were nearly 600 other students from schools all over the state.

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Yearbook Staff Members Attend Press Meeting

By Chica Durden

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The group: Mrs. Suggs, annual sponsor; Mary King, Donna Sue Pounds, Nancy Cooper, Chica Durden, Al Yarbrough, Morris Gay, Mike Overstreet and Mike Harrison, stayed at the Soreno Hotel where the convention took place. Attending the convention were nearly 600 other students from schools all over the state.

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Okechobee jumped into a quick run lead in the top of the first inning. Richard Smith led off and was walked. Alce Puffer doubled in Smith and then scored when Dave Allgood, the catcher, singled and took second on a bunt throw from the outfield. The fourth batter for Okechobee, R. E. Tomlinson, hit a home run and scored. The Red Devils had trouble scoring. They had the bases loaded with no outs in the third and fourth innings and had a man on third and second with no outs in the fifth but couldn't push a run across.

Norman Willis took over the bunting duties for Avon Park at the beginning of the second inning and held Okechobee scoreless and hitless for the remaining six innings. He struck out 16 batters as he retired the Brahmas in order five of the six innings he was on the mound. The win for Willis' mound record at 7-0.

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Seminole Indians To Take Part In Annual Florida Folk Festival

WHITE SPRINGS, May 2

Featuring a group of Seminole Indians from the Everglades and many well-known folk singers, dancers, tale tellers and craftsmen, the ninth annual Florida Folk Festival will be held on the grounds of the historic Swanee River here Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 5, 6, 7.

The shaded, outdoor stage on the grounds of the Swanee River Memorial will be the site of the colorful event, which will feature a total of approximately 1800 participants in seven programs during the three days. There will be performances at 10 a. m., 1:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Friday and Saturday, and the final at 3 p. m. on Sunday.

The only admission charge is the regular gate fee for entry to the state fair grounds, with its Foster Museum and 200-foot Cannon Tower.

Many other special events and features will be scheduled with folk dancing, singing and tale telling. Miss Bollen added, "These include what cracking demonstrations featuring M. and Mrs. Claude Shepherd of Gainesville, J. P. Curley Dicks and Jack J. Dicks of Jacksonville, water-skiing demonstrations by Lennie Morgan of White Springs, a State of Florida presentation by Gilbreath Whitehead, Jr., of Bradenton, and preparation of regional foods by several groups in the Foster Cannon Tower."

The Festival is sponsored by the Stephen Foster Memorial Foundation, a State of Florida agency, in cooperation with the Florida Folk Festival Association, a national organization of Music Clubs. Chairman of the Association is J. A. Cawthon, Orlando, while Anthony Foster, Live Oak, is president of the Florida Association, and Mrs. Joseph L. Gray of Lake City is secretary-treasurer of the Florida Federation of Music Clubs.

In addition to the many hundreds of performers from Florida, there will be out-of-state participants.

Mark Moore, nationally-known folk singer from Denver, Colorado, will be heard several times during the Festival, as will Fred Weaver, Creek Indian folk singer and artist from Ardmore, Oklahoma, a favorite with Festival audiences in previous years.

Ben W. Griffith of Mercer University in Macon, Georgia, will appear on several programs to give members from his extensive collection of folk songs, and will tell many other performers from Georgia communities, including Len Griffin, Okechobee guide, who tells tales of the swampland and also plays a five-string banjo.

Miss Bollen said that arts and crafts exhibits would be provided by several individuals and groups.

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Union Congregational Church
Herbert D. Graetz, Minister
Early Morning Service 9:00 A.M.
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship Hour 11:00 A.M.
Junior Pilgrim Fellowship 6:30 P.M.
Senior Pilgrim Fellowship 7:00 P.M.
Devotional and Bible Study 7:30 P.M.
Nursery for Small Children at
Sunday School and Worship Services

**Our Lady of Grace
Catholic Church**
Rev. John C. Vann
E. Main St. — Ph. GL 3-4757
Masses 8:30 A.M. and 10:00 A.M.

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

SUNDAY
Church School 9:45 A.M.
Worship Service 11:00 A.M.
(Nursery conducted during both the
Church School and Worship Service)
Methodist Youth Fellowship
Choir Rehearsal 5:30 P.M.
Worship Program 6:00 P.M.
Evening Worship Service 7:30 P.M.
WEDNESDAY
Mid-Week Prayer
and Bible Study 7:00 P.M.
Chancel Choir Rehearsal 8:00 P.M.
1st Tuesday of the month—
General Meeting of the Woman's
Society of Christian Service—9:00 A.M.

Christian Science Society
New Location
Corner Avon Blvd. & Highlands Ave.
Avon Park Lakes
Sunday Services 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
1st and 3rd Wednesdays 8:00 P.M.
Reading Rooms Open Every Friday
2-4 P.M.
ALL ARE WELCOME

**Episcopal Church
of the Redeemer**
(Verona and Pleasant Streets)
Sunday Services:
7:30 A.M. Holy Communion
9:30 A.M. Family Eucharist and
Church School
11:00 A.M. 1st, 3rd, and 5th
Sundays, Choral Eucharist
and Sermon
2nd and 4th Sundays, Morning
Prayer and Sermon
The Episcopal Church Welcomes You

Christian Home Week



Observe this Sunday as *Christian Home Service Day*. Let us aid our Laymen's Organization in applying Christianity to the Solution of Human Problems. Help remedy the tragedy of *Adult Delinquency*—the greatest reason for *Juvenile Delinquency*. The failure of parents has resulted in wrecking millions of young lives. Then Mr. and Mrs.—be sure your failure does not cost you and God the soul of your child. Wake up! Get right! Make a move in the direction of the church and take your teen-agers with you! Just remember, *the Church is the strongest dyke against evil*. *The Church is the greatest foe of the penitentiary*. *The Church is mighty important, because Christ died for it*. How can anyone afford NOT to support it—NOT to attend it—NOT to help propagate its teachings? Take your youngsters to church this *Christian Home Week*.

Spiritual Values take on a very different meaning with us adults once our juveniles become involved in the dope-morace or get in trouble with the police.



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First Christian Church
Corner Pine and Fairfield
Bible Study 10:00 A.M.
Worship Service 11:00 A.M.
Bible Study 7:30 P.M.

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

**Walker Memorial
Seventh-day Adventist Church**
Across lake from Hospital

SATURDAY
Sabbath School 9:30 A.M.
Worship Hour 11:00 A.M.
Vespers—Thirty minutes before sunset
WEDNESDAY
Prayer and Bible Study 7:30 P.M.
FRIDAY
Youth Service (YPMV) 7:30 P.M.

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

Resurrection Lutheran Church
SUNDAY
Worship Service 11:00 A.M.

Winter Guest Clubhouse
Rev. John W. Walters, Minister
Visitors Always Welcome

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

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Bless Every Sponsor Of This Cause According To Thy Own Will". Our Ministers**

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13—Card of Thanks

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Mayme Lou Pendleton

We wish to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation to our neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy during our father's illness and death. Our special thanks to those who sent floral offerings and food during this time.

The family of Willie R. Parton
Mrs. Vernon Waters
Mrs. Emma Lou Rigdon
Jim Parton
Georgia Austin
Iona Owens Shaffer

I wish to thank my friends and loved ones for the many cards and flowers and expressions of kindness shown me while in the hospital and at home during my recovery from surgery; especially the Methodist and Baptist and also the Rebekah Lodge.

23—Special Notices

NOTHING DOWN — up to 66 months to pay on loans to repair or modernize your home. Borrow up to \$5,000. Apply Torward Lbr. Co., Avon Park, Phone GL 3-5051. 4-11c

24—Auctions

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This week, Thursday night, May 4th, 7:30 P.M. All Lamps and Equipment to the highest cash bidder. Avon Park, Fla. 27-11c

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NICE TWO OR THREE Bedroom Home on lake with beach. Dial 3-3822. 27-11c

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NICELY SHURBED two bedroom concrete block house on State Street. Built in Stove and oven, the bath, wall space heater, electric water heater, terrace, built up porch, large sliding windows. Selling at reasonable price. Call 3-4585 or 3-4125 after 9 p.m. or all day Saturday and Sunday. 21-11c

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City Council Minutes

(Regular meeting held at City Hall, April 24, 1961, 7:30 p.m.)
All members present including the Mayor and City Attorney. Invocation given by Mr. Nunnallee. The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Mr. O. K. McClure entered a complaint against parking on the sidewalk at the school, breaking the sidewalk and interfering with students. He also protested City employees doing extra work as painting, plumbing, etc., and the street foreman serving coffee at the City Hall.

Mr. Kirkland, seconded by Mr. McKenize and carried that the rules be waived and Ordinance No. 422 be read in full. Mr. McKenize seconded the motion and Ordinance No. 422 was read in full.

Mr. McKenize moved, seconded by Mr. Kirkland, and carried that the rules be waived and Ordinance No. 422 be read in full. Mr. McKenize seconded the motion and Ordinance No. 422 was read in full.

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Lake Istokpoga, Okeechobee Flood Control Project Nears Completion

A network of primary canals and major water control structures is nearing completion for the Central and Southern Florida Flood Control Project between Lake Okeechobee and Lake Istokpoga, it is announced by FCD Executive Director, G. E. Dail, Jr.

The works are being constructed for the FCD by the U. S. Corps of Engineers at a cost of \$7,380,000 with 80 per cent of actual construction cost being paid with Federal funds.

and the State matching 20 per cent.

The three main works in the network are Indian Prairie (C-49), Harney Pond (C-41) and Slough Ditch (C-41A) Canals. Indian Prairie and Harney Pond Canals are already complete, and Slough Ditch Canal is now well under construction.

The many big spillways in the system will not only control flood runoff, but also prevent overdrainage and make irrigation possible in drought periods. Size of some of these spillways can be judged by Structure 84 which outfalls into the Kissimmee River and cost about \$200,000.

More controls of Lake Istokpoga will bring a great degree of protection to the rich farmlands south of that Lake, and local planning of secondary water control works to tie in with the FCD primary canals is already under way.

Cattle farming in the area is already being boosted, and citrus groves are now being planted in some parts because of the coming of primary water control system.

Former APHS Band Director Is Honored

Everett "Kip" Roberts, director of bands at St. Petersburg High School, has been named co-director of music for the 1962 United States of America High School Band which will participate in the International Competition Festival and then tour Europe giving concerts.

This band will be composed of students selected from high schools throughout the country, will play at the International Lions Convention at Nice, and will spend about 20 days on tour in Europe.

Roberts is a past president of the American School Band Directors Association, and is a member of the 136-member honorary American Bandmasters Association. He is a former director of the Avon Park High School Band and married an Avon Park girl, the former Miss Anna Foster.

LADIES AID TO MEET
The Ladies Aid of the Crism Congregational Church will meet at 12:00 noon on Wednesday with a covered dish luncheon. The meeting will be closed by installation of officers for the coming year. Plans for the future will be made. All members are urged to be present, if at all possible.

Water Safety Program Formed

A Water Safety Advisory Board is being formed to promote a Water Accident Prevention Program in Highlands County.

This Advisory Board is being sponsored by the Safety Service Committee of the Highlands County Chapter of the American National Red Cross.

George Crist, Safety Service Chairman for Highlands County Red Cross announces a meeting of this Advisory Board will be held Thursday, May 4, at 8 p. m. at the Red Cross Office in Sebring.

Civil Defense—

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signal one should immediately take cover in the best available shelter and stay there until the all clear signal has sounded. Do not try to make it home after the take cover signal has sounded, for then it will be too late. Stay where you are until you hear a one minute steady blast signifying that all is clear.

"Highlands County had two practice alerts Friday but the next one might be for real so don't gamble on your life or the lives of your loved ones. Monitor the signals and instruct your family in the parts that they must play if you want to survive."

"It is possible that Florida might have another practice alert at any time but it is also possible that the next alert warning will not be a practice drill so be prepared."

Mayer E. A. Delaney, Sr., Local Director, Civil Defense.

WISDOM OF AGE
The college sophomore was at the age where his father's knowledge didn't impress him too much. (His father after all, had only gone through the sixth grade.) His attitude changed, however, the day they were discussing his college work.

"And how about chemistry, William? What are you learning now?"

"Well, Pop," William stated with assurance, "right now in lab we're looking for a universal solvent."

"And what's that—that universal solvent?"

"That's a liquid that will dissolve anything," explained the boy.

"A fine idea, son," said the father after a moment's thought. "But after you find it, what are you going to keep it in?"

Studies made by The Travelers' Insurance Companies show that the safety record of commercial vehicles is far better than the private passenger car.

Here and There— Washington Couple Visit Relatives Here

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Embrey of Washington, D. C. are visiting Mrs. Embrey's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Hamilton. The foursons are enjoying short trips around to visit other friends and relatives from Washington who live in Florida. This is the first time in five years the Embreys have visited the Hamiltons.

Miss Mary Ruth Parfies of Gainesville visited with her sister and family, the Ben T. Stewarts, on route to Miami and back, where she went to attend a State Library Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frey, all of Washington, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pardee and Mr. and Mrs. Colquitt Pardee, Sunday.

Tommy Renfro spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Renfro, on Sunday afternoon, his mother and aunt, Mrs. W. M. Renfro, and Bobby Tucker accompanied him to Tampa where he attends the University of South Florida.

Mrs. Irma Vine, who spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Clemens, has returned to El Monte, California for the summer.

Word received from the Avon Travelers who have gone north reports the weather cold and disagreeable with rain and snow, and they wish to be back in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson of Orlando spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thompson, 502 W. Canal Street. Don graduated from APHS in 1955 and has made friends here. He is with the Bell Telephone Company in Orlando.

Mrs. Ed Walcott and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mead of Anna

AVON PARK SCHOOL NEWS

JUDGE SPEAKING CONTEST
Mrs. Lena Suggs and Ernest L. Doty were in Lake Wales Sunday afternoon to judge the Regional Speaking Contest sponsored by the Optimist Club. The contest was held at the Pavilion and they report a large attendance of students and interested people. A Lakeland High School student won the contest.

FHA MEETING
The Bi-County Council of the FHA chapters in Highlands and Polk Counties have set Monday, May 8 for the date of their picnic which will be held in Highlands Hammock. The theme of the meeting will be "Getting to Know You Better". They will hold the election of officers for the new year and will also have a talent show, with each chapter presenting a part of the show.

PLAY FOR HOSPITAL
The APHS Band will present a concert at the Walker Memorial Hospital Sunday afternoon. They will be in full dress uniform. The public is invited to attend.

TO BE CHOSEN FRIDAY
A short assembly program will be held Friday morning in the auditorium when the cheering squad will be chosen by the student body, under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Teller, coach. The following girls will be in the line-up for the selection of the team: Beverly Laggard, Linda Liles, Linda Shepherd, Linda Dobbins, Ann King, Nancy Coleman, Lucille McManis, Jewell Sykes, Ginger Maness, Nancy Cooper, Pat Touchton, Ann Johnson, Carol Beckham, Toriella Gardner, Anna Cooper, Pat Parrish, Gloria Stokes, Donna Faye Wiggins and Lois Ann Thompson.

APHIS Students To Visit Capital
Students from all over Florida are visiting the state's legislative, judicial and administrative departments this month, as part of a "Know Your Government" program. On May 11, 53 students from Avon Park are scheduled to visit Tallahassee to take part in the project.

The five-week program offers an orientation program on Florida government before a visit to the capital. Those touring high school students who stay overnight are provided campus tours under the direction of a member of the Florida State University student government.

RETURNS TO OFFICE
Superintendent of Public Instruction Andy Miracle is back at his desk after 15 days of active duty with the Air Force. Miracle holds the rank of major in the Air Force Reserve. His tour of duty this year was at Lakeland. As a part of his school duties he will spend Wednesday and Thursday of this week in a school superintendents' meeting at Tallahassee.

Marie were guests with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Kent Saturday, and they enjoyed some sight-seeing in this area. The Kents' guests Thursday and Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Harold George of Clearwater, who formerly lived in Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Waken of St. Petersburg will be spending a few days with their long time friends, R. G. Heppard, whose wife, Mrs. Florence M. Heppard, was buried Tuesday. Mr. Heppard and Mr. Waken were associated with the same company for many years before coming to Avon Park.

Other guests at the Heppard home are his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Heppard, and his sister, Miss Mabel Heppard, all of Philadelphia, and T. W. Rivers of West Palm Beach, who were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Heppard.

The many friends of Mrs. Frank (Fay) Rachel will be sorry to hear she has moved to Martinsville, Indiana.

Mrs. Joe A. Rice and young daughter, Nora Linda, of Tampa are spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam P. Longbottom, while Lt. Rice, navigator from McDill, is stationed for a tour of duty at Lajes Air Force Base, on the Azores Islands, Spain.

Mrs. Roberts Improving Here

Mrs. Will Roberts, who has been critically ill in the Walker Memorial Hospital, is reported to be improving. Her son, Captain John D. Roberts, and Mrs. Roberts and their son, Johnny, of Oak, Ala., spent the weekend here with the family. Mrs. Syd Dutton of Ocala is also here to take care of her father, while her mother is in the hospital.

Other daughters, Mrs. Joe P. Dixon of Ft. Meade, Det Roberts and Susan Walker of Sarasota, were also visiting this past weekend, and Mrs. H. W. Conklin of Sebring was here with the family Sunday, as also was Mr. Roberts' brother, George A. Roberts of Lake Wales.

The Roberts' children grew up here and they often visit having many friends who are glad to hear that their mother's condition has improved.

ENJOY CAMPING TRIP

Nine Girl Scouts from Troop One and their leader, Mrs. E. D. Mosser, enjoyed a camping trip to Highlands Hammock over the night of last week. They returned the Hammock and returned home late Saturday afternoon.

County Red Cross Officials Attend Meeting

Over 300 staff members and volunteers attended the Third Annual Florida State American Red Cross Conference held in Jacksonville April 20-22. Many National Southeastern Area and State Red Cross officials took part in the meeting, held at the Robert Meyer Hotel.

On Saturday morning, Mrs. Gordon Burris, Chairman of Volunteers, J. L. Ingle, Principal of Woodlawn Elementary School and Mrs. Dorthie S. Wooden, Executive Secretary, represented Highlands County Chapter on the Office of Volunteers Panel. Other members of this panel were Mrs. Abbott Mills, National Director of Volunteers of Washington, D. C. and Mrs. Robert C. Hunt, Director of the Office of Volunteers for Southeastern Area, Atlanta, Georgia.

Among the distinguished speakers were W. C. Craft Jennings, Rear Admiral retired and Red Cross representative on National Joint Blood Council and former Member of Board of Governors of Columbia, South

Carolina. Mrs. Jennings spoke of our Nation as idealistic. His ingredient for idealism, "unquenchable energy, quietly administered." He likened the American people to a "Gigantic Boiler, generating energy when needed will act." He stated where Red Cross fits in, "ideal of people all that counts and that no other organization epitomizes this fact more than Red Cross."

Other speakers taking part were: Hugh N. Clayton, attorney of New Albany, Miss. and chairman of 1961 Mississippi State Red Cross Conference and Member of Board of Governors; Paul M. Moore, Manager, Southeastern Area, Emil Lewis, Regional Manager, Southeastern Area, Atlanta, Ga. and George Eley, Vice-President American National Red Cross of Washington, D. C. and of course Mrs. Abbott Mills and Mrs. Robert C. Hunt.

Fred Davis, Highlands County Chapter Chairman expressed gratification of the fine showing made by our chapter representatives and stated what an honor it was for our chapter to have a part in this state conference.

James F. Howard, Duval County Chapter Chairman was a most genial host throughout this 3rd Annual Red Cross Conference.

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BROCHURE PAYS OFF—Through the efforts of the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce and the Florida Power Corporation, an industrial brochure was recently developed, compiling facts, figures and photographs of the area. Mrs. Anna B. Wells, executive secretary of the C of C armed with the brochure contacted Homecrafters in North Carolina last July and as a result the company constructed a plant here, with operations scheduled to get underway in June. On the site, south of town looking over the brochure and the Homecrafters plant are: C. N. Watson, Florida Power district manager, Mayor E. A. Delaney, Mrs. Wells, and Royal M. Coats, chamber president.

Ridge Title Clinched; Devils Seek District

Garrett's Nine Faces Hornets In Nightcap

The Mulberry Panthers, defending state champions, and the Plant City Planters will open the Class A, Group B baseball tournament here at Head Field Thursday night 8:30 p. m. The undefeated, top-seeded, Avon Park Red Devils will take on the eighth-seeded Haines City Hornets at 9 p. m. in the nightcap of the double header.

In Wauchula the other four teams competing in the tournament will be playing at the same time. Second-seeded Punta Gorda will take on Sebring at 7 p. m. while Wauchula plays Kathleen in the second game on Thursday evening. The winners will play Friday night at 7:30 p. m.

A best-of-three series between the winners at Avon Park and Wauchula will open May 16. The second game will be played May 18 and the third, if necessary, May 19. Sites will be chosen later. The winner of the tournament qualifies for the state tournament to be played off here at Head Field, June 12-16.

The Red Devils with a 17-0 record at stake will go all out against Haines City as they make their bid for a berth in the (Continued on page four)

City Council In Brief Session

The regular city council meeting Monday night turned out to be one of the briefest in recent months, as the city fathers transacted all business on the agenda in little over an hour.

Council received plans for a sewer extension program up North Lake Avenue, which has been submitted to the Health Department for approval. The move was made in order to be ready for the extension when the street resurfacing program starts.

Fire alarm activity report for the month of April was given, showing a total of 10 fires—eight grass or weeds, one auto, and one construction fire. Fire loss for the month, \$3,000. Loss to date, \$2,800.

Congregational Church Honors Dr. W. N. Tuttle

Dr. W. N. Tuttle has been elected to a life position as Superintendent, Executive of the Florida Congregational Conference. The honor was bestowed at the annual meeting in recognition of his 12 years of service as Superintendent; and four years as Conference Director.

Dr. Tuttle began his work in Florida in 1944, coming from a parish in New York state. The Conference office was at that time in Jacksonville. Very shortly after his arrival, Dr. Tuttle worked in cooperation with the leaders of the churches to purchase Lake Byrd property, which was to become the Conference Center of the Congregational Churches, and the Conference offices were moved from Jacksonville to Avon Park in 1951.

In 1957, Dr. Tuttle concluded his work as Superintendent, having reached retirement age. He continued to work for the Conference as a part-time basis. Registrar and Editor of the Florida Congregational News, and in addition each month his column, "The Listening Post," offers words of wit and wisdom to the readers of the publication.

The Florida Congregational News, a monthly publication of the Conference, completes 10 years of publication with the May 1961 issue, and a circulation of 9,300. The News is not published during the summer months of June and July.

Dr. Tuttle, the Editor, plans to spend some of this time on Cape Ann, near Ipswich, Mass. (Continued on page four)

Additional Money Problems Face County School Board

Superintendent Pay Raise Said Necessary

A bill seeking an increase in pay for the Highlands County School Superintendent was approved by the School Board at its regular meeting Tuesday night. The bill will be presented to Representative Howard Livingston this week.

The move for a boost in Superintendent Andy Miracle's salary was brought about by regulations set forth by the Southern Association of Accreditation—a group which sets up programs used as guides by colleges and secondary schools.

The regulation relative to the superintendent's salary reads in effect that no principal or teacher in the county shall receive a higher salary than the superintendent.

At present Miracle is receiving \$9,540, more than any teacher or principal. However, next year due to an increased teacher load, pay raises from the state and continuous service merit raises, George Stupka, supervising principal of the Sebring area schools will surpass Miracle in salary.

This fact creates the problem of accreditation, which the Southern Association has indicated it will refuse if these standards are not met. What accreditation means to students who apply for college entrance are required to take entrance examinations if they come from a high school that is not accredited.

"Sebring Hardies and Deeds" faced similar problems, but local bills have already been introduced which will remedy their plight, Markham said.

The proposed bill stipulated that "in no event shall the salary be less than 10 percent more than the salary received by the highest paid principal nor shall it be higher than 20 percent above the highest paid teacher."

In other business coming before the board during the lengthy session, permission was granted for the Sebring Senior Class to make a trip to Miami Beach, Fla., for a two-day, one-night party for the sixth grade of Woodlawn School, Sebring, to attend the annual convention of the Florida Power Employees team.

Both games were well played with good pitching highlighting the season opening night.

Enmet Money, Florida Power Employee pitcher, gave up only one hit to the Rotars: batters and Rotary hurler, Chas. Warrington, gave up only two hits to the P.F.C. boys.

In the nightcap, Billy Barben, First Baptist's winning pitcher, gave up only two hits. After coming on in relief of Billy Jackson in the second, Barben pitched the seventh inning for the Lions and gave up one hit. In Little League play a pitcher can only go six innings a night.

RETURNS TO DUTIES
Judge Marvin Baber returned to his duties at the Highlands County court house this week, after being a patient in Walker Memorial Hospital most of last week. During his illness a session of county court was conducted by Circuit Judge Clifton Kelly who acted as county judge. Judge Baber's absence was due to a long bout of cases—most growing out of traffic violations.



CAROLYN BIGGS
Valedictorian



MARY KING
Solutarian

Carolyn Biggs, Mary King Named 1961 Senior Class Honor Students

Honor students of the 1961 Avon Park High School graduating class were named this week. Carolyn Biggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Biggs is the Valedictorian and Mary King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. King, Jr., is Salutarian.

Carolyn has attended the Avon Park schools for 12 years, beginning in the first grade. A member of the National Honor Society, Carolyn has also been active in many other school activities. She was head drum major of the Red Devil Band for the past two years. The honor student will attend Florida State University, Tallahassee, her mother's alma mater.

Mary has also attended Avon Park Schools since the first grade. Her school activities are many and varied. She is co-editor of the annual, a member of the Red Devil Club, and a member of the band. She directed the Senior Class Play, was treasurer of the National Honor Society her Junior year and secretary of the Junior Class. She also was a Girls State representative last June.

He is in Coral Gables Veterans Hospital. Dr. Clark has lived in Wauchula since moving from Avon Park several years ago.

His son, Henry and daughter, Hilda Simpson, are both with him in Coral Gables. Another son, Gene, is a missionary in Japan.



ROTARY LITTLE LEAGUERS—First row, (left to right), Harold Morrison, Frank Dudley, George Copeland, Glenn Simmons, Jimmy Chestnut, Jim Warrington, Tom Townsend. Second row, Coach Simmons, Linwood Hobby, Chuck Warrington, Charles Lewis, Bruce Bennett, Robert Simmons, Jeffery Stokely, Bobby Jones, John Townsend.



FLORIDA POWER LITTLE LEAGUERS—Front row, (left to right), Billy Richardson, Donnie Dean, Alvin Smith, Red Kline, Mike Smith, Alvin Smith, Billy Richardson, Donnie Dean, Alvin Smith, Red Kline, Mike Smith. Back row, Coach Kline, Coach Smith, Coach Richardson, Coach Dean, Coach Alvin, Coach Smith, Coach Billy, Coach Donnie, Coach Alvin, Coach Red, Coach Mike.



BAPTIST LITTLE LEAGUERS—Front row, (left to right), Joey Martin, Jerry Wicker, Quentin Atkins, Howard Godwin, Darby Gled, Billy Jackson, Clark Jackson. Second row, Gary Griffin, Wayne Doubler, Dean Lamlar, Bobby Barben, Johnny Elder, Rance Lewis, Scotty Williams, Ronnie Lays, Coach Cook.



LIONS LITTLE LEAGUERS—First row, (left to right), Tommy Walton, Chuck Long, Jim Johnson, Gene Landrum, Larry Sims, Johnny Vessley, Larry Allen, Ricky Rich, Second row, Coach Kelley, Larry Simmons, Dennis Richards, Carl Barnes, Tom LaFlem, Gary Neal, Reece Bass, Jr., Carl Stone, Coach Allwood, Coach Landrum.

Ceremonies Herald Opening Of Avon Park Little League Season

Little League action got underway last week with a parade and impressive opening ceremonies. Charlie Warrington, vice president of the Avon Park Little League Association, introduced the coaches, officials and others connected with the program and thanked the A.P.C.L. for its help with readying the field.

Rev. Herbert Grunz gave the invocation after which the Little League official pledge was repeated. Mayor E. A. Delaney, Sr., officially opened the season by tossing out the first ball. Supervising Principal A. B. White took the throw from the mayor and relayed it on to the starting pitcher. The ball was later photographed by all of the Little League players and returned to Mayor Delaney.

Since the season opening, the four teams have played two games each. Florida Power Employees have won both games and are currently in first place. They defeated Rotary 3-2 last Thursday night and handed the Lions a 9-6 beating last Monday night. The First Baptist have won one and have a 6-6 tie game with the Rotary to play off yet. The First Baptist boys won over the Lions 2-1 in the opening game Thursday and played to the tie Monday night. The Rotary have a loss and a tie and the Lions have two losses.

The Monday night games were played in place of Thursday. May 11, due to the high school sub-group tournament being held at Head Field. The Tuesday, May 9, games were rained out. Rotary and Lions had played several innings before the game was called but that game will be played over from the beginning when it is rescheduled later in the season. The first home run of the year was hit on Monday night by Bobby Jones for the Rotary team.

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MISTAKEN FOOL AND FAUL THE PEOPLE

The mistaken enemies of freedom always work to fool the people. And communism, the worst form of Mistaken ideology, always fails the people. Look at divided Germany for evidence.

An abstract line, although backed by military authority, separates the two sides of Germany. They are the same type terrain. They are possessed of the basic resources. Yet they are vastly different, and the difference is so fundamental and so obvious that no amount of Mistaken propaganda can hide the contrast.

In West Germany the people produce in an environment of freedom. They feed themselves. They have made phenomenal economic progress.

In East Germany, just across that artificial boundary line, ever since the war, as during it the people have been standing in line for food and waiting for what is rationed to them. And now they are being urged to accept horse meat for human consumption.

The people know the difference. They cannot fail to understand the reason. Communism never has produced or provided abundance comparable to the efforts of free people. No disciplinary tyranny and its whip-lash can substitute for freedom even in such elementary matters as the capacity of a people to feed themselves.

The Patriots remember and spread far the word that communism always fails the people.

Dateline: Tallahassee

A weekly report on the 1961 Legislature
From Senator G. W. (Dick) Williams

Tallahassee, May 5, 1961—The biggest fight in the Senate now is over Congressional redistricting, now that reapportionment of the state legislature has been passed by both houses. The final decision there will rest with the people in November, 1962.

Several plans for redistricting are being proposed and one, by Sen. Gresham, would seriously split the seventh district, of which Highlands is a part. The Senator is proposing that Polk be taken out of the district and Monroe and Lee added.

I am opposed to this plan and would like to see the seventh stay intact. I believe that in the end our district will stay practically the same because its population is about average for the state now. The four additional Congressmen which Florida will get will go to the larger areas where the population is growing rapidly.

Highlands citrus workers will be glad to know that a bill which I sponsored, restoring them to the list of those eligible to receive unemployment compensation, has passed the Senate.

Of interest to county officials is a bill which setting up separate secondary and primary road funds. The State Road Department will be prohibited from using any secondary road money for primary roads.

The appropriations committee, of which I am a member, now has a number of appropriations bills before it which I fear will die there. A number of members of the legislature feel there should be additional taxes to raise more revenue but the governor is standing firm against them.

Although the anticipated revenue is now \$22 million below the amount recommended by the budget committee, I feel that we can still operate for the next two years without additional taxes. I should add that some members of the Senate believe we will be called back in the early fall to vote new taxes, however, the final decision will depend on the action of the appropriations committee.

BACK TO HOLLYWOOD
Mrs. Pauline Cravath, 47, leaving daughter, Lynn Dee, 17, for her daughter, Lynn Dee, 17, leaving her husband, before his death, were managers for the Episcopal Church Camp Wing Man on Trout Lake. Mrs. Cravath and Lynn Dee have a host of friends here who regret their leaving.

Meikrowaves

By Don Meikrow
TALLAHASSEE—The Legislature has a pastime called "speaking on a point of personal privilege." These are often dramatic moments... bribe attempts... lobbyist interference... sobbing over justification speeches.

We've had several such speeches this session.

Rep. Oliver Nash of Franklin County complained about a lobbyist trying to foul up one of his local fishing bills.

So Cliff Herrell of Dade County complained that some sharpies were out to divide up his county and make Miami Beach into a "Florida Las Vegas."

Republican Rep. Ralph Erickson, Sarasota, said some crunk pot called him up and threatened his life if he passed a local bill dealing with a Port Authority in a place known as Lemon Bay.

None of these lived up to some of the drama of past "personal privilege" speeches, but they prove an interesting point.

Local matters—not the big statewide issues—cause legislators more grief than a husband who gets caught staggering in at 4 a.m.

As yet, with this much background, we are about to borrow this legislative gimmick and a little talk of our own as a "point of personal privilege."

It too deals with local bills... not any one in particular but thousands that we check out during a legislative session.

There is a bill in the legislature that could cut down these local bills—and return government, at least offering the possibility of returning some facets of local government, back to local officials.

It is called the "county code" bill.

It probably won't pass. Undoubtedly it is the most misnamed proposal of this legislative session.

It's sort of dull reading so not many have been written about it, except that opponents have teed off on it with smear words such as "Metro Government."

It's not "metro," as some folks like to label it.

It is merely a consolidation of powers now being used by a majority of county commissions.

In one package, these powers are enumerated, and ways of allowing local county commissioners to institute the powers are set up.

They can be brought into play by referendum or after a fully advertised public hearing.

In its original form there were some sticky points—points that are being ironed out.

Principally, these points are conflicts between cities and counties, and present no earth-shaking problems.

Next week the redrafted proposal will be presented to a House committee.

Gripes against the bill have said it would give county officials too much power.

This is nonsense.

There isn't anything in the bill that county commissioners don't already have—or could get by the "local bill" route in the legislature.

It doesn't even prevent them from continuing to do it by local bill.

The bill should have the blessing from any harassed legislator, who gets bogged 18 hours a day about local matters.

It should be hailed by citizens, who would rather have a chance to put the bee on local officials, rather by referendum or at a public hearing, instead of having to guess what is going on way up in Tallahassee.

It should be especially glorified by Tallahassee reporters who get weary of trying to keep up with local legislation—legislation that can be passed in the Senate with a scratch of the pen, instead of after a public hearing or a referendum.

And so, with confident expectations that tomorrow's mail will bring a letter telling me I'm a "red loving Metro promoter," I await speeches on the House floor... speeches that will come from men who claim to be fighting for "State's rights," but who are afraid of "county rights"—passing back to the counties some authority and responsibility.

Jim Haley Reports

WASHINGTON, D. C.—If one listens to the "liberal" newspaper columnists and radio-television commentators, the conservative coalition in the House has fallen to pieces because Congress approved a new minimum wage bill.

This line of patter serves to show that you can't believe everything you read in newspapers or hear from a loudspeaker—no matter how authoritative their sources sound.

The fact is, nothing could be further from the truth than that action on the minimum wage bill demonstrates the conservative coalition has fallen to pieces. On the contrary, the outcome of the fight to expand the minimum wage law shows the coalition is much alive and firmly in the saddle.

Let us briefly recall what has happened in this matter this session. In February, President Kennedy sent to Congress a bill to lift the wage floor, by degrees, to \$1.25 an hour, and to increase the number of covered workers. Compared to proposals of the Democratic platform, the Kennedy proposals were indeed moderate.

I can recall in an earlier letter saying it was my considered judgment that our young president would prove substantially more conservative than some people thought, and that some of his proposals would disappoint badly the all-out liberals in the Congress. The minimum wage bill, as submitted, bore this out. The liberals swarmed all over it, and brought from the House Labor Committee a measure much more liberal than requested, but very little like what Mr. Kennedy wanted.

The conservative coalition in the House promptly trimmed the liberals down to size. The House passed the conservative Kitchen bill as the substitute for the liberal bill. When our bill reached the Senate, that body did considerable revising and liberalization, again beyond Mr. Kennedy's terms.

But when managers of the bill for two hours sat down to work a compromise bill, the House conferees were able to use the conservative House position as a bargaining level to get the Senate conferees to accept provisions in the main representing Mr. Kennedy's original moderate proposals. This became the bill the House finally approved.

The points I am making are these: First, had it not been for the conservative coalition, only the Lord knows what sort of minimum wage law we would have wound up with. Second, contrary to what you have been told, the conservative coalition is not a body of blind, reactionary rightists. It is a body of thoughtful lawmakers, interested only in seeing to it that the legislation with which this country must live is sound and moderate.

The problem of living is to find time for the things that we would like to do if we had the time.

CRACKER POLITICS

By Allen Morris
TALLAHASSEE—Dear Mr. and Mrs. Florida: You asked me to keep an eye on your Adams Street house.

Well, you'll be pleased to learn the tenants who moved in last January 5 are keeping up the property beautifully and you'll have no trouble finding other desirable occupants when the four-year lease of the Farris Bryants expires.

They've added two or three flower beds to the southwest garden, so there'll be more blossoms to bring in the house this fall and thereafter.

As you can imagine, that big house deserves an enormous number of flowers. It takes the energies of an enthusiastic group of Tallahassee ladies, and their own gardens, to provide the arrangements which give the place its warm, hospitable splashes of color.

And the Bryants have installed their own grand piano in the drawing room. This makes it possible, with the small piano belonging to the house, for both the at-home daughters, Cecilia and the practice stopped—that the Governor's own stately Welcome Stations were handing out field stars conveying that impression.

Mrs. Bryant instructed the Thursday "at home" so friends could come to call at a time when they would be sure the family expected visitors. The 3 to 6 "at home," which will be resumed in the fall, had no suggestion of being for the purpose of inspection but simply provided an opportunity for visiting. As many as 80 persons had tea on a Thursday afternoon, which was purposely set for that day because a number of clubs had luncheon meetings and the women who attended these could drop in at the Executive Residence without inconvenience.

Mrs. Bryant could not tell, say he'd like to bring five or six guests, to 11:25 an hour, and to increase the number of covered workers. This happens often enough for the staff to take it in stride although it means the lunch had to be served buffet style in the formal garden. The floor of the big dining room was being refurbished.

Living in your Adams Street house has changed the pattern of Bryant family life in a number of ways. One agreeable bonus: Father Bryant is able to spend more time at home than he could during the years of preparation for the governorship.

Returning to Tallahassee was in the nature of a homecoming for Mrs. Bryant, for she had been a 59 graduate of Florida State College for Women, the predecessor of Florida State University. Like so many persons, even in Tallahassee, Mrs. Bryant had no real grasp of the expansion at FSU until she bumped casually into a tangible manifestation of that growth. It happened casually. She had gone out to FSU to hear Bennett Cerf, expecting to slip into the 1,600-seat Warkoff Auditorium. She was among the many turned away.

Out of that experience, and the realization that others who had attended FSCW and FSU might not know of its development, emerged Mrs. Bryant's exciting "Back to College Day" for legislative wives. This was a 9:45-1:15 sampling by 50 wives of campus activities of special interest to women— theater, art, music, lectures, children— plus a look at nuclear science.

Another innovation was the opening of the '61 session of the Legislature on a high cultural level, with Mrs. Bryant bringing in the Orlando Symphony Orchestra. The concert was followed by coffee and Russian tea at the Executive Residence for all the members of the orchestra and its friends.

An unpublicized affair, into which could be read no meaning other than thoughtful, brought together for lunch the secretaries to the members of Governor Bryant's staff and to those officials who make up the



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Congregational Church To Host District 7 Woman's Fellowship

The Congregational Church will be host to District 7, Woman's Fellowship meeting, Friday, May 10. Registration will begin at 9:30 a. m. with Mrs. Emma Kelly and Mrs. Lillian Hood in charge.

Workshop will be conducted by District Chairmen, with local chairmen acting as hostesses, as follows: Evangelism and Spiritual Life, Mrs. Marvin Roberts; Stewardship, Mrs. C. Brooks Henderson; Christian Education, Mrs. William Lumb; Miscellaneous Education, Mrs. C. R. Ginn; Christian Social Action, Mrs. Charles Sherrill; Friendly Service, Mrs. Orville Costine. State President, Mrs. G. H. Martin, of Fort Lauderdale will conduct a workshop for officers.

Mrs. Ralph Kelley, president, and Mrs. Frank Edwards, vice president, Mrs. Cecil Stitzer, Mrs. Grace Krennick and Mrs. George Langman of the local organization will attend this workshop.

A luncheon will be served at noon with Mrs. H. C. Krennick in charge. Reservations should be made by May 15, with Mrs. Ralph Kelley, 1112 W. Pleasant Street, phone GL 3-2671. The nursery will be open for small children, and a sister will be provided. The program will begin at 10 a. m. with a welcome address by Mrs. Foy C. McKinney, District Director and Mrs. Andrew W. Miracle, local president, and close at 3:15 following the state president's message.

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Party Honors Bride Elect And Fiancee

Miss Guelda Gaster and Kenneth Kreigh, who are to be married May 20th, were honored with a party Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Giddens, Jr., on East Canfield Street, when Mrs. Giddens and Mrs. W. A. Maddox invited a number of friends to call.

Mrs. H. E. Gaster greeted the guests at the front door, and Mrs. Giddens and Mrs. Mae Kreigh stood in the living room with Miss Gaster and Mr. Kreigh. Mrs. Maddox was hostess in the dining room.

White fill mums and pink glads were artistically arranged on a table at the entrance of the porch. Pink fairy lilies graced the living room tables.

The pink theme was further emphasized in the dining room with a line arrangement of pink and white mums on the buffet, and a three-branched candelabra that held burning pink tapers.

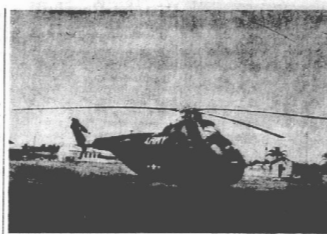
The dining table was overlaid with a pink linen cloth. White gardenias and fern encircled the crystal punch bowl which floated a frozen ring of fruits in the punch. Pink tapers in a silver candelabra cast a soft glow over the table. Daintily sandwiches, a variety of fancy cookies, and nuts and mints were served with the punch.

Mrs. Keith Collier and Mrs. Robert C. Hutchinson of Lakeland, who are a sister of Mrs. Giddens, were in charge of the buffet. They were assisted by Miss Donna Sue Ponder, Miss Sharon Hutchinson, Mrs. H. C. Williams, Mrs. LeRoy Parkes, Miss Teresta Gaster and Miss Carolyn Kreigh.

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TAKING PART in an electronic project at the Avon Park Bombing Range last week was this U. S. Army Helicopter. Pilots of the chopper would not comment on the nature of the project, other than the fact that it was classified. The chopper aroused the curiosity of many local residents as it hovered over the area.

Miss Guelda Gaster Announces Plans To Wed Kenneth Kreigh

Brownie Scout News

Troop 79 regrets that their leader, Mrs. Fred Davis, has been in the hospital. They are glad to hear the report that she is improving.

Troop 28 is making Mother's Day gifts. The Troop met at the home of Mrs. Jim Turnbull on E. Winthrop Street, Wednesday. Mrs. E. E. Sharpe and Mrs. Turnbull, leaders for this Troop, supervised the making of gifts which the girls will present to their mothers on Mother's Day.

A special feature of Wednesday's meeting was the showing of movies made of the Troop's activities during the year by Mrs. Sharpe.

Mrs. Pauline Crawford and her daughter, Lynn Dee, were special guests of the meeting, since they will be leaving town, and this was Lynn Dee's last time to attend the meeting. Mrs. Crawford had entertained the Troop on the occasion when they held their birthday supper at Camp Wingman, where she and her late husband were managers.

Shower Honors Mrs. Endwright

Mrs. David Endwright was surprised with a shower of gifts that had been arranged on a table centered with a miniature baby bassinette.

A pink stork centerpiece on the dining table further revealed the party theme. Attractive flower arrangement of pink was be-gonia, Easter lilies and pink calladium leaves were used throughout the home.

Mrs. Heatherly poured coffee from the silver service. Other table appointments were in silver. Dainty cakes and cookies, candy mints and nuts were served to 16 guests.

GRiffin FAMILY REUNION
Mr. and Mrs. Elliott LaGriff of Jacksonville spent the weekend here with her family, the William Griffins, and they all attended a family reunion in Lakeland Sunday, held at the home of Mr. Griffin's mother, and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Estep. William's sister, who will be remembered in Avon Park as Edna Erle Griffin, was also present. She and her husband, T. Stet. Glen Lyle, of Fort Worth, Texas, are on a vacation trip to Florida.

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Hospital Day Observed At Walker Memorial

The APHS Band rendered a concert Sunday afternoon at the Walker Memorial Hospital to mark the observance of Hospital Day, and the beginning of Hospital Week observance May 7-13.

The band, under the direction of Victor Mickunas, was in full dress uniform and they were seated on the porch on the East side of the building. Red and white streamers decorated the hospital entrance to match the uniform of the band.

Following the concert, refreshments were served in the dining room and nurses from the staff escorted groups of people through the hospital.

Three hundred people called between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m.

Hospital Day is observed in memory of Florence Nightingale, and Hospital Week is sponsored by the American Hospital Association.

WCS Holds Meet Tuesday Morning

The May meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service was held in Wesley Hall Tuesday morning and followed with a covered dish luncheon at noon.

Special speaker for the program was Miss Polly Lassiter, a rural worker for the Methodist Conference in the Tallahassee area.

S.O.S. FOR SCOUTS

The annual fund drive for the Gulf Ridge Scout Council of Boy Scouts is falling short of the quota this year, and E. M. Coats, Troop Committee, requests that donations be sent immediately to him at the Jacaranda Hotel.

WW I GROUP TO MEET

The 413th Telegraph Battalion of A. E. F. of World War One will hold their annual meeting at the Jacaranda Hotel, May 12-13. H. J. Stiles of Kokomo is the originator of this annual meeting. He and Royal M. Coats can account for 109 members of the Battalion who are still living. They expect upwards of about 100 men and their families who will attend the annual meeting.

Shower For Miss Gaster At Power Company Lounge

The Florida Power Customers Lounge was transformed into a flower garden Friday night, with arrangements of cut flowers and potted hydrangeas for the party given for Miss Guelda Gaster by Mrs. James Walton, Mrs. D. M. Earnest, Mrs. Raymond Rhymes, Mrs. Ed Carter and Mrs. E. K. Sumner.

The hostesses presented the bride-elect with a corsage of white carnations. A large pink umbrella unfolded on a table to show the shower of gifts presented the bride-elect.

The refreshment table was centered with a pink tinted glass and flowers. Dainties with pink candles in milk glass holders. Cake squares topped with tiny pink umbrellas were served with punch, nuts and mints.

Twenty-two guests were enter-

tained with games during the evening and prizes were won by Mrs. Gladys Rutledge and Mrs. Virgil Stenness.

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Off The First Tee

The little rain that we have had has helped the course a great deal, and the fairways are growing rapidly. Wayne Knowles, our Pro, has now set up regular hours, 9 to 3 daily, so now everyone who has been debating on whether or not to take lessons here is your chance. Wayne also would like very much to organize a program for the junior golfers, both boys and girls, regardless of age. Did you know too, that our Pro, Wayne, has set a new course record? He had rounds of 32-32 for a nice 64, something to shoot at, 14 say.

The Wednesday night dance group are going great guns, everyone is having a great time and enjoying learning all the new dance steps.

The stakes, shrimp and chicken served by Missouri and Edie are still the talk of the members. If you have not been out to try them, you don't know what you are missing, and boy, the way

they take a potato is out of this world, and that special (what they call the Country Club dressing) that they use on the salads makes your mouth water, so call the club and make a dinner date, you won't go wrong, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday are the days after 4 p. m.

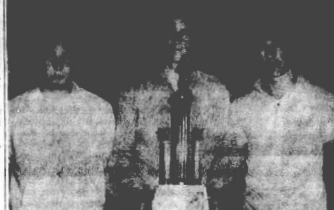
Glad to hear Mervin Rehner is out of the hospital and hope that he takes it easy for a while.

Don't forget the Wednesday Ladies Day.

Cancer Blockade Is Successful

J. T. Landress, chairman for the Cancer Blockade held Saturday in downtown Avon Park, reported a net amount of \$139 was collected by the Lions Club members in two hours and fifteen minutes.

The Lions Club wishes to thank the citizens of Avon Park who were so cooperative and generous in this drive to raise funds for the Cancer Crusade.



CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY—The Avon Park Red Devil baseball team took possession of the Ridge Conference baseball trophy last Friday night when they bested Mulberry 1-0. Shown holding the trophy are three of the team's outstanding players. Left to right, Norman Willis, Glenn Bass and Lamont Money. Willis and Bass hurled seven wins each and Money is the leading hitter.

Red Devils Shade Mulberry 1-0 On 1-Hitter By Southpaw Bass

The Avon Park Red Devils won the 1961 Ridge Conference baseball championship last Friday night by defeating Mulberry 1-0 in the divisional playoff game at Head Field. It was Avon Park's eighth Ridge crown in the last nine years under Coach Guy Garrett.

The Red Devils ate outpaw, Glenn Bass, held the Mulberry team to one hit and allowed only seven innings of play. It was Bass's second one-hitter against Mulberry this season and his seventh mound win of the year.

The Devils took Bobby Murphy, the losing pitcher, for four hits. Two of the four singles came in the third inning when Avon Park scored its lone run of the game. Dale Batson led off the inning in the bottom of the third and popped out to the second-sacker. Then Bobby Bates reached first on an error by the Panther shortstop and moved to second on Norman Willis's single. Lamont Money stepped to the plate with two on and rapped a hot one right through the middle to score Bates. Willis tried to score on the same single when the center fielder overthrew third base but an alert Panther infielder grabbed the loose ball and threw Willis out at the plate.

Glenn Bass and Dale Batson got the Devils other two singles in the fourth inning. Bass led off with his, then two Devils came down at the plate, and Jackson was safe on an error by the pitcher. Batson singled to lead the bases but the next Devil up popped up to the first baseman to end the Avon Park threat. Neither team threatened seriously again as the two out-tandling prep hurlers held the batters hitless for the remainder of the game.

After the game, Ridge Conference president, Howard Boyum, presented the Avon Park Red Devils with the Ridge Conference championship trophy which Glenn Bass accepted on behalf of the team.

The win not only gave the

District Baseball

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state meet which will be held here.

Devil coach, Guy Garrett, will call on either Norman Willis or lefty Glenn Bass for mound duty Thursday night against the Hornets. Both Willis and Bass have 7-0 records with Willis slightly ahead in innings pitched—44 2/3 to Bass's 41 2/3. Willis has given up 22 hits, Bass only 19, but Bass has walked 16 batters while Willis has put only six men on base with a walk. Bass has one more strike out to his credit than Willis—76 and 73. Both boys have an exceptionally good earned run average—Bass .71 and Willis .77. Lamont Money, the Devils third hurler, has an ERA of 1.55 for 18 innings pitched. He has struck out 16, given up eight hits, walked seven and fanned 31 as he posted those wins.

In the hitting department, Money leads the team with a .511 batting average. Catcher Bobby Bates has batted .302 for the 17 games and third-sacker, Joe Milton, with a .294 average leads in the run-batted-in department with 22 to his credit. Willis is the fourth Red Devil batting over .300. He has a .268 average.

The Red Devils last trip to a state tournament was in 1958 when the team went all the way to the finals and lost to Key West to become state runners-up. Avon Park fans are confident that this year's Red Devils squad can make it again.

'Phone Official Rotary Speaker

"Put Your Best Voice Forward", was the theme of Mrs. Jewell Douglas, Rotary speaker at Wednesday's meeting of the local club. Mrs. Douglas is General Traffic Instructor for the State Telephone Council, and Telegraph Co., which serves Avon Park.

The attendance contest between the local club and the Sebring club is still raging, with the Avon Park members making every effort to outdo their rivals. Daniel Lanier, Doug Perry, Jim Johnson, Bob Barber and Carl Hines made up in Sebring on Monday. Walter Maddox also made up in advance. Paul Jordan and Corky Pardee made up in Frostproof.

Bowling Results

TRICITY LEAGUE

First Federal	Won	Lost
I. H. Ford Motor Co.	45 1/2	14 1/2
Norris Realty	39	21
Leon's Sporting Goods	38	22
Hammann Cars	35	25
Hi Game - L. Askeland	25 1/2	34 1/2
Hi Series - L. Huber	616	
Brothers No. 1	38 1/2	17 1/2
Brothers No. 2	37	19
Proshytrian No. 2	31	25
Baptist (A.P.)	28	28
St. Arnes	28	28
Hi Game - Fazen	261	
Hi Series - Fink	693	

POWDER PUFFY LEAGUE

Walker Chevrolet	86	46
Lake Henry Groves	86	46
Hall's Laundry	80	32
Jackson's Jewelry	76 1/2	25 1/2
Hillcrest Homes	76	25
Metcalfe Hardware	70	62
Touchdown Drug	70	62
Hi Game - J. McConnell	225	
Hi Series - M. Portfield	559	

MAJOR LEAGUE

Hughes Tax Service	51 1/2	24 1/2
Critchfield	45	31
Economy Printing	37	31
Circle Package	34	42
Firststone	26 1/2	49 1/2
WJCM	26	59

HI LANDS LEAGUE

Jordan & Son	45	19
Jewellers	44	20
Alney Realty	44	20
Central Builders	44	20
Supply	43	21
Sebring News	43	21
Guth Const.	34	29
Hi Game - Frank Kopta	255	
Hi Series - C. Schumacher	683	

RIDGE LEAGUE

Gilbert Bruggs	106	14
Harrell Plastering	73	47
Jahna Concrete	72	48
Walt's Sps. Center	71	49
Richardson Bros.	70	50
Hi Game - C. Schumacher	266	
Hi Series - C. Schumacher	693	

ORANGE BELT LEAGUE

Blackman Ford	39	21
Griffins Restaurant	39	21

Salary Boost—

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open house at Cape Canaveral on May 20.

John Carnes, Jr., of Sebring was appointed Maintenance Supervisor replacing H. B. Hinchshaw who retired last month.

Sam McKenzie of Avon Park was the low bidder on moving the industrial Arts Building at APIS to a new site where it will be used in a vocational agricultural program. Seventeen other bids were received for supplies and equipment for the coming school term.

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Science Teachers At Conference

James B. Martindale, Floyd Clark and Mr. Crawford from Sebring High School attended the Florida Conference Science Study held in Melbourne, April 21-22.

Co-Chairmen for the Conference were J. Stanley Marshall, FRU and Gunter Schwarz, Professor of Physics, Florida State University. The conference was held at the Melbourne High School. Other outstanding speakers on the program were Jeyrold R. Zacharias, Professor of Physics, The Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Many discussion groups were held.

Representatives from Modern Learning Aids were on hand to show films and answer questions. Mr. Martindale said that films will be secured for some part of the teaching aids in next year's science classes.

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