

Livingston Wants To Hear Voters

The Highlands County School Board had a 500-billing average this week in respect to legislation which they asked Representative Howard Livingston to support at the current session of the Legislature.

At a meeting between school officials and Livingston last Sunday, the lawmakers agreed to introduce a bill which would enable them to raise the superintendent's salary, which would enable them to raise the superintendent's salary to \$10,000 a year, and to raise the salary of the school board members to \$1,000 a year.

On the other hand, the board sought Livingston's support on the 75-25 per cent bill which is presently being knocked around in the session. Livingston would make no commitment.

As a result he urged voters of the county to write him, stating their views, in order that he may come to a conclusion which would fairly represent the majority of the voters. He will be in the office in this week's Sun. (page 11. Livingston details views.)

Fulltime Job Proposed For Juvenile Counselor

Six Highlands Teachers Win Fellowships

Six Highlands County teachers have been awarded fellowships for special study this coming summer.

Superintendent of Instruction Andy Miracle said the fellowships, awarded by the National Science Foundation, enable high school teachers of science and mathematics to attend special summer institutes.

At least one faculty person from each of the three high schools of the county has received a fellowship.

Floyd Clark, county coordinator of special studies, will study at the Science Institute at Clemson College in Clemson, S. C. James Manning, also from Avon Park High School, will study at the Science Institute of Michigan State University at East Lansing, Michigan.

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Sebring High School teachers who will take special study are Wallace Cox and Howard Crawford. Cox is to study at the Science Institute of Hope College in Holland, Michigan. Crawford will attend the University of Florida Science Institute at Gainesville.

Daisy Royer from the Lake Placid faculty will attend the Mathematics Institute at University of Florida, Gainesville.

Avon Congregational Church Unites With The United Church of Christ

The Union Congregational Church, the first church in Avon Park and the oldest church in the lower ridge area of Florida, has voted unanimously to become a part of the United Church of Christ. This action was taken at a called meeting of the members of the local church on the evening of May 15.

The United Church of Christ comes into being through the union of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, of German origin, and the General Conference of the United Methodist Church, of English background. The traditional autonomy of the United Church of Christ is the Holy Scriptures as the ultimate authority. Each of the 2,753 Evangelical and Reformed churches will have the same right to autonomy as the United Church of Christ.

The Congregational churches are traditionally non-creedal, although many individual churches have adopted statements of faith. Basically they recognize Jesus Christ as the sole head of the church and the Holy Scriptures as the ultimate authority. Each of the 2,753 Evangelical and Reformed churches will have the same right to autonomy as the United Church of Christ.

Commissioners Say Money Not Available Now

Highlands County commissioners Tuesday told Juvenile Court Merit Board representatives that they like the idea of full-time juvenile counselor, but they may not be able to "buy it."

D. D. Cunningham of Lake Placid, chairman of the Merit Board, said the board would like to have a full-time juvenile counselor, but they may not be able to "buy it."

Mayor E. A. DeLaney of Avon Park, completed the second of the two-year terms as part-time counselor for the juvenile court in February. Merit Board members told commissioners that the board had indicated that if the full-time counselor is forthcoming it will seek to fill the job immediately.

Information delivered to the commissioners said that one applicant, who fills the state requirement of a college degree in social work, would be available in June.

This applicant, Miss Bonni Lynne Eastman of Sebring, was recommended to the board of commissioners.

County Attorney R. P. Dunty, Jr., reminded the group members that the Merit Board has the right to hire a full-time juvenile counselor for a minimum of four years of experience in working with children.

Red Devils At Home For Wauchula Game

Win Over 'Cats Would Clinch Group Crown

Hardcore high hurler Lance Lanier tossed a no-hitter at the Avon Park Red Devils last Tuesday night in Wauchula but the Devils won the game 1-0 to take the first game of the District 6 best-of-three game series. It was Avon Park's twentieth win of the season against no losses.

Tonight (Thursday) these two teams will play the second game of the play-off series here at Hand Field with game time scheduled for 7:30 p.m. If a third game is necessary, it will be played Friday night with the site still to be determined.

Red Devil Lamont Money scored the winning run in the top of the fourth inning. The speedy shortstop was safe at first when the Wildcat shortstop erred and then stole second. He went to third when Wauchula's third baseman bobbed Glenn Bass's grounder and scored on a throwing error by the same third baseman on the same play.

Lanier struck out thirteen Avon Park batters and walked only one as he held the Devils hitless to post his fourth no-hitter of the season.

Glenn Bass was the winning pitcher with eight strike outs to his credit. He gave up five scattered hits and walked two while racking up his ninth win of the year.

Hardcore catcher Tommy Dillard rapped out three singles in three times at the plate and shortstop Fred Cotney and third sacker Wayne Judah both got one single each for the only hits of the game.

Red Devil mentor Guy Garrett is expected to send Noran Willis (8-0) to the mound. Hardcore nine tonight and the Wildcats are expected to give Lanier another shot at the Red Devils.

Box Score:

Avon Park	ab	r	e	x
B. Bates	3	0	0	
Willis	3	0	0	
Money	3	0	0	
Milton	3b	0	0	
Bass	p	0	0	
J. Bates	rf	0	0	
Batson	lb	0	0	
Toucheff	2b	0	0	
Nagel	2b	0	0	
Wauchula	ab	r	e	x
Cotney	4	0	0	
Whitehead	c	0	0	
Dillard	c	0	0	
Yunnam	rf	0	0	
Albritton	rf	0	0	
W. Judah	3b	0	0	
V. Judah	2b	0	0	
Revel	1b	0	0	

Avon Park 000 100 0-0 2
Wauchula 000 000 0-0 5
Bates and B. Bates. Lanier and Dillard.

Avon Park Man Charged With Grand Larceny

An Avon Park man was arraigned in Highlands County Court on Monday on a charge of grand larceny. Willie McDuff of Avon Park and Willie Dorsey of Sebring were preliminary hearing on charges that they stole fruit from a Highlands County grove. Bond was set at \$500 each.

William McDuff, 30, of Avon Park, was found guilty of carrying a concealed weapon. Judge Meritt sentenced him to 60 days in jail and a suspended jail sentence of 60 days. The weapon, a pistol, was impounded.

Another Avon Park resident, Willie McDuff, pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated. He was fined \$200 or 90 days in jail and an additional \$100 or 90 days in jail and a suspended jail sentence of 60 days. The weapon, a pistol, was impounded.

Four other drivers faced driving while intoxicated charges. Herbert Jackson Nelson pleaded guilty. He drew a \$200 jail term plus a fine of \$200 or 60 days in jail and a suspended jail sentence of 60 days. His driver's license was revoked for a year.

The County Attorney's Office is expected to file charges against the other three drivers.

Area Future Homemakers Elect Officers

The annual meeting of the Ft. Pierce Council of the Future Homemakers of America chapter of Highlands and Hardee Counties, was held at the Hammond Hotel, Monday, May 8 at 5:30 p.m. with 90 FHMers attending.

Officers elected to serve for 1961-62 school year and installed at this meeting were: Nancy Rodgers, of Wauchula, president; Darlene Linn, Lake Placid, vice-president; Irene Polk, Sebring, secretary; Bonnie O'Brien, Leesburg, parliamentarian; Marilyn Graham, reporter; and Matt Altman, Wauchula, program chairman. Anita Luscumb, retiring president was the installing officer.

Following a delicious supper, the various chapters presented a talent show.

Chapter Adviser, Mrs. Charles Mosley, Mrs. Leo Smith, Mrs. Schmitt and Mrs. W. F. Luscumb, accompanied the girls from the Avon Park chapter.

Highlands County Food Service Group Meets; Officers Elected

The Highlands County Food Service Association combined the regular monthly meeting at the Avon Elementary School, Tuesday, May 16, held at 5:30 p.m. to honor the three retiring School Lunchroom Managers.

Mrs. Edith Weaver, completing 23 years of service, Mrs. Louise Eberhart, 10 years and Mrs. Margaret Johnson, 10 years of service, were honored. Mrs. Weaver retired from the Avon Park High School, Mrs. Eberhart from DeSoto City and Mrs. Johnson from the Woodlawn Cafeteria.

Mrs. Betty True, president of the Association, presided the meeting with devotion, followed by an interesting report by Mrs. Hazel Howell, who attended the state convention in Tampa, April 28-30. Mrs. Elizabeth White, program chairman, presented Mrs. A. B. Whitte, Mr. Smith from DeSoto City and Jack Ingle, Sebring, who paid tribute to the retiring Mrs. True presented them each with gifts in token of appreciation from the Association for their years of service.

Optimists To Hear Report On State Convention

Dale Bennett and George Boller will give a report of the Optimist International District 4 Convention held in Tampa last week at the May 23 meeting of the local Optimist Club.

Highlight of the convention was the statewide contest for boys under 16 years of age.

John Cannon, of Lakeland, representing the Optimist Clubs of the Highlands-Polk County Zone, won second place honors. Ed Lee Kelly of Jacksonville was the first place winner.

Glenn Bass was the winning pitcher with eight strike outs to his credit. He gave up five scattered hits and walked two while racking up his ninth win of the year.

APHS Graduate Honored At Miami University

Nellene Morrison, a former honor student at Avon Park High School was awarded the Nathan Aronson Award recently at the University of Miami School of Medicine. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Morrison of Avon Park.

Miss Morrison was awarded the honor on the basis of a doctoral dissertation on "Pneumo-angiography." The paper was judged on the basis of originality, value and interest, as well as comprehension of the subject.

In addition to the certificate, Miss Morrison received a check for \$50 and an all expense paid trip to the convention of Florida Society of X-Ray Technicians scheduled for Daytona Beach this month.

Wilbur Kelley Dies Tuesday

Wilbur E. Kelley, age 50, died suddenly Tuesday morning on his job at the Sebring Packing Company, Sebring, Florida. He had been a resident of Avon Park for 25 years.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ruth A. Kelley; one son, S/Sgt. James Kelley, U.S.A.F.; Berninda; one daughter, Miss Kelora Kelley, who is attending school in Tampa; three sisters, Mrs. Irene Hendrix, Sebring; Mrs. Stella Power, Myrtle City; Mrs. George Matich, Marathon; three brothers, Ellis and Mack of Homestead and Eddie of Nashville, Georgia.

Funeral arrangements had not been announced at press time.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Commander O. L. Young is home from the Naval Hospital in Jacksonville, where he underwent surgery a few weeks ago. Mrs. Young was with him part of the time, and she went up Saturday to bring him home.

"Our record in Highlands County, so far, is good," Mr. DeLaney has done a fine job. But we are going to wait until the record is before we act? We found that the board was going to be a graduate of Sebring schools. Jim Eastman, daughter of Mr. DeLaney, was one of the best students in the class of 1957. She won the American Legion Award and the DeLaney Award for her work in the community. She is now a member of the Sebring High School.

Gene Cherry Club Speaker

The pastor at Walker Memorial Hospital, Gene Cherry was guest speaker at the weekly Rotary Club meeting Wednesday.

Cherry spoke on the 1958 hurricane and its adverse effect on the Miami Haven area. Cherry was in the area at the time and witnessed the heavy loss of lives and property damage.

A report on the attendance contest between the Avon Park and Sebring club was made.

BEACH HEARING COMPLETION

The DuPonts Park beach was hearing completion this week as city and county workers put the finishing touches on the area. Many trucks loads of white sand have been hauled in to make the beach more attractive to bathers.

Weather Report

Day	High	Low	Wind	Clouds
May 18	84	64	SE 10	50
May 19	82	62	SE 10	50
May 20	80	60	SE 10	50
May 21	78	58	SE 10	50
May 22	76	56	SE 10	50
May 23	74	54	SE 10	50
May 24	72	52	SE 10	50
May 25	70	50	SE 10	50
May 26	68	48	SE 10	50
May 27	66	46	SE 10	50
May 28	64	44	SE 10	50
May 29	62	42	SE 10	50
May 30	60	40	SE 10	50

RED DEVIL, CHERRYHEADERS

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(The poems below, written by students of the Titusville, Fla. elementary school, exemplify several of the thoughts relative to the United States' first successful launching of a human being into space. The thoughts are varied, but interesting and worthy of reprinting.)

ASTRONAUT

Astronauts fly in the sky,
High above the trees,
Astronauts fly in the sky,
Above the birds and bees;
They fly up on their own free will
Into the sky so dark and still.
They shoot up from their launching pad,
And act as if they're really glad;
We do this to help the U.S.A.
To beat the Russians in every way.

ASTRONAUT

One May day in the middle of the night,
Shepard got up to make ready for flight,
Up into the heaven's he was sure to go
And every one said he was a pretty good Joe.

ASTRONAUT

Alan B. Shepard, Jr.,
Is a very famous man;
He'll be the one to do it;
He'll do it if he can
Millions and millions of people
Will all be on the beach
To wait and see the capsule go
Or hear him make a speech
Soon he'll be in the great blue sky
And maybe on the moon
But someday we will wonder why
This day went by so soon.

THE LAUNCHING

'Tis the day of the launching
When down at the Cape,
They are launching the capsule
But not with an Ape.
It is manned with an Astronaut
Shepard's his name
He'll go up in the Redstone
To win World-wide fame
On the pad stands the Missile
In the sun all aglow
Inside is the Astronaut,
Preparing to go.
With a belt he fastens
Himself in his seat.
As they start off the countdown,
Each heart skips a beat.
As the buttons are set,
The gantry drops back.
Every piece of equipment
Is checked and intact.
The engines flare red,
And with a mighty thrust
The rocket soars up
In a cloud of red dust.
Will his flight be successful?
Only time will tell.
But if so, he'll be proud,
And a hero as well.

The State of Citrus

By John Sikes — Florida Citrus Mutual

Lakeland, May 15.—It takes a sound combination of imagination, creativity and patience, stirred thoroughly with a little how-to hard work, to make a good Florida citrus grower. Small wonder, then, that John Strohm, first American newsman and writer to get behind the Bamboo Curtain into Red China to do a series of articles, is coming along nicely as a good Florida citrus grower.

With these and other distinctions, Strohm has been named as consultant to the U. S. Department of Agriculture — it would be understandable and pardonable if Strohm had developed a detached attitude toward the miracle of crops and trees and laws growing, of the magic of the good earth.

But remember: one of the Strohm attributes is imagination. As one of Florida Citrus Mutual's nearly 11,000 members and a personal friend of Bob Rutledge, Strohm has just written thusly to Rutledge: "I am picking my first oranges this year and I am happy as a bridegroom anticipating the honeymoon!"

Letter To Editor

Livingston Urges Voters To Write Him

The Avon Park Sun
203 West Main Street
Avon Park, Florida

In last week's issue of the Avon Park Sun and The Sebring News, the county superintendent of public instruction advised that he had contacted me in Tallahassee by telephone in regards to a proposed bill fixing the county's share of contribution toward the minimum foundation school program with a ratio of 25% for the county and 75% for the state with the comment to the effect that I was non-committal in my reply.

It is difficult to understand how the superintendent could expect me to give a "yes" or "no" answer before having an opportunity to read and analyze the proposed bill, and prior to possessing facts concerning the pros and cons on the subject.

The question involved is a highly technical one and any figure submitted as to a county's liability for the coming biennium is purely speculative.

The counties in our state have a wide range of solutions to the problem. Namely, re-assess taxable property so that it can meet its school obligation with a village well below the 20 mill maximum.

In Highlands County we have gradually revalued the real property within the county, which method in my opinion is commendable, particularly so in contrast to the alternative of an expensive reappraisal made by a technical firm. However, many of the counties in our state have not raised the valuation on their real property, although there has been a trend in that direction since the term of Governor Holland.

No one knows what the county share will be for the next biennium for the total county share is based on assessed valuation and there is no way to be sure what the total state assessment will be because of pending legislation. Also the complicated index which divides the total among the various counties will change this year and the necessary data to make the change of index is not yet available.

There is only one thing certain at this point, namely, that the proposal as suggested by the school superintendent to the county board of education to be paid by the residents of our state in excess of \$25,000,000.00.

The answer to the problem requires much serious thought and intensified study of the many factors involved. You can be assured that your representative will delve deeply into the matter as soon as the proposed bill is made available for study.

There was no attempt on my part to evade any problem, regardless of how controversial it may be, but merely a desire to render the best possible service to the residents of Highlands County. I have an open mind to the problem and will endeavor to review impartially all facts, figures, and information given by both the proponents and the opponents of the bill.

It is going to be extremely difficult to balance the state's budget without the requirement of an additional \$25,000,000.00. Our state constitution requires that our expenditures stay within the amount of money raised by taxes. Up to the present time no one has suggested any source from which this additional tax can be derived, with the exception of the proposed constitutional amendment that would eliminate all homestead exemption insofar as taxes for schools are concerned. This is a material departure from the law as our residents have known it for many years past.

I will appreciate hearing from the residents of Highlands County as to their reaction toward paying taxes on their homes for school purposes. In that 20 mills of the total level in our county applies to the school purposes, would mean that if your home is assessed at \$40,000 you would pay a tax of \$80.00 that would be used for school purposes.

It is most important that I hear from you relative to your feeling toward the proposals. They are of vital concern to every resident of the county and your advice and suggestions will be gratefully appreciated.

Sincerely,
Howard Livingston,
Representative

Deadly Reckoning

by Robt. Day



TOO SLOW, HE ALWAYS WAS ACCIDENT PRONE.

85% of the casualties in 1960 involved driver error.

Dateline: Tallahassee

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

Jim Haley Reports

WASHINGTON, D. C.—From time to time in this and I expect in future sessions of the Congress you are going to hear a lot of noise about the Burns Creek project in Idaho. This is a so-called reclamation project, and there is a big controversy in the House Interior Committee, of which I am a member, on whether it should be authorized for construction.

The truth is that Burns Creek is not more than a trickle of water than is the Woodruff Dam on the Apalachicola River in North Florida. The Apalachicola River dam is mainly a power dam, and that is what, in reality, the Burns Creek dam would be if it were constructed.

I am opposed to the Burns Creek dam because it is a matter to all these projects proposed in the name of reclamation by the Bureau of Reclamation. The series who are determined to take over from the Army Engineers' Bureau of Reclamation, and they get the government deeper into the debt.

As a result of my opposition, you are going to hear me called a reactionary, if not worse. But let us look at a few figures to see whether I am a reactionary standing in the way of progress, or merely a congressman who believes devoutly that the most progressive thing this government could do would be to find ways to save tax dollars and restore financial stability as the basis of a sound national economy.

We are told that these reclamation projects don't really cost the taxpayers anything in the long run—that revenues from water-use and power-generation pay the federal investment in 50-year period. But I say bluntly that this statement is false.

Look at the Central Valley of California project. The money to pay this federal investment must be borrowed by the government at about 5 percent interest. Over a 50-year period, that interest alone will amount to about \$1.4 billion. Thus, the real cost of the Central Valley project will be close to \$2 billion.

Now, what does the federal government get back from project revenues? Figure it this way: Add \$15 billion in interest charges during construction, while there are no revenues. Then subtract \$90 million for non-reimbursable costs (for navigation, flood control, recreation features and the like). That leaves \$560 million in reimbursable costs to be paid back to the government, at about 2 percent interest, from revenues in 50 years. The cost payments will double the payback—the government thus will get back \$1 billion in interest.

It takes no mathematical or accountant to see that if the real cost of the project is \$2 billion and the return is \$1 billion, the taxpayers have lost \$1 billion in hidden costs. Or, to put it another way, the taxpayers at large (and that includes everyone who reads this) will have paid a \$1 billion subsidy for a project benefiting only a portion of the country.

Shocked? Well, I don't blame you. But I am going to do all I can to block future payments in investments in such big boogies.

More than half of the college students pay some of their costs by working part-time while in college. A fourth of the parents of college students do extra work to help pay the students' costs at college.

City Council Minutes

(Regular meeting held at City Hall, Monday, May 8, 1961, 7:30 p. m.)

Roger Miller presented plans for the sewer extension up North Lake avenue.

Mr. O. K. McClure asked what had been done about the parking up by the Little League field and stated that there were 24 there then. The Clerk responded that was a petty thing. He stated that the sidewalk was not being built and there was no other place for the parents to park and that he was not going to disturb anything presently.

Motion by Mr. Kirkland, seconded by Mr. Dilley that the April bill be paid. Upon roll call, Mr. Kirkland, Mr. McKenney, Mr. Dilley and Mr. King voted "aye". Mr. Blanford voted "nay". The following activity fire report for the month of April was read:

Construction fires 1, Grass or weeds 8, Automobiles 10. Total claims for the month 19. Total fire loss for the month, \$3,900. Total fire loss to date, \$8,900. Meeting adjourned.

Clarence F. King, President
Lucile A. Shockley, City Clerk

Highway Patrol Urges Parents To Set Example

Show respect for traffic laws and highway safety regulations today, and your observing youngster will most likely grow up to be a good driver tomorrow.

The Florida Highway Patrol, which operates on the belief that many a tragedy could have been averted if the young driver had been brought up with proper respect for the rules which govern our behavior on the road.

"There is no better lesson to teach your child than strict obedience of the law, traffic or otherwise," says Highway Patrol Comdr. H. N. Kirkman. "But in this day and age, parents and reactions must reflect respect of the law."

Patrol records constantly show that tragically often comes from what seems to be a minor violation, in many cases such as running a stop sign, racing past a traffic signal with the caution light glowing.

"Children are a lot more observant, at almost any age, than the average parent might suspect, and any small violation, no matter how minor it may seem, plants a seed of desire to do it, and the seed grows in a developing mind," the patrol said.

Many a tragedy might have been prevented if parents had "sold acceptance of good safety practices" to observing children when they were in the formative stages looking on as young passengers learning the right and wrong from their mothers and dads.

The biggest fight over Congressional redistricting is centered around the Seventh District, of which Highlands is a part. Some proposals would cut Polk out of the district, but I truly feel that the citrus counties should stay together in one district. The committee studying redistricting in the Senate has not come up with a plan and it will be some time before the floor of the Senate. If no plan is arrived at, the four additional Congressmen for the state will be elected at large next year.

Judging by the letters I have received, that a bill strengthening the law against fruit thefts has passed the Senate and the House, and is now in the hands of the governor. This will give the grower more security in the sale of his fruit.

Maybe that proposal is requiring windshield stickers on cars that have been involved in wrecks would help law enforcement officers.

But think how much bumper stickers would help other drivers. And only think that would mean you and I would be giving the law without bumper stickers on 'em.

The windshield sticker law is aimed at drivers who leave the scene before officers arrive. Though I suspect it was put through by the wrecker lobby. Sometimes it takes patience to beat out the lawmen. But to beat those garage guys you got to be patient with the law. But be careful of parked automobiles.

CRACKER POLITICS

By Allen Morris
Tallahassee.—Reorganization of the State government's buying contracts should come about rather quickly after the Governor and his staff are freed of the present day-to-day necessity of attending to legislative matters.

Actually, a good deal more is being done already than may be realized about achieving central purchasing without central warehousing of problems of spoilage, pilferage and breaking.

In 25 commodity fields, including tires, typewriters, duplicator paper, electric lamps and surgical supplies, Florida tax-supported agencies may buy as needed from local merchants and still receive the benefit of quantity discounts.

Each agency has, for example, freedom to buy the make and model of typewriter it wants at the price determined annually by the biggest purchaser, the Federal government. Local dealers compete for Florida agency business on quality of product and service.

Typewriter represents an industry-wide negotiated price. In the case of accounting machines, this is a different matter. Here, the State persuaded one big manufacturer to consolidate its bids for all Florida governmental agencies, thus enabling them to qualify for a dollar and a discount of the U. S. House.

A competitor quickly agreed to do the same thing. These quantity discounts are being obtained through negotiation. This will never supplant competitive bidding, for some commodities bought by Florida in huge quantities—foodstuffs for its prisons and hospitals, for instance—do not lend themselves to negotiated purchasing.

To achieve a better blending of the two systems, negotiated maximum prices and competitive bidding, the Governor and Cabinet are expected to have in Tallahassee their new supervisor of purchases for the 17 hospital and correctional facilities under the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions.

The true reason for this is the belief that the geographical separation of the supervisory office from the State Capitol, where the Board is in Tallahassee and the Board's in Tallahassee, was not conducive to the easy solution of mutual problems which arise frequently.

At least a dozen committees have been at work on the total problem of getting more for the public's money in purchasing. It is a job, ranging from Cabinet officers, legislators, and purchasing agents, and its long-term recommendations could increase the effectiveness of what at first might seem an anomaly: central purchasing, local buying.

Standard specifications may be the key to the solution. Competing bids reasonably satisfactory for the big agencies may be required in some amounts. But the typical State agency with a one-in-a-while purchase of some piece of equipment or occasional office necessity simply does not have the time to draw up long specifications. This, the central office could do for the agency, which would retain full control of its buying otherwise.

A most happy fella in the Legislature is Seminole county's five-term Representative Mack N. Cleveland, Jr., 35-year-old Sanford lawyer. As others grow testy in the session's home stretch, Cleveland retains his good humor.

Seminole sent up two representatives often heard in debate, Braxley Othman, twice candidate for governor, and Voile Williams, now a Circuit judge. Cleveland is a quiet but very vocal, yet, colleagues regard him highly, electing him their Speaker pro tempore in 1957.

"Just love people," says Cleveland. He puts his friendliness down as an inheritance from his father and mother, who came to Sanford in 1917 from Hartford, Ga. Father Cleveland has been with the Sanford fire department for 40 years, and its chief for 36.

Speaker of the U. S. House specializes in the unpublicized task of screening bills to be sure they mean what they say. Ideas sometimes go astray in legislative process, and a sponsor intent upon a different result may occasionally fail to consider the side effects of achieving it.

For a fella who loves people, finding law in law and government may seem ironic that the legislation which he regards as the most meaningful of all he passed provided for, death in the electric chair. This penalty could be meted out to those who sold narcotics to children.

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THE FOUR-WAY TEST

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

COMPLIMENTS OF THE
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First Methodist Church
Marvin H. Thompson, Minister
Regular Church Schedule
SUNDAY
Church School 9:45 A.M.
Worship Service 11:00 A.M.
(Worship 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.
Choir Rehearsal 8:00 P.M.
1st Tuesday of the month—
General Meeting of the Woman's
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Christian Science Society
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Sundays, Choral Eucharist
and Sermon
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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
Tuesday 7:30 P.M.
Special Service for Small Children at
And a here and Worship Services

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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, Womens Missionary
Council 2:00 P.M.

**Walker Memorial
Seventh-day Adventist Church**
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SATURDAY
Sabbath School 9:30 A.M.
Worship Hour 11:00 A.M.
Vespers — Thirty minutes before sunset
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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
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W. E. Spurlock, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 10:30 A.M.
Youth Services 6:15 P.M.
Evangelistic Service 7:00 P.M.
Mid-week Service—Wed. 7:30 P.M.

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

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foibles of men; FAITH that rises above the animosities and
hatreds of nations; FAITH that overcomes the cruelties of tyrants and
sufferings of war. Oh, ye of little FAITH, know ye not that
there's a child in the midst? A child praying for daddy, and mommy
and her church. A child believing that the whole round world
is bound by chains about the feet of God. This child BELIEVES.
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From Throughout State Alcoholism Conference Here

More than 50 selected Methodist ministers from all parts of Florida, along with the State Alcoholism Conference Center here may be attending a special workshop on alcoholism in developing a local church program on alcoholism.

The workshop was sponsored jointly by the Florida Alcoholism Rehabilitation Program, the General Division of Florida, and the Section on Temperance and General Welfare of the Florida Methodist Conference Board of Christian Social Concerns. Sessions were held at the A. R. Center and the Jacaranda Hotel.

The opening session of the workshop was devoted to a report on significant advances in scientific knowledge about alcoholism. Ernest A. Shepherd, Administrator of the Florida Alcoholism Rehabilitation Program, traced the latest developments on alcoholism to the basic and applied sciences, pointing out that although much is being uncovered about the problem, much is still unknown in the field.

Dr. Sidney M. Jourard, Associate Research Professor at the University of Florida College of Nursing, presented a scientifically based discussion of the effect of man's role in life on his physical and mental well-being. He pointed out that man is faced with a dilemma, and that to avoid physical and emotional illness, he must behave in a manner that is socially acceptable, which yields satisfaction, and keeps him growing rather than stagnating.

At the opening session Tuesday, Dr. E. A. Verderer, Chaplain of Georgia Baptist Hospital, explained the use of therapy in the treatment of alcoholism. He related personal experience in the treatment of alcoholics, and emphasized that the minister can play a key role in the recovery of many alcoholics.

Dr. George Maddox, Sociologist with the Duke University Medical Center, Department of Psychiatry, made two presentations during the workshop. He spoke of teenagers and alcohol, pointing out that the incidence of drinking in adolescents generally reflects the drinking habits of adults in their localities. In his other presentation, Dr. Maddox spoke of the topic, "The Sociologist Views Church Action On Alcoholism."

Burr Burgess, Washington, Associate Secretary of the National Board of Christian Social Concerns, traced the General Conference Board of Christian Social Concerns and the General Board of Christian Social Concerns, and the recent merger of the two at the national level, and the Methodist Church, and

pointed out that the church thus somewhat modified its approach to the problem of alcoholism. In another speech, Burgess talked on the science and art of communications work on alcoholism.

Others on the program included a panel of staff members from the Florida Alcoholism Rehabilitation Program discussing current non-church action on alcoholism. Panel members were: Dr. C. Stanley Clifton, Assistant to the Medical Director; Jack W. McAllister, Information Officer; and R. L. Buckler, Community Field Representative.

The workshop closed with a discussion session and summary of study group reports from the workshop participants. Included in the list of possibilities which the clergymen said they might initiate in their local churches were: the use of more study groups on alcoholism; more emphasis on family life; close cooperation with Alcoholics Anonymous; the use of more speakers and other resources from the Florida Alcoholism Rehabilitation Program; and interpreting the facilities and services of the Program to others.

Winn-Dixie Shows Sales Jump In April

An increase of 4.34 percent in sales was recorded by Winn-Dixie Stores during the 44-week period ended April 29 compared with the corresponding period a year ago.

The company, which operates a number of supermarkets in this area, now has a total of 531 retail stores and eight wholesale units throughout the South, compared with 511 retail stores and nine wholesale units this time last year.

The Winn-Dixie 44-week sales volume totaled \$638,760,009 as compared with \$610,769,797 the time last year, an increase of \$28,000,212.

Sales during the four-week period ended April 29 totaled \$58,656,315 compared with \$56,435,383 during the corresponding period of 1960, an increase of \$2,220,932, or 3.94 percent.

College attendance by children from lower income families is low, but the difference between number of children expected to go to college and the number actually going is greatest in the middle income group.



WORKMEN ARE SHOWN completing construction of a new 19-unit wing at the Florida Alcoholism Rehabilitation Center here. The wing is expected to be open by June 20.

19 Unit Wing Nearing Completion At Alcoholism Rehabilitation Center

Dr. Hartwell To Represent County Medics

Dr. Donald C. Hartwell of Avon Park will officially represent the Highlands County Medical Society during the Florida Medical Association's annual meeting being held here May 25-28.

He was elected by members of the local medical group as their voting delegate to the state association. It was announced by Dr. Samuel M. Day of Jacksonville, association secretary.

Along with representatives of Florida's other 39 county medical societies, Dr. Hartwell will serve as a member of the state group's House of Delegates. The body determines policies and elects new officers.

In addition to sessions of the delegates, the convention will include scientific exhibits and assemblies, addresses by prominent national and state medical authorities and meetings of the 21 state specialty groups.

TRIPLE LINK TO MEET

The Triple Link Club, which is the social club of the Rebebek Lodge, will meet at the home of Mrs. Gladys Hagan, Monday, May 22, at 8 p.m. Each member may invite a friend.

GRADUATION SET

The Kay Whitcomb Kindergarten will hold its graduation and closing program at the Avon Elementary School Tuesday, May 23, at 8 p.m. The theme of the program will be "Old King Cole." The public is invited.

APHIS Students Visit Tallahassee In "Know Your Government" Move

By Deborah Reddick
Forty-nine students from the History and Civic Classes of Tallahassee's APHS made the annual "Know Your Government" pilgrimage to Tallahassee last Wednesday. This was the first trip to the State Capitol for most of the students. Chaplains were Mrs. William L. Loomis, Mrs. Debra Reddick, Lee Maness and Don Hansen. Mr. Maness and Mr. Hansen drove the school bus.

The group stopped for a picnic lunch at the Suwannee River. Upon arrival in Tallahassee they were greeted at the Student Center of the University and taken on a tour of the campus. The Library and Geology Building and the new gymnasium and several dormitories were admired before the group had dinner in the cafeteria at the Student Center.

Thayer-Hicks Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Smith Thayer of Orlando, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Tirzah Ann, of Charlotte, N. C., to Eugene Clifton Hicks, III, of Charlotte, N. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Clifton Hicks, Jr., of Green Cove Springs.

The wedding is planned for August 12 at All Saints Episcopal Church in Winter Park. Formerly of Avon Park and Orlando, the bride-elect was graduated from Winter Park High School in 1956. She attended the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina and was graduated in 1960 from the University of Georgia with a B. S. Degree with a major in art. She is a member of Delta Delta Delta social sorority and is a special art teacher for Mecklenburg County Schools in North Carolina.

Mr. Hicks, formerly of Wilmington, N. C., is a graduate of the University of North Carolina School of Business Administration and School of Law. He is a member of Sigma Nu social fraternity, Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity, Bachelor Club of Charlotte and Charlotte Cotton Club. The bride-groom-elect is an attorney at law with the Charlotte firm of Consler and Lockhart.

Avon Girl Scouts Attend Round-Up

Highlands County Round-up of Girl Scouts took place at Highlands Hammock, Friday night, May 12. Mrs. Lil Maughn of Lake Wales was director of the Round-up and Mrs. Kyrene Thompson, assistant director.

According to the director, this was one of the most successful of the Lake Ridge Council's round-ups. One hundred and four girls registered for the affair and about 50 of them were from Avon Park. Scouts from Lake Placid and Sebring were also present. They slept in pup-tents and cooked over open fires.

This was the first camp out for many of the Girl Scouts. When they came Saturday afternoon they all agreed it had been a wonderful experience.

The Administrative offices including the Division of Corrections, State Road Department, Department of Agriculture, Department of the Treasury, the Florida Sheriff's Department and Crime Laboratory were interesting places visited during the afternoon.

All meals were had in the University Cafeteria. Early Friday morning the group headed home, arriving at the APHS at 3 p. m. and reporting an in-

teresting and educational trip, and they send thanks to the School Board and Supt. Miracle for making the trip possible.

HAM SUPPER
The Avon Elementary PTA will serve a Ham Supper in the Cafeteria Monday, May 22, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. The Ways and Means committee under the direction of Mrs. Bill Thompson, will appreciate your patronage. Price of tickets \$1.00 adults and 50¢ for all school students.

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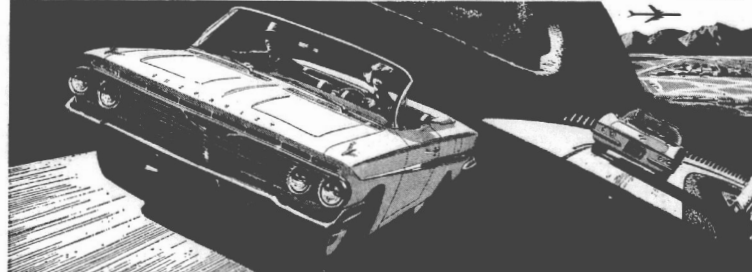
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Congregational Church News

The Woman's Fellowship of the Congregational Church will hold their Annual Picnic at the home of Mrs. Charles Shepherd on Lake Byrd, Wednesday, May 24, at 1 p. m. Swimming will be enjoyed and a program has been planned. Children are welcome to attend.

Officers elected at the last meeting of the Woman's Fellowship are Mrs. Ralph Kelley, president; Mrs. Frank Edwards, vice president; Mrs. C. R. Ginn, secretary and Mrs. J. H. Hood, treasurer.

The Covenant Circle meets Wednesday morning to sew, make cancer pads and dressings for the doctors and nurses and the nursing home. Mrs. H. C. Kneerick is president of the Covenant Circle. The sewing project is a voluntary service, and they invite any lady who would enjoy helping with the project to meet with them.

Dr. Ruth L. Phillips and Mrs. Myrtle Wilson were hostesses for the Covenant Circle meeting this week.

The Ladies Aid met Tuesday of last week, for a covered dish dinner. New officers for this circle are Mrs. George Langmann, president; Mrs. E. Abbott, vice president; Mrs. T. Granstorf, treasurer.

The Evening Circle will meet on Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

The Woman's Fellowship will hold a picnic at the home of Mrs. Frank L. Edwards on Lake Byrd on Wednesday, May 24, beginning at 1:00 p. m. This meeting will seek to evaluate the work for the past year and lay plans for the coming year.

In the South, a larger share of the average family budget goes for higher education than in other parts of the nation.

Vets' Hospital Expansion Work Underway Soon

Washington. — The Veterans' Administration plans to launch its Florida hospital expansion and improvement program by initiating work on modernization of the Lake City veterans' hospital in the year beginning July 1, Representative James A. Haley announced today.

The House appropriations committee made available to Haley, who is a member of the House Veterans' Affairs Committee, a breakdown on VA budget requests for the new fiscal year and its construction program.

The Sarasota Democrat said the information showed VA now plans to defer award of construction contracts on replacement hospitals at Bay Pines and Miami until after the new fiscal year, but that it will continue design work and planning for those structures in the meantime.

VA asked the appropriations committee to approve a \$50,000 "token" payment for the Lake City work in the new fiscal year. The initial project will be for alterations and modernization of Building 62, plus construction of new roads, walks, and parking facilities. VA said it will ask \$450,000 to complete the Building 62 work in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1962.

In all, the ultimate cost of the modernization program at Lake City will run to \$6,283,000, Haley said, with \$5,347,000 of this going into actual construction and the bulk of the remainder into equipment and technical services.

Although 5,000 makes have been handled at least four times each by Ross Allen and his staff at Ross Allen's Reptile Institute at Silver Springs, none of the handlers have been bitten since Aug. 30, 1959.



Martha Nolin Announces Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Nolin have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Martha Jane Nolin, to Eugene J. Shalsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Shalsky, Glen Ullin, N. D.

Mr. Shalsky is a 2/c Petty Officer, U.S.N., stationed at Ellenton Field, near Pensacola, as an aviation machinist mate. He was graduated from the Glen Ullin High School, N. D.

Miss Nolin graduated from Avon Park High School with the class of 1960, and is employed at the Chemstrand Nylon Corporation, Pensacola.

Their wedding will take place June 3, at 10 a. m., in the St. Mary's Catholic Church, Pensacola.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding and the reception which will follow in the Church Social Hall.

Go To Church On Sundays

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Hammond announce the birth of a daughter, Lisa Anne, born May 12, at the Portsmouth Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Va. Mrs. Hammond is the former Mary Katherine Kuhn and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Kuhn of Avon Park.

WALKER MEMORIAL
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Aubrey Martin, 1165 W. Circle Street, a son, Malcolm Glenn, born May 8, weighed 8 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walter Hammett 3rd, Sebring, a son, James Walter, born May 9, weighed 6 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson, 618 S. Verona Ave., a son, Donald Benson, born May 10, weighed 7 lbs., 14 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul George Phipps, Jr., Lake Placid, a daughter, Paula Lee, born May 10, weighed 6 lbs., 12 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garland Duggan, Sebring, a son, Steven Craig, born May 11, weighed 7 lbs., 6 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. William Allen, Sebring, a son, William, Jr., born May 11, weighed 7 lbs., 15 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. David Keith Endreigh, a daughter, Alice Elisabeth, born May 11, weighed 8 lbs., 1 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walter Hodge, a daughter, Deborah Sue, born May 11, weighed 8 lbs., 9 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lee Scott, a daughter, Sharla Marie, born May 16, weighed 6 lbs., 15 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. James Richard Skinner, a son, James Richard, Jr., born May 11, weighed 8 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wyatt Bird, Frostproof, a son, James Wyatt, Jr., born May 12, weighed 8 lbs., 10 oz.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Rudolph Pagan, Sebring, a daughter, Myra Anne, born May 15, weighed 8 lbs.

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