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...TIONS NEED ANSWERS

... has been said in regard to ... hospital which will go before ... November 7. But in all of the talk, rumor ... has been little or no definite plans as ... going down.

1. Cost. The so-called hospital committee has ... primarily in generalities, in most cases, using ... other hospitals as a guide on which to base their ... analyses.

2. Location. There is, and will continue to be, a certain amount of disagreement between the three towns of the county. This brings up the question—if a hospital is okayed by the voters—where will it be located. On this there are several schools of thought, none of which appear to have the mutual backing of all concerned. True enough, the City of Sebring has indicated they will donate land south of the city limits. Is this agreeable to residents of Lake Placid and Avon Park?

3. Who will operate the hospital if it is approved? This is a question which has been kicked around and the hospital committee has done little to educate the county population of their plans. At a recent information meeting called by the county's three Chambers of Commerce held in Sebring, the hospital committee failed to show up, merely sending a short and uninformative letter to the group.

There are many other pertinent questions in regard to a county hospital which should be answered in order to give residents a clear cut look at the proposal. At the present this has not been the case. One train of thought among backers of the hospital is to wait until the last minute, then produce the facts where they will be fresh in the voter's minds.

In our opinion this is the backward way of accomplishing a goal. People must be educated, just as a child who enters school in the primary grades and gradually works into higher learning.

The Sun plans to take no projected stand on the hospital question. However, in the public interest, we feel that the public is getting sold short if the above— and many more questions are not answered, long before election day.

Therefore we would urge the hospital committee to "get on the ball" and present some realistic facts and then let the voters decide.

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THE RIGHT KIND OF WAR

America's doctors and the federal government ... forces to declare all-out war on medical ... Those situations characters ... grin at hundreds of millions of ... gadgets ... of useless gadgets ... pills and the many ...

... First Na... Food ...

...LEAR INCOME VS REAL INCOME

... Main St. ...

... that the take-home ... purchasing power ... inflation have surely worn away the ...

The Tax Foundation tells the story. If a married couple with two children had an income of $3,000 in 1946, they need $4,756 now if they stayed even—a jump of 59 per cent. And the percentages are pretty much the same for most other income brackets.

What will the "real income" value of the thinning dollar be five, 10, or 15 years from now, at the rate the federal government is spending and going into debt?

The State of Citrus

Florida Citrus Mutual

LAKELAND ... Like the play-... World Series, you'd ... foreign friends ... ... citrusmen without a ... A.A.A. ... baseball's ... the diplomatic ... ... meeting, you become ... that nations are ... and Russia, US ... Britain, for ... Hungary, ... Britain keeps Fidel Castro's ... chances alive by buying ... grapefruit while shut-... imports of same from ... Florida, and the rest of US. Be-... tween 1952 and 1960, during ... month of October, Novem-... ber, the British bought 62,705 ... boxes of Cuban grapefruit. In ... those same years during those ... same months they bought ex-... actly no boxes of grapefruit ... from US. They banned our ... grapefruit during those periods ... when we had a lot of grape-... fruit we'd like to've sold them. ... They're the sick ones, though. ... These British. They get real ... cozy with US and our grape-... fruit between March 1 and ... September 30, unanimously ... tell us they'll buy 1,050,000 ... Pounds Sterling (about $2,940,-... 000) worth of our grapefruit ... during that period.

This is ruddy nice of the British, except that we have very little, if any, grapefruit to sell to anybody, let alone going to all the extra bother and expense of shipping it overseas, during that period.

Florida Citrus Mutual's Bob Rutledge has communicated with just about everybody who might be able to tell the British this sort of thing isn't cricket, and make it stick, to try to move a few million boxes of Florida grapefruit to Britain at a time when Florida grapefruit needs a bigger market.

More recently Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman's aid he'd see what he can do. Rutledge has just asked Governor Farris Bryant, who's planning a trip to England, to see what he can do about these double-dealing British restrictions against Florida grapefruit.

"For years Florida has been a valuable market for British insurance with annual premiums amounting to $15 million, for $11 million worth of British automobiles each year, and for some $4 million worth of British whiskey," Rutledge said.

"Would there be any wonder if our grapefruit growers decided they could get along very well without sending the British some $300 million every year until Her Majesty's Government permitted her subjects to buy $2 or $3 million worth of our grapefruit when we have grapefruit to sell?"

The question is rhetorical.

Avon Elementary Lunch Menu

(October 16-20)

MONDAY

Steamed Weiners on Buns
Cabbage Slaw
Green Beans
Fruit Cobbler
½ Pint Whole Milk

TUESDAY

Spaghetti with Meat Sauce
Carrot Sticks
Mixed Greens
Hot Rolls, Butter
Cookies
Pint Whole Milk

WEDNESDAY

Hamburgers, Yellow Buns
Tossed Peas
Relish
Shoestring French Fries
Peaches, Hot Rolls, Butter
Pint Whole Milk

THURSDAY

Beef and Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Combination Salad
Hot Rolls, Butter
Preserves
Pint Whole Milk

FRIDAY

Tuna Salad
Potato Wedges
Potato Sticks
Buttered Broccoli
Hot Rolls, Butter
Pint Whole Milk
Jello

Menu subject to change by ... according to ... with foods ... available.

Avon Park High School News

Students in the 7th and 8th grades were given the Stanford Achievement tests Tuesday and Wednesday.

Next Monday the Florida statewide testing program will be administered to all 9th grades.

Career Day observance will begin Thursday night on a county-wide basis. High students and their parents will attend a College Night program which will be held in Sebring Thursday night, at 8 p.m. Friday at 1 p.m. High School students will continue with Career Day programs at each individual school.

Letters To The Editor

(Chamber of Commerce Hospital Committee) Sebring, Florida
By Jerrry Beeler

The added payroll resulting from the operation of the proposed 40 bed Highlands General Hospital should not be overlooked when considering the matter of voting for or against such a facility on November 7th.

The average 40 bed hospital has a payroll built up on the basis of 1½ employe per ... (including interns, ... and students. At an ... average rate of pay of $3,000.00 ... year, which is conservative, ... would produce a payroll of ... dollars per year, respectively. ... Highlands County's ... the income of ... will all be ... Highlands County's ... whose ... would be increased by ... the hospital, and your ... business and the ... with an increased ... of pay ... will ... in excess of ... of a million dollars.

We would all certainly be happy to hear that a new industry employing 75 people was coming to the county. We can feel equally as well off, payroll wise, with a new hospital, as that pay is quite comparable. The difference is, that a new industry, presumably manufacturing products to be sold mostly outside of the county, would be bringing in "outside" dollars, whereas the hospital income would generally be coming from the "inside". Many thousands of these "inside" dollars are now being spent outside the county, as it has been necessary for residents of Highlands County to go to other areas where modern hospital facilities exist, and the money for payment of such services has gone with them.

A very encouraging number of the residents of Highlands, as well as other, counties, already have hospital insurance, with the premiums for which being invariably paid to "outside" insurance companies. When the insurance companies pay the hospital, doctor, druggist, ambulance or what not, however, such payments, under present conditions, are likewise paid "outside". We should see that such monies come in to our county, and if our hospital service and doctors prove to be as good as we want them to be, we should attract some patients from "outside", who would bring that kind of money into our coffers.

It is interesting to observe, too, that as an example, the City of Sebring is reputed to have 40 registered nurses in residence, only two of whom are regularly employed. How many additional registered nurses are residents of Avon Park, Lake Placid or other sections of the county, is not known, but, presently, they do not have even an opportunity for full time employment. It appears that there is an ample supply of unemployed nurses in the immediate area to meet the requirements of a new hospital, and whose pay would be circulated through County channels.

Hospital Not Politically Influenced or Controlled

Anything connected with the word "taxes" generally smacks of politics, but for those who fear that a county financed hospital would develop into a political football we submit that if they will stop and consider what any attempt at political control or influence would involve, they will immediately see that such condition will not exist.

The members of the Board of Hospital Commissioners, under the law, are to be appointed to staggered terms by our Governor, without recommendation from any political group. Anyone can suggest to the Governor the name or names of proposed Commissioners - but it is strictly his job to select and make the appointments, his only restrictions, if they may be designated as restrictions, being that the various districts of the county must be represented and no members of the medical profession shall be so appointed. Despite anything that any Governor might want to do, he will of necessity have to select only fully qualified, able men of proved ability and reputation, who will, without compensation, conscientiously and efficiently "be their brothers' keeper", or, otherwise, be himself would be subjected to the voters' criticism. This system of appointing hospital Commissions has been used in Florida for many years without any political backfire or mismanagement.

When sickness or emergency strike, in any home or under any circumstance, the families' or individual interest immediately becomes and intense demand for the absolute best in service, whether it be by doctor, hospital, ambulance, taxi, cab, food, or just anything attached to the welfare of their loved one.

Normal good judgement and tolerance are non existant when emergency or serious illness is involved. The hour of day or night, the impossibility of meeting the demand of the person in need under the stress and strain of their emotions, is not something that any politician wants to cope with. It is just too tough for even the smartest of political genius' to meet. So you can rest assured that politicians will give any "control" of a county financed hospital a wide and elusive berth.

Put yourself, for the sake of argument, in their place. Imagine a City, County, State or Federal elected official, serving on a Board of Hospital Commissions, for claiming to have "influence" or "control" over such a group) which has been duly appointed as required by law, being called out of bed in the wee small hours of the morning by a substantial contributor or political backer whom he cannot refuse, and who, after responding to the very best of his ability and influence, finds that something completely beyond his control has gone awry, and his friends wife, daughter, son or what have you, is mishandled in the slightest degree. Think a little bit of the many other irritated situations that could arise, and you will quickly realize that they will not permit themselves to be subjected to that sort of thing. What would be their chances for re-election?

The financial accounts of such a hospital must be and are set up on approved accounting methods, policed by both Federal and State agencies, leaving no opportunity for fraud or graft even if anyone, remotely connected with such an operation, had the temerity to flirt with the idea. Otherwise it would result from tampering with a "life or death" facility so dear to the hearts of every living soul.

No, they just don't want any part of it!

Avon Park, Fla.
Oct. 5, 1961

Dear Editor:

I think it a wonderful idea to have a hospital in our county with all the facilities the large cities have.

It could mean saving lives, also save the sick people time, some trips to the big cities for medical assistance we do not have close.

Also I think competition is good for any business.

Also no matter what our ideas or eating habits are they should be considerate of paying guests.

Every county large or small needs a hospital with the things proposed for this new one.

It is only fair to have a centrally located hospital to serve all parts of the county.

If these hospitals at present are non-profit as the charges now made, I sure feel sorry for folks who pay where profit is made.

If people will just read what the new county hospital will include I know they won't mind the few dollars a year extra in taxes.

It could mean the saving of many lives. And what it taxes compared to lives.

Thanks for printing this.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Mary Reeves
E. Center St.
Avon Park, Fla.

Dear Editor:

I would appreciate if you would print this letter in your Letters To Editor. I read Mr. Beelers letter in last weeks paper on the proposed New County Hospital. I think it is a wonderful idea, and would mean a New Modern Hospital located in the center of our County. It would mean progress and would help bring in more tourists and industry.

Also in case of a National Disaster even the ones against the idea might Pray for more facilities to provide for sick and injured.

Also it would save many folks a long tiresome trip to other Citys, and keep the money in our County. At present we Tax Payers are paying the bills for the needy in out of County Hospitals, and recently I read one patients bill was over $5,000.

People wouldn't mind paying more taxes, if it help save peoples lives. Also our County taxes are very reasonable and fair.

I know a lot of folks pay less than Five Dollars a year out of City tax on lovely New homes. Yet some have big families and attend the public schools, and all Tax Payers keep up the schools.

Any investment in the Future of our Youth or peoples Health I think a very sound investment.

Our neighboring Citys also Doctors deserve a centrally located Hospital These Citys have been very good to patronize the Hospital located here.

I think if we can afford dozen. New Modern schools we can afford New Modern Hospital for our County. Every one can use it, and I know the slight increase in Taxes won't break any of us.

The Bible says Love Thy Neighbor, and I think now is a good time to practice it by helping our neighboring Citys.

I think a Blood Bank and modern Clinical Laboratory, would bring more older Tourists to Our County.

I hope people study this over and figure the present conditions of Our County, before they decide against a modern hospital for our County that will be open to the public. No matter what hospital we are confined in they all cost. But to need one in a hurry and not have it could be serious.

I know we have lost clients to Citys where they had more modern up to date Hospitals. I know the public would appreciate hearing a talk on the proposed New County Hospital, or more about it in the paper. Thank you for printing this letter.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Ella Albright
P. O. Box 278
Avon Park, Fla.

Troubadours Entertain

The Troubadours, a group of young musicians, under the direction of Mrs. J. C. Lawhon, entertained residents of the Hillcrest Nursing Home Saturday, with a special program of music including piano, accordian, and guitar, with solos and duets.

Those performing were Janet Douberley, Dorothy Grove, Patsy Scott, Anita Luscomb, Leo Scott, Craig Henderson, David Henderson, Glenda Chestnut, Debbie White and Ann Graham.

Avon Trailer Park News

Mr and Mrs. William J Kelly of Redondo Beach, Calif. are visiting Mrs. Kelly's sister, Mrs. Theo Phelan and her brother, Ed Parham.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Riegel have returned after a three weeks vacation with friends and relatives in Lititz, Pa.

Weekend guests with Mr. and Mrs Henry Olson were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hager.

Welcomed home this week are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Amick from Syracuse, Ind. and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglas from Hazelcrest, Ill. for another winter season at the Park.

School News

Poems from the creative writing class of the 5th grade students, under th direction of Mrs. Ethel McKelvaine, who teaches the Special Abilities Class at Avon Elementary School.

CLOUDS
by Celia Albritton

I looked up at the sky.
An old, old man looked back.
He looked very much older than I
It looked like he carried a sack.
I said, "Old man Cloud, what's in your sack?"
Not a thing did he say;
he just looked back.
As I looked at the clouds that day,
Old man Cloud just faded away.

CLOUDS
by Susan Biggs

When I was out at play,
There were clouds high in the sky,
It was a merry day in May
As I watched the clouds sail by.
The clouds were white as snowy bleach,
There were horses eating hay.
And there were babies on the beach
That sunny day in May.

CLOUDS
by Jeanine DuBose

Have you ever seen a crowd?
A crowd in the streets of town?
Well, in the sky there is a crowd,
A crowd of clouds like down.
When you are lying on the grass,
Look up into the sky.
You might find a cloud that looks like a lass,
Or like your sweetheart as she rides by.

CLOUDS
by Melanie McClure

While I was on vacation,
I looked up in the sky,
And saw a cloud formation
Go floating swiftly by.
This cloud was very big, you know,
And as white as white can be,
But before you could say Tommy Joe,
It was far across the sea.

CRACKER POLITICS

By Allen Morris

TALLAHASSEE — You are worried about the Brandeburg Gate. You should be. But you ought not to forget your own city hall or courthouse.

That's the gist of the warning to Floridians from Supreme Court Justice Stephen C. O'Connell.

Judge O'Connell describes local government as being "on trial" in Florida for these basic reasons:

1. You as a citizen are allowing the world crisis to divert you from the ever-present need for keeping tabs on your hometown government.

2. Your local government may tend to take the easy course of seeking solution of hometown problems in Tallahassee or Washington.

3. You may feel less respect for your local government because you may believe there is an unnecessary duplication of facilities and employees, which means waste of your tax dollars.

"That we as citizens should be concerned with the present world crisis cannot be debated," says Justice O'Connell.

"But we must not allow this concern to cause us to lose sight of the fact that whatever happens in Berlin, that whether a nuclear attack ever comes, the proper functioning, retention, and improvement of our local government is vital and essential to the lasting success of our whole system of government."

Indeed, adds Judge O'Connell, we cannot lay aside the needs of local governments in Florida until the world crisis is over, for it seems likely the struggle between Americanism will continue forever.

"The feelings of insecurity, the doubts and misgivings, the fear of the present and the concern for the future that accompanies a crisis, such as the present one, can be dangerous if not controlled and put to work in a constructive way," he said.

During the crisis of the depression of the 1930's, there were those who argued that the state governments represented a costly and unnecessary layer of administration which the Federal government could join with cities in absorbing.

Today, in a new and different upheaval, continued Judge O'Connell, "we must take care the present crisis, and those which will follow, do not lead us in such a direction."

Judge O'Connell believes the changing nature of Florida, from a rural to an urban state, demands continuing reexamination of local government. The need of those living in unincorporated areas for city services plus the increasing number of cities, often small and having adjoining boundaries, have their complications.

These factors may result in an apparent duplication of public agencies and public employees. This, in his view, diminishes the respect of citizens for their local governments, lessens their willingness to pay taxes, and makes them apt to look to Tallahassee or Washington for relief.

The O'Connell message is important because of the office he now holds. But it's doubly important since many Floridians see in Stephen Cornelius O'Connell a future governor. They believe he would appeal philosophically to the type of voter who in recent years elected Spessard Holland, Millard Caldwell, Dan McCarty and LeRoy Collins as governor and who split their second-primary ballots between Farris Bryant and Doyle Carlton.

This sort of talk seems to trouble Judge O'Connell. He doesn't want his judicial position compromised as his past chairmanship of the State Judicial Council was, to an extent—by people reading political implications into what he says and does.

Yet the 45-year-old Brevard countian couldn't escape consideration as a gubernatorial possibility if he wanted to. Time and chance have combined to put this former president of the University of Florida student body (captain of the boxing team, president of Blue Key), this executive officer of a World War II Pacific bomb group, and this campaign-tested jurist, into the small category of those that people in search of a governor will talk about.

ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Baker's houseguests have been Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stratton of Zephyrhills, who spent several days here. On Sunday the Baker's guests included Ira West, who observed his birthday Monday; William Kinzel, The Strattons, Mrs. Lura Pickell and Mrs. Marion Kellerman.

LETS ALL GO TO CHURCH
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USDA Reports Exports Up

U. S. wheat and flour exports in July totaled 59 million bushels—about 35 percent larger than the same month in 1960.

Wheat exports at 50.7 million bushels, were up about 13 million from the previous July. Flour exports in July, 1961 were 8.3 million bushels, compared with 5.5 million the previous year.

U. S. rice exports from August 1960, through July, 1961, rose two percent above those in the similar period of the previous year, USDA reports.

Substantial increases in exports to Africa, Asia and Europe more than offset the sharp drop in rice going to Cuba, formerly a principal market.

U. S. shipments of lard, inedible tallow, red meats, variety meats, sausage casings, mohair, cattle hides, and calf and kip skins in July were larger than in the same month of 1960 according to USDA

Avon Park Lakes News

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

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Governors will be held at the Community Club House this Thursday, October 12 16 at 7:30 p m.

Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Fook accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Slocum, motored to Miami Beach last Monday and spent several days there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ha spent the weekend visiting friends, Mr. and Mrs. Willia Fort and family in St. Peters burg.

Word has been received fro Mrs. George Carroll that she much better and she wishes to thank her many friends and neighbors from the Lakes, fo the dozens of get well cards she received while in the hospital in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen of Southampton Road were surprised by a visit from their son, P. [illegible] who flew in from North Reading, Mass for the weekend.

Raymond Constantine and his fiancee, Miss Ethel Weigle in, were reluctant to leave Avon Park Lakes last Saturday to return to their jobs back in Dumont, N. J. After several trips to different parts of the State they were very happy with the choice of a retirement home here on Lake Olivia made by Raymonds parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Constantine.

Thelma L. Morrill and her brother, Mrs. D. Edna Morrill, have arrived for their permanent residence in their new home on the corner of Olivia and Southampton Drives. We all wish them many years of happy living at Avon Park Lakes.

The Luybens have returned to Avon Park Lakes after spending the Summer in their Northern home at Williston Farms in Pennsylvania.

[illegible] sufficient interest is shown by the residents of Avon Park Lakes, there will be a [illegible] y class, under the instruction of A. M. Luyben, for those wishing to improve their knowledge of the game of Bridge. Those interested in joining such a group should contact M. [illegible] at his residence on the corner of Southampton and Olivia Drives. Telephone GL 3-6419.

[illegible] will be square dancing Wednesday, October 18 at the Club House at 7:30 p. m. Be sure and remember the date.

Don't forget the monthly pot luck dish dinner to be held at the Community Club house on Thursday, October 19, at 6:30 p. m.

A ham dinner will be served. Hostesses for the dinner are Mrs. W. Ackerson, Mrs. [illegible] ine, Mrs. W. T. Haines, Mrs. Hanford, Mrs. H. Le[illegible] Mrs. W. Meyers, and Mrs. O. Stotts. All residents of the community are urged to attend.

Please bring your own table service and one covered dish since this is a planned affair. All those planning to attend please call Mrs. Pearl Cassidy Glendale 3-6113 and find out what to bring. Several interesting guests have been invited to this formal opening of the Club House and an interesting evening of entertainment is forecast. Everybody come!!



GET ACQUAINTED TEA—Patricia Chisholm, Clinton, S. C., (left, serving), and Martha Guerard, Columbia, S. C. (far right), upperclassmen at Erskine College Due West, S. C. become acquainted with a pair of freshmen at the annual tea given by the Philomelian Literary Society. Left to right, chatting around the serving table: Miss Chisholm, president of the Philomelians; Tura Ann DeLaney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. DeLaney Avon Park; Melanie Gail Noel, Spartanburg, S. C., and Miss Guerard. The Philomelians, one of four literary societies on the Erskine campus, conduct training programs in debate, public speaking and parliamentary procedure.

County Council For PTA Urged

Ideas for women in [illegible]
How smart women buy stock [illegible]

Why Do We Drink? Question Is Answered By Man Who Knows

By Harve E. Olsen

Why? Why? Why?

"Why do you have to drink so much? Look what it's doing to you, to me, to the children, to your parents and to your friends and business associates!"

If alcoholics, active or recovered, are unable to give themselves a satisfactory answer as to the whys and wherefores of their varied degrees of excessive drinking over a varied period of time, there are professionals in the fields of medicine, psychiatry, psychology and social work who are beginning to get to the root of our individual problems through constant study and research . . . and a lot of the rest of us have come to accept their explanations for our abnormal behavior during our drinking careers . . . thus, through acceptance of these facts about ourselves, we are able to arrest our alcoholism.

Ask the man who knows! We have yet to meet an alcoholic who, while practicing his "profession" to the utmost, cannot innumerate reasons for his drinking—and to him they are the most sound, the most plausible reasons on earth. After he has arrested this chronic illness, this same individual will be the first to discount his reasons for drinking as mere excuses, manufactured, in the main, to suit his own desires and needs as they arose.

But in the interim, the alcoholic has thoroughly convinced himself that he has valid reason to drink the way he does and to do the things he does while under the influence of alcoholic beverages. And no one is about to change his way of thinking . . . until the hopeful day comes when he fully realizes he has a drinking problem and is ready to do something about it.

We remember one time at a conference on alcoholism, Dr. Paul Stevenson of the National Institute of Mental Health, said, "Our society is constantly searching for comfort . . . none of us wishes to be uncomfortable. In their quest for comfort, 70 million Americans have found social acceptance and 'feel comfortable' with a cocktail in their hand."

Of these 70 million, approximately 5 million have found more than social acceptance and mere comfort in the bottle. They have found courage; they have found a new ability to face reality; they have found a new method of overcoming their tensions, their fears and anxieties; they have found, they sincerely come to believe, the one answer to all their problems.

Why do we drink? Why do we permit ourselves to become engulfed in the deep, dark forest of alcoholism?

We are told we are "immature". We are told we are "egocentric". We are told many of us are "perfectionists" and when unable to reach impossible goals our depression and our resentments, which we promptly blame to others, are too great . . . thus we turn to the bottle for comfort . . . because we are uncomfortable in the society in which we live.

As our drinking progresses, we withdraw from that society and enter into a world of fantasy all of our own where no one else may enter, not even those who are nearest and dearest to us. And we continue to live in our world of make-believe, until one of three things may occur: we may become permanently insane, we may suffer an alcoholic death, or we may just get "sick and tired of being sick and tired" and come to the realization that we must do something about our drinking.

Why did I drink? I drank because I found it uncomfortable to live in today's society. I found it impossible (I thought then) to accept life as it was meant to be for me . . . and I found solace in a bottle.

Why do you drink?

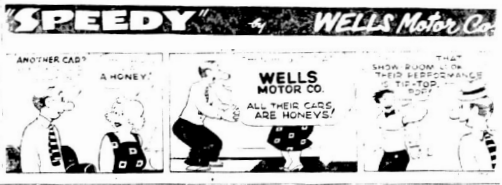
Further information on the problems of alcoholism is free for the asking. Simply write: ARP, Box 1147, Avon Park, Florida.

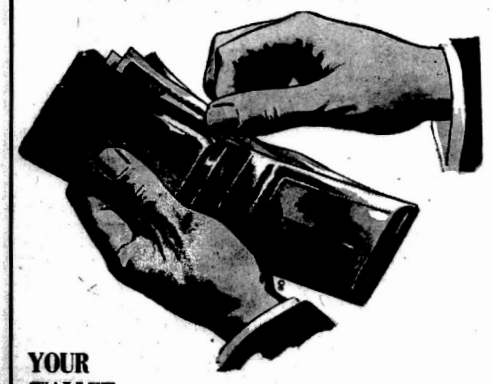
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Annual Plant Mart Slated

The annual Plant Mart, sponsored by the Avon Park Garden Club, will be held Thursday, October 26, from 8 a. m. to 12 noon on the Mall, directly in front of the Jacaranda Hotel.

All members are expected to contribute their assigned share of plants and judging from the past years of experience, the people in this area will find a wide variety of annuals and plants at a reasonable price.





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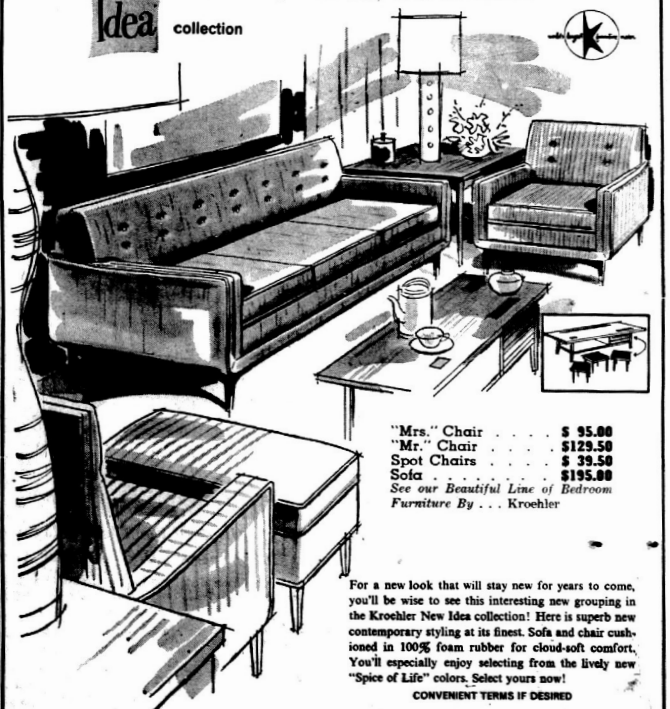
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Midges Becoming Unbearable In Some Sections of Sunshine State

...people who come to Florida known about all midges which ...ruse, fun of midge larvae. The ...result in more sewage treat- are the most nuisance (they ...midges heretofore have gone ...and plants which help feed are no health hazard), whether unmolested insofar as curious ...a chicken, fish organisms to use contact or stomach t... who their personal lives ...mosses and streams. The poisons which larvae are fixed are concerned in Florida.

...ration are also fed by fer... to swim freely. Mrs. Beck was awarded the ...and dragging from which Mrs. Beck has just begun great because of past work ...and pastures, and from her work but so far has identi... with sand flies. Using her ...artificial wastes. fied 150 species. She says at free time she conducted the ...Adult midges lay eggs on a rough estimate I believe we first survey of these pests and ...a gelatinous which find about 300 species in classified 28 species including ...adults break up, and floating 10 to 15 new ones. The four new ones. She discovered ...The latter. There task is not too complicated that there are two species on ...with its larvae and it is very interesting but the east Florida coast and one ...which to feed on it is very difficult to dis... on the west which give the ...midge emerges fatigued among the various most trouble with their bites ...parts all over her. After her sand fly habit dis...

She gets the midges from coveries, the Board was in a ...Mr. Crow explained that night traps all over the state far better position to start ...Her husband William, also a trying to control the flies.

Muirennan expects the same thing will happen after she completes her work with the midges.

Jacaranda Hotel News

Royal Coats was welcomed back on his job Monday, being released from the Walker Memorial Hospital where he had spent almost a week recuperating from a recurrence of an old ailment.

Several winter residents are expected to arrive this week.

Patrols List Accident Causes

TALLAHASSEE—The Florida Highway Patrol listed four of the most common causes of accidents today and said that either or all might easily be averted by sensible driving.

Following too closely, speeding, improper passing and improper turning were listed as the chief reasons for accidents which result in millions of dollars worth of damages not to mention the loss of life and limb.

Although the patrol is constantly on the alert to stop such violations, Comdr. H. N. Kirkman said they are the most frequently disobeyed laws and regulations of our state.

"The above mentioned violations may not seem important to motorists but they are the most commonly ignored regulations of safety which drivers seldom pay attention to until after the wreck—if they are alive," said Kirkman.

State troopers are on the lookout for such violators and the patrol says they will be dealt with in order to hold the line on death and injury.

A Closer Walk With God Will Lead You Right Straight

Churches Of All Faiths Are Invited To List Their Services On This Page

Episcopal Church of The Redeemer

... Rector
... and Sermon Subject
... H. A. Communion
... Early Service
... Church School Women's Year

Union Congregational Church

... D. Shields, Minister
... 9:45 A.M.
... 11:00 A.M.
... 6:30 P.M.
... 7:00 P.M.
Nursery for small children at Sunday School and Worship Services
Nursery for Small Children at Sunday School at 11 Worship services

Church of Christ

... West Main Street
Sunday Services
... 10:00 A.M.
... 11:00 A.M.
... 7:00 P.M.
Wednesday
... 7:30 P.M.
Dale L. Bozell, Evangelist

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

Rev. Emil Hering
E. Main St. — Phone GL 3-4737
... 7:00 A.M.
Novena Each Monday ... 7:30 P.M.
Guild Meets 1st Monday Each Month
Sunday Masses 8:30 A.M. and 10:00 A.M.

First Methodist Church

Russell Boaz, Minister
Regular Church Schedule

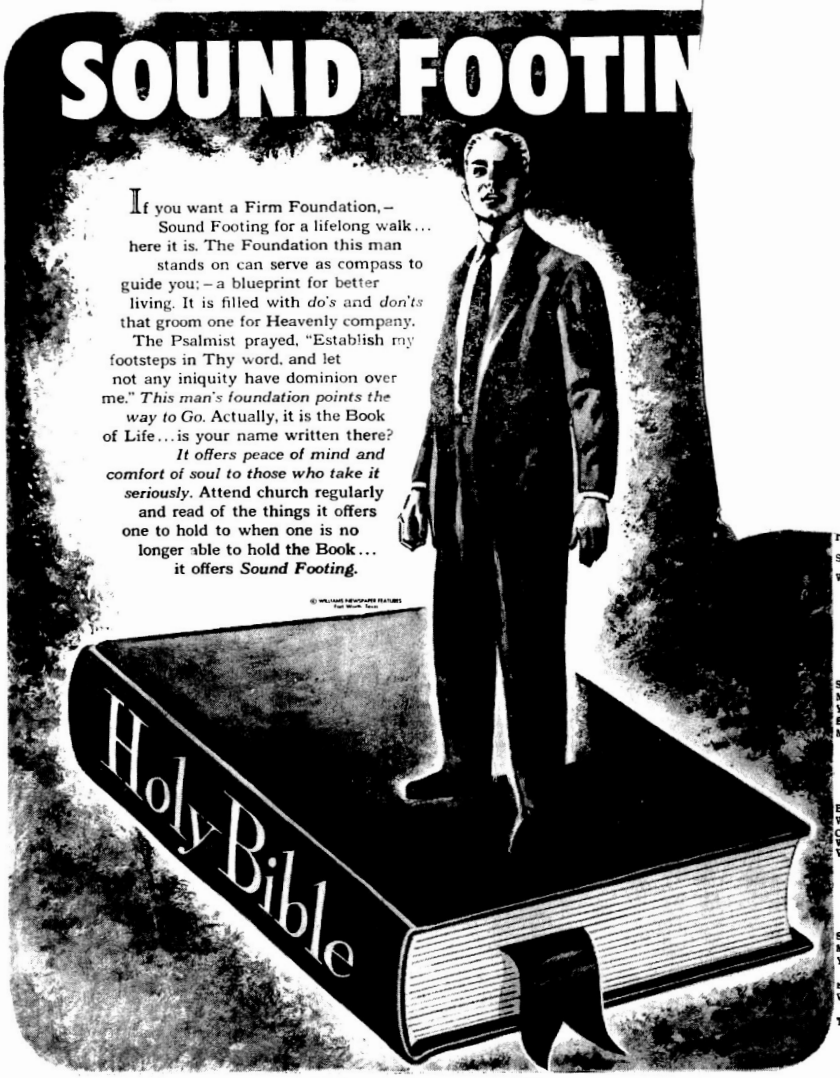
SUNDAY
Church School ... 9:45 A.M.
Worship Service ... 11:00 A.M.
(Nursery conducted during both the Church School and Worship Service)
Methodist Youth Fellowship
Choir Rehearsal ... 5:30 P.M.
Worship Program ... 6:00 P.M.
Evening Worship Service ... 7:30 P.M.
WEDNESDAY
Mid-Week Prayer and Bible Study ... 7:30 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.

Associated Reformed Presbyterian Church

... Meeting, Temple Hall
... Each Sunday at 9 A.M.
... at 10 A.M.
... Bible Study
... Prayer Meeting
... Each Thursday

Christian Science Society

... Florida Ave.
... A.M.
... A.M.
... P.M.
... Evening Meeting
... Each Wednesday



SUNDAY
Worship Service ... 11:00 A.M.
Visitors Always Welcome
Winter Guest Clubhouse
Rev. John W. Walters, Minister

Church of the Nazarene

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

First Christian Church

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

First Assembly of God

112 So. Central Ave.
H. J. 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.

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E. H. Green and Employees

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Hugh and Vern Griffin

Park Pharmacy, Inc.
J. Carson Bates & Staff

Ridge Fuel Company
Mr. and Mrs. John F. Welch

Smith Upholstery & Trim Shop
... and Mrs. L. C. Smith

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County Soil Conservation District To Elect Three Members Oct. 17

Voters of Highlands Soil Conservation District will go to the polls October 17, to elect three members of the five-man governing board. The terms of Waggaman, Barben and Durrance expire in October, according to Katherin Waggaman, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors Nominating Petitions have been submitted for the three above whose terms expire.

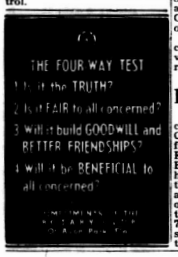
Polling places will be set up at Metcalfe Hardware, Avon Park, South Florida Motor Company, Sebring, Polk Hardware, Lake Placid and Clarke Grocery, Lorida.

The Highlands Soil Conservation District is a political subdivision of State government, directed by a board of five landowners elected by their neighbors and serve without salary.

Many groups and agencies cooperate with the Soil Conservation District in, helping landowners develop and apply soil and water conservation plans on farm and ranch land The Soil Conservation Service provides most of the technical help. The Florida Forest Service provides technical help on specialized phases of woodland conservation. The Florida Game & Fresh Water Commission, County Agents, Vocational Agriculture teachers, County Commissioners, and others provide assistance in various ways.

This past week the Highlands Soil Conservation District assisted R. B. Sherley of Venus in developing a Conservation plan on 465 acres, the most of which will be developed to improved pasture and a small part formed in rotation with the pasture grasses.

The Soil Conservation Service Engineers assisted W. P. Ward of Avon Park in the construction of an irrigation pit for 80 acres of citrus and Edna Lockett of Ft. Bassinger on 1300 acres of water control.



"New Look" In Hunting Regs From Judges

TALLAHASSEE — A "New Look" has been added to the 1961-62 summaries of hunting and fishing regulations, now being distributed by County Judges and authorized sub-agents.

Hunters and fishermen should benefit from the effort to streamline and simplify summaries of laws and the information posters published by the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, according to A. D. Aldrich, director.

All of the Commission's summaries of regulations have been rewritten for simplicity and accuracy, and one new summary created to cover all rules and licenses for the commercial taking or handling of wildlife and fresh-water fish.

"In redrafting the 'old-style' summaries, we have attempted to make the rules, laws and license structures more easily readable for the sportsman and still retain the necessary accuracy of legal terms," Aldrich stated. "We are interested in giving our fishermen and hunters this improved information to make their favorite sport simpler, and also reduce unintentional violations of the law."

The redrafting work was done by the Information and Education Division, in cooperation with Administration and the Fiscal, Fisheries and Game Management Divisions of the Commission.

As each new summary is completed by the printers involved, copies are rushed direct to all distribution points.

Hilans Jinx Show

Skulls and crossbones! Black cats and falling ladders! Creaking doors and creeping footsteps! Screamy weemies—Friday the 13th is coming. Bring the bunch for a terrific horrific time and sweat out the superstitious scare show at the Hilans Theatre. Doors open at 11:00 p.m. right after the ball game. Admission is 75c for all who can shiver and shudder thru two eerie hits, this Friday the 13th.



COURT OF HONOR—The Highlands District Court of Honor Boy Scouts of America was held last week in Lake Placid with troops from Highlands, Polk and Hardee County participating. Avon Park's Troops 156 and 157 copped the majority of honors, as Troop 157 won the Blue Ribbon Award for advancement and Troop 156 took home several merit badges Franklyn Ward, extreme left is Scoutmaster of Troop 157 and Norman Cook extreme right, is the Scoutmaster of Troop 156. Scout officials reported attendance to be the best in recent years.

Highlands County Follows Trend Of State Sales Tax Collections

Sales tax collections for the month of September based on August sales amounted to $13,989,807.10, an increase of $633,629.66, or 4.74 per cent over the $13,356,177.44 collected during the same month last year.

Collections in Highlands County followed the trend of the state, jumping from $34,182.41 in September 1959 to $35,381.96 this year. The collections for August were $34,862.08.

Total sales tax collections this fiscal year, July through September, amount to $41,908,667.23, an increase of $528,119.79, or 1.30 per cent over the $40,480,547.44 collected to date last year.

Gasoline tax collections during the month of September based on August sales amounted to $10,186,280.30, an increase of 1.66 per cent over the $10,019,685.96 collected during the same month last year.

Collections on gasoline totaled $60,663.19 in the county during September 1961, which was down slightly from August of this year when $63,288.75 was collected. The figure is above that of September of a year ago however, when collections totaled $59,866.45.

Total gasoline tax collections this fiscal year amount to $30,581,251.40, an increase of $686,099.04, or 2.3 per cent over the $29,895,152.36 collected to date last fiscal year.

Wrong way to make an impression is on another driver's fender.

Avon Receives $4,135 Fag Tax

The State Beverage Department collected $2,913,177.74 in cigarette taxes during the month of August, according to a report issued the agency this week.

Of that amount, $917,433.61 will go to the state general revenue fund and the remaining $1,995,744.13 will be distributed to qualified municipalities within the state.

Avon Park's share amounted to $4,135.88. Other cities in the county participating in the fund were Sebring, receiving $4,359.48 and Lake Placid with $1,724.08.

Hoosiers Are Wed Here Sun.

The Avon Park Methodist Church was the scene of the wedding of Frank LaFollette and Mrs. Sylvia Book on Sunday, October 8. The Rev. Russell Boaz officiated at the ceremony.

Mr. LaFollette formerly made his home in Terra Haute, Ind., and his bride is a former resident of Garrett, Ind. They will make their home at 419 East Main Street.

Both are members of the Avon Park Winter Guest Club, of which Mrs. LaFollette is a past president.

The driver who takes a chance in traffic isn't a gambler — he's nuts!

Thayers Return To Avon Home

Mr. and Mrs. Richard H Thayer arrived at their home on Lake Angelo Saturday. They state that they have sold their Inn in Mt. Vernon, New Hampshire and will be making their home permanently in Avon Park.

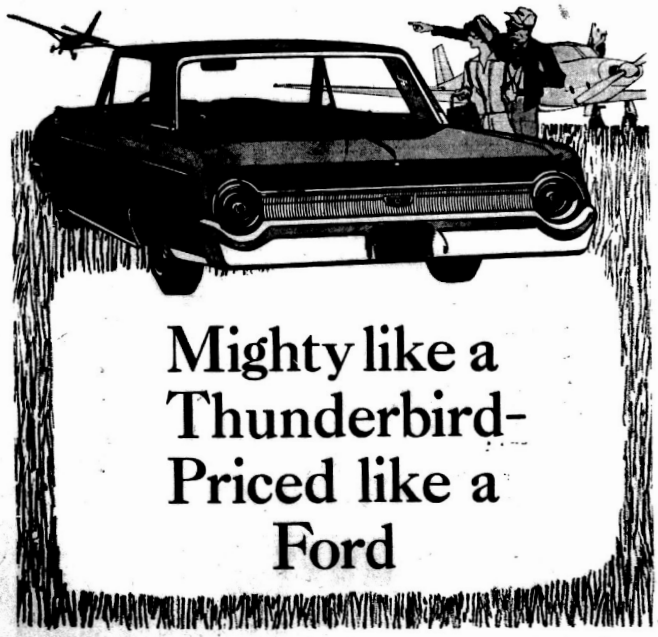
They plan to spend the winter around the area this year and when they returned from the round the world trip late in May they left immediately for their Mt. Vernon home. They state that they are glad to be year-round home in Avon Park in the future.

The Thayers made a trip around the world this past spring. They left here in March and were gone for 60 days.

First Assembly Of God Church

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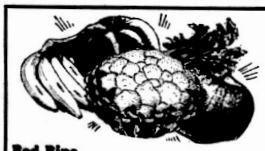
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Golden Ripe BANANAS Lb. 10c
Fresh Ripe Bartlett PEARS Lb. 19c
All Purpose APPLES 4 Lb. Bag 39c

Wisconsin Colored Longhorn CHEDDAR CHEESE Lb. 49c
Swansdown White, Yellow or Devils Food CAKE MIXES 3 18-oz. Pkgs. $1.00
All Flavors Liquid METRECAL 6 8-oz. Can In Ctn. $1.59
"Super-Right" Corned BEEF HASH 3 15½-oz. Cans 89c
"Super-Right" CHILI CON CARNE 15½-oz. 2 for 43c
Breakfast Drink TANG 7-oz. Jar 29c
Post Toasties CORN FLAKES 8-oz. Pkg. 17c
Ann Page Vegetarian, Boston Style, Pork with T.S. BEANS 2 21-oz. Cans 29c
Jiffy PIE CRUST MIX 9-oz. Pkg. 2 for 25c
A&P's Own Sultana SALAD DRESSING Qt. Jar 35c

Ex-Lax 14-oz. Pkg. Corn Meal 21c
Ji'cha't Bi'ed 8—4½-oz. Jars Baby Food 59c
Swanson Fra'n 10-oz. Pkg. T.V. Dinners 59c
Chicken of the Sea 6½-oz. Can Chunk Tuna 33c
Personal Size 1 Bars Ivory Soap 27c
Medium Size 2 Bars Ivory Soap 21c
Large Size 2 Bars Ivory Soap 31c
Regular Size 3 Bars Camay Soap 25c
Bath Size 1 Bars Camay Soap 23c
Regular Size 2 Bars Zest Soap 23c
Bath Size 1 Bars Zest Soap 23c
Zonite 4-oz. Bottle Ivory Snow 2 Pkgs.
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Dreft Pkg.

Liquid Detergent Gt. Size Joy 65c
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Detergent Reg. Size Cheer 33c
Detergent Starter Size Duz 55c
Detergent Giant Size Dash 79c
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Cleanser 2—14-oz. Cans Comet 33c
Cleaner Giant Size Mr. Clean 69c
Nabisco Pre'm 1-lb. Box Saltines 25c
Bathroom Tissue Pkg. Soft Weve 27c
Sunshine Krispy 1-lb. Box Crackers 25c
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RIDGE ROUNDUP

BY VIC ATTLES
OF THE AVON PARK SUN

Scholarship Examination Sites Given



Exclusive SUN Photo

CITY TAX NOTICES complete, this group of Avon Park City Hall employees show their relief with a smile. Left to right: Virginia Henderson, City Clerk Lucile Shockley, Mary Durden Assistant City Clerk Edna Leighton and Erie Lewis. The workers are shown as they prepared to put the notices in the mail last week.

Farm Bureau Barbecue Set For Saturday

Members of the Highlands County Farm Bureau and their families will get together for their annual meeting at Highlands Hammock State Park this coming Saturday, October 14.

In Highlands County this year the Farm Bureau has 370 family memberships representing Ranching, Citrus Growing, Flower Growing, and many other agricultural enterprises within the county.

S. E. Miller, who else!, again will do the barbecueing. Members will bring their favorite covered dish and the Farm Bureau will furnish the barbecue and drink.

Officers and Directors for the coming year will be elected during the business part of the meeting. Delegates to the State Convention of Florida Farm Bureau at the Barcelona Hotel in Miami on the 5th of November will also be selected.

The annual meeting will start promptly at 5:00 p. m.

Coarsey Speaks To Junior Women At Monthly Meeting Here Tuesday

The Junior Woman's Club as secretary in the absence of had their regular monthly Mrs Jane Kelley Miss Frances meeting at the Club House Annis gave the devotional. Tuesday night. James Coarsey of Lake Placid was the guest speaker.

A recommendation from the Executive Board was approved to set aside the proceeds from one money making project during the year for the Ridge Area Day School. Mrs. Henry Heilig asked for some volunteers who would transport the children to and from the day school.

Coarsey, who was honored by the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs in 1953-54 when he was named "Home Fellow" by the FFGC, spoke on the Use of Florida Exotic Plant Material in Landscaping." He offered suggestions on plants to use in extremely dry soil and what to plant on the hot side of the house and on the north side of the house, and he also told of the favorable grasses to use in certain locations.

Hostesses Frances Roberts, Nell Roberts and Myrtice Smith used a Halloween theme in the decorations and refreshments served.

Mrs. Mrs. Frank Camp, Jr., president, conducted the business. Mrs. Wayne Cribb served.

Mrs. K. W Elder, chairman of the Halloween Carnival announced all committees are making ready for the big celebration which will be held Saturday, October 28.

Seims Elected President Of FFA Chapter

Jack Seims was installed as president of the newly organized Future Farmers of America in the group's organizational ceremonies held Tuesday night at Avon Park High School.

Elected to serve with Seims were Clifton Crews, vice president; Mike Giddens, secretary; Lance Padgett, treasurer; Max Still, sentinel and Frank Phillips, reporter. Dean Griffin is the chapter advisor.

The impressive installation ceremonies were conducted by the Sebring FFA Chapter. During the installation, the various symbols of the organization were explained and the new chapter was challenged to make a good account of itself.

The new chapter members are called "green hands" until they achieve specific requirements set forth by the organization. Higher awards are the State Farmer and National Farmer.

C. M. Lawrence, Wauchula, area supervisor of vocational agriculture was guest speaker. Following the meeting the group was entertained and were served refreshments in the home-making department by the Future Homemakers of America.

ATTEND SHOWING

Bob Lee and Al Yarbrough of Estes Department store spent the weekend in Miami where they attended the Showing of Spring Apparel for Men. They were accompanied to Miami by R. D. Eaton and Jimmy Yarbrough of Arcadia.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Annual plants at 609 Park Avenue, Boney's Nursery. 50-2tc

Mother Seeks Damages From ACL Railroad

An Avon Park mother is seeking damages in excess of $500 from the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad as the result of the death of her divorced husband.

Mrs. Lillian Kendrick, divorced wife of Obie Kendrick, filed the damage suit against the railroad in behalf of her three children, Jimmy (12), Jerry (10), and Julian (7).

The youngsters's father was killed on April 11 of this year in a car-train smashup South of Sebring.

Mrs. Kendrick alleges that the railroad was negligent in operation of their vehicle and that the cross was unmarked. James Allen Riser, engineer and John Doe, breakman were also named in the suit as defendants.

Devil "B" 11 Tops Ft. Meade

Avon Park's "B" squad won their second game of the season Tuesday night in Ft. Meade with a 14-0 score.

The Junior Miners held the Avon Park jayvees scoreless in the first half but the young Red Devils came back after the halftime period looking like a new ball club as they pulled together to score two touchdowns and the extra points.

Avon Park's first touchdown was scored by John Rhoades from two yards out after the team drove for 70 yards from their own 20. Rhoades also went over for the point after the touchdown.

Eddie DeLaney intercepted a pass on the Ft. Meade 35 yard line and raced over the goal line for the second score. Again Rhoades ran across for the extra point.

Next week Avon Park travels to Lake Wales on Wednesday, October 18, for an afternoon encounter with the Highlander "B" squad. Game time will be 4:30 p. m.

If you labored hard enough behind the wheel, you got by without a Labor Day accident and you're reading this.

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Wells Motor Co.
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"Jr. College Gang" Taking Over In Florida From Pork Choppers?

By Jack Mickler

TALLAHASSEE — Back in the 59-61 Legislature, education stormed a new and the community junior college program was at least born. The next at a special state program was established to push it into new areas.

During the 1961 Legislature, there was growing talk that the so-called "Senate Pork Chop Gang", the small county senators, had dissolved, and a new breed was taking over, the "Junior College Gang".

The new group, a powerful combination of big and little counties, South and North Florida senators, seemed to dominate legislative budget considerations.

There was a suspicion that the junior college "fad" was being to wag the educational dog.

We asked Legislators if there was such a junior college gang one that would swap and trade to see that money is available for junior colleges at the expense of other programs.

Reaction was mixed.

Some said there was such a gang.

Others said there might be a group interested in promoting junior colleges, but it shouldn't be called a "gang", and others said there was no such group.

It also is interesting to note that several legislators candidly agreed that the "swap and trade" system prevailed in the Legislature, and wanted to know if there was any other way of doing business.

Some of the answers to this question from Legislators are interesting.

"It was a temporary group in the Senate . . . since dissolved and not necessary," from Lower East Coast legislator.

"There are a number of legislators who have junior colleges in their districts. They are naturally interested and concerned with the welfare of these institutions. Some of these legislators might be willing to 'swap and trade', but certainly most of them will not do so at the expense of other worthwhile and needy projects. This is a strong group and it should be a factor in all future sessions due to its numerical strength," from a Lower West Coast legislator.

"When you realize that over half our counties are participating in the junior college program now this gives their request much strength and a sizable bloc . . . it is similar to the size of natural bond and support existing between Leon, Alachua and now Hillsborough counties in regard to appropriations for their universities," from an East Coast legislator.

"There is evidence of such a group but I wish an opinion is not the best interest of the state," from a North Florida legislator.

"Yes, there is such a group and it is very bad!" from an East Coast legislator.

"To my knowledge such a group does not exist and I am sure that the members of the Legislature in the future . . . men of such high caliber . . . will not sacrifice a program for . . . junior colleges alone," from a South Florida legislator.

"Legislators from counties feel a common interest when they have similar types of institutions. Junior Colleges are certainly an exception," from Central Florida legislator.

"I know of none. I think it would be good if there were," from a West Coast legislator.

"There is developing such a group and it can be bad, unless the group relaxes its almost attitude," from a North Florida legislator.

"There is no such 'gang' but certainly those Senators representing districts where Junior Colleges are located did exert a tremendous amount of influence on the appropriations bill during the 1961 session. If those same senators were to band themselves together in the future for the sole purpose of pushing junior colleges out of proportion to the other educational requirements of the entire state it would definitely be a bad thing," from a North Florida legislator.

"I feel there is definitely a Junior College Gang'. I feel that this so-called 'Junior College Gang' consists of the entire membership of the Legislature. If any money appropriated by the Legislature was ever acquired without swapping or trading it would be enlightening for you to inform as to how it was done. I believe that all the appropriations by the Legislature are swapped or traded in some form of another," from a North Florida legislator.

"Yes there is a junior college gang. It is bad because shocked at swapping or trading does not make for good government for the whole state," from a West Coast legislator.

"There is no such group but the Junior college is important because so many high school graduates are just not prepared to enter a four-year college, and if they do, they soon drop out because they find it too advanced for them," from a Northeast Florida legislator.

"Legislative swapping and trading of support for local county institutions or agencies is not new nor is this custom confined to Florida. It is a political necessity for representatives of counties to see that their counties receive necessary appropriations . . . junior colleges are necessary and important, but uncontrolled and undisciplined expansion of this system could drain the state's financial resources and hurt our university system, both financially and academically," from a Central Florida legislator.

"Yes and I think it's bad," from a Central Florida legislator.

"I don't believe there is such a group," a South Florida legislator.

"Legislators with Junior Colleges in their counties and districts do swap and trade the same as Legislators do with State institutions in their counties and districts, for example, mental institutions, prisons and universities. I personally do not believe that appropriations should ever be parcelled out on this basis but, be that as it may, this has existed in the Florida State Legislature and quote possibly always will," from a North Florida legislator.

APCI Gets New 5-Year Lease

The Avon Park Correctional Institute located at the Avon Park Bombing Range was given a new lease on life this week as the State Prisons Board signed a new five-year lease with the federal government. The state will pay a $1 a year on the lease during the five years. Previously the state paid $92,000 during the four year lease period.

H. G. Cochran, director of state prisons said a full title search he acquired to the property at a later date.

L. L. Wainwright is superintendent of the institute which normally has about 650 minimum security prisoners within its confines.

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WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

Mrs. [illegible] Circle was hostess to the Wesleyan Service Guild meeting Thursday morning. Wesley Hall of the Methodist Church. Mrs. [illegible] Wesleyan president, presided at the meeting. The Rev. Russell Boyd, pastor, led the program topic. The Holy



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Will-Rand Motors	10	10
Fisher Restaurant	10	10
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Norris Realty	16	4
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Sun Ray Homes	11	9
Avon Wholesale Electric	11	9
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Avon Citrus Bank	9	11
First Federal	8½	11½
Heacock Insurance	8	12
Benny's Music	8	12
Sebring Shores	7	13
Bayless Insurance	7	13
Borden's Dairy	6½	13½
Doc's Place	5	15

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Rotary News

Robert Lindsey, recently appointed Highlands County Juvenile Counselor was the guest speaker at the weekly Rotary meeting Wednesday at the Jacaranda Hotel.

Lindsey gave members an insight to his new position, relating some of the trouble spots which parents should look for in their children while still at an early age.

Former Club President Roy Seims directed the meeting in the absence of President Franklyn Ward.

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Better Quality Forecast For Rose Growers

Florida rose fanciers may obtain better quality plants in the future as the result of a new rose grading regulation which has been placed into effect by the State of Texas.

Doyle Conner, Florida Department of Agriculture commissioner, said today that the regulation would mean that nurserymen in this state would have to adopt the new standards when shipping roses into Texas. Conner disclosed that Dr. William G. Cowperthwaite, director of the Department's Division of Plant Industry, had relayed information that the grading system would require stricter attention here to the matter of labeling bushes and cuttings.

In a letter to Dr. Cowperthwaite, Assistant Agriculture Commissioner Charlie Chapman of Texas noted that the standards now in force are higher than those required by the American Association of Nurserymen.

The label denoting grade must be attached to each rose plant, cutting or shipment offered for sale, according to Chapman. Texas inspectors have received instructions to check deliveries into the state and shipments out of the state to determine if rose plants and cuttings are being properly labeled.

Chapman wrote Dr. Cowperthwaite that the new regulation "will help the rose industry here and at the same time insure you of getting better bushes. You can help by bringing to our attention any plants that you find not properly marked. If you have any nurserymen shipping bushes to Texas, please pass the word along to them that the bushes must be graded."

The standards specified apply to all roses when sold either bare root in bundles or individually wrapped and packaged, Chapman explained.

Any person, firm or corporation planning to grade or to claim a grade for selling or offering to sell commercial quantities of rose plants or cuttings in Texas must apply for a certificate of authority from the Texas Department of Agriculture. All license fees for such sales shall be based upon the annual volume of sale, Chapman declared.

The school daze is here. Watch out for the worry free kids who might cross in the middle of the block.



Exclusive SUN Photo

FROSTPROOF ROOTER — Gillie Mitchell, long-time Frostproof gridiron fan lets loose with a yell last Friday night when the Bulldogs scored their first touchdown of the season. Mitchell's rooting did little to help the Polk County team however, as Avon Park won by a 42-7 margin.

THE FARM FRONT



BY
DOYLE CONNER
COMMISSIONER
FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Next week October 15-21 is National Newspaper Week. It is also National Apple Week. If we had an apple industry in Florida I'd be in favor of putting a shiny, big red apple on the desk of every one of our newspaper editors some morning as a token of appreciation for the fine job our press does in keeping us informed.

We may disagree with an editorial now and then. We may not like some facts reported in the news. But no single authority is dictating the editorials and news we read in our newspapers. They are presented to us free from the controls and restraints that rule the press under authoritarian governments.

Freedom of the press is one of our most cherished American heritages. Our newspapers today are a massive bulwark against forces that would destroy our American way of life.

In Florida this month we're observing "Eggtober" in recognition of the season when pullets are just getting into the swing of consistent laying and their first efforts are confined to the "small" variety. These eggs are on the markets now and should be a good buy. They're just as nourishing as the large sizes even though one doesn't occupy as much space on your plate or in the frying pan as the higher priced larger eggs.

There was a time when the housewife didn't think a brown-shelled egg was as good as the white kind. That myth has been exploded. An egg is an egg and the color of the shell makes no difference. And small eggs make just as good cakes as large ones.

Egg production has been undergoing radical changes in recent years. Commercial flocks have been greatly increased in size; automation has become more widespread in feeding, handling and packaging; refrigeration has become a must from the earliest possible moment after an egg leaves the nest until it is used in the kitchen; and the total consumption of eggs in Florida has increased by leaps and bounds.

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Looking over the records of Florida egg production I find that total of eggs sold in the state increased from 195 million in 1941 to 555 million in 1959, the largest reported year. That's a jump of more than 338 per cent.

Gross income from eggs, including those consumed on the farm, was more than 29 million dollars in 1959 for a new high. However, average price for the year was only 39.1 cents, nearly 6½ cents under the previous year and the lowest since 1944. Highest price was 58.1 cents in 1951.

To show you what is happening in Florida egg production, our Marketing Bureau reports the number of layers in July, 1960 was 4,612,000 while in July this year it was 4,950,000 for a gain of 38,000. However, recent average price to producers was only 33 cents per dozen, down 5 cents from the July 1960 figure of 38 cents.

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A friend tells me that back in the Thirties eggs were selling at Wisconsin farms for 15 cents a dozen. "I told a farmer that was ridiculous," he said. "That price didn't even pay for the wear and tear on the hens. So, I insisted on paying 25 cents a dozen and the farmer was happy."

My friend had some appreciation of what farmers are faced with and a little knowledge of farming—more at any rate than the city man who bought a small farm and some chicks. To his dismay, all the baby chicks died. "What in the world did you feed them?" asked his neighbor. "Feed them?" blurted the would-be farmer. "I thought the hens nursed them."

YOUTH PROGRAM

A special program will be presented by the youth of the church, Christ's Ambassadors, Sunday, Oct. 15, in the form of a skit entitled, "Bridging Barriers". The time will be 6:30 and 7:30 p. m. Beginning Sunday, Oct. 22, six days of Bible Faith Rallies will be held at First Assembly of God church by Voice of Healing Evangelist, Philip N. Green. Each day including Saturday, at 7:30 p. m. there will be diagrams showing whole books of the Bible at a glance, testimonies of help people have received from God in problems solved, relief from burdens, deliverance from pain, anxieties and frustrations. The Rev. H. J. Held, pastor of the First Assembly of God Church, invites you to bring your troubles and sickness and go away delivered.

Night driving is dangerous. Remember you're not an owl; so, slow down — don't fly!

"Horse Trading" Is Practiced In Electing Senate, House Leaders

By Lee M[illegible]

TALLAHASSEE — The horse trading that goes on every year when Senate Presidents and House Speakers are elected is underway, but you won't realize it unless you seem to think.

That's the general impression you get from [illegible] ing Legislators. They were pledged to any of the three heads. Senate.

In the meantime, candidates [illegible] to have the pledges secured at the earliest possible way for the [illegible] session when electors [illegible] away.

It is settled fact that Rep. Mallory Horne and Sen. Wilson Carraway, both of Tallahassee, [illegible] for House and Senate in 1961.

Beyond that, however, Sen. Dan McCarty, Orlando Republican, and Rep. E. C. Rossell, Wildwood, chairman of the Senate Presidency and House Speakership [illegible] at least one year [illegible] 1961.

It has been down to this, like it or not, that Florida's legislators are swapping pledges for choice committee assignments.

Legislators are noticeably reluctant to say who they are pledged to, and since the public generally doesn't ask, they are able to swap their pledges without getting in hot water.

Someday, however, some smart opponent is might raise the issue in a campaign, and ask these legislators what right they have to make a pledge on an office they don't even hold — an office which they must seek several times before they are legitimately in it.

Better yet, people in the local areas and newspapers could begin demanding that their legislators tell them who they are pledged to and why.

It would be interesting.

The simple facts are that these long-range secret pledges are a form of Legislative black mail.

You either get on the bandwagon or get dumped from the inner circle.

Outside of the governor, these posts are the most important in Florida government—and in some respects they are more important.

A House Speaker or Senate President can kill legislation by a committee reference.

Most Legislators polled did not have a solution to the problem.

We offer this one:

Any pledge must be made public.

Of 133 queries, only 30 Legislators were willing to answer whether they had pledged or not.

Out of those only seven were willing to name the men they were pledged to.

Of the 30 answers, only three thought long range pledging was good, and one of those wasn't too much of an endorsement.

That legislator said, "When [illegible] real way to avoid it. To [illegible] we will want to [illegible] Legislature is [illegible] and [illegible] pledged to [illegible] a say [illegible] committee [illegible] who declined to answer [illegible] was pledged to [illegible]

"I think long range [illegible] is bad. It is the system. Fool [illegible] and I feel sure the [illegible] pledge period," from a legislator who is pledged but declined to say whom.

"I think pledging for years in advance is a bad practice. It creates a desire upon the part of the legislator to please the one to whom he is pledged in order to get good committee assignments. Two year pledging does create some harmony and efficiency," from an unpledged legislator.

"Definitely bad," from an unpledged legislator.

"I think it should be on a seniority basis," from an unpledged legislator.

"Bad!" from an unpledged legislator.

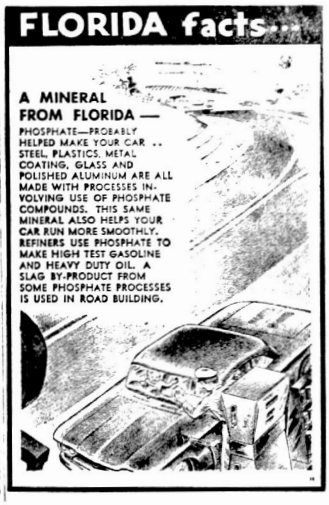
"Bad, very bad," from an unpledged legislator.

"I believe that pledging your vote even two years in advance is detrimental to the state and to the person who pledged himself. I sincerely feel that long-range pledging is bad to the pledgor and the pledgee because it ties the hands of the pledgor and lends more power to the pledgee. It often times leads to picking or choosing the wrong person for the right job as speaker and chairman of various committees," from an unpledged legislator.

"Ridiculous," from an un-

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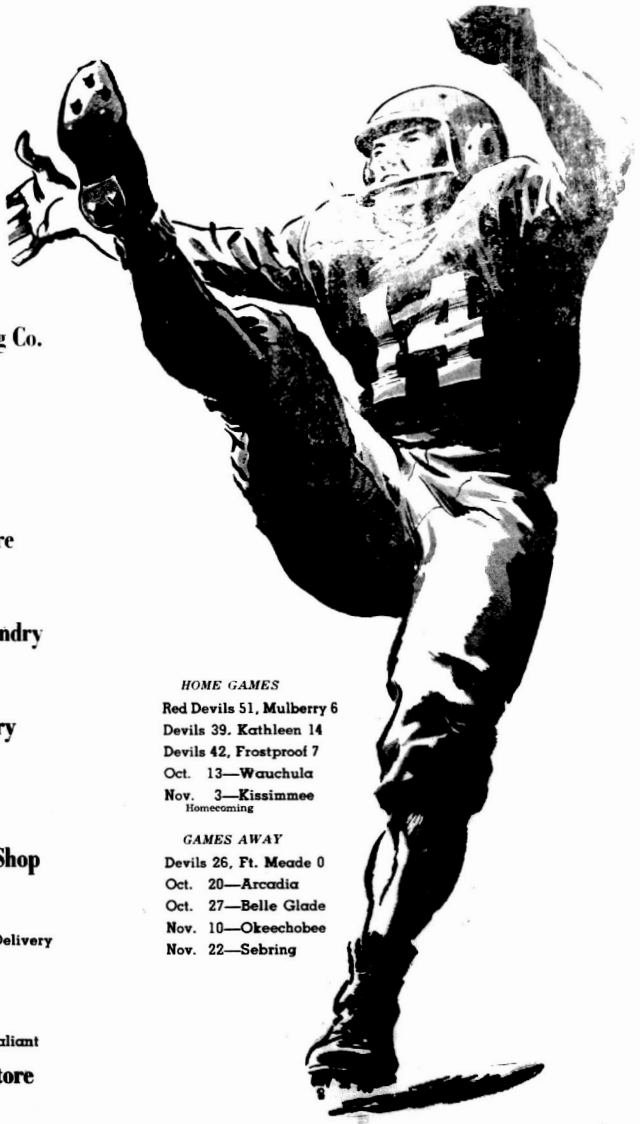
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Theatre Guild Prepares For Fourth Season



TAX NOTICES ON WAY—Highlands County Tax Collector W. H. Prescott, left, and assistant J. T. Landress made a last minute check of tax notices this week, prior to putting them into the mails later this month. The tax roll hit a new high this year, Prescott said.

Here's Fact Sheet For Nimrods Who Will Hunt Doves This Season

Mourning Doves — An outstanding game bird which has long been popular in southern states, and is becoming increasingly popular in many northern states.

Migratory Mourning doves are classed as migratory game birds under jurisdiction of U. S. Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, which sets dove season frameworks, bag limits and shooting hours for all states. The states may further restrict, but cannot expand, the hunting season, bag limits or regulations.

Incoming Flights — Two main flights are Florida one in October, next one in late November and December. In some Florida counties, doves appear in sufficient numbers for hunting only in the early flight.

Life Cycle — Doves have a high natural mortality—70 to 80 per cent die during their first year of life. Objective under good management is to harvest such birds in a sporting manner before they die from natural causes.

Harvest — If early doves are not taken in October, those particular birds are largely lost to Florida hunters. Statistically, more doves in Florida are harvested in October than during later season. Proper game resource management calls for adequate harvest of both early and late dove flights.

Flight Patterns — Largest populations of doves appear in October in Northwest Florida—particularly Gulf, Franklin and Wakulla Counties—and in the peninsula roughly west of a line from Columbia County southward to Manatee county—and in extreme Southeast Florida—Palm Beach, Broward, Dade and Monroe Counties.

Dove Seasons

Hunting Days — This year, Federal regulations allow Florida 70 half-days (noon to sunset) of dove hunting. Florida chose a two-phase season—23 half-days from October 7 to October 29, and 47 half-days from November 23 to January 8.

Zoning — Federal regulations do not allow zoning inside a state. Florida must set statewide season—not different seasons for different parts of state. State-wide season may be restricted on local basis—if state-wide two-phase season is set, then either phase may be closed in individual districts. Hunters in districts closed during one of two phases would lose those half-days of dove hunting since the time could not be added to the remaining phase. Florida could take 70 straight half-days, but some hunters would lose their best dove-hunting days.

Objections — Some hunters object to early season on basis that it allows a few individuals to take other game under excuse, "I'm dove hunting." Such few people, however, can use the year-around excuse "I'm crow-hunting, rabbit-hunting or snake-hunting." Other hunters say early dove season discourages violations since legal hunters are in the field, and deliberate violators fear they will be observed and reported. Some landowners object to the early season on the grounds that it invites trespass by dove hunters.

Early Guns — Does the early dove season encourage hunters to take other game illegally? Naturally, early dove season does result in more hunters afield before regular hunting season. However, Game Commission feels that damage to resident game as specific result of early dove season is minor, and does not justify closing early season and losing opportunity to harvest the early flight of doves. Commission believes that most Florida hunters are good hunters.

Dove Baiting Laws

Regulations for the hunting of migratory birds are designed to achieve two purposes:

1. To guarantee the return to the nesting grounds of sufficient breeders to maintain an adequate population, and

2. To provide a reasonable opportunity for a large number of hunters to share fairly in the harvest.

Legal Methods — It is legal to hunt doves—

Over grain fields seeded in a normal agricultural manner.

Over standing crops.

Over standing grain or other feed crops grazed by livestock. Examples—hogged-down corn and/or peanut fields.

Over grain found scattered solely as the result of a normal agricultural harvest.

Illegal Methods. It is illegal to hunt doves—

Over bait or by means, aid and use of bait—or on or over any area where grain, salt or other feed capable of luring or attracting such birds is placed, deposited, distributed or scattered except as the result of a normal agricultural planting or harvest.

Over feed lots—where grain is present as a result of feeding livestock.

Over areas where grain crops have been cut down, dragged down, knocked down, burned over or otherwise manipulated and left on the ground.

Stew Priced Right - Council: Recipe Given

The Florida Beef Council suggests smart home-makers in the State look over beef stew meats during this time of the year.

This particular type of meat carries an attractive price tag nowadays because of its abundant supply.

Also, your beef stew can take on Italian airs in a succulent Florida Beef Stew Cacciatore, a long-cooking version of the traditional dish which makes a hand-some company meal. Big chunks of beef are browned and cooked until tender in a flavorful bouillon. At the end of the cooking period, red wine, plump whole canned tomatoes and green pepper squares are added. The hearty dish is served with wide noodles.

Boneless beef stew meat is always a "good buy" and the deep-flavored stewing and pot roasting cuts are particularly good budget stretchers during this Fall period of heavy beef marketing.

Look to new and different ways of preparing this favorite for delightful adventures in good eating.

FLORIDA BEEF
STEW CACCIATORE

Olive Oil; 2 medium onions, chopped; Flour; 3 pounds of beef stew meat, cut in 1-inch cubes; 2 cloves garlic; 2 teaspoons salt; ½ teaspoon oregano; ½ teaspoon crushed red pepper; 1 cup beef bouillon; ½ cup red wine; 1 No. 2 can whole tomatoes; 2 green peppers cut in squares; 12 ounces noodles.

Cover bottom of heavy skillet with olive oil. Heat. Brown onions. Remove to separate bowl. Flour beef. Brown in oil. Crush garlic in salt. To meat add onions, garlic, oregano, red pepper and bouillon. Cover and simmer slowly for two hours, or until beef is tender. Add more bouillon if needed. Add wine and cover to steam for 3 minutes. Add tomatoes and cook uncovered for 15 minutes. Add green pepper and cook another 15 minutes. Cook noodles and drain. Add part of sauce to noodles and mix. Serve with beef mixture.

Yield: 8 portions.

PROUD GRANDPARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Sargent are the proud grandparents of a son born to their daughter, Arlene, who with her husband, Robert M. Sunday, lives in Atlanta, Georgia, 2381 Armond Road, N.E. The young man arrived Saturday, October 7 and weighed 7 pounds and 8 ounces. He has been named John Sargent Sunday. Mrs. Sargent has been visiting with the Sundays for the past two weeks. Mr. Sargent will be driving up to Atlanta to see his only grandchild and to bring Mrs. Sargent home.•

The Florida Alcoholic Rehabilitation Program has outpatient clinics for alcoholics located in Pensacola, Jacksonville, Tampa and Miami, and an inpatient hospital at Avon Park.

Drivers Warned To Use Caution

TAMPA — Cats may see better at night, but motorists were warned today that driving at night becomes increasingly difficult as you grow older.

The Peninsula Motor Club (AAA) came up with the figures, estimating that after age 20, the amount of light required to see an object doubles for each 13 years of increase in age.

"A driver 33 years old needs about twice the amount of light to see a dimly lit object as does a person aged 20," said Marvin L. Holloway, president of the club. "At age 46, the amount of light needed is about twice that at age 33."

The motor club chief dug through a report, "Visibility for Night Driving," prepared by Burton W. Marsh and Earl Allgaier, of the AAA's Traffic Engineering and Safety Department, to get the statistics.

Because of these limitations, Holloway urged older citizens to drive more slowly at night. He also emphasized that the ability to recover from glare (approaching headlights at night) diminishes sharply with advancing age. And he pointed out that few eye examinations, however, test this aspect of vision.

Holloway added that the report pointed out that lack of an adequate supply of oxygen in the lungs will also decrease the sensitivity of the eye.

"Though it is little realized, inadequate oxygen may be caused by smoking as well as by high altitudes," Holloway declared. "Smoking while driving can be avoided. Extra caution is suggested while driving at high altitudes."

Now, getting back to cats and their ambulatory powers. One encyclopedia tells us that in bright light or during the brightest part of the day the iris of the cat contracts and shuts out much of the glare, while at night the iris opens wider than it does in eyes of man or other animals. The wide open iris lets in all possible light. This allows cats to see in a dim light.

But don't kid yourself—cats cannot see in complete darkness, as most people believe, according to this authority. And a Tampa veterinarian says cats do not have the depth perception that a human being has, that's why they get hit so often.

Approximately 11% of the State's general income is derived from taxes on alcoholic beverages, according to the Florida Alcoholic Rehabilitation Program.

Residents Urged To Use Caution With Heaters

JACKSONVILLE — Cooler weather is coming to Florida and with it, in all probability, will be a rash of fires due to improperly operated home heaters, the State Board of Health said today.

Accidents are the fourth leading cause of death in Florida, behind heart disease, cancer and stroke in that order. Last year fires and explosions caused 228 deaths.

Board officials said heaters should be cleaned and tested before they are actually needed because accumulation of carbon in the fire box and flooding are the main causes of trouble.

Officials stressed these points:

Use a lighter rod if possible but at any rate BE SURE that not too much oil is in the fire pot when it is lighted.

Never fill or move a portable heater while it is running.

Place heaters away from curtains and furniture and place them so they cannot be tipped over.

Always remember that a heater burns oxygen in a room and that a little outside air is necessary. Florida law requires all fuel-burning fixed heaters to have outside vents.

Teach your child to be a good pedestrian and he'll grow up—to be a good driver.

Ticker Talk

(HAVE YOU HEARD)

Aside from its important job of leasing terminal storage facilities, the other major facet of General American Transportation Corporation's leasing business is its leasing of special types of railroad freight cars, primarily to industrial shipping. In this area, GATX, as the company is generally known, is well equipped. Its fleet of 65,000 cars is the largest privately owned car fleet in the world. It consists mainly of 51,000 tank cars, which are leased on term contracts to more than 800 concerns, principally shippers of chemical, food and petroleum products, and covers the so-called "nine chips" of American industry. Incidentally, the company's car fleet is anything but a static asset. In 1960, for instance, approximately $26 million worth of new cars were added to the fleet, and it now appears that another approximate $30 million worth of cars will be added by the end of 1961. These railway cars not only are designed by General American, but are self-manufactured. And of its 65,000 car fleet, over 29,000 cars are fully depreciated. Over 38,000 cars are free of lien.

Continental Can Co. Inc., is showing a remarkably good performance in the important new market of soft drink cans. Sales in the first seven months jumped 93.2 per cent as unit deliveries rose to 282 million from 146 million a year earlier. Experts believe this market has the most promising growth potential in the can industry. The industry reached an all-time high in 1960 with sales of 812 million units. This year, it is forecast, at least 1.2 billion containers will be used, up 50 per cent from 1960. Continental manufactures soft drink cans at 13 facilities across the country, and plans to manufacture at additional facilities as demand expands.

Oil marketers are experimenting with plans to expand the one-stop sale at service stations. Pan Oil has established Montgomery Ward service sales agencies at stations in Fort Lauderdale and Fort Lauderdale, N. C. Customers can order the full line of Montgomery Ward merchandise, get prices, mail delivery, receive the free Montgomery Ward catalog and obtain credit. Pure Standard is serving hot lunches to customers at two of its stations on interstate routes in Ohio in less time than it takes to service the car. The food is precooked, frozen and packaged in individual sealed containers by Stouffer Corp. Electronic ovens are installed at the stations to warm the food. A hostess is on duty to help the customer select food from refrigerated vending machines.

The mid-section of the Mercury Capsules carrying the first and second American astronauts into space was constructed with both an inner and other shell of Crucible Steel Co. of America's patented titanium alloy, A-110AT. The McDonnell Aircraft Corporation, the designer and builder of the capsule, specified the use of this titanium wherever possible to accomplish important weight savings. A-110AT with 5 per cent aluminum and 2½ per cent tin was used because of its moderately high strength, its resistance to softening at temperatures in the 600-800 degree F range and its ability to be welded with resultant high efficiency, ductile welds.

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179 Highlands Youths Secure Work Permits

A total of 27 minors were rejected through workmen's compensation claims made by property owners. Compensation in the amount of $77.34 was paid out and medical payments totaled $321.65.

Fourteen girls were enrolled in the county by working miners who were illegally employed under the Child Labor Law. Brown said, however, that the majority of the cases only illegality was the failure to secure the proper certificates.

The American Medical Association has officially designated alcoholism as a recognizable disease.

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Sebring Women Plan For Dance

Final plans were being made this week by the Sebring Junior Woman's Club for their Mardi Gras Dance on October 14. The Dance will be held at the new Woman's Club Building on West Lake Jackson.

The dance will get underway at 9 o'clock, with music by Bruce Canova. Mrs. Ben Foster is in charge of concessions.

Mrs. Richard Cason is general chairman for the dance and Mrs. Henry Eures is ticket chairman.

The 45th business meeting of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce will stress the state's responsibilities as the foremost space probe center of the nation. The annual meeting will be held in Saint Petersburg, November 19-21.

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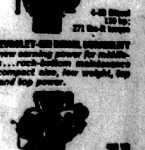
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Juvenile Counselor Guest Speaker At Fall Meeting of Woman's Club

The first Fall meeting for the Woman's Club was held Friday afternoon. Robert Lindsay, newly appointed Counselor of the Juvenile Court of Highlands County, was the speaker. His topic was "Program for Education of Juveniles". Mrs. Charles Shepherd was program chairman for the meeting.

Mrs. S. F. Elkhill, president, who had just returned from attending the State Board meeting of the FFWC in Fort Lauderdale, announced that the Avon Park Woman's Club has again been placed on the honor roll of the Florida Federation of Woman's Clubs, an honor which is earned through special achievements of the club.

The new year books were distributed and reports from various committees showed much planning in store for the coming year. Mrs. Ernest C. Abbott was named to head the cancer committee. January 11, 1962 was set for the annual luncheon which will be held at the Jacaranda Hotel, for which tickets are now available.

The following new members were welcomed into the club: Mrs. James Turnbull, Mrs. Hue Nunnaller, Mrs. J. Morris Adams, Mrs. Pat White, Mrs. David Lanier, Mrs. E. G. Touchton, Mrs. William Bonner, Mrs. Irma Vines and Mrs. Asa Clemmans.

A social hour followed the business with Mrs. J. A. Terp, Mrs. M. R. Jackson and Mrs. J. Brown as hostesses.

CIRCLE TO MEET

The Covenant Circle of the Union Congregational Church will meet in Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, October 18, at 7 p. m. in the Parish House 1:30 p.m. Mrs. Frank Adams and Mrs. George Langmann will be hostesses.

Youngster Is Party Honoree

Nickie Lyn Runner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Runner of 204 East Pine Street, was honored on her 10th birthday, October 7, with a party.

Games, with prizes were featured after which refreshments of cake, ice cream and punch were served.

Present for the occasion were Carol Fields, Abigail Carlisle, Sally Jaughan, Gwen Sharpe, Janice Fletcher, Janie Barben, Susan Gore, Delores Dellelo, Carolyn Runner, Gary Runner, Rickie Runner, Miss Gail and Colleen Runner served as hostesses.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER

A spaghetti supper will be sponsored by Saint Faith's Guild of the Episcopal Church, women, November 1, from 5 to 7 p. m. in the Parish House. Reservations may be made by phoning Martha Wester, 3-6295 or Hazel Townsend, 3-6373.

Citrus Tour Planned By County Agent

A rapidly growing and heavily producing young grove will be viewed by growers attending a County Agent's Tour on October 17.

The tour committee of the Highlands County Citrus Advisory Committee finalized plans for the first county citrus tour of this season. Smoky Padgett, Elton Crews, and Earl Critchfield make up the tour committee. Meeting with the Assistant County Agent, they planned a tour of the Lake Denton property south of Avon Park.

The citrus tour will begin at E. Crew's equipment barn at 2:30 p.m. on the 17th of October. Crews' equipment barns and office are located to the right of the second right angle turn one makes on alternate 27 going south from Avon Park. The barns are less than a mile from the center of Avon Park. Transportation will be posted at this point and the group will move to the Lake Denton Grove. The fertilizer, spray, and cultural programs will be discussed with growers having an opportunity to view the irrigation system and some cultivation equipment.

Agent David Martsolf reports that this grove is an excellent example of the production possible on our high sands. Every citrusman viewing the grove finds it a rewarding experience.

The Citrus Advisory Committee invites all interested in Highlands County Citrus to enjoy this tour.

Olds Records Best 10-Day Sales Period

LANSING — Actual retail sales of 17,389 new Oldsmobiles have confirmed that Oldsmobile's 1962 model announcement period was the most successful in the company's long history, it was announced today by Jack F. Wolfram, general manager of Oldsmobile Division and a vice president of General Motors.

"Never before," he said, "have Oldsmobile dealers delivered so many new cars within the sales period in which public announcement day falls.

"Not only that," Wolfram added, "but by delivering so many new Oldsmobile F-85's, 88's, 98's and Starfires to their customers in the final ten days of September, our dealers recorded the best ten-day sales period since September of 1955 —six years ago.

"The excellence of this sales report," he said, "attests to the high degree of public acceptance that our new 1962 models have earned. Dealers had informed us earlier that the longer and lower styling of the 88's and 98's was being wonderfully received and that there was considerably more interest in the improved 1962 F-85 models. Our dealers also report that the exciting new Starfire Coupe and the Cutlass Convertible are attracting many new buyers into their dealerships.

"I have been optimistic about the business outlook and Oldsmobile's outlook," Wolfram said, "Today, with the knowledge that our new styling and performance, together with Oldsmobile's increased emphasis on product reliability, are pleasing our customers, I am even more so."

HIBISCUS CIRCLE

The Hibiscus Circle of the Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Carrie McGiboney Thursday of this week, October 12 at 3 p.m. Mrs. P. C. Boney will talk about roses, planting and care.

Avon Band Association Declines Cherry Blossom Festival Invitation

Upon the recommendation of the executive committee, the Avon Park Band Association, in its second meeting of the new school year Monday night, declined an invitation to attend the National Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington, D. C. next spring.

Considerable discussion centered around the proposed trip which was turned down because of the high costs of transporting the band and chaperones to the nation's capitol. The band had made a trip to the Mardi Gras in New Orleans last year.

Principal A. B. White of the Avon Park high school said he doubted that the school board would permit the 70 band students to miss a day, or several days of school to attend the Washington affair.

The association did however, accept an invitation to participate in the Pageant of Light Festivities in Fort Myers in February. Director Victor McKunas reported on band activities which have included half time shows at all high school football games and a trip to Fort Meade for a football game two weeks ago.

Approval of a $2,839 budget also was on the evening's agenda. McKunas had requested $3,672.50 for the coming year, but his budget was trimmed by the executive committee before being presented to the association for approval.

Included in the budget was $250 for special music, $275 for instrument repair, district and state contests $450, general expenses $1,000, capital outlay $1,334 and uniforms $480. Of this fund, monies have already been expended for 80 flute-o-phones for fifth grade music students, a new bassoon and 3½ uniforms which are now on order. Five hundred dollars had been transferred from the special fund (left over from the New Orleans trip a year ago) to the general fund.

Officers of the Band Association this year are L. L. Wainwright, president, Mary Jo Adams, secretary, and M. W. Lee, treasurer.

Serving on the executive committee are Wainwright, Dooley and Adams, and Bob Lee, Ben Crews, Billy Martin and Mrs. Bob Barden.

The following committees were named by Wainwright:

Membership—J. F. Landress, chairman; Mrs. Robert E. Lee, vice chairman, and Mrs. Clayton Rhoades.

Ways and means—Mrs. Eloise Sharpe, chairman; Mrs. Harve E. Olsen, vice chairman, Mrs. R. C. Adams and Mrs. W. F. Lisenby.

Transportation—John Hutchinson, chairman; Elton Crews, vice chairman; R. P. Pate and R. P. DeLaney, Jr.

Chaperones — Mrs. Mervin Rehrer, chairman; Betty Sullivan, vice chairman, and Georgia M. Mason.

Equipment—Mrs. J. L. Townsend, chairman; Mrs. L. L. Wainwright, Mrs. J. W. Martin.

Publicity—Harve E. Olsen, chairman; Robert E. Lee, vice chairman, and Winie DeLaney.



LOUIE L. WAINWRIGHT

Winter Guest Club News

Let's begin this spiel with a few personal items. Mr. and Mrs. Stratton, well known in this select circle for the past several years, paid our courts a visit last week. We welcomed them with glad hands and hoped to see more of them during the coming winter season. But alas, they have anchored their trailer home up at Zephyrhills, on Route 301, where, judging by the name, the gentle breezes always blow to cool the feverish brow. Just why anyone who has ever tasted the sweet air of Avon Park and its Guest Club should even think of settling down elsewhere is one of life's unsolvable mysteries, like who killed Cock Robin or why Casitro was ever born. But they do, and we can't explain it.

We note with pleasure that Her Highness, Madam President of the Guest Club, has returned to town and is safely ensconsed in an apartment within a stone's throw of the Club grounds where she can keep a vigilant and watchful eye on it. We wish her a happy and successful year in her high office.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rentschler, of Marion, Ohio, may not return this year. It all depends on whether they can find a first-floor apartment suitable to their needs. For the past eight years they have occupied the Stroller's garage apartment and were all set to come back to it this year. But alackaday, early in September Ed took a tumble, the result of which was badly bruised ribs and knees so badly lamed that he is under Doc's orders to climb no more stairs. They will surely be much missed if they can not come back.

We hear that the dancing activity is still going strong, really on the up and up. Had there been one more couple to join the push last Friday night there would have been 6 sets on the floor, a real record for this time of the year. It appears that while the dancers are increasing in number the spectators are decreasing. In a way this is a welcome change since it means fewer chairs on the floor and more room for the dancers.

The card sharps, should say devotees, are having their innings now. We were informed a while ago that the Bridge tournaments would begin on the second Tuesday in October. But the managers couldn't wait. Under Mrs. Lexa's directions they started off with a bang on the first Tuesday, Oct. 3, and Mr. and Mrs. Brush swept the boards that day with respective scores of 4750 and 3580. A most excellent beginning for Charles and Bertha, high scorers at cards and frequently too at shuffleboard.

One final note. The players of penochle are to begin operations on Monday, Oct. 9, the next day in which we go to press with this historical skit. We shall spread the names of the winners across the page next week. And that's all just now from this corner of the round world, if you can imagine such a geographical wonder, says

The Stroller

BOWLING RESULTS

At Ridge Lanes

HY-LAND BOWLING LEAGUE

	Won	Lost
Abney Realtor	12	4
Central Builders	12	4
Sun-Ray Motel	10	6
Highlands Plumbing	10	6
Grubb Construction	10	6
Walker Chevrolet	10	6
Orange Blossom Estates	8	8
Jordons & Sons	8	8
Top Hat Cleaners	8	8
Bennett & Moseley	8	8
Sebring Paint Center	7	9
Withers & Harshman	7	9
Ragwell Lumber	7	9
Borden's Dairy	7	9
Sebring News	2	14
Thompson TV	2	14

Top Hat Cleaners high team three games - 3108, one game - 1056.

Bob Pealer, individual high three games - 680, one game - 272.

RIDGE ROLLERS

	Won	Lost
Roy Alexander	13	3
Grubb Construction	13	3
Highlands Abstract	12½	3½
Penn's Flyers	11	5
Kahn's Dept. Store	10	6
Consolidated	9	7
Central Builders	8	8
Mcleods Hardware	8	8
Johns Concrete	7	9
Hobby Restaurant	7	9
Bobby Bill	7	9
Walter McGrath	6½	9½
Harry Jones	5	11
Lake Pearl Clearing	5	11
Abney Realtor	4	12
Touchton Drugs	3	13

High team three games, Consolidated - 2870.

High team single game, Kahn's Dept. Store - 880.

High ind. three games, Marcia Elliott - 539.

High ind. single game, Marcia Elliott - 214.

Meeting of Ridge Roller captains at the Ridge Lanes Thursday, Oct. 12, at 8:30. All captains please attend.

POWDER PUFF LEAGUE

	Won	Lost
Hillcrest Homes	14	2
Walker Cherrolet	12	4
Sebring Ridge	11	5
Colony Shop	10	6
Benney's Hi-Fi	10	6
Jacaranda Hotel	10	6
Lake Henry Groves	9	7
Blackman Ford	8	8
Avon Citrus Bank	8	8
Tropical Farms	7	9
Alma's Beauty Shop	7	9
Hall's Laundry	6	10
Pearl Yeager Realty	6	10
Bowen Roofing	5	11
Lake Placid Beauty Shop	3	13
Graphic Advertising	2	14

High team single game, Sebring Ridge - 863.

High team three games, Sebring Ridge - 2364.

High ind. single game, Perlaki - 226.

High ind. three games, Rittenhouse - 550.

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Feeding, Must For Dairy Cattle

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Mortgages Up In State During Month of June

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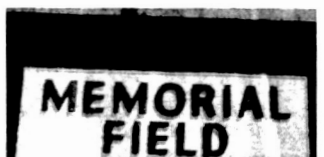
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NEW SIGN Memorial Field's beauty was enhanced greatly recently with the addition of this new sign, which pays honor to two former Avon Park residents, Coach J. H. Rowe and Ed Sherman lost their lives in World War II and as a result the field was dedicated to them and other servicemen who perished during the war. Wendell Smith, ardent Avon Park fan designed and built the sign.

PTA Executive Board Meets At Leader's Home

Football

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Florida Power Aux. Meets Here

	AP	FP
First downs	9	8
Rushing yardage	281	120
Passing yardage	62	17
Passes	2-3	2-9
Passes intercepted	1	1
Punts	1-31	6-26
Fumbles	1	0
Penalties	45	65

Martins Are Honored With Party Sunday

Legion Junior Auxiliary Meets

Wards Enroute To California

Coats Named WAVP Manager

Here and There—

Mrs. Charles Watson Visiting Son At Lake Verona Home

Band Backers To Sponsor Rummage Sale

Fund Raising By Youth Group

Pioneer Is Party Honoree

Square Dancing Classes Started

A square dance class was started Tuesday, Oct. 3rd, 7:30 p.m. at the City Pier, where the Western version of square dancing is being taught by Lloyd Gribble. Requirements are, couples only, and no intoxicating beverages at dances. Registration ends Oct. 17. This class upon graduation will be eligible to join the Highlanders Square Dance Club. They have its graduation in two weeks. Interested parties should call EV 5-2650 or EV 5-7986.

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THE AVON PARK SUN

In The Heart of The Citrus Belt

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CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN—Collie dogs, long considered by man as one of the most obedient and intelligent of the canine family, are known for their record breaking performances. Lassie, shown above, owned by Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Pixler of Lake Letta is no exception. She presented her owners with this litter of 12 healthy pups a couple of weeks ago. To coin a phrase, Lassie feels as though pups are cheaper by the dozen. There were five males and seven females in the family.

Mrs. Shopper Candidates

A list of "Mrs. Shopportunity" contestants was released this week by the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce for the upcoming Shopportunity Days, November 2-4.

The complete list and sponsors: Mrs. M G. Whitcomb, Mrs. Fred Reddick, Business Woman's Club; Mrs. R. R. Hassfurder, Mrs. Robert Young, Mrs. Donald Ford, Mrs. K. W. Elder, Mrs. George Heatherly, Junior Woman's Club; Mrs. Charles Shepherd, Semi Woman's Club; and Mrs. Sam Norris, Business Woman's Club.

"Mrs. Shopportunity" will be chosen during Shopportunity week along with "Miss Shopportunity" who will be picked from 12 contestants from Avon Park High School.

Devils Visit Arcadia For Circuit Game

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Locals Win Skein Broken By Wildcats

Still smarting from a 21-19 defeat by the Hardee High Wildcats of Wauchula last week, Avon Park's Red Devils will make a bid to get back into the victory column when they visit Arcadia Friday night. The game will be a Ridge Conference affair.

Although the Red Devils remain unbeaten in the Ridge, they suffered their first defeat of the season last week as the Wildcats came to town with a potent attack that left the locals on the short end of the score on a rain-soaked field.

Avon Park Coach Joe Franza said he expected to start his same lineup against the Bulldogs, since no serious injuries were incurred last week.

Arcadia has a record of one win and four defeats. Their lone win came over Punta Gorda earlier in the season. The Bulldogs were nosed out last week when Jupiter scored 13 points in the third quarter to post a 21-20 verdict.

Bill Yates is in his second year at the Bulldog helm and runs his team from both the single-wing and T-formations. According to scouting reports, he has a youngster who can scamper in the person of sophomore Joe Waldron. Waldron scored on runs of 81 and 65 yards in the Jupiter game.

Final Loss For Devils

Following a 30-minute delay to get a wet field in condition last Friday night, the Avon Park Red Devils and the Hardee High Wildcats of Wauchula met in their annual game, with the visitors going home with a 21-19 win.

The whole story was, Avon Park got started too late. They spotted the Wildcats two first half scores and then came storming back for three last half touchdowns, but two missed extra points spelled defeat.

Wauchula's first score was set up by a 55-yard pass-run play from Jim Nicholson to Bill Ward, placing the ball on the Red Devil five. Four plays later Nicholson muscled over from the one-foot mark. Wayne Henderson kicked the first of three points.

Early in the second period Ward got loose on a 55-yard run for his team's second marker. Henderson again kicked the point. Score at halftime, Hardee 14, Avon Park 0.

As the whistle sounded for the second period, Avon Park

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Two More Named For Trustee Job

Two names were added to the list of candidates for three expiring school trustee offices this week. One of those named is an incumbent, the other is a newcomer.

Thomas P. Clinard of Lake Placid was the incumbent filing a petition for re-election. Mildred Walter of Sebring is the other. He is seeking the seat presently held by Dr. W. R. Coon, Sebring dentist, who declined to seek re-election.

Paul McFarland of Avon Park filed his petition with the school board last week. He is also an incumbent. The board serves without pay.

County School Superintendent Andy Miracle said the deadline for nominating names is October 23 with the election set for November 7.



PONDER A DECISION—Wauchula Coach Jack Strucker, left and Avon Park Coach Joe Franza discuss the condition of Memorial Field with an official (striped shirt) last Friday night after a heavy downpour blanketed the area. The game was played, the Avon Park team suffered their first defeat of the season, 21-19.

Avon Park Scout Troop Wins Honors At Camporee Last Week

Highlands District Boy Scouts of America held a camporee last weekend, October 13 and 14 on the bands of Fisheating Creek in Glades County. Over 100 Scouts from Highlands, Hardee and South Polk County attended the event.

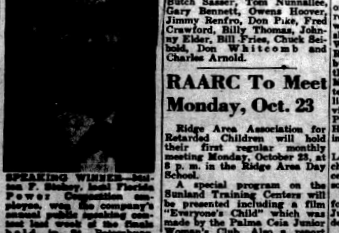
G. I. Whitcomb and C. R. "Dick" Hamm of Avon Park were co-chairmen of the camporee, which featured competitive events in plaster casting, nature study and other activities. Hawk Patrol of Troop 157, Avon Park, with Tom Nunnallee as patrol leader, was the first place winner. Eagle Patrol of Troop 156 also of Avon Park with Chuck Warrington as patrol leader, took second place.

Adult leaders from Avon Park attending the camporee were: Troop 157; Jim Heim, Cliff Thomas and L. A. Renfro. Troop 156, Scoutmaster Norman Cook, John Townsend and Charles Warrington.

Scouts from Avon Park attending the camporee:

Troop 156—Bobby Jones, Russell Riddell, John Mason, Jimmy Buzzacia, Donald Singletary, Roger Hooten, Robert Simmons, Chuck Warrington, Jimmy Powell, Terry Lowell, Terry Brunner, Larry Brunner, Gary Parrish, John Alwood, Tommy Tuskey, John Townsend, Gary Neal, Mike Severs, Bill Wild and Carl Holden.

Troop 157—Nelson Varnes, Chester Bennett, Bruce Bennett, Butch Sasser, Tom Nunnallee, Gary Bennett, Owens Hoover, Jimmy Renfro, Don Pike, Fred Crawford, Billy Thomas, Johnny Elder, Bill Pyles, Chuck Seibold, Don Whitcomb and Charles Arnold.



SPEAKING WINNER—Bill F. Bishop, local Florida Power and Light Company employee, won the company's annual public speaking contest over seven others in the finals held in St. Petersburg, Friday, a watch engraver at the Avon Park plant competing in the non-professional category. Bishop, on leave-of-absence from Florida Power and Light Company, competed against two other finalists, each representing two of FPC's six geographical divisions. Contestants were judged on both content and delivery. Bishop, a native of Bessemer, Ala., joined the company here in 1955 on an apprentice helper.

RAARC To Meet Monday, Oct. 23

Ridge Area Association for Retarded Children will hold their first regular monthly meeting Monday, October 23, at 8 p. m. in the Ridge Area Day School.

A special program on the Sunland Training Center will be presented including a film "Everyone's Child" which was made by the Palma Ceia Junior Woman's Club. Also a report from the National Association for Retarded Children convention which the Wards are attending this week in Calif.

All parents of retarded children or others who are interested are invited to attend the meeting Monday night.

HIGH SCHOOL PTA

Parents are reminded of the PTA meeting Thursday night in the High School Auditorium, at 7:30. President, J. M. Gay announces that Harve Olson, the new vice president will be in charge of the program, and he urges a good attendance.

7,448 Eligible For Hospital Vote On Nov. 7

Highlands County Supervisor of Registration said this week that 7,448 freeholders are eligible to vote on November 7, when two issues will be decided.

Up for consideration at this time will be the controversial county hospital referendum and the school trustee election.

According to Highlands County Representative Howard G. Livingston, only a majority of those voting in the election is necessary for passage of the hospital bill. On the other hand, Droit said it was his interpretation that a majority of the registered freeholders must vote in the school trustee election.

According to Droit's figures, 2,630 of the voters reside in Avon Park (Precincts 1-7); 2,334 reside in the Sebring area (Precincts 8-17); 260 in the Lorida area; 74 in the Venus area and 1,030 in the Lake Ona area.

Lions Club Sets Negro Grid Game As Sight Benefit

Plans were underway this week by the Avon Park Lions Club to sponsor a Negro football game at Memorial Field on November 18. Proceeds of the event will go to the club's sight conservation fund.

The game will pit the E. O. Douglas Tigers of Sebring against the Booker High Tornadoes of Sarasota.

The sight conservation fund of the civic club is used to provide medical treatment and glasses for youngsters of the area who cannot afford to make the purchases.

Use of the field has already been okayed by the school board, and tickets will go on sale soon, club officials said. Special seating arrangements will accomodate both white and Negroes.

Crash Victim Gets $16,000

Settlements for an amount totaling $16,000 were recorded this week in Highlands and Hardee County Courts as the result of a car-bus crash that took the lives of a father and two of his children here last December.

Mrs. Dorothy Sasser, widow of Thomas H. Sasser was the recipient of the settlement, which was part of the $156,000 she sought from J. R. Paul, Winter Haven fruit dealer and Reynolds Sasser, driver of the bus. In addition to the death of the father and two daughters, Mrs. Sasser and another daughter were also injured. The collision occurred near Bougainvillea Cemetery in North Avon Park during the time U. S. Highway 27-98 was undergoing improvements.

According to her attorney, Lefferts L. Mabie, Jr., of Wauchula, Mrs. Sasser will also receive the remaining $134,000 sought.

The settlements were: One for $7,000 in Highlands County Judges Court and $9,000 in Hardee County Judges Court.

Thought For Today

Laughter is not at all a bad beginning for a friendship and it is far the best ending for one.

Weather Report

BY J. WILEY COTHRAN

Sebring Observer

	MAX.	MIN.	RAIN
October 11	91	71	.01
October 12	94	73	.00
October 13	94	72	.00
October 14	94	70	1.14
October 15	91	68	.00
October 16	94	68	.00
October 17	96	69	—

Commissioners Face Truck Problem Again

Avon Park Man Is Charged With Assault, Battery

An Avon Park man pleaded not guilty on assault and battery charges in County Court on Monday. Dale Roan, 27-year-old white, was bound over to November term of court. His bond of $250 was continued.

A Frostproof white, Dick Washington Lewis, Jr., wound up in jail as a part of his penalty for driving while intoxicated. Lewis, who is 33 years old, pleaded guilty to the driving while intoxicated charge and to driving without a license.

He was sent to jail for 30 days on the former charge, plus a fine of $250 or 90 days more in jail and has right to a license revoked for a year. On the latter charge he was fined $30 or 20 days in jail.

James Thomas Watson, Sebring Negro, pleaded guilty to reckless driving and was fined $35 or 20 days in jail. On a second charge, carrying a concealed weapon, he pleaded not guilty and freed on $100 bond until the November term of court.



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MAKE HALLOWEEN PLANS — Junior Woman's Club members were busy this week making plans for the annual Halloween Parade and Carnival on October 28. Left to right, seated: Mrs. K. W. Elder, general co-chairman; Mrs. H. C. Kelley, parade co-chairman. Standing: Mrs. G. D. Heatherly, parade co-chairman; Mrs. M. J. Peterson, general co-chairman. The event will be held on the Mall.

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Junior Women Completing Plans For Annual Halloween Carnival

The following plans have been completed by the Junior Woman's Club for the annual Halloween Carnival which will be held Saturday, October 28.

Mrs. K. W. Elder and Mrs. Pete Peterson are in charge of the affair. Mrs. George Heatherly and Mrs. Herbert Kelley will be in charge of the parade which will line up at 4 p. m. at Donaldson Park.

They wish to have all children there for the judging which will take place at 4:15. They also wish to encourage adults to dress up and participate in the parade this year. Mrs. Donald Ford is chairman of the judges.

The carnival will be held on the Mall near the grandstand with Mrs. Charles Moore and Mrs. Wendel Smith in charge of the food booth. Mrs. James Pearce is chairman of the Cake Walk; Mrs. James Ivey will supervise the Fish Pond; Mrs. Bill Thompson will have Darts and Balloons; Mrs. Kenneth Kreigh is chairman of the Fortune Telling Booth; Mrs. Jake Clark will be in charge of bowling and water pistols; Mrs. Glen Hancock will have bottles to ring; Mrs. Billy Dixon will have the Bobbing Apples, and Miss Frances Annis will sell pronto pups.

The Senior Woman's Club will have the cake and pie booth and hot coffee.

Mrs. Wayne Cribb is publicity chairman for the Junior Woman's Club and she urges everyone to plan to make this a gala affair this year.

Construction Of State Road S-66 Half Done

Construction of more than nine miles of paved highway on State Road S-66 in Highlands County is now 50 per cent complete, the State Road Department announced today.

Warren M. Cason of Tampa, Road Board member for District One, said the $409,428 project extends from the Hardee-Highlands County line eastward 9.3 miles to U. S. 17-98 near De-Soto City.

Work on the project includes clearing, heavy grading, paving and constructing three multiple concrete box culverts.

Ewell Engineering and Contracting Company of Lakeland started work on the project last December.



Exclusive SUN Photo

"MISS SHOPPORTUNITY" CONTESTANTS—Here are the "Miss Shopportunity" contestants picked from Avon Park High School. One of these lovelies will be crowned as Miss Shopportunity on November 4 in a climax to the annual shopping event. Pictured, left to right Anne Cooper, Sandra Riggs, Ruth Bender. On second row, beginning with Miss Cooper, Bonnie Lou Ann Thompson, Judy Mathews, Janice Mills, Carol Rushton, Beverly Lepsch, Lynda Shepherd, Jo Ann Kelly. Mary Pearce was absent when picture was made.

Horsepower Rating Causes Big Discussion

The Avon Park City Commission this week had a discussion on the horsepower rating of trucks to be purchased by the city for use in the sanitation department.

The discussion came about when Commissioner James Creel read specifications for the new truck to be purchased by the city. These specifications called for an engine of "approximately 200 horsepower".

Two of the four bids were for trucks of less than 200 horsepower. One of these, Wells Motor Co. bid of $4,932, was low. The Walker bid was low for the two bids on trucks over 200 horsepower.

Harmon Atkins, Wells Motor Co. representative at Tuesday's meeting contended that the 194-horsepower engine in his truck had as great or greater torque (pulling power) as the Walker truck.

Commissioner James Creel said, "If you (Hamlin) mean you need a minimum of 200 horsepower you should say so in print."

Hamlin made the motion that the Walker bid be accepted, and after a moment it appeared that the motion might die for want of a second. Commissioner Ben McGee seconded the motion adding, "I think we should have some discussion on this motion, so I'll second it."

After more argument—among the commissioners and dealers present—Chairman Skipper called for a vote. Deputy Clerk Charles Lairsay, who keeps the board minutes, said he recorded the vote as 2-to-1 (out of a total of five votes). He said he does not make a record of who votes for or against measures, just the total vote.

Bids on a truck for use in district one brought forth no discussion. Three bids were received, and the Wells Motor Co. bid of $3,458.23 was accepted. This deal involved a trade-in.

The commissioners Tuesday completed details on a cooperative work agreement which they believe will save the county "at least $35,000". By this agreement Commissioner McGee is to obtain use of the dragline now being used by Commissioner Hamlin.

Hamlin now will share—along with Commissioners Skipper and Carl McIntyre—in the use of a dragline.

McGee said the cooperative agreement will make possible avoiding purchase of a new dragline (estimated cost $18,000 to $24,000), cost of maintenance, and an operator's salary. "We hope to use the money saved to buy road material," McGee concluded.

At the request of John Perlaki, manager of the bowling lanes of Route 27, the commissioners agreed to ask County Surveyor Roger Miller to draw preliminary plans for construction of a deceleration lane on the highway at the bowling lane entrance.

Perlaki estimated that as many as 100 cars seek entrance into the highway each time the shift changes in the evening bowling schedule. Drivers, who have been forced to wait as much as half-an-hour, grow impatient and reckless in their attempts to get onto the highway. He said the highway patrol have sought aid from the state "but so far they haven't gotten anywhere."

County Supervisor of Registration Roland Droit presented a list of polling places and poll officials for the Nov. 7 election. This was approved.

Sheriff Broward Coker asked the commissioners help in finding a site for the re-location of the sheriff's department radio transmitter. Presently located at the jail, the transmitter is interfering with television and poll reception in some parts of Sebring.

He said the Federal Communications Commission technicians have been trying to help iron out the difficulties, and

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Letters To The Editor

Sebring, Fla., October 13, 1961

...d Farr Wells,
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Dear Mr. Wells:

With reference to your editorial in the Avon Park Sun of October 12th, we quite agree with you that certain questions concerning the proposed new county hospital need answers, and we will herewith undertake to answer your questions, qualifying our remarks, however, with the statement that what we say must be accepted as being the considered opinion of this Committee only. We have been trying, thru various articles written after research, and which you have been cooperative enough to publish in your "Letters to the Editor" column, to answer the questions we have felt are those that are in the minds of the people. We have been reluctant to make statements that can only be decided, by the terms of the law itself, by the Board of Commissioners to be appointed, but, since there are apparently no others who might be expected to answer your well founded editorial, we will be glad to publicize the thinking of those of us who are actively supporting the county wide plan. We therefore submit, in direct answer to your questions:

1. Cost. The law provides that the total cost cannot exceed one million dollars, and since Hill-Burton funds are already assured to the extent of 1/3 of the cost, if the maximum cost is used then the cost to Highlands County could not exceed $660,000.00. Estimates vary from a low of $10,000.00 to a high of $22,000.00 per bed, and it will be the duty of the Board of Hospital Commissioners to finally decide upon the actual cost. Our research indicates the necessity for a 50 bed hospital, to be substantially in accordance with the prototype study which you published in your October 5th issue, at an estimated cost of $17,000.00 per bed, or $850,000.00 without the cost of land. Of this amount 10%, or $310,000.00, would be furnished by the U. S. Government under the Hill-Burton Act, making the cost to Highlands County $510,000.00.

2. Location. Here again the final decision must be made by the Board of Hospital Commissioners. Our prediction is that the location should be south of the City limits of Sebring and north of where U. S. Highway 98 comes in to U. S. Highway 27, which would seem to make it feasible and economical to take advantage of the eight acre tract of land owned by the City of Sebring which, by a recent act on of the Sebring City Council, will be offered to the Board of Hospital Commissioners free of charge. This property ...dation U. S. Highway 27 just south of the city ...ments. U. S. Highway 27 truck route angles ...ection of Rd. P. Alexander. (In the several ...that have been held with representa... ...they have not indicated any op...

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... making every effort to get ... of the freeholders thru ... are have been and will ... columns. There is no ... to hold back the facts, so, to assist ... in answering those of you will submit to us the ... pertinent questions" which should be ... have not answered in the ... that you have in cooperatingly pub... certainly make every effort to provide ...

We would like it understood that we have ... legal status under the law, and that our opinions, ... mates, based as they are on research backed by ... authorities, are simply an honest endeavor on the part of interested, dedicated citizens, to put the ... to story clearly and factfully before the free... holders who will decide the issue on November 7th.

Again thanking you for your splendid cooperation.

Very sincerely yours,
Chamber of Commerce Hospital Committee
By Jerry Beeler
Chairman - Publicity Committee

The State of Citrus

Florida Citrus Mutual

LAKELAND — A recent a... ...the Tri-Angle, Florida ... weekly publica... ...asserted that the Indus... ...would have to ... ...Economic Ma... ...Florida Citrus ...

The ... was based on ... ...ge fruit, ex-decor... ...ial quality, are ... ...that are determined ... ...as to size, ...research, acre to... ...and marketing to insure ... ...ly planned growth ... ...small by the far-sees philo... ...sophy of this industry.

Now comes an expression ... ...outside the industry that ... ...1961-62 season starts out as ... ...the year of increasingly mature ... ...independence for the industry.

Editorial commenting on the ... ...almness with which industry ... ...leaders view the federal govern... ...ment's October Florida crop ... ...forecast, which predicted the ... ...largest orange crop at 90,000,... ...00 boxes in the state's history, ...the Tampa Tribune-Times added:

"Florida's economy has reached a healthy state when a record crop estimate does not upset the optimism its citrus men feel for the new season—and when in an era in which so much of agriculture is becoming more and more dependent upon USDA (U. S. Department of Agriculture) intervention, the citrus industry can exhibit increasing independence of big government."

Over the past 10 years Mutual's Bob Rutledge has repeatedly pointed out that these government "crop estimates" are merely that—forecasts. They are positively not the laws and the gospels by which this industry must conduct its economic affairs. The sooner we assert our freedom from these predictions the sooner will we become a completely independent, mature and progressive industry."

Rutledge's long-time philosophy toward the government forecast is further spelled out in the Tribune editorial:

"All this (the calm view of the October forecast) does not mean that citrus men—a notably rugged breed—have suddenly become apathetic. It does mean that thanks to their own agencies and organizations they have other valid crop estimates. They now can regard the federal figures as something less than gospel, and the market does not rise and fall the tenth day of each month during the citrus season when the USDA presents a forecast."

Meikrowaves

TALLAHASSEE. — Fiddling around with the merit system to some folks is like saying there isn't a Santa Claus.

The last legislature adopted a plan to give administrators under the merit system—all agencies of the government—a chance to knock off some top employes. It's a good law . . . or at least it could be.

How it is administered, however, will provide the real answer.

Several agencies have already come up with suggested "policy makers" they think should be taken out from under the merit system.

These departments are the Florida Development Commission and the Road Department.

Although there are several recommendations in both agencies that seem to be carrying the policy too far down the line, they seem to be, as a whole, fairly sensible suggestions.

If properly worked out, this move could do more to save the merit system approach than to hinder it.

Few could argue that under the old system the merit system went entirely too high up into government, making transitions sticky.

The current move makes it possible to develop all kinds of theories on skulduggery—chopping off political enemies, etc.

But, if in fact there are some political enemies to the administration falling under the merit system, they should be chopped.

Some will claim that a giant purge is in the making.

This we doubt.

As it stands, we are willing to wait and see what develops.

There is no doubt that the move could be dangerous.

But, if it does, in fact, provide a governor and his top administrators with top level people friendly to his aims, it would seem fair enough.

Governors are elected by the people—and the people theoretically have endorsed his program. He should have a reasonable opportunity to put it to work.

Frankly we doubt the wisdom of putting district engineers in the highway department on a non-merit system basis, as has been suggested by the road board.

This seems more like a reaction of present ills than a correction.

At present there is too much of a tendency to view road problems from a few "little kingdoms" basis instead of statewide.

Taking the district engineers off the merit system would seem to strengthen the "kingdom" approach.

But this really wouldn't be a change . . . it already exists under the merit system.

The situation boils down to this:

A little careful pruning of top officials could make the merit system a little more realistic, and in turn more effective.

CRACKER POLITICS

By Allen Morris

TALLAHASSEE — Remember Farris Bryant's campaign promise to save fifty million dollars?

Well, aides of Governor Bryant figure he's already thirty-six and a half million toward fulfillment, with a year and eight months still to go of the first Bryant biennium.

How they add up the money will be detailed in a moment but first some background plus Bryant's own definition of "save".

Of all the pledges made during the '60 campaign, the Bryant "save-fifty-million" was regarded even then as a bomb.

The Bryant opposition recognized its voter potency by challenging him again and again to spell out exactly how he expected to make good on the pledge (His answer: wait and see).

In part, they hoped to blunt its voter appeal by stirring up the people in those government-aid areas - welfare and education in particular - where spending is of sufficient magnitude to make big savings possible.

Some Bryant friends were alarmed by his use of a specific figure, though the pledge possessed voter magic exactly for that reason. Nearly every candidate for every office promises an economical administration.

And they realized that voters might reason that "Farris Bryant's not a goal and even if he doesn't make it, he'll be trying and that'll cause him to spend pennies."

But the Bryant friends feared that if elected he would be haunted by this promise in the same manner as was the successful gubernatorial candidate of another year who was understood to have pledged himself against a sales tax.

That governor's explanation that he had been talking about a "general" sales tax and not a "limited" sales tax never seemed to ring much, even among those who accepted the fact the State was desperate for the sales tax dollars.

Bryant's own definition of his commitment, as voiced in a St. Petersburg interview after the May primaries, was:

"I said we'd save fifty million dollars in two years by a more efficient operation of the State government. We're going to spend all of the money. We're going to take that fifty million we're going to save and use it for the areas of greatest need."

This definition takes "saving" out of the limited sense of "money not spent," and substitutes the test of personal judgment as to the wise utilization of the dollars.

In building up the total of $56,513,295, the Governor's aides list such specific items as this:

"Item: $7,465,161 saved for the biennium by rejection of proposed salaries in budget requests and before the Budget Commission, a review and comparison of budgets against national pay standards and scales accounted for much of this saving while enabling Florida to remain competitive with other states in its pay practices."

Another listing:

"Item: $3,899,000, the value the State will receive from the institution by the Bryant administration of long - overdue participation in the Federal Surplus Food Program for the relief of our needy."

The listings range from these in the millions to the $10,500 saved for this biennium by prompt action on conversion to a natural gas system at the Florida School for Boys at Marianna, which had originally been scheduled for delay until 1963."

His aides agree that this situation has not been accomplished by Bryant alone. They credit what they describe as the Governor's "teamwork approach to government and the close working relationship he has established with his Cabinet colleagues and with members of the Legislature."

Are all of these savings even by the generous Bryant definition? That depends upon your own point of view, and men of goodwill may debate the inclusion of this or that item. Surely, however, no governor has been more concerned about State spending.

And, perhaps, the fifty million dollar target set up during the campaign has caused Bryant to examine every proposed release of money from the treasury before these requests even reach the Governor and Cabinet sitting as a screening board. Knowing this, department chiefs give thought to the justifications which accompany the money requests.

Too Late To Classify

By Russell Kay

While Florida is a lovely vacation spot that attracts millions of tourist dollars each year, we should realize that there are other, more important things the tourist dollar is getting keener every year.

If Florida is to hold her favored position it is imperative that Floridians realize what the tourist industry means to them. Consider the fact that nearly 15 per cent of Florida's tax revenue comes from tourism, which is the state's largest industry.

Last year our visitors spent a total of $1,767,562,483. In addition to paying over $76 million in direct taxes they contributed to the state's economy by helping to pay the salaries of thousands of employees who serve them in one way or another.

While a large percentage of the money they spend is for food and lodging, they spend large sums for merchandise and services. They purchase clothing, jewelry, cosmetics, drugs, dry-cleaning and laundry, taxis, utilities, and in many other ways pour millions of dollars into Florida tills.

If Florida were to lose this lucrative income you would be called upon to pay a lot more taxes than you do now. Unemployment would take a sharp rise and every man, woman and child would feel the effect in increased living costs and in many other ways. Many hotels, motels, restaurants and business establishments would be forced to close. Real estate values would drop and the overall picture wouldn't be very pretty.

Why am I telling you this? Because I am concerned about Florida's future. I feel it is a matter that every Floridian should understand and be equally concerned about.

Times are changing, world conditions are different. Unless we are aware of our problem and stay on our toes we can lose our tourist revenue or a good portion of it.

One thing I have learned in my travels is that we are being challenged today as never before. Other tourist areas are flexing their muscles and going all out to take as many of these tourist dollars away from us as they can. New vacation spots are being developed all over the world that will give us fierce competition.

If you think we have tourists in Florida you ought to see Hawaii and Alaska. Jet travel at low fares is making it possible for just about anyone to go just about anywhere. It is as easy today for the New Yorker to take his two-week vacation in Europe, Hawaii, the Bahamas or Alaska as it is to take it in Florida.

These competitors are eager beavers. They have gotten a taste of this tourist business and they like it. They are working like mad to improve their accommodations and services. They are catering to the little fellow as well as the tycoon. They are practicing courtesy, politeness and the real meaning of the world "Welcome". They are increasing their advertising and promotion and I'm here to tell you they are getting results.

Ticker Talk

* Shortly after Stanley Warner was separated from Warner Brothers Pictures, Inc., Stanley Warner acquired for $14,930,000, the entire capital stock of International Latex Corp. Using International Latex Corp. which had a net of about $30 million when acquired, as a base, Stanley Warner has built the organization with the aid of a score of acquisitions into one of the largest girdle and bra manufacturers in the world.

Girdles are manufactured and marketed under the trade names of Playtex and Sarong. Sarong Inc. was acquired in 1960 to supplement the company's line of cotton-lined latex girdles with an all fabric girdle. Playtex products are now manufactured, not only in the United States, but also in Puerto Rico, Canada, United Kingdom, West Germany, Mexico and Venezuela. Other acquisitions by Stanley Warner include radio and television properties in Northern New York State, which have since been developed into WAST-TV, serving the Albany-Schenectady-Troy markets.

Stanley Warner also has a pharmaceutical operation, which includes a proprietary division, products marketed under the Isodine trade name and an ethical division, Tailby-Nason. Although still small in comparison to Stanley Warner's overall operation, with the parent company's marketing know-how the pharmaceutical divisions offer interesting potentials. For the parent, as illustrated by the success of the Playtex line, has the marketing ability to sell the product when the company's research endeavors pay off.

Thus, it can be observed that in addition to having some 220 theaters, down from the 356 when originally divested from Warner Bros. Pictures, Stanley Warner has indeed developed into an interesting diversified operation. Theater and associated revenues are about $40 million annually while other revenues are approaching $100 million.

* Auto production, originally projected at 500,000 for September, probably won't add up to much over 500,000 when final results are in.

By the time General Motors worked out a full agreement with the auto workers, only one day remained of the month. GM had lost two full weeks of production, had barely produced the models required for dealers' showings of the new cars. Meantime, other producers were stepping up but it was late in the month before most really had production lines humming.

* Definite indications that labor market conditions are improving could be detected even when the auto labor negotiations were holding things back. New claims for unemployment compensation began falling early in August and, by mid- September, were at the lowest level in nearly two years. Since mid-August they have been lower than a year ago.

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Elementary School News

These poems were written by the fourth grade students in the creative writing class, under the direction of Mrs. Ethel McKelvaine, who teaches the Special Abilities Class at Avon Elementary School.

THINGS I LIKE TO HEAR
by Diane Murphy

I like to hear the rain fall,
It pitter-patters on my roof;
I like to hear the thunder roll,
And my puppy when he says
"woof-woof."

THINGS I LIKE TO HEAR
by Holly Reddick

I like to hear ice tinkle
in a glass
I like to hear the organ
in the church
Birds singing in the trees
as I pass
And the sound of money
jingling in my purse.

THE ORANGE TREE
by Betty Padelford

An orange tree's fruit
is big and round,
I like them as they are.
I pick them up when they fall
to the ground,
And put the juice in a jar.

THE OLD OAK TREE
by Jane Barbon

An old oak tree is big
and round
We play around it
and have such fun.
But when we climb it,
it frowns,
Then we all climb down
and run, run, run.

Avon Elementary Lunch Menu

(October 23-27)

MONDAY

Baked Sausage
Mashed Sweet Potatoes
Green Lima Beans
Enriched Bread, Butter
Apple Pie
½ Pint Whole Milk

TUESDAY

Beef and Potato Casserole
Pineapple Salad
Garden Peas
Hot Rolls, Butter
½ Pint Whole Milk

WEDNESDAY

Chicken and Noodle Casserole
Green Beans
Sliced Tomatoes
Cookie
Hot Rolls, Butter
½ Pint Whole Milk

THURSDAY

Hamburgers on Buns
Cabbage Slaw
Potato Sticks
Sliced Peaches
½ Pint Whole Milk

FRIDAY

Salmon Croquetts
Butter-Broccoli
Carrot and Raisin Salad
Fruited Jello
Hot Rolls, Butter
½ Pint Whole Milk

Menus subject to change by manager in keeping with foods available.

THE FARM FRONT

BY
DOYLE CONNER
COMMISSIONER
FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Besides being National Pretzel Week and National Flower Week, the week of October 22-29 also is National Honey Week. To us in Florida, honey and the busy little honeybee are of considerable importance.

At a fair ground recently, I noticed great numbers of bees scrambling along the surface of a concession counter trying to scoop up the sweetening from spilled soft drinks, candied apples and other such treats. I don't believe I've ever noticed before so many of the little creatures rubbing elbows with people.

Maybe there's a reason why bees have to look to new fields for sources of honey. The way Florida's rapidly expanding population is squeezing agriculture out of the picture in some areas obscures the fact that the tiny honeybee also has been caught in the press of progress.

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Florida ranked third in 1960 in honey production with 277,000 colonies of bees providing a record 19,290,000 pounds of honey. That was an increase of 5,263,000 pounds over the preceding year and almost 600,000 pounds above the high for any other year. To me, those figures are impressive, since the honey business in Florida does not benefit from much publicity or advertising.

Thinking about that record and the sight of bees vying with man for a share of sugar at a fair, I turned to the report of Phil Packard, chief apiary inspector for our Division of Plant Industry.

Phil observes that one of the principal problems facing the beekeeper in Florida is the securing of new apiary locations and the holding of old ones. This difficulty has been heightened by the increase in housing developments, the clearing of more and more land for cattle pasture and the expanding use of land for mining purposes.

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These are only three of many reasons why woodlands are slowly disappearing from some of the old haunts of the honeybee. For one thing, this encroachment of society is doing away with many thousands of acres of saw palmetto, a prime source of honey.

Phil, however, isn't greatly concerned about this development. He explained that the honeybee simply is shifting to other areas for sources. He doesn't believe that 19,300,000 pounds will be an all-time high for honey production in Florida. As long as wild flowers and citrus and saw palmettoes and other shrubs and plants grow and bloom, he figures the honeybee will be kept busy in the state.

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Phil thinks the State's growth pattern has helped the honey industry. As he puts it: "This increase in population has brought the consumer closer to the honey producer, thereby increasing the demand for fine Florida honey."

The total wholesale value of honey produced in Florida last year was $3,374,000 and beeswax was valued at $150,000. Phil feels that these figures fail to tell the whole story because there is no way to estimate the value of the honeybee in pollination processes.

Colonies of bees in Florida pollinate the blossoms of more than 50 agricultural crops, including such standards as watermelons, cucumbers, squash, blackberries, avocados and watermelons. The good that these fellows accomplish is recognized by every successful farmer. Citrus growers, especially, are ready to offer space in their groves to honeybee colonies.

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I once was told by a prominent citrus man:

"Bees do as much as anybody or anything to help my trees to a good set of fruit." That's a big tribute to a little helper.

Cub 156 Sets First Meeting

Cub Scout Pack No. 156 will hold its first monthly pack meeting of the season Thursday, October 26 at 7:00 p. m., in the Avon Elementary Cafetorium.

An interesting program has been planned and Cubmaster Bob Barben states a number of the Cubs will receive awards.

Pack 156 consists of four dens with the following den mothers as leaders: Mrs. Earl Rich and Mrs. W. A. Williams; Den 2, Mrs. Louis R. Nickoley and Mrs. Elaine Williamson; Den 3, Mrs. Philip Weber and Mrs. Bob Barben; Den 4, Mrs. Billy Martin and Mrs. Ollie Gentry.

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AVON PARK SUN

Former Students To Relive Golden Days During B-Squad Grid Game

By Harve E. Olsen

The regularly scheduled B-squad game between Avon Park and Sebring next Tuesday evening, October 24, won't be the only attraction to be viewed by spectators of the two cities at Memorial Field.

Under auspices of the Avon Park Band Association, a special halftime show will be presented by former members and old timers who at one time or another played with the bands of the area. And it promises to be a halftime show to end all halftime shows, according to Gene Gorman, director.

All proceeds from the game will go to the band association with the exception of a percentage to be paid to the athletic association for the field and a small percentage on the net proceeds from the concession stand.

Members of the band association will sell homemade doughnuts, coffee, hot dogs and cold drinks during the Tuesday night game.

Scheduled to appear before a huge stadium crowd will be former drum majorettes Mrs. Eliene S. Cason and Gloria Dreit, both of Sebring, Roberta Elder, Pat Pickett Starling, Ann Rowland Carter, Beverly Williams Hall and Delores Martin Pearce.

Picking up their instruments for this special occasion, and it will be the first time in many a moon for several "musicians," will be Ed Touchton, Billy Martin, Roland Dilley, John Giddens, Jr., Larry Bond, Jimmy Pearce, Robert Whitcomb, Herb Todd, Glenn Hopson, Harold Worden, Harry Hood, Bill Pardee, Phil Landreas, Dorothy Atkins, Nancy Nunnalee, William Padgett, Eve Booth, Eulora Kelly.

Vic Mickunas, Pat Peterson, Janet Willis, Mike Harrison, Fred Guerndt, Harriet King, Mary Giddens, Virginia Henderson, Bobby Arnold, Georgia Mason, Peggy Bussard, Joe Metcalfe, Jr., Walter Manzie, Gene Thomas, Harve E. Olsen, and anyone else who shows up for rehearsal next Monday evening at the high school auditorium.

Members of the Avon Park high school band will offer advance tickets to the game to area residents starting today (Thursday). The price of admission has been set at 50c for adults and 25c for all students. Tickets also will be available at the gate Tuesday night at 6:30.

Game time Tuesday will be 7:30 p. m. It'll be a treat you will not want to miss.



Exclusive SUN Photo

FFA OFFICERS elected by the recently organized Avon Future Farmers are congratulated by their advisor Dean Griffin, left. The officers: Jack Seims, president (shaking hands with Griffin); Clifton Crews, vice president; Mike Giddens, secretary; Lance Padgett, treasurer; Frank Phillips, reporter and Max Still, sentinel.

Florida Beef Council To Discuss Bull Sale At Lakeland Meeting

KISSIMMEE.—The Florida Beef Council will meet in Lakeland October 25, at the Annual Winter Convention of the Florida Cattleman's Association.

Beef Council president, Marvin Kahn of Sebring, said the meeting will be held at the New Florida Hotel at 9 a. m.

Among the topics to be discussed by the Beef Council is an all-breed Bull Sale which is to be co-sponsored by the Council.

The sale will be conducted November 1 at the Sumter All-Florida Livestock Pavilion near Webster.

The sale has already attracted over 120 top-grade bulls.

A rating committee has been named for the event. The committee consists of: Marvin Kahn; Elliott Whitehurst, Williston feed lot operator and commercial cattle breeder; Jim Pace, University of Florida Animal Husbandman and Gary Brown and John Culbreath, Sales Managers for the sale.

Cattlemen throughout Florida can make plans to attend both the Beef Council sale and a Hereford Bull Sale at the same site the following day.

The Beef Council, an arm of the Florida Cattleman's Association, will also discuss future promotions for beef.

The Florida Beef Council has within its membership representatives from the Florida Cattleman's Association, Florida Independent Meat Packers Association, Florida Livestock Auction Markets Association, Florida Dairy Farmers Association, Florida Dairy Products Association, Florida Bankers Association, Retail Merchants Division of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce, Florida Agricultural Extension Service, Florida Feeders, Florida Farm Bureau, and the Florida Angus association.

Officers of the Beef Council are George Young, vice president, Belle Glade; O. L. Partin, treasurer, Kissimmee; and Arthur L. Highie, executive secretary, Kissimmee.

Other members are Sam Longbottom, Avon Park; Ned Folks, Dunnellon; Dallas Dort, Sarasota; Erwin Bryan, Center Hill; Carl Friemuth, Reddick, Larry G. Thomas, Groveland; Glen Woodward, Jacksonville; Dr. A. Z. Palmer and Dr. R. L. Reddish of the University of Florida; Louis Gilbreath, Ocala; Bob Cody, Kissimmee; Louis Benito, Tampa; and J. R. Gunn, Kissimmee.

The Florida Beef Council is a non-profit organization dedicated to a single purpose—to promote the sale of Florida beef.

The Council operates from the Florida Cattleman's Association headquarters in Kissimmee and is supported through voluntary deductions of 10 cents per head on cattle sold within the state.

Correction

The Sun reported last week that Mrs. Neva Atherton had retired from the employ of the Inter-County Telegraph Co., after 18 years of service. We were reminded by Mrs. Atherton that she resigned "of her own free will".

Applications Being Accepted For Engineers

The Bureau of Reclamation is accepting applications for a new engineer examination, the U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced. Positions paying yearly salaries of $5,355 and $6,435 a year are open in the branches of engineering, hydraulic, electrical and safety engineering. Jobs are open which pay $7,360 a year. The positions to be filled are located in 17 Western States and in the State of Alaska.

To qualify for these positions, applicants must have completed appropriate college study or have had equivalent technical engineering experience. Additional professional experience or graduate college study required for the higher paying positions. Applicants who have not completed an acceptable engineering curriculum may be required to take a written test.

Applications will be accepted until further notice, and must be filed with the Central Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Bureau of Reclamation, Denver Federal Center, Denver 25, Colorado.

Further information may be obtained from Gladys Smith at the Avon Park Post Office.

Episcopal Church News

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Award Winning Ben-Hur Slated For Local Screen

"Ben-Hur," which has been making theatrical and literary history for 80 years all around the world, again took the news spotlight today when top film executives signed contracts for the first local showing of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's Academy Award-winning production of the Gen. Lew Wallace classic.

The deal involving this booking sets another record for "Ben-Hur" and will bring the long-anticipated picture to Hilans for a weeks limited engagement, starting Sunday.

Most acclaimed motion picture ever made, the William Wyler presentation of "Ben-Hur" won 11 Academy Awards, including the "Oscar" for Best Picture of the Year. This is the greatest number of awards ever received by a picture in the history of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.

"Ben-Hur" also won the British "Oscar," was named Best Film of the Year by the New York Film Critics, Best Produced Film of the Year by the Screen Producers Guild, and has been given a long list of additional awards and citations.

Band Group Is Short of Items For Oct. 28 Sale

Members of the Avon Park Band Association are a bit concerned this week because not too many articles of clothing have been offered for the big rummage sale to be held on The Mall Saturday, October 28.

Area residents having any articles of clothing, canned goods or anything else with a sales value are urged to immediately contact Mrs. Eloise Sharpe—phone GL 3-4632—or Mrs. R. P. DeLaney—phone GL 3-4371. If, for any reason, saleable items cannot be delivered by the contributor, a pickup service will be arranged by the two ladies.

The point is to get the items for sale listed at the earliest possible date.

All proceeds from the sale will go into the band's operating funds and used to purchase needed band instruments, uniforms and band supplies in addition to helping finance proposed trips during the year.

Officers and members of the Avon Park Band Association will sincerely appreciate the cooperation of the public in this endeavor.

Go To Church On Sundays

Girl Scout News

The first meeting of Troop 79 was held Tuesday afternoon at the Scout Hall in Woodruff Heights. Only ten of the 20 who had enrolled were in attendance. The group decided to meet on Wednesday instead of Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Don Brassell and Mrs. Mac Flowers are leaders for Troop 79. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Cecil Ferguson and her daughter, Sue.

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Detergent Reg.
All 39c
Cleaner Qt.
Handy Andy . . 69c
Detergent 3-lb. Pkg.
Finish All . . 79c
All Frozen 10-oz. Pkg.
Green Peas 2 for 25c
All Frozen French Fried
Potatoes 2 for 29c
Gerbers strained
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Lemon Juice Qt.
Deodorant . . 67c
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Bleach 21c
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Marcal 80 ct. Box
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Marcal 50 cts. Box
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Avon Park Lakes News

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

[illegible] dinner at [illegible]. We will be able to ac[illegible] will be served [illegible] social [illegible] very comfortably at the month[illegible] reservation. [illegible] past weeks, so members come [illegible] and join in our activities.

[illegible] to have Mrs. Leon Snell, daughter [illegible] and son-in-law and [illegible] Billy from [illegible] Lakes. Mrs. Keys passed away at St. Marys Hospital, Galesburg, Ill., Sunday, October 8, 1961. Our sincere sympathy to Charles Keys in his time of sorrow.

were callers in Lakeland and Tampa one day last week.

Neighbors and friends of Mrs. R. F. Sandidge wish to extend their sympathy on the passing of her father, Stephen Kusk, in Danbury, Conn. Mr. Kusk had been ill since last June and passed away in Mt. Kisko Hospital, Mt. Kisko, N. Y. October 5, 1961.

The community was also saddened by the news of the death of Ruth Keys, a well known and highly respected resident of the Lakes. Mrs. Keys passed away at St. Marys Hospital, Galesburg, Ill., Sunday, October 8, 1961. Our sincere sympathy to Charles Keys in his time of sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanford have returned home from a trip through the New England States. Returning by way of Pennsylvania. They had a wonderful trip and thoroughly enjoyed the beautiful Autumn colors especially on the Pennsylvania Turnpike.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. William Ackerson who celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary Monday, October 2, 1961.

Mr. and Mrs. William Constantine of Carpenter Road had a surprise visit from their Uncle Harry Reiss from Orlando last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Spencer returned to their home on Lake Adelaide last Thursday, after spending the Summer at their Summer home in Elizabethtown, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bue have returned home from a months vacation. The Bues visited Mr. Bue's sister, Mrs. Lee Powe and family in Titusville, Pa. Then on to Owensboro, Ky. on a business trip, from there they spent some time visiting friends in Grove, Oklahoma and on their way home visited with more friends at Baton Rouge, La.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Corwin this past week were their son, Edward, and his wife, Pat, and two sons, Eddie and Jeffrey, from Wheaton, Ill. Mr. Corwin an accountant is associated with George Bagley & Co. C.P.A. firm in Chicago. The Corwins enjoyed water skiing, boating and swimming and are looking forward to coming back next year for a much longer visit.

The Howard Mehrlings spent several days last week at their home on the Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Ackerson of Zenith Road entertained Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Garrison and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Vanderhilt of Plant City last Saturday.

A hearty welcome to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ott who have moved into their new home on Archer Road. The Otts are from Beaumont, Texas and have been living in the Holt house while their house was being built. We wish them many years of happiness here in Avon Park Lakes. Their son, Buddy, attends Lamar College in Texas.

NEW ARRIVALS

Mrs. Fannie Roach and her son, Fred, have taken a house on E. Circle Street for the winter months. Mrs. Roach is a sister of Fred G. Simcox. They are from Long Island, N. Y.

Plant Mart Is Set For Oct.

The Annual Plant Mart sored by the Avon Park Clubs will be held on th in front of the Jacaranda Thursday, October 26, f a. m. to 12 noon.

All Garden Club m are reminded to bring plants early so they c priced for sale. The pul invited to come and buy and annuals for their ga

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Churches Of All Faiths Are Invited To List Their Services On This Page

Union Congregational Church
Herbert D. Graetz, Minister

Sunday School ..... 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 A.M.
Junior Pilgrim Fellowship ..... 6:30 P.M.
Senior Pilgrim Fellowship ..... 7:00 P.M.

Nursery for small children at Sunday School and Worship Services
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Church of Christ
200 South Forest Avenue

Sunday Services
Bible Study ..... 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 P.M.
Wednesday
Bible Study ..... 7:30 P.M.
Dale I. Royal, Evangelist

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church
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Daily Mass ..... 7:00 A.M.
Novena Each Monday ..... 7:30 P.M.
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First Methodist Church
Russell Boaz, 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 ..... 7:30 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.

Associated Reformed Presbyterian Church
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Sunday School for all ages at 10 A.M.
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Rev. Harry R. Edwards, Lake Wales
Rev. Frank Beard, Lake Placid
Visitors are always welcome

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.
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Faith Lutheran Church
1606 N. Lakeview Drive
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Gustav Reschke, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible Class ..... 9:45 A.M
Morning Worship ..... 10:00 A.M
This church sponsors The Lutheran Hour and the TV program "This Is The Life."

First Baptist Church
Avon Park, Florida
Aden D. Childress, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 A.M.
Training Union ..... 6:30 P.M.
Evening Worship ..... 7:45 P.M.
Mid-week Service, Wed. ..... 7:45 P.M.

Resurrection Lutheran Church
SUNDAY

Worship Service ..... 11:00 A.M.

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

Church of the Nazarene
W. E. Spurlock, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service ..... 10:50 A.M.
Youth Services ..... 6:15 P.M.
Evangelistic Service ..... 7:00 P.M.
Mid-week Service—Wed. ..... 7:30 P.M.

First Christian Church
Donald G. Weldon, Minister
Corner Pine and Fairfield

Bible Study ..... 10:00 A.M.
Worship Service ..... 11:00 A.M.
Christian Endeavor ..... 6:00 P.M.
Worship Service ..... 7:30 P.M.

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
Across lake from Hospital

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

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Funeral Services Held October 14 For George Edward Welch, Pioneer

Death claimed one of Avon Park's early settlers Thursday, October 12, when George Edward Welch, age 72, passed away at the Walker Memorial Hospital, following a long illness. He was retired from the Ridge Fuel Company and was a veteran of World War 1, a member of Highlands Post No. 69 of the American Legion, the 40 & 8 and WW1 Barracks 587 of Sebring. In past years Welch was an active member of the Chamber of Commerce.

Welch came to Avon Park 41 years ago, when he was discharged from the army. Prior to that he had been in business in Humboldt, Tenn. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Frances W. Welch, 201 North Lake Avenue; two brothers, Frank F. Welch, Avon Park and J. D. Welch of Pharr, Texas.

Funeral services were conducted from the Stephenson Funeral Chapel Saturday, October 14 at 3 p. m. with Dale L. Royal, minister of the Church of Christ officiating. Interment followed in Bougainvillea Cemetery. Pallbearers were Theo Dyal, Roy Dyal, Roland Droit, W. A. Maddox, Jodin Giddens, Jr., and Walter Mandis.



Health Board Urges Flu Shots For Certain Ages

Jacksonville — The State Board of Health today advised Floridians of certain age and physical groups to obtain immediate influenza immunization.

Citing a report from the U. S. surgeon general that an upswing is expected this fall and winter of Type B and Asian flu, Dr. James O. Bond, Director of the Board's Bureau of Preventable Diseases, said persons needing immunization should see their family physician, not their county health department. The State Board of Health gives county health departments vaccines for each disease but as yet has been unable to obtain sufficient state funds to include flu vaccine.

Dr. Bond suggested a booster shot this year if a person had received the vaccine last year. For those who have not had previous shots, he suggested one now and a second one two months from now. He said getting a shot after contracting a cold or flu would be too late.

Flu vaccine may be taken by any one but it is specifically recommended for persons over 65; pregnant women; and persons with heart, pulmonary, diabetic or other chronic diseases. While flu is generally a mild disease for most persons, it can be very severe and even fatal for persons in the specific groups mentioned.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Day Jr. of Gainesville have a daughter, Bonnie Claire, born October 15, who weighed 8 pounds and 2 ounces. Mrs. Day is the former Miss Jane Maxwell. Baby Bonnie Claire is the namesake of her paternal grandmother, Mrs. W. R. Day of Birmingham and her aunt, Miss Claire Maxwell.

WALKER MEMORIAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Yarbrough, Sebring, a daughter, Carol Jean, born October 12, weighed 7 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Seignious, Lake Placid, a daughter, Karen Elizabeth, born October 12, weighed 7 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Taylor, Wauchula, a son, Michael, born October 13, weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Hassfurder, a daughter, Susan Beth, born October 13, weighed 9 pounds, 8 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Curnette, Lake Placid, a daughter, Sherry Renee, born October 14, weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Oetjen, a daughter, Barbara Ellen, born October 15, weighed 7 pounds, 12½ ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thompson, a son, Randolph Keith, born October 14, weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carnes, Sebring, a son, Randal Wayne, born October 16, weighed 8 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith, a son, Charles Clyde, born October 14, weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wolfe, Sebring, a son, Marvin Luther, born October 16, weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces.



ELDER A. W. ORTNER

New Pastor Is Named by Walker Memorial

Elder A. W. Ortner, formerly of Daytona Beach, is the new pastor of the Walker Memorial Sanitarium Church.

Ortner, who received his B.A. in Theology from Broadview College in LaPaz, Illinois, was ordained to the ministry in 1935 in Massachusetts. He served in the New England area from 1929 to 1946.

The new pastor served the Seventh-day Adventists in Pennsylvania from 1946 to 1958, when he was transferred to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Ortner have three children—William C., Donald J. and Kenneth A. Mr. and Mrs. Ortner are both natives of Europe. They will reside on Lake Lillian in Highlands Lakes.

Tax Collections Increase More Than Pay Check

Federal tax collections in Florida are setting a fast growth pace than is personal income received by Floridians, the State Chamber of Commerce pointed out yesterday.

"In 1960, the federal tax total collected in the state was almost four times the 1950 figure while personal income was close to three times greater in 1960 than in 1950.

"A comparison of the 1950 and the 1960 figures accentuates this trend. Collections of all federal internal revenue amounted to $1,350,000,000 during the calendar year 1960, a 13 per cent gain over the previous year. Personal income amounted to $9,938,000,000 in 1960, an increase of 6 per cent. A breakdown of the tax total shows $1,022,000,000 in individual income taxes paid by Floridians, up 17 per cent; $241 million in corporate taxes, up 8 per cent; and $136 million in other types of internal revenue, a gain of 15 per cent.

"Although a comparable breakdown of personal income is not available, some facts provided in official reports on Wages and salaries paid to Floridians made up $6 out of every $10 of the total personal income last year, reporting a 7 per cent gain over 1959.

"Proprietors' income (profits, rents, etc.) amounted to $1,673,000,000, also up 7 per cent as was $818 million in income from miscellaneous sources.

"Not so fortunate was the total income received by proprietors of all types in Florida. The total for this group came to $1,439,000,000, slightly below 1959."

Baptist Missionary Society Holds First Meeting of New Church Year



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Evangelist At Assembly of God

The public is invited to attend the special week of services being held at the Assembly of God Church this week.

Voice of Healing Evangelist, Phillip N. Green, who is nationally known for his healing services, will be the speaker. He has traveled around the world seven times and conducted services in many nations. Evangelist Green invites you to bring your sick, your troubled and discouraged to his services and receive God's blessings.

The week of services began with a Rally in Sebring on Monday night. Each night this week including Saturday night, and Sunday, Oct. 22, Evangelist Green will be at the First Assembly of God Church on S Central Avenue. Rev. H. J. Held is pastor of the church.

Avon Trailer Park News

The square dance Wednesday night in the Recreation Hall drew a good crowd. Clyde Krenerick conducted the dance and refreshments were served by Mrs. Dick Healy and Mrs. Lewis Booth.

Earl Amick entered Walker Memorial Hospital this week for a check-up and his friends in the Park are wishing for him a speedy return home.

Mrs. Ella Roennbury of Freeport, Ill. is being welcomed home and her daughter, Mrs. Harold Gansheet of South Wayne, Wisc. accompanied her here for a visit.

Mrs. Bess Raas of Shell Lake Wisc. and her sister, Mrs. Lula Maddrell of South Wayne, Wisc. arrived Thursday. Mrs. Maddrell is being encouraged to make her home here for the winter.

(Bowling Bits)

RIDGE ROLLERS

	Won	Lost
Grubb Construction	17	3
Roy Alexander	16	4
Kahn's Dept. Store	13	7
Highlands Abstract	12½	7½
Fenn's Flyers	12	8
Jahna Concrete	11	9
Central Builders	10	10
Consolidated	10	10
Metcalfe Hardware	10	10
Holiday Restaurant	8	12
Hobby Hill	8	12
Lake Placid Clearing	8	12
Walter McGrath	7½	12½
Abney Realtor	7	13
Touchton Drugs	6	14
Mary Jane's	5	15

High team three games, Grubb Construction - 2616.

High team single game, Grubb Construction - 897.

High individual three games, P. Avery - 521.

High individual single game, P. Avery - 224.

Splits, L. Summerall - 4-10; L. Nichols - 1-3-10.

HL-LAND LEAGUE

	Won	Lost
Abney Realtor	15	5
Highlands Plumbing	14	6
Grubb Construction	13	7
Orange Blossom E.	12	8
Central Builders	12	8
Top Hat Cleaners	12	8
Sun-Ray Motel	11	9
Withers-Harshman	11	9
Borden's Dairy	10	10
Walker Chevrolet	10	10
Bennett-Moseley	9	11
Bagwell Lumber	8	12
Jordon & Son	8	12
Sebring Paint C.	7	13
Thompson TV	5	15
Sebring News	3	17

Team high three games, Highlands Plumbing - 2952.

Team high one game, Highlands Plumbing - 1025.

Individual three games, R. Carnes - 652.

Individual one game, H. Fisher - 257.

POWDER PUFF LEAGUE

	Won	Lost
Sebring Ridge	15	5
Walker Chevrolet	15	5
Hillcrest Homes	14	6
Colony Shops	13	7
Lake Henry Groves	13	7
Avon Citrus Bank	12	8
Benny's Hi-Fi	11	9
Jacaranda Hotel	10	10
Almas Beauty Shop	10	10
Hall's Laundry	9	11
Blackman Ford	9	11
Bowen Roofing	8	12
Tropical Farm	7	13
Pearl Yeager Realty	7	13
Lake Placid Beauty Shop	4	16
Graphic Advertising	3	17

High team single game, Sebring Ridge - 810; Walker Chevrolet - 781; Lake Henry Groves - 726.

High team three games, Sebring Ridge - 2437; Lake Henry Groves - 2160; Walker Chevrolet - 2110.

High individual single game, Stevenson - 213; Lagoni - 202; Davey - 196.

High individual three games, C. Feriaki - 536; Stevenson - 536; Rittenhouse - 521.

TRI-CITY LEAGUE

	Won	Lost
Hammon New & Used Cars	17	7
Lake Placid Clearing	17	7
Norris Realty	16	8
Sun Ray Homes	15	9
W. R. Taylor - Contracter	14	10
Leon's Sporting Goods	13	11
First Federal	12½	11½
I. H. Ford Motor Co.	11	13
Avon Wholesale Electric	11	13
Hencock Insurance	11	13
Borden's Dairy	10½	13½
Sebring Shores	10	14
Doc's Place	9	15
Avon Citrus Bank	9	15
Benny's Music	8	16
Bayless Insurance	7	17

High single, F. Hencock - 227.

High Series, R. Tucker - 571.

CONVERTIBLES NEEDED

Anyone having a convertible who would like to use it in the Halloween parade Saturday, Oct. 28, is asked to contact Mrs. Herbert Kelley or Mrs. George Heatherly who are in charge of the parade for the Junior Woman's Club.

Dancer's Club Honors New Bridal Couple

The Friendly Dancer's Club met Wednesday, October 11 at the Episcopal Church Parish House. Thirty-five members and guests were present.

Highlight of the evening was the special honor paid to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thier, newlyweds. In addition to a beautifully decorated hall, the bride's tables featured a three-tiered wedding cake with candles and flowers.

Guests were seated at a long table which was decorated with pastel flowers.

As Mrs. Harry Gibson played the wedding march, the bride and groom entered. Cliff Seifert furnished music for dancing.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. Foreman of Elkhart, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Moulton.

The committee in charge for the evening: Eva Marsh, Emma Lewis, Ann Wesa, Patricia Taylor and Bertha Brush.

Mrs. Atherton Honored Oct. 3

Mrs. Neva Atherton was honored with a luncheon by officers of the Traffic Department of the Inter County Telephone Co. in Avon Park and Ft. Myers at the Jacaranda Hotel on Tuesday, Oct. 3.

Mrs. Atherton, who has been an employee of the company for the past eighteen years, resigned Oct. 1.

A letter of appreciation from J. N. Johnson president of the company was read and presented to Mrs. Atherton at the luncheon by Robert E. King, General Traffic manager of the company.

Mrs. Neva Atherton was surprised by the evening and night operators of the Inter County Telephone Co. on Wednesday evening, Oct. 4.

The committee furnished the refreshments and arranged all details of the party. Mrs. Atherton received many lovely gifts and enjoyed a most enjoyable evening.

In the last month, Baptist ministers have received a kit of materials from the American Baptist Committee on Scouting to help them guide boys working on the God and Country Award.

Baptist YWA's Meet at Church

The young Woman's Association of the First Baptist Church met Monday at the church for their weekly meeting, with 11 members and one counselor present.

At an earlier meeting last week the officers of YWA were chosen. Presiding are: President, Angrid McMasters; vice president, Joyce Antley; secretary-treasurer, Carol Sellars; program chairman, Cheryl Guerndt. The YWA counselor is Mrs. Janet Willis.

The girls were served light refreshments before the meeting.

YWA meetings are held each Monday afternoon at 4:30 p. m. Baptist girls 16 years of age and older are invited to join the group.

Firemen Serve More Than 450

Despite a heavy downpour that washed out a Fire Prevention Week Parade Saturday, more than 450 were served at the Avon Park Firemen's Association chicken dinner in Donaldson Park.

Fire officials said between $200 and $250 was netted from the chicken dinner, which will be used to purchase equipment for the rescue squad.

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RIDGE ROUNDUP

BY EARL WELLS
EDITOR AVON PARK SUN

[illegible] organized their goal line for the first [illegible] allow us [illegible] never. We scored several long [illegible] football hooks who scored Sebring and [illegible] had to be for an intercept- [illegible] ...ble waiting moments [illegible] with the Blackjacks turned [illegible] touchdown we might [illegible] ...ever. Final [illegible] ...Sebring [illegible] ...offensive scraps [illegible] ...this week, with [illegible] ...each team [illegible] ...completion. [illegible] ...will meet Dune- [illegible] ...an independent [illegible] ...and a strict- [illegible] ...I go like [illegible]

[illegible] ...Okeechobee, [illegible] ...are expected to [illegible] ...and the Brah- [illegible] ...for the [illegible] ...years. The [illegible] ...the lake- [illegible]

[illegible] ...postponed in the Panhandle Bowl. The build- [illegible] ...is going to [illegible]

Avon Park over Arcadia's Blackjacks in the DeSoto County seat. The Red Devils will be [illegible] ...tough following their [illegible] ...defeat last week. Look out [illegible] ...as Lamon Money nails [illegible] ...down the Ridge Scoring Title.

[illegible] ...Money [illegible] ...Sebring in [illegible] ...Streak land. The Miners [illegible] ...tremendously good and bad. [illegible] ...should be good enough [illegible] ...this week to score a close win [illegible] ...over the Blue Streaks. We're [illegible] ...keeping our fingers crossed on [illegible] ...the line.

[illegible] ...our record to date: 20 cor- [illegible] ...wrong; 4 ties.



LAMON MONEY. AVON PARK halfback snares a pass from Quarterback Jack Seims in last week's game with Wauchula. The play picked up 12 yards and moved the Red Devils into scoring position. Money scored 7 points in the 21-19 loss to the Hardee County eleven.

Football

kicked off and then threw up a rugged defense that symied the Wildcats. Late in the period after an exchange of punts, Lamon Money rambled through the Wildcat defenders for 54 yards and six points. He added the point through the line.

Only the first play of the final period Money completed a 10-yard pass to Ed Touchton who made a spectacular one-handed catch for the score. The all-important extra point that would have deadlocked the game was no good.

Wauchula came charging back as they drove 56-yards on 10 plays to score with Dick Duckrath going over from one-yard out. Henderson kicked the point. Big play of the series was a pass from Nicholson to Larry Stephens with a fourth-down situation and the ball on the Avon Park 40. The gamble paid off however, as Stephens gathered in the pigskin and wound up on the 10-yard line.

Leroy Benton scored the Red Devils' final touchdown from two-yards out as the seconds ticked away. The score climaxed a 62-yard drive. The attempt for conversion was no good.

Avon Park held a commanding lead in the statistic department, leading in first downs and rushing and pass completions.

Complete statistics:

	A.P.	W.
First downs	14	6
Rushing yardage	246	137
Passing yardage	56	84
Passes	5-12	2-5
Passes intercepted	1	0
Punts	2-36	2-26
Fumbles lost	2	1
Penalties	65	41

Red Cross News

Headstones or Milestones, was the theme of the training course conducted for the 77 Florida Chapters of the American National Red Cross this past week in Lakeland.

At the opening session on Monday, Oct. 9, Mrs. John P. Arnold of Sebring, a National Volunteer Field Consultant, speaking on the subject, Red Cross What and Why, noted that the Headstone defined as the main stone or corner stone was indigenous of the service to mankind by people who volunteer to serve without the thought of self. Mrs. Arnold pointed out that this Neighbor to Neighbor helping theory was the prime factor in the Why that the Red Cross as a great international humanitarian organization was founded. Today more than two million citizens of these United States serve as Red Cross Volunteers, outnumbering the career staff by a ration of 155 to 1, they bring a wealth of divirsified talent and skill to the organization and are truly in the role of Florence Nightingale.

Mr. Fred Davis of Avon Park, Highlands County Chapter Chairman, attended the Thursday session, and he stated that the Responsibility of the Chapter Chairman" proved both informative and delightful with the short humorous dialogue.

During the Safety Service Training Session, Field Representative, Bob Zubred, noted that Highlands County and Sanford's outstanding work in Water Safety this year. The program directed here by George Crist, with Mrs. David Martsolf as Chairman of Water Safety.

Highlands County Volunteers attending the Friday meeting were: Mrs. E. D. Holcomb, County Chairman of the Red Cross Gray Lady Service, Mrs. John Aeri, Chairman for the Avon Elementary School, Mrs. Marshall Pollard, Chairman of the Lake Placid School, Mrs. Lonnie Curl, School Chairman and Mrs. J. P. Ballard vice-chairman for the Woodlawn Elementary School and John Hanna Muller, relating her experience as a member of the United States Air Force in her native land during the Berlin Air Lift in Germany.

Here and There—

Mrs. Christine Sauls, Confined To Home, Is Party Honoree

Mrs. Christine Sauls who has been ill and confined to her home for some time was surprised by several friends and co-workers with a morning coffee last Friday. They presented her with a Sunshine Basket filled with lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Barnett are expecting their daughter, Mamie, and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Humphries of Cedartown, Georgia this week for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sibley and daughter, Carolyn, of Sarasota were weekend guests with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pardee.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Agnew of Fort Worth, Texas, and Carl Stone of Tulsa, Okla. were home last weekend to attend the funeral of G. E. Welch. Others from out of town who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Baggett and Mrs. Pearl Baggett all of Ft. Meade and Mrs. Lily Rodenberry of Wauchula.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kelley spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Williams, in Tallahassee, and attended the Williams' Clan reunion which was held at the Graceville Church, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Casey and their young son, Jimmy, of Cherry Point, N. C. are visiting the Cliff Thomas family at the Thomas Ranch. They came especially to visit Jerry's mother, Mrs. Thomas, who was in the hospital as the result of an accident at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perkins of 406 Oak Street have as their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pierce of Ocean Springs, Mississippi.

Mrs. Cora Wray spent several days in Tampa with her daughter and son-in-law, Sgt. and Mrs. Frank Waddell, and her son, Ellis Wray of Clanton, Ala. They enjoyed a day of visiting interesting places near Tampa before Mr. Wray returned to his home in Alamaba and his mother returned home.

Mrs. Floyd Oldham has been called to the bedside of her father who is near death at his home near Indianapolis, Ind.

Among the college students visiting their families the past two weekends were Bryan Williams, Charles Adams, Fred Sachsenmaier, Raymond Hall, Tommy Renfro, Art Kelly, Sanda Cook, Cindy Hallam and Elizabeth Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cooper of Winter Park were visiting Mrs. June Cooper and Mrs. Ed Gough this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. William Metcalfe and sons, Billy and Steve of Havre, Montana are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Harbison on East Pine Street. Mrs. Metcalfe is the former Miss Ailene Reed, daughter of Mrs. Harbison.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin H. Ford are visiting his only brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Ford, in Drumright, Okla.

Mrs. C. L. Sutherland and children, Tracy and Parke of Lake Worth, have been visiting Mrs. C. Parke Anderson for a week. Mrs. Anderson will return home with her children this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Kluberg and family of Ft. Lauderdale spent the weekend with their families here. Sue Nunnallee, who has spent a few weeks with her aunt and uncle in Fort Lauderdale, returned home.

Musicians Urged To Seek Career In U. S. Army

By S/Sgt. Howard W. Sander

Young musicians who have a military obligation are now being offered professional training in the field of music while serving their country in the United States Army.

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Through this program, qualified instrumentalists can stay in their chosen career field, increasing their musical knowledge, while serving their country.

For those interested, complete information can be obtained from your local Army Recruiter at the City Hall, Thursday, 1-3:30 p. m or by calling MU 2-6712.

Circle Holds Regular Meet

The colonial home of Mrs. I. D. McGiboney on Hollyhurst was the scene of the monthly meeting of the Hibiscus Circle of the Garden Club Thursday afternoon. Several arrangements of roses were placed at vantage points in the spacious rooms.

Mrs. James Costine presided in the absence of Mrs. I. H. Ford, circle president. The resignation of Mrs. Mervin Rehrer was accepted with regrets.

Mrs. P. C. Boney presented a program on rose planting and care, followed by a question and answer period.

The hostess served punch, dainty sandwiches, cookies, nuts and mints.

Due to the District Meeting which will be held in Winter Haven, November 9, the next Hibiscus Circle meeting will be held in the evening of that date.

CIRCLE HOSTESS

Mrs. Zeno Warner was hostess to Circle Two of the WSCS of the First Methodist Church, at her home 417 E. Main Street, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, circle chairman, conducted the business.

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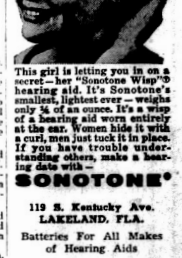
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Avon Couple Wed Oct. 12

James B. Martindale and Lulian Kendrick were married Thursday afternoon, Oct. 12 in Sebring, with Judge Mervin Rehrer performing the ceremony.

Following a wedding trip to the Keys and Miami, the bride and groom are at home on East Winifred Street in the Oak Subdivision.

Martindale heads the Service Department at Avon Park High School and Mrs. Martindale is employed by Touchton Drug Company.

The University of South Florida in Tampa is the first state university to be completely built from the ground up in the century and is the world's only completely air-conditioned university.

Red Devil "B" Squad Dumps Lake Wales

Avon Park's "B" squad knocked Lake Wales' Jayvees from the ranks of the undefeated Tuesday night by handing them a 20-6 defeat on the junior Highlanders home field. The win gave the Avon Park team a 5-1 record.

Lake Wales drew first blood when Dennis Bowers picked up an Avon Park fumble and raced 75 yards to paydirt for their only score of the game.

John Rhoades culminated an Avon Park drive with a three yard touchdown run to tie the game up 6-6 in the second quarter.

The junior Red Devils went into the lead when deWayne Lockett took the pigskin on an end-around play and dashed 30 yards for Avon Park's second TD. Rhoades made the bonus point to set the score 13-6.

Leonard Sullivan, running from the fullback slot, scored the third Avon Park touchdown from 24 yards out as he took a pitchout and skirted the end for the tally. Again Rhoades scored the PAT and the Devil "BEES" wrapped up their third win 20-6.

Next Tuesday night at Memorial Field Avon Park will seek revenge from Sebring who handed them their only loss of the season. The Streaks took a 13-6 decision from the junior Devils early in the season on Sebring's field.

The Sebring game will be sponsored by the Avon Park Band and an elaborate halftime show is being prepared for the enjoyment of the spectators.

Cong. Haley To Talk Vets Day

Congressman James A. Haley, Representative of the 7th Congressional District announced this week he will make a Veteran's Day speech at Sebring on November 11. Haley, a Democrat, lives in Sarasota.

The event is sponsored by the Sebring American Legion Post and all residents of the county are invited to hear Haley speak.

CIRCLE 5 MEETS

Mrs. John Giddens, Jr., entertained No. Five Circle of the WSCS, at her home on E. Canfield Street Tuesday morning.

Upon arrival the ladies enjoyed coffee with breakfast pastries and fresh fruit served from a large crystal bowl. Mrs. John L. Bridges, circle chairman, conducted the business and Mrs. Claude Chamberlain presented the program.

G. E. Barefield In Hospital

G. E. Barefield, who was injured in a fall three weeks ago at the Fort Meade - Avon Park football game, when the bleacher seat broke, has been transferred to the Lakeland General Hospital.

His condition is reported to be improving, but his crushed shoulder and broken pelvis bones will have him laid up for a long period, according to information received from his family.

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PUNTING SPECIALIST — Bill Rouse, a former standout on Avon Park Red Devil athletic teams, now a member of the University of Tampa Spartan football team is among the state's leading collegiate punting specialists. Rouse rehks second to University of Florida kicker Don Ringgold. The Avon Park lad has a 36 yds. average on 10 punts this season, just six-tenths of a yard behind Ringgold.



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Off the FIRST TEE

By JACK

With the Winter season upon us and the course in better shape than ever, golfers are rushing out every chance they get to play in the first tournament to be held on our course—The Men's Ringer Tourney and The Women's Ringer Tourney. The tournament is being played from the regular tee's which measures 2923 yards with par 34. For those who are interested the course can be played as a par 36 by using the championship tee's on No. 6 and No. 9 holes. It measures 3221 yards and plays very tight. Those who are interested in entering The Early Times Tournament will be required to turn in at least eight scores to get established handicaps. For the first time we will have a men and women's divisions in The Early Times Tourney.

The result of The Men's Ringer Tourney at the end of the third week of play:

Bob Young 32, Bill Reck 34, Jeff Barrow 35, Dick Vonburske 35, Ray Jackson 37, Bill Meyers 38, Lou Hooper 39, Ed Todd 39, John Giddens, Jr. 40, Al Yarborough 40, Jack Duggan 41, Walter Betts 42, Bob Lee 42, Stuart Manning 43, Dick Eaton 45, Art Erwin 46 and Charlie Ginn 52.

The dancing class, that was started last Spring, is completing their course beginning at 8:30 p. m. on Wednesday the 18th. So all you dancers that were in this group be out and get the latest steps from Mr. and Mrs. Cansino.

Eddie and Missouri still serve the best in steaks, shrimp and chicken, so when you plan to eat out, come out to the club. Call them and they will have it already for you.



AVON PARK HIGH SCHOOL students are among the best fed in the state, according to Mrs. Virgil Still who recently was named manager of the lunchroom. These two students, with plates full, will attest to that statement as they prepare to sink their chops into a turkey dinner. An average of 400 students are served daily in the school lunch room, at a cost of 35 cents per plate.

4,300 New Jobs Expected From 54 New Plants

TALLAHASSEE. — Plans for 54 new plants and expansions of existing Florida companies creating 4,300 new jobs were announced in September, the Florida Development Commission said today.

Chairman-Director Wendell Jarrard said it is significant that new expansions more than doubled new plants in size with a total of 470,724 square feet. Estimated square footage of new buildings was 198,900.

"This means these established industries are not only happy with Florida as a location but plan to stay here and grow with the economy," he said.

An estimated $39.6 million will go into the plant expansions. Dollar figures were not available for new plants.

Largest in either category will be a $30 million expansion of the Florida Power Corporation's St. Petersburg plant which is set for completion in August and which will employ 52 additional persons.

The International Minerals and Chemical Corp. in Bartow has scheduled a $5 million expansion to be completed early next year and a $1,825,000 expansion of Hudson Pulp and Paper Co. in Palatka is set for July and a $750,000 expansion of Air Products, Inc., rocket fuel manufacturers in Palm Beach County, is announced for August.

Half-million dollar expansions are planned for General Electric Co. electronics plant and Hood's Dairy in St. Petersburg by July and November respectively; by Laura Lee Candies in Miami by September and by Royal Crown Bottling Co. of Tampa by November.

In the quarter-million dollar expansion bracket are Space Technology Laboratories in Cocoa Beach, and Pinellas Seafoods Co. in St. Petersburg.

Largest number of new employees will be added to the Pratt & Whitney payrolls with its new expansion in Palm Beach County next July. Second is Rawls Bros. Contractors Inc. (ship repairing and conversion) in Jacksonville with 650 more workers by January.

New plants to open within a year and employ between 25 and 170 new people include: Aero Corporation at Lake City; Del Mar Industries at Sanford; Hollywood Artists Productions, Inc., at Miami; Florida Bomb Shelters at Miami; and Jaxco Jetronics Corp. at Jacksonville.

The Commission compiles the statistics monthly from Committees of 100, news sources, and Commission activities.

As the result of occupational training and re-training in plants operated by Goodwill Industries, many physically handicapped persons are enabled to resume their former occupations.

Annual Cost Of FFS Unit $8,916

The county's share of operating the Highlands County Forest Fire Control unit for the past fiscal year amounted to $8,916 according to figures released by the State Forest Board this week.

Total cost of the operation was $44,484.74. Of this amount, $35,816.47 went for salaries.

Alert action by the unit kept burned forest acreage down to 781 acres. Assistance was given to landowners of 145 legal fires, such as burn of pastures, landclearing, hazard reduction.

Fireline for 60 landowners totaled more than 150 miles of which about half was at no cost to the landowner and the balance at a nominal charge.

Meter Reader

The City of Avon Park now has a full time water meter reader. He is Leroy Starling who assumed the job this week at a salary of $250 per month.

Starling is at present attempting to locate all the meters in the city, in order that a systematic billing procedure can be put into effect.

Avon Teen Club Elects Officers

A large crowd gathered at the Youth Center last Saturday night to elect officers for the coming year. Elected were Don Collyer, president; Torista Gaster, vice president; Anna Cooper, secretary; and JoAnn King, treasurer.

The new club membership cards were distributed and are available at the club.

Plans were made for a Halloween square dance which will be held Saturday night, October 28. Mrs. Julie Johnson is in charge of the affair. The Pat Clevelands of Ft. Meade will call and instruct for the dancing. Admission will be charged for the dance.

All teenagers are invited with costumes optional.

LITTERBUG WEEK

Avon Park Mayor E. A. DeLaney said this week he is proclaiming the week from November 2-10 as Don't Be A Litterbug Week. During this period, homeowners, businesses and other individuals are urged to clean up their homes, store fronts, etc. For a more beautiful Avon Park — Don't Be A Litterbug!

Church Group Sponsors Work Day Saturday

The Senior Pilgrim Fellowship of the Congregational Church is sponsoring a "Work-day for Christ" on Saturday, October 21, 1961. The money earned from this project will be used in purchasing study material, supporting the State Pilgrim Fellowship program, and carrying out other phases of P F work.

These P. F'ers will be glad to do any jobs which you would like to have performed. They are capable of carrying out many various tasks. These include mowing lawns, trimming hedges, weeding, car washing, car polishing, house cleaning, baby sitting, washing windows, washing and ironing, sewing and cooking, plus many other jobs. Donations equivalent to pay usually given for the type of work chosen will be accepted with gratitude.

Please contact their secretary, Miss Kathy King. Her phone number is GLendale 3-3272. Tell her what you would like to have done. Please give her your name, address, and phone number also. Thank you very much.

The members of this group are willing and able workers. Just give them a chance and they will prove this to you.

ROLAND A. SMITH

Friends here have received word of the death of Roland A. Smith, who passed away Saturday, October 14, at Hamlett, N. C. He was a retired railroad employee and had lived in Avon Park for the past eight or nine years. He owned a home on West Pine Street and when he became ill a few months ago his daughter came for him and took him to North Carolina. Besides his daughter, he is survived by four grandchildren. Mr. Smith was about 70 years old.

The Boy Scouts of Cyprus is the newest member of the International Scout Conference. There has been some Scouting in Cyprus since 1914—now 7,000 members.

School Board Borrows Money

The Highlands County School Board this week found itself in a financial plight and was forced to borrow $65,000 to carry on operations until the first of next month at which time the board will receive its share of taxes from the county.

The action was taken in a special session last Friday. Borrowing the money became necessary because of the building program in the fiscal year ending last month.

During the year a big amount has been spent for a home making unit for E. O. Douglas School in Sebring, science and industrial arts departments at Avon Park High School and the new six room Fred Wild Elementary School in Sebring.

The board pointed out that not only were these facilities provided during the year, they were also equipped with the necessary tools, furnishings etc.

Tropical State Bank of Sebring, of which Board Chairman Sam Leighetton is vice president advanced the loan.

New Trooper For Highlands

Another Florida Highway Patrolman was added to the Highlands County unit this week, as Trooper Alec Hobbs was transferred from Ft. Lauderdale.

Hobbs, a native of Polk County, resides in Sebring. Other members of the Highlands County Highway Patrol contingent are: Cpl Joe Keene, Troopers David Caudy, C. C. (Red) Johns and H. A. Moore.

BID SON FAREWELL

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilhite went to Camp Stewart, Georgia last week to see their son, 1st Lt. James Wilhite, before he left for his military assignment in Europe. Mr. Wilhite returned home Sunday, but Mrs. Wilhite will accompany her daughter-in-law, Sandra, and their son, Joey, back to Avon Park, where they will make their home until Lt. Wilhite is back in the States.



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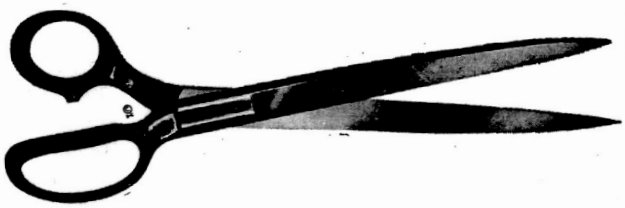
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Winter Guest Club News

This is going to be a rather brief report, for news this week is almost as scarce as hen's teeth. We have not been able to scout up very much. We usually get some information relative to the weekly dances but drew a blank this time. When we poked into the Stroller's box on Monday morning, lo it was empty, where usually is some dance information. From what we do hear we judge that dancing this season is to be a sort of double-barreled affair, or divided into two separate groups. Besides the regular dancing in the club house on Monday and Friday nights, another group of some forty or fifty, composed of Guest Club members and "Townies" under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Seiffert, meets on alternate Wednesday evenings at the parish house of the Episcopal church, where they appear to have a royal good time. So it does seem, as said in a previous report, that dancing is to be the great indoor sport this winter.

As we go to press with this little sheet the devotees of the game of penochle are assembling for the first time this season to try their individual luck at that fascinating game. As for the bridge competition last week some familiar names appear as winners to be hung in the Bridge Hall of Fame: namely, Mr. A. Luyben with score of 6790 and Mrs. A. Lexa who totaled 5590 on the card.

And now we take pleasure to announce that Mrs. Sylvia Book is no more. If that sounds lugubrious or ambiguous, let us hasten to say that Mrs. Book is no more for she is now Mrs. Frank LaFollette by virtue of a happy marriage ceremony in the Methodist church on the 8th of October in this year of our Lord nineteen sixty-one. Mr. and Mrs. LaFollette, we understand, will make their home in their house in the 400 block of upper East Main street. Now that is real news to some and good news to all. So give 'em the glad hand, everybody says

The Stroller

Former Senator Claude Pepper May Be Candidate For Congress

By Don Meiklejohn

TALLAHASSEE. — There will be a congressional campaign down in Dade County that could be of more than passing interest to the rest of Florida.

Under the new Congressional formula, Dade County will get a second congressman.

Running for the post will be State Sen. Cliff Herrell of Miami Springs.

Also talking like a candidate, although he hasn't officially tossed his hat in the ring is former U. S. Senator Claude Pepper.

Based on past experiences, however, there seems to be considerable doubt that Pepper will ever really make the leap.

This is based on a feeling that Pepper shot his last political wad in attempting a comeback against Sen. Spessard Holland.

Although Pepper won Dade County handily in that campaign, it doesn't mean he could beat Herrell, and even if he did beat Herrell some of his political friends don't think his ego could stand the deflation from Senator to Congressman.

The best assessment we can get of the situation is that Peppep is milking all the publicity he can get out of his possible race, but really won't jump into it.

Charles Hall, a Metro Commissioner, is expected to make the race, and the Republicans are expected to put up a young attorney, Robert Petersen.

Herrell is regarded as the possible winner.

This gets down to another aspect of the race.

If Herrell wins does it mean he won't be a candidate for governor?

Herrell, in 1960, bowed out of the race in favor of Doyle Carlton, and it was generally expected that he might be heir apparent in view of Carlton's defeat.

Herrell himself admits that some of his political friends think the congressional race wouldn't be good, if he wanted to run for governor, but he doesn't think it would necessarily eliminate him.

As Herrell views it, Congressional service would "broaden my experience."

He doesn't however, have his eye on the governorship at present, but in answer to a question said he didn't think the congressional race would hurt his chances—but could possibly help him should he decide later to run for governor.

He's probably right.

Voters in some parts of the state would probably be less reluctant to vote for a Florida Congressman from Dade County than a State Sen. from Dade County.

Herrell enjoys some wide friendships among small county politicians, and wouldn't necessarily be hurt by sectionalism issues.

But the guess is that Herrell won't run for governor in 1964.

The thing that could change this is for Pepper to run against him, and for Herrell to defeat him decisively. This would automatically get Herrell statewide attention, and put him high up in the 1964 governorship speculation.

Children Up For Adoption

A notice released from The Children's Home Society of Florida states that 50 children, mostly babies are in need of homes. Mrs. Anna D. France, Director of the Gulf Coast District of The Children's Home Society of Florida, which is a licensed, state-wide, private adoption agency, said the waiting list of couples waiting for babies has been cut to an average from three to six months during the past year and some have been placed within three months.

For additional information write The Children's Home Society of Florida, 516 Empire Building, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Alpha Gamma Holds Meeting In Wauchula

Alpha Gamma Chapter of Alpha Kappa Gamma, consisting of members from DeSoto, Hardee and Highlands Counties held its first meeting of the year at the Wauchula Garden Center, Saturday, October 14.

The Executive Board convened at 11:30. A delicious luncheon was served by the Wauchula members to the 31 members who answered the roll call.

Miss Edna Long of Bartow, State Corresponding Secretary, was the honor guest. Following the luncheon, Miss Millie Pearson, president of the chapter, conducted the business session. The various committees met to plan their activities for the coming year. Reports of the committees on teacher welfare and teacher recruitment were informative and interesting.

The president reported on her summer activities on behalf of the chapter, when she attended the State Conference in Clearwater, the Southeast Regional Conference at Grove Park Inn, near Asheville, N. C. and the State Executive Board meeting in Lakeland.

Those attending from Highlands County were Mrs. Vivian O'Conner, Mrs. Mary Roberts, Miss Thelma Johnson, Mrs. Julia Titus, Mrs. Ann Ingle, Mrs. Inez Morgan, Mrs. Juanita Goodbread, Miss Sara Sellers, Mrs. Patti Hill, Mrs. Jamie Lee Edge, Mrs. Alice Sherman and Miss Millie Pearson.

PTA Conference Night Scheduled For October 23

Parent Teacher Conference night has been set for October 23, according to an announcement made this week by school officials. Conferences will be held at Avon Elementary and Avon Park High School from 7 to 9:30.

Primary purpose of the conference is to allow parents to visit with faculty members and to understand what the various teachers are doing in the way of teaching the students.

Held annually, the event is one of two that will be held during the school year.

All teachers will be in their respective rooms for consultation with parents. Schedules are available in the school principal's offices.

R.A.M. To Meet Monday Night

Attention all R.A.M., R.S.M. and K.T.s, Monday, October 23 at the Masonic Temple, on West Main Street, Avon Park, 6:30 p. m. will be York Rite Nite—All York Rite Masons and wives invited, covered dish, bring table service, the Rite will furnish meat and drink. Bartow, Winter Haven, Lake Wales and Lakeland are expected to be present.

Visiting York Rite members and wives will be welcome. A short K.T. business meeting will be followed by entertainment.



AN EMERGENCY FOOD SUPPLY display was being featured in the window of Metcalfe's Hardware Store here this week through the courtesy of the Highlands County Agent's office and several local merchants. David Martsolf, left, assistant county agent and Miss Betty Duckett, right, home demonstration agent prepared the exhibit. The food contained in the exhibit has been determined adequate to serve four adults for a period of two weeks. Complete information on suggested emergency food supplies may be obtained at the county agent's office.

Florida Power Explains Position In Rate Hearings Held Recently

President W. J. Clapp of the Florida Power Corporation, recently made these statements in answer to a request for an "uncomplicated" explanation of what the company is asking in its rate hearing held in St. Petersburg before the Florida Railroad and Public Utilities Commission. He also specified what approval of the proposed rate changes would mean to the company's customers and to FPC.

First of all, Clapp said, the company wants to reduce its revenue and at the same time modernize, revise and simplify its rate schedule. There have been tremendous changes in all the factors considered in establishing rates since 1953, when present rates were set, he said. These changes have created unfair conditions for both customers and the company.

Clapp said, "The rate revisions requested would mean a slight reduction in the cost of electricity to about 80 per cent of our customers. To the remainder, they would mean a slight increase." The increase would be borne by customers whose monthly payments are not enough to compensate the company for rendering them service. For example, residential customers whose bills are now $6 or less are such "low-use" customers. Under the present rate schedules, part of the higher-use customers' payments make up the difference between what the low-use customer pays and the actual cost of service, Clapp said.

The company has sampled minimum bills in six areas which give a cross section of the economic levels in one of the cities it serves to attempt to determine what type of customer would be most affected by the increase in the minimum bill. The average per cent of minimum bills for the entire system was 4.37 per cent in 1960:

Type of sample areas	% Minimum Bills
High income residential, permanent residents	3.44
High priced rental area	8.60
Middle class, permanent residents	4.15
Low income-white	2.28
Low income-Negro	5.66
Central residential rental area	8.90

This would indicate that the lower economic income areas are the areas wherein the lesser percentage of minimum bills occur. The higher priced rental areas appear to have the highest percentage of minimum bills.

Under the revised rates, the minimum bill and other low-use customers will pay more of their own costs. This, along with an overall reduction in the company's revenue, enables the company to lower electric costs to the majority of customers, Clapp said.

"It is easy for people to overlook," he said, "the fact that the cost of service includes much more than the cost of generating electricity at the power plant. It must include meter reading, billing, accounting, providing service on every street and road, cost of investment money, taxes and other costs of doing business."

The immediate result of implementing the proposed rate schedules would be a decrease in the company's annual revenue; however, the utility is relying on increased sales because of the lower cost to the customer, to help make up the loss.

Clapp also said that the use of progressively more efficient generating equipment plus a greater volume of sales can possibly lead to future reductions in cost to the customer.

The company is also asking for a higher allowable rate of return on its investment in plant and equipment. The present rate is 6.45 per cent. FPC is asking that it be increased to 7 per cent—about the same as other utilities in the state. "Allowable is the key word here," Clapp said.

"The rate of return specified by the Florida Railroad and Public Utilities Commission is the maximum percentage of return on our investment which we would be permitted to earn —it is not a guaranteed return," Clapp emphasized. The company's average rate of return since 1953 was 6.24 per cent.

If the higher allowable rate of return is granted and if it enables the company to realize additional revenue, it will be from a greater volume of sales and greater generating and operating efficiencies . . . not from an increase in rates.

A higher rate of return is helpful to everyone, Clapp said, because economies in raising construction money help hold the line on inflationary pressures and contribute to economies leading to rate reductions.

The importance of realizing a better rate of return is going to become even more important in the next few years, Clapp emphasized. With the growth of the state, the demand for power (from FPC) is expected to double within seven or eight years, he said. He pointed out that since 1946 the company's total investment has risen from 41.1 million to 309.5 million—an increase of 653 per cent. And, he added, approximately half of this expansion was during the last five years.

Mrs. Lanier Is Circle Hostess

The Founders Circle of the Garden Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. C. E. Lanier Thursday morning. Upon arrival the ladies enjoyed coffee and party snacks on the patio.

Guest speaker of the program was Mrs. Alice Sherman of the Hibiscus Circle who talked about "State and National Parks," many of which she visited this summer while she was on a vacation trip.

The Plant Mart was discussed and attention called to the change in the time for the sale, which is to be held Thursday, October 26 from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m.

AUXILIARY TO MEET

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, October 24, at 7 p. m. in the Legion Home on West Bell Street. Mamie Arnold, 8th District Secretary will be present to install all Junior Chairmen of the Auxiliary. Members are urged to attend.



Plans Given Here For Two Bedroom Home

Size is not always the measure of desirability. With good proportions and grace of line, a small house (such as this 624 square foot retirement home) can have its own elegance of appearance. The front view of this 24' x 26' slab house shows two 3-sectional awning-type windows and a gently sloping saddle roof which extends over the carport (left) and the porch (right), making a harmonious whole.

The house is designed for ease of living and practical economy of construction. The 5-ply roofing is topped with white marble chips for greater heat insulation and the wide eaves protect the windows on all four sides.

The living-dining area facing the street is 22½ feet long and 14¼ feet deep in the living area. One enters the home through the 10' x 10' screened porch which serves as a foyer as well as an outdoor living space. Although well lighted through 3 tiers of awning windows and one side window, the area has plenty of wall space for furniture. Another 5-tiered awning window lights the 6' x 5' dining area. Since the ceiling follows the lines of roof, the highest point is at the center of the living-dining area.



The kitchen, which is screened from the living room by a china closet projecting into the dining area, is a factory-built "cooking center." This consists of a ready-made stainless steel unit, including sink, range, refrigerator and wall cabinet. This is located back-to-back to bathroom for economy of plumbing installation.

The door from the carport opens into the kitchen area - a convenience in transporting groceries.

At the back of the carport are two large storage closets, one of which could become laundry appliances, if desired. (It should be the one next to the bedroom to save on pipes and hot water).

Both bedrooms have cross ventilation and 4-foot closets which serve as sound insulation between them. The conveniently located bathroom has a shower stall and a countertop vanity basin with cabinets below.

The linen closet is in the hall outside the bathroom door and next to the heater for dry storage.

The heater (H) is centrally located to heat the front area as well as the 2 bedrooms. If the house were heated by electrical coils installed in the ceiling, the heater space would become a closet.

Home No. 624-8 was designed by architect Jan Reiner, who is the author of Florida Home designs, which is available on newsstands or by mailing 50c to Box 11597, St. Petersburg, Fla.

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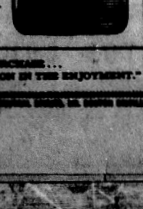
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