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Juvenile Home Plan By Board

Could Become Reality If Budget OKed

The long dreamed of juvenile detention home became a virtual reality Tuesday when County Commissioners gave tentative approval to the Juvenile Court budget.

The $13,638 budget included $3,193 which the Highlands County Merit Board had requested for operation of a detention home.

At the commission meeting Juvenile Judge Mervin Rehrer, at the request of Commission Chairman Cecil Skipper explained the Merit Board's plans.

The Judge said the board, at a spring meeting had discussed the need for such a home. "It is a long time dream of many of us," the Judge said.

Merit Board members approached Mrs. Sadie Kahn of Sebring and asked about the possibility of obtaining the use of the "old Kahn home" near DeSoto City. Mrs. Kahn, who recently moved into a new home on Lakeview Drive in Sebring, not only approved the idea of using her old home but offered it rent free.

Judge Rehrer said Avon Park Mayor E. A. DeLaney, Mrs. Ted Ward of Avon Park and the Rev. Tom W. Jones of Sebring, all members of the Merit Board, had visited the home and thought it ideal for use as a detention home.

Sebring Contractor Kenneth Grubb, who had worked on the Kahn home in the past, last week re-visited the house and found it in good condition with only a few minor adjustments to make the property ready for use.

The Kiwanis Club of Sebring has volunteered to redecorate, and church groups have volunteered to help. "In fact," the Judge said, "we'll have enough dishes, silver, and bedding for two homes if all promised gifts come through."

First Methodist Church and First Christian Church of Sebring have adopted detention home help as projects for their women's groups.

"We have found out that we can buy food through the same channels the Sheriff uses for obtaining jail food. That is why we have placed the food budget so low—only $1,500 for a year. Of course there will be utilities. But we expect to save the money we have been paying out, at the rate of $2.50 per day, for keeping children in temporary custody."

The Judge said $1,200 has been budgeted for day help for the home but no salary is set for "house parents". Juvenile Counselor Robert Lindsay has indicated that he and wife might undertake this responsibility.

"In a home like this we should not plan to house the juveniles who are charged with serious crimes. Those we can continue to keep in jail," the Judge said.

"But we have many children who are not in trouble at all. Because of some family crisis, they cannot be cared for at home. Sometimes the parents are in jail, and there is no one to care for the family. We have had as high as 15 children out in the homes of the county on a temporary care basis at one time.

"One advantage of having these children together is that the Counselor can work with them so much more easily and at a time when they are badly in need of help.

"We have not signed anything with Mrs. Kahn yet, but I feel we should," the Judge said. "Even though she is giving us free rent, I should like to work out a lease agreement for at least a five year period," the Judge concluded.

Postmaster Gives Report

Bob Young, Avon Park Postmaster, has released the gross postal receipts for the local post office during the fiscal year which ended on June 30.

According to Young, the local office grossed $[illegible], slightly above the $[illegible] recorded a year ago.

Weather Report

By [illegible] Weather Observer

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Safety suggestion of the week from Florida Highway Patrol [illegible] [illegible]

Sixteen Scouts Attending Camp Owen Brorein

Sixteen Boy Scouts from Troop No. 156 and their Scoutmaster, Norman Cook, left the Scouthouse at Woodruff Heights for their annual Week-camp at Camp Owen Brorein, Odessa, Florida, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The boys gathered with all their gear and plenty of enthusiasm, each looking forward to a week of fun and hard work in which they hope to gain rank advancement or to earn merit badges in various categories. There were also a number of parents gathered to see the group off to Camp. Some of the boys have been to this camp before, but there are several who are making their first long camp away from home. Friday evening, July 20, will see some of the parents visiting the boys and enjoying their Family Night Program, which is always very impressive.

Scouts from Troop 156 attending Camp Owen Brorein this week are: Life Scouts Carl Holden and Chuck Warrington; Star Scouts Jimmy Rehrer and John Townsend; 1st Class Scouts Jack Brown, Jimmy Burrescia, Bobby Jones, John Mason, Jimmy Powell and Fred Rhodes; 2nd Class Scouts William Batts, Roger Hooten, Walter Respress, Mike Sever, Donald Singletary and Bill Wolking. Mr. Charles Burrescia and Mr. Dean La Londe assisted Scoutmaster Cook in driving the Scouts over to Camp Owen Brorein.

Youth Changes Plea On Charge

An Avon Park youth entered a plea of guilty when arraigned in Circuit Court July 13 on a charge of auto larceny.

Floyd Thomas Phillips, 17, was co-defendant with Bernard Lavern Davis, Jr., 18, of Sebring.

The Sebring youth on July 13 entered a plea of not guilty, but on Monday changed to a no contest plea.

Judge Clifton Kelly ordered presentence investigation for the teenagers.

In other Circuit Court hearings Monday, Judge Kelly sentenced Milton Whaley, 22, of Arcadia on four counts of forgery and passing forged checks.

Whaley's sentences of six months to five years in the state penitentiary will be served concurrently. He will also be serving time for forgery charges originating in Hardee County.

Mrs. Whaley was in court Monday too, but Judge Kelly deferred sentencing her on the forgery charges. She is to make restitution.

BOB YOUNG

Young Appointed Postmaster For Avon Park

The United States Senate has confirmed the appointment of Robert D. Young as postmaster of the Avon Park Post Office. The action took place Thursday, July 12.

Young was sworn in as acting postmaster in April of 19[illegible]. He replaced R. F. [illegible].

According to an announcement made by Frederick C. Belen, Assistant Postmaster General, Young rated highest among all the applicants on the examination given by the [illegible]tion. Young was [illegible] an additional 10 points for his veteran status.

Other persons [illegible] on the [illegible] [illegible] a five-point veteran status.

NEW APCI OFFICIALS—Donald Hassfurder, left, is the new Superintendent of Avon Park Correctional Institute, succeeding L. L. Wainwright who was named State Director of Division of Corrections. With Hassfurder is James Ivey who was appointed Assistant Superintendent of the state project.

Glades Man To Replace Martsolf As Assistant Highlands Agent

The appointment of a new assistant county agent was approved at this week's meeting of Highlands County Board of Commissioners.

Richard Stanhope Pike will begin his work in this county on September 1. He is succeeding David Martsolf.

Martsolf, for the past four years assistant county agent in this county, has been appointed as citrus specialist on the University of Florida Extension Service staff.

In his new duties will include field work and some teaching responsibilities at the University. He will make his home in Gainesville.

K. S. McMullen, district agent for the University of Florida Extension Service, attended the commissioners' meeting on Tuesday. He promised that "Martsolf as a citrus specialist will be visiting this area frequently".

McMullen and County Agent Bert Harris spoke on behalf of the University's recommended successor to Martsolf, Pike.

Pike, who also was at the commission meeting, is a native of Ft. Myers. He was graduated from Belle Glade High School and has engaged in vegetable farming at Belle Glade.

He has a B.S. degree in citrus and soils from University of Florida and a Master of Agriculture with a major in citrus from the same University.

He has served 44 months in the Air Force and Army and now holds the rank of captain in the Army Reserve.

RICHARD S. PIKE

He has worked with citrus groves as a fertilizer salesman and later as a grove manager. He is currently an interim associate agent assigned to the fruit crops project of the University of Florida Agricultural Extension Service.

Pike is married and has one son, Andrew, eight.

First National Bank of Sebring Slates Opening

The new First National Bank of Sebring will open its doors Friday, July 27, from 4:00 p. m. until 8:00 p. m. for public inspection and open for business on Monday, July 30 at 9:00 a. m. Workmen have been racing against the calendar to complete the modern bank building located at the corner of North Ridgewood Drive and Mango Street.

Officers of the new institution are Rex E. Bond, President and Alfred W. Roepstorff, Vice President and Cashier.

Directors are Henry G. Bailey, Rex E. Bond, Frank E. Bryant, K. D. Grubb, Marvin Kahn, Carl McIntyre, Lawrence Nichols, Emil Riles, Alfred W. Roepstorff and Fisher Sauls.

Among the staff of the new bank will be Mrs. Margaret Richards, Mrs. Jerry Bryan, Mrs. Patsy Jo Tumbleston, Mrs. Darlene Schroeder, Mrs. Jessie Crouse and Miss Gale Reynolds.

County Lakes To Be Improved For Fishing

The State Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission announced this week plans for improving the fishing in lakes and rivers in a 13-county South Florida area. Among the lakes to be improved will be Lake Jackson and Lake Sebring near Sebring and Lake Letta and Lake Byrd near [illegible].

The fishing improvement project will include surveys to determine the kinds of fish available, their abundance, the quantity and quality of fishing and where public access to these waters is located.

In addition to the physical data received, biological information will be gathered simultaneously.

Judge Attending Summer Meeting

Highlands County Judge and Mrs. Mervin Rehrer were attending the Summer Conference of the Florida County Judge's Association this week at the Outrigger Inn, St. Petersburg.

The meeting started Wednesday and will run through Saturday.

Rehrer is chairman of the committee on Mental Health and Sunland Training Centers. The Highlands Judge is also a former vice president of the District Five.

Oh yes, Gertrude, there is a pile of ways to become a success, but none of them works unless you do.

Budget Approval Is Delayed By County

Registration Books Now Open

Registration books for the upcoming city elections are now open, City Clerk Lucille Shockley told The Sun this week. Voters may register either at the city hall or at the registration office in the court house in Sebring.

The city election will be held on September 11, the second Tuesday in that month. At that time three council seats will be filled. Currently occupying the seats are: George Border, Mannin Kirkland and Clarence King.

Border has said he would not be a candidate, while Kirkland and King have yet to announce their plans.

One candidate threw his hat into the ringside this week. He is Jimmy Doerr, local merchant, who is the first to announce his intentions of seeking one of the seats.

FARP Officials To Attend Five Day Conference

Three representatives of the Florida Alcoholic Rehabilitation Program will take a five-day comprehensive course on alcoholism in August on scholarships from the ARP, according to Ernest A. Shepherd, Administrator.

Norman J. Pinardi, Information Officer; Mrs. Justina E. Wilson, Nurse; and Barney Stone, Aide; will attend the Southeastern School of Alcohol Studies, Shepherd said. The school is slated for August 5-10 at Millsaps College, Jackson, Mississippi.

The school is sponsored by the ARP, the official alcoholism agencies of five other Southern states, and the Regional Office of the U. S. Public Health Service.

The ARP annually provides scholarships and fellowships to schools of alcohol study for interested professional persons and community leaders. Twenty-five persons have received ARP scholarships this year.

C. Brooks Henderson, M.D., Clinical Director of the ARP; and Jack W. McAllister, Director of Information for the ARP, will attend the Southeastern School as part of the faculty. Highlands County Judge Mervin Rehrer will attend as a workshop leader.

Avon Receives $4,668 Fag Tax

Thomas E. Lee, Jr., director of the state beverage department, announced this week that cigarette tax collections for the month of May in Florida came to $3,107,586.10. Of this amount, $971,504.75 will go to the state revenue fund and the remaining $2,136,081.35 will be distributed to qualified municipalities throughout the state.

Highlands County cities receiving a share of the tax:

Avon Park, $4,668.04; Sebring, $4,967.34; Lake Placid, $1,168.92.

JIMMY DOERR
. . . hat in race

Jimmy Doerr Is First Candidate For Council

Unofficially the Avon Park City Council election got underway this week, when Jimmy Doerr, owner of Jimmy's What Not Shop, announced he would be a candidate for one of three city council seats up for grabs on September 11.

Doerr, 45 years old, is a native of Johnstown, Ohio. He is married and the father of two children.

A long time resident of Winter Haven before coming to Avon Park, Doerr is a former manager of Christ's Auto Supply in that city.

He said his campaign theme would be "Elect Jimmy Doerr for a larger and more progressive Avon Park".

ATTENDING CONFERENCE

A. B. Wilhite is attending a summer conference for Secondary and Elementary School Principals at Clearwater this week. He accompanied George Douglass of Sebring to the conference.

Billy Martin To Head Avon Lions For Next Year; Installed Tuesday

J. W. (Billy) Martin was installed as president of the Avon Park Lions Club last Tuesday night, suceeding Malcolm Crews. The installation ceremonies shared the spotlight with the club's annual Ladies Night. The meeting was held in the Jacaranda Hotel dining room.

Serving with Martin for the coming year will be Earl Varnes, secretary; Bill Sachsenmaier, treasurer; E. L. Kitchin, Lion tamer; J. T. Landress, tail twister; Earnest Lane, first vice president; Charles Alwood, second vice president; Wilson Smith, third vice president; and Gerald Wicker, Marshall Davis, Charlie Moore and Greg O'Teri, directors. Wilson Smith is also song leader for the club.

The meeting was the 10th anniversary of the club which is a part of District 35-I. H. M. "Van" Brian of Lake Alfred, who was on hand 10 years ago when the club received its charter, gave the evening address. He cited the club for increased growth and activity and challenged its leaders to continue with able direction.

District Governor George Johnson of Lakeland installed the new officers. Al Feinsod, an International Counselor presented attendance awards to club members.

Lion Jack DeLaney gave a brief history of the club and its projects during the past decade.

Music for the evening was presented by a girls trio composed of Misses Diane Landress, Judy Martin and Cheryl Guerndt. Their accompanist was Miss Marilyn Cook. The APCI orchestra rendered dinner music.

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Summer Program Moves Into Final Three Weeks, Beach Trip Planned

Participants in the Summer Recreation Program at Avon Park Schools will spend the day at Lido Beach in Sarasota next Monday as the program goes into its final three weeks of operation. Students in grades seven through 12 are invited to make the trip to Lido by bus with John Crittenden, Joe Franza, Lee Manson and Ralph Hill in charge. Last Monday 42 students spent the day at Manatee Beach at Bradenton. Next Monday's trip will be the final out-of-county trip for the program.

Joe Franza, program director, announced that the beginning swimming program finished up last Friday. Excellent participation was recorded with a large number passing their beginner swimming test. Swimming instruction in intermediate, swimmer, and junior and senior life saving is still being offered at Lake Tulane each week day morning from 10:00 until 12:00.

Coach Franza said all other phases of the program are continuing as usual and any new youngsters in town are invited to attend any phase of the program.

Mrs. Frank Morgan continues to work with over 90 boys and girls each Monday and Wednesday morning at the Avon Elementary Cafetorium in the pre-school class. All pre-school children who will enter the first grade here next year are invited to attend these classes.

Mrs. Ethel McKelvaine is working with an average of 27 boys and girls in daily reading groups. These elementary students attend either two or three times a week in scheduled classes to work on their reading. Mrs. McKelvaine says that attendance is dropping off slightly as the youngsters go on vacation or off to camp.

The elementary library is open on Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00 until 12:00 for elementary students to check out books. Mrs. McKelvaine has recorded an average of 60 boys and girls using the library each day it is open to check out books for reading at home. Any elementary student may take advantage of this service of the summer program.

Commissioners [illegible] Hold Line On Millage

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Large boosts [illegible] for the Sheriff's [illegible] and the Juvenile [illegible] Commissioners said [illegible] crease will be [illegible] employees [illegible] tered by the county [illegible] department.

"The Juvenile Court budget was approved just as requested," Chairman Cecil Skipper said.

The approved total of $13,638 is an 81 per cent increase over the current year's funds.

The budget is granted by the commission as a lump sum, but the Merit Board committee which worked out the fund request had indicated that salary boosts were anticipated—a $1,500 boost for Juvenile Judge Mervin Rehrer and a $600 raise for Counselor Robert Lindsay.

Judge Rehrer, who attended the Tuesday session laughed, "I have been asking for a raise for years and regularly getting turned out. I almost didn't ask this year, but I did and I surely am grateful for the consideration the commission has given our whole budget."

Sheriff Broward Coker's requests were trimmed by $7,509 but he was in a gay mood when he assured the commissioners, "I think you have done a fine job, and it surely is a job I don't want."

Many of the county officials dropped by during the Tuesday session to assure the commissioners that they did not envy the commissioners when budget time comes.

Sheriff Coker had asked $169,589 and received a budget of $162,080—which in spite of the cut is still more than $11,000 over the current year's budget.

Of the increase, $10,000 is earmarked for equipement. The Sheriff had told the commission [illegible] Most of the [illegible] at the same [illegible] the current year.

The increases in budgets were made possible from the increase in the tax evaluations for the county. For another year the commissioners held the line on millage.

Growing brave with their success at "holding the line" the commissioners on Tuesday afternoon began to speculate on whether they could finance court house remodeling without any special taxes.

Bill Webber, architect with the firm of Reynolds, Hill and Smith of Tampa, conferred with the commissioners Tuesday. He recommended that if and when the commissioners decide to launch into a revamping program, they begin with construction of an annex.

This one-story structure, built to accommodate a second story to be added later, might house the office of Supervisor of Registration and the County Health Department.

Over the past few years the Health Department has been accumulating a building fund, hoping to erect a separate building. County Health Doctor W. F. Hill, Jr., at the last commission meeting renewed his plea for a special health building.

He said it might, ideally, be located at the edge of the land for the new county hospital.

The Health Department fund, at the close of this year will have $82,000 in it. The Commissioners said Tuesday they did not know whether the Health Department would contribute this fund if, instead of building a separate building, the department was moved into a new annex sharing quarters with other county offices.

The Architect said the one-story unit might be built for as little as $140,000 to $150,000.

Other phases of the court house project would include remodeling virtually all the interior offices of the present building, including an elevator, and central air conditioning.

Some parts of the court house roof and the electrical system are in need of major work in the near future.

Most of the county officials attended the Tuesday afternoon session, and many expressed some doubts as to whether the new plans will give their respective offices sufficient space for growth.

Some doubts were allayed by the Architect's assurances that these were not final plans, and the final plans would include ideas for making more efficient use of the existing space.

Also, plans are being laid for newer methods of storing records, including use of microfilm.

The commissioners said that they will continue to study the architects plans, and to take a closer look at finances.

Skipper suggested that the board might begin with a "pay-as-you-go" program. "This would be slower," he said, "but we might be able to do it."

Architect Webber warned against some type of "piece meal" work which in the long run could boost costs substantially.

In other business Tuesday the commissioners heard Welfare Director Anna Dee Church report that welfare costs dropped sharply in June.

A letter was received from the State Road Department advising the board that bids will be let on July 31 for some of the street work in Sebring and for improvements to Deadman's Curve on Rt. 17.

First National Bank of Sebring was approved as a county depository. A [illegible]

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NOW IS THE TIME

The Avon Park City Elections are scheduled for September 11, a little over a month from this date. At that time three city council posts will be filled.

The voters of Avon Park would do well to stop at this time—long before the qualifying deadline—and consider if their present city servants have compiled what they would deem a good record. Have they worked for the betterment of the community? Have they fulfilled their obligations to the job in a creditable manner? In short—have they been good city councilmen?

If in your opinion, the present officials have served to your satisfaction, support them for another term if they choose to run again.

On the other hand, if they have not served in the manner you deem as proper, then select a candidate of your choice and urge him to qualify for the city council seat.

Regardless of the path you decide to follow—Now Is The Time to determine who your city councilman will be—not a week after the election is a matter of record.

Washington Report

By Congressman Jim Haley

WASHINGTON, D. C.—I believe in giving praise where praise is due and at the moment I know of nothing in our government that is deserving of higher praise than the action of the Senate Finance Committee in voting to kill the request that The Congress impose a withholding tax on income from dividends and interest.

As you know, I have been flatly opposed to this proposal since it was first made and I voted unsuccessfully against it when it went through the House. Between the time the proposition was submitted to us and the time it came to a vote, literally millions of words, written and spoken, went into debate and discussion of the issue—and nothing I heard or read convinced me that this provision was equitable or just or wise.

When the proposal was approved by the House, I was not happy, but I was able to find some cheer in the knowledge that Sen. Harry Flood Byrd, the veteran and tight-fisted gentleman from Virginia who heads the Senate Finance Committee, was opposed to it. And on that basis, I ventured the prediction that those of us who opposed this provision would see it beaten in the Senate.

That prediction now has come true. While I realize that an amendment could be offered on the Senate floor to put back in the tax bill what now has been stricken from it, the defeat of the withholding proposal in the Finance committee was so substantial that those who know the Senate think there is virtually no possibility at all that this will happen.

If the withholding provision stays dead, as expected, in the Senate, it is unlikely in my opinion that any substantial effort would be made in the House to revive it. I believe that a great many of my colleagues who voted for this thing when it went through the House did so reluctantly, in the first place, and, in the second place, that a great many of them have heard so much from back home about that vote that they are going to be very happy about what the Senate has done. In short, I believe that if this proposal should be again submitted to the House, it would be overwhelmingly defeated.

I may say that I do not think that the failure of this withholding provision to pass is going to damage the financial position of our government, either. The tiny fraction of dividend and interest income that may now be escaping taxation would not be a drop in the huge bucket of money needed to balance a budget which is not unbalanced by lack of taxation, but rather because of reckless central government spending.

Gross Sales In Florida Still On Increase According To Green

TALLAHASSEE — Gross sales reported by Florida business for the April-June quarter of fiscal year 1961-62 totaled [illegible],502,219, an increase of [illegible],081,407 over the same quarter of 1960-61, State Comptroller Ray E. Green said today.

Fifty-one of 80 categories of business made increases as compared with the same quarter in 1960-61, he noted.

Floridians and visitors are supplementing their daily diets, [illegible]. Grocery stores, vegetable and fruit markets and delicatessens reported increases. Gross sales reported by the grocery stores totaled $434,-[illegible],299.

Restaurants-lunch rooms also reported business was up $9,-036,138. Taverns-night clubs served more customers as gross sales for the April-June quarter increased $5,623,200 over the same quarter in 1960-61.

Floridians and visitors spent more money for items from the tops of their heads to the bottoms of their feet. Shoe stores reported gross sales of $26,118,642, which was an increase of $656,331. Hat shop sales totaled $1,322,192, up $117,989.

Items in-between the two and bought at department stores, totaled $90,119,699, an increase of $7,021,282 over April-June quarter of 1960-61. General merchandise stores enjoyed an increase in business, while clothing store sales were off.

Motor vehicle dealers' business was in keeping with the record sales reported throughout the nation. Gross sales for the quarter totaled $408,432,974, up $82,240,595 over the April-June quarter in 1960-61.

The successful tourist season continued to benefit the accommodations industry, which includes hotels, motels and apartments, Green said. Gross sales totaled $157,847,732, up $18,-026,374 over the April-June quarter in 1960-61.

Furniture stores also reported increases in sales activity. Gross sales totaled $58,975,515, up $2,904,953.

Manufacturing and mining reported a jump of more than $100,000,000 in gross sales for the period as compared with 1960-61. Sales totaled $429,-547,954.

Four of the six categories in the building industry reported increases. They were building contractors, heating and air conditioning, electrical and plumbing, and roofing and sheet metal.

Lumber and building materials were still off. The decrease was less, however, than declines shown during the previous three quarters of 1961-62, as compared with corresponding periods of fiscal year 1960-61.

Other business categories showing increases included variety stores, farm implements, filling and service stations, aircraft and boat dealers, store and office equipment, graphic arts - printing, advertising, and trade stamp redemption centers.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express thanks for all of my family to our friends here for their thoughtful expressions of sympathy, cards and flowers at the death of our father, Herman Jacobs, in Tabor City, N. C.

Mrs. R. S. Reaves

Three Groups Receive Swimming Certificates

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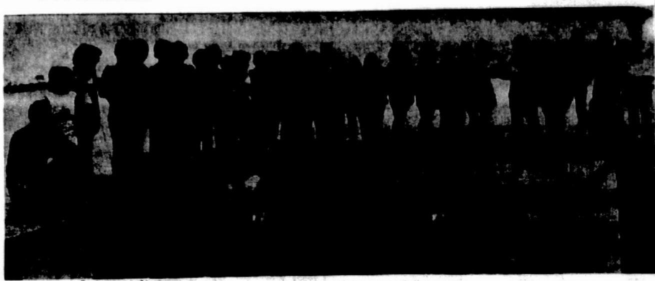

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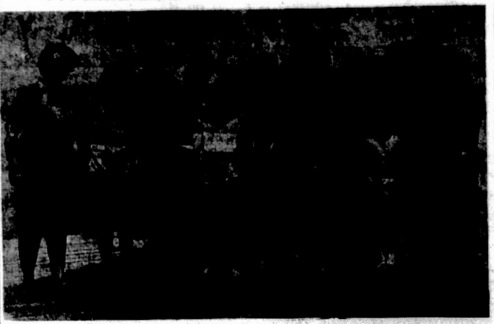

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135 Girls Receive Red Cross Swim Certificates

The Highlands County Red Cross Chapter has just presented swimming certificates to one of the largest groups on record in Highlands County. A group of 135 girls attending Camp Wingmann on Trout Lake received the awards.

The certificates included beginners, swimmers and intermediates. The classes were under the direction of A. Tyrrel Dear and Miss Evelyn Wheeler of Holmes Beach, Fla. Royal Coats, chairman of the County Red Cross Unit, congratulated the girls.

The camp in session was Camp St. Anne, directed by The Rev. and Mrs. Allen B. Purdom of St. Petersburg. Among those receiving awards was Rita Dellelo of Avon Park.

Patrol Gives Tips For Safe Vacation Trip

TALLAHASSEE — "Load your car carefully for that vacation trip," the Florida Highway Patrol cautioned today.

The Patrol pointed out that faulty loading which interferes with the driver's vision in any direction is a serious safety hazard.

Make certain that luggage and vacation equipment do not obstruct your view when driving. It is of vital importance that vision be clear to the front, to the sides, and to the rear.

"The rear window ledge should be used with caution," they warned. "Anything bulky enough to interfere with the rear view should not be placed on this ledge. Papers and light materials which are easily blown about are also dangerous, as a sudden gust of wind may blow them around inside the car creating a hazardous distraction for the driver."

Another thing to be considered is the fact that objects resting on the rear window ledge may be catapulted forward in case of a sudden stop or an accident, causing injury to driver or passengers.

"It's a mighty good idea to give some serious thought to the business of loading the car for a vacation trip," concluded the Patrol. "Plan this maneuver carefully just as you plan schedules, activities, and stopping places."

Sales, Gas Tax Collections Up

Sales tax collections in Florida for the month of June, 1962 were above the same period last year, but below May of this year, according to a report issued this week by Ray E. Green, state comptroller.

Collections amounted to $14,-979,999.90 compared to $13,-555,715.44 a year ago. Collections in May of this year were $15,749,068.87, Green said.

Gasoline tax collections followed the same trend as the sale taxes. Collections were more this past June than a year ago, but slightly below May of the current year.

Green's report showed collections in Highlands County were $65,937.48 this June compared to $58,596.02 last year. Collections in May were $66,748.43. A sale of 941,964 gallons was involved in the collections.

CRACKER POLITICS

By Allen Morris

TALLAHASSEE—Paper and ink, paper and ink, as some printing processes grow simpler, it's still not so easy as people may think.

Governor Bryant, after reviewing a State analyst's survey, sent this to the Legislature with his conclusion that "a complete new look at our printing practices is in order."

House Speaker-designate Mallory E. Horne said there appeared on the surface "a shocking duplication of equipment and labor."

Horne added:

"I'd like to have an independent expert, the best we could find in the country, look at the situation. Then, since this also involves basic governmental philosophy, we ought to balance the findings of fact against the question of how deeply government should be in business, and reach an informed judgment."

Governor Bryant's analyst, Glenn Hobgood, then attached to the State Purchasing Commission, suggested the State should either "get in" or "get out" of the printing business.

Describing the present system as "hybrid and inefficient," Hobgood told the Governor that the State is Florida's largest printer, yet its scattered million dollars' worth of reproduction equipment operates at only 7.3 per cent of capacity.

During the same period of 7.3 production, the State also spent approximately $1,500,000 with commercial printers. This figure, Hobgood said, did not include the cost of the legislative printing.

The evolution of printing seems to be causing the fundamental problem. Here in the Capitol Center, agencies have replaced the old, smeary, short-run duplicators with compact presses capable of batting out daily a huge number of impressions, perhaps in several colors. These presses resemble the old duplicators.

There isn't any question that now-common office equipment turns out "printing" which only a commercial shop could do a few years ago. With processes that allow typewriting to substitute for typesetting, the old under-the-stairs duplicators, often operated by a clerk who had other regular duties, have evolved into sizeable Design and Reproduction units.

The Industrial Commission, for example, had 14 employes assigned to its D and R unit at an annual cost of $44,695, the Hobgood survey showed. This unit handled 7,091 jobs, involving 9,419,492 impressions and the use of $15,803 worth of paper and $3,814 in other supplies.

The Road Department's unit had 10 employes paid $39,384. This unit handled 237 jobs with 1,101,265 impressions. The paper cost was $38,457 and that of other supplies, $13,071.

No one has yet suggested that the agencies be deprived of duplicators for simple, short-run use.

From what Speaker-designate Horne says, the Legislature has two broad alternatives: (1) consolidate its equipment so that one plant could serve most of the needs of most of the agencies, or (2) develop a workable formula which would enable administrators to easily determine when a particular job could be produced more economically by a commercial printer.

Hobgood reported that in California, for example, a rule-of-thumb has been devised which allows State agencies to duplicate in their own office any job that falls within a specified maximum number of pages of typewritten copy.

A subsidiary question arising from the Bryant-Hobgood study is whether the State is presently getting the price break on "fine and book" paper purchases that its million-dollar-plus annual volume may justify. Hobgood said the State was the largest single user of "fine and book" papers in Florida.

His inquiry, said Hobgood, disclosed the State did not appear to be receiving either the benefits of real competitive bidding or of volume discounts which could be earned by regarding all State agencies as being branches of a single customer.

"Suppliers of other commodities have recognized the State as the customer regardless of the individual offices doing the ordering," Hobgood observed. "All State purchases are paid from one place, and there certainly is no bad-debt problem involved."

Paper bidding records, turned up by Hobgood in the printing survey, have been given the Attorney General for scrutiny because these seemed to indicate the presence of either identical bids or of a pattern of rotation of low bids.

Listen to Florida Highway Patrol Commander H. N. Kirkman's safety shot for the week: You'll never come to a better day to start practicing real highway safety.

Florida Farms Average $257 Per Acre During '61

Florida farms had an average market value of $257 per acre in March of this year to register a 10 per cent gain over 1961, the largest in the nation and twice the national gain, the Florida State Chamber of Commerce said yesterday.

"This per acre figure included land, buildings and dwellings on farms, groves, etc. in the state. The total value of these properties came to $3,914,000,000.

"Compared with November 1961, the March 1962 per acre farm value in Florida was up 4 per cent, likewise double the national average.

"A breakdown by types of land is not available since 1960. At that time, all types of Florida cropland (including fruit groves) averaged $893 per acre. Only one other state exceeded this Florida figure, and that by only $20. The national average was $177.

"Pasture lands in Florida carried a 1960 average price tag of $105 compared with a national average of $50.

"All other lands in Florida farms were valued at $32 an acre, somewhat below the national average of $41."

Traffic Safety suggestion from FHP Bossman H. N. Kirkman: Be on the alert for bicycle-riding children when ment for maxium production driving in residential areas.

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The State of Citrus

By John Sikes — Florida Citrus Mutual

LAKELAND—They lay no claim to being Genii that materialize at a rub on Alladin's lamp. Rather, they're flesh-and-blood Florida Crackers.

But:—

If a Florida Citrus Mutual member needs a baby-sitter for his growing oranges because the temperatures might dip too low;

If he needs to know what grapefruit are selling for in Dubuque so's he can make up his mind when to pick;

If he needs to know how much sugar and how much acid there is in his oranges;

If he needs to know what to do when hurricanes, drought, damp, heat, or even pleasant sunshine come to his groves;

If he wants his steak rare, medium or well done—

He—that Mutual member—would merely have to beckon to one, or all, of those seven born-and-bred F. Crackers who comprise Mutual's field force in the Grower Relations division.

The services, implied by all those "if's", are just a few of the chores done by these citrus Crackers who're located at pertinent points through the citrus belt and who're always at the beck and call of Mutual's 12,000-plus members.

(For that matter, if a citrus grower happens not to be a member—they're only a few—of Mutual all he has to do is call one of these men to sign up.)

To keep these citrus genii from being anonymous herein, here're their names and headquarters towns: Dale Carlton (he's director of the outfit) of Wauchula; Bob Pearson of Orlando; Red Phillips of Ocala; Roy Morgan of Eustis; Sebert Hall of Lake Placid; Jim Ellis of Bartow and Walt Boland of Tampa.

About those steaks: These citrus Crackers are the boys who annually serve up thousands of filet mignons to Mutual members—and prospective members—who gather at 14 different citrus points to get the first-hand info on what's with Florida citrus, currently. As a topping off statistic: last season those ubiquitous walking citrus encyclopedias served some 9,000 of these steaks, rare, medium and well done.

1,824,387 Trees Set In County

Landowners in Highlands County have planted a total of $1,824,387 seedling trees—mostly slash pine—on 2,683 acres since 1928, according to Jack A. Brodhage, Information and Education Forester with the Florida Forest Service. Some 15,500 seedlings were planted in Highlands County During the 1961-62 season alone.

Statewide, more than two million Florida acres have been planted in seedling trees since the Florida Forest Service was established by the state legislature in 1928.

During the 1961-62 tree planting season alone 94,811,706 seedlings were planted in Florida. Total trees planted since 1928 have now passed one-third billion in the Sunshine State, nearly one billion of these since 1956.

Leading all Florida counties last season in tree planting were Taylor, Bay and Dixie—each with five million or more. Top Florida counties in acres reforested (total since 1928) are Taylor, Walton, and Santa Rosa—each with 100,000 or more acres planted.

Planted pines average about 680 to the acre.

In spite of changes in land use, Florida still has millions of acres best suited for growing pine forests. Out of the total 19,600,000 acres of commercial forest land, some 14,600,000 acres are upland and flatwood sites suitable for profitable production of pine trees.

The Florida Forest Service maintains four nurseries for producing pine seedlings which are sold at cost. Seedling trees for planting are shipped from mid-November through February.

Pity the poor driver who does not know enough to slow down on his own. Sooner or later he gets stopped for good.

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Ben Hill Griffin Now Affiliated With Florida Citrus Exchange

FROSTPROOF, July 9—Ben Hill Griffin, Jr. disclosed here today that the fresh fruit division of the large Griffin citrus organization has become affiliated with the Florida Citrus Exchange. He said the Griffin firm will discontinue its own private sales organization, and that all future fresh fruit sales will be accomplished through the Exchange's Seald-Sweet Sales department at Tampa.

Griffin said that centralization of sales facilities was the basic factor in his decision to join the Exchange after 14 years of highly successful sales promotion as an individual grower-shipper.

"Centralized selling is becoming more of a necessity for the Florida citrus industry each year," Griffin said. "As our trade interests get larger and fewer, their requirements for both supplies and service can best be served through a centralization of sales and a decrease in the number of selling agencies in the state. It is my opinion that if Florida's fresh fruit industry is to keep pace with market developments, centralized selling with greater volume at fewer sales points offers the best possible method of meeting the requirements of large buyers at competitive sales costs."

He said that affiliation with the Exchange will ". . . help us to better serve the accounts already doing business with Ben Hill Griffin, Inc., and will greatly expand the distribution and marketing range of the organization. It also places us in position to enter the international trade field through direct participation in the Exchange's export program, and gives us the added advantage of Exchange brand advertising and merchandising support."

The Exchange is Florida's largest fresh fruit distributor, handling the sale of more than a fourth of all fresh fruit sold out of the state. Its export sales program accounted for more than 70 per cent of all Florida fresh citrus exports during the 1961-62 season.

John T. Lesley, general manager of the Exchange, called the development a significant opportunity for the large marketing cooperative. He said the high volume output of the Griffin fresh fruit division will greatly increase the Exchange's marketing strength in several major market areas.

"We are quite naturally pleased that Griffin has become a part of this organization. We look forward to the association between his organization and the Florida Citrus Exchange, and are confident that the affiliation will be beneficial not only to us, but to the entire fresh fruit industry," Lesley said.

The move will involve the sale of more than 600,000 boxes of fresh citrus packed seasonally by Ben Hill Griffin, Inc.

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NOTICE

The 1962 Tax Roll is now open for inspection and the City Council will sit as a Board of Equalization to hear any and all complaints on Wednesday Night, July 25, 1962, 7:30 P.M., City Hall.

LUCILE A. SHOCKLEY
City Clerk

Ticker Talk

The first thermoelectric air conditioner for the direct cooling, dehumidifying and heating of air in spaces occupied by people has been produced and tested by the Research and Development Division of Carrier Corporation. This device was recently delivered to the U. S. Navy. It is estimated that a complete air conditioning system employing this thermoelectric device on a submarine will use up to 60 per cent less space than required by present methods.

Referring to dividends, the Financial Director of Unilever Ltd. and Unilever N.V. stated that over the last few years Unilever had gradually increased the distributed proportion of its profits. Ten years ago, it was only distributing about 20 per cent of what it earned. Now, it is distributing something around a third. The probability is that, as circumstances permit, the upward trend will continue gradually.

Fortified by a backlog of $1.54 billion as of April 1 vs. $1.27 billion a year earlier, top management at Lockheed Aircraft Corporation is forecasting a 1962 sales gain of about 10 per cent over last year to a total of more than $1.5 billion. While subject to some variables, a target of $35 million, equal to about $4.50 a share, has been set as the earnings goal for 1962. If realized, this would compare with $3.38 a share in 1961, and in turn suggests that the current 30c quanterly dividend rate may be liberalized over the not-too-distant future.

Commonwealth Edison Co. has increased its generating capacity 80 per cent, its revenues 85 per cent, and doubled its common share earnings in the nine years since 1953. Encouraged by the forward progress during the first quarter of this year, when net was 62c a share, up from 57c in the like period of 1961, its management now anticipates that earnings for all of 1962 will approach a new record high of around $2.15 a share vs. $2.01 in 1961. The company recently lifted the cash divident to 30c a share quarterly from 25c, the first increase in the cash dividend since August 1, 1955. The annual supplementary stock dividend in the form of a year-end extra approximately equal to the full year's earnings over and above the base cash annual dividend will continue.

New developments in recent years have greatly widened the range of products put in cans. Today more than 2,500 products—from food and beverages to pharmaceuticals, from motor oil to insecticides—are normally packed in cans by 135 different industries.

Truck trailer sales this year are expected to rise 10 per cent to $550 million from $500 million in 1961. Since selling the concept that a truck can pull more merchandise in a trailer than it could carry, truck trailers have gained increasing prominence in the transportation industry. "Piggyback" and "Fishyback," recent innovations in transportation, are methods of shipping goods in trailers or containers mounted on railroad cars or shipboard. The growing demand for these containers indicates that a promising new market is developing for truck trailer manufacturers.

This column is furnished by The Research Dept. of Francis I. duPont & Co. Sarasota office, phone WX-2223.

Red Cross Elects Director Board

The Board of Directors of the Highlands County Chapter of the American National Red Cross met Thursday, July 12th at the Tower Restaurant in Lake Placid.

Mrs. Theon Sebring McDonald and Mrs. Maxine Martin of Sebring and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Younger of Lake Placid were appointed to the Board of Directors.

The following were elected as officers to serve this year: Royal Coats, Chairman; John Hoy, Vice-chairman; Mrs. Roy Peoples, Secretary and Dr. Curtis Sears, Treasurer.

It was decided to change the regular monthly meeting time to the third Tuesday in each month. The next regular meeting will be held in Sebring on August 21st.

Avon Man Trains With Reservists

Pfc Franklin H. Crews, 18 West Thomas Street, Avon Park is among the Army Reservists participating in Operation Alligator in Ocala National Forest this week.

Operation Alligator is designed to be the toughest, most realistic and hazardous exercise for reserve forces. Crews is serving with the [illegible] Military Police (Escort Guard) Company of Melbourne in the role of the aggressor forces pitted against the skilled guerrilla and jungle-fighting parachutists of the 19th Special Forces Group (Airborne).

The exercise will continue through July 31.

ARCAMONTE INFANT DIES

John H. Arcamonte, three-day old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Arcamonte, formerly of Miami, died Saturday in the Lakeland General Hospital. The body was forwarded to Miami for services and burial. Stephenson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Got through July 4th O.K.? Well, let it be a lesson to you and practice safe driving every day.

POSTS NO-HITTER—Keith Albritton, crafty righthander of the APCI Babe Ruth team recently twirled a no-hitter against the Frostproof Babe Ruthers. Albritton fanned seven.

Highlands Boys At Camp O'Leno

High Springs, July 16—A week's course in practical forestry methods begins today for two Highlands County vocational agriculture students at O'Leno State Park, just north of here.

Some 122 Future Farmers of America are gathered there to attend the 28th annual Florida Forestry Training Camp. Wood-using industries sponsor the camp, which is under the direction of the Florida Forest Service.

During the week the farm youths will receive intensive instruction in forest practices to prepare them for the task of managing their own farm woodlawns.

Highlands County Future Farmers of America, selected by their Chapters to represent them, are Rodney Shelton, Route 2, Avon Park; and Ronnie Golden, Sebring.

Employment In State Increases

TALLAHASSEE — Florida nonfarm employment continued to break records in April and unemployment plunged to its lowest point in 16 months.

State Industrial Commission Chairman A. Worley Brown said the 1,400,000 nonfarm employed in Florida during the month made it the highest April on record.

And the 93,200 unemployed in April was the lowest since December 1960 when the figure was 98,000.

The April nonfarm employment figure was only 5,500 under the all time high set in March, Brown said. And it was 47,900 above April a year ago.

Brown said four factors contributed to the all time April record.

The seasonal downturn in the tourist business was less than expected. A 27 per cent decline in out of state job seekers, fewer workers entering the labor market, and a general improvement in business conditions all combined to contribute to a bright employment picture in April.

Every major business category except transportation-communications-public utilities was above a year ago, Brown said.

Manufacturing was up 12,700 above a year ago at 223,100, contract construction, up 3,600 at 107,700; trade, up 17,600 at 393,800; finance-insurance-real estate, up 1,600 at 87,600; and services, up 4,100 at 229,100.

Monthly Fire Report Given

The monthly fire report for the city was made at the meeting of City Council, Monday night, July 9 by Chief Giddens. The report showed a total of six calls for the month of June.

The calls: Construction, 2; automobile, 2; rescue, 2. Loss for month, $500. Loss to date for year, $22,655.

When fishing, boating or water-skiing in Florida, follow the rules of courtesy and common-sense. Observe the safety rules.

So They Say

THEY HAD THEIR UPS AND DOWNS

. . . but not on this everytime they come to [illegible] they are completely satisfied. So will you be.

Ph. [illegible] Ph. [illegible]
Avon Park Sebring

Edith Wilson Is Honored At Friday Shower

Miss Edith Wilson, who will marry Tom Gordy of Wadley, Ga. on August 18, was feted with a shower Friday evening of last week. The affair was held in the Social Hall of the First Baptist Church with a dozen ladies of the church acting as hostesses.

Mrs. Ophelia Rihner saw that the group was entertained with music furnished by a trio of vocalists, Miss Judy Martin, Miss Cheryl Guerndt and Miss Diane Landress, accompanied at the piano by Miss Marilyn Cook.

A pink and white color scheme was evidenced in the flowers and table decorations.

The refreshment table was overlaid with pink net. Crystal appointments were placed in settings of carnations and fern. Punch, cookies, nuts and mints were served.

Hostesses were Mrs. Rihner, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. R. L. Adams, Mrs. Virgil Mills, Mrs. R. E. Padgett, Mrs. K. W. Elder, Mrs. R. C. Adams, Mrs. Marshall Davis, Mrs. Mozelle Arnold, Mrs. Dan Antley, Mrs. Carl McWilliams and Mrs. E. W. McMasters.

Current Racing Season Brings Record Revenue

TALLAHASSEE — State Comptroller Ray E. Green reported today the current racing season has produced the largest amount of revenue ever received by Florida's 67 counties from the state race track tax.

The total is $201,800 per county and was reached today with the final distribution of checks for $9,300 which are being mailed to each county.

A total of $13,520,600 was received by the counties from race track taxes during the fiscal year 1961-62, Green said, as compared with $12,569,200 distributed during the previous fiscal year. Each county received $187,600 last year.

The total received by each county since the tax went into effect in 1931-32 is $2,642,648. The first check received by each county for 1931-32 was $9,226.

With exception of World War II years, the freeze and a national recession of 1958 which crippled the state's tourist industry, and a slight drop in fiscal 1960-61, there has been a steady increase in revenue from the race track tax source.

Each county received a total of $33,100 in 1940-41, but by the end of 1942-43 it had skidded to $13,800.

The revenue topped the $100,000 mark for the first time in 1951-52, when each county received $112,000. The second highest year was 1959-60 when each county received $188,700.

The state's general revenue fund also received approximately the same amount from the race track tax as did the counties in 1961-62.

Campers Receive Water Safety Pins

During the first period Campers at Camp Sparta received Water Safety instruction from qualified Red Cross Instructors, Don Hancock, Water Front Director and Mrs. Judy Schalle.

Thirty-seven Campers received Red Cross Water Safety Certificates. There were 2 Beginners, 6 Advanced Beginners, 10 Intermediate, 4 Swimmers and 1[illegible] Junior Life Saving Certificates issued through the Highlands County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

By now you know. A lot of folks didn't reach the 5th because they had one too many on the 4th.

If

If every day were Sunday
And every season Spring,
If we all knew on one day
Just what the next would bring,
Were there no call
for work or strife,
There'd then be little zest
in life.

If earth were but a plain land,
No valleys and no hills,
If life brought never
a pain and
No thwarting of our wills,
What glorious [illegible]
we should miss,
What [illegible]
hope feel [illegible]

If Paradise [illegible]
Were [illegible]
If life brought [illegible]
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[illegible] bum[illegible] vulnerable because of their outdoor [illegible] summertime play, their natural curiosity and abbreviated [illegible]ess during warm weather [illegible]. They should be taught to steer [illegible] of stinging insects and [illegible] chase after them or try to [illegible] with them. Bees are more [illegible] stinging on bright, warm [illegible] when their business of [illegible] gathering nectar is interrupted. And when a heavy rain has [illegible] the nectar from the [illegible] they are frustrated, [illegible] and in a stinging mood. [illegible] dark, rough [illegible] attracts them, but they [illegible] to avoid white clothing [illegible] a hard finish. As might be expected, they are attracted by [illegible] and scented cosmetics.

When the worker honeybee stings it leaves its stinger and [illegible] sac in the victim's skin. Even though separated from the bee, the stinger keeps working in deeper for about 20 minutes, while injecting more venom. Remove the stinger and [illegible] as quickly as possible, trying not to squeeze more venom into the wound. Cold packs will slow down absorption of the poison and help ease the sting while medical aid is sought, which should be done immediately.

Any one who has had more than the usual unpleasant local reaction to a sting should ask a doctor about the advisability of preventive treatment that may protect against the possibility of a later, more severe reaction.

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DEPARTING GIFT—L. L. (Louie) Wainwright, center, recently appointed Director of Florida Corrections, is presented a set of luggage by the Employees Club of Avon Park Correctional Institute which he headed fcr five years. Louie Valentine, president of the club, is at right and Donald Hassfurder, Wainwright's successor as Superintendent of the institution is at right. (SUN PHOTO)

Covered Dish Supper Honors Baptist Coach

Raymond Cook, coach of the Avon Park Little League champion First Baptist team, was honored at a covered dish supper at the Florida Power Employee's Clubhouse last Monday night, July 9 by members of his team and their parents.

After the supper, the group presented Cook with a "money tree", a potted cedar tree with 29 dollar bills pinned to it and the names of all the members of his team written on paper baseballs also attached. The boys also present him with a baseball autographed by the entire team.

Leamon Kelly, assistant coach of the First Baptist squad, was presented a shirt by the parents and team members.

The group had an evening of games and reminishing about the successful season during which the First Baptist team won 14 games while losing only one.

Florida is a pretty state. Not one to hurry through while on a trip. Please drive with care and see those beautiful places.

Building Home? Will It Stand Up Thru Storm?

Current construction of many vacation homes at points on the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts, coinciding with the advent of the hurricane "season," poses two serious questions:

What precautions should occupants take if a hurricane strikes?

What kinds of design and construction are best suited to withstand winds of hurricane force?

As for the first question, the Southern Pine Association's advice is to closely follow the official "communiques," and promptly heed broadcast warnings to evacuate low lying coastal areas threatened by flooding.

Hurricane tracking has been developed to such a fine point that there's usually ample time for an orderly evacuation. Nowhere was this more in evidence than last September when thousands of residents of South Texas' coastal regions left their homes well in advance of the giant tidal waves spawned by Hurricane "Carla".

While it's wise to evacuate when the official word is given, the location of a home on exposed beaches doesn't necessarily mean its certain destruction if a hurricane strikes. To the contrary, there were many sturdy survivors of Carla's tidal waves.

One hardy type that deserves mention is the raised wood pole frame form of construction. There is a nucleus of rugged wood poles, pressure treated with chemical preservatives for protection against the moisture of the sand in which they are solidly imbedded.

The house itself is built around the upper extremities of the poles. Framing lumber is applied directly to the poles and is substantially braced with solid layers of wood sheathing. The latter provides a convenient base for an exterior surfacing of wood siding on the outer walls.

The structure is simple, light and airy but strong. The elevated character of the house does more than provide a pleasant exposure to the prevailing sea breeze. It also spares the house from the shattering direct impact of a hurricane-spawned tidal wave, which simply passes beneath the building.

In conventional dwellings, the factors of anchorage, bracing and strength are all-important. The wood structure and the masonry of concrete foundation should be securely bolted. Solid wood sheathing should be used in all instances to fortify framing elements of floors, walls and roof. When all elements are closely integrated, and wood siding is applied over a base of wood sheathing, the house has one of the strongest possible wall components.

The strength of the lumber itself is equally important. For framing, sheathing and siding, only the stronger species, such as Southern Pine, should be used. The lumber should also be "pre-shrunk" by proper seasoning.

Tests have proven that seasoning and "pre-shrinking" of lumber can make a difference of as much as 400 per cent in the ultimate nail holding power of structures. Obviously, this can be the difference between survival and destruction of the building in a hurricane. Proper seasoning is standard practice in the manufacture of Southern Pine.

During Hurricane Carla, traditional type homes, with all parts of the building snugly closed in, resisted 170 mile-an-hour winds extremely well.

NOTICE

Effective Friday, July 20th. or as near thereto as possible, the Freight and Express Office will be moved to the Passenger Station. Freight Office Telephone will be discontinued.

J. R. L. Kelly,
Agent S A L RR Co.

Lee Settles For $1,400 In Suit

Damaged suit filed by Sebring Attorney Harry Lee against Jim Blanton of Orlando ended abruptly Thursday, July 5 with a compromise settlement.

Lee, who had represented Blanton in a number of court actions, had asked $3,500. The settlement was for $1,400.

A jury had been seated for the trial, and its members were Henry L. Caffee and L. C. Hooper of Avon Park, Thomas E. Peoples and C. B. Garner of Lake Placid, Harmon O. Peebles and Charles J. Foster of Sebring. Foster was foreman.

Keith Collyer of Avon Park represented Lee in the action.

Promotional Advertising OKed By Attorney General Ervin

LAKELAND—Attorney General Richard W. Ervin has put his legal stamp of approval on a $6,500,000 promotional program by Florida concentrators in cooperation with the Florida Citrus Commission, it was disclosed today.

In a letter to D. B. Kibler III, attorney for the Commission, Ervin said the Commission was within its rights to enter into agreements with individual concentrators who wished to finance a promotional program administered by the Commission. He said that although such powers were not specifically spelled out in the Florida Citrus Code, it "may be reasonably implied from the express terms of the statute."

He said there were sufficient court precedents to uphold this view.

General Manager Homer E. Hooks said Kibler had already ruled that such contracts between the Commission and individual concentrators were valid.

"It is reassuring to know that we are on sound ground and that the Attorney General concurs with our attorney," he said.

The program, as agreed upon by the Commission and the concentrators, will be carried out in two phases. First phase begins in September and includes distribution through advertisements and direct mailing some 200,000,000 consumer coupons, each good for 10 cents on the purchase of four 6-ounces or two 12-ounce cans of frozen orange concentrate regardless of brand. A $100,000 consumer contest featuring trading stamps will also be included, as will a $50,000 retail trade premium and prize program.

Details of the second phase, targeted for next Spring, will be worked out later and must be approved by concentrators. Some $3,500,000 will be spent on the first phase followed by another $3 million next Spring.

The big promotional drive will be financed by a levy of 1-1⅛ cents per pound of solids in oranges on next season's production, according to the agreement. Funds will be deposited in a special fund and administered by the Commission.

Avon Park Campground

The Rev and Mrs. E. C. Gover of Leicester, N. C. arrived Saturday to make their future home at the Campground. They were accompanied to Florida by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thipts, who returned to their home this week.

Rev. Gover has retired from active pastoral work in the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church. He also served churches in the Kentucky Conference.

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(With at least 20 times at bat)
(Statistics by C. Warrington)

Dean Lemler	F.B.	.551
Rance Rewis	F.B.	.452
Alan Moore	F.P.E.	.431
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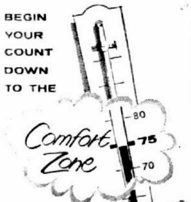
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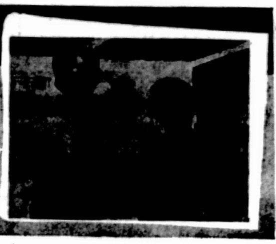

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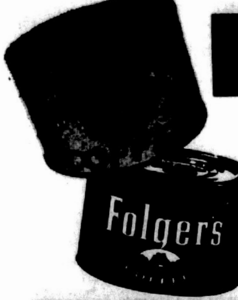

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[illegible] and [illegible] of Savannah, [illegible] a few weeks [illegible] the Rev. and [illegible] Boaz at the [illegible] Rev. Boaz [illegible] to assist his [illegible] making final ar[illegible] to Germany to join [illegible] who is stationed [illegible] S. Army in Ger[illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] waiting for [illegible] through so [illegible] for Europe.

Mrs. P. F. Watterson had her [illegible] family. The Rev. Peter F. Watterson, Jr., his wife and their children, Gregory, Paul and Mary Theresa, for a weekend visit recently as the family was en route to the mountains of North Carolina, where they spent a vacation touring the state. On their return to Florida they spent another weekend here before going to Miami to visit Mrs. Watterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Plumer.

Rev. Watterson, a former rector of the Redeemer Episcopal Church, is the Rector of the Holy Spirit Episcopal Church in West Palm Beach and head of the Boys Day School of the church.

Lt. and Mrs. H. D. Overstreet are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Caffee. Their son, Mike Overstreet, who will be returning to his studies at FSU, Tallahassee in September, was present, and his sister, Mrs. Bill Baker, Mr. Baker and son, Trace, of West Palm Beach spent the weekend here with the family.

Lt. Overstreet has retired from the armed services, from the OSI of the Air Force, at Omaha, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Still and children, Deloris, Melvin and Mary Sue, of Jacksonville, spent a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Still, and other relatives here, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Young, in Frostproof.

Mrs. W. D. Dorminey has returned from a visit to Atlanta, Ga. She has accepted a position with the Sigma Chi Fraternity at Emory University as house mother for the home, and will be leaving shortly to take up her residency there.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Armenia and daughters, Valerie and Susan, of Buffalo, N. Y. have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Beane.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Hood have returned from a vacation trip to Atlanta and vicinity where they visited relatives. Mrs. Raeburn L. Brown accompanied the Hoods to Atlanta where she visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. Gusefski and son, Stephen.

Mrs. Victoria Porter has her granddaughters, Joy and Martha Porter of Chicago, here for a visit. Joy, who is 14 years old, brought her two year old sister, Martha, by Northwestern Airline on July 4th, and their father, Harold, will join the family here in August for a vacation.

MILDRED AND I

have gone to Atlanta to visit the Southeastern Gift Show to find new items for you. Mary Bennett will take care of your needs while we are away.

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READY FOR CAMP—Brenda Stansburry, Delores Reynolds and Naomi Kelly, left to right, are ready to leave for the Youth Conservation Camp at Ocala this week end. Shown with the girls are Mrs. C. Brooks Henderson, Chairman of the Junior Garden Club and Mrs. George Walter, Conservation Chairman of the Avon Park Federation.

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Three Avon Girls To Attend Ocala Camp

The Avon Park Federation of Garden Clubs—Hibiscus and Founders Circles—is sponsored for the first time, three Junior Garden Club members who will attend the Youth Conservation Camp at Ocala, July 22-28.

The girls attending the camp are: Brenda Stansburry, Delores Reynolds and Naomi Kelley. The camp is under the direction of Denver St. Clair of the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission and is located on Lake Eaton in the Ocala National Park.

A trip on the Seabord Silver Meteor will also be a highlight in the girls' trip. They will leave Sunday and return next Saturday.

Selection of the girls was made by Mrs. C. Brooks Henderson, Chairman Junior Garden Club; Mrs. F. Flem and Mrs. F. Jahna along with George Kelsey, principal of the Avon Elementary School and Mrs. George Walter, Conservation Chairman of the Avon Park Garden Club Federation.

Metcalfe Family Together Again

Chuck Metcalfe arrived home Wednesday. He has completed his military duty at Fort Sill, Okla. He will accompany his mother, Mrs. Charles Metcalfe, and sister, Cindy, to Hendersonville, N. C. Cindy will be at Camp Ton-A-Wandah for a month.

Mrs. Jack Ayers and son, Robert, of Lakeland were weekend guests with her sister, Mrs. Charles Metcalfe and family, on Lake Byrd.

Mr. Metcalfe's mother, who was a patient at Walker Memorial Hospital recently, is back at her home in Bartow, and reportedly making slow progress.

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Mrs. Hazen Is Circle Hostess

The Lorena Chambless Circle of the WMU, First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Webb Hazen Tuesday morning.

The circle chairman, Mrs. Cliff Thomas, conducted the business. Mrs. C. R. Burton presented the program which was a study in "The Beginning of Communism" and she was assisted by Mrs. W. B. Hilton, Mrs. W. B. Johnson, Mrs. W. W. McFarland and Mrs. C. A. Stimson. Nine members were present with one visitor, the infant granddaughter of Mrs. Thomas, little Andrea Casey.

The hostess served ice cold drinks with sandwiches and cookies.

State Receives Federal Grants

For every tax dollar collected by the federal government in Florida, 16 cents is "returned" under the grants-in-aid program, the Florida State Chamber of Commerce reported recently.

"Under this program, $217.3 state agencies or directly to Florida residents during the 1960-1961 fiscal year. Only grants are included. Obviously government expenditures for salaries of employees and for the purchase of goods and services are not covered by these grants.

"Last year's grants in Florida were up $5.7 million over the previous year and were $89.1 million more than five years ago.

"The grants funneled through state agencies last year came to $175.5 million, dropped slightly from the previous year, but almost doubled during the past five years. Highway construction aids to the state accounted for the largest single amount, $73.9 million. Old age assistance came to $35.9 million; aid to dependent children to $14.8 million and to the blind and totally disabled, $6.9 million.

"School construction and operation aids amounted to $7.4 million and school lunches to $5.9 million. Hospital construction aid totaled $4.9 million.

"Grants made directly to individuals totaled $41.8 million last year, a 20 per cent gain over the previous year. The principal items included were $9.8 million to veterans; $9.5 million for regular and emergency unemployment payments; $7.7 million to the National Guard; and $6.6 million to farmers under conservation and soil bank programs.

"Researchers into problems related to health in Florida received $6.2 million, 29 per cent more than in the former year.

"Public housing, urban planning, civil defense, conservation of natural resources and a variety of research programs also received aid. All told, Florida participated in 85 of the 96 different categories under the federal grants-in-aid program."

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West Floridians Face Robbery Charges Here

A Pensacola trio has been bound over to Circuit Court on armed robbery charges.

Albert Junior Davidson, 29, Will Rogers, 62, and Neil Hinote, 49, all white, waived preliminary hearing in County Court on Tuesday.

Judge Mervin Rehrer set a bond of $3,000 for Rogers and $1,000 each for the other two.

The three were arrested Monday afternoon.

Also in County Court on Tuesday Little Richard Porter of Lake Placid pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated.

Porter had also been charged with driving without a license. This charge was dismissed when Porter, in court, produced a valid license—which he immediately surrended to the court for six months.

He was also fined $200 or 90 days in jail.

FAMILY VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Briscoe and sons, Bob and Gary, spent two weeks vacationing in the Great Smoky Mountains in North Carolina, returning via Memphis, Tenn. and back in Florida they spent a few days at Boca Grande where they had some good days at Tarpon fishing, before returning to their home on Lake Byrd.

LEAVE FOR VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilhite will leave Saturday for a two weeks vacation trip to visit relatives in Georgia and North Carolina. While they are out of the school office, John F. Crittenden will be on duty.

Stertz Circle At Martin Home

Mrs. Bryce S. Martin was hostess to the Eda Stertz Circle of the First Baptist WMU Tuesday morning.

Following a short business session, Mrs. Bertha Pabor was in charge of the program, "The Beginning of Communism", which will be a continuing subject for the next three months. Assisting with the program were Mrs. Elsie Coen, Mrs. H. H. Douglas, Mrs. B. F. Martin and Mrs. Tom Kinney.

Among the eleven present were three guests, Mrs. Lula Smith and Mrs. J. W. Smith of Williston, and Mrs. Marion Crichton.

At the close of the meeting the hostess served delightful refreshments.

Thurston Martin Accepts Position

Thurston Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Martin, has accepted a position as Youth Secretary of the YMCA in Clearwater. During the summer his duties will include among other things, day camps for the young people. He will also have some duties with the school system during the school term.

Thurston graduated from Florida Southern College in June. He has had extensive training in various phases of camp work and scouting and has always been active in church work. His school major was in sociology and related subject to prepare him for this particular work.

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Florida Citrus Man Featured Speaker at Regional Conference

BILOXI, Miss.—General Manager Homer E. Hooks of the Florida Citrus Commission will be one of the featured speakers of the Southern Regional Conference of the Council of State Governments here July 24-27, it was announced today by Dr. Gordon Cairns, Maryland Commissioner of Agriculture and temporary chairman of the Planning Sub-committee.

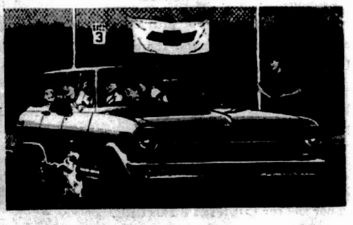
Hooks was invited to the Conference by Florida Commissioner of Agriculture Doyle Conner, one of the leaders in the Agricultural Committee of the Council of State Governments.

Hooks will deliver two major addresses at the Conference and will participate in panel sessions, Dr. Cairns said. He said the Commission official would discuss state marketing programs for agricultural products; their purposes, organization, legislation, promotion functions, quality controls, production regulations, problems and potentials.

On Tuesday, July 24, he will speak to Agricultural Commissioners and other State officials. On July 25, he will address some 200 state officials and legislators from 15 Southern states.

"I consider it a great honor and privilege to describe the Florida citrus industry self-managed operation before this distinguished group," Hooks said. "I will attempt to show how state agricultural commodity groups, such as our citrus industry, can develop successful individual marketing programs without any help from the Federal government. We, in Florida, are proud that we have been singled out as a prime example of what an industry can do for itself through proper direction and with the cooperation of all factors, including the State government."

The meeting opens Tuesday morning with a meeting of the Conference's Continuing Committee on Agriculture and adjourns Friday evening after a State Dinner.



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Boy Scouts Experience Rough Ordeal On Cross Country Hike

SILVER SPRINGS—It takes more than physical strength to survive off the land on a hundred mile march through the wilderness. While very important, strength alone will not carry the individual through.

This conclusion was drawn from the results of the Cross State Survival Hike recently completed in Florida by a group of Boy and Explorer Scouts led by Ross Allen, famed Herpetologist, and co-sponsor of the hike with Florida's Silver Springs.

It takes a great amount of moral courage and a proper mental attitude to meet and successfully overcome the hunger, exhaustion and physical upsets that plague an expedition of this kind.

Allen, 54 year-old survival expert, is convinced that his little band of eight teenage youths would never have made the arduous trek across one of the wildest parts of Florida had it not been for their determination and the obligation they felt to all the people who were following the day to day progress of the hike.

Allen had prepared his group well, or so he thought. For several weeks the boys, ranging in age from 13 to 17, had been undergoing a series of practice hikes over some of the same terrain they would cover in the 152 mile cross state hike. He felt they were prepared physically for their job and from the practice hikes he had selected the ones he considered best suited mentally.

However, once the major hike was underway unexpected things began cropping up.

There was a shortage of food from the start. Feet, though toughened by the practice hikes, became sore and blistered from the day to day plodding. Mosquitoes were bad and the summer heat sometimes reached the high nineties.

For the first three days of the hike the boys subsisted almost entirely on wild plants and berries. The only water to be had came from the swamps and ponds and this contained a high percentage of tannic acid. The civilized stomachs of the boys rebelled. They became ill, and though hungry, lost all desire to eat.

On the second day out they ran into an almost impenetratable swamp and had to literally cut their way through with a machete. This sapped their strength and left them exhausted.

Their condition finally hit the lowest ebb at the end of the third day. Most had upset stomachs and all were footsore and weary.

Allen said this was when the little group's moral courage stood them in good stead. He said he was low in spirits himself and that it was only a vote of the group that saved the expedition at this point.

Following a meal of small fish caught by the boys from the St. Johns River, the little band of determined youths plodded out of their campsite and into the Ocala National Forest where they found better hiking conditions and improved hunting.

On a trip of this kind, mental conditioning is all important, Allen said. The boys had to adjust mentally to eat the wild foods that must keep them going. Hunger pains and the great desire to succeed in this test of survival canceled out their natural reluctance to eating grasshoppers, grub worms, snakes, armadillo and drinking the blood of freshly killed wild pigs.

Allen explained that survival of this kind is extremely difficult. "Had our party camped in the wilderness for two weeks and lived off the land the problem would have been relatively simple," Allen said. "We would have been able to hunt and trap our food without the problem of covering up to 18 miles a day hiking. It was this constant walking and trying to find food while we were doing it that wore us down."

After the halfway point of the hike, Allen said the boys seemed to grow stronger. The addition of meat to their diet and better water cured their stomach conditions and they developed a grim desire to get the hike over with as soon as possible. He said that wild honey and berries gave them a much needed source of energy.

At the end of their trek from Port Orange on the Atlantic to Yankeetown on the Gulf Coast, the boys were an average of eight pounds lighter than when they started their trip. Weight loss ranged from a maximum of 14 pounds to a miraculous gain of a half pound in the case of one boy.

On the hike were Robert Rile, Alfred Nye, Robert MacKichan, Ronnie Grant, John Winter and David Slonim, all of Ocala; Richard Fowler, of Eau Gallie, and Patrick Manderfield of Ormond Beach. John Street, of Silver Springs, served as Allen's assistant.

Allen feels that the hike definately proves modern youth is just as capable of meeting and overcoming hardships as their pioneer ancestors. All that is needed, he says, is a proper conditioning of mind and body and the determination to carry through a project of this kind to the end.

Laws for safety's sake are not worth a tinker's, unless obeyed.

Highlands Babe Ruth 'Stars Win First Round; Beat Ft. Myers 8-6

The Highlands County All-Star Babe Ruth team advanced to the finals of the District tournament in Ft. Myers by defeating the Ft. Myers "Bees" by a score of 8-6.

The Highlands County team was scheduled to meet the winner of the Ft. Myers - Punta Gorda game [illegible] Tuesday night [illegible] at [illegible] Wednesday night [illegible] Ft. M[illegible] the finals [illegible] The winner of that game will [illegible] the District at [illegible] Ruth tournament [illegible] later this month.

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Here and There—

Mrs. Gladys Rutledge will leave this week for a vacation trip to Cape Cod, Mass. where she will visit the J. W. [illegible] family. She also plans to [illegible] via Jamestown, N. Y. [illegible] her granddaughter [illegible] is Mrs. [illegible] family.

Mrs. D. C. Mas[illegible] children of Pensacola spent a few days here with her mother, Mrs. Gladys Rutledge last week.

Bud and J[illegible] Mrs. Gladys Rutledge [illegible] The J[illegible] family [illegible] for a few days last week [illegible] and Joyce [illegible] this week [illegible] and Mrs. J[illegible] the former Miss [illegible] H[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. A[illegible] in Atlanta, Ga. [illegible] tending the [illegible] and making [illegible] store.

SOIL NEWS

By SAM POLSTON

Mr. John H. Ausburn, Soil Conservation Service Engineering Technician has been assigned to the Highlands Soil Conservation District as of July 1, 1962. Mr. Ausburn has worked with the Soil Conservation Service in Stuart, Florida for the past 10 years, assisting the Martin Soil Conservation District.

Johnnie, as he likes to be called, is a native of Stuart and a combat veteran of World War II. He served over seas with the U. S. Army Engineers in both Europe and Pacific areas. He worked as Conservation Officer with the Florida Game and Fish Commission prior to his employment with the Soil Conservation Service. His hobbies are hunting, fishing and a little golf. Johnnie says "I like to spend most of my vacation time in the Everglades, Gulf Hammock or Ocala Forest and the weekends with those big Kings in the Gulf Stream just off the Coast at Stuart.

Mr. J. W. Hammett, Soil Conservation Service State Conservationist transfered Johnnie here primarily to assist landowners in applying the planned land treatment measurers in three watershed projects. They are Fisheating Creek 50,000 acres, Upper Josephine-Jackson Creek Watershed 32,000 acres and Istokpoga Marsh 23,000 [illegible] pleted and [illegible] channels.

Mrs. Katherine M. W[illegible]man, Chairman of the Highlands Soil Conservation District says "the services to the land owners in these watersheds will be handled on a first come first served basis as it is in the balance of the county; however, we hope to handle the request in these watershed projects more hurriedly, because Mr. Ausburn will be working a smaller area than the other Soil Conservation Service Employees.

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Tommy Beane Is 7 Years Old

Seven-year-old, Tommy Beane, celebrated his birthday, Monday, July 9, with a party at his home, 706 West Bell Street. His mother, Mrs. Melvin Beane, and sister, Karen, and his cousins, Valerie and Susan Armenia of Buffalo, N. Y. helped to make the party one of fun for the youngsters.

Cupcakes and ice cream were served with punch. Those present included Gail, Buddy and David Beane; Jimmy Ward, Criss and Gregg Owens, Elaine, Cindy and Debbi Woodham, Jimmy Cole, Sheri Elder, Becky, Sylvia and Steve Tomek, Virgil McInvale, Mike Johns, Cindy, Amy and Wanda Williams.

Wildfires destroy wildlife. Enjoy the great outdoors this summer, but always be careful with fire. Always leave your outdoor playground cleaner than you found it.

Avonians Make Trip To Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Still and son, Max, and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. O'Steen and daughter, Sue, have returned home from a visit to Oklahoma, and other mid-western states.

En route they visited relatives in Georgia and Alabama and at Deer Creek, Okla. they visited the Still's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Curl, and children, Teresa and Artie.

At Tonkawa, Okla. they visited the Oliver Curl family, and in Salina, Kansas they talked with Mrs. Ann Hodgsden, a former resident of Avon Park. Mr. Hodgsden is retiring from the armed services and they will be moving to California. They sent greetings to their friends here.

VISIT GIFT SHOW

Mrs. Exie Caffee and Mrs. Mildred Logan are in Atlanta, Ga. where they are attending the annual Southeastern China and Gift Show. While the ladies are away the Gift Shop will be kept by Mrs. William Bennett and Mrs. H. D. Overstreet.

Off First Tee

By JACK

The teams of Jeff Barrow, Elaine Williamson and George Childress; Charlie Lyons, Margie Barrow, Sally Schultz and Harold Scott tied for first place with a two over Par 37 in the Men and Women's Mixed Scramble played at the Avon Lakes Country Club, Wednesday, July 4. In second place the team of Bob Young, Bobby Rush and Vera Kirkland. Third place Butch Yarborough, Don Schultz and Helen Young. In Sunday's play, July 15, the team of Charlie Lyons, Stuart Manning and Sally Schultz won the Mixed Scramble with a par 35. In second place Art Irwing, Don Schultz and Claire Irwin with 37. Third place Bill Reck, Tommie Reck and Ed Todd, 39.

The next scheduled tourney is Sunday, July 22 at 2:00 p. m. Mixed Two Ball Aggregate Tourney and final rounds on the Men and Women's Ringer Tournament. There will not be any tournaments held during the last week of July and first week of August. Members should watch this paper for future golf activities. Members will not be notified by any other means. Please clip the schedules out and keep them. Events are posted on the Bulletin Board at the Club.

Death Claims Frank Finley

Frank Finley, age 76, died Thursday, July 12, at Walker Memorial Hospital following a short illness. He was born in Ireland and came to the United States as a small boy. He was a retired farmer and had been a resident of Avon Park for about 10 years, coming here from Rush, N. Y.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Josephine Finley, two daughters, Mrs. Tommy Meadows, of Avon Park and Mrs. Oscar Dell, of Rush, N. Y. and nine grandchildren; three brothers and two sisters who live in Ireland.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the Stephenson Funeral Chapel with the Rev. J. M. Gilbreath officiating. Interment was in Bougainvillea Cemetery.

Human failure behind the wheel causes traffic crashes. And those wrecks cause DEATH. How are you driving these days?

NEW FRONTIERS

At The Churches

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

Episcopal Church of The Redeemer
(Verona and Pleasant Streets)
Rev. John F. Mangrum
Sunday Services:
7:30 A.M. .... Holy Communion
9:30 A.M. .... Family Service
The Episcopal Church Welcomes You

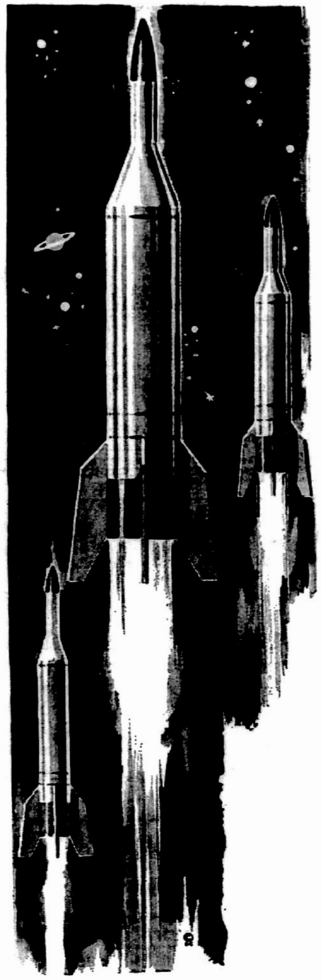
Union Congregational Church
Herbert D. Graetz, Minister
Church School .... 9:00 A.M.
Morning Worship .... 10:00 A.M.
Junior Pilgrim Fellowship .... 6:45 P.M.
Senior Pilgrim Fellowship .... 6:45 P.M.
Nursery for small children at
Sunday School and Worship Services

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
Rev. Emil Heiring
E. Main St. — Ph.. GL 3-4757
Daily Mass .... 8:00 A.M.
Novena Each Wednesday .... 7:30 P.M.
"Altar Society meets first Wednesday of each month after Novena Devotions."
Holy Communion for Altar Society will be the first Sunday of 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.
1st Tuesday of the month—
Regular Meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service 9:30 A.M.

Associated Reformed Presbyterian Church
Temporary location: Masonic Temple Hall
Morning worship each Sunday at 9 A.M.
Sunday School for all ages at 10 A.M.
Provisional pastors are:
Rev. Harry R. Edwards, Lake Wales
Rev. Frank Beard, Lake Placid
Visitors are always welcome



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For all Americans, the "order of the day" is FORWARD . . . to new frontiers of knowledge and achievement, progress and productivity, national strength and personal self-fulfillment. The conquest of new frontiers begins in every family circle. It is sparked by individual initiative, spurred by the dedication of each of us to ever-higher standards of excellence in whatever he does, rewarded by a better life for all.

Attend the church of your choice with members of your family and pray for a free and wonderous FRONTIER in our and our COUNTRY'S FUTURE.

At The Churches

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

Faith Lutheran Church
1000 N. Lakeview Drive
Sebring, Florida
Gustav Reschke, Pastor
Sunday School and
Bible Class .... 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship .... 10:30 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
Lutheran Church In America
Corner Main Street and Highlands Ave.
SUNDAY
Worship Service .... 11:00 A.M.
Visitors Always Welcome
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 .... 6:30 P.M.
Worship Service .... 7:30 P.M.

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Goodwill Group Announces New Program

The Board of Directors of Goodwill Industries - Suncoast, Incorporated, located at St. Petersburg, have announced a new building program that is anticipated to increase its employment of the handicapped to 500.

The first step will be a 20,000 sq. ft. $100,000 addition to the present 52,000 sq. ft. building. This will double the unloading facilities and give more space for storage and production.

Next will be a 25,000 sq. ft. building that will include a lunch room, recreation and First Aid rooms, a chapel and new office quarters.

This non-profit, work-relief organization is in operation in 126 of the larger cities throughout the United States and employed over 40,000 handicapped men and women last year.

The Florida Suncoast Goodwill plant now provides jobs for over 275 of these worthy people, by training them to repair and renovate clothing and household items no longer needed in their homes by the residents of this area. The sale of these reconditioned articles in Goodwill stores pays the wages of the handicapped workers.

The Goodwill truck comes through this area every three months. Its next visit here will be six weeks from now.

Farmers Urged To File For Gas Tax Refunds

GAINESVILLE—There's one tax form at least that folks are happy to fill out. That's the form that agricultural producers are using to claim refunds on federal gasoline tax.

Roger Hill, assistant economist with the Florida Agricultural Extension Service, reports that growers are entitled to claim refunds each year for the federal excise tax paid on gasoline used on a farm for farming purposes. An application for refund must be filed with the District Director of Internal Revenue after June 30, 1962, and before September 30, 1962. Claims should cover the fiscal year July 1, 1961, through June 30, 1962.

Hill advises that the refund may be claimed by an owner, tenant or operator of a farm, depending upon who actually bore the cost of the gasoline. A farm owner, tenant or operator may also claim a refund on gasoline used on his farm by a neighbor or custom operator who performed certain agricultural services. A person who does custom work is not entitled to a tax refund for gasoline used on someone else's farm.

Farmers should keep sufficient records to enable the Internal Revenue Service to verify the accuracy of the refund claimed. Although no special form is required for this record, Hill says the following items should be included: Date of each gasoline purchase, number of gallons purchased and name of vendor; the number of gallons used on the farm for farming purposes; and the number of gallons used during the same period by custom operators.

Forms and instructions for filing for the federal gas tax refund are available from county Agricultural Extension offices or from the District Director of Internal Revenue Service, Jacksonville, Florida.

Enjoy your favorite outdoor sports in Florida this summer. But always leave your outdoor playground cleaner than you found it.

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BENNETT HAMMOND, DECEASED.
NOTICE OF FILING PETITION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE OF ANCILLARY ADMINISTRATRIX
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that I have filed my Final Returns as Ancillary Administratrix of the Estate of Bennett Hammond, deceased; that I have filed my Petition for Final Discharge, and that I will apply to the Honorable Mervin Rahrer, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, on the 25 day of August, 1962, for approval of the same and for final discharge as Ancillary Administratrix of the Estate of Bennett Hammond, deceased.

July [illegible], 1962.

MATTIE W. TOMPKINS
Ancillary Administratrix
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Patrol Lists 4 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, failure to yield right-of-way and improper turning were listed as the chief reasons for accidents which result in millions of dollars worth of damages in addition to 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.

Fishermen often locate shellcrackers by observing the movement of reeds and "bonnets" as the fish search for fresh-water snails, or prepare their spawning beds.

TB Patients Can Be Long-Lived With Treatment

JACKSONVILLE — Tuberculosis patients adequately treated with drugs have shown such progress in prevention of relapse that the State Board of Health is recommending that the periodic follow-up period for inactive cases be shortened from five to three years.

Dr. D. J. Wharton, Director of the Division of Tuberculosis Control, has advised county health officers that "A long follow-up is very desirable but experience gained in following drug treated patients indicates that the follow up period may be shortened with reasonable safety."

He said this reduced time also will permit medical [illegible] more time to give closer evaluation of active cases to try to reduce the number of cases in the state. There were 1,422 new cases reported in 1960 with 206 deaths, 1,359 new cases in 1961 with 222 deaths. Over 700 new cases have been reported so far this year.

Dr. Wharton said that Florida's fight against the disease has shown increasingly good results. Florida is in 31st position in the United States with the number of cases and deaths. North Carolina has the most favorable position in the southeast but Florida is a very close second.

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Superbrand Lime, P'Apple and Orange Sherbet .... ½ Gal. 59c
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Taste O' Sea Cod, Perch or Haddock Fish Fillets .....2 1 lb. Pkgs. 89c

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Carolina Freestone Peaches lb. 10¢
Fancy Tender POLE Beans lb. 39¢
Delicious Santa Rosa Plums 2 LBS. 39¢

25 EXTRA TOP VALUE STAMPS with This Coupon and Purchase of [illegible] Steaks 2½ lb. Pkg. 99c. Coupon Good Kwik Chek & Winn-Dixie Only. Limit One to A Customer. Coupon Valid Thru July 21

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100 TOP VALUE STAMPS with This Coupon and Purchase of [illegible] Shrimp 20 oz. Pkg. $1.29. Coupon Good Kwik Chek & Winn-Dixie Only. Limit One to A Customer. Coupon Valid Thru July 21

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41—For Rent

TWO BEDROOM house, furnished. Call GL 3-3232. 31-tfc

ONE AND TWO bedroom house trailers. Completely furnished. TV, lake front lots. Mrs. S. W. Roberts, Box 903, GL 3-4917. 18-tfc

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½ way between Sebring & Avon Park on Alt. 27

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FOUR BEDROOM HOUSE, completely furnished, 20 E. La[illegible] Phone GL 3-4950 or [illegible] 38-tfc

[illegible]NISHED ONE bedroom [illegible] Call or see after 5 p. m. [illegible] 602 Park Ave., Avon 38-tfc

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FOR SALE — Used Spinet Piano. Box W, Avon Park Sun. 7-tfc

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TWO BEDROOM house. $7,500.00. 125 E. Canfield St. Telephone GL 3-3084. 36-tfc

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BY OWNER, two bedroom, modern, CBS home. Convenient location. Two blocks shopping center. Priced to sell. Owner moved out of town. Phone GL 3-3168. 37-4tc

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ZIG ZAG Sewing Machine, 1961. Take up 5 payments of $7.20. Makes button holes, sews on buttons, monograms, and makes many Zig Zag designs. Guaranteed. Write Finance Mgr. Box D, c/o Avon Park Sun. 38-2tp

FOR SALE—New CB house, one block from lake. L.R., D.R., 2 B.R., Bath, Carporte, Utility Room, Patio. GL 3-4016. 38-4tp

FABULOUS HOME on large lot over-looking lake. Living room, dining room, kitchen, four bedrooms, two baths, two porches, utility room, garage, and one separate apartment. Numerous trees and shrubbery. $12,600. Excellent terms. 38-tfc

Buy your FAMILY'S SHOES AT CLARENCE KING'S CITY MARKET. Latest styles and colors. They "behave" so well on their feet. As usual 1/3 saving applies. 38-1tc

58—Business

ARE YOU SEEKING an active business partner? If so please submit full particulars or contact me, Arthur Brockner, Lakebreeze Motel, Sebring, after July 9th. 36-3tp

WASHING MACHINES, $17.50 up; refrigerators, $25.00 up; air compressors, $39.50. 1,000 miscellaneous articles. Come browse around. 100 E. Cornell, Fred's Trading Post, Phone GL 3-3457. 38-nc

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA
ESTATE OF WILLIAM B. FORD, Deceased.

The State of Florida to all persons interested in the estate of said decedent:

You are hereby notified that a written instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said decedent has been admitted to probate in said court.

You are hereby commanded within six calendar months from the date of the first publication of this notice to appear in said court and show cause, if any you can, why the action of said court in admitting said will to probate should not stand unrevoked.

/s/ MERVIN REHRER
County Judge
Highlands County, Florida.

Pub. July 5, 12, 19, 26, 1962.

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CHANCERY NO. 9563

RE: ADOPTION OF REGILA NANCY STARKEY, a minor, and ORION JOSEPH STARKEY, a minor, by PHILIP F. WEBER, their step-father

NOTICE

To: Joseph Starkey
2007 East Henry Street
Rahway, New Jersey

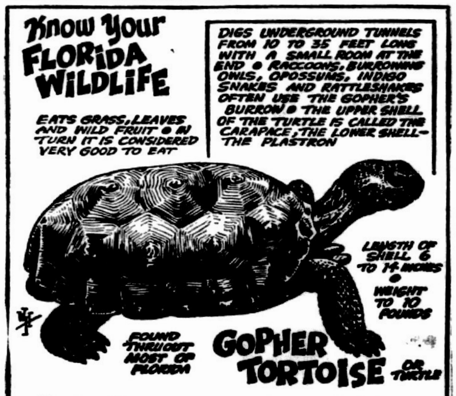
You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in the above styled Court by PHILIP F. WEBER for the adoption of REGILA NANCY STARKEY, a minor, and ORION JOSEPH STARKEY, a minor, and you are required to serve a copy of your Answer or Objections to show cause why said Petition should not be granted, on the attorney for petitioner, Bert M. Nunnallee, 15 South Lake Avenue, Avon Park, Florida, and file the original in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court on or before the 22nd day of July, 1962.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court in Sebring, Florida, this 22nd day of June, 1962.

EARL RICH,
Clerk of Circuit Court
By: Frances Lipham D.C.

Pub. June 28, July 5, 12, 19, 1962.

FLORIDA WILDLIFE SCRAPBOOK


Know Your FLORIDA WILDLIFE
EATS GRASS, LEAVES AND WILD FRUIT ● IN TURN IT IS CONSIDERED VERY GOOD TO EAT
DIGS UNDERGROUND TUNNELS FROM 10 TO 35 FEET LONG WITH A SMALL ROOM AT THE END ● RACCOONS, BURROWING OWLS, OPOSSUMS, INDIGO SNAKES AND RATTLESNAKES OFTEN USE THE GOPHER'S BURROW ● THE UPPER SHELL OF THE TURTLE IS CALLED THE CARAPACE, THE LOWER SHELL—THE PLASTRON
LENGTH OF SHELL 6 TO 14 INCHES ● WEIGHT TO 10 POUNDS
FOUND THRUOUT MOST OF FLORIDA
GOPHER TORTOISE OR TURTLE
FLORIDA GAME AND FRESH WATER FISH COMMISSION

THE [illegible]

BY DOYLE CONNER
COMMISSIONER
FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Latest discovery of the destructive Mediterranean fruit fly (otherwise known as the medfly) in the Miami area emphasizes the importance of keeping our guard up against outbreaks of destructive insect pests and animal diseases.

When you note it cost Florida and the Federal government 10 million dollars to wipe out the previous medfly outbreak in 1956, you can see that it pays to keep inspectors on the job all the time to detect any reappearance so it can be jumped on—fast.

Like the general whose strategy for winning battles was to "git thar fustest with the mostest," we wasted no time in starting eradication operations against the new medfly menace. A force of 80 State and Federal men trained in insect extermination, and plenty of equipment, were concentrated in the Miami area immediately. If we're lucky, the costly pest will be contained and wiped out there before it can spread and do untold damage to Florida's valuable fruit crops, including citrus.

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In spite of all the efforts of State and Federal authorities to prevent the introduction or spread of insect pests, it sometimes looks like a losing fight. An example is the recent action by the Texas Department of Agriculture to lift a quarantine that required the fumigation of citrus fruit from Florida and other citrus-producing areas.

Texas Agriculture Commissioner John C. White notified us that all requirements for the fumigation and certification of fruit from Florida have been rescinded. This wasn't because Florida and other states and countries had done such a fine job of eliminating citrus surface pests which were responsible for the quarantine. Rather, it was the outright truth that these unwanted pests had become established in Texas and there no longer was need for restrictions on the movement of citrus into that state.

This may sound a little like one of those if-you-can't-whip-them-join-them stories. Actually, it is far more serious than that. Maybe it was inevitable that these pests would become established in Texas, but until they were, Commissioner White and his staff were determined to fight the threat as long as possible. The result in this instance was a sad ending to a story, but the sort of ending that we may be reading in more than one agricultural story in the future.

It is up to agriculture officials in each state to defend that state against foreign insect pests and diseases as long as possible. That is what the Department of Agriculture is doing in Florida; that is what the departments are doing in Georgia, in Texas, in California, and in dozens of other states. It isn't always a losing fight and it is up to the various Departments of Agriculture to win if they can.

We have licked the Mediterranean fruit fly before. We did the same thing with the screw-worm which plagued Florida cattle for so many years. We not only chased that pest out of the state, but we whipped it again when it stuck its head back across the border.

Our various divisions are set up to help agriculture in every way possible. This is especially true of our Divisions of Plant Industry and Animal Industry. Most of the work of these two groups is regulatory, which means that everything they do may not be agreeable to everyone. Back of every bit of action, however, is the determination to keep Florida clean and clear of pests which would threaten serious losses to our agriculture.

The war which the Florida Department of Agriculture wages against insects and animal diseases is a major campaign and deserves support. Let the Texas story be an example. If everyone abides by the rules and regulations set up to combat agriculture's enemies, this story will never become a best seller in Florida.

In the quest to control alcoholism, the Florida Alcoholic Rehabilitation Program does cooperative work with many other state agencies, including the Probation and Parole Commission, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, State Dept. of Public Welfare, State TB Hospitals, State Dept. of Education and others.

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EDWARD HAMMOND, DECEASED.
NOTICE OF FILING PETITION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE OF ADMINISTRATRIX c.t.a.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that I have filed my Final Returns as Administratrix c.t.a. of the Estate of Edward Hammond, deceased; that I have filed my Petition for Final Discharge, and that I will apply to the Honorable Mervin Rehrer, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, on the 20 day of August, 1962, for approval of the same and for final discharge as Administratrix c.t.a. of the Estate of Edward Hammond, deceased.

July 18, 1962.

MATTIE W. TOMPKINS
Administratrix c.t.a. of the Estate of Edward Hammond, deceased.

Pub. July 19, 26, Aug. 2, 9, 1962.

REAL ESTATE

THREE BEDROOM, 2 bath, Florida Room - Corner Lot, close to school — Built-in stove and oven, Price $12,750—$400 down, monthly payments approximately $75.00.

THREE BEDROOM, one bath — Will be painted throughout—Choose your colors—Price $8,500—$300 down.

Lake Front Home — 1 Bedroom, CB, Furnished, Lot 100' x 200', Priced to sell.

Ten Acre Valencia Grove, 12 years old — Close to town—$27,000, Terms.

Five Acre Valencia Grove, Approximately 10 years old. Inside city limits—$12,600, Terms.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
FLORIDA STATUTES
IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN PROBATE.

In re: Estate of W. A. LANIER, Deceased.

TO ALL CREDITORS AND PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST SAID ESTATE.

You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of W. A. LANIER, deceased, late of said County, to the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the court house of said County at Sebring, Florida, within six calendar months from the time of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand shall be in writing, and shall state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant, and shall be sworn to by the claimant, his agent, or attorney, and any such claim or demand not so filed shall be void.

LULA LANIER &
CHARLES E. LANIER,
As administrators of the Estate of W. A. LANIER, deceased.

Pub. June 28, July 5, 12, 19, 1962.

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Highlands Real Estate Transfers

Highlands Dales, Inc., to Richard O. and Sarah E. Lowery, Lots 13 and 14, Blk. 24, Sec. P, Highlands Park Estates, $1,300.

Ethel W. Kroker to Thelma Schertzinger, Lot 394, Sebring Hills Plat One, $1,246.40.

Ethel W. Kroker to Alax J. and Helen B. Orlikowski, Lots 626, 943,944, Sebring Hills Plat One, $3,531.

Flamingo Holding Company, Inc., and Southern Holding Company, Inc., to Otto Blohm, Lots 7 and 8, Blk. 5, Flamingo Gardens, $1,064.

Flamingo Holding Company, Inc., and Southern Holding Company, Inc., to Friedrich Noelle, Lots 3, 4, 5, Blk. 49; Lots 8 and 9, Blk. 52; Lot 18, Blk. 53; Lot 8, Blk. 55, Flamingo Villas, $3,010.

Flamingo Holding Company, Inc., and Southern Holding Company, Inc., to Friedrich Noelle, Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, Blk. 61, Replat Tr. A, Flamingo Estates, $1,648.

Sebring Shores Development, Inc., to John D. and Mildred Lee Warren, Lot 57, Sec. III, Sebring Shores Development, Inc.; Lot 23, Blk. 291, Lake Sebring S/D, $2,500.

Orange Blossom Estates, Inc., to Leslie Bubik, Lots 114, 115, Blk. —, Unit 1, Sec. 24-35-28, Orange Blossom Estates, $1,300.

Roger E. Miller and Jean M. Whitaker, as Trustees, to Peggy S. and LaShon A. Strilla, Lot 5, Blk. 21, Sec. C, Sylvan Shores Estates, $1,421.

Roger E. Miller and Jean M. Whitaker, as Trustees, to Walter W., Sr., and Evelyn M. Wagner, Lots 209 and 210, Sec. B, Sebring Ridge, $1,446.

Roger E. Miller and Jean M. Whitaker, as Trustees, to Charles F. Leininger, Lots 363, 364, Sec. A, Sebring Ridge $1,845.20.

Highlands County Land & Title Company to Mrs. Frances M. Nolan, Lots 9, 10, 11, Blk. 161, Leisure Lakes Sec. 2, $2,400.

Highlands County Land & Title Company to C. Garland and/or Helen B. Davis, Lots 2 and 3, Blk. 207, Leisure Lakes Sec. 3, $1,600.

Highlands County Land & Title Company to Wilbert J. Mauerman, W. 50' of Lot 45, Blk. 168, Leisure Lakes Sec. 3, $1,300.

Susie F. Smith to Alonzo W., Sr., and Eva P. Hadd, Lot 1 and Lot 4 less and except the South 20 feet of Lot 4, Blk. 60, Sec. 22-33-28, $9,500.

Myrtle Jack and C. A. Skipper to F. Earl and Florence Irwin Goodrich, Lot 11, Blk. E, Lake Jackson Blvd., $9,000.

Rogreco, Inc., to Holger T. and Eloise L. Brink, Tract 16, Blk. 8 (N½ of NE¼ of SE¼ of NW¼) Sec. 15-33-29 otherwise described as River Ridge Ranches, Sec. 1, $1,800.

John M. and Doreen M. Rogers to Fred H. and Lucy M. Yanks, Land in Woodlawn Terrace S/D, $5,800.

William L. and Carmen Metheny, Trustee and Agent, to Broward and Betty Coker, Lots 15 and 16, unrecorded plat of Kissimmee River Shores, $1,400.

Geraldine P. Williams to John Richard and Retha H. Pitts, Lot 12 and NW 10' Lot 11, Blk. 160, Sebring Highlands, $6,000.

Avon Lakes, Inc., to Joseph and Rosa Groh, Lot 21, Blk. "F", Avon Lakes, Sec. 3-33-28, $4,500.

William W. and Sara M. Johnson to William A. and Mary E. Potter, Lots 23 and 24, Blk. 3, Sec. "G", Highlands Park Estates, $2,400.

Rogreco, Inc., to James L. and Marlene K. Leavitt, All that Parcel shown as Tract 1 of Block 6, described as E½ of NE¼ of NE¼ of SE¼ of Sec. 9-33-29, otherwise described as River Ridge Ranches, Sec. 1, $1,600.

Whitaker and Miller—Construction and Engineering Company to Donato and Mareatta Glionna, Lots 18, 19, Blk. 17, Sec. "B", Sylvan Shores Estates, $1,000.

Shores Realty Co., Inc., to Andrew M. and Ethel M. Prelich, Lot 11, Istokpoga Shores, Unit No. 1, $1,400.

John H. and Louise F. Pearson to A. B. and Ruth E. Bullard, Lot 3, Blk. 1, Sylvan Shores Estates, Sec. A, $14,000.

Highlands Lakesites, Inc., to Leland A. and Juanita May Duckworth, as Tenants by the Entirety, Lot 1, Blk. 6, Sec. "H", Highlands Park Estates, $1,000.

Highlands Lakesites, Inc., to Leland A. and Juanita May Duckworth, Lot 26, Blk. 6, Sec. "H", Highlands Park Estates, $1,000.

Ralph C. and Alice W. Stangland to Thomas B. and Vera M. Malloy, Lot 12, Blk. 1, Lake Letta Estates, $19,000.

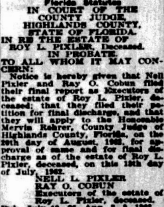
Red Water Lake, Inc., to Charles W. and Nina I. Swinehart, Lot 4, Blk. 5, Citrus Lake Colony, $3,000.

Red Water Lake, Inc., to William H. and Ethel V. Buker, Lot 1, Blk. 5, Citrus Lake Colony, $1,600.

Ryntha Shelly to Pearlie Hall Galli Block, Lot 1, Blk. 86, 6th Add to Sebring, $7,500.

The feller who loses his temper in traffic is about to lose his head in the crash.

DO YOU KNOW?


THIS EMBLEM IDENTIFIES OUR FLORIDA VISITORS.
GREET THEM WITH A SMILE!

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE
Florida Statutes
IN COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.
IN RE THE ESTATE OF ROY L. PIXLER, Deceased.
IN PROBATE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that Nell Pixler and Ray O. Cobun filed their final report as Executors of the estate of Roy L. Pixler, deceased; that they filed their petition for final discharge, and that they will apply to the Honorable Mervin Rehrer, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, on the 20th day of August, 1962, for approval of same and for final discharge as of the estate of Roy L. Pixler, deceased, on this 18th day of July, 1962.

NELL L. PIXLER
RAY O. COBUN
Executors of the estate of Roy L. Pixler, deceased.

Pub. July 19, 26, Aug. 2, 9, 1962.

Civil Service Positions Open

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that applications are being accepted for Education Research and Program Specialist positions with the Office of Education located in Washington, D. C. and throughout the United States. The salaries range from $6,435 to $13,730 a year.

Appropriate education and experience in a professional educational capacity are required. Graduate study may be substituted for the professional experience for positions paying $6,435 and $7,560 and in part for the higher paying positions. Details about the duties and requirements are contained in Announcement No. 284B.

Applications will be accepted until further notice by the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Office of Education, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Washington 25, D. C.

Announcements and application forms may be obtained from Gladys Smith, located at Post Office, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

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Avon Park Lakes News

By Thelma L. Merrill
Phone GL 3-6146

We hope that all members of the Avon Park Lakes Association will come to the "covered dish" supper and card party tonight at the club house at six o'clock.

Mrs. Francis A. Robbins and daughter, Debbie, of Lansdale, Pa., are vacationing at the Lakes with her mother and father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robbins. Francis spent the weekend here with his family, but returned home on Monday.

Mrs. Ed Graton entertained guests at an afternoon tea on last Wednesday in her home on Lake Adelaide.

Mrs. Paul K. Moore, her niece, Miss Mary Anderson Booe, and Thelma Merrill motored to Lakeland for the day on Saturday.

Nineteen members of the Avon Park Lakes Association enjoyed the Tuesday night card party. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Florence LeChien, Mrs. Pearle Beach, Mrs. Pearl Johnson, and Mrs. Marie Graton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fern Hameister and daughter of Elgin, Ill. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lynch. The Hameisters are former residents of Avon Park Lakes.

There was a special meeting of the Board of Governors of the Avon Park Lakes Association on Monday night at the home of Member Paul K. Moore, who was presiding Chairman.

Have you noticed the colorful sunsets lately? They have been particularly beautiful.

"See the descending sun,
  Scattering his beams about
    him as he sinks,
And gliding heaven above,
    and seas beneath,
  With paint no mortal pencil
    can express."

(Hopkins)

On Sunday Miss Mary Anderson Booe returned to her home in Greensboro, N. C., after a two week vacation with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Paul K. Moore. In the Fall she will join the teaching staff in Lake Wales where she will teach music. Anderson, we shall all welcome you back to the Lakes!

Everyone has been enjoying the Lakes this Summer - swimming, fishing, and a few brave ones water ski - all in all, we have had a pleasant Summer.

"Happiness is a byproduct - just as the fragrance of homemade bread can be created only by baking it."

History Made Daily At Cape Canaveral Site

You can see history being made almost every day at Florida's Cape Canaveral, halfway between Miami and Jacksonville.

In the early days of the missile program, firings were relatively rare events. Today, however, the pace of the nation's space program has accelerated so it's a rare week that doesn't have at least two or three flights of one type or another. That's why the Cape and the Cocoa-Cocoa Beach areas are rapidly gaining popularity as tourist attractions. Last year alone, more than 100,000 persons visited the Cape region.

Regardless of how excellent the job done by television cameramen and commentators, there's nothing quite like watching a missile launching in person. It's been called, and justifiably, the greatest show on earth.

A good place to watch a firing is from the sands of Cocoa Beach, only a short distance from the intersection of Florida Highway 520 and Highway A1A. Another good spot farther north is Titusville Beach at the foot of Florida Highway 401 which branches off from A1A.

Another increasingly popular vantage point to watch launchings is the elevator-equipped Satellite Tower, located on U. S. 1 about three miles north of the Cocoa city limits. From the Tower, you can look across the Indian and Banana Rivers to the Cape missile launching areas. The view is well worthwhile, even if there's no launching in progress.

Although missile firings are seldom formally announced in advance, there are plenty of obvious signs when one is about to occur. Crash boats go out to move shrimp boats and other craft away from waters immediately adjacent to the Cape. At the Cape, a big red ball visible for many miles is hoisted to warn shipping and at the same time a radar screen on a tower begins to rotate.

Even aside from the firings themselves, there are plenty of sights in the area to interest visitors. For example, in front of the Patrick Air Force Base Technical Headquarters Building, south of Cocoa Beach on Highway A1A, you find a display of some of the missiles which have made headlines during the past few years. Those on display include the Polaris, Titan, Thor, Snark, Pershing, Matador and Bomarc.

Another interesting attraction is the Cape Canaveral Museum. Located on U. S. 1 about seven miles north of Cocoa, it features a replica of the downrange area which stretches all the way from the Cape to the coast of Africa. Exhibits also include a cut-away of a missile and hundreds of parts of recovered missiles.

The Cape and its surrounding territory are among the numerous reasons Governor Farris Bryant and the Florida Development Commission are urging Floridians to vacation in their own state.

Besides the excitement of missile launchings, the area offers some of the best fishing in the world. The two wide rivers, Indian and Banana, that separate the mainland from Cocoa Beach abound in fish. And the Cocoa region long has been known as the sea trout capital of the world.

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Soil News

By O. S. Polston
U.S. Soil Conservation Service

The Soil Conservation District Supervisors held their regular meeting in the Soil Conservation office in Sebring, July 11. They discussed tentative plans with County Agent Bert Harris for a new Agricultural Center for all agricultural agencies in the county. According to Harris there are two schools of thoughts at present. One for making a courthouse annex and another for building a larger and more adequate building away from the courthouse with parking space. The latter plan according to Chairman, Katherin Waggaman was highly endorsed by the Soil Conservation District Board and Vice-Chairman, C. L. Reynolds was appointed to represent the District in this matter.

Leon Tubbs was assisted last week by the Soil Conservation Service Technician, Johnnie Ausburn in the design and layout of a drainage plan for 20 acres of citrus in the Upper Fisheating Creek Watershed. Tubbs, long range plans there are for 160 acres of citrus. Mr. D. A. Griffis and Gus Smith was recently assisted with drainage on adjacent lands now being planted.

Cecil Womble of Lake Placid was assisted this week in the design of water control structure to regulate the water table of 80 acres of organic land being cleared for farming and commercial flowers.

Charles Carlton was assisted in the layout of a drainage plan on 600 acres of his 2,000 acre ranch near Brighton. Carlton lives in Ft. Pierce. The ranch is the one previously owned by Oscar Clemmons. Carlton plans to develop the entire ranch to grass and clover pasture and seepage irrigate it through a system of ditches using the Harney Pond canal as a water supply.

Other District cooperators assisted this week in water control work were Glenn Murphy, George Waggaman, George Cross and Marvin Kahn.

The First Bank of Lake Placid has become an affiliate member of the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts. According to Reynolds who is on the Board of Directors of both the bank and the Soil Conservation District. He says the bank is vitally interested in Soil and Water Conservation, particularly since our county economy is based on agriculture and is completely dependant on the land.

U.S.D.A.'s Soil Conservation Service has announced the release of a new publication designed to help city and suburban dwellers understand soil erosion problems on their lots, gardens, and small farms. It is called "Soil Conservation at Home" and interprets the Service's experience in working with farmers for non farm people. A copy may be obtained through the local Soil Conservation Service office.

Marshall Hull Passes Saturday

Marshall C. Hull, age 44, died Saturday night at Walker Memorial Hospital. The deceased had come to Avon Park about six weeks ago, from Kansas City Mo. He had recently purchased the Southland Trailer Park. He was an army veteran.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Dorine Hull, and his father, Edward C. Hull.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Russell C. Boaz Monday morning, in the Stephenson Funeral Chapel. Remains were shipped to Kansas City for interment.

TAKING CARE OF FLINGER—A soft pillow is used to take good care of the right arm of Billie Jackson, stella hurler of the Little League pennant winning First Baptist team by his coach, Raymond Cook. Jackson is a member of the All Stars and is expected to see mound duty when the Avon Park nine meets Dade City in the District Tournament at Bartow, Saturday. (SUN PHOTO)

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Avon Park Little League 'Stars Meet Dade City In Bartow Sat.

Avon Park's 14 player All-Star Little League team will meet Dade City Saturday evening at 5:30 in the first round of the District 4 Little League tournament to be held in Bartow.

Coach Virgil Sizemore and manager J. T. Landress have been working the boys out every afternoon the past few weeks getting the team together and putting the boys in best positions for a winning combination. Coach Sizemore announced this probable starting lineup for the first game of the tourney: Dean Lemler, catcher; Charles Rewis or Gary Neal, first base; George Copeland or Chuck Long, second base; Chuck Long or Billie Jackson, shortstop; Hoppie Rewis, third base; Robert Sizemore or George Copeland, left field; Billy Richards, center field; and Ronnie Laye, right field.

Sizemore will choose a starting pitcher from four hurlers on his squad. Robert Sizemore, who pitched for Rotary, Hoppie Rewis and Billie Jackson, First Baptist chunkers, and Chuck Long, who pitched for the Lions, will share the mound duty for the Avon Park team in Bartow.

Allan Moore has withdrawn from the All-Star squad due to an injured hand and alternate Gary Neal has replaced him.

The team will be leaving for Bartow Saturday afternoon between 3 and 3:30 p. m. from the Little League field and Coach Sizemore would appreciate any fans who are going up and could take players contact him before 2 p. m. on Saturday. Avon Park Little League president, Archie Jordon, urges all Little League fans to follow the team to Bartow and give them plenty of support in this first game of the tourney.

Mrs. Schaefer Passes July 12

Mrs. Anna Schaefer, age 73, of 961 Center Street, died Thursday, July 12, at an Arcadia Hospital after a long illness. Mrs. Schaefer was born in Hanover, Germany and came to Avon Park from New York State about four years ago. She was a member of the Lutheran Church.

Survivors include her husband, Frank Schaefer, a son, William George, of Rhinecliff, N. Y., one sister and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at Mizelle Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Russell Boaz officiating. Interment was in Bougainvillea Cemetery.

Pallbearers were J. T. Reynolds, Jr., G. L. Townsend, Wesley S. Lockwood, Robert Seaman, Jr., and Earnest Esau.

Here to attend the funeral were the deceased's son, William George, of Rhinecliff, N. Y. and her sister.

If hot afternoon sun comes pouring into your home, a screening wall may make things more comfortable. A strategically located wall will help cool the air and cut the glare, yet let summer's breezes through. If surfaced with a colorful, durable and fadeproof material such as ceramic tile, the wall will give years of service without deteriorating or becoming an eyesore.

Ford Servicemen Honored Here

Ray E. McGee, service sales manager, and Dick Noel, parts sales manager of Avon Park Motor Company, an automobile dealership here, have been presented the first annual Golden Circle Awards by Ford Division of Ford Motor Company.

The award is based on outstanding accomplishments in administration of managerial responsibilities, including department sales, sales promotion, advertising and customer satisfaction. Qualification is established by total points scored in personal reviews of operations by a division field representative.

As Golden Circle Award recipients, the local winners receive a certificate of qualification for the honor and coat lapel gold pin. A diamond will be added to the award insignia for each year that a winner repeats the honor.

Commenting on the honor, E. B. Rickard, divisional general parts and service manager, said, "This award has been designed to give much deserved recognition to Ford dealers' staff members who operate their departments in an outstanding manner.

Mrs. Reaves' Father Passes

Herman Jacobs, age 61, father of Mrs. R. S. Reaves, passed away at his home in Tabor City, N. C. on July 6, following five years of invalidism.

The Rev. Fowler and Rev. C. T. Ward conducted funeral services at the Inman Funeral Home and interment was in Forrest Lawn Cemetery in Tabor City.

Besides Mrs. Reaves, the deceased is survived by three other daughters, Mrs. Bernie Buffkin of Aynor, S. C.; Mrs. Brooks Ward and Mrs. Bill Peavey, both of Whiteville, N. C.; and two sons, Alton Jacobs of Savannah, Ga. and Talmadge Jacobs of Tabor City.

The Reaves family has just returned from attending the funeral.

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Instant Dry Milk
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A&P's Own Shortn'g 3 lb. dexo 69c
Hearts Delight 12-oz. cans 2 for Apricot Nectar . . 31c
Detergent Reg. Breeze 35c
Detergent Giant Fluffy All . . 79c
Liquid Detergent ½-gal. Wisk . . . $1.42
Bathroom Tissue 4 roll pkg. Waldorf . . . 37c
[illegible] Fruit Pies 3 for $1.00

Large Size—10c off Label Nestle Inst. Tea 79c
Dixie Hot Drink Paper Cups . . 29c
Laundry Bleach 1 qt. Hood "33" . . 15c
Alabama Girl Whole 48-oz. Dill Pickles . . 45c
A&P's All purpose oil 1 qt. 5c off dexola . . . 59c
Sanitary Napkins [illegible] . . 2 for 89c
Detergent Giant Size 10c off Label Rinso Blue . . 69c
Deterg't 12-oz. 4c off Label Lux Liquid . . 31c
Cleaner 1 qt. Handy Andy . . 69c

Lindsey Ripe No. 2 Can Olives . . . 33c
No Rust "M" Lady 18 ft. Shelf Paper . . 45c
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Bondware Pkg. of 10—9 in. Paper Plates . . 15c
Cleaner 1 qt. Lestoil . . . 69c
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Cond. Deterg'nt Reg. Size All 39c
Detergent 12-oz. Dove Liquid . . 35c
Shortening 3-lb. Can 2c off Label Spry 79c
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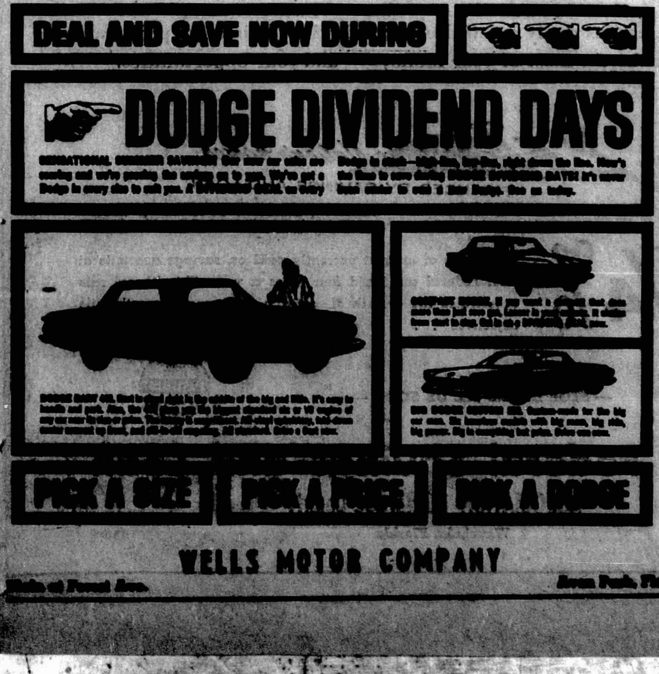

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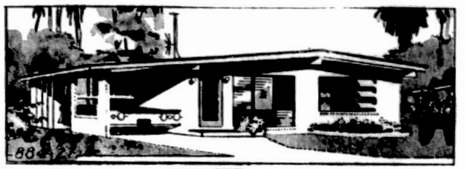

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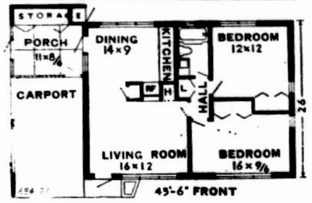

Here is an extremely compact and livable two-bedroom, 884 square foot masonry house, designed for a level lot 60 feet wide. The house and the 11-foot-wide attached carport is only 45½ feet. The house is a simple rectangle in order to reduce the cost of construction and thus increase the amount of usable area.

The house itself (26 by 34 feet) boasts an L-shaped living-dining area 24 feet deep and 16 feet wide. The front door is handy to the carport and the three-foot roof overhang protects it from rain. A small planter beside the front door adds a touch of color to the paved entrance to the house. A feeling of brightness and closeness to the out-of-doors is given by triple section of jalousie windows nearly seven feet high in the front living room and in the rear dining area. The living-dining area is subdivided by a three-foot-wide storage wall containing a closet, bookshelves (accessible from the living room side), a refrigerator, and a centrally located heater (marked H). This storage wall acts as a screen to hide the "cooking center" from the living room.

The exterior design of Home 884-21 features a gently sloping saddle roof topped with white marble chips for better heat insulation. The three-foot-wide roof overhang extends all around the house and "lines up" with the carport at the front and the storage wall at the back of the house.

The construction of this slab-on-grade house is as follows: all exterior walls are of 8-inch thick concrete blocks with furring (or insulation) on the inside and stucco on the outside. All inside partitions are of regular wood frame. All ceilings and interior walls call for plaster finish. The four-inch-thick reinforced floor slab (poured over solidly compacted fill and vapor barrier) is topped with either terrazzo or resilient tile. Ceramic tile facing is specified for bathroom interior. The approximate cost of house 884-21, complete with carport and porch—but without the land and landscaping—is $8,500.

Plans for Home No. 844-21 are available from Architect Jan Reiner, P.O. Box 11567, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Alabamans Top Visitors To State of Florida

TALLAHASSEE, July 13—Alabama led all the states in the number of visitors to Florida during 1961, the Development Commission said today in its complete tourism report for the year.

The tourism study, released in printed form, said that of the record-setting 12,840,230 tourists who visited Florida in 1961, 12 per cent were from Alabama. Georgie was second with 11 per cent and New York was third with 10 per cent. Other leading states were Illinois with eight per cent, New Jersey with seven per cent and Ohio and Pennsylvania with six per cent each.

Wendell Jarrard, Chairman-Director of the Commission, said copies of the report would be sent this week to all agencies cooperating with the state's tourist promotion program.

The report said Alabama residents "and visitors from Georgia stay shorter periods of time and come oftener than is true for residents of any other state, many coming as often as 10 to 12 times a year for stays ranging from two days to two weeks."

Of the total number of visitors, 10,662,523 or 83 per cent came to the state by automobile. Eleven per cent entered the state by plane, four per cent by train and two per cent by bus.

Among the automobile tourists, 1,216,657 gave Miami as their destination, followed by 902,049 who said Daytona Beach, and 594,799 who named St. Petersburg.

The study placed total tourist expenditures at $2,043,266,000 for the year. Major spending items included 23 per cent for lodging, 18 per cent for food and drink in restaurants, 12 per cent for amusements, 11 per cent for clothing and footwear and eight per cent for gasoline.

Florida's famed beaches were even better than expected, in the view of some tourists. Where 55 per cent said they looked forward to the beach, 71 per cent reported they had enjoyed them. Other features ranked high among recreational activities enjoyed by tourists were the atmosphere of fun and relaxation, 46 per cent; natural scenery, 40 per cent; commercial attractions, 34 per cent and fishing, 29 per cent.

Fifty-six per cent of all tourists in Florida said they expected to stop at motels, while 19 per cent reported they planned to stay with friends or relatives. Eight per cent said they would live in hotels, while six per cent planned to rent houses or apartments.

Besides the tourists who gave specific cities as their destinations, 1,649,212 said they planned to stay on the move and tour all or parts of the state.

Thirty-eight per cent of all departing visitors made favorable remarks about the state and did not make any suggestions for improvements. Of the remainder, 38 per cent suggested improvements in privately-maintained facilities, 20 per cent in state-maintained facilities and four per cent in hospitality. The 38 per cent who appeared completely satisfied was a slight increase over the 35 per cent in this category in the preceding year's study.

JACARANDA HOTEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Coats will be attending the Hotel Greeters meeting at the new Florida Hotel in Lakeland, Saturday night. Dinner will be served on the roof garden prior to the meeting.

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Avon Park Legion Nine Ends Dismal Season; Record 4-10

Two losses to Sarasota and a defeat by Wauchula last week finished out the Avon Park Post 69 American Legion junior baseball schedule for the summer leaving them with a record of four wins and ten losses.

Sarasota took an 8-1 win from Avon Park in Sarasota last Friday afternoon and then took a 9-2 decision from the Post 69 club here at Head Field Saturday afternoon. Wauchula squeezed by the local nine 3-2 Saturday night at Head Field to finish out the season.

Wauchula's winning hurler, Jim See, scored his team's winning run in the top of the fifth by stealing home after reaching first when hit with a pitched ball. The Hardee County boys had overcome a one run lead by Avon Park by scoring two counters in the top of the fourth. Second baseman Kenny Hall led off with a single and losing hurler, Leonard Sullivan, got the next two batters out with a strikeout and an infielder grounder. Then Sullivan lost control and walked the next four batters to send two runs over the plate. Sullivan walked nine batters and hit one with a pitched ball during the seven inning game. The Wauchula nine got only two hits off Sullivan however. Both were singles by Hall.

Avon Park rapped out five singles off two Wauchula pitchers. Eddie Bates, Bobby Bates, Leonard Sullivan, JimBob Maddox, and Terry Oberle all singled. Bobby Bates drove in brother Eddie for the first run in the last of the first with his single and Avon Park's other run came in the sixth when Maddox singled and came home on a wild pitch.

Sarasota blasted out 11 hits off Avon Park's losing pitcher, Terry Oberle, in the Saturday afternoon encounter between the two teams to take their 9-2 win. Shortstop Jim Garrett had a triple and a double and Larry Schultz and Sonny Hughes both had two singles each to lead the batting barrage for Sarasota.

JimBob Maddox connected for two singles for Avon Park and Bobby Bates and Oberle added a single each for Avon Park's four hits off fastballer Phil Rizzo who went the distance for Sarasota.

Friday afternoon in Sarasota Mike Lawler gave up five scattered hits to Avon Park while his team rapped out eight hits off starter JimBob Maddox and John Rhoades who came on in the third for Avon Park. Both Avon Park hurlers gave up four hits each. Pinch hitter Mike Cafaro's triple in the last of the sixth was the longest blow of the game although Bob Moxley and Jim Strickland turned in a double each for Sarasota's winning cause.

Eddie and Bobby Bates, DeWayne Lemler, John Rhoades and Darrell Bailey got the hits for Avon Park. All were singles except Rhoades who pounded out a double.

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See, Revell (6) and Judah. Sullivan and E. Bates.

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Rizzo and Moxley. Oberle and E. Bates.

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Maddox, Rhoades (3) and E. Bates. Lawler and Moxley.

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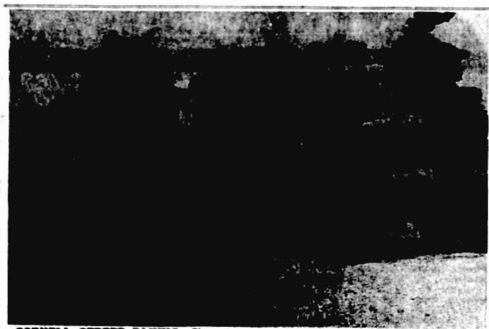

CORNELL STREET PAVING—City crews were busy this week adding a face-lifting to Cornell Street, one of the heaviest traveled streets in the city. The street is in bad condition and has long been complained about by motorists. (SUN PHOTO)

Livingston Expects Quick R'portionment

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Favors Plan Introduced In '55 Session

"I never expected to be called back," Highlands County Representative Howard Livingston commented a few hours after the State Legislature had been summoned for a special session.

Representative Livingston is predicting that the state lawmakers will quickly settle down to business when they come together on August 1, and he thinks that work on reapportionment will be completed within two weeks.

In an interview Tuesday Livingston said, "I hope a plan patterned on the 1955 proposal will be adopted."

That proposal, rejected by the voters, calls for one Senator for each of 67 counties. In the House each county would have at least one representative and additional representatives would be added according to a given formula.

Livingston said he could not recall the exact formula, but as he remembers, one additional representative would be added for each 55,000 residents in the county.

In 1955, he said, the House membership would have been 135.

"I am not sure that the House chambers would be large enough for 135," Livingston commented, "but that is not really important. New quarters for the Legislature have been considered anyway. Besides, proper representation for the people is more important than figuring out where the representative will meet."

Although the voters turned this plan down seven years ago, Livingston said he believes that it could be approved.

"The voters are becoming more sophisticated," he observed, "and I think more of them realize that population is not sole criteria for determining representation."

He pointed out that the 1955 proposal does not set any limits on the size of the House of Representatives. It would grow as the state's population increases.

"The big counties would always be in control of the House. In a real knock-down fight the small and middle-sized counties could control the Senate. Many of the middle-sized counties are state-minded and could be counted on to vote that way.

"The small counties deserve a chance to be heard. They will rightly be afraid of any plan that does not include some sort of check and balance system," Livingston continued.

Livingston said he had not, by mid-Tuesday, given the Federal Court ruling a thorough study, but from one quick reading he had received the impression that the proposal now on the ballot "would not be acceptable" as a solution to reapportionment problems.

He added that he feels that "it would be smart to get it off the ballot if this can be done." He said the proposal would be [illegible] it would not be acceptable to the Courts".

Livingston [illegible] the proposal [illegible] Highlands County with [illegible] County to form a new [illegible] district. [illegible]

Highlands County Board of Commissioners [illegible]

HOWARD G. LIVINGSTON
. . . hot in capital

record as being strongly opposed to this plan.

"It appears that we are not going to have to worry about that measure," Livingston observed Tuesday. "Even if the voters approve that proposal the court will never permit its going into operation."

Livingston said he had not "seen or talked with" this area's Senator, Dick Williams of Hardee County. The Highlands County Representative said Senator Williams has been ill recently but probably will be able to attend the special session.

Livingston said that inasmuch as state officials have been saying that the state is in good financial condition, money matters probably will not be added to the agenda for the special session.

The Citrus Commission had indicated an interest in obtaining additional funds for advertising purposes, but Governor Farris Bryant has said that he would be opposed to introducing this measure at any special session.

Livingston was not candidate for re-election to the Legislature and his term of office concludes this year. He admits that he is not overjoyed at the idea of returning to the capital.

"I bet it'll be hot in Tallahassee," he observed.

Superintendent Looking For English Major

"I just wonder whether we might find some qualified people who would be willing to help the schools" Andy Miracle wondered.

The Highlands County Superintendent of Public Instruction, at a special school board meeting on July [illegible] hinted that he is thinking of [illegible] some new program in the public schools.

Although he refused to [illegible] he said he would like to find a reservoir of "qualified people [illegible] with public spirit" [illegible] one of his projects.

One of the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] M. [illegible]

Monday Night City Council Meeting Short

In one of the shorter meetings of recent months, the Avon Park City Council on Monday again approached the project of an enlarged and improved sewer system for the city.

Still acting on an exploratory basis, council on suggestion of member George Border, agreed to invite various engineering firms to tell their story on the pros and cons of the present system and what measures would have to be undertaken to improve it.

Council made it known however, that they are merely studying the project and are nowhere near making a firm move in that direction.

Improvements on another note pertained to the city hall, where plans are underway for replacing the present windows with awning type windows. Councilman Kirkland brought up the subject of including a new air conditioning system when the windows were changed. As a result, the board voted to advertise for bids to air condition the first floor.

In answer to a question by a city employee regarding a pay raise, Kirkland said that attempts would be made to incorporate a general raise for all city employees in the upcoming budget. Council will undertake to plan a budget in the near future, since the fiscal year ends on September 30.

Council had two interested onlookers during the meeting. Jimmy Doerr, local merchant who recently announced he would run for one of the three posts to come open, was on hand, and Tom Gerrard, a councilman from Temple Terrace, near Tampa, was also in the audience.

ARTISTS VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morrison of Souix City, Iowa are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Becker, and her grandmother, Mrs. Wm. C. Becker, on Holly Shores. Mrs. Morrison is a noted artist and her husband an accomplished musician. He teaches music and is an organist of renown. They expect to visit in Avon Park for a few weeks.

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CAPT. DEAN GRIFFIN

Guard Officer Promoted To Rank of Captain

Lt. Dean Griffin, Battery Commander of Unit C of the National Guard, of 2 Howitzer Battalions, 265 Artillery, has received a promotion to Captain, and will continue to command the affairs of the National Guard Unit of Avon Park.

Griffin was notified of his promotion Monday from Florida Adjutant General, Henry W. McMillian.

The Unit will leave Saturday, August 11 for a two weeks encampment at Fort Stewart, Georgia.

Dean Griffin is head of the Agricultural Department of the Avon Park High School. He has just returned from attending a State Agricultural Conference at the University of Florida, Gainesville. More than 75 Ag teachers and sponsors of Future Farmers Chapters in the state were in attendance at the five day conference.

ROTARY SPEAKER

The Rev. Ross G. Sypes, chaplain at Walker Memorial Hospital, was the speaker at the weekly Rotary Club meeting Wednesday at noon. Mr. Sypes spoke on Latin American affairs, a subject he is closely associated with, having lived there for 15 years.

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No Millage Increase Required For Budget

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County Commissioners Hold Line For 2nd Straight Year

The Highlands County Commission, meeting in special session early Tuesday morning, gave tentative approval to a $1,136,934 budget which is $115,202.77 more than a year ago. Despite the increased spending however, the commission plans no increase in the present 18-mill levy.

To accomplish the rare feat of spending more money without increased taxes, the commission pointed out that the county valuations this year rose to $42,109,700, compared to $37,073,403 last year.

The Board of Commissioners: Cecil Skipper, chairman; Carl McIntyre, vice-chairman; Eugene Hamlin, Jimmy Creel and Ben McGee. Earl Rich is secretary of the board.

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CECIL SKIPPER
. . . board chairman

[illegible] has been [illegible] set [illegible] health [illegible] for the [illegible] Sept. [illegible] budget [illegible] advertisement [illegible] issue of The Sun.

The 18-mill levy [illegible] include the 2-mills [illegible] expected to be requested by the hospital board for [illegible] of a county hospital. The commission in effect levies the tax, but the hospital board determines when and the amount, up to 2-mills.

Although the millage rate remained the same overall, several alterations were noted in the various departments.

The millage rate for the departments, compared to those of a year ago:

General Fund — 1962, 8¾ mills; 1961, 7 mills.

Fine and Forfeiture — 1962, 2¾ mills; 1961, same.

Road and Bridge — 1962, 6 mills; 1961, same.

Jail Bond Interest and Sinking Fund—1962, none; 1961, 1¼ mills.

Health Department — 1962, ½ mill; 1961, 1 mill.

General Fund

The General Fund budget for the coming year is set at $424,000, or $99,054.91 more than in 1961.

Principal receipts for the fund: Taxes—1962, 8¾ mills, $368,459.88; 1961, 7 mills, $259,513.80. Racing monies—1962, $15,000; 1961, same. Mosquito control (state) — 1962, $4,635.50; 1961, $4,926. Mosquito control (local) — 1962, $3,618.50; 1961, $3,766. Returned excess fees from county officials—1962, $21,900; 1961, $15,300. Cash to be brought forward — 1962, $18,716.81; 1961, $29,955.08.

Major expenses for the fund: Commissioners' salaries—1962, $12,300; 1961, same. Clerk's and deputies salaries—1962, $7,800; 1961, same. Supervisor of Registration—1962, $7,200; 1961, same. Administrative salaries—1962, $9,900; 1961, $11,340. Tax Assessor's commission — 1962, $34,000; 1961, $32,000; Tax Collector's commission — 1962, $34,000; 1961, $30,000. Court house maintenance—1962, $20,200; 1961, $7,500.

Administrative supplies and expenses—1962, $22,500; 1961, $21,500. Juvenile expense—1962, $13,638; 1961, $7,520. Welfare administration and direct welfare—1962, $35,575; 1961, $29,000. Hospital aid to indigents—1962, $17,000; 1961, $15,180. Mosquito control—1962, $8,245; 1961, $8,692. Agriculture expenses—1962, $24,218; 1961, $20,960. Fire control—1962, $8,916; 1961, $9,000. Furniture and fixtures—1962, $85,800; 1961, $15,435.

Fine and Forfeiture

The Fine and Forfeiture budget is $231,880 this year, or $38,165 above that of last year.

Principal Fine and Forfeiture receipts: Taxes — 1962, 2¾ mills, $115,801.68; 1961, 2¾ mills, $101,951.85. Racing monies—1962, $4,500; 1961, $4,000. Fines and forfeitures—1962, $100,000; 1961, $75,000. Cash to be brought forward—1962, $16,228.33; 1961, $18,010.74.

Major Fine and Forfeiture expenses: Sheriff's and deputies salaries—1962, $82,580; 1961, $76,000. County Judge's fees—1962, $30,000; 1961, $24,000. Prosecuting attorney's fees—1962, $13,500; 1961, $8,500. Sheriff's expenses—1962, $60,000; 1961, $53,425. Sheriff's equipment—1962, $10,000; 1961, $9,000.

Road and Bridge

The Road and Bridge budget is $45,000 more than a year ago. This year's figure is $360,000.

Principal receipts: Taxes — 1962, 6 mills, $[illegible]; 1961, 6 mills, $[illegible]. Gasoline taxes—1962, $[illegible]; 1961, $[illegible]. Gas and fuel tax—1962, $[illegible]; 1961, $70,000. Racing monies—1962, $72,000; 1961, same.

Major expenses: Labor — 1962, $[illegible]; 1961, $[illegible]. Maintenance and rent of equipment — 1962, $[illegible]; 1961, $[illegible]. Gas and oil—1962, $[illegible]; 1961, same. [illegible]

[illegible] from a [illegible] mill levy.

Golfing Takes Spotlight In Avon Summer Recreation Program

A special emphasis on golf instruction will be given the next three weeks of the Summer Recreation Program according to Director Joe Franza. During the past five weeks golf instruction and playing has been offered three mornings a week, but starting next Monday, Franza and Ralph Hill will take any interested students to the Avon Lakes Country Club Golf Course each morning from 8:00 until 10:30. The bus will leave the gym at eight sharp according to Franza or students may meet the group at the first tee of the course. Plans are to have instruction from W. A. Maddox two days a week and for the group to play nine holes the other three days. All interested boys and girls are invited to take advantage of this opportunity to learn to play golf.

John Crittenden and Lee Maness will be at the gym each week day morning from 8:00 until 10:30 to help with games and sports. Maness is working out with boys in basketball during this period of time.

Each afternoon except Thursdays the gym is open for games and sports from 1:00 until 2:30 and then the group goes to Lake Tulane for free swimming. Swimming instruction for intermediate and junior and senior life saving takes place from 10:30 until 12:00 every morning at Lake Tulane. Thursday afternoons from 1:00 until 3:30 the group goes to Ridge Lanes for bowling. Participants need to take socks and 75 cents to the bowling activities.

Last Monday 36 young people made the trip to Lido Beach at Sarasota for a day of swimming, sunning, eating, and relaxation. It was the last out-of-county trip of the summer for the program.

The band program under the direction of Vic MicKunas will finish up this Friday. Students have been working on all phases of band music the past five weeks in the band room.

Typing, mathematics, and driver education instruction is still being offered at the high school each week day and students may still enroll in the math or typing program.

The Elementary Library is open every Tuesday and Thursday morning from 10:00 til 12:00 for elementary students to check out books.

First National Bank of Sebring Slates Open House For Friday

First National Bank of Sebring, Highlands County's newest banking institution, will hold open house Friday afternoon from 4 to 8 o'clock. A ribbon cutting ceremony will preface the opening. The bank will open for business on Monday, July 30 at 9 a. m.

Rex E. Bond, president, said national and state banking officials have been invited to attend the grand opening.

Bond said valuable prizes, refreshments and a tour of the bank will be among the highlights of the opening which has been in the planning stages for months. The bank's officers, directors and wives will be on hand as well as the bank to act as hosts for the event.

Door prizes include a color television, electric hair dryer and a fishing outfit. The winners must reside in Highlands County.

Design and construction of the bank is of the latest and most modern available. The use of mosaic tile and venetian glass is one of the decorating highlights.

Both drive-up and walk-up teller windows have been provided in the new building to blend with the modernly designed interior teller boxes.

Lighting, an important feature in any office building, has come under close scrutiny at First National. Much study was given to construction and the type of lighting required before a decision was made, with the outcome, one of the most practical lighting systems in Florida, both pleasing to work under and pleasing to customers.

Assisting Bond in the operation of the bank will be Alfred W. Roepstorff, vice president and cashier.

Bank directors are: Henry G. Bailey, Frank E. Bryant, K. D. Grubb, Marvin Kahn, Carl McIntyre, Lawrence Nichols, Emil Riles, Fisher Sauls and Bond and Roepstorff.

Employees of the new bank are: Mrs. Margaret Richards, Mrs. Jerry Bryan, Mrs. Darlene Schroeder, Mrs. Jessie Crouse and Miss Gale Reynolds.

Ridge Ruth "9" Knocked Into Losers Bracket

The Ridge All-Star Babe Ruth team was knocked into the loser's bracket of the double elimination state tournament at Leesburg, Tuesday night when they suffered a 15-5 defeat to the host Leesburg nine.

The Highlands County team was scheduled to meet Dade City, loser to Deland in the opening round, at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Two bad innings spelled defeat for the locals, as the Leesburg team scored five runs in the first inning and six more in the second. The county team struck back in the first with three tallies, but could not overcome the big margin.

Purvis started on the mound for the Ridge team, but was replaced by DuBose in the second. Kelly was the catcher.

Line Score:		R	H	E
Leesburg	500 103 0	15	10	6
Ridge	310 100 0	5	7	7

Mason and Brown; Purvis, DuBose (2) and Kelly.

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Weather Report

BY J. WILEY COTHRAN
Weather Observer

	max.	min.	rain
July 18	90	74	.90
July 19	97	71	—
July 20	89	71	.59
July 21	95	74	—
July 22	95	71	—
July 23	97	74	—
July 24	90	73	.06

Complaints Nil At Hearing On School Budget

Highlands County Board of Public Instruction has approved a record budget of $2,297,084.75. The annual public budget hearing was held July 20 and drew only a handful of citizens.

ANDY MIRACLE
. . . school superintendent

C. M. Payne, widely known Highlands County cattleman and citrus grower, attended the hearing and asked whether it would be possible for interested citizens to obtain, in advance of the public hearing, a detailed copy of the budget.

"The articles in the paper are only a summary," he observed, "and I like to know exactly how the money is spent."

Superintendent Andy Miracle said it is a long standing policy that while the detailed budget is always available for study in the board offices, copies are not given out to the public.

"A detailed budget," he explained, "is really a difficult thing to understand. Without explanations it can be more confusing than helpful. Through the articles in the press we hope to give an accurate picture of the school finances, and we shall be glad to discuss finances with people who wish to have additional information."

Payne, who takes an active interest in all levels of county government, said, "I think you [illegible] are doing a good job, and the least the citizens can do to help you is to be interested."

Others attending the budget session included one representative of the [illegible] Association, Mrs. Mildred [illegible], secretary of the [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible], chairman of the school board, [illegible]

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RIBS lb. 49c

Dubugue Canned
HAMS 5-lb. can $3.99

Tarnow Chipped
Beef or Ham
3 pkgs. for $1.00

Dixie Crystal
SUGAR
5-lb. bag 39c
With $7.00 Order or More
Limit 1

Sunny Smiles
COFFEE lb. can 39c
With $7.00 Order or More

Rich Flavor Bartlett
PEARS 2½ can 29c

Sealtest
ICE MILK ½ gal. 39c
Limit 1 with Regular Order

FRESH PRODUCE

Red Bliss
Potatoes 5-lb. bag 39c

No. 1 Yellow
ONIONS 3-lb. bag 19c

No. 1 White
Potatoes 10-lb. bag 39c

Swift Premium 3 to 7 lb. Avg.
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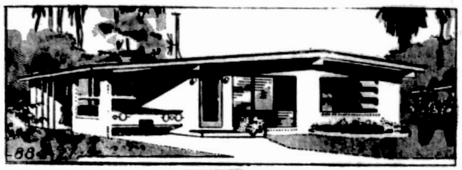

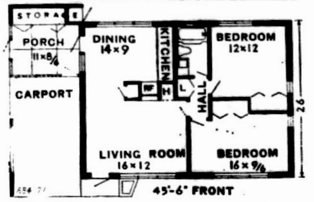

It's Both Compact And Livable

Here is an extremely compact and livable two-bedroom, 884 square foot masonry house, designed for a level lot 60 feet wide. The house and the 11-foot-wide attached carport is only 45½ feet. The house is a simple rectangle in order to reduce the cost of construction and thus increase the amount of usuable area.

The house itself (26 by 34 feet) boasts an L-shaped living-dining area 24 feet deep and 16 feet wide. The front door is handy to the carport and the three-foot roof overhang protects it from rain. A small planter beside the front door adds a touch of color to the paved entrance to the house. A feeling of brightness and closeness to the out-of-doors is given by triple section of jalousie windows nearly seven feet high in the front living room and in the rear dining area. The living-dining area is subdivided by a three-foot-wide storage wall containing a closet, bookshelves (accessible from the living room side), a refrigerator, and a centrally located heater (marked H). This storage wall acts as a screen to hide the "cooking center" from the living room.

The exterior design of Home 884-21 features a gently sloping saddle roof topped with white marble chips for better heat insulation. The three-foot-wide roof overhang extends all around the house and "lines up" with the carport at the front and the storage wall at the back of the house.

The construction of this slab-on-grade house is as follows: all exterior walls are of 8-inch thick concrete blocks with furring (or insulation) on the inside and stucco on the outside. All inside partitions are of regular wood frame. All ceilings and interior walls call for plaster finish. The four-inch-thick reinforced floor slab (poured over solidly compacted fill and vapor barrier) is topped with either terrazzo or resilient tile. Ceramic tile facing is specified for bathroom interior. The approximate cost of house 884-21, complete with carport and porch—but without the land and landscaping—is $8,500.

Plans for Home No. 844-21 are available from Architect Jan Reiner, P.O. Box 11567, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Alabamans Top Visitors To State of Florida

TALLAHASSEE, July 13—Alabama led all the states in the number of visitors to Florida during 1961, the Development Commission said today in its complete tourism report for the year.

The tourism study, released in printed form, said that of the record-setting 12,840,230 tourists who visited Florida in 1961, 12 per cent were from Alabama. Georgie was second with 11 per cent and New York was third with 10 per cent. Other leading states were Illinois with eight per cent, New Jersey with seven per cent and Ohio and Pennsylvania with six per cent each.

Wendell Jarrard, Chairman-Director of the Commission, said copies of the report would be sent this week to all agencies cooperating with the state's tourist promotion program.

The report said Alabama residents "and visitors from Georgia stay shorter periods of time and come oftener than is true for residents of any other state, many coming as often as 10 to 12 times a year for stays ranging from two days to two weeks."

Of the total number of visitors, 10,662,523 or 83 per cent came to the state by automobile. Eleven per cent entered the state by plane, four per cent by train and two per cent by bus.

Among the automobile tourists, 1,216,657 gave Miami as their destination, followed by 902,049 who said Daytona Beach, and 594,799 who named St. Petersburg.

The study placed total tourist expenditures at $2,043,266,000 for the year. Major spending items included 23 per cent for lodging, 18 per cent for food and drink in restaurants, 12 per cent for amusements, 11 per cent for clothing and footwear and eight per cent for gasoline.

Florida's famed beaches were even better than expected, in the view of some tourists. Where 55 per cent said they looked forward to the beach, 71 per cent reported they had enjoyed them. Other features ranked high among recreational activities enjoyed by tourists were the atmosphere of fun and relaxation, 46 per cent; natural scenery, 40 per cent; commercial attractions, 34 per cent and fishing, 29 per cent.

Fifty-six per cent of all tourists in Florida said they expected to stop at motels, while 19 per cent reported they planned to stay with friends or relatives. Eight per cent said they would live in hotels, while six per cent planned to rent houses or apartments.

Besides the tourists who gave specific cities as their destinations, 1,649,212 said they planned to stay on the move and tour all or parts of the state.

Thirty-eight per cent of all departing visitors made favorable remarks about the state and did not make any suggestions for improvements. Of the remainder, 38 per cent suggested improvements in privately-maintained facilities, 20 per cent in state-maintained facilities and four per cent in hospitality. The 38 per cent who appeared completely satisfied was a slight increase over the 35 per cent in this category in the preceding year's study.

JACARANDA HOTEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Coats will be attending the Hotel Greeters meeting at the new Florida Hotel in Lakeland, Saturday night. Dinner will be served on the roof garden prior to the meeting.

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ELECTRIC GLASS BOTTOM BOATS

Frown and the world frowns with you - smile and people will think you've been into some kind of mischief.

Avon Park Legion Nine Ends Dismal Season; Record 4-10

Two losses to Sarasota and a defeat by Wauchula last week finished out the Avon Park Post 69 American Legion junior baseball schedule for the summer leaving them with a record of four wins and ten losses.

Sarasota took an 8-1 win from Avon Park in Sarasota last Friday afternoon and then took a 9-2 decision from the Post 69 club here at Head Field Saturday afternoon. Wauchula squeezed by the local nine 3-2 Saturday night at Head Field to finish out the season.

Wauchula's winning hurler, Jim See, scored his team's winning run in the top of the fifth by stealing home after reaching first when hit with a pitched ball. The Hardee County boys had overcome a one run lead by Avon Park by scoring two counters in the top of the fourth. Second baseman Kenny Hall led off with a single and losing hurler, Leonard Sullivan, got the next two batters out with a strikeout and an infielder grounder. Then Sullivan lost control and walked the next four batters to send two runs over the plate. Sullivan walked nine batters and hit one with a pitched ball during the seven inning game. The Wauchula nine got only two hits off Sullivan however. Both were singles by Hall.

Avon Park rapped out five singles off two Wauchula pitchers. Eddie Bates, Bobby Bates, Leonard Sullivan, JimBob Maddox, and Terry Oberle all singled. Bobby Bates drove in brother Eddie for the first run in the last of the first with his single and Avon Park's other run came in the sixth when Maddox singled and came home on a wild pitch.

Sarasota blasted out 11 hits off Avon Park's losing pitcher, Terry Oberle, in the Saturday afternoon encounter between the two teams to take their 9-2 win. Shortstop Jim Garrett had a triple and a double and Larry Schultz and Sonny Hughes both had two singles each to lead the batting barrage for Sarasota.

JimBob Maddox connected for two singles for Avon Park and Bobby Bates and Oberle added a single each for Avon Park's four hits off fastballer Phil Rizzo who went the distance for Sarasota.

Friday afternoon in Sarasota Mike Lawler gave up five scattered hits to Avon Park while his team rapped out eight hits off starter JimBob Maddox and John Rhoades who came on in the third for Avon Park. Both Avon Park hurlers gave up four hits each. Pinch hitter Mike Cafaro's triple in the last of the sixth was the longest blow of the game although Bob Moxley and Jim Strickland turned in a double each for Sarasota's winning cause.

Eddie and Bobby Bates, DeWayne Lemler, John Rhoades and Darrell Bailey got the hits for Avon Park. All were singles except Rhoades who pounded out a double.

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Avon Park	100 001 0	2	5	2

See, Revell (6) and Judah. Sullivan and E. Bates.

		R	H	E
Sarasota	501 000 3	9	11	4
Avon Park	000 002 0	2	4	6

Rizzo and Moxley. Oberle and E. Bates.

		R	H	E
Avon Park	000 100 0	1	5	0
Sarasota	025 001 x	8	8	0

Maddox, Rhoades (3) and E. Bates. Lawler and Moxley.

It's astonishing how many people point their car toward the graveyard when they start out to drive each day.

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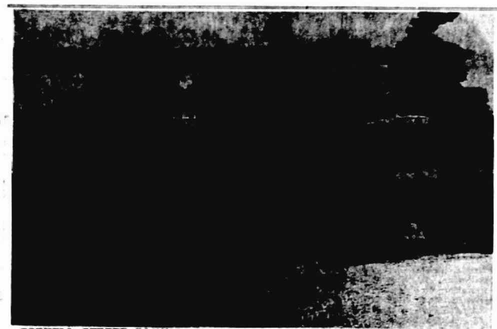

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Livingston Expects Quick R'portionment

Favors Plan Introduced In '55 Session

"I never expected to be called back," Highlands County Representative Howard Livingston commented a few hours after the State Legislature had been summoned for a special session.

Representative Livingston is predicting that the state lawmakers will quickly settle down to business when they come together on August 1, and he thinks that work on reapportionment will be completed within two weeks.

In an interview Tuesday Livingston said, "I hope a plan patterned on the 1955 proposal will be adopted."

That proposal, rejected by the voters, calls for one Senator for each of 67 counties. In the House each county would have at least one representative and additional representatives would be added according to a given formula.

Livingston said he could not recall the exact formula, but as he remembers, one additional representative would be added for each 55,000 residents in the county.

In 1955, he said, the House membership would have been 135.

"I am not sure that the House chambers would be large enough for 135," Livingston commented, "but that is not really important. New quarters for the Legislature have been considered anyway. Besides, proper representation for the people is more important than figuring out where the representative will meet."

Although the voters turned this plan down seven years ago, Livingston said he believes that it could be approved.

"The voters are becoming more sophisticated," he observed, "and I think more of them realise that population is not sole criteria for determining representation."

He pointed out that the 1955 proposal does not set any limits on the size of the House of Representatives. It would grow as the state's population increases.

"The big counties would always be in control of the House. In a real knock-down fight the small and middle-sized counties could control the Senate. Many of the middle-sized counties are state-minded and could be counted on to vote that way.

"The small counties deserve a chance to be heard, they are rightly be afraid of any plan that does not include some sort of check and balance system," Livingston continued.

Livingston said he had not, by mid-Tuesday, given the Federal Court ruling a thorough study, but from one quick reading he had received the impression that the proposal now on the ballot "would not be acceptable" as a solution to reapportionment problems.

He added that he feels that [illegible]

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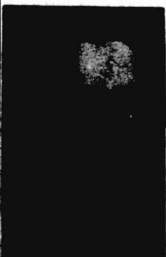

HOWARD O. LIVINGSTON . . . hot in capital

record as being strongly opposed to this plan.

"It appears that we are not going to have to worry about that proposal," Livingston observed Tuesday. "Even if the voters approve that proposal the court will never permit its going into operation."

Livingston said he had not "seen or talked with" this area's Senator, Dick Williams of Hardee County. The Highlands County Representative said Senator Williams has been ill recently but probably will be able to attend the special session.

Livingston said that inasmuch as state officials have been saying that the state is in good financial condition, money matters probably will not be added to the agenda for the special session.

The Citrus Commission had indicated an interest in obtaining additional funds for advertising purposes, but Governor Farris Bryant has said that he would be opposed to introducing this measure at any special session.

Livingston was not candidate for re-election to the Legislature and his term of office concludes this year. He admits that he is not overjoyed at the idea of returning to the capital.

"I bet it'll be hot in Tallahassee," he observed.

Superintendent Looking For English Major

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Monday Night City Council Meeting Short

In one of the shorter meetings of recent months, the Avon Park City Council on Monday again approached the project of an enlarged and improved sewer system for the city.

Still acting on an exploratory basis, council on suggestion of member George Border, agreed to invite various engineering firms to tell their story on the pros and cons of the present system and what measures would have to be undertaken to improve it.

Council made it known however, that they are merely studying the project and are nowhere near making a firm move in that direction.

Improvements on another note pertained to the city hall, where plans are underway for replacing the present windows with awning type windows. Councilman Kirkland brought up the subject of including a new air conditioning system when the windows were changed. As a result, the board voted to advertise for bids to air condition the first floor.

In answer to a question by a city employee regarding a pay raise, Kirkland said that attempts would be made to incorporate a general raise for all city employees in the upcoming budget. Council will undertake to plan a budget in the near future, since the fiscal year ends on September 30.

Council had two interested onlookers during the meeting. Jimmy Doerr, local merchant who recently announced he would run for one of the three posts to come open, was on hand, and Tom Gerrard, a councilman from Temple Terrace, near Tampa, was also in the audience.

ARTISTS VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morrison of Souix City, Iowa are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Becker, and her grandmother, Mrs. Wm. C. Becker, on Holly Shores. Mrs. Morrison is a noted artist and her husband an accomplished musician. He teaches music and is an organist of renown. They expect to visit in Avon Park for a few weeks.

CAPT. DEAN GRIFFIN

Guard Officer Promoted To Rank of Captain

Lt. Dean Griffin, Battery Commander of Unit C of the National Guard, of 2 Howitzer Battalions, 265 Artillery, has received a promotion to Captain, and will continue to command the affairs of the National Guard Unit of Avon Park.

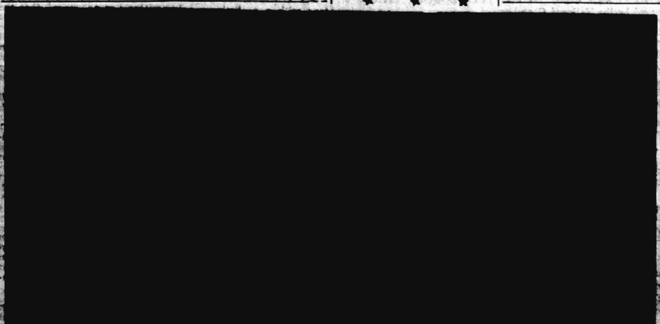
Griffin was notified of his promotion Monday from Florida Adjutant General, Henry W. McMillian.

The Unit will leave Saturday, August 11 for a two weeks encampment at Fort Stewart, Georgia.

Dean Griffin is head of the Agricultural Department of the Avon Park High School. He has just returned from attending a State Agricultural Conference at the University of Florida, Gainesville. More than 75 Ag teachers and sponsors of Future Farmers Chapters in the state were in attendance at the five day conference.

ROTARY SPEAKER

The Rev. Ross G. Sypes, chaplain at Walker Memorial Hospital, was the speaker at the weekly Rotary Club meeting Wednesday at noon. Mr. Sypes spoke on Latin American affairs, a subject he is closely associated with, having lived there for 15 years.



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Golfing Takes Spotlight In Avon Summer Recreation Program

A special emphasis on golf instruction will be given the next three weeks of the Summer Recreation Program according to Director Joe Franza. During the past five weeks golf instruction and playing has been offered three mornings a week, but starting next Monday, Franza and Ralph Hill will take any interested students to the Avon Lakes Country Club Golf Course each morning from 8:00 until 10:30. The bus will leave the gym at eight sharp according to Franza or students may meet the group at the first tee of the course. Plans are to have instruction from W. A. Maddox two days a week and for the group to play nine holes the other three days. All interested boys and girls are invited to take advantage of this opportunity to learn to play golf.

John Crittenden and Lee Maness will be at the gym each week day morning from 8:00 until 10:30 to help with games and sports. Maness is working out with boys in basketball during this period of time.

Each afternoon except Thursdays the gym is open for games and sports from 1:00 until 2:30 and then the group goes to Lake Tulane for free swimming. Swimming instruction for intermediate and junior and senior life saving takes place from 10:30 until 12:00 every morning at Lake Tulane. Thursday afternoons from 1:00 until 3:30 the group goes to Ridge Lanes for bowling. Participants need to take socks and 75 cents to the bowling activities.

Last Monday 36 young people made the trip to Lido Beach at Sarasota for a day of swimming, sunning, eating, and relaxation. It was the last out-of-county trip of the summer for the program.

The band program under the direction of Vic MicKunas will finish up this Friday. Students have been working on all phases of band music the past five weeks in the band room.

Typing, mathematics, and driver education instruction is still being offered at the high school each week day and students may still enroll in the math or typing program.

The Elementary Library is open every Tuesday and Thursday morning from 10:00 til 12:00 for elementary students to check out books.

First National Bank of Sebring Slates Open House For Friday

First National Bank of Sebring, Highlands County's newest banking institution, will hold open house Friday afternoon from 4 to 8 o'clock. A ribbon cutting ceremony will preface the opening. The bank will open for business on Monday, July 30 at 9 a. m.

Rex E. Bond, president, said national and state banking officials have been invited to attend the grand opening.

Bond said valuable prizes, refreshments and a tour of the bank will be among the highlights of the opening which has been in the planning stages for months. The bank's officers, directors and wives will be on hand as well as the bank to act as hosts for the event.

Door prizes include a color television, electric hair dryer and a fishing outfit. The winners must reside in Highlands County.

Design and construction of the bank is of the latest and most modern available. The use of mosaic tile and venetian glass is one of the decorating highlights.

Both drive-up and walk-up teller windows have been provided in the new building to blend with the moderaly designed interior teller boxes.

Lighting, an important feature in any office building, has come under close scrutiny at First National. Much study was given to construction and the type of lighting required before a decision was made, with the outcome, one of the most practical lighting systems in Florida, both pleasing to work under and pleasing to customers.

Assisting Bond in the operation of the bank will be Alfred W. Roepstorff, vice president and cashier.

Bank directors are: Henry G. Bailey, Frank E. Bryant, K. D. Grubb, Marvin Kahn, Carl McIntyre, Lawrence Nichols, Emil Riles, Fisher Sauls and Bond and Roepstorff.

Employees of the new bank are: Mrs. Margaret Richards, Mrs. Jerry Bryan, Mrs. Darlene Schroeder, Mrs. Jennie Crouse and Miss Gale Reynolds.

Ridge Ruth "9" Knocked Into Losers Bracket

The Ridge All-Star Babe Ruth team was knocked into the loser's bracket of the double elimination state tournament at Leesburg, Tuesday night when they suffered a 15-5 defeat to the host Leesburg nine.

The Highlands County team was scheduled to meet Dade City, loser to Deland in the opening round, at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Two bad innings spelled defeat for the locals, as the Leesburg team scored five runs in the first inning and six more in the second. The county team struck back in the first with three tallies, but could not overcome the big margin.

Purvis started on the mound for the Ridge team, but was replaced by DuBose in the second. Kelly was the catcher.

Line Score:

		R	H	E
Leesburg	560 103 0—	15	10	6
Ridge	310 100 0—	5	7	7

Mason and Brown; Purvis, DuBose (2) and Kelly.

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Weather Report

BY J. WILEY COTHRAN
Weather Observer

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July	18	[illegible]	74	.20
July	19	97	71	—
July	20	[illegible]	71	.50
July	21	[illegible]	74	—
July	22	[illegible]	71	—
July	23	97	74	—
July	24	[illegible]	73	.06

County Commissioners Hold Line For 2nd Straight Year

The Highlands County Commission, meeting in special session early Tuesday morning, gave tentative approval to a $1,136,934 budget, which is $115,262.77 more than a year ago. Despite the increased spending however, the commission plans no increase in the present 18-mill levy.

To accomplish the rare feat of spending more money without increased taxes, the commission pointed out that the county valuations this year rose to $42,109,700, compared to $37,073,403 last year.

The Board of Commissioners: Cecil Skipper, chairman; Carl McIntyre, vice-chairman; Eugene Hamlin, Jimmy Creel and Ben McGee. Earl Rich is secretary of the board.

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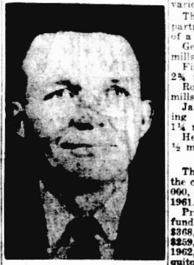

CECIL SKIPPER
. . . board chairman

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The 18-mill levy [illegible] include the 2-mills which are expected to be [illegible] by the hospital board for construction of a county hospital. The commission in effect levies the tax, but the hospital board determines when and the amount, up to 2-mills.

Although the millage rate remained the same overall, several alterations were noted in the various departments.

The millage rate for the departments, compared to those of a year ago:

General Fund — 1962, 8¾ mills; 1961, 7 mills.

Fine and Forfeiture — 1962, 2¾ mills; 1961, same.

Road and Bridge — 1962, 6 mills; 1961, same.

Jail Bond Interest and Sinking Fund—1962, none; 1961, 1¼ mills.

Health Department — 1962, ½ mill; 1961, 1 mill.

General Fund

The General Fund budget for the coming year is set at $424,000, or $99,054.91 more than in 1961.

Principal receipts for the fund: Taxes—1962, 8¾ mills, $368,459.88; 1961, 7 mills, $259,518.80. Racing monies—1962, $15,000; 1961, same. Mosquito control (state) — 1962, $4,635.50; 1961, $4,926. Mosquito control (local) — 1962, $3,618.50; 1961, $3,766. Returned excess fees from county officials—1962, $21,900; 1961, $15,360. Cash to be brought forward — 1962, $18,716.81; 1961, $29,965.08.

Major expenses for the fund: Commissioners' salaries—1962, $12,300; 1961, same. Clerk's and deputies salaries—1962, $7,800; 1961, same. Supervisor of Registration—1962, $7,200; 1961, same. Administrative salaries—1962, $9,960; 1961, $11,340. Tax Assessor's commission — 1962, $34,000; 1961, $32,000; Tax Collector's commission — 1962, $34,000; 1961, $30,000. Court house maintenance—1962, $[illegible],200; 1961, $7,500.

Administrative supplies and expenses—1962, $22,500; 1961, $21,500. Juvenile expense—1962, $13,638; 1961, $7,520. Welfare administration and direct welfare—1962, $35,575; 1961, $29,800. Hospital aid to indigents—1962, $17,000; 1961, $15,180. Mosquito control—1962, $8,245; 1961, $8,692. Agriculture expenses—1962, $24,218; 1961, $20,960. Fire control—1962, $8,916; 1961, $9,000. Furniture and fixtures—1962, $35,800; 1961, $15,435.

Fine and Forfeiture

The Fine and Forfeiture budget is $231,880 this year, or $38,165 above that of last year.

Principal Fine and Forfeiture receipts: Taxes — 1962, 2¾ mills, $115,801.68; 1961, 2¾ mills, $101,951.85. Racing monies—1962, $4,500; 1961, $4,000. Fines and forfeitures—1962, $100,000; 1961, $75,000. Cash to be brought forward—1962, $16,228.83; 1961, $18,010.74.

Major Fine and Forfeiture expenses: Sheriff's and deputies salaries—1962, $82,580; 1961, $76,000. County Judge's fees—1962, $30,000; 1961, $24,000. Prosecuting attorney's fees—1962, $13,500; 1961, $8,500. Sheriff's expenses—1962, $60,000; 1961, $53,425. Sheriff's equipment—1962, $10,000; 1961, $8,000.

Road and Bridge

The Road and Bridge budget is $45,000 more than a year ago. This year's figure is $[illegible].

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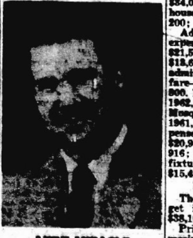
Complaints Nil At Hearing On School Budget

Highlands County Board of Public Instruction has approved a record budget of $2,897,084.75. The annual public budget hearing was held July 20 and drew only a handful of citizens.



ANDY MIRACLE
. . . school superintendent

C. M. Payne, widely known Highlands County cattleman and citrus grower, attended the hearing and asked whether it would be possible for interested citizens to obtain, in advance of the public hearing, a detailed copy of the budget.

"The articles in the paper are only a summary," he observed, "and I like to know exactly how the money is spent."

Superintendent Andy Miracle said it is a long standing policy that while the detailed budget is always available for study in the board offices, copies are not given out to the public.

"A detailed budget," he explained, "is really a difficult thing to understand. Without explanations it can be more confusing than helpful. Through the articles in the press we hope to give an accurate picture of the school finances, and we shall be glad to discuss finances with people who wish to have additional information."

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