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## W.S.C.S. Circles Met Last Week

[illegible] Mrs. [illegible] entertained [illegible] Five of the Methodist [illegible] Wednesday morning.

Mrs. W. [illegible] entertained Circle Three [illegible] at Avon Park Lakes Tuesday afternoon.

## Auxiliary To Medical Society Elects Officers

Mrs. [illegible] T. Bergauts [illegible] Highlands [illegible] Medical Society [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] King [illegible] Mrs. Sanford [illegible] treasurer [illegible] Easter [illegible] Doctors [illegible] Mrs. Bergauts [illegible] Auxiliary [illegible] purchase of [illegible] Medical Hospital.

## Home Economist On The Go

by Patricia G Hurley

[illegible] news this [illegible] several of the [illegible] Home Demonstration [illegible] members are [illegible] make their own [illegible] once you get [illegible] want to [illegible] Mrs. Catherine Stokey, for example, brought three hats to the Sewing Workshop Monday to show the other women [illegible] creativity.

Not only has she been making new hats, but she's also been [illegible] old ones by [illegible] adding new flowers [illegible] She even raised [illegible] straw, covering [illegible] with [illegible]

Others in the group which has been going to the Bartow Civic Center on Wednesdays to learn hat making are Mrs. John Bridges, Mrs. J. A. Giddens, Mrs. Willie Jones, Mrs. C. E. Key and Mrs. Mary King.

The Home Demonstration Clubs have been enjoying guest speakers lately. Mrs. Lucille Rankin of the County Health Department gave pointers on "Safety in the Home" to the Avon Park Jr. and the Lake Placid Clubs in February. She especially stressed safety concerning small children. The Sebring Club was most appreciative about Mr. Thurmond Haywood, Sebring Fire Chief, speaking about "Safety in the Home" from a fireman's point of view to their club.

The saying "Better Safe Than Sorry" is perhaps said more often than followed. Stop and think of the many hazards that are in your home. It would be better to go a step further and DO something about them now, rather than be sorry later.

### DAR TO MEET

Patriots Chapter, DAR will enjoy a covered dish dinner at the home of Mrs. W. J. Lockett in Fort Basinger on Monday, April 1. Mrs. Howard Livingston will be in charge of the program.

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LET'S LITTER LESS That's the theme of this group of Cub Scouts. They made the litter container in foreground with the aid of George Walter, right rear. The Cubs were given a big "Thank You" by Mayor E. A. DeLaney at right. The boys, left to right: Charles Martin, Jr., Roy Liles, David Henderson, James Thompson and Michael Riley. (Exclusive Sun Photo)

## Cracker Politics

By Allen Morris

TALLAHASSEE— The publicity spotlight frying the Turnpike Authority serves also to illuminate the role of the Little Cabinet in Florida's state government.

The Little Cabinet — a designation which has no basis in law — is that group of four-year appointees who become a governor's official family through their responsibility for departments directly under his authority.

Right now, the Little Cabinet is composed of the chairmen of the Turnpike Authority, Development Commission, Road Department, Racing Commission and Industrial Commission, plus the Beverage Director, Motor Vehicle Commissioner, and Hotel and Restaurant Commissioner.

The Little Cabinet should not be confused with the Big Cabinet, whose members are the elected officers of the Executive Department, administering departments independent of the Governor and having a vote equal to his on the numerous boards on which they serve with the chief executive.

Actually, membership in the Little Cabinet may be regarded as something of a political status symbol, for these places usually go either to people (or their proxy) who have distinguished themselves in a governor's campaign or represent an industry the governor wants to keep happy.

Generally, the Little Cabinet people have other sources of income and their temporary political service may be regarded as a matter of prestige rather than of livelihood. This is not universally true but the exceptions have found this rule made it difficult to persuade the Legislature to bring the salaries up to the level of the legal responsibilities of office.

They are the people who, as Governor Bryant described them in a John Evans "Government in Action" interview, "frequently haven't come (into the government) with the inspiration for public service that motivates any man who wants to be governor."

Instead, continued Governor Bryant, "they are caught up in the excitement of the campaign, they are caught up in the challenge of doing a job that they are particularly interested in at the time. I think it is good, by and large, that these jobs be rotated and bring new brooms in and they can sweep out old ideas."

By reason of office, Little Cabinet members get publicity and see people. Some work at this public relations aspect harder than others. It is inevitable, often perhaps by way of amenity, that suggestion will be made to individuals that this statewide acquaintanceship makes them naturals for elective office, and it seems so logical that some consider running.

For example, Governor Collins' Hotel and Restaurant Commissioner, Richard Edgerton, writhed for weeks with the notion of running for Secretary of State when R. A. Gray announced his retirement in 1959. Fons A. Hathaway, Chairman of Governor Martin's Road Board, did run for governor in 1928.

But the only one who successfully negotiated the chasm between appointive and elective office was Jerry W. Carter, who was Hotel Commissioner under Governor Catts, Hardee and Martin. Carter won a seat on the Railroad Commission in 1934 from which no one has been able to dislodge him although, in turn, Carter failed in bids for governor and U. S. senator.

Among the reasons conjectured for failure of these places to serve as stepping stones to elective office, as would so reasonably seem the case superficially, are:

1. The acclaim given a Little Cabineteer is deceptive in that it comes mainly (or entirely) from a regulated industry whose members cynically believe it prudent to exclaim "huzza" but only so long as he holds the office.

2. As a personal instrument of political policy, the officer is tied securely to the administration he serves and the voting public's chilly regard for crown [illegible] seems to extend to [illegible].

The exception which may prove the rule could be the chairman of the Development Commission, whose activities cut across the spectrum of citizen pursuits. He is charged with promoting the public welfare generally, and not that of any one industry. (There is good reason to believe that Chairman Director Wendell Jarrard is known to more Floridians than anyone else within the Bryant administration.)

Governor Bryant replied "of course it is" when asked if there was a problem in the tendency of Little Cabinet members to begin looking beyond the end of the administration at just about the same time they become effective and efficient in their jobs.

He pointed out, however, that only one of his group - former Beverage Director Tom Lee, now a Circuit Judge at Miami, by the Governor's appointment - had left so far. And, interestingly, the Governor went on to describe the Beverage Director's job in these words:

"It's the toughest in the state. The Beverage Department is a fantastically difficult department or function to operate. We are dealing in an area of life which is an artificial situation because here, in a free society, there is a closely regulated segment and the inducements to violation of the law and the attitude of the public towards that violation are such that the Beverage Director is constantly under the most intense pressures."

"Frankly," opined Governor Bryant, "two years in that job is about as much as you ought to ask one man to undertake."

### SCHOOL HOLIDAY

Friday of this week will be a holiday for students as the teachers of the county will be having a work day.

Almost every traffic accident is the result of a violation. How are you driving?

## Goodyear To Feature Blimp At Sebring Race

A [illegible] "lady" of the skyways will arrive in Highlands County Thursday to get a blimp's-eye view of racing cars that [illegible] nearly three times her top speed.

The [illegible]-foot long Goodyear blimp, Mayflower, will be in Sebring for four days in conjunction with the Sebring 12-Hour Grand Prix of Endurance and accompanying events.

Among its activities will be: Use as a camera platform by the American Broadcasting Co. to cover the 12-hour event on Saturday for telecast at a later date. During her visit, the famed lighter-than-air ship of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company will be moored at the airport.

Captain Dean Mealy, chief pilot, said that the Mayflower will also make flights over the Sebring and Avon Park area, flashing messages of public interest at night on an electronic sign. Hundreds of light bulbs, mounted in 10 individual letter frames on both lower sides of the airship, make up the special system for flashing night messages.

The airship stands 52 feet high on a single landing gear. It is powered by two 175-horsepower pusher-type engines mounted on outriggers. Cruising speed is 35 to 40 miles an hour and top speed is 60 miles an hour.

The blimp's gondola, or control car, can carry four passengers, in addition to the pilot. Lift is provided by 132,500 cubic feet of non-flammable helium.

## Washington Report

By Congressman Jim Haley

WASHINGTON, D. C.— That futile exercise, the 17-nation Geneva conference seeking an agreement to stop nuclear tests, has gone off in all directions. It has decided, since it was getting nowhere on that question, to broaden its talks to general disarmament. This gives it an opportunity to go nowhere on a wide basis.

When the Canadian delegate suggested recently that the conference at least draw up a list of differences on the proposed test ban, the Russian delegate denounced this as "an attempt to sneak technical discussions in through the backdoor," a routine Red evasion.

The Russians do not now and never have shown any evidence of honest desire to negotiate. They will talk, walk out, come back, trade propaganda, make proposals, renege on the same proposals, and bray about their peaceful intent. But they will not negotiate.

The United States, now and in prior Administrations, has laid great stress on the virtue of talking, even futilely, on the theory that there always is a chance. But I agree with the clear and hard arguments against these disarmament talks which were made recently by a scholar, thinker and writer of exceptional scope—the co-author of the Baruch Plan, the first plan for atomic controls, which was scuttled by the Russians.

I have not always agreed with Dr. David E. Lilenthal, former chairman of the Tennessee Valley Authority and the first chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission. But I have never questioned Dr. Lilenthal's brain-power, and it seems to me that he makes irrefutable sense when he says "I believe it is courting disaster to negotiate for general disarmament in the present atmosphere of distrust and hatred between the Free World and the Communist bloc." Dr. Lilenthal also makes sense when he notes that "our willingness to negotiate (and make, as we have, one concession after another) has not increased the Russians' confidence in us. It certainly has not increased our in their intent."

The truth is that these "negotiations" tend to encourage a belief among many people that there is a real and true hope for disarmament, when the cold fact is that there is now no such hope. The negotiations are unrealistic and help increase tensions, not relax them. Mainly, they offer Russia more opportunity for more propaganda.

I hold no brief for myself as a prophet, but the breakdown at Geneva comes as no surprise to me. You may recall that I voted in 1961 against the Arms Control and Disarmament Act, believing the powers it gave a handful of non-elected officials could be dangerous—and that it was inconsistent to increase the defense weapons budget while simultaneously passing a disarmament law.

I think we should stop fooling ourselves and the Free World and forget the nuclear test ban and other disarmament proposals. As Dr. Lilenthal asks: "Can one conceive of the USSR disarming, except as a token, without China included? Can anyone expect us to do that either?" The answer is, "of course not!"

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## Violin Concert At April 4 At Avon Church

Charles E. Overholt will present a violin concert in Fellowship Hall, Thursday, April 4, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Women's Fellowship of the Congregational Church. Mrs Ann Mathias, contralto soloist, will be a guest on the program. Mrs Clayton Rhoades will be the piano accompanist. A free will offering will be accepted for the women's work.

Overholt has served as director of music education in public school systems, as judge for district and state band contests, in various states, conducted orchestra clinics, played in orchestras and served as meister of the Bloomington Symphony Orchestra in Indiana, and has made frequent appearances as concert violinist.

As a composer his published works have had wide use throughout America, Europe and the British Commonwealth. He has received numerous recognitions and is included in Guy McCoy's book "Portraits of the World's Best Known Musicians."

The public is invited to attend the concert April 4.

## Couple Honored At Dance Party

Miss Patricia Perez and Fred Miller whose wedding will be an event of early Spring, were honored with a dance Saturday night, March 16, at the Florida Power Club House on Lake Lotela. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cribb hosted the affair. The room was decorated with a pink and white motif. The bride-elect was radiant in a pink sheath dress with white patent accessories.

The refreshment table was highlighted with a crystal punch bowl filled with crushed ice and large cokes. Sprigs of fern encircled the bowl. Dainty snacks and cold drinks were served. Music for dancing was off records. A large group of young friends of the couple enjoyed the occasion.

## Dance Club Dinner Meet

The 8the Anniversary of the Friendly Dance Club was marked with a dinner at the Jacaranda Hotel Wednesday evening, and followed with dancing which was enjoyed by 55 club members and three guests.

The committee presented Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Seifert a gift which was a token of appreciation for their music and dance lessons.

"Happy Birthdays" were in order and the floor show was a comedy act given by Mrs. Bea Tingler and Mrs. Clyde Peter.

March 27, is set for the next dancing date and it is reported that Mrs. Mills will be in charge of the floor show.

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## Mr. Ed Speaks

by Mr Ed

ABOUT LUKE

Howdy Folks,

Any one for a 50 Mile Hike? Can't rightly see the point though, unless you'd rather do that than something useful. The chores around the house can go to the pot while you nurse sunburn, blisters, and sore ham-strings. But it does seem fitten that we should find out just who can walk—run—work, and in what direction. If we knew the answer to that, perhaps we'd be able to get the grass washed, the car mowed, the screen-door bathed, and the dog oiled. We might even find out who's putting the dent in the President, and the nix on Nixon. But what most folks want to know is—will it help put the ax to Tax, or put more age on the Aged. Odd isn't it, what this rat-race to the moon got started. I suppose you wonder what this old plow-boy knows about what he is talking about. Let me ask you—how many teeth does a horse have. Well, you can start counting mine Bud, any old time.

Really now Folks, I'm right serious about what's happening to US, and If I have to, I'll kick down the barn. A lot of people worry about what they think the government is doing to them. Still others worry about what people are doing to each-other. But from my side of the fence it seems more important that we understand what we are doing to ourselves. Now we're getting down to the bottom of the pile of hay. Luke says he doesn't know what a man and a horse can do about it, and boy. Seems it's all to be found at the bottom of that pile of hay.

We've put in a good many "50 miles" together and used to be, he was real grass-roots. Got his dander up when someone stepped on his toes. Now he doesn't seem to mind so much, like he's numb clear to his hat. And what do you know He calls it "Physical Fitness."

Seems to me it would take a sight of muscle to keep one's hand out for all that government bait. Lately he's been talking about a pent-house roof-top farm. All he'll need is a silo, a barn and a tractor. What with all that money he'll get for not raising hogs, tomatoes, and cattle,—he'll be in business. Saint Peter don't cha call him now. What I don't think is that they'll ever be able to pay him enough for not-raising Cain. Not if I know Luke.

There's no critter on this earth that can't be tamed, once you get him accepting your hand-outs. Pretty sneeky, isn't it. Now this is what I'd call a good sport . . . He'd use a line with a hook on both ends. He'd put one hook in his own mouth, bait the other one, and very patiently wait for some unsuspecting fish. It might take some time, but they'd be there. Hold on there Bud! Don't try it unless you want a real "Physical" fit—or maybe you're a sucker.

One time Luke got a letter in the mail that said "Vote for B. A. Plushbottom, the farmer's friend." Next day one came saying "Vote for I. C. Greenbacks, nobody's friend." The third day the mail really paid off. The letter read, "Don't bother about the vote Bud; Roosvelt proved that a man could be President a life-time—Truman proved that any-one could be President—Isenhower proved, we didn't really need a President,—and Kennedy is fast proving that it can be very dangerous to have one. Now will some-one please tell me who is advising the President's advisors, when they're out looking for advice. Don't tell me I'll find the answer at the bottom of that pile of hay.

Now I've a heap of talking done—won't some-one do some thinking. So me-thinks I'd best make tracks for the barn. Open up Luke and let me in. See you next week in . . . "THE OLD WOODEN TUB."

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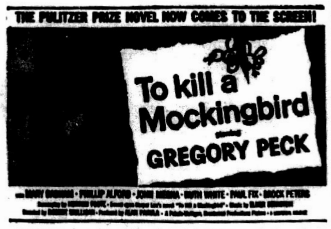

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HILANS FEATURE—Gregory Peck assays an entirely new kind of role in "To Kill a Mockingbird" slated for screening at the Hilans Theatre March 24-28. Peck plays a gentle father and a fighting attorney in the screen version of Harper Lee's best-seller. Left to right: Mary Badham as "Scout," and Phillip Alford as "Jem."

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## Borders Attend Parents Day

Mr. and Mrs. George Border were among the Avon Park parents who attended the annual Parents Day at Florida State University, Tallahassee, March 24-26, where their daughter [illegible] is a Freshman.

The three day program included open house for the class rooms and [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] games [illegible] performances and programs by the [illegible] [illegible] as [illegible] [illegible] trips to the [illegible] and hear the [illegible] and attending [illegible] Sunday morning.

## $2 Bills Coming To Avon Park

Jim Rimer, manager of the Hilans Theatre announced this week that beginning Friday, March 22 he will hand out his payroll with $2 bills.

Rimer's idea is to impress local merchants with the amount the operation puts into the economy of the town. The Sun thinks [illegible] a worthwhile [illegible] and encourage [illegible] to do [illegible].

## Students Home For Holidays

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# AVON PARK LAKES NEWS

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Watson of [illegible] Harbor, Md., and St. Petersburg were guests for two days of Mr. Watson's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Al [illegible].

Mr. Wm. Stalber, Miss Alice Stalber and Mrs. Frieda [illegible] of [illegible], Westchester County, New York, were overnight guests of Mrs. Elizabeth W[illegible] and Mr. George Barnes. The Stalbers have been wintering in Pompano Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meyer, and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Soedy attended the baseball game in Lakeland on Monday. They saw the game between the St. Louis Cardinals and the Detroit Tigers.

The [illegible] of the Women's [illegible] of the Association met at the [illegible] House Thursday afternoon. The hostesses, Mrs. Pearle Beach and Mrs. Gracie Haynes, served refreshments.

Congratulations to Bobby Edmo[illegible] for his splendid performance in his senior class play. We are very proud of you, Bobby.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson entertained eight at a dessert bridge party on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Herman won high score for the afternoon and Mrs. Walter [illegible]

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Swanson [illegible] Bay [illegible] who are [illegible] and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Swanson of [illegible], Wis., who are wintering in Lakeland, were [illegible] guests of the Rev. and Mrs. [illegible] last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Jameson entertained 12 at a dessert bridge party on Sunday night. High score was won by Mrs. Frank Hart and Mrs. Walter Beach [illegible] consolation prize.

"A [illegible] cross on a
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A crown of thorns,
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to share our tears.
All this that we might
know each Spring,
Beauty of bursting bud
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Singing birds to bring
new hope,
Of happy days for
you and me!"

# Sergeant Cobb Trains In Korea

[illegible] Korea [illegible] Sergeant [illegible] Route 1 [illegible] recently took [illegible] WINTEX [illegible] weather field [illegible] Korea [illegible] designed [illegible] effectiveness of U. S. forces helping defend the Republic of South Korea.

Sergeant Cobb, a squad leader in Company A of the 3d Infantry's 2d Battle Group, entered the Army in February 1960 and arrived overseas on this tour of duty in May, 1962.

The sergeant attended Avon Park High School.

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The Florida Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation is the only voluntary health agency devoted to the problems of arthritis and rheumatism.

# Wildlife Week Proclaimed Here

Mayor E. A. DeLaney has proclaimed the week of March 17-23 as National Wildlife Week in Avon Park. In the proclamation DeLaney said:

"Whereas the people of Avon Park are dependent upon the natural resources, soils, water, forest, grasslands, minerals and wildlife to sustain life and contribute to the commerce, agriculture and recreation of future citizens of this city, I therefore proclaim National Wildlife Week."

DeLaney observed that this should be a period set aside to alert all citizens of the wise and proper use of pesticides and other materials that affect our natural resources.

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# World War I Veterans Meet

Highlands Barracks No. 587, Veterans of World War I, U S A held their regular monthly meeting March 11, 1963 with 48 members and guests of the Barracks and Auxiliary present.

Third District Commander Harvey and Mrs. Harvey were special guests.

Meetings are held the second Monday of each month at 8 p. m. at the Municipal Pier in Sebring. All World War I Veterans and their wives are invited to our meetings. If you need transportation to and from the meeting call W. M. Swarb, Commander at GL 3-6406.

## ART EXHIBIT PLANNED

Woman's Club members are reminded to prepare their art exhibits for the next meeting of the club on Friday, April 5. Entries should be at the club house by 10 a. m. Mrs. I. H. Ford is chairman for the program.

# At The Churches

## Walker Memorial Seventh-day Adventist Church

[illegible] Lake from Hospital
SATURDAY
Sabbath School ........ 9:30 A.M.
Worship Hour ........ 11:00 A.M.
Vespers, twenty minutes from sunset
WEDNESDAY
Prayer and Bible Study ........ 7:30 P.M.
FRIDAY
Youth Service (YPMV) ........ 7:30 P.M.

## First Baptist Church

N. Lake and Church Street
Alton D. Childress, Pastor
Otis C. Strickler, Min. Music-Education
Early Worship ........ 8:30 A.M.
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.
Nursery open at all services

## Resurrection Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church In America
Corner Main St. and Highlands Ave.
SUNDAY
Worship Service ........ 11:00 A.M.
Visitors Always Welcome
Rev. John W. Walters, Minister

## Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

Rev. Armand Gregoire
E. Main St. — Ph. GL 3-4757
Daily Mass ........ 8:00 A.M.
Novena Each Wednesday .... 7:30 P.M.
"Altar Society meets first Wed. of each month after Novena Devotions."
Holy Communion for Altar Society will be the first Sunday of each month.
Sunday Masses 8:30 and 10:00 A.M.

## First Christian Church

Ulysses S. Childs, Minister
Corner E. Pine & 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.

## Salvation Army

Masonic Temple
Main Street
Sgt. Howard Clark
Sunday School and
Bible Class ........ 2:30 P.M.

## First Assembly of God

112 So. Central Ave.
George Brooks, 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.

## NO PLACE TO GO

All dressed up, the expression goes, and no place to go. These boys are hardly "dressed up." But the rest of the description fits them perfectly.

They are two of the millions of American children who are growing up WITHOUT A CHURCH. Boys with the God-given right to grow up in faith . . . with the American right to worship God freely according to the dictates of their own conscience. But someone hasn't understood their rights.

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No more serious problem faces America today than the children who on Sunday morning in a land of churches have no place to go.

Honestly, now, are *you* creating the problem—or helping to conquer it?

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| Psalms 33:13-22 | Proverbs 21:11-17 | Isaiah 47:10-15 | Jeremiah 14:10-16 | Daniel 1:8-19 | Ephesians 2:13-22 | Ephesians 3:7-13 |

## Faith Lutheran Church

1600 N. Lakeview Drive
Sebring, Florida
Gustav Reschke, Pastor
Sunday School and
Bible Class ........ 8:45 A.M.
Morning Worship ........ 10:00 A.M.
This church sponsors The Lutheran Hour and the TV program "This Is The Life."

## Union Congregational Church

Herbert D. Graetz, Minister
Church School ........ 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship ........ 11:00 A.M.
Jr. Pilgrim Fellowship ........ 6:45 P.M.
Sr. Pilgrim Fellowship ........ 6:45 P.M.
Nursery for small children at
Sunday School and Worship Services

# At The Churches

## Episcopal Church of The Redeemer

(Verona and Pleasant Streets)
Rev. John F. Mangrum
Sunday Services:
Holy Communion ........ 7:30 A.M.
Family Service, Holy Communion
Church School ........ 9:30 A.M.
1st Sunday
Holy Communion ........ 11:00 A.M.
Other Sundays — Morning Prayer
The Episcopal Church Welcomes You

## 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

## Church of the Nazarene

Walter C. Mann, 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 Methodist Church

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

## Avon Park Presbyterian Church

Temp. location: Tourist Club
Morning worship each Sun. at 11 A.M.
Sunday School for all ages at 10 A.M.
Pastor:
Rev. Carroll Cash
Visitors are always welcome

## Church of God

105 N. Florida Avenue
Jerry Howell, Pastor
Sunday School ........ 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship ........ 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship ........ 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting, Tues. ........ 7:30 P.M.
YPE, Thursday ........ 7:30 P.M.

## Christian Science Society

New Location
Corner Avon Blvd. & Highlands Ave.
Avon Park Lakes
Sunday Services ........ 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School ........ 9:30 A.M.
1st and 3rd Wednesdays ...... 8:00 P.M.
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# Here and There

A congenial group of ladies enjoying an island cruise this week are Mrs. John Hayes, Mrs. Olga Trees, Mrs. Philip Webb and Mrs. Fred Donaldson. They left Monday from Miami aboard the SS Bahama.

Mrs. Rowena Haviland of Havilands, N. Y. is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Betts. She was accompanied to Florida by Mrs. Stanley Sutton of Mar[illegible], N. Y. who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Toughton. Also, Mary Jane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sotrstrom of Sims[illegible] [illegible] are here for a visit at the Toughton home on Lake [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dages and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Biber of [illegible] are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Norris.

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# Winter Guest Club News

At the weekly pinochle games on Monday, March 11, high score was Ethel Stuckey, second high was Mabel Randell. There were 20 players present. Because of the election last week there were no bridge games on Tuesday.

Winners in the main event at Wednesday's shuffleboard tournament were Geo. White and Ann Thompson. The runner-up team they had to beat was John Floyd and Fred Bolton. Consolation was won by Harry Gibson and Sarah K[illegible]; runner-up team was D. B. Dickenson and Grace Warner.

On Saturday the main event was won by John Floyd and Chas. Romilly; runner-up team was Hazel Thompson and Fern Haas. Consolation winners were Harold Arms and T. C. Hance; Earl Hazzard and Grace Warner were the runner-up team.

Thursday was another of those "Capacity Days," of which we have had several this season. Promptly at 9 a. m. the handicraft class met under Hallie Wetmore's instruction to continue working with mosaic tile.

Concurrently a tournament with Punta Gorda was under way. There were 12 teams from our neighboring city, 24 games were played in the morning and 12 games afternoon. Coffee was served for the visitors who had brought lunches. Due to H. Kellogg's illness, Toney Kerr was in charge of the tournament; August Beuhe was in charge of referees. The final score showed Punta Gorda had won 17 games and the local club 19.

Just as soon as lunch was finished the tables were hustled away and card tables set up for the weekly session of Contract Bridge under Mrs. Ludington's direction.

No sooner was that activity finished than the room was set up for the home-talent program of the evening. Mrs. Golden was in the opening spot with a reading "Which is I?" A skit, by Mrs. Reisner, "The Two Scientists," caused many a chuckle. Mrs. Clyde Peters entertained with readings, "Tony the Fisherman" and "How I Was Made." Grace Warner and Sam Walton brought many a laugh with a skit, "The Budget." Mrs. Moody Beck gave two whistling solos. The program ended with "The Hillbilly Wedding" with Robert Hanford announcing the characters as they appeared:

Bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Doolittle (Mr. and Mrs. Breuer); Bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Axehandle (Chas. Gruber and Audrey Cole); Ring Bearer, John Corn (Horace Cole); Flower Girl, Becky Turnip (Laura Hanford); Bridesmaid, Susie Skillet (Alta Robinson); Bride, Melinda Axehandle (Ella Gruber); Groom, Johnny Sparks (Frank La Follette); Usher, Ed Patton; Best Man, Billy Punkin (Wm. Kienzel).

Punch and cookies were served following the program.

At the Friday-night dance the Winter Guests and the newest members of the club had their inning. Twenty-four numbers were asked for, and five sets were constantly on the floor. It was a friendly mingling of the older and the newer members in the ever-changing sets. The newer members were greatly impressed and appreciative of the willingness of the more experienced dancers to assist them by the exchange of partners and timely directions. The director of the Friday-evening dances wishes to express his thanks to the more experienced dancers who came, and hopes that they found a personal pleasure in the program. Appreciation and thanks are due to Mr. Chas. Lehman, who has been Floor Manager for this series of "mixer" dances.

The Sunday Sing was attended by 92; Ohio led in numbers present, with 35; this group formed a chorus to sing one number. Mr. Eisenmann led in prayer. Mr. Bradley sang a solo, playing his own accompaniment. A trio, Messrs. Bradley, Hanford, and Rodgers sang. Mendelsohn's "Spring Song" was Miss Judd's piano solo.

Mr. Paul Hoppe emceed the weekly potluck supper on Saturday. The tables were all filled and several card tables set up to provide space for the 92 folk who came to enjoy each others' cooking as well as company. New York led in attendance with 24, forcing Michigan to take second place with 19. Mr. Floyd Leonard announced there would be an Avon Park picnic in Palmyra, Mich. on Sunday, August 11, at 12:30 p. m. A special treat of ice cream and cake was provided by friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thomas to celebrate their wedding anniversary. Several folk indicated they were leaving for their northern homes during the week to come. We're sorry to see these folk leave when the weather is just now beginning to "feel" like Florida, but will look for them to return again next season, says THE TATTLER.

## REBEKAHS MEET

Rebekah Lodge No. 65 will meet in Brickel Hall, Monday, April 1 at 8 o'clock.

# Teachers Attend FEA In Jax

Teachers from Avon Park [illegible] attended the Florida Education Association [illegible] in Jacksonville last week [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. Te[illegible] Collins and Mrs. Russell Boaz from Avon Park Elementary School.

APHS [illegible] A. R. W[illegible] Mrs. Chloe Tucker [illegible] Griffin [illegible] teachers attended the convention.

Mrs. Hilda [illegible] B[illegible] attended the Retired Teachers section of the FEA in Jacksonville. She was elected second vice president of this group. [illegible] reported that Mrs. Mamie Yawn, former High [illegible] School Coordinator [illegible] Tampa schools, was on the state program.

Businessman how's your supply of letterheads, [illegible] cards or statements? If you are running low, The Avon Park Sun is the place to go. Call GL 3-4355 for free estimates.

Safety suggestion of the week from Patrol Comdr. H. N. Kirkman: Don't learn traffic laws by accident. Know and obey the rules of the road.

# First Baptist Church Observes Youth Week

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# Avon Park Campground

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. M[illegible] [illegible]

Mrs. Jess M[illegible] of Washington, D. C. [illegible] with Fascias, [illegible] visiting Mrs. Meeks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pearle Mincks.

Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Smith are pleased that their son, Chaplain Mark Smith of the U.S.A.F., has been transferred from a base near the Northwest Canadian border to MacDill Base at Tampa.

# Avon Trailer Park News

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward K[illegible] and Mr. and Mrs. Elbe Droege of La Porte visited the Roths and Shoemakers on Sunday.

## Avon Stars At Convention

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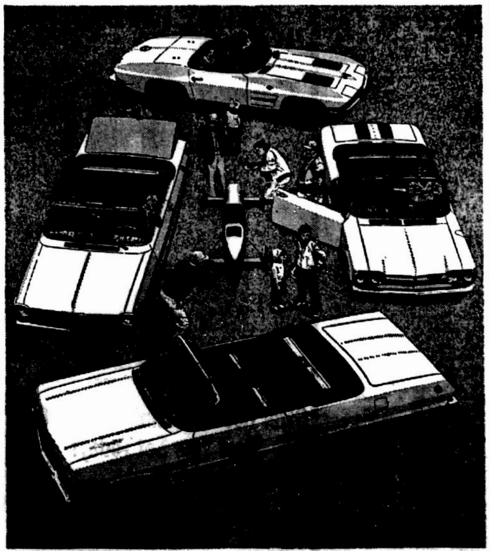

*Models shown clockwise: Corvette Sting Ray Convertible, Corvair Monza Spyder Convertible, Chevrolet Impala Super Sport Convertible, Chevy II Nova 400 Super Sport Convertible. Center: Soap Box Derby Racer, built by All-American boys.*

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"It's not your age," he said, "it's your gin."

I had used good gin – very expensive gin – and I told him so.

"Sure," he said, "I'll bet it was 90 proof. Do you realize that your extra dry martinis—allowing for a dash of 36 proof vermouth—are over forty per cent straight alcohol?

"If you're going to drink dry martinis," he added, "use a civilized gin. Like Mr. Boston 80 proof."

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## Spelling Bee—

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COVERED DISH SUPPER

NEW BAND TRAILER—Through the concentrated efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Don Ball, the Avon Park High School Band now has a trailer for transporting instruments to contests and parade events. Ball is shown in the photo along with Director Vic Mickunas and several band members. Local merchants donating material and accessories for the trailer include: Johnny's Pure Oil, Border's Service Station, Wells Motor Co., Charlie Burrescia, Metcalfe Hardware, DeLaney Hardware, Townsend Lumber Co., Bagwell Lumber Co., Frank Homburg, Lee Wentworth, Roy McCutchen, Sam McKenzie and Cal and Georgia Mason. (Exclusive Sun Photo)

## The State of Citrus

By John Sikes — Florida Citrus Mutual

LAKELAND — The folks [illegible] orange and grape [illegible]

[illegible] Wednesday [illegible] Orange Blossom Festival [illegible] All States [illegible] that no less a [illegible] Florida's [illegible]

Some [illegible] years ago an Esquire [illegible] writer, who'd obviously [illegible] around the more renowned Florida [illegible] spots and missed the hills and groves [illegible] Clermont, chided the state on having about every other kind of a festival but an orange blossom one.

When the fact was pointed out to Esky that there was, too, an orange blossom festival and that such was featured annually in Clermont the magazine made an apologetic bow to Clermont [illegible] the record.

Not [illegible] incidentally, the "All States Picnic" phase of the to- [illegible] is just what the name implies. It's a gathering of folks from all over the U. S. who annually come to Clermont to [illegible] and be neighborly one with the other.

Clermont's OB Festival is, in an unspectacular way, becoming one of the nicest citrus affairs in the state. It comes complete with a "Miss Orange Blossom Festival" who reigns as prettily, if not more so, as any of the scores of other beauty queens crowned annually in Florida.

While a new "Miss Orange Blossom" is being chosen this Wednesday, Miss Beverly Hill has reigned since this time last year.

Naturally enough, over the years of this Clermont obeisance to citrus—thousands of acres of the prettiest groves in the state are thereabouts—orange juice is the No. 1 refresher served at the picnic part of the gala.

This year the Clermonters are also serving grapefruit sherbet in the place of just plain ice cream. It would naturally follow that by next year, no doubt, they may have some form of tangerine, tangelo, Murcott, etc., to make even more completely thorough and comprehensive their boost of Florida citrus.

## Bowling Results

### Hy-Lands League

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| Grubb Construction | 26 | 18 |
| Borden's Dairy | 25 | 19 |
| Top Hat Cleaners | 24 | 16 |
| Pettus Roof C | 23½ | 20½ |
| Orange Blossom E. | 23 | 17 |
| Withers-Harshman | 22 | 22 |
| Jordon & Sons | 21 | 23 |
| Bagwell Lumber | 20 | 24 |
| Sebring Paint C | 20 | 24 |
| Bartee Mtrs | 19½ | 24½ |
| I H Ford | 19 | 25 |
| A A A Paving | 17 | 27 |
| Sebring News | 14 | 30 |

HIGH TEAM SERIES
Top Hat Cleaners - 3025
Borden's Dairy - 2979
Jordon & Sons - 2947

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES
R. Tucker - 646
D. Bozeman - 645
R. Frazier - 638

HIGH TEAM GAME
Top Hat Cleaners - 1090
Borden's Dairy - 1075
A A A Paving - 1060

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME
G. Poole - 253
R. Tucker - 250
E. Wells - 243

### Ridge League

| | Won | Lost |
|---|---|---|
| Gilbert Drugs | 28 | 12 |
| Jahna Concrete | 24 | 16 |
| Benny's Music | 23 | 17 |
| I. & M Grocery | 21½ | 18½ |
| Highlands Plumbing | 20 | 20 |
| Stephens Gulf | 19½ | 20½ |
| First Federal Savings & Loan | 16 | 24 |
| Western Auto | 8 | 32 |

HIGH TEAM SERIES
Benny's Music - 2991
Highlands Plumbing - 2952
Jahna Concrete - 2918

HIGH TEAM GAME
Benny's Music - 1055
Jahna Concrete - 1046
Highlands Plumbing - 1003

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES
L. Huber - 677
J. Perlaki - 640
E. Tomek - 640

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME
D. Bozeman - 266
L. Huber - 254
C. Foster - 249

### Orange Belt League

| | Won | Lost |
|---|---|---|
| Shoemaker Plumbing | 78 | 26 |
| Turner Furniture | 67 | 37 |
| Ray's Bakery | 60½ | 43½ |
| Sinclair Refining | 58½ | 45½ |
| Dandee Bread | 57 | 47 |
| 8th Air Depot | 54 | 50 |
| C&C Pontiac-Buick-GMC | 53½ | 50½ |
| WAVP | 53 | 51 |
| O'Steen Radiators | 53 | 51 |
| Highlands Land Improvement | 47 | 57 |
| Cooper & Son Auto Repairs | 45 | 59 |
| E & C Electric | 36 | 68 |
| Food Fair | 35½ | 68½ |
| Adams American | 30 | 74 |

HIGH TEAM SERIES
Shoemaker Plumbing - 3023
WAVP - 2914
O'Steen Radiators - 2886

HIGH TEAM GAME
Shoemaker Plumbing - 1062
Dandee Bread - 1029
C&C Pontiac - 1018

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES
T. Chilton - 687
C. Foster - 683
L. Taylor - 645

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME
L. Taylor - 288
C. Falla, Jr. - 254
T. Chilton - 253

### Powder Puff League

| | Won | Lost |
|---|---|---|
| Sebring Ridge | 76½ | 27½ |
| Hillcrest Homes | 74 | 30 |
| Hall's Cleaners | 70 | 34 |
| Avon Citrus Bank | 60 | 44 |
| Consolidated | 54 | 50 |
| Colony Shop | 52½ | 51½ |
| Bowen Roofing | 51½ | 52½ |
| Blackman Ford | 49 | 55 |
| Walker Chevrolet | 48 | 56 |
| Jackson Jewelry | 46 | 58 |
| First Federal | 46 | 58 |
| Easy Automatic | 45 | 59 |
| Touchton Drugs | 44½ | 59½ |
| Lake Placid Ins. | 42½ | 61½ |
| Sebring Paint | 36 | 68 |
| Tropical Farm | 36 | 68 |

HIGH TEAM GAME
Blackman Ford - 788
Sebring Ridge - 774
Hillcrest - 760

HIGH TEAM SERIES
Touchton Drugs - 2735
Sebring Ridge - 2635
Sebring Paint - 2604

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME
M. Perlaki - 236, 203, 202
D. Goodwin - 196
D. Dun - 194

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES
M. Perlak - 641
N. McConnell - [illegible]04
A. Karrick - 497

### Ridge Mixed League

| | Won | Lost |
|---|---|---|
| Spa[illegible] | 71 | 37 |
| D and H | 70 | 38 |
| Cross Kressers | 68 | 40 |
| Watt Haps | 63 | 45 |
| [illegible] | 62 | 46 |
| Ar[illegible] | 60 | 48 |
| Pin Pals | 59 | 49 |
| Dreamers | 57½ | 50½ |
| Hi Flyers | 55 | 53 |
| Bowler Coasters | 54½ | 53½ |
| Low Bowlers | 52 | 56 |
| Gay Blades | 47½ | 60½ |
| Tax Woods | 44½ | 63½ |
| Go Gutters | 40½ | 67½ |
| The Poos | 32½ | 75½ |
| Fearless Four | 27 | 81 |

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME
Carl Lee - 223

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES
Milt Kauffman - 563

### Industrial League

| | Won | Lost |
|---|---|---|
| A.P.C.I. Gold | 23 | 17 |
| A.P.C.I. Blue | 22 | 18 |
| Florida Power | 21½ | 18½ |
| Avon P. Restaurant | 19 | 21 |
| Dales Marina | 18½ | 21½ |
| Light House | 17 | 23 |

HIGH TEAM SERIES
A.P.C.I. Gold - 2931
A.P.C.I. Blue - 2897
Florida Power - 2827

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES
King - 626
Dale - 625
McIntire - 623

HIGH TEAM GAME
A.P.C.I. Gold - 1025
A.P.C.I. Blue - 992
A.P.C.I. Gold - 985

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME
King - 246
Dale - 223
McIntire - 221

## Florida Council Reports

By Spessard L. Holland
United States Senator

Every Floridian owes a debt of gratitude to the Florida Council of 100 for the statewide economic gains this far-sighted and aggressive organization has brought about. Thanks are in order too, for the Council's constant and outstanding efforts to beef up our state's potential in the realm of higher education so that our youth can be academically equipped to assume vital roles in the Space Age in which Florida is fast becoming a focal point.

Florida's Congressional delegation is appreciatively aware of the fine work which is being done by the Council, and we are coordinating our efforts with those of its membership at every opportunity.

It is rare that a state has at its immediate disposal a privately financed group working in the fields of industrial development, education, natural resources and the promotion of tourism. Florida has this distinct advantage in the Council of 100 which was created by Governor Farris Bryant as an adjunct to the Florida Development Commission. Under the chairmanship of Fred O. Dickinson since its inception, the Council's impact has been tremendous. There is every reason to believe that its effectiveness will continue under the leadership of Raleigh Greene, recently named as new chairman.

This "fine squadron" or 100 business and professional men—each an expert in his field—is ready, willing and able to go anywhere any time, to discuss the myriad advantages of Florida with any corporate leader who may be considering plant location or relocation. More importantly, the representative has the ability to do a knowledgeable and persuasive selling job.

Business and human nature being what they are, an industrialist contemplating a move or the establishment of a new industry in favorable surroundings prefers to discuss that matter with someone who can speak his language—someone who has either been over the same route or who has been successful in a related enterprise in the area under consideration which, in this instance, is Florida.

Whenever an industrial "lead" turns up—which is frequent, thanks to the state administration's nationwide advertising campaign, and to the effective word-of-mouth praise coming from individual visitors to the state—an appropriate Council member is given the assignment to personally visit the prospect, and to sell him. The mission is undertaken immediately, and frequently at some self sacrifice, by one who is dedicated to the proposition of maintaining Florida's overall growth at a steady and economically sound pace.

Population growth and expanding bank deposits since the advent of the Council are but two of the indices for measuring the success of its operations. The mounting list of so-called "clean" industries which have come into the state is another.

There is a business adage to the effect that you have to make calls if you are going to make sales. There is also another which points out that nothing happens until someone sells something. The wisdom of both of these is upheld by the record of accomplishment which has been amassed by the Council of 100. I believe an accurate count would show that more industrial prospects have been discovered, and sold, through the joint efforts of the Development Commission and the Council than at any comparable period in Florida's history. And this fine teamwork will assume increasing importance as we move forth into the Space Age.

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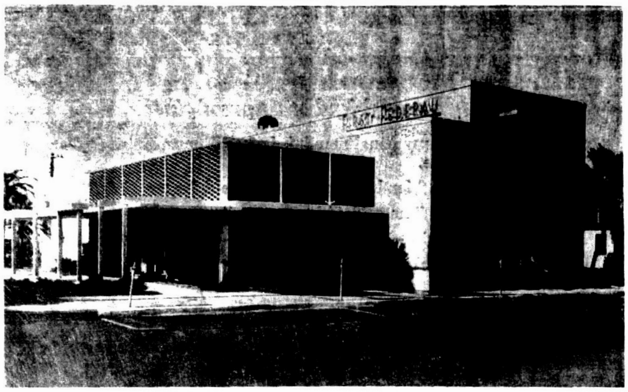

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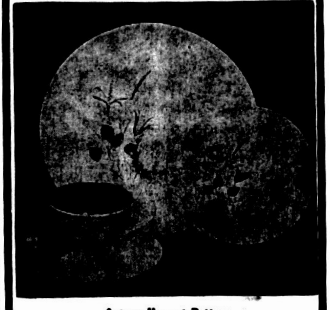

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Go To Church

## St. Patrick's Bridge Party

Miss Millie Pearson and Mrs. Florine Coats were hostesses to three tables of Bridge Saturday night at the Jacaranda Hotel.

Green and white decorations and a St. Patrick's Day theme was used in the Palm Room where the games were played.

The refreshments included a surprise birthday cake to Miss Pearson, which was presented by the Hotel Management; her birthday being Sunday, March 17. The cake was decorated in a green and white design and was cut and served with ice cream and hot coffee.

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Go To Church On Sundays

## Girl Scouts Visit Bok Tower

Girl Scout Troop No. 117 visited Bok Tower Sunday, March 17. The girls enjoyed hearing and singing songs with other Girl Scouts. Girl Scouts and Brownies from all over Florida attended this meeting.

The visit to Bok Tower was one of many events that the girls have enjoyed through the Girl Scout Week. Troop No. 117 attended the Methodist Church Sunday the 10th, visited Bok Tower Sunday, 17th, and a few representatives from this troop presented a program on the radio.

The girls from Troop No. 117 who visited Bok Tower were Ann Mandis, Judy Seay, Patty Hallan, Marilyn Smith, Fran Thompson and Marcia McDougald.

The drivers for the trip were Mrs. W. Smith and Miss Ann Karrick.

### IDEAL USE

In home building, there is no more ideal use of wood than for the structural system that supports the floors.

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## Circle Meet At Martin Home

Mrs. B. F. Martin entertained the Eda Stertz Circle Tuesday morning at her home on Lake Anoka.

Mrs. Hugh Cloud led the devotional. Mrs. E. C. Weaver, circle chairman, [illegible] business. Mrs. Bertha [illegible], program chairman, was assisted by six members with the topic of Spiritual Life Development.

The hostess served refreshments.

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Stay on your side of the road, and watch for the fellow who doesn't.

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[illegible] in Florida may be charged a felony and punished by fine or imprisonment, or both.

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Mr. B[illegible] your supply of [illegible] cards or statements if you are running low. The Avon Park Sun is the place to go—or call Gl. [illegible] for free estimates.

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A $1 billion budget for the next two years, up 34.4 per cent, was handed the Cabinet Budget Commission by the various state agencies recently.

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Job Printing [illegible] envelopes, cards, statements, ruled forms, [illegible] find all of these available at The Avon Park Sun. Or just dial GL 3-4355.

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[illegible] careless children.

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In 1962, the 28th consecutive [illegible]

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Remainder of
RED DEVILS
1963 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mar | 22 | Frostproof | Home |
| Mar | 23 | Okeechobee | Home |
| Mar | 26 | Lake Placid | Home |
| Mar | 29 | Sebring | Away |
| Mar | 30 | Kissimmee | Away |
| Apr | 2 | Ft. Meade | Home |
| Apr | 5 | Kissimmee | Home |
| Apr | 6 | Wauchula | Home |
| Apr | 9 | Okeechobee | Away |
| Apr | 10 | Lake Placid | Away |
| Apr | 16 | Sebring | Home |
| Apr | 19 | Arcadia | Home |
| Apr | 22 | Mulberry | Home |

Home Games 7:30

ATTENDS [illegible]

## Rabid C[illegible] Moving In[illegible] The P[illegible]

[illegible] In 1962 the [illegible] part of Florida was [illegible] the upper part of the peninsula is now showing the concentration.

A meeting was held recently at the board attended by health department representatives from 15 upper Florida counties, the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission and representatives of the state of Georgia. The situation was discussed and the general opinion was that inoculation of all pets, especially cats and dogs, would be the best approach at this time. Rabies inoculation should be given each year.

Dr. Nichols warned citizens to avoid all wild animals which appear tame, ill, belligerant or which act strangely. No human rabies cases have been reported in Florida since 1948 but last year 419 doses of anti-rabies vaccine was distributed for humans bitten by animals. This was to safeguard against development of the disease because once it does develop, death is certain for human or animal.

Counties represented at the meeting were Putnam, Alachua, Clay, St. Johns, Levy, Gilchrist, Columbia, Union, Nassau, Baker, Lake, Flagler, Bradford, Marion and Volusia.

## Hiway Deaths Increasing In Sunshine State

Tallahassee — The Florida Highway Patrol said today 116 persons died in traffic on the state's highways last month bringing to 248 the two months total for the year.

Indicating that the minus gap is slowly closing between 1962 record-breaking highway death figures and those of this year, the state still counted a minus 38 for the two months period compared with a like time last year.

Safety officials, while highly pleased with the 1963 two-month decline in highway deaths, said this seems to be a typical cycle.

"A bad year (more deaths on the highways) seems to be followed by a fatality slow down (fewer deaths on the highways) the following year. Let's just hope the trend continues."

February's deaths occurred in wrecks in 32 of the state's 67 counties. At the close of January the patrol reported 90 deaths, but four delayed reports (people hurt in that month but died later) brought the first month of the year's total to 94.

Follows the names of counties and the number of deaths which happened in each during February:

Alachua 2, Bradford 2, Brevard 7, Broward 10, Citrus 2, Collier 5, Columbia 2, Dade 21, Duval 6, Escambia 1, Glades 3, Hernando 2, Highlands 2, Hillsborough 7, Indian River 1, Lake 1, Lee 2, Levy 1, Marion 3, Martin 2, Okeechobee 1, Orange 3, Palm Beach 5, Pasco 2, Pinellas 5, Polk 9, Putnam 1, St. Lucie 3, Sarasota 1, Volusia 1, Walton 1 and Washington 1.

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Thrifty Maid Bartlett Pears 4 No. 2½ Cans Limit Four $1.00
Van Camp Pork and Beans 3 52 oz. Cans Limit Three $1.00
Campbell's Tomato Soup . . . No. 1 Tall Can Limit Four 10c
Thrifty Maid Pineapple-Grapefruit Drink . . 46 oz. Can Limit Three 19c
Thrifty Maid Cut Green Beans 2 303 Cans Limit Four 25c
Thrifty Maid Whole Green Beans . . 303 Can Limit Four 19c
Thrifty Maid Tomato Sauce . . 8 oz. Can Limit Three 7c
Dixie Lily Long Grain Rice . . . 24 oz. Size 24c
Fascination Choc. Covered Cherries 3 13 oz. Pkgs. Limit Three $1.00
Dixie Darling White, Yellow or Devil Food Cake Mixes 4 19 oz. Pkgs. $1.00
Crackin' Good Choc., Banana or Coconut Jumbo Pies . . 3 18 oz. Pkgs. $1.00
Dixie Darling Pecan Twirls . . 6 Pak Pkg. 29c
Dixie Darling Family Loaf White Bread 2 20 oz. Loaves 39c

Dairy Specials
Seabreeze Grade A Florida Large Eggs Doz. 59c
Pillsbury or Ballard Biscuits . 10 8 oz. Cans 89c

Lenten Specials
Taste O' Sea Heat & Serve Fish Sticks . . 1½ lb. Pkg. 79c
Miss Wisc. Mellow or Med. Cheese . . . 10¾ oz. Pkg. 47c
Miss Wisc. Sharp or Extra Sharp Cheese . . . 10¾ oz. Pkg. 57c
Superbrand Cottage Cheese . . . lb. 29c
Superbrand Cottage Cheese . . . 2-lb. Ctn. 55c

Frozen Foods
Farmhouse Frozen Apple, Cherry, Peach Fruit Pies 3 for $1.00
Birdseye Frozen Spears of Broccoli . . 4 Pkgs. 99c
Birdseye Frozen Fordhook or Baby Limas 4 Pkgs. 99c
Cypress Gardens Frozen Orange Juice 5 6 oz. Cans $1.00
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Lykes Sugar Creek Smoked Picnics 6 to 8 lb. Average Per Pound 33c

Land O' Lakes Butter lb. 59c Limit Two

Superbrand Creamy Smooth Ice Cream 2 Half Gal. $1.00

Armour Star Regular Sliced Bacon . . . lb. 49c
Small Fresh Pork Spare Ribs . lb. 49c
Govt. Insp. Grade A Quick Frozen Turkey Breast lb. 69c
Govt. Insp. Grade A Quick Frozen Turkey Legs lb. 45c
Govt. Insp. Grade A Quick Frozen Long Island Ducklings . . lb. 58c
Copeland's Skinless Wieners . . 12 oz. Pkg. 39c
Copeland's Hot or Mild Bag Sausage . . lb. 47c
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Fancy Golden Yellow Fresh Corn 10 Ears 59c

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100 EXTRA TOP VALUE STAMPS with This Coupon and Purchase of Singleton Froz. Breaded Shrimp 20 oz. Pkg. $1.29 Coupon Good Kwik Chek & Winn-Dixie Only Limit One to A Customer Coupon Valid Thru March 23

50 EXTRA TOP VALUE STAMPS with This Coupon and Purchase of Singleton Froz. Breaded Oysters lb. Pkg. 89c Coupon Good Kwik Chek & Winn-Dixie Only Limit One to A Customer Coupon Valid Thru March 23

# BUY! SELL! SWAP! READ and USE THE WANT ADS!

## 31—Help Wanted

[illegible]

## 11—For Rent

[illegible]

… comfortable rooms … Park Ridge … W. Main 49-tfc

[illegible]

APARTMENT FOR RENT [illegible]

[illegible]

## 51—For Sale

[illegible] 20-tfc

REAL ESTATE [illegible] 20-

[illegible] BEDROOM [illegible] neighborhood [illegible] Avon Park 20-2tc

[illegible] SEWING MACHINE [illegible] 2-2tc

[illegible] FISHING BOAT [illegible] after 4 p.m. 21-1tc

[illegible] ACRES [illegible] Ridge [illegible] Box 67 [illegible] 21-2tc

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## 27—Services Offered

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PUBLIC ACCOUNTING - tax work - salaried or business. Semi-retired, 42 years executive experience. M. W. Bishop, 409 E. Main St., Avon Park, GL 3-[illegible] 19-4tc

LAWN MOWER and small [illegible] repair W. Hill Street and [illegible] 27 across from [illegible] house. [illegible] experience. 19-8tp

## 31—Help Wanted

WANTED: Woman to work in Avon Park [illegible]. Must be able [illegible] possess good [illegible] name, address [illegible] Box QA [illegible]

## 51—For Sale

FOR SALE BY OWNER New CB Home. Close in, quiet neighborhood. 316 E. Walnut. 11-tfn

NEW BLOCK construction home on lake. Reasonable terms, reasonable price. Good location. Avon Park Lakes. Telephone GLendale 3-4151. 42-tfc

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

BY OWNER, partially furnished, CB home. Two bedrooms, carporte, utility, shade trees. East Thomas Street. Must sell. Call GL 3-3244. 41-tfc

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TRADE EQUITY in house at [illegible] N. Central for couple [illegible] House now rented [illegible] W. [illegible]

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## Internal Revenue Tips

[illegible] afford to pay [illegible] household work [illegible] the rest of her [illegible] any longer? [illegible] willing to help [illegible] can afford [illegible] is a way [illegible]

[illegible] workers who are paid as much as $50 cash in a calendar quarter from a single employer can receive social security credit for these earnings. But to get the credit, the earnings must be reported. And that's where you come in. Employers must make a quarterly report to Internal Revenue Service when they pay a domestic worker as much as $50 cash wages in the quarter. These reports should be filed after the close of each calendar quarter and are due by April 30, July 31, October 31, and January 31 every year.

Most household employers will make their reports on Form 942. This is a special simplified form printed on the inside of a [illegible] envelope. If you are a household employer who is already on the mailing list of the District Director of Internal Revenue, one of these forms will be mailed to you before the end of March. If social security taxes are due from a household employer who is not now on the mailing list, the employer should ask the District Director for the form and give him her name and address to be added to the mailing list before the next [illegible]

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## THE FARM FRONT

BY
DOYLE CONNER
COMMISSIONER
FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

In the event of an enemy attack upon the United States, your [illegible] Department of Agriculture will be prepared to [illegible]

We [illegible] personnel [illegible] themselves against [illegible] biological or radiological [illegible] warfare and to carry [illegible] assigned to them in [illegible] attack period.

Under conditions of general war [illegible] normal nationwide economic and governmental activities would be disrupted and [illegible] temporarily [illegible]

Many warehouses, processing plants, large retail stores and other vital supply areas would probably be destroyed or contaminated.

Agricultural production would also suffer from the effects of contamination of farm lands, crops, cattle, pastures and citrus groves.

As a result, preparedness cannot be [illegible] too much.

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Charles R. McNabb, our Civil Defense Coordinator, has just completed plans outlining the emergency duties and responsibilities of each division in the Department.

The Division of Administration, for example, is responsible for the overall planning and supervision of the Civil Defense plan.

This Division will select personnel to fill the key posts, and will take steps to protect records, documents and supplies from the effects of an enemy attack. It will also serve as an information center during any emergency.

Training department personnel to protect themselves against the effects of chemical, biological and radiological warfare will be the responsibility of the Division of Chemistry.

At the same time, the Division of Dairy Industry will act as an advisor on the control of milk and dairy products not under the jurisdiction of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

This division will also maintain an estimated inventory of products normally on hand in the state and the average day's requirements, and train its personnel to detect contaminated dairy products.

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The Division of Standards, with the assistance of the Petroleum Task Group, will prepare plans to control petroleum products at the retail and bulk plant level which are not under the supervision of the U. S. Department of Interior or other Federal agencies.

This division will also prepare inventories of supply and advise the CD authorities on the recommended restrictions on sale of gasoline and other petroleum products.

Inventories of estimated cattle or processed meat on hand in plants under state inspection will be the responsibility of the Division of Animal Industry. This division will also be prepared to advise on the availability of resupply and continued operation of plants under state inspection.

The Division of Plant Industry will train its personnel to deal with the effects of contamination, as well as carry on its normal duties.

Since citrus and vegetables will be a valuable source of food supply, not only in Florida but in many other states, the Division of Fruit and Vegetable Inspection will use every means to continue operations.

Plans will be made to assist growers and processors under emergency conditions, since perishable vegetables should be used where possible to supplement the ration and replace non-perishable food.

If facilities are available, canning will be given a top priority in a post-attack period.

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The Division of Marketing will make plans to assist the department and state in an effort to control, distribute and procure food during a post-attack period.

The Division of Inspection will be prepared to assist at the county level in the control and distribution of food, and in the maintenance of such restrictions and freeze orders which may be issued.

The Division's personnel will also be trained in radiological defense, and will be prepared to act as monitors, perform decontamination missions, and otherwise assist in the department's mission by being radiological specialists.

The Department has compiled an inventory of food in over 12,000 retail and wholesale establishments in the state, which has been turned over to our CD coordinators in each county who are assisting local CD directors.

Very few people over-exert themselves fleeing temptation.

## Rotary News

Reported by Don Hassfurder and Bill Young, Secretary, March 13, 1963.

The educational era of the teaching machine was very interestingly presented to the club by Mr. Sydney Horne, the Highlands County Supervisor of Instruction.

Many minds were put to rest upon learning that the educational teaching machine is not a robot designed to replace the teacher, but rather a teaching aid used to provide better instruction for our children. Mr. Horne pointed out many advantages and disadvantages of the machine, which, for the most part, is still being used on experimental basis.

One advantage in the use of the machine is the application of the immediate reward theory whereby the student is rewarded with the answer to a given question as soon as it has been answered. The teaching machine also enables a teacher to instruct students of the same class at various levels and speeds according to ability.

The primary disadvantage of the machine is the initial cost which ranges anywhere from $20 to $12,000, plus it can only be used by one student at a time. Highlands County is presently using several of the teaching machines on an [illegible] ability and [illegible] educational [illegible]

Mr. Horne's talk was very [illegible]

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[illegible] Wm. Baxter, [illegible] Raymond Sip[illegible], Maytown, Pa.; Hugh E. Jones, Fairmont, W. Va.; [illegible] Spring Lake Beach, N. J.; Chas. Le[illegible] Blytheville, Ark.; Phil [illegible] Hart, Mich.; William W. [illegible] Ocala, Fla.; Edwin [illegible] Sebring, Fla.; Jack Q[illegible] Sebring, Fla.; Jack [illegible] Sebring, Fla.; Art Bock, Eggersville-Snyder, Buffalo, N. Y.; Al Tregea, Falconer, N. Y.; J. Karl Berry, Meyersdale, Pa.; Jay A. Noble, Lockport, N. Y.

### LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY STATE OF FLORIDA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANNIE BROWN, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All creditors of the estate of Annie Brown, deceased, are hereby notified and required to file any claims or demands which they may have against said estate in the office of the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, in the court house at Sebring, Florida, within six calendar months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand must be in writing and must state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant and must be sworn to by the claimant, his agent or his attorney, or it will become void according to law.

Dated this 21st day of February 1963.

WILLIAM JOHNSON
Administrator of the Estate of Annie Brown, deceased
Mattie W. Tompkins,
Attorney for Estate,
Avon Park, Florida
Pub. Feb. 28, Mar. 7, 14, 21, 1963.

### LEGION AUXILIARY

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Post 68, will be held at the Legion Home at 8 o'clock, Tuesday night, March 26. The Family night supper will be held Thursday night at 7 p.m.

### NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, pursuant to the "Fictitious Name Statute," under Section 865.09 of the Florida Statutes as amended, will register with the Clerk of Circuit Court, in and for Highlands County, Florida, upon receipt of proof of the publication of this notice the fictitious name, to-wit: ROBERTS CITRUS NURSERY under which name we are engaged in business at Avon Park in Florida and that the owners of said business are S. Wendell Roberts and Steve W. Roberts, Jr.

Dated at Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, this 12 day of March, A.D., 1963.

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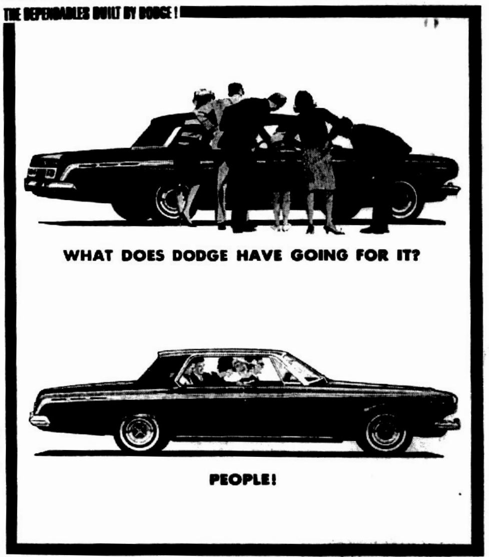

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TO OBSERVE 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY — Mr and Mrs. D H. Adams will be honored on Sunday. March 24, on the 60th anniversary of their wedding. Children of the couple will hold open house at the home of Mr and Mrs. Clyde Hill on Pioneer Lake from 3 until 5 P.M. Assisting the Hills will be Mr and Mrs Elvis Adams of Wauchula; Mr. and Mrs. Dolan Hill of Avon Park and great grandchildren, Eddie and Karen Hill. The Adams were married in Green County, Arkansas on March 24, 1903. They moved to Wauchula in 1914 and to Avon Park in 1932. All friends are invited to call during the designated hours.

## Ticker Talk

### SOME COMMON-SENSE RULES FOR SUCCESSFUL INVESTING

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The [illegible] investor, on [illegible] hand, is relatively [illegible] the effects of short-[illegible] fluctuations, how-[illegible] Over a reasonably [illegible] the ups [illegible] of market price tend [illegible] And—even more [illegible] the long-term in-[illegible] able to benefit directly [illegible] wealth and [illegible]

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[illegible] Read [illegible] and interim [illegible] that [illegible] with. If [illegible] investors, you have [illegible] in industrial, [illegible] and security analysis, seek the advice of a professional who has.

Take advantage of the information and research which reputable brokerage and investment firms make available free; and beat the high cost of guessing.

3. Take bumps and dips in stride. Ignore short-term trends up or down. If you bought your stocks carefully for their ultimate growth potential and in line with your own financial objectives, day-to-day ebb and flow should not influence you at all.

The short run may, of course, be vital to a speculator; but for an investor the long run is the pay-off.

4. Fit your program to your purpose. Each investor requires an individual program to fit his own individual prospects, needs and obligations. Your age, income, family considerations, [illegible] temperament, should shape your personal financial goal. And these, of course, should [illegible] the kind of investment program that is right for you.

Whether your goal is "retirement income," [illegible] "long-term growth," [illegible] "current income," your course should be carefully planned and pursued with patience, regularity, and above all, singleness of purpose.

This column is furnished by the Research Department of Francis I. duPont & Co., Sarasota office.

## Deanery Meeting Held In Bartow

The Lakeland Deanery Episcopal Churchwomen held their spring meeting at Holy Trinity Church, Bartow, Wednesday, March 13.

Bishop Louttit spoke on "Church Work and the Church at Work."

Those from Avon Park attending were the Rev. and Mrs. John Mangrum, Mrs Burton Ostling, Mrs James A. Johnson, Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. Frank Kinner, Mrs. A. S. Paine, Mrs. James Connell, Miss Avis Slaughter, Miss Flossie Baker, Mrs. Charles Catlin, Mrs. Peter Watterson, Mrs. Welch Fisher and Mrs. Edward Hall.

The Communion service and business program meeting was followed by a Brunch served by the ladies of Holy Trinity. The new buildings were inspected by the guests.

## Pine Planting Year Ago Is Big Success

If the proof is in the planting, foresters are sure a better pine tree is on the way.

One year ago some very special pine seed were planted by the Florida Forest Service near Munson, Florida. The seedlings came through nicely, and now these small trees have been lifted from their nursery beds and transplanted.

About five years from now, the proof of the planting will be known. Gauging can hardly be done earlier than that, Florida Forest Service nurserymen report. But inbred qualities of these special seedlings should show in faster growing pine trees of higher than average quality, marked self-pruning ability, disease resistance, straightness, and small efficient crowns.

These seedlings—known as series "M"—at one year are showing comparatively faster and more uniform growth than average seedlings. They're off to a good start, and early evidence is promising.

One group in the test series, M-816, already shows the marks of a thoroughbred.

Foresters and nurserymen collected pollen from the flowers of above average, selected pines. The flowers of other elite trees were fertilized with the specially selected pollen. Later, cones were collected from the "cross" and the progeny seeds planted.

In another division of the Florida Forest Service tree improvement program, grafted trees are growing in seed orchards. The grafted scions, or branch tips, were taken from selected mature pines judged superior in every respect. Seed from the grafted stock will be available in eight or 10 years.

Farmers would not care to plant the types of corn that Indians sowed hundreds of years ago. Newly developed corn varieties available today are far superior. Why should landowners plant trees which are the same as those which stood in virgin forests hundreds of years ago?

Foresters are assured that better trees—especially pines—will eventually be developed.

Large scale production of seedlings for planting will follow. Florida forests can be gradually "upgraded" as improved plantations become more widespread.

Trees and tree products generate one-half billion dollars annually for Florida's economy. A superior pine tree—faster growing and of better quality—could add millions of dollars more to the forest wealth of the Sunshine State.

## Off the FIRST TEE

By JACK

The most important news that this column can report besides the fine condition of the course and the heavy play, is the progress of the Avon Park High School golf team. This team consists of four students who will uphold the golf honors of their school against other schools in our vicinity which have golf teams. There are at present five contestants for this honor, Bob Briscoe, Bill Reck, Bob Rush, Bill Ward and Butch Yarborough. The coaches are going to have a hard time selecting four from this group.

These boys have been working hard under the coaching of Bob Young, Walter Maddox and Wayne Knowles. Two of these coaches have served in the past as pros, Young and Knowles, and Maddox is among the top amateurs of Florida. Our boys are very fortunate to have men of this calibre to coach them. Probably no similar town in Florida is so lucky. The Supervising Coach is Aaron Cravens who is also an excellent golfer and he has the enthusiastic cooperation and assistance of Athletic Director Joe Franza.

The first match for the new team will take place next Friday on the beautiful Lake Region golf course between Lake Wales and Winter Haven. This will be a three way match between Avon Park, Lake Wales and Haines City. It will be followed later by a return match at the Avon Lakes Country Club, the date of which will be announced in this column.

Another match has been scheduled with Arcadia which will be a home to home match. All home matches will be open to the public and notices will be given in advance. If you come out to see them you will be agreeably surprised to see the exhibition of good golf put on by these boys. This high school golf team is a fine step in the right direction and will one day furnish us with one of the most spectacular athletic events for our city. The Avon Lakes Country Club is actively encouraging this movement and is providing all the facilities for its use.

## Here and There

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Henderson of Elizabethtown, Pa. are visiting Dr. and Mrs. C. Brook Henderson. Other houseguests at the Henderson home, 413 East Canfield Street, is her sister and two sons, Mrs. Richard Hackner, Rickey and Michael, of Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cremer of Gary, Ind. and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Smith of Franklin, Ind. have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray O. Cobun.

Mrs. W. S. Rawlings guests last week were Mrs. Morris Byrne and her daughter, Mrs. Russell Hillery, of Arlington, Va.

Mrs. Toy R. Dunn and son, Chris, of Live Oak, is visiting Mrs. E. W. Cribb on Monroe Street.

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## Letters To The Editor

Avon Park, Fla.
March 15, 1963

It is concluded "Friendly people cannot create friendly weather." So, it must be "Friendly weather creates friendly people."

Six times I've been to Florida and six times I have found the friendliest people one can find in Florida do abound.

March's beautiful weather in Avon Park will make, I feel quite sure, the "what is so rare as a day in June" at long last lose its lure.

The philosophy of a
Wolverine

## Births

WALKER MEMORIAL

Mr and Mrs. Norman Phillip, a son, Daryl Lee Futch, born March 7, weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arthur Starling, a daughter, Gayla Grace, born March 10, weighed 6 pounds, 7 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs Paul Irving Peachee, a son, Deane Alden, born March 9, weighed 9 pounds, 10 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robert Nix, a son, Robert Lee, born March 10, weighed 8 pounds, 15 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ben Singletary, Lake Placid, a daughter, Nancy Irene, born March 10, weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces.

Mr and Mrs. Roy Floyd Ladwig, a son, Roy Floyd, Jr., born March 11, weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. James Benjamin Holmes, a son, Roger Keith, born March 11, weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Talmadge King, Sebring, a daughter, Susan Kay, born March 12, weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jay Clark, a daughter, Virginia Grace, born March 12, weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. John Albert Henry, a daughter, Teresa Anne, born March 13, weighed 5 pounds, 14 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Basel Fulton Elgin, a son, Basel Fulton, Jr., born March 15, weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces.

BEE GEE

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## Southland Trailer Park

The S and C Club met at the Rec Hall with Beulah Bayley in charge of the meeting. Mary Strickland told of the needs of the nursing home and the group decided to make tray favors and other gifts for the home.

The date of Feb 1, 1964 was set for the election of officers.

Louise Garrison displayed the cards to be sold and many orders were placed.

The group made cancer dressings for the local unit.

Mrs. Carl Wertzbar and Mrs. Rose Walton were hostesses of last week's Coffee Break.

Ladies who attended the floral demonstration at the hospital last week reported an interesting and informative meeting.

Mr. and Mrs John McArdle of the Holiday Trailer Court, Lakeland, were visitors at Southland last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Dilts spent Friday on the West Coast, visiting friends at various trailer parks and at Oneco where they had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Eli Kelley.

Mrs. Russell Pinney entertained Wednesday night a large group of friends playing 500. Prizes were won by Mrs. Goldie Daun and Arthur Baldwin for high scores. The hostess served delicious refreshments.

Mrs. Gladys Wade, who has been visiting her brother, Harold Arms, left Friday for her home in Milford, Conn.

Harold Arms and his partner, T. C. Hance, won the Consolation Tournament at the Winter Guest Club last Saturday.

Michigan callers at the Wertzbar's last week were Mr. and Mrs. Vere Nunn of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Casins Corwin of Whitmore Lake and Mr. and Mrs. George Zelker of Cjarlevoix.

Mrs. William Daun and Mrs. Harry Gerdes visited friends in Punta Gorda last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs Charles Melvin of Detroit, Mich. are visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Detrick.

Mrs. Helen Berry and her father, M. K. Holcomb of Gillett, Pa. called on the Will Drakes Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fogelsong of Adrian, Mich. who at Englewood, have been visiting their cousin, Mrs. Mary Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Fogelsong, formerly of Michigan, and Mr. and Mrs. Laudenstager of Palmetto, called on Mrs. Strickland and the Lester Fogelsongs, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barth of Rochester, N. Y. were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Garrison. The Barths were en route home from a winter vacation spent in California.

Recent visitors with Dr. Sue Gould were her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shaw of Prince Edward Island, Canada. They have been wintering in Key Kay, at Key West. Mr. and Mrs. Hale Nye of Georgia, Vt. and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Ham of Williston, Vt. who have wintered in Sanibel Island.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Kolk and Mrs. Myrtle Hefferman enjoyed a dinner at Sebring Hotel last Thursday to mark the wedding anniversary of the Kolks.

Alex Speirs, Mrs. Beatrice Whitford and Miss Florence Kirby of Middletown, N. Y. spent Friday visiting the Kolks.

HOOSIER HOLIDAY—Some mighty invitin' vittles were on hand last week as Indiana residents and visitors enjoyed a fish fry at the Avon Trailer Park. Some of the Hoosiers are shown going through the line (Exclusive Sun Photo).

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## Hoosiers Enjoy Fish Fry At Trailer Park

Indiana residents of Avon Trailer Park and their Indiana friends who live in this area, enjoyed a fish fry in the park Wednesday of last week.

Fish for the dinner were furnished by Harry Lemler, Louis Shoemaker and Harry Longanecker. Mrs. Lemler, Mrs. Longanecker and Mrs. George DePoy fried the fish. All who attended brought food to make up a sumptuous dinner.

Indiana residents of the Park who attended the dinner included the Kesslers, Roths, Myers, Wiedemans, Thompsons, Millers, Wolcotts, Yates, Fishers, Nieukirks, Marshalls, Bixlers, Masseys, Hortons, Charles Kindig, Mrs. Lori Lee, Mrs. Mamie Stewart and Mrs. Earl Amick.

Indiana guests who do not live at Avon Trailer Park included the George Langmanns, Cecil Hostettler, Marvin Bennitts, Ward Dawsons, E. Ellengers, David Clarks, Phillip Dunifons, Noah Livinghouse, Chester Thayers, Mrs. Inez Sult, Mrs. Carl Jessup and Lawrence Clark, and the very special guests, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Booth, park owners, who come from Ohio.

A great portion of the state of Indiana was represented by those attending. About thirty of the La Porte group assembled for an evening meal following the afternoon of games, visiting and making pictures in the 85 degree weather, which most of the group will be leaving soon for their Indiana homes.

### FISH SUPPER FRIDAY

A fish supper will be served in Wesley Hall Friday night of this week by ladies of the WSCS Circle 3, at 6 o'clock. Fish were caught from local lakes. Only a limited number of tickets will be sold.

## Sunny Ridge Mobile Homes

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kubiak in Ft. Lauderdale. The four enjoyed a motor trip to Key West.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson spent Sunday at Ft. Pierce.

Houseguests last week of the Harry Allens were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schneider of New Port Richey. While here the Allens called on Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Page of Largo.

Mr. and Mrs. William LeBlanc are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. William DeLeo, and granddaughter, Sandra Ann and Nancy Jean, of Stoneham, Mass., who will be here through March.

Friends bade farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Goetsch on Sunday as they left for their home in Hazelhurst, Wisc.

Miss Peggy Johnson had a group of her friends for a slumber party Friday night.

## Glee Club To District Friday

The APHS Glee Club will attend the District Contest which will be held in Fort Myers Friday and Saturday.

Miss Linda Spillman, Glee Club Director, and several parents will accompany the Glee Club which will be participating in the Saturday events.

## County Students Graduate From U. of Florida

Four Highlands County students were among the [illegible] students to be graduated under the trimester system from the University of Florida, officials announced today.

Degrees have been granted without ceremony to 645 students in anticipation of [illegible] formal commencement [illegible] cation for the graduate [illegible] academic year.

Highlands County students graduating included David Allan [illegible], BEE, Avon Park; Adelia Jane Yuske, BAE, Lake Placid; Thomas Rivers Bayless, LLB and Henry Burch Webster, BME, Sebring.

The first formal convocation under the new system is set for May 4 and will include graduates of the Fall and Winter trimesters.

### RACING FANS ARRIVE

Mr. and Mrs. Pat White will have as their houseguests this week-end, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jopling and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Belger of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Swint of Griffin, Ga. and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spencer of Atlanta, Ga., who will be here to attend the Grand Prix Races in Sebring. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Nunn of Lakeland will join the group here to attend the races.

## FPC Developing New Substation Near Lake Wales

[illegible] Lake Wales [illegible] Cape Canaveral [illegible] Lake Wales [illegible] Highway [illegible] Lake Wales [illegible] Manager [illegible] Corporation.

[illegible] Lake Wales [illegible] Power & Light Company [illegible] Tampa [illegible] Gravlee.

[illegible] additional electric power capacity and reliability [illegible] Lake Wales and [illegible] area, but also the Cape Canaveral area [illegible]

"The site for the new substation was selected," Gravlee said, "because both the 120,000-volt and 69,000-volt transmission lines already exist near it, and the site is ideal for the terminus of the new 240,000-volt transmission lines."

All construction is expected to be completed by the end of this year, Graviee said.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Herman Carter of LaBelle, a son, Riley Fitzgerald, born March 17, weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

## Here and There

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Maxwell, Jr. and daughter Betty of Miami, will spend the weekend with relatives and attend the races in Sebring.

## Avon Baptist Workers Attend Workshop

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## Commission—

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HEADS TOGETHER—Fred Kingsbury, left, Public [illegible] Director of the Sebring 12 Hour Race and Alec [illegible] Race Director appear to be putting their heads [illegible] they make plans for the upcoming internation[illegible] Kingsbury will head a corps of press men send[illegible] copy to all points on the globe (Exclusive Sun [illegible])

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## 12-Hour Race—

[illegible]

## WMU Circles Meet Tuesday

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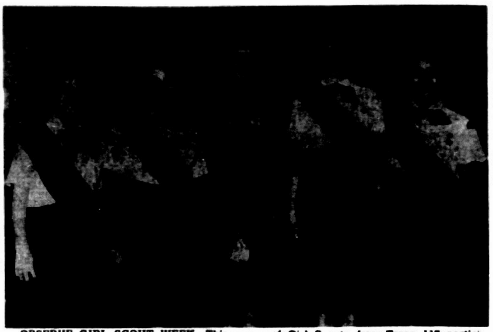
## Canada Leads Consumption Citrus Exports

LAKELAND — Canada was by far the biggest customer for United States citrus exports [illegible] the 1961-62 season, according to information compiled [illegible] Florida Citrus Commission [illegible] figures supplied by [illegible] Department of Commerce. [illegible] markets accounted for [illegible] of the [illegible] boxes of fruit that [illegible] countries in fresh [illegible]

[illegible] breakdown [illegible] the equivalent of [illegible] of fruit [illegible] United States [illegible] with the [illegible] Florida's [illegible] of the processed [illegible] leaves the country [illegible] Commission General Manager Homer E. Hooks [illegible] importance to the [illegible] has long [illegible] the Commission [illegible] Hooks said, pointing [illegible] maintained [illegible] markets. "We [illegible] amount [illegible] and promote fresh [illegible] citrus [illegible]"

Canada accounts for 62 per [illegible] processed citrus exported from the United States [illegible] the same percent [illegible] fresh fruit movement [illegible] Commission data [illegible] Surprisingly, West Germany is the next best customer [illegible] processed citrus with 13.9 per cent of the total and The Netherlands is runner-up in fresh citrus exports with 12.5 per cent of the total.

Hooks said that the information compiled by the Commission's Economic and Marketing Research Department, revealed that citrus exports from the United States last year provided other countries with 5,556,000 cases of single strength juices, 354,000 cases of grapefruit sections, 5,168,000 gallons of frozen concentrate, and 1,387,000 gallons of hot pack processed juices.



OBSERVE GIRL SCOUT WEEK—This group of Girl Scouts, from Troop 117 participated in a number of projects last week in observance of Girl Scout Week. The girls attended church as a group, went on a field trip and took part in a radio program. Left to right: Marcia McDugald, Fran Thompson, Patty Hallam, Judy Seay and Marilyn Smith. (Exclusive Sun Photo).

## Home Buying On Upswing In Florida

Florida mortgage recordings for home purchases last year turned upward for the first time since 1959, the Florida State Chamber of Commerce stated in its Weekly Business Review released yesterday.

"Total recordings involved 192,717 purchases worth $1,608,771,000. The dollar volume was up 5 per cent and the number of recordings up one per cent over 1961. Even so, 1959 with 218,768 mortgages recorded worth $1,759,896,000 still remains the peak year in home financing activity in the state," the trade body pointed out.

"The national gain 1961 to 1962 was 10 per cent in value of these mortgages. Included in these figures are mortgages of $20,000 or less (as reported to the Home Loan Bank Board) and are secured almost entirely by residential properties although some small business properties are included.

"Savings and Loan Associations were the original lenders of $724,765,000 for home purchase in the state last year, up 14 per cent over 1961. Commercial banks handled $142,761,000, up 21 per cent and individuals loaned $276,540,000, virtually the same as in 1961. The balance of the mortgage money was loaned by insurance companies and government agencies, both of which fell below their 1961 totals.

"Six counties in the state are reported separately and accounted together for 58 per cent of last year's state total. Dade had a volume of $447,750,000, up one per cent; Duval $117,112,300, up 7 per cent and Pinellas $116,246,400, up 2 per cent. Broward County came to $147,537,100; Orange $72,119,400 and Volusia $38,185,500 in 1962 but comparable figures for other years were not collected on these three counties."

## Highlands Fire Prevention Unit Approves Budget

Highlands County Fire Prevention Committee gave unanimous approval to the Florida Forest Service two-year 1963-65 biennial budget.

Of major concern to the committee was the low salaries received by the Florida Forest Service personnel. A comparison made with 13 other states show Florida's salary to be considerably below average for comparable positions. The long hours and relative low salaries resulted in a 25 per cent turnover in the service personnel. Compared with the same states Florida's damaging personnel turnover is three times as great as the average.

This situation has reduced efficiency of operation and in effect makes the state organization a training school for other private and public organizations at the expense of Florida taxpayers. Committee member Hubbard Biggs, Avon Park, stated that he could not operate his business with this turnover. The committee went on record, after careful consideration, as believing the budget to be sound, necessary and one that should be accepted.

In a report submitted to the committee members by County Ranger Norman Williams Highlands County fire control crews suppressed 87 wild woods fires during the year. In addition to the suppression of the forest fires the crews took action on 80 miscellaneous type fires and assisted landowners with or checked 167 confined fires and 80 control burns.

Williams pointed out that a confined fire is a legal fire that is restricted to the landowner's property while a control burn, also a legal fire, takes into consideration the purpose, the result desired and weather conditions with regard to the effect on existing timber conditions. The county fire control unit also plowed 160 miles of presuppression fire lines in the county. $61,2[illegible] in property was saved in all of the fires. The miscellaneous type fires included non-forest land, tractors, trucks, homes, houses, muck lands and others. The crews spent 1,560 man hours and 950 equipment hours in the suppression of muck fires during the past year. In addition to their other duties the fire control crews also carried on an active fire prevention program.

The fire prevention committee made plans to hold another control burning demonstration in Highlands County sometime during November or December of 1963. The final date will be announced later. Committee Chairman Carrol Payne, Sebring, told the group that the last demonstration had been quite successful for the first demonstration of its kind in the county with an attendance of about 25 people. Payne said this demonstration not only allowed the landowner to become more familiar with fire behavior, but also with other phases connected with control burning such as the effects on native grass and timber. The forestry group unanimously reelected Payne as chairman. Hubbard Biggs of Avon Park and Alex Blair, of Lake Placid, were elected to serve on the executive committee.

## Garden Club Federation Meets Here

[illegible] Federation of Garden [illegible] March 14 [illegible] reports [illegible] the activities [illegible]

Mrs. J. [illegible] Boland, Winter [illegible] Director of District 9 [illegible] the following [illegible] for the ensuing year: Mrs. A. C. Wester, president; Mrs. W. J. Head, vice president; Mrs. Hubert Bass [illegible] Mrs. Gay L. [illegible]

[illegible] Mrs. W. J. [illegible] Mrs. F. W. [illegible] Mrs. M. Fontz [illegible] Edwards and Mrs. F. W. [illegible]

[illegible] Mrs. O. F. [illegible] Mrs. Ben T. Stewart, Mrs. Hubert Bass and Mrs. Roy [illegible] and Mrs. H. E. [illegible]

Following the business meeting and [illegible] remarks from the new president, the ladies enjoyed a luncheon in the hotel dining room.

HAVE YOU SEEN ELMER?

## Vernon Bass, Resident For 14 Years, Dies

Vernon C. Bass, age 61 died early Monday at The Coca Cola Bottling Company where he had been employed for the past 14 years. He was a native Floridian and had lived in Avon Park for the past 35 years. He was a member of the Florida Avenue Baptist Church.

Survivors include his widow Mrs. Estelle Bass, a daughter, Mrs. Arlene K. Kimbrough; three sons, Clatte and Glenn of Avon Park and Elred, U. S. Air Force, Turner Field, Albany, Ga.; a sister, Mrs. L. R. Meeks; a brother, Goin Bass, Norfolk, Va., and four grandchildren.

Services were held from the Stephenson Funeral Home Chapel Wednesday afternoon with Rev. J. M. Gilbreath and Rev. L. M. Collins officiating. Interment was in Bougainvillea Cemetery.

Pallbearers were W. D. Fletcher, A. O. Moree, T. J. Young, T. G. Harrell, Hubert Albritton and Vernon Sanders. Honorary pallbearers were Albert Newman, C. T. Lassiter, O. A. Moree, Jimmy Grunholzer, Jim Edwards, Hubert Shields, Joe Shufford and Marvin Lanier.

## Patrols Urges Summerize Your Car Now

TALLAHASSEE — Now is the time to get your car ready for warm weather driving to minimize the chances of a highway mishap, says the Florida Highway Patrol.

Although Floridians have experienced an unusually cold winter, the patrol said that "spring and the increase of automobiles on our highways are both just around the corner."

Warmer days will mean an extra number of weekend pleasure seekers on the highways of the state and those cars will add to the confusion on roads that are already overtaxed with traffic.

"One of the safest things to do right now," declares the Patrol, "is to get your automobile in first class running condition for the spring days ahead so that you can enjoy a full measure of fun instead of the unpleasantness of an unnecessary breakdown.

"Thousands of people who have been holed up at home [illegible] the winter will hit the [illegible] the pleasure trails when it warms up and they should see their favorite mechanic now and let him check [illegible] automobile to see if it's really ready for the road," the Patrol said.

A few minor corrections now of any mechanical defects that may have developed during the winter months can make your automobile much safer for the road and save possible injury or death.

"The year 1963, so far, has been a lot less deadly than the first two months of 1962. Let's try and keep it that way," said the Patrol.

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### CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks to all my friends for the many cards and flowers and other remembrances of me during my recent stay in the hospital.

Mrs. L. S. Pickett

### PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. IN CHANCERY CASE NO. 9786

William George Whedon, Jr., Plaintiff,

vs.

Esther Whedon,

Defendant

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO: ESTHER WHEDON, 174 [illegible] Avenue, Elmira Heights, County of Chemung, State of New York

You are hereby required to file an answer in this proceeding which is a suit for divorce from you, with the clerk of the above styled Court and to serve a copy thereof upon Joe D. Kinsey, P. O. Box 471, Sebring, Florida, plaintiff's attorney, on or before April 22nd, 1963 or else a decree pro confesso will be entered against you.

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*In The Heart of The Citrus Belt*

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**AVON SPELLING BEE WINNERS**—The youngsters in the front row will represent Avon Park in the County Spelling Bee on Friday night at the APHS Auditorium. Left to right: Peggy Sneigrove, elementary winner, 6th grade; Lynn Fields, junior high winner, 7th grade; Barbara Waites, runnerup junior high, 7th grade and Tommy Carlise, runnerup elementary 5th grade. In back left, George Kelsey, Avon Elementary principal and Mrs. Jean Reddick, in charge of local eliminations. (Exclusive Sun Photo).

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# County Spelling Bee Here Friday Night

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## Top Spellers To Compete For Trophy

The Highlands County Spelling Bee will be held at the Avon Park High School Auditorium on Friday night, March 29, school officials announced this week. The annual event will get underway at 7:30 p. m.

Students from throughout the county will vie for honors including a $10 cash prize and trophy for the overall winner. The runnerup will receive a cash prize of $5. The three newspapers in the county—The Avon Park Sun, Sebring News and the Lake Placid Journal—sponsor the contest. The winner's name will also be engraved on a large trophy which will remain in the school represented. Presentations will be made by County Superintendent Andy Miracle.

Avon Park Supervising Principal A. B. Wilhite will be host for the event and Mrs. Alice Sherman, also of Avon Park, will be pronouncer. Students in grades 4-8, under 16 years of age are eligible for competition.

Students competing in the bee:

Avon Park Junior High—Lynn Fields and Barbara Waites. Avon Elementary—Peggy Snelgrove and Tommy Carlisle.

Sebring Junior High—Melanie Manning and Sylvia Jeter. Woodlawn — Wanda Williams and Mike Rowlson. Fred Wild—Stanley Raley and Cynthia Grubb.

Lake Placid Junior High—Paul Oxer and Jim Pratt. Lake Placid Elementary — Dennis Coulter and Steve Austin. In all cases the first name mentioned is the winner, the second is the runnerup.

A panel of seven judges for the contest include: Mrs. Jean Moore and Mrs. Marian Covell, Lake Placid; Mrs. Irene Yates, Roy Reidy and Ed Clark, Sebring, and Mrs. Elinor Fields and Mrs. Ruth Crittenden of Avon Park.

Students from Avon Elementary who competed in spell downs last week: Fourth Grade—Gail Metheny, Sandra Lucas, Sarah McClure, Jill Reaves, Claire Lanier, Paul McAfee, Beverly Wicker, Timothy Williams.

Fifth Grade—Valerie Chaddock, Judy Reece, Connie Elder, Debbie Young, Linda Hebenthal, Patricia Meeks, Jim Warrington.

Sixth Grade—Jim Nunnallee, Linda Jane Batson, Phillip Curlee, Wayne Anderson, Melanie McClure, Linda Farrell, Linda Wilson.

## Assessor Office Open Saturday

County Tax Assessor P. G. Gearing announced today that his office will remain open until noon on Saturday to accomodate late filers of Homestead Exemption applications and Property Tax Returns.

Gearing said that if a person is making an original application to be sure and take any deeds or contracts to the office. The deadline for applying for homestead exemption and tax returns is April 1, according to Florida Law.

## Red Devil "9" To Visit Sebring; Hope To Break Streak String

Avon Park's on and off Red Devil baseball team hope to be "on" Friday night. The reason - they visit Sebring for the first of two games with the rival Blue Streaks. Saturday night the locals visit Kissimmee and return home next Tuesday, hosting Ft. Meade.

The Blue Streaks are sailing along undefeated with a 6-0 record and Coach Guy Garrett's Red Devils would like nothing better than to be the spoiler. Leonard Sullivan is expected to start against the county rivals, with Terry Oberle in reserve.

A pre-game pep talk Tuesday night by Coach Garrett apparently jolted the Red Devils into reality, as they trounced Lake Placid 17-0 on a one-hitter thrown by Oberle and Keith Albritton. The pair fanned 12 and walked two. Avon Park collected 13 hits in the game.

Randy Rewis, John Rhoades and Eddie Bates collected two hits each in the win. One of Rewis' hits was a three-bagger.

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Royer, Lewis (2), Hendricks (3) and Caruto; Oberle, Albritton (5) and Bates, Rewis (5).

**Okeechobee Game**

Fine pitching in the Okeechobee game by Leonard Sullivan was not enough for the Red Devils to overcome a costly error filled sixth inning, as they went down before the Brahmas, 4-3.

Sullivan allowed only three hits, fanned 10 and walked three. He held the visitors in check until the sixth inning, when he allowed two singles. Three infield errors sent four runs across the plate and the game went to Okeechobee.

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**Frostproof Game**

A barrage of Frostproof hits in the fourth inning spelled defeat for the Avon Park Red Devils last Friday night, as they lost to the Polk County nine, 9-8.

A seventh inning rally fell short, as the local could only muster two runs. Big hit of the game for Avon Park was a double by Max Still in the fourth frame.

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Jones, Sebastian (7) and Smith. Oberle, Sullivan (4) and Bates.

## CD Director Breaks Nose

The hazards of little league baseball appear to be mounting. Don Hansen, Highlands County Civil Defense Director will attest to this fact.

Hansen, an umpire in the Sebring Little League, was caught with his mask down this week, and as a result has a broken nose and a black eye. The former SHS baseball coach was behind the plate with a time out. The eager young pitcher, anxious to fire the ole horsehide across the platter, let go with a blazer which the batter fouled.

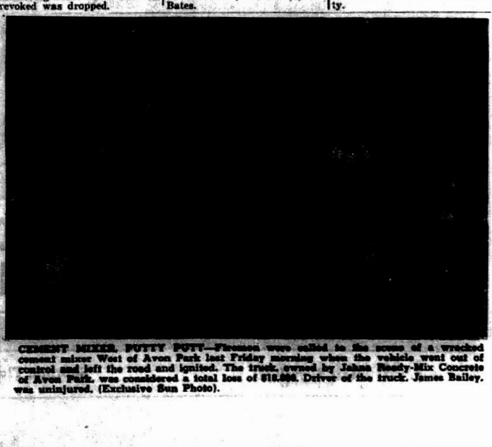
Yep, that's right—it found the mark right on Hansen's unprotected face.

## Cafe Owner Is Found Guilty

In one of the two jury trials conducted in the March term of county court, an Avon Park cafe proprietor was found guilty of selling liquor without a proper license.

Thelma Frances, also known as Thelma Smith and Thelma Manings, was fine $150 or 90 days in jail. The Negro woman operates the Hill Top Cafe.

In the other jury trial George Bruce Jones of Miami was found not guilty of driving while intoxicated, and a charge of driving while his license was revoked was dropped.



**CEMENT MIXER, PUTTY PUTT**—Firemen were called to the scene of a wrecked cement mixer West of Avon Park last Friday morning when the vehicle went out of control and left the road and ignited. The truck, owned by Jahna Ready-Mix Concrete of Avon Park, was considered a total loss of $18,000. Driver of the truck, James Bailey, was uninjured. (Exclusive Sun Photo).

## Night Practice Sessions Set At Bomb Range

The Tactical Air Command's 31st Tactical Fighter Wing, stationed at Homestead Air Force Base, Florida, announced today that a night gunnery practice program would begin at the Avon Park Bombing Range early in May.

The TAC training program is already underway over some parts of South Florida, officials said. Officials emphasized however, that the flights will be routed away from densely populated areas where possible. There will be no supersonic flying involved, therefore no sonic booms are expected. According to TAC, the entire night training operation has been planned to insure minimum noise.

F-100 Super Sabres will take part in the operation. TAC officials said that the night sky will occasionally be illuminated by para-dropped flares. These flares burn no longer than three minutes and are dropped from such an altitude that they are completely burned out before hitting the ground.

Lt. Col. Garth L. Reynolds, commander of the 309th Tactical Fighter Squadron will lead the training program, TAC said.

## Short Docket In Spring Term Circuit Court

Judge Gunter Stephenson presided as a short docket was sounded for the Spring Term of circuit court.

Criminal cases will be tried beginning on April 29. Scheduled for the first day are the trials of B. G. Collier and Cueller Philip Peterson, Jr.

Peterson is charged with bribery. In an information, filed by State's Attorney Glen Darty in May, 1962, Peterson is charged with having offered Deputy Sheriff Harold K. Hopson "one-half the profits from lottery operations" to allow the sale of tickets and conducting of a lottery in the county.

The case had been scheduled earlier but Circuit Judge Clifton Kelly granted a continuance when a key witness could not be located.

Collier is charved with writing a worthless check and grand larceny. He has been facing similar charges in other counties.

Only two civil cases are on the docket for trial in May.

## Little League Work Days To Continue

Virgil Sizemore, president of the Avon Park Little League said this week that work days each Saturday at the new league ball field would continue through April.

According to Sizemore, only six weeks remain before the season gets underway. He urged all parents and friends of the league to attend the work sessions.

The league head said that the buildings are almost completed and the infield has been grassed. At present a chain-link fence is being installed. Following completion of that project, the outfield will be grassed.

Sizemore expressed appreciation to all of the donors and sponsors who have aided in construction of the new facility.

# Council Qualifying Fee Raised To $25

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### Action [illegible]

## Students Selected For First Federal Scholarship Grants

David [illegible], Sebring High School senior, has been selected by the [illegible] Federal Scholarship Awards Committee to receive a $1[illegible] scholarship at the college of his choice. The announcement was made this week by County Superintendent Andy Miracle.

[illegible] $2,000 for the county wide scholarship program are [illegible] Sebring. [illegible]

Miss [illegible] of Sebring High School was selected as alternate [illegible]

[illegible] W. M[illegible] Avon Park High School [illegible] alternate [illegible] Royal W. Coates, Jr., was chosen as the Avon Park High School alternate. M[illegible] plans to attend Emory University next Fall where he will seek a BS degree. He will then complete his medical education at the University of Florida.

Miss Carol Dunaway of Lake Placid High School was awarded a $300 scholarship and Miss Sally Stidham was named alternate.

Also selected as winner of a $300 scholarship from E. O. Douglas High School, Sebring was Erroll S. Tever. Tever expects to attend Central State College in Wilberforce, Ohio where he will enroll in a pre-dental study. Samuel Nixon, III was selected as alternate.

## Mayor Backing Guard Drive For Recruits

Mayor E. A. DeLaney today called upon the citizens of Avon Park to whole-heartedly support the "Operation Mister" recruiting drive recently announced by the Florida National Guard. In a town hall ceremony, Mayor DeLaney signed a proclamation designating March 30th as National Guard Mister Day here in Avon Park.

The drive is part of a nationwide campaign to maintain the strength of the Army National Guard at 400,000 officers and men, and the strength of the Air National Guard at 72,000.

Mayor DeLaney said that while all indications are that the guard today is the "most ready" it has ever been in its history, more young men are needed - both former service men as well as those with no prior military service—to fill many skilled jobs.

He points out that young men over 17 can get valuable Army or Air Force specialist training during their brief active duty training time and that most of a man's National Guard military service is performed with "the home town team." Mayor DeLaney stressed the fact that the National Guard rates support since it serves to hold down military costs and at the same time provides for a valuable relief force right in the community in the event of natural disasters such as floods, fires and storms.

Mayor DeLaney said he hoped young men would contact Capt. Dean Griffin or Master Sgt. Ollie P. Gentry at the National Guard Armory to learn more details about National Guard service.

## Short Agenda For Grand Jury

A short agenda faces the grand jury when it convenes on Tuesday, April 2.

State's Attorney Glen Darty said only two cases have been scheduled for the first session of the spring term grand jury.

Those called for jury duty are Carl McWilliams, Charles A. Sargent, Wilbur Sachsenmaier, Clarence H. Smith, Paul L. Cunningham, Harvey L. Adkins, Richard Dixon Hoggard, Richard H. Thayer, Robert L. Burlingame, R. E. Padgett, Jr., Herman L. Cobb, Welsey H. Sizemore, Murray Wilson, P. L. Weasey, George W. Border, all of Avon Park.

Ben O. Eastman, William E. Page, Jr., F. W. Trippensee, Denzil Hunt, Bob A. Lamar, George D. Hendershot, William B. Daughtry, Clarence Jones, Arthur McIntyre, of Sebring.

Harvey G. Roberts, Irving A. Cobb, Alonzo P. Miller, Fred G. Merilatt, Glen I. Davis, David Harrison, C. F. Wicks, Emmett J. Bates, B. D. Lewis, all of Lake Placid.

Ivey Waldron, Jr., of DeSoto City.

## Health Staff At CD Course

Thevenow DeLaney and Doctor William F. Hill, Jr., of the Highlands County Health Department attended a Civil Defense Course in St. Petersburg March 21-23.

The course was limited to 200 participants. Among those invited were local Civil Defense Directors, private physicians, hospital administratives and health department staff members. The emphasis of the meeting was Health Services in Emergencies.

### Weather Report

BY J. WILEY COTHRAN
Weather Observer

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| March 20 | 68 | 65 | — |
| March 21 | 77 | 53 | — |
| March 22 | 68 | 44 | — |
| March 23 | 76 | 39 | — |
| March 24 | 79 | 50 | — |
| March 25 | 81 | 52 | — |
| March 26 | 86 | 52 | — |

## Inmate Escapes, Caught Monday

A negro inmate of Avon Park Correctional Institute here, escaped from the compound Saturday morning, but captured Monday morning and is now back in custody.

With the aid of bloodhounds from the institution the fugutive was caught near the Sevon Theatre, south of Avon Park, early Monday morning after an all day and night search Saturday and Sunday. The Sheriff's Department aided in the search, APCI Superintendent Don Hassfurder said.

NEW SENATOR Heyward H Davis is now officially the Senator for the 40th District of Florida He was elected in the general election Tuesday when a much "talked of" write-in campaign flopped The Lake Placid resident collected 1810 votes in Highlands County The vote from Charlotte County was not available at press time Davis was reported to have received over 1100 votes in that area Approximately 22 write-in votes were cast in the two counties.

## FHSAA Leader Passes Sunday

Lafayette Golden, Executive Secretary of the Florida High School Activities Association and friend of many Avon Park residents passed away en route to a hospital in Gainesville Sunday night.

Golden, who headed the ruling body of high school athletics in Florida since 1946, had visited Avon Park on many occasions relative of the State Baseball Tournament. He was here for the tournament last June.

A heart attack attributed to the death of the man who was credited with bringing Florida High School sports programs "out of the woods." Known by many as "Papa," Golden was famous for his rigid stand on rules affecting high school athletes. Services were held in Gainesville on Wednesday.

[illegible] election must have a majority of the votes cast to win. The group admitted that such a measure might call for a run-off election, but felt that details of such a plan could be worked out.

In other action, council sought to determine a feasible plan for the fire department in regards to fighting fires outside of the city limits. The subject was brought about after a false alarm sent two of the city's three trucks on a wild goose chase a couple of weeks ago.

Councilman Clarence King was outspoken to the effect he thought trucks should not go outside of city limits. He noted that they are paid for by city taxpayers and should be used only for their protection. The humanitarian aspect also entered into the discussion. It was finally decided that a survey would be made of towns of comparable size and then a decision would be made.

On a protest by Charles

(Continued on page six)

**SPEEDING TO VICTORY**—A rear-engine Italian Ferrari speeds down a straight during The Sebring 12-Hour Endurance Race last Saturday. The car, driven by John Surtees, England and Lodovico Scarfiotti, Italy, won the international event. (Exclusive Sun Photo).

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# Ferraris Win Sebring Race

Italian made Farraris swept the first six places in the 13th Annual Sebring 12-Hour Endurance Race last Saturday before an estimated 40,000 fans. Drivers of the winning car were John Surtees of England and Lodovico Scarfiott of Italy.

In winning the long day-night grind, Surtees and Scarfiotti purshed their 12-cylinder rear-engine driven car around the 5.2 mile circuit 209 times. They averaged 90.391 miles per hour.

Surtees also nailed down a new lap record during the afternoon, as he turned whizzed around at a speed of 97.805 mph. The old record of 97.2 mph was held by Pedro Rodriguez, Mexico, driving a Ferrari in last year's race.

Willy Mairesse, Belgium, and Nino Vacarella, Italy, placed second, one lap behind the winners and Pedro Rodriguez, Mexico, and Graham Hill, England, came in third, only two laps behind the winners.

Rodriguez and Hill, the latter is current world driving champion, lead the race for most of the day, only to fall behind when two costly pit stops were made to repair headlights. Ironically, the Rodriguez brothers, Pedro and the late Ricardo, were in a similiar position two years ago, only to be plagued by headlight trouble that cost them the race.

The other cars in the top 10 were:

Roger Penske, Gladwyne, Pa., and August Pabst, Milwaukee, Wisc., Ferrari, 203 laps. Juan Manuel, Bordeu, Argentina, and Carlo Mario, Abate, Italy, Farrari, 196 laps. Richie Ginther, Hollywood, and Innes Ireland, Scotland, Ferrari, 196 laps.

Ed Leslie, Los Angeles, and Frank Morrill, Los Angeles, Jaguar, 195 laps. Walt Hansgen, Far Hills, N. J., and Bruce McLaren, New Zeland, Jaguar, 194 laps. Robert Holbert, Warrenton, Pa., and Don Wester, Monterey, Calif., Porsche, 193 laps. Edgar Barth, Germany, and Herbert Linge, Germany, Porsche, 193 laps.

The Surtees-Scarfiotti car also won the Index of Performance title, followed by the Mairesse-Vacarella and Rodriguez-Hill cars in that order.

American made AC-Cobras and Corvette "Sting Rays" made a creditable showing in the tortusome race, but apparently will have to wait another year to prove they can match the endurance and speed of the Italian cars. The Modena built cars have won the race on five occasions in its 13 year history.

Phil Hill, the only American to ever attain the title of World Driving Champion, made a gallant effort to keep the Cobras in contention, but the best that could be had was an 11th place. This however, established a new record as the car surpassed the old mark for number of laps help by a stateside built machine.

The race was run under perfect conditions, with the famous Florida sun beaming brightly all day long. There were no major accidents during the race and no injuries reported.

Prize money totaling more than $30,000 was distributed to drivers and car owners Sunday, along with the many trophies to winners of the various classes.

The Hayden Williams Sportsmanship Trophy was won by George Waltman of Great Neck, N. Y. Waltman, chosen by the sportswriters covering the event, drove the entire 12-hour stint along. He accomplished the same feat a year ago. The trophy was donated by Al Sweeney, President of National Speedways, Inc., Tampa. It was presented by Earl Wells, Editor of the Avon Park Sun. Sweeney and Wells were long-time associates of Williams who covered the race and for the Tampa Tribune in this area for over 25 years.

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**WELLS IN SCHOOL**

Kenneth Wells is at Atlanta, Ga., where he is taking a special course in air conditioning of the Chrysler Corporation building. Kenneth is in business with his father at the Wells Motor Company.

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## Avon Students On Dean List

Florida State University today announced the Dean's list for the first trimester. The list contained four Avon Park students and two each from Sebring and Lake Placid.

Making the list: Avon Park—Linda Joyce Antley, Ruth Carol Border, Marilyn Sue Graetz, Florence E. Tondee; Lake Placid—Ronald Emory Bowen, Colleen P. Hoy; Sebring: Mary Ann MacKay, and Kirby E. Simmons.

To make the Dean's List students must have carried 12 or more trimester hours of work and in most divisions must have made a grade average of 3.0 (B) or higher. Students in the Colleges of Arts and Sciences had to make an average of 3.25 and those in the School of Nursing, 3.5.

## Bowling Assn. To Meet Friday

A meeting of the Ridge Bowling Association has been called for Friday, March 29 at 7:00 p.m. in Ridge Lanes. All team captains are requested to attend.

Election of officers for the coming year will be held and a report made on the tournament will also be awarded at that time.

# Letters To The Editor

March 25, 1963

Mr. Earl Wells
Editor
Avon Park Sun
Avon Park, Fla.
Dear Mr. Wells:

[illegible] fairness and [illegible] the good [illegible] Avon Park we have [illegible] SUN to allot [illegible] week for our [illegible] regard to the [illegible] this [illegible] SUN March 21.

[illegible] May 8, 1962 the free[illegible] Avon Park joined [illegible] of the free[illegible] Highlands County, to [illegible] bonds for the con[illegible] a new county hospital. [illegible] of Avon Park's [illegible] approved by a vote of [illegible] and one precinct ap[illegible] [illegible]. This is con[illegible] proof that the citizens of Avon Park want the new Highlands General Hospital.

Subsequently, two of Avon Park's leading business men [illegible] appointed by the Governor [illegible] members of the five-member [illegible] hospital board. These Avon Park men are doing a fine [illegible] everyone is proud of [illegible] progress which [illegible] Park. The faithful [illegible] of these two business [illegible] proof that the [illegible] of Avon Park have [illegible] well represented [illegible] new Highlands General Hospital.

Because of the bond approval [illegible] people and the con[illegible] interest of the Avon Park members of the county hospital commission, our committee believes confidently that [illegible] of Avon Park want [illegible] with other citizens [illegible] and make memorial gifts and designations in [illegible] new Highlands General Hospital. Hence, our committee sent out invitations to Avon Park citizens to attend our [illegible] dinner to be held Friday evening at 6 p.m. at the Sebring Hotel. At this meeting, plans and procedures will be fully explained for making memorial gifts and designations and any and all questions will be fully answered.

In your editorial you inquired why gifts and designations were being suggested inasmuch as the estimated cost of the new hospital is already fully funded with cash in the bank. Over and above extending the customary privilege to citizens to make living expression to the memory of loved ones, the Highlands County Hospital Commission will be able to retire bonds ahead of maturity to save the public the cost of paying interest on the bonds. That's good sound business judgment in our opinion.

There are many "comfortably fixed" citizens in Highlands County, able to subscribe for a substantial memorial designation who can deduct practically all of the cost from Federal income taxes over a four year period; and this, too, in our opinion shows good business judgment.

Your editorial admonishing Avon Park citizens to "take care of home folks first," reminds us of the story about the very pious head of a rural household who regularly prayed: "Lord, bless me and my wife; our son John and his wife; us four and no more." On the strength of the Avon Park vote mentioned above, we cannot bring ourselves to believe any of the citizens of Avon Park are that narrow minded and selfish.

There is no better way to honor a loved one or friend, whether living or deceased, than through a perpetual memorial which will serve to safeguard health, alleviate pain, bring [illegible] into the world, and prolong life itself. Each memorial will stand as a symbol of the donor's community interest and generosity and will make life brighter and happier for his fellow man.

Walker Memorial Hospital at Avon Park is greatly loved by the citizens all over Highlands County who cheerfully make [illegible] contributions each year to the organization back of the hospital and will undoubtedly always continue to do so. By the same token, many of the same people will likewise wish to cheerfully make memorial gifts and designations to their new Highlands General Hospital. We hope to greet many from Avon Park Friday evening.

Much good can be accomplished, we believe, for all of [illegible] people if we become a little more sociable and friendly toward one another and join in supporting projects in the county which will in the long run be of benefit to everyone.

Roy P. Alexander
Chairman
Highlands County
Hospital Committee

(Editor's Note)—The figures [illegible] by Mr. Alexander in the above letter relative to a favorable vote by Avon Park residents on May 8 for a bond issue are factual. However, they only tell a portion of the entire story.

At the time of the May 8 election a County Hospital District had already been established. This was voted on by freeholders on November 7, 1961. Regardless of the outcome on the May 8 bond election, a County Hospital District still existed and therefore there was little reason for Avon Park residents to oppose the issue since a vote of only 50 per cent plus one was necessary to carry the bond issue.

The crust of the matter goes back to November 7, 1961. On that date—when the actual question of to be or not to be was to be decided—here is the voting record of Avon Park freeholders.

Against a County Hospital District, 870. For a County Hospital District, 259. We think this vote is the true feeling of Avon Park residents.

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Roy E. Seims
P. O. Box 1206
Avon Park, Fla.
March 25, 1963

Mr. Earl Wells
Editor
Avon Park Sun
Avon Park, Fla.
Dear Mr. Wells:

I would like to take this opportunity to compliment you on your editorial of March 21, 1963. I believe that your editorial fairly represented the facts.

Walker Memorial Hospital, which has given good service to this community for many years, is interested in giving better service to the tune of $495,000. This is a private hospital, and taxes do not contribute to its support. A part of this cost will have to be met by private subscription. The taxpayers of this immediate area will undoubtedly be contributing to the support of the Highlands General Hospital for many years to come.

Your editorial should be offensive to no one. You stated that you did not criticize the Highlands General Hospital in its effort to raise more money, and you suggested that the citizens of this immediate area first give consideration to the needs of Walker Memorial, and then consider the needs of Highlands General Hospital. That policy ought to be agreeable to everyone concerned.

Very truly yours,
Roy E. Seims

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March 25, 1963

Mr. Earl Wells
Editor
The Avon Park Sun
Avon Park, Fla.
Dear Mr. Wells:

Your Editorial in last week's Avon Park Sun seems to me to full-fill the obligation of a local paper to the area it serves. In order for an area to grow, it must have this type support from the local paper.

The Walker Memorial Hospital was established thru the efforts of the local people with very little support from any other part of the County. Certainly the hospital has served the area well and the present needs of the hospital should be made known to the people.

Thank you for bringing this need to the attention of the people, and be willing to take the criticism that usually follows anyone that takes a stand for or against anything.

Sincerely yours,
Hubbard K. Biggs

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March 25, 1963

Mr. Earl Wells
Editor
Avon Park Sun
Avon Park, Fla.
Dear Mr. Wells:

As a subscriber, advertiser and reader of the Avon Park Sun, I wish to take this opportunity to congratulate you on your editorial in last weeks paper.

It was a message with an impact and I am certain that it took courage to write it. It carried a clear cut message that should be of value to our citizens.

Sincerely and
respectfully yours,
George W. Border

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March 23, 1963

Editor
Avon Park Sun
Avon Park, Fla.
Dea. Editor:

I have just read your splendid editorial in the March 21st issue of your paper and wish to congratulate you on same. It is a well written editorial and should be given careful consideration by all the residents of Highlands County and especially the tax payers of the County who will have to foot the bill, paying on the debt of the Highlands General Hospital for many years to come.

It is believed that the citizens of the entire county would have been far better off to have put this money into the expansion of the Walker Memorial Hospital, thus developing one of the outstanding first class hospitals in South Central Florida, rather than for building another hospital which will be a second class category and will be constant expense to the tax payers though not to the entire general public of the county.

Past experience has shown that in other areas, not in Florida alone but other states as well, that many patients who are amply able to pay their hospital bills will try to avoid payment to a county operated hospital, knowing that if they do not pay, that the County will pay the bill. This is to be expected in this case also.

The Walker Memorial Hospital has served the general public, and so far as I know, has never refused entrance of any patient actually needing medical attention. Neither have they required a down payment before entrance is permitted as is the common practice in a large percentage of hospitals at the present time. They have served the public well and in many cases without any payment for medical supplies or for services rendered.

I would certainly suggest that anyone wishing to establish a memorial fund to a hospital in Highlands County, give careful consideration to the Walker Memorial Hospital, which has been serving our citizens for years without expense to the taxpayers of the County.

It is hoped that all our citizens will insist that the officers of the General Hospital endeavor to collect from the future patients who are able to pay rather than making the taxpayers of this County pay the bills.

Very truly yours,
W. F. Ward

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March 25, 1963

Avon Park Sun
Avon Park, Fla.
Dear Editor:

I wish to commend you on your editorial in last week's Sun. I think it is most appropriate that our citizen's attention be called to the terrific contribution the Walker Memorial Hospital has made to this county and is continuing to make in a large and better way.

I am happy for Sebring to have their hospital even though the same facilities could have been added to a going operation for less than half the cost of starting a new operation from scratch. By a vote of our citizens we voted to tax ourselves for the construction and operation of the Sebring hospital. Avon Park's share of this hospital cost and operation will amount to $27,821.00 this year. We have voted to allow our share to be increased to $69,552.00 per year. This we are to pay regardless of special fund drives that are under way in the county.

Your editorial merely calls attention to the Avon Park residents that we have had a terrific tax free help in hospitalization and appreciation is in order and should be considered in conjunction with any financial assistance over and above taxes that we decide to give to the great cause of health, and medical care in the county.

Seventeen years ago our civic leaders saw the need for hospital care. We approached the religious organization that is doing a terrific job of hospital work all over the world. They agreed to accept the old resort hotel and convert it into a hospital if our community wanted it bad enough to help them in the amount of $150,000.00 and they promised they would not call on our community ever for financial assistance in operation of the hospital.

This appealed to us very much as most politically operated hospitals have constant deficits that the tax payers have to make up. Civic leaders in Highlands County, Wauchula and Frostproof made a fund drive because this area would be served by the proposed hospital.

NINETY PER CENT of the money raised for the hospital was raised in Avon Park - and in the 16 years since, the Hospital backers, (Seventh-day Adventist) have put several hundred thousand dollars into the operation and improvement of the hospital. We have used it tax free and now they need our help and many in our county want to help them.

We do not feel it is selfish to show our appreciation for past assistance even before considering donations to a proposed worthy cause.

Sincerely,
E. Ray Wells

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Editor of the Avon Park Sun
Avon Park, Fla.
Dear Mr. Wells;

I read with much interest and full approvel your editorial in last week's Sun concerning gifts for the proposed Sebring County Hospital. I feel that the sentiments expressed in this editorial have met with the full approval of the overwhelming majority of the citizens of Avon Park. Certainly those who had anything to do with the intensive drive this community made fifteen years ago to get Walker Memorial started are in full accord with the thoughts of this editorial. I was chairman of the Committee which was charged with the duty of organizing Sebring into a drive for funds for this project and I will never forget the extreme disappointment of the committee to find that when a final accounting was made that the residents of Sebring had contributed a paltry five per cent of the amount contributed by the citizens of Avon Park. We had counted on at least a third or even a half from this source but ended up with one twentieth. Furthermore we distinctly remember that the day after the County Commissioners had agreed to contribute ten thousand dollars to this drive, a group of irate Sebring businessmen descended on the commissioners and raised such a stink that we finally got nothing from the county and yet I would venture to state that in the years since Walker Memorial has been in operation that just as many Sebring babies have been born here and just as many Sebring patients have benefited by its services as have Avon Park residents.

I never expect to use this County Hospital nor do I think that any of my friends or neighbors will. We are adequately served by one of the finest hospitals in Florida and yet are being forced to pay approximately 40% of the cost of an unneeded county hospital.

In view of this it strikes me as extremely presumptuous for the Sebring hospital association to solicit funds for this enterprise in Avon Park and hope that anyone who is inclined to contribute any money for hospital facilities will donate to their own hospital in their own home town.

Yours very truly,
Walter S. Betts

## Carson-Newman Honors Student

Miss Marilyn Cook, a senior at Avon Park High school, has been accepted in the pre-honors scholastic program at Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, Tenn. She will enter the schools as a freshman this Fall.

In the honors program, Miss Cook will have the opportunity to enroll in invitational courses plus a number of other privileges.

Miss Cook is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan P. Cook, and has accepted a scholarship from Carson-Newman's honor student scholarship fund.

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Women seem to save trading stamps for the same reasons. Leading the list of 25 most-wanted items are percale sheets, silver services and color TV sets.

Reports so far have the 11th season of the Black Hills Passion Play at Lake Wales headed for the biggest season ever experienced by the famous production.

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The sergeant [illegible] the daughter of [illegible] Connell of We[illegible] Avon Park.

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# Sgt. Correll Retires After 22 Years In USAF

Charleston AFB, S. C. — Master Sergeant Donald E. Correll of 417 N. Lake, Avon Park, Fla., has retired from the United States Air Force after more than 22 years of active duty.

Sergeant Correll, an aircraft maintenance instructor prior to his retirement, served in the China-Berma-India area during World War II. Included in his service decorations and awards is the Distinguished Flying Cross.

The sergeant's wife, Mae, is the daughter of Mrs. L. J. McDonnell of West Bell Street, Avon Park.

A graduate of Hutsonville, (Ill.) High School, he is the son of Mrs. Ellis N. Correll of Huntsville, Ill.

# Church Women Meet Thursday

Church women of the Resurrection Lutheran Church met at the home of Mrs. Theckla Hoppe on Thursday afternoon of the past week. Sara Dasher, president, opened the meeting with her "thought for the day."

Following the business session Lori LaLonde presented the program, using Psalms 100, with her topic being "Christ Today."

The hostess served refreshments. Members are reminded that the April meeting will be with Mrs. Ellen Bloomquist.

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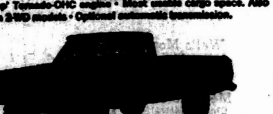

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# AVON PARK LAKES NEWS

**By Thelma L. Merrill Phone GL 3-6146**

There were 79 diners and card players at the Associations "covered dish" dinner on Thursday evening. Hostesses for the pleasant evening were Mrs. Laura Hanford, Mrs. Lynn Magill, Mrs. Edith Spencer, Mrs. Henrietta Spencer, and Mrs. Inez Schoen.

Everyone was so happy to greet Mrs. Joseph Lynch at the dinner and enjoyed visiting with her on her "first-night-out" for many months.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robbins and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coburn motored to Miami on Monday (in the fog). They sailed from Miami on the S. S. Yarmouth that evening for a four day cruise to Nassau. The couples enjoyed a "bon voyage" party with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Russell B. Stevenson of Montgomeryville, Pa. and Ft. Lauderdale prior to sailing time. The cruise was delightful and the mild weather was perfect. The ladies went on a "shopping-spree" and brought home many lovely items. Welcome home!

Sunday visitors at the Don Jamesons were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Horst of Eustis.

This reporter is quite chagrin in this belated reference to the splendid part "Corky" Preston portrayed in his Senior Class Play. "Corky" was outstanding in his performance, and we at the Lakes are elated over his achievement.

At a recent meeting of the Executive Board of the Florida Women's Fellowship of the Unitel Church of Christ held at Lake Byrd Conference Center, Mrs. G. H. Martin, President, announced the appointment of Mrs. Wm. Robbins of the Lakes as Registrar for the year 1963-64. Another Lakes resident, Mrs. Robert Murdick is serving a second term as Treasurer of this State organization of Congregational women.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carlisle entertained friends at a buffet-dinner on Saturday night. The happy occasion was in celebration of the Carlisle's wedding anniversary. Congratulations!

Mr. Alexander A. Smith and Mr. Roger Elliott of Birmingham, Ala., are spending a week in the Smith home on Lake Olivia. How is the fishing???

Dr. and Mrs. Wilbour Eddy Saunders of Rochester, N. Y., Mrs. Annette Hale Foster of New York City and Mr. and Mrs. DeMille Wallace of Largo (formerly of Rochester) were guests of Mrs. Conrad Moehlman last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Donaghue of Jackson Heights, N. Y. were houseguests of Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Lavelle for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rood spent Wednesday in Bradenton with Mr. and Mrs. Rod Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. August M. Luyben returned to the Lakes on Wednesday after three weeks in Pennsylvania. They attended the wedding of their son, Dr. Wm. L. Luyben to Miss Janet Ellen Nichol of Landenburg, Pa. The bride, a graduate of Penn State University, taught school in Newark, Delaware. William is a graduate of Penn State University and has recently completed his Ph.d in Chemical Engineering at the University of Delaware. The newlyweds will be at home in Newark, Delaware, where Dr. Luyben will be associated with DuPont. Congratulations to everyone!

On Monday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Welton Aldrich from Ontario, N. Y. called on their life long friend, Mrs. Adrian Leenhouts.

Visitors at the Walter Beach home on Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kenyon from Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sattler celebrated their 46th wedding anniversary on March 14 at a dinner shared with Mr. and Mrs. James Carlisle and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kempker. Congratulations!

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patrick of Newago, Mich. and Ft. Pierce, called on Mr. and Mrs. Al Diebold and Mrs. Treece on Monday. They spent part of the day visiting the Donald Duck Citrus plant, Spook Hill and other points of interest in the area.

Houseguests of Mr. Ike King on Nautilus Drive are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waitt of Oak Hurst, N. J.

Mrs. Mildred Armour visited in Gainesville for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanford spent the weekend in Sanibel Island with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wetmore.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Spencer on Lake Adelaide are Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Downey of St. Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bassett of Rochester, N. Y. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beach last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Schutt enjoyed an outing for several days at Indian Rocks Beach.

After a two months vacation at the Lakes, the Schraeders and Starkeys have returned to their homes in LaGrange, Ill. See you next year!

Mrs. Carol Moehlman arrived home Thursday from Naples after a brief visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Arthur Moehlman.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Lavelle are grandparents for the 42nd time. Congratulations! Oh yes, his name is William John Lavelle IV.

On Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Don Jameson and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bidle, enjoyed a picnic at Tavarres with other Ohio friends.

Sunday callers at the Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sattlers on Sterling Road were Mrs. Sattler's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sutterlin of New Port Richey.

The Merrills enjoyed a dessert card party on Saturday night given by Mrs. Fannie Roche on Camphor Street.

From all reports, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bue are having a glorious vacation in Miami. Come on home, we miss you!

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Castine entertained at a "welcome home" dinner for the Robbins and the Coburns on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. France of Greentown, Ohio are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Huntington. The couples have been sightseeing and fishing a great deal of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slocum and daughter, Holly, of Atlanta, Ga., arrived Friday for a visit with Mrs. Slocum's father, Mr. George Barnes, and aunt, Mrs. Elimabeth Winkler, and with Roberts parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Slocum.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robbins gave a dinner-card party for Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Vanartsdalen on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Grey Knowles entertained 12 guests at a dessert card party on Saturday night. Mr. Al Schutt was high scorer for the evening and Mrs. Orville Castine received consolation prize.

Four medical Motor Service drivers, (active and retired) had a happy reunion when Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bassett, Mr. and Mrs. Austin J. Kintz and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kirchmaier, all from Rochester, N. Y., visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beach. Yes, it was the women who drove ambulances for many years.

The cruise to Nassau last week was a pre-celebration of the Coburn's 40th wedding anniversary. Many happy years folks!

Six couples of the Square Dance Group from the Lakes had a gay time Friday night at the Holly Hills Recreation Center at Lake Wales.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harp entertained 12 at a dessert card party on Saturday night. Mr. Karl Swanson won high score and Mrs. Don Jameson received consolation prize.

Over the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Merling and daughter, Ginger, of Miami Springs entertained a group of Ginger's friends in their home on Lake Olivia.

The Wednesday night Square Dancing at the Associations club house was enjoyed by three squares, 24 dancers, and many spectators.

Thelma Merrill wishes to thank those at the Lakes who contributed to the Red Cross Fund!

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DATA EXPERT—Don Cooper of Avon Park, has just been named field representative for Bell & Howell's Micro-Data Division in central Florida. Cooper formerly was in service work for a Sebring office supply firm. He and his family reside at 234 East Camphor Street

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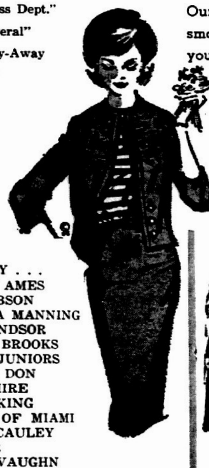

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