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WEATHER REPORT
BY J. WILEY COTHRAN

	Max	Min.	Rain
January 26	69	53	1.84
January 27	55	40	.02
January 28	65	29	—
January 29	62	48	.78
January 30	57	34	.14
January 31	58	26	—
February 1	71	34	—

Rainfall for Jan. 5.95
Normal Rainfall for Jan. 2.97

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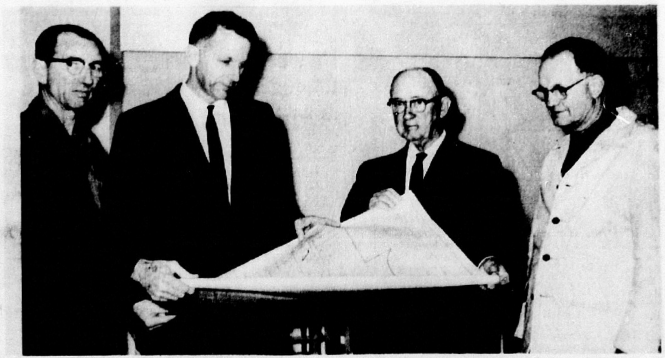

WHERE, OH WHERE will the college be as 3 possible sites are under study for the South Florida Junior College. It will be located in the Avon Park area, that appears certain, but whether on SR 64 west of US 27, or south of SR 64 on US 27. One, near the Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center, on state-owned land, is being talked loudly. Others in the running is a site nearby, and the original site on SR 64. Jack DeLaney, president of the Chamber of Commerce, Dr. William A. Stallard, college president, Mayor E. A. DeLaney and E. Ray Wells, Highlands County School Board member, ponder the location.—(SUN PHOTO.)

Drive For Junior College Facilities Is Being Mapped

Preparation of temporary quarters for South Florida Junior College will cost approximately $50,000, according to estimates from Architect James Heim.

Plans for the renovation of the Todd Building and the second floor of the Brickell Building, both on The Mall in Avon Park have been approved by Junior College officials in Tallahassee.

A tentative approval has been given by Dr. William F. Hill, director of Highlands County Health Department.

Final approval must be given by the Highlands County School Board before a drive for financing the temporary quarters is launched. Plans are to be presented to the School Board Feb. 8.

Dr. William A. Stallard, president of the Junior College, said the state sets minimum standards for the quarters a junior college uses on either a temporary or permanent basis.

To meet these standards extensive additions must be made to the plumbing in the Todd and Brickell Buildings, re-wiring to provide for the heavier electrical load, renovation of the heating-cooling systems.

The Todd Building is completely air conditioned. It is not certain whether equipment, unused for sometime, can be used without extensive overhauling.

Second floor of the Brickell Building will be air conditioned, "if the budget permits, and since we shall be using those rooms 12 months a year, we hope the budget can include air conditioning," Dr. Stallard said.

He added that he experts to be able to moye the new heating-air conditioning equipment when the Junior College moves to its permanent site in about three years.

Both of the temporary buildings will have to have extensive work done on partitions to provide classrooms specified by the state.

Dr. Stallard said that many of Florida's junior colleges have been able to use old public school buildings or, in the case of Polk Junior College, an old air base.

Dr. Stallard said many efforts were made to locate a temporary site for South Florida—a site easily accessible for both Hardee and Highlands students, large enough and cheap enough.

He added some of the suggested sites would have required rental funds as well as some renovation. Few of the proposed locations were large enough.

The former Pinecrest Lakes Club Hotel, and more recently the bankrupt National Air Space Academy, had been suggested, but Dr. Stallard said, he had been advised the property is tied up in litigation.

The educator said that while the $50,000 renovation price "may seem high" is appears to be the most economical site available.

A group of Avon Park citizens has formed a committee to raise funds for the renovation. Members of the committee are Robert Gay, chairman; Lou Hooper, Robert King Jr., Ted Ward and David Lanier, with Dr. Stallard an ex-officio member.

Other groups in Highlands and Hardee Counties have expressed intentions of joining in the drive.

Dr. Stallard said the college will open its doors in late August, and students applications are being accepted.

Dr. Stallard has opened offices in the Touchton building, maintaining hours from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Holden Wins Best All-round Grid Player Award At Banquet

Carl Holden, senior co-captain of the 1965 Red Devil football team, was chosen as the best all-round player for the past season and was presented a trophy for the honor at the annual Athletic Association football banquet last Thursday night at the Avon Elementary Cafetorium.

A large crowd of fans and parents was on hand to witness the presentation of awards to members of the two football teams, and the cheerleaders. Other trophy winners were Harold Callaway - best offensive player; Bobby Coleman - best defensive player; and Dennis Hood - most improved player.

Dave Fuller, head baseball and freshman football coach at the University of Florida, spoke to the group of athletes and friends on the qualities a boy must possess to win an athletic scholarship to the U. of F.

Fuller pointed out that Avon Park had been represented on University of Florida teams through the years and commented on the high quality of sportsmanship and skill the local boys always displayed.

The veteran coach of some 20 years at the state university said that he was looking forward to working with Bobby Coleman, Avon Park's quarterback who has signed a four year grant-in-aid scholarship.

Finishing out with comments on physical fitness, Fuller stressed the importance of each individual keeping himself in good physical shape.

DAVE FULLER

W. A. Maddox served as master of ceremonies, and Guy Garrett introduced the guest speaker. Athletic director and head football coach Joe Franza introduced each

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CARL HOLDEN is being presented the best all-round trophy as a Devil gridder by A. B. Wilhite, Avon Park High principal. Holden, co-captain of the team with Bob Coleman, a 3-year letterman, averaged 5 yards per carry and returned punts as well as booting them, getting 31.5 yards on the 19 he kicked.

Avon Park Alloted 100 Unit Project

Avon Park has been awarded a million dollar-plus, 100-unit low-cost public housing complex.

J. T. Landress, chairman of the Public Housing Authority of Avon Park, has received such information from the Public Housing Administration at Washington.

Sites are being studied by the local Authority for the construction of the housing project which will help eliminate blighted areas in Avon Park.

A loan for preliminary work is awaited, and when received it is expected the project will get into full swing.

In the program reservation, the Public Housing Administration provided low-rent dwelling units to be developed here under provisions of the Housing Act of 50 units for the nonelderly and a like number for elderly persons.

Following is the letter received by Mr. Landress from the commissioner's office:

"It is a pleasure to approve the enclosed Program Reservation of 100 public housing units for the low-income people of Avon Park. I want to congratulate you on taking this important step toward meeting low-rent housing needs in your area.

"The development you are now undertaking will be a part of your community for many years to come. If it contains the ingredients of careful site selection, good planning and design, it will become an enduring asset. I hope your housing will set an example for others to follow.

"While many factors will affect your Authority's contribution in this area, no one decision is as important as the selection of your architect. He should have an overall concept of appropriate choice of site and its use, urban design, imagination, technical skill, and an understanding of the broad social purpose of this program. Our mutual goal is to provide homes that are esthetically, socially, and physically satisfactory to their occupants and their neighborhoods. The architect and his collaborators will be primarily responsible for this result.

"Let me assure you that Mr. A. R. Hanson, director of our Atlanta regional office, is anxious to give you every possible assistance."

Regarding the hiring of competent and capable architects, the local Authority has done that in naming James Heim of Avon Park and Roland Sellew of Sarasota.

Sellew is well qualified, having worked with other federal housing projects.

In moving ahead, the local Authority recently named Donald C. Correll, former non-commissioned officer in the Air Force and presently connected with the Alcoholic Center here, as executive director.

Fruitmen Believe Most Citrus Saved

A black pall that hung over many miles of groveland early Monday caused by licking flames from thousands of smudge pots is believed to have saved most of the areas citrus from the icy fingers that struck over the weekend.

Citrus growers labored throughout Sunday night and Monday morning then heaved a tentative sigh of relief.

Although early reports are optomistic, growers hasten to add that "you can't be sure for several days."

Early and mid-season fruit which had matured, but remained unpacked because of low prices for citrus, suffered the most. An anticipated rise in price for late season fruit may make up for losses, many growers are estimating.

Valenicas, which ripen late in the season, have demonstrated great ability to recover from cold damage—provided conditions remain proper.

"Proper" conditions would be damp, cloudy weather with the mercury rising slowly. A quick rise in temperatures might result in complete loss of damaged fruit. In Washington Secretary of Labor Willard Wirtz has authorized immediate importation of off-shore labor to speed harvesting of fruit.

Avon Park citrus grower Bob Barben, who serves as a member of the board for Florida Citrus Mutual, said the high standards of quality demanded for Florida fruit will be maintained.

Barben said growers to the north of Highlands County started to fire about 8 o'clock Sunday night while in this county most fires were started about midnight.

A "very preliminary" survey indicated, he said, that Highlands groves will show less wood and tree damage than in 1962 when this county suffered less than two percent loss in a freeze which cost other areas of the state dearly.

Limes and avocados, more tender than some fruits, seem to have come through the Freeze of '66. G. Franklyn Ward of Avon Park said he fired early Sunday and suffered no damage at all. "This was nothing like '62," he said.

Tourism promotors couldn't find much to brag about in any of the weather report for the week of Jan. 26 - Feb. 1, but the view of Ridge agri-business representatives probably is summed up by R. L. Padgett, production manager for Ben Hill Griffin, Inc., "We are pretty fortunate."

Unpaid Tax In County Now $375,638

Less than $70,000 of Highlands County real estate taxes were paid during January.

Tax Collector W. H. Prescott said by Feb. 1 collections on the 1965 tax roll stood at $1,691,109, with 28,634 receipts validated.

A total of $375,638 remains unpaid.

Prescott said virtually 100 percent of the 1965 intangible tax roll said been paid.

He said occupational license sales are ahead of last year. As of Jan. 31, sales totaled 854.

Maddox Named Field Supervisor By Comptroller Fred Dickinson

TALLAHASSEE—State Comptroller Fred O. Dickinson announced the appointment of W. A. Maddox as supervisor of field personnel for the comptroller's office.

Maddox, a native of Avon Park and son-in-law of the late Comptroller J. M. Lee Sr., has been an employee of the office since 1947.

W. A. MADDOX

For the past nine years, Maddox has worked as a small loan company examiner for the comptroller's office in a 12-county Central Florida area, residing in Avon Park. Before that, he worked in the documentary stamp department and the Inventory Tax Division of the office.

Maddox is married to the former Mildred Ann Lee. The couple has one son, James R. Maddox, a student at the University of Florida.

A member of the Avon Park First Baptist Church, Maddox has been a long-time civic worker, a past member of the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce board of directors, a member of Rotary and was president of the Avon Park Athletic Association. He is a Mason and has served as a volunteer worker in numerous fund drives for health groups.

The appointment to the new position is effective Feb. 1, according to Dickinson.

Touchton Heads Insurance Firm

At the quarterly meeting of the board of directors of National Trust Life Insurance Company of America, Hollywood, held January 25, at Avon Park, E. G. Touchton of Avon Park was elected chairman of the Board and chief executive officer.

F. W. Griffith, former board chairman, will continue to serve as a director.

H. R. Todd of Lakeland and W. C. Touchton Jr., of Tampa were elected vice presidents.

Brent W. Jett of Fort Lauderdale and Henry W. Maclin Jr., of Tampa were elected regional agency vice presidents.

The new investment committee is composed of Frank H. Moody, chairman, Plant City; H. R. Todd, Lakeland; and J. R. Reinhardt, Key Biscayne.

Judge Names Two Coroners As Deputies

Judge Mervin Rehrer of the Highlands County Court has named two deputies coroners to assist him when such investigation is required in areas in which the two named reside.

Special action of the 1965 Legislature, Judge Rehrer said, empowered him to name his deputies.

He noted that when a coroner is required in the case of a fatal auto accident often the vehicles involved may block highways, and time is of the essence in such cases. The autos involved cannot be moved until the coroner has made his examination, which may become an extreme hazard, he noted.

Feeling "services of a physician are quite necessary in some investigations of death, and that consequently the coroner, or deputies, should be a member of the medical profession" Judge Rehrer named two county doctors.

They are Dr. Gregg Watters, a resident of Sebring, and Dr. Norman Tylar of Lake Placid. They will be close to needs in the central and southern areas. Judge Rehrer, an Avon Park resident, will handle the north county area.

He administered the oaths of office to his two deputies last Wednesday, Jan. 26.

School Band Will Perform On Sunday

The Avon Park High School Band will present its second concert of the season on Sunday, Feb. 6 at 3:30 o'clock in the Avon Park High School Auditorium.

A fine selection of classical, popular, and marching numbers has been planned for this program.

OVER 36.000 PRIZES!
PLAY FABULOUS PRIZE-O
NOW Get 2 GAME SLIPS with every STORE VISIT

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS is exchanging hands as Mrs. Mazie Pearl Wells of Avon Park hangs tightly to a check for that amount as Heber Persinger, Food Fair supermarket manager here hands it to her. Mrs. Wells, who has raised 11 children, on receiving the check, awarded her as a winner of one of Food Fair's contests, remarked "It will be put to good use."

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Expediency Of Repealing 14 (b)

When the founding fathers of this nation wrote into the Constitution that the President "shall from time to time give to the Congress information of the state of the union, and recommend to their consideration such measures as he shall judge necessary and expedient," they probably had no thought that this duty would be subverted to give legal sanction to a political pitch.

Still less could they have conceived that the word "expedient" might provide literal justification for a president to recommend harmful legislation.

Webster's dictionary gives as one definition of expedient: "Characterized by mere utility rather than principle; conducive to special advantage rather than what is universally right."

By no other definition could have President Johnson included in his "state of the union" message his plea for repeal of Section 14(b) of the Taft-Hartley act—the provision which protects the right of states to prohibit compulsory union membership as a condition of work.

The right to work—freedom of choice—is a basic American freedom. It is almost inconceivably that any person in a position of public trust would seek to abridge it. We are even fighting a war 10,000 miles away to preserve the freedom of choice for the people of South Viet Nam.

Yet President Johnson finds it "expedient" to suggest to Congress — again — that 14(b) be repealed "to make the labor laws in all our states equal to the laws of the 31 states which do not have the right to work measures."

It is a widely-held and unrefuted belief that the President insists on this breach of principle in order to give special advantage to a group he owes a political debt.

Who comprises this group, and what advantage does it seek?

The militant right-to-work foes are the leaders of Big Labor, the professional unionists whose lucrative jobs depend on maintaining and expanding their sphere of influence, on fomenting unrest in labor management relations, on keeping up constant pressure for escalating wage scales.

They seek the advantage of industrial bargaining power, which repeal of Section 14(b) certainly would enhance.

They seek the advantage of financial security, which repeal would provide to the tune of some $15 million a year in dues forcibly taken from 250,000 working men and women now protected from compulsory unionism.

Most of all, perhaps, they seek the advantage of political power, which the murder of this freedom would confer on them.

With more workers in unions and unable to resign without losing their jobs, unions not only would be stronger at the bargaining table but their leaders would be encouraged to make stiffer demands on employers with more assurance that they could enforce them.

Ability to force repeal of 14(b), coupled with additional financial and numerical strength stemming from the increased membership, would impress Congress with the extent of labor's political strength and thus improve the chances of securing passage of other union-backed legislation.

Such legislation would include minimum wage increase and expansion, double time for overtime, shorter work week, federal standards for jobless pay, legalizing common-site picketing (a weakening of secondary boycott restrictions), packaging controls, and consumer credit controls.

On a long-range basis, the dreams of professional unionists cover the whole field of welfare statism, with free enterprise replaced by a labor-socialist dictatorship.

The Taft-Hartley act did not confer upon the people of these United States the right to work. That right has always existed. The law merely confirmed it.

Will we allow it to be taken away for the sake of political expediency?

Spoken Word Crusade
For All People of All Churches
Comes To
AVON PARK
Beginning
FEBRUARY 9th
On Highway 64
At The Airport
Services Nightly
7:30 P.M.
- Holy Ghost Rallies
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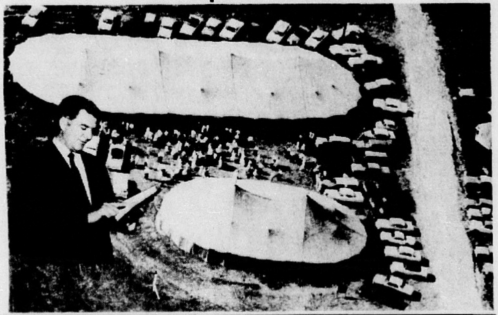

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Jo Scheuch At The Hammond Organ

Letter To Editor

GOP Chairman Is Suggested

I have been out of Florida and the country for quite sometime and on my return have noticed several news items with respect to the Republican State Committee and the general situation facing all Floridians who may wish to vote the Republican ticket. More particularly a worthy news article in - The Tampa Tribune - Jan. 22, 1966 -

"LET HELP
BEGIN WITHIN"

With so many divergent ideas and plans, the Republican Party presents a sad state of confusion. It is my thought that we should seek out one about whom all could rally. Then proceed in an effective,orderly manner to conduct Republican Party business. Such a man to my way of thinking is the very able gentleman who ran such a good campaign for governor at the time of the Nixon-Lodge race. I refer to -

Mr. George C. Petersen,
East Sunrise Blvd.,
Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

If enough people would address him about this matter, perhaps we would be fortunate enough to get him to accept the state chairmanship, and we would all be inspired to give such a man our unanimous support and in effect thereby obtain a real Two-Party System.

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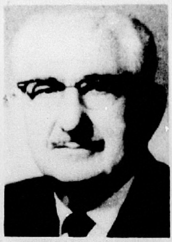

HENRY CAFFEE

Caffee Named Commissioner

Secretary of State Tom Adams has announced the commissioning of Henry L. Caffee, Avon Park, as a member, Board of Commissioners of the Highlands County Hospital District, District No. 5.

Charters Filed

TALLAHASSEE—Secretary of State Tom Adams announced the chartering of the following corporations.

Clyde Scruggs Truck Broker, Inc. 324 E. Canfield, Avon Park, Auth. stock: 100 shares of common of no par value, filed Jan. 18, dealing in: auto transportation broker's business. Incorporators: Clyde Scruggs, Jeffrey Allen Pohle, Rosemary P. Scruggs, all Avon Park. Filed by Paul S. Buchman, Buchman Bldg., Plant City.

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Lakeview Towers Apartments, Inc., 180 S. Lakeview Dr., Sebring. Filed Jan. 13, by Joseph O. Macbeth, Sebring. Purpose: to perform the acts necessary for apartment-house management. Subscribers: E. O. Hunt; R. C. Miller; Patricia Lagoni; all of Sebring.

Many File Request For Homestead

In January, 4,443 applications for homestead exemption were filed with Highlands County Tax Assessor Billy Martin, including 4,138 for renewal and 305 new applications.

Martin believes most of the new applications were made by new residents, only a few have come from older residents who changed homes in the past year.

Martin believes that "about 80 percent" of the exemptions have been filed. Approximately 900 property owners who received renewal cards have not returned them.

Martin asked "home owners who have not do so right away. Exemption will mean more than ever before this year. Under the tax revision program ordered by the state property assessments will be going up," he explained.

April 1 is the deadline.

REV. MONTFORT

'Five Nights For God' Set By Methodists

"Five Nights for God," stewardship of life and responsibilities, will be presented at the First Methodist Church of Avon Park, according to Rev. A. G. Hardee, the minister.

The five nights will be held next week, starting Sunday night and ending Thursday. The public is invited to attend these nightly services, each starting at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. Edwin Montfort, pastor of the Central Methodist Church of Fort Myers, will be the guest pastor and will deliver the message on the five evenings, according to Rev. Hardee.

Rev. Montfort is District director of Christian Social Concerns for the Sarasota District of the Methodist Church.

He is a well-known speaker and resource person at Youth Week programs, as well as a leader in the fields of stewardship and social concerns.

He was graduated from State University of New York and holds a bachelor of science degree as well as a bachelor of systematic theology from Boston University School of Theology.

He has served the following churches in the Florida Conference of the Methodist Church: associate, Riverside, Jacksonville; associate, First Church, St. Petersburg; Garden City Methodist Church; Taveres Methodist Church; and, now at Central Methodist Church, Fort Myers.

He is married to the former Mona Clark, and they have three children.

A song service will precede the nightly church service.

Teams of the First Methodist currently are canvassing members in Avon Park to attend the "Five Nights for God" services which is being held in conjunction with the Church's School of Missions now in progress, the third having been held last Sunday night. This program concludes Feb. 20.

Rev. Hardee, who came to the First Methodist from Englewood, south of Sarasota, last summer, says the church's present program marks the first such services it has held in several years, in inviting public participation.

Salvation Army Tops Its Goal

Salvation Army, with headquarters at Sebring, announced it would like to thank all who had a part in helping topped its's goal of $6500.

General Chairman of the campaign, Joe Stiles, reported that a total of $6680 reached. Divisional chairmen report as follows: George Douglass, chairman of Special Gifts, $2820; John Senkarik, general solicitation in Sebring, $1228.50; Jack Ingle, Chain Stores, $170; Jack DeLaney, Avon Park, $721.50; Jim Coarsey, Lake Placid, $441.50.

The Sebring Letter Appeal raised $1298.50.

Of the total $1249 is in pledges.

The Salvation Army said Lt. Samuel J. Bivans appreciates very deeply the fine and continued support the people of this county have given it, making it possible for the Army to carry on its' program of Service to God and Man.

Location of Kissimmee River Flows Nearer Legal Solution

One of the oldest disputes in Highlands County's history—the exact location of the Kissimmee River—moved closer to legal solution last week with a ruling by the District Court of Appeal.

The three judges of the appeal court, which sits at Lakeland, upheld Circuit Judge Clifton M. Kelly in ruling that river "is in the same place as 1917."

The question came before the Appeal Court when Winston B. Carlton of Basinger appealed a Circuit Court ruling which kept Carlton as a party to a condemnation proceeding filed in Highlands County.

Carlton land was included in 13 parcels involved in condemnation proceedings filed by Central and Southern Florida Flood Control to obtain right-of-way and easements for a canal.

Carlton, Eddie Montsdeoca and Mrs. Alice Montsdeoca, the Federal Land Bank of Columbia, Columbia, S. C., were listed as owners of the 35.2 acres in parcels 8 and 8A, appraised at $3,520. The land is a part of section 6, township 35 South, range 32 East.

The suit was filed in mid-December, 1964, and W. W. Whitehurst of Wauchula, attorney for Carlton, immediately asked that Carlton be dismissed from the suit because his land lies in Okeechobee County rather than in Highlands.

When the Legislature created Okeechobee County in 1917 "the thread of the Kissimmee River" was set as its western boundry, and when Highlands was formed in 1921 "the thread of the Kissimmee River" was named as its eastern limits.

Carlton maintained that according to the federal government survey of 1859 his land lies to the east of the river and therefore in Okeechobee County. He produced evidence that his real estate taxes are paid to Okeechobee.

The Appeal Court noted that government surveyors reported, in their 1859 field notes, that the area about the river was an "impracticable swamp and saw grass" and the court ruled the field notes show that surveyors did not reach the river.

The Appeal Court said, "We find no evidence to the support the claim that this branch was ever the "thread" of the Kissimmee River."

The branch referred to is a "partially dried" stream known as "Hole-in-the-Wall-Slough."

The order of taking for the right-of-way for the canal was signed in February, 1965.

Highlands County Tax Assessor Billy Martin said several parcels of land formerly believed to lie in Okeechobee County have been shown to be in Highlands, and, he has commenced assessment on them.

Roads Take Commissioners Meeting Time

Most of Tuesday's County Commission meeting was filled with business related to roads.

Commissioners refused to enter a controversary over use of a road running from the Nine-Mile Grade to the Kissimmee River.

Mrs. Edna Pearce Lockett, who recently obtained land on both sides of the road, has allegedly placed a gate across the road.

Mrs. Carolyn D. Stephenson and her real estate agent, Virginia Rebman, appeared to protest.

Mrs. Stephenson, who said she had been using the road sonce 1946 as the sole entrance to her property on the river, was advised that unless the road was originally constructed by the county and constantly maintained by public funds, the dispute is essentially a private one in which the Commission lacks jurisdiction.

The State Road Department sent a letter ot the commissioners suggesting additions to the county's secondary road priority list and setting March 9, 10 to 11 a.m., at Bartow, for the annual hearing on this county's secondary road projects.

County Attorney Hue Nunnallee reported that negotiations are continuing on right-of-way for Highlands Avenue. Commissioner Ben McGee, in whose district the road is located, said he is receiving many calls about when work will commence on this road which serves Fred Wild School and Highlands General Hospital.

"It just does not make sense to sue people who are trying to work out a settlement with the county," Nunnallee responded.

The county purchasing agent was authorized to seek bids for constructing sidewalk along the west side of S. Lakeview Drive from Kenilworth Blvd. to Hwy. 27 (at the shopping center).

Commissioners McGee and J. A. Butler said residents in the area had requested a sidewalk be built along the east side of the street, but "that is not practical." McGee said approximately 4,318 feet of sidewalk will be needed.

B. W. Twilley of Continental Oil Co. was given permission to conduct tests along county roads. The oil company representative said his firm uses a surface vibration method of checking for possible oil deposits and no blasting would be necessary.

The board voted to purchase land adjacent to the county board on Hawthorne Road in Sebring from H. L. McNorton for $12,000. The property includes a concrete block building now housing Sebring Heating and Air Conditioning Company.

The clerk was given permission to sell three electric fans to the school board for $15 each, and to sell a copying machine to Marion County for $650.

Bids on an auto for the county road superintendent were rejected, and specifications will be re-written before re-advertising. A dump truck will be re-advertised for sale by the county.

Peru In History

ST. AUGUSTINE (FNS) An exhibit featuring objects from a 2,500 year span of Peru's history has opened in St. Augustine's Pan American Center.

The exhibit includes items from the Moche, Nazca, Tiahuanaco, Chimu, Chancay and Inca cultures in addition to representation of the colonial period when the native skills were modified by the Spanish influence.

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WELLS Motor Co
NOTHING TO IT, FOLKS!
WASN'T HE WONDERFUL!
TRICK STUFF! NOW IF YOU REALLY WANT TO SEE SOME MAGIC HOP INTO MY OLD CAR.
AMAZING!
SUCH PICKUP!
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Bussard Return From Services

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bussard of Avon Park have returned home following their attendance at the funeral of his brother, Edgar Lee Bussard, at the Ebenezer Baptist Church in Chiefland, Fla., last Wednesday.

Edgar Lee Bussard, 59, died Sunday, Jan. 16 in Alachua General Hospital. A native of Boyer, W. Va., he was a member of the Ebenezer Baptist Church.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Audrey Bussard; three sons, W. A., of Chiefland; Franklin and Robert, Miami; three daughters, Miss Nancy Bussard, Chiefland; Mrs. Elizabeth Perryman and Mrs. Audrey B. Beasley, Trenton; three brothers, Arlie, Seaside Park, N. J.; Hubert, Avon Park; Robert, Lake Wales; four sisters, Mrs. Louie McLeod, Frostproof; Mrs. Lilly Upchurch, Lake Wales; Mrs. Harold Young, Hollywood, and Mrs. Watts Ventures McConnells, S. C. Also seven grandchildren.

Junior Cagers Play Tuesday

Avon Park's Junior High basketball team will play a team from Sebring here at the high school gym next Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 8, at 4 p.m. according to Coach Jack Battle.

Members of the seventh and eighth grade team are: Joe Franza, David Brinegar, T. J. Kinyon, Roy Revels, Bruce Peterson, Tommy Carlisle, John Newton, Mike Bradberry, Ralph Henry, Mike Bagwell, Johnny Ray Carroll, Greg Albritton, Danny Albritton, Steve Hartt, and Ricky Dick.

The team lost two games to Sebring in an earlier contest and are out for revenge when the junior high Blue Streaks come to Avon Park.

Coach Battle took a sixth grade team to Sebring last Saturday and the young lads lost their first game.

TB Seal Sale Still Is Short

The Annual Christmas Seal Campaign of the Mid-State Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association is $3,701.46 short of its goal.

"There is no truce with TB and other roadblocks to health such as the lung crippling respiratory diseases like asthma, emphysema, pneumonia and bronchitis," Doyle E. Carlton, Jr., area campaign chairman, said, "and if we are to continue the needed services of the Association to its fullest capacity we need the help of those who have not responded to their Christmas Seal appeal."

The report as of Jan. 28 show Bradley, Eagle Lake, Frostproof, Highland City, Lake Hamilton, Lake Wales, Loughman, Nichols, Polk City, Winter Haven and Hardee and DeSoto counties have exceeded their quota.

"I would like to emphasize again," Senator Carlton stated, "that it is not too late to mail your contribution."

The amounts each county has contributed, with quotas in parenthesis are:

Polk $39,485.64 (42,768.76), Highlands $5,250.44 (5,800), Hardee $1,950.65 (1,900), DeSoto $1,680.57 (1,600).

Funds Released To Schools

State Comptroller Fred O. Dickinson has announced the monthly release of $18,695,424 in state minimum foundation funds for county school operations.

Dickinson said that also going to the counties is $134,163.40 in the monthly special school lunch room salary supplement. This state payment to counties was established by the 1965 Legislature.

The monthly distribution of state funds for school operations under the minimum foundation fund is divided into two accounts. Of the $18,695,424 total distributed, Dickinson said $16,332,729 is for use in instructional salaries, transportation and other current expenses for grades kindergarten through 12.

The remaining $2,362,695 was divided among counties from the state sales tax fund for county operations.

BOBBY COLEMAN receives the best defensive award from Roy Seims who termed the senior a great standout in APHS athletics. Bobby, team co-captain, has won 4 football letters, 3 in basketball and 3 in baseball. The University of Florida has awarded him a football scholarship.

HAROLD CALLAWAY receives the best offensive award for a Red Devil gridder from Bob Barben, Athletic Association president. Callaway, a fine harrier, also is a 2-year letterman and a junior.

WILLIAM DENNIS HOOD receives the award as the most improved football player on the Red Devil squad from Welch Fisher. Dennis is a 2-year letterman and senior.

Bible Crusade Slated Here

Spoken Word Crusade during which Holy Ghost rallies, **prayers for the sick, mission**ary films and Bible teachings will be held, starts Feb. 9 at the gospel tent to be erected at Avon Park Airport on SR 64. The crusade ends Feb. 20.

To be featured is the Scheuch evangelistic party of Cocoa, Fla., including Louis Scheuch, evangelist; Sister Jo Scheuch, organist; and, Richie Scheuch, song leader.

The team has traveled over **much of the United States and** a number of islands carrying their gospel message.

The tent they use, 80 by 110 feet, has been used in cities of North Carolina, Georgia and Florida where they have held revival meetings.

Damages Cut In Court Order

Damages awarded by a jury in the Willis Ekhoff suit against Max Hoffman were slashed in an order entered by Judge Clifton M. Kelly last week.

The judge ruled that the $18,000 awarded by the jury was excessive but "sufficient proof" was presented "to support a verdict of $10,000.

Hoffman had filed a motion for a new trial. Judge Kelly ruled that if Ekhoff agrees to the $10,000 settlement the motion for a new trial is denied.

Ekhoff and Hoffman formerly were partners in the Lake Placid Sod Farm, and the plaintiff charged that the partnership agreement had been violated.

Survey Team To Visit Center

A six-man survey team from the Joint Information Service of the American Psychiatric Association and National Association of Mental Health will visit ARP headquarters at Avon Park, March 10.

The program is one of 12 selected from 60 responding to, a recent questionnaire from the team.

Raymond Glasscote, chief of the Joint Information Service, said the group is undertaking the study to prepare a monograph that will report and evaluate the activities of a variety of facilities in the field of alcoholism.

The team will interview all department heads and principle treatment staff members.

The survey will cover all phases of ARP operations.

Holden Wins

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member of the football squad and the boys were presented their letters.

George Douglass, Highlands County superintendent of public instruction, presented the Avon Park team and coaches the Sebring - Avon Park Jaycee trophy which goes to the winner of the annual Red Devil - Blue Streak game.

Douglass commented that Avon Park now has two years on the trophy which can be won permanently by taking it three of the five years.

A. B. Wilhite presented the best all-round trophy to Holden. The senior winner played offensive guard and halfback and defensive guard and linebacker during the past season. He was one of the Devil's leading scorers and ground gainer as well as serving as punter for the team the last half of the season. Carl was a mainstay on defense the past two seasons.

The most improved award was presented to Hood by Welch Fisher. Hood made the press All-State squad this year as a tackle. The senior lineman lettered for the first time this season after turning in an outstanding job for the Devils as they won the Class B District title and went to the state football play-offs.

Roy Seims made the presentation of the best defensive player trophy to senior co-captain Bobby Coleman. On defense Coleman played end and handled the quarterback duties on offense.

Bob Barben, president of the Avon Park Athletic Association, presented the best offensive trophy to junior halfback Harold Callaway. Callaway led the Devils in scoring and yards gained and was the only junior to take home a trophy this season.

Devils Drop Hounds' Game

Both Avon Park teams dropped games to Auburndale last Saturday night on the Bloodhounds' home court. The varsity squad went down 66-54 and the "B" was defeated 61-35.

The loss dropped the Red Devil varsity record to 5-7 while the junior varsity is now 4-6 for the season.

Junior guard Earl Sims came off the bench in the last four minutes of the first half and pumped in 10 points to give the Red Devils new life but the Avon Park team could never overcome the big lead the Bloodhounds had built up in the first quarter. Sims was high scorer for Avon Park with 16 points hitting 8 of 9 free shots.

Devil center Bobby Coleman sank 14 points and Dean Lemler contributed eight in the losing effort.

John Wright led the Avon Park jayvees scoring effort with 13 points.

The Red Devils will be at home Saturday night to the Lake Wales Highlanders with the "B" game getting under way at 6:30 and the varsity game following.

Next Tuesday night the Devils will play in Frostproof.

Free Buses Go To Fair

Another first at the 1966 Florida State Fair will be free bus transportation for all fairgoers from downtown Tampa to the fairgrounds. This complementory service was inaugurated Tuesday, Feb. 1, opening day of the winter exposition.

Operating every 20 minutes, the red carpet service will enable fair patrons to use the city parking facilities at Ashley and Cass, the Convention Center, Ashley and Kennedy and other parking facilities in the downtown area.

The Fair Courtesy Bus, a new fully air-conditioned model, will stop to load and unload passengers at Cass Street and North Boulevard, the ramp at Curtis Hixon Convention Center, the parking garage at Ashley and Kennedy and at North Boulevard and Kennedy.

Stops for the free bus rides to the Florida State Fair will be marked by large blue and yellow signs.

Court of Honor Set Monday

Highlands District Boy Scouts of America will hold a special Eagle Court of Honor Monday evening, Feb. 7, at 7:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall of the Union Congregational Church.

All Scouts, their parents, and friends are invited to attend this impressive ceremony.

COACHES ARE HONORED as George Douglass, Highlands County superintendent of instruction presents Joe Franza and Guy Garrett the Jaycee trophy for winning the annual AP-Sebring football game. The Devils have 2 legs on the 5-year cup. Another leg will give the locals permanent possession.

Little League Activity Sees Spring Just Around Corner

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 15, starting at 7:30 p.m., the annual meeting of the Avon Park Little League will be held at the Avon Elementary School Cafetorium.

All parents of boys who are eligible for regular Little League, Minor League or Senior Division of Little League are urged to be present since the organization of all three leagues will be discussed at this time and the plans for the 1966 season made.

Present tentative plans call for a Minor League which will start in March. The regular Little League rosters will be completed from the material that is produced as a result of the minor league play.

This year we propose to have also a Senior Division of the Little League which provides play for the boys age 13 through 15.

The Little League age requirements go only through age 12. Avon Park has experienced an excellent response to Little League play. Unfortunately, these young boys have no place to go to play organized baseball after age 12 until they become proficient enough to play on the high school and American Legion teams. It is hoped that League sponsors will be able to promote and support a Senior Division this year so that this material will be given an opportunity to develop further during this important growing period.

As Juvenile Judge Mervin Rehrer points out much of our juvenile delinquency is attributable to the fact that the children are without organized recreation. At this age they are full of energy and must have something to do.

Sponsors feel that if they do not provide a program and proper supervised personnel to work with them, they say one can expect them to expend their energies in some direction which may not always be desirable within the community and which may tend to lead the young boy or girl to a path of delinquency. Properly organized and supervised program such as Little League is one of the greatest deterrents to crime and delinquency that we have, they added.

All parents who have boys within the Little League age brackets, including both minor, regular and senior league, are asked to make every effort to be present at the annual meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 15, if they expect their child to participate in Little League for 1966.

Walter Named Drive Chairman

James W. Walter, chairman of the board, Jim Walter Corporation, has been named voluntary state chairman of the 1966 educational and fund-raising Crusade which will be conducted in April by the Florida Division of the American Cancer Society.

Announcement of the appointment was made by Dr. Sam Wesley Denham, Jacksonville, the Society's 1966 president.

Walter is widely known in business circles in Florida and nationally. He is the chairman of the Celotex Corporation and the First National Bank of St. Petersburg, both subsidiaries of the Jim Walter Corporation.

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WOMEN'S SECTION

District 9, FWC, Arts Festival Set For Bartow Center Feb. 18

Mrs. P. E. Braddock, District 9 director of the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs, has announced plans for the District 9 Festival of Arts.

Theme for this year's festival is "Arts Americana" and will be held at the Agricultural Center, south of Bartow, Friday, Feb. 18.

Mrs. Richard Conibear of Lakeland is chairman of "Arts Americana" and has been making plans for this event for weeks.

The Bartow Woman's Club with Mrs. Isobel Miles president, will be hostesses.

Mrs. B. J. Newman, District 9 Junior director, will be in charge of the morning coffee from 9:30 to 10 a.m., assisted by members of the Auburndale Woman's Club.

The Avon Park Woman's Club will register the arrivals from other clubs.

Chairman of judges will be Mrs. J. O. Springer of Lakeland Sorosis Club. Mrs. George Pratt and Mrs. George Miles of the Fort Meade Woman's Club will be in charge of the sewing contest.

This is the highlight of the Festival of Arts as every one enjoys a good style show.

Mrs. L. J. Murray and Mrs. B. D. Cresse of the Frostproof will take care of the Crafts I and Crafts II display. The painting, poetry and literature will be supervised by the Sebring Junior Woman's Club. Mrs. Conibear of Lakeland, chairman of this event, will take care of the choral group.

Beside the Sewing Contest, some of the other categories will be: 1. Ceramics. 2. China Painting. 3. Sculpture: wood, clay, stone, etc. 4. Florida Materials: weeds, woods, barks, shells, pine-needles, etc. 5. Knitting. 6. Tatting. 7. Crocheting. 8. Other needlework, rugs, needle point, weaving, crewel work, embroidery.

9. Boutique, application of material to other products. 10. Metal Craft: silver, copper, enamelling. 11. Decorated ware: stenciled, painted, or toleware. 12. Holiday decorations: Christmas, patriotic, birthday, Easter, etc. 13. Plastic items. 14. Miscellaneous.

All clubs of District 9 are urged to enter and to have all entries in place well before 10 a.m. when the judging will begin.

Registration of articles will be from 9 to 10 a.m.

The meeting will open at 10 a.m. with Mrs. P. E. Braddock presiding. The style show of sewing contest will be during the morning session, and, the choral groups will sing before the lunch hour.

Also there will be a recess before lunch so every one may view the displays.

The presentation of awards will be made immediately after lunch by Mrs. Conibear, chairman of this event.

Luncheon reservation may be made with the president of the Bartow Woman's Club, Mrs. Isibel Miles.

4 Nursing Scholarships Are Awarded

Five $300 nursing scholarships are available to high school seniors who plan to attend three-year nursing schools or work toward academic degrees in nursing at any four year college or university.

Announcement of the scholarships was made by Howard M. DuBose, M. D., president, Mid-State Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association.

Dr. DuBose stated that forms have been mailed to all senior high school guidance directors in the four county area covered by the Association - Polk, Highlands, Hardee and DeSoto.

A copy will be sent to interested applicants who request one from the area office, P. O. Box 930, Bartow.

"These are grants," he said, "and must be applied for each year, as there is no way of knowing, year to year what funding is available."

"Contributions to this scholarship fund come from many sources - Christmas Seals, memorial contributions, bequests, birthday remembrances, and in many instances organizations send us checks earmarked for this specific purpose."

"A portion of this fund," he continued, "is derived through the Ernest A. Lilley Scholarship Fund as a result of the annual Christmas Seal Concert presented by the Florida Southern College Concert Band."

Recipients in 1965 were Carol Webster, Sebring, Rebecca Louise McLain, Bowling Green, and Mary Rachel Fancher, Lake Wales.

Garden Clubs Federation To Elect Officers

Avon Park Federation of Garden Clubs will meet in the Florida Power Lounge Thursday, Feb. 10, at 9 a.m. to elect officers.

Two speakers from the Arcadia Garden Club, Mrs. Wilcox and Mrs. Foreman, will speak on ways and means of building a garden center.

All members are urged to attend.

Women's Coffee League

The Crack Pots of Lake Placid were top team of the week with a [illegible] series.

Pat Peterson won bowler of the week honors with a 607 series and a big 243 game.

Joyce Horne on the Crack Pot team was second with a 596 series. Marilyn Hoffman had second high game a 228.

Splits picked up were the 3-7-10 by Wanda Whitaker. The 5-8-10 by Lina Hurm. The 4-7-10 by Joyce Horne, 5-7 by Zoanne Pugh and the 3-10 by Pat Peterson and Harriet King.

WH College Has Added Charm School

The Winter Haven Business College has added a charm and personality course for its students under the direction of Mrs. Jennine Sutton. The course is held twice a week, Tuesday and Thursday, from 12:30 to 1:15, and meets at the Academy of Arts.

Willard L. Jones, president of the business college, stated that "we are very fortunate that we have, in this area, someone with the background and training of Mrs. Sutton to instruct students in the art of charm and personality."

Mrs. Sutton's experience includes years of theater and modeling work, and in the development of charm and personality courses.

The charm and personality course will be a permanent program for all students training for secretaries.

Students presently enrolled in the course include Marylin Carpenter and Hazel Brown of Avon Park.

Silver Tea Benefit For Library Will Be Held At The Hartt Home

The Silver Tea, for benefit of the Avon Park Library, will be held Feb. 11, at the home of Mrs. Sanford Hartt from 3 to 6 p.m. All proceeds from the tea will go toward the purchase of juvenile books for the library.

General chairman is Mrs. George Langman, and, co-chairman Mrs. James Ivey. Other committees and their chairman: refreshments, Mrs. Wendall Smith; kitchen, Mrs. Joe Love; decorations, Mrs. Harry Hood; publicity, Mrs. Wayne Cribb; and Loose ends, Mrs. A. S. Paine.

The public is invited to attend. Mrs. Hartt's home is on the south side of Lake Lotela.

Calendar of Events

Civic Calendar

Kiwanis Club, each Tuesday, 12 noon, Jacaranda Hotel.

Rotary Club, each Wednesday, 12 noon, Jacaranda Hotel.

Chamber of Commerce, 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 8 p.m., Chamber Offices.

Lions Club, 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 7 p.m., Griffin's Restaurant.

Jaycees, 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m., JC Executive Suite.

Band Parents Association, 2nd Monday, 7:30 p.m., High School Auditorium.

Highlands Shrine Club meets at Shrine Club headquarters, Alt. 27, fourth Friday of each month, 7 p.m.

World War I Avon Park Barracks and Auxiliary, 1150, meets the 2nd Thursday at the Youth Center at 7:30 p.m.

Masonic Orders

Masons, 1st and 3rd Mondays, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple.

Royal Arch Chapter No. 42, 2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple.

Order Eastern Star, 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple.

Holyrood Commandry No. 27, Knights Templar, stated meetings fourth Mondays, 8 p.m.

Rebekahs

Rebekah Lodge No. 65, 1st and 3rd Mondays, 8 p.m., Youth Center.

Triple Links Club, 4th Monday, 8 p.m.

Women's Clubs

Senior Woman's Club, 1st Friday, 2 p.m., Woman's Club House.

Junior Woman's Club, 1st Tuesday, 8 p.m., Woman's Club House.

American Legion Auxiliary, 1st Thursday, 8 p.m., Legion Home.

Business Women's Club, 3rd Monday, 8 p.m., Woman's Club House.

Federation of Garden Clubs, 1st Thursday.

Founders Circle, 2nd Thursday, 10 a.m.

Hibiscus Circle, 2nd Thursday, 2:30 p.m.

Barbara Harden 'Betty Crocker' Of Avon Park's High School

Avon Park High School's 1966 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow is Barbara L. Harden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Harden.

She scored highest in a written knowledge and attitude examination taken by senior girls Dec. 7, 1965, and is now eligible for state and national scholarship awards.

Barbara has already earned a special award pin from the program's sponsor.

Test papers of all school winners in the state are being judged, and a State Homemaker of Tomorrow and runner-up will be selected soon. The State Homemaker of Tomorrow will receive a $1,500 college scholarship, and her school will be awarded a complete set of the Encyclopaedia Britannica. The second-ranking girl in the state will receive a $500 educational grant.

Next spring, the State Betty Crocker Homemakers of Tomorrow from every state and the District of Columbia, each accompanied by a school advisor, will join in an expense-paid educational tour of Colonial Williamsburg, Va., and Washington, D. C.

Then, the 1966 All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow will be announced at a dinner in Washington. Chosen from state winners on the basis of original test score and personal observation and interviews during the tour, she will have her scholarship increased to $5,000. Second-, third-, and fourth-ranking Homemakers of Tomorrow in the nation will be awarded $4,000, $3,000 and $2,000 grants, respectively.

BARBARA HARDEN

Congregational Calendar

Sunday, Feb. 6—Joint meeting of the area groups—film arranged for the National Council of Churches by Roger Shinn, "the Affluent Society," from the Tangled World series. Hosts will be winter guests.

Wednesday, Feb. 8—Ladies Aid covered dish luncheon, 12 noon. Devotions: "Called to Mission in Daily Work," Mrs. L. Forbes. Program: Dr. Sweizer. Discussion led by Pearl Beach. Hostesses, Mrs. M. Langman and Mrs. S. Norris.

Wednesday, Feb. 16—Fellowship sewing and service, 10 a.m.

Group Attends Benny Concert

A group from Avon Park attended the Jack Benny concert at Tampa last Friday night, traveling from here by school bus. Mr. Benny appeared with the Tampa Philharmonic in the benefit program for the orchestra.

Attending from Avon Park were Sally Beth King, Robin Padelford, Sandra Dixon, Sharon Childress, Alice Felknor, Jane Nunnallee, Sharon Snelgrove, Cherie Adams, Sue Ayerst, Sharon Lawrence, Marcia Ward, Barbara Doerr, Debra Barber, Pattie Laughan, Marjorie Hall, Mrs. A. B. Wilhite, Mrs. Larry Pickett, Mrs. Lena Suggs, Dr. Sam King and Mrs. King, Mrs. Hue Nunnallee, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Betts, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bigbie, Stanley Wells, Larry King, Jimmy Burrescia, Gerald Wicker, Jim Rodgers, Steve Booth, John Mason and David Sechrist.

Woman's Group Plans Luncheon

Woman's Club Group 2 luncheon will be held at the clubhouse Feb. 8 starting at 12 noon. This will consist of all home cooked food for $1 per person.

Mrs. Tracey Mallory is in charge of tickets which may be purchased from members.

Mrs. Thorp Named Club Representative

The executive council of the Highlands County Homemakers met Jan. 27, in the Assembly Room of the County Courthouse Annex, Sebring, with Mrs. Paul Heirtage, president of the County Council presiding.

The devotions were given by Mrs. Frank Petrucelli, who spoke from Gen. 12;1-2. Her subject was "A Channel of Blessing Not a Resevoir." She brought out the fact, as Abram was called out to a land which God showed him, he became a blessing." So the Homemakers launch out into the realms of learning, better living, cooking, sewing etc. They in turn after learning endeavor to teach and to help others, thus becoming a blessing to home and country.

The pledge of allegiance was led by the president. A short business session was held and Mrs. Jim Thorp of Avon Park was chosen to represent the Highlands Homemakers Clubs at the state meeting in Gainesville, July 11-14.

Mrs. Sherman Jenkins of Lake Placid, Mrs. Albart Thiele of Sebring and Mrs. Edgar Smoot of Avon Park were chosen to meet with Mrs. Rena Smith of Avon Park to audit the books for 1965.

Mrs. Imogene Ritenburgh, Home Agent, gave a few announcements after which Miss Lora Kiser, District Extension Home Economics Agent, was introduced and she gave a short talk on safety. She told the importance of teaching safety, after, which she gave the executive council members some very profitable instructions. Mrs. Lora Kiser proved to be a very able speaker and her instructions were appreciated by all.

BWC To Meet Monday, Feb. 21

The Business Women's Club will hold its monthly meeting Feb. 21 at 8 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Esther Johnson, Mrs. Chloe Lookhoff and Mrs. Vickie Bouis.

Mrs. Fred Davis Scout Hostess

Mrs. Fred Davis, Girl Scout Neighborhood chairman of Avon Park, was hostess at a luncheon meeting of District 3, Heart of Florida Girl Scout Council, at the Motel Sharon last Thursday.

Mrs. Robert Eastman, District chairman of Winter Haven, presided at the business meeting.

Attending were Neighborhood chairmen, Mrs. R. A. Riley, Frostproof; Mrs. J. A. Butler, Sebring; Mrs. Dorothy Bradley, Winter Haven; Mrs. Ralph Hannan, Lake Wales.

Royal Arch Meet Tuesday

Highlands Chapter No. 42, Royal Arch Masons, will hold a stated meeting, Tuesday, Feb. 8 at the Masonic Temple on W. Main Street, starting at 8 p.m.

Visiting lodge members are invited.

Holyrood Commandry No. 27, Knights Templar, meet the fourth Monday of each month, the next meeting being Feb. 28 at the Masonic Temple.

Marriage Applications

The following applicants filed for marriage licenses in County Judge Mervin Rehrer's office this past week:

Harry C. Schwebke, 57, Lake Placid, and Susie B. Carlson, 54, Lake Placid.

David H. Beach, 26, Sebring, and Carla Sue Robinson, 18, Sebring.

George Ellis Bowker, 22, Avon Park, and Daisy Mae Welch, 25, Avon Park.

Highland Hammock State Park, near Sebring in central Florida, once was known as Hooker's Hammock.

Woman's World Proving Drawing Card at State Fair at Tampa

Women's World, one of the outstanding exhibit's of the Florida State Fair, Feb. 1-12, is more appealing to women than ever, according to judging for the contest connected with the exhibition.

Judges took a full day to judge some 500 items entered by 200 persons, both increases over last year.

Entries came from as far away as Miami, Jacksonville, and the Gainesville area.

Consensus was that entries were of higher quality than ever, accounting for the time they consumed making decisions.

More than $1,000 and ribbons were awarded in the divisions covering adult clothing, youth clothing, children's wear, sweaters, handbags, and miscellaneous, including afghans, quilts, and other household items.

Top winners were Mrs. Helen Neese, 430 E. Francis Ave., Tampa; Carol Osiason, 562 W. Davis Blvd., Tampa; Mrs. W. F. Hunter, Bartow; and Mrs. Frank Menendez, 405 S. Gomez, Tampa.

Prize winning items will be one of the features of Women's World.

Bagwell Tops Young Bowlers

High games during junior bowling last Wednesday afternoon went to Mike Bagwell with a 149 and a 121, Susan Lee with a 132 and a 120, and Becky Tomek with a 120.

Bowling high series scores were Mike Bagwell with a total of 387, Susan Lee with 346, Becky Tomek with 317, and Wally Pierce with 308.

Gary Bagwell picked up a 5-10 split during the afternoon.

Boys and girls in grades five through 12 may still sign up for league action. If interested be at the lanes at 3:30 on Wednesdays.

Pink Ladies Will Start New Class Monday

Walker Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, better known as the Pink Ladies, will start a new class Feb. 7 at 6:45 p.m. in the old lobby of the hospital.

Any one interested in joining the Auxiliary is urged to attend. Mrs. Elinor David, director of nurses, and, Mrs. Pauline Tondee, director of the Auxiliary, will be in charge.

Debbie Ward, Warrington Star In Play

Avon Park High School Seniors are in their second week of rehearsing for this year's Senior Play, which will be performed on Friday, March 4, in the High School Auditorium.

It is a comedy by William Davidson, which promises to be as much a hit in Avon Park, as it was in many other cities before. Title, "The Very Opposite Sex," promises some unusually funny situations, which are to be expected, when a vivacious girl meets a suave and sophisticated young man.

Debbie Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Franklin Ward, and, Chuck Warrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Warrington, will have the lead. The supporting cast includes many of this year's graduating class.

James Martindale, the sponsor of this year's Senior class, will put away his science books for a while and direct the play. Students who have no part in the play are busy painting props, preparing the advertising and getting ready to sell tickets for this performance.

Fred Simcox Has Birthday

Fred Simcox celebrated his 83rd birthday at a dinner given in his honor at the home of his daughter, Mrs. David Roche, Jan. 28.

To help Mr. Simcox celebrate were his wife, Mrs. Gladys Simcox; his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Simcox of Sarasota; Mrs. Tillis Healy of Glendale, N. Y.; Mrs. Hilda Strauphauer of Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Mervin Rehrer.

Mr. Simcox has been living in Avon Park 25 years. He came here from New York. He is a member of the Methodist Church.

Local Cadette Selected For Calendar

Winifred Davis, Cadette Scout of Troop 117 of Avon Park, will have her picture in a Girl Scout calendar for 1967.

She was selected by Mrs. A. T. Brandon, public relations advisor of the Heart of Florida Girl Scout Council, to be on the December calendar page.

Four other Cadette Scouts and two leaders in the Council also were selected for the 1967 calendar.

The picture was taken inside Bok Tower at Lake Wales Jan. 29.

National Girl Scout office in New York City selected the Heart of Florida Council for the calendar project which will go on sale next September.

Winifred is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis.

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LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the Union Congregational Church at the 8:45 o'clock service on Sunday morning.

MRS. JEAN KING has been chosen as "Operator of the Month" from the nearly 100 Long Distance Operators serving this area by the Inter-County Telephone System. This recognition is awarded monthly to the operator who is chosen to be the most outstanding based on a very rigid scale of standards.

The 1966 championship auto racing season will get under way March 26 at the Sebring 12 Hour Grand Prix of Endurance when the Chevrolet powered Chaparrals defend their 1965 win.

"That s a very nice wish, dear, but a pony...
Wouldn't you rather have a turtle?"
You'll get around that one. Somehow.
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Personals

MR. AND MRS. WALTER McCLURE of Akron, N. Y., who are spending the winter in Lakeland, and Mrs. McClure's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Young of Greensville, Ill., who are spending some time in Florida were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Johnson of Lake Avenue on Tuesday, Jan. 25.

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DR. AND MRS. STEWART ALEXANDER of Park Ridge, New Jersey were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Touchton of Avon Park. During their visit they attended the barbecue held at Long Bay Ranch, Avon Park, for directors of National Trust Life Insurance Company of American and their wives, officers and personnel of the Avon Citrus Bank, and stockholders and friends from the Avon Park area.

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MR. AND MRS. CHARLES M. FINCH of Hana, Ind., who were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Clarke of 205 N. Lake Ave., have returned to Indiana. They were in Avon Park approximately a week.

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MR. AND MRS. J. PAXTON HILL were joined in Tampa by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Hill Jr., of Merritt Island, for the weekend. Friday night, they attended the Jack Benny concert at Tampa, also the movie, "The Sound of Music."

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MR. AND MRS. LEE M. GREER JR., of Paris, Tenn., who visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Paxton Hill, are continuing their vacation at Miami and Key West but will spend more time with the Hills on their return trip. Mr. Greer is Mrs. Hill's brother.

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MRS. CECIL SKIPPER, a surgical patient at Lakeland General Hospital, is reported improving. Her husband, who is chairman of the Highlands County Commissions, said his wife was much more comfortable when he visited her Monday.

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MRS. DAVID ROCHE had as a recent houseguest Mrs. Tillis Healy of New York. The latter spent her winter vacation in Avon Park.

Legion Unit Meets Today

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet tonight, Thursday, Feb. 3, at the home of the president, Mrs. Rena K. Smith of 30 N. Butler St.

Plans will be discussed to sell memorial Poppies Feb. 12.

Winter Guest Club News

BY ELIZABETH CLARKE
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ENTERTAINMENT

An appreciative audience at the Club House enjoyed a delightful evening with Scott Morrison, pianist, of Tampa, Thursday.

Mr. Morrison held his audience in a program of music and descriptive characteristics of several of the old masters at the piano. By the use of stage make-up and changes of costumes, Mr. Morrison made the old composers come to life right before his audience. Three such costumed characters, selected from his wide repertoire, were Mozart, Brahms, and Chopin.

Each of these old masters was so vividly portrayed that as Mr. Morrison performs, either at the piano or at the harpsichord, which he brought with him, the master seemed to be actually present to play for his audience.

The use of stage lighting effects added to the effectiveness of the presentation.

Mr. Morrison also played selections from Scarlotte, Rameau, closing with selections from Kathauri, the modern Russian composer.

All in all, it was a delightful evening for the club members and their guests.

Mr. Paul Swearengen, program chairman, introduced the guest performer.

CARD GAMES

In Duplicate Bridge on Jan. 27 there were five tables in play. Top scores of North-South went to Mrs. Vi. Lexa and Mrs. Vern Grimshaw 39 match points, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nickerson 31 M.P. and A. M. Luyben and Mrs. B. Desautels 30 M. P.

East-West first were Mrs. Lela Gent and Mrs. Blanche Wolfram 34 M. P. Second Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bolton 31 M. P. Third Mr. and Mrs. P. E. White with 29 M. P.

In Pinochle, on Monday, high score went to J. Haight with 751, and second high was John Nuber with 699 points. There were seven tables in play.

SATURDAY SUPPER

John and Agnes Dentler were host and hostess at the regular pot-luck on Saturday evening. There were 75 there, 37 from New York and 16 from Michigan.

Oldest guest present was Mr. Ayling, Earl Ayling's father, who is 86 years young.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gerst were celebrating their 49th anniversary, and, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Hazel their 48th. Best wishes to all four.

Seymour Brown read a article about prices in 1932 when bread sold for 7 cents a loaf, and AT&T sold for $12 a share.

After a few more yarns by various members the meeting adjourned with singing "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

HYMN SING

Fred Iffling planned a very good program for the Hymn Sing on Sunday afternoon with a very good turnout of 94 members. Hulda Golden played a piano solo; Ula Miller played "Beneath the Banner of the Cross" on her accordian; Albert Cushing gave two numbers on his violin with Mildred Long at the piano, "He Washed My Eyes With Tears" and "Where He Leads Me I Will Follow." Rev. Miller of the Baptist Church played "In the Garden," and Mrs. Miller played the Bells "Sweet Hour of Prayer."

Rev. Miller opened the meeting and closed with prayer.

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome back to recently returned members: Burdette Blair, Clarence Gilson, Fay and Flossie Hazen, Earl and Minnie Pierce.

A welcome to the new members who are here for the first time: Wilfred and Jean Culver, Gordon and Gertrude Culver, Carl and Ila Denner, C. M. McNeil, John Organiask, and C. L. Smith.

SHUFFLING

Due to the weather, the members were forced to use boats to play. Class B winners on Saturday finished their play Tuesday morning, Feb. 1. On Feb. 1 the Michigan players and New York players competed.

Wrestling Set Friday Night

Wrestling comes to Avon Park Friday night at 8 when promoters toss out three bouts for people who like the circus antics of the mat performers.

Danny Miller is pitted against Sputnick Monroe in one of the bouts.

Then the tag team of Jose Lothario and Tito Carreon clash with the combo of Mike Paidousis and Roger Kirby.

"Two Ton" Harris, listed as behemoth of a fellow, is matched against Jerry London.

Wrestling is spcnsored by the National Guard and promoted by Pat O'Hara who handled programs in Lakeland and Fort Myers.

Wrestling is planned for the local each Friday night.

Fred Crooker Succumbs Here

Fred M. Crooker, 86, of Sebring died Monday afternoon at Walker Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He came to Sebring 19 years ago from New York City. He was a member of the First Methodist Church of Sebring.

Survivors include two sons, Mervyn Crooker, Glen Rock, N. J.; and Frank Crooker, Los Angeles, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. Dora Reed, Los Angeles, and one sister, Mrs. Ella Isard, Oakville, Ontario.

Avon Park Campground

Rev. and Mrs. George Blanchard of Chattanooga, Tenn., are at home in the President's cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lee of Rennseller, Ind., are in their cottage on N. Bethel Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hooker of St. Clair, Mich., have been visiting his brother and wife, Rev. and Mrs. William Hooker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bashford Porter of Lakeland, recently were visiting on the grounds.

Mrs. James Weeks of Bellaire, Ohio is visiting her former pastor Rev. and Mrs. William Hooker.

Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Naumann of Cleveland, Ohio recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Shiltz.

Miss Billie Nolstein of India has returned to her cottage on the campground after being away to Jacksonville and Intercession City, Fla.

Mrs. Brassell On Scout Board

Mrs. Mary Brassell of Avon Park has been named to the Heart of Florida Girl Scout Council board by Mrs. Dan Bagley Jr., council president. Mrs. Brassell will serve two years.

She began her Girl Scout career in Dunnellon as a troop leader. Since coming to Avon Park she has been a Brownie and Junior Scout leader, and is now serving as assistant Cadette leader and Neighborhood secretary.

Mrs. Brassell has taken several Girl Scout training courses. This past week attended her first board meeting in Haines City.

She has two Girl Scout daughters, Brownie Scout Teresa, and Cadette Scout Donnell.

The family is active in the First Methodist Church.

Woman Held

Mrs. Theresa Cucchiaro has been bound over to circuit court under a $2,000 bond on a charge of possessing barbituates.

Mrs. Cucchiaro waived preliminary hearing following an arrest by Highlands County deputy sheriff Harold Hopson.

Waterfront Home For Sale
BY OWNER
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FRED KINYON

Some Gardening Thoughts For Cold Snaps

Tender plants like poinsettias, coleus, or crotons will keep quite warm if wrapped in less expensive used burlap bags.

If you desire store-bought plant protectors, try the assortment of plastic covers on the market. They vary from do-it-yourself sheets to special plastic bags with warm water mist sprayers inside.

Almost any type of material to cover plants will help you fight your backyard cold war. These include wood, cloth, paper, Spanish moss, pine straw, palmetto fans or any other materials available in the neighborhood.

Earth is also valuable when banking young citrus trees from a freeze.

If you cover shrubs with plastic bags, be sure to set them free shortly after 'Ole Sol reappears. Otherwise a prized ornamental may be stewed in its own juice inside this collector of sun rays.

Frost has no terrors in gardens of well-adapted plants, say University of Florida horticulturists. But during the sudden cold wave following a prolonged warm period some plants need a helping hand.

Usually this involves putting a blanket around the plants, or supplying heat. Plants are covered to slow down the rate at which the heat already in the plant is lost by radiation.

On a still, clear night in winter, heat is radiated into space by soil and plants. Their temperatures fall. If they reach the freezing point or below, frost forms on boards, straw, bare ground and even on plant leaves. The air temperature may be will above 32 degrees, but the leaf may still have frost if it is losing heat rapidly by radiation.

In this case the frost damage is mostly mechanical. That is, sharp sided ice crystals that form inside the leaves and tender plant stems puncture cell walls of plant tissue, causing death to that portion of the plant.

If cold air drifting down from Yankeeland is already below freezing, it quickly absorbs the heat from the ornamentals and is likely to kill the less hardy plants to the ground.

We natives call this a hard freeze, while chambers of commerce employees soften the term to "unusual cold wave."

Covering plants during a hard freeze is not very effective unless you can prevent the icy wind from coming in contact with the plant.

During a cold, windy night, a light bulb under an airtight cover may give a small plant the same protection as a greenhouse. Oil heaters can be used to warm larger plants covered by giant-size sheets of builder's plastic.

On an icy night heat is vital and not smoke, in spite of a popular misconception. So, it is a waste of time burning a pile of leaves to smoke up the neighborhood unless you have devised a way to produce more heat than smoke.

The first line of defense is guarding against cold injury is to plant only those trees and shrubs that are completely hardy in your locality. This doesn't mean that you should not grow tender plants, but such plants should not be the framework of the garden.

The second line of defense against cold injury is to have plant tissue as fully mature as possible when freezing temperatures occur.

If you ever find a sure-fire way to produce dormancy in plants ahead of every freeze, than shout it from the rooftop, because it will be the discovery of the century for gardeners.

Avon Mobile Home Park

CARD GAMES

High scores at pinochle last Monday were C. M. McPherson with 578 and LaRue Longanecker with 534. The McPhersons will be host and hostess for this week.

Euchre high scores were held by Joe Kroll with 171 and Maude Neukirk with 158. This weeks' host and hostess will be Bland and Maude Neukirk.

HOBBY HOUR

Another pleasant afternoon was spent last Friday with 27 ladies attending the social and hobby hour at the recreation hall for games and ceramic tile work. We had vacationers and guests, Mrs. Harriet Bonavita, Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Kroll.

Next week is a business meeting with Nita Byrer and Ruth Robinson acting as the refreshment hostesses. Let us have members come who have never attended before—all are welcome.

SLIDES SHOWN

A dozen or so brave neighbors ventured out in the heavy rains on Saturday night to sing and view slides of Arizona and California, shown by Lawrence Robinson. The Robinsons had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Harold Patton of Avon Park for fellowship.

SOCIAL NOTES

Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. Bernice Tingler, and Mr. and Mrs. Basil Krontz in the death of their nephew, Nelson Chandler of Orlando.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Wiedeman enjoyed a week's visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Wiedeman of Bourbon, Ind. Weekend guests are also Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gordon from Fort Myers Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burris of St. Petersburg visited on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Omar Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Valentine. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McGlashen of Inglewood spent two days with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Valentine last week. A telephone call to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Valentine from Grand Blanc, Michigan, last Sunday, was joyfully received as it announced the birth of a new granddaughter, Robin Sue, who has two sisters, Beth Ann and Gayle Lyn Petro.

Friends from LaPorte, Ind. visited Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker last Wednesday, Mrs. Bernice Dunifon and Ruth Johnson, who are now in Frostproof.

Louis Shoemaker paraded as a model, Miss Darling, at the Frostproof Winter Guest Club last Friday evening during a style show given by the members. An interesting lady, who had a grand manner, was Louie!

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnston had visitors Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mansburger of Lansing, Mich. who are wintering in St. Petersburg. Earl's brother, James Johnston and his wife of Dubois, Pa., spending their first vacation in Florida, visited them when they were in Bradenton, on a trip to Mr. and [illegible] Roy Johnston.

[illegible] Mrs. Arthur Fouty [illegible] Fort Myers to visit friends from Robinson, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Joy Shaffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Castanien of Upper Sandusky, Ohio, brother of Martha, and his wife, were visitors while touring Florida, of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Macbeth. The MacBeth's friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Earnest, who are wintering in Fort Myers, also spent a couple of days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Brenner of Auburndale visited the Paul Roths to celebrate their 53rd wedding anniversary. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Brenner! When passing by, stop in to see Paul Roth's latest oil painting, to remind you of home, and the beauties of winter in the snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. George White went to Lakeland on Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Richards. A Sunday caller to the Thompsons, was Mr. Workman of Winter Haven.

Mrs. Shearer had recent visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Harvard Adams of Canton, Ohio for a week.

Mrs. Harriett Bonavita of Schnectady, New York will be staying with Maude and Frank Foote for a month's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Longanecker had recent visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Longanecker, from Orlando, and, Mrs. Blanche McIntyre and her daughter, Ruth from Irwin, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. George Depoy spent Sunday in Brandenton at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Langman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bristow, on a sight seeing trip, stopped at Fort Myers to visit Mr. and Mrs. Everett Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pritchard at Lelligh Acres, saw Naples, and stopped at Sanibel Island on the way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baxter of St. Cloud, Fla., stopped here for the weekend for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baxter, the men being brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Epson of Hartford, Wisconsin, who are wintering at Auburndale, visited the Harry Burnetts for dinner on Sunday.

Callers at the Roy Girten's home were Mr. and Mrs. Emil Volmer and Mr. and Mrs. John Boehner of Cincinatti, Ohio, now of Sarasota.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cripes and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cripes of Goshen, Ind., now in Sebring, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McPherson on Sunday. Last week, the McPhersons visited relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Macy Bird in St. Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Waanders of Allegan, Michigan called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Belden.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Douglas and Mrs. Joe Lynch with Mrs. Horton, visited Mabel Weisenbarger recently and also took a trip to Arcadia to visit Ray Parker.

Mrs. Francis Bleser is to be congratulated on her birthday, Sunday, which she and John celebrated with Mr. and Mrs. McPherson at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wolcott spent a day at Auburndale with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. David Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Welcome Miller visited relatives and friends at Bradenton, Mr. and Mrs. R. Swank, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Swank and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Naylor. Recently, the Welcome Millers, Forrest Wiedemans and Harry Lemlers called on friends at Palmetto and Bradenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahon Hoard took a trip to Pompano Beach to visit D. Eddleman, a relative. A recent trip to Sarasota to visit the Clyde Crusons, was taken by Mr. and Mrs. Mahon Hoard and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Shader.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bell, restless with all the rain, decided to take a trip to Key West last week. They were gone three days and found the weather down there not much better than here, although the scenery is always enjoyable, the Conch railroad train was not running due to rain, the ocean was colorful one way, but gray the other. One day was spent in Hollywood, visiting Howard's cousin, Mrs. Earl Dickson.

TOURNEY CANCELLED

In case anyone wondered, the tournament at Fort Meade was cancelled due o the cold weather.

Aged Resident Dies On Monday

Mrs. Georgia Hauptmann, 92, who died Monday in a local hospital after a long illness, was buried Wednesday in Bougainvillae Cemetery following services that morning at the Scott-Stephenson-Smith Funeral Home. Rev. Herbert D. Graetz officiated.

Mrs. Hauptmann was a well-known Avon Park resident having resided here for the last 57 years.

She was in the citrus business. Mrs. Hauptmann was a member of the Congregational Church and the Spanish-American War Veterans Auxiliary.

There are no immediate survivors.

Scott-Stephenson-Smith Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Goin Bass Dies At Norfolk, Va.

Goin Robert Bass, 61, former Avon Park resident, died at his residence in Norfolk, Va. last week.

Born in Valdosta, Ga., he moved to Avon Park and was a resident here 38 years.

He was co-owner of the Lafayette Furniture Co. in Norfolk and a member of the Wesley Memorial Methodist Church.

Survivors include his widow, Mabel C. Bass; a daughter, Mrs. Katherine B. Whitsell, Newport News, Va.; a son, Robert Bass, Richmond, Va.; a sister, Mrs. Annie B. Meeks, Avon Park, and four grandchildren.

Obituaries

Reddick Rites Held Tuesday

Rites for James J. Reddick, 57, who died suddenly Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, were held from the Hawthorn Funeral Home, Orlando, Tuesday afternoon.

He was born in Georgia and made his home at Orlando for the past 30 years where he operated a grocery store.

He was a member of the Lockhart Baptist Church of Orlando.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Alice M. Reddick, Orlando; his mother, Mrs. Willie M. Reddick, Avon Park; brother, J. S., Winter Garden; three sisters, Mrs. W. F. Connell, Orlando; Mrs. M. T. Suggs and Mrs. H. H. (Jewell) Shepherd, Avon Park.

Scott-Stephenson-Smith Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

Mrs. Voska Rites In North

Funeral services and burial for Mrs. Marie Voska, 80, who died in a local hospital, will be held at Chicago.

She had lived at Avon Park for about three years, coming from Westchester, Ill.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Anna Lusk of Avon Park; two sons, James Voska of Chicago, Ill., and Edward Voska of North Riverside, Ill.; a sister, Mrs. Frances Konigsmark, of Cicero, Ill.; four grandchildren and a great grandchild.

Scott-Stephenson-Smith Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

Golding Rites In Wisconsin

Funeral services and burial were held for Royal R. Golding, 79, in Baraboo, Wis.

He died in Avon Park last Saturday after a short illness.

Mr. Golding was a retired building contractor, and moved to Avon Park eight years ago from Wisconsin, his native state.

He was a member of the Episcopal Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Gladys Barns, Avon Park; Mrs. Edna Grosinske, North Freedom, Wis.; and, Mrs. Mabel Yanke, Plain, Wis.

Scott-Stephenson-Smith Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

McNally Rites At Arlington

Last rites for Major John T. McNally, who succumbed at a local hospital, were held at Arlington National Cemetery.

A resident of Avon Park for several years, Major McNally retired from the Army Air Force in 1937.

He is survived by one brother, Rev. Herbert P McNally, Loyola Seminary, Shrub Oak, N. Y.

Scott-Stephenson-Smith Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

Southland Trailer Court

CARL AND LILA WERTZBAR

Monday, Jan. 24 was an eventful day for Sam Walton, as he was able to return to his Southland home from the hospital, still retaining his cheerful attitude toward life and his fellow men.

The Paxtons were hosts at dinner Tuesday, Jan. 25, to their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hood, and the Robert Fousts of Indianapolis. The Hoods were overnight guests, were accompanied to Tampa Wednesday by the Paxtons, where they en-planed for their home in Indiana.

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Earl Murphy writes "Carrie still has considerable trouble with her eyes and the glasses - about every 10 days she has to return to the doctor for a check-up." Lets not forget to send Carrie an occasional card of cheer.

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Old friends of the Waltons, Al Hooseman and A. C. Bass, now living at Port Orange, stopped in last Wednesday to wish Sam a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Henry Buckel of Tampa, an aunt of Bessie Paxton, who several park folk met last year, is reported recovering from a recent serious illness.

We are sorry to lose the Coppings so early as they have only been with us about a month, but due to a meeting of supervisors called for February, they must return home this week.

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Sunday visitors at the Wertzbars were Lilas cousin Bea and husband, Ellis Watson, and their friends Lawrence and Merle Perrin from Lansing, Mich., - all of whom are now in Florida for the rest of the season.

Visitors of the Waltons last Sunday were Canadian friends Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sprould from Saskatchewan, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence from Ontario - also the John Purdys from Lakeland.

Several of our park fishermen journeyed to Anna Maria Island this week for some salt water fishing - results unknown at this printing.

An enjoyable evening of entertainment was held last Monday in the hall, with zither music by Mr. Comfort and hymn singing led by Luella Pinney. Piano accompanists were Evelyn Fritz and Lila Wertzbar.

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Sermonette

REV. HERBERT D. GRAETZ
Union Congregational Church

THE QUEST FOR HAPPINESS

"Happy is he who trusts in the Lord." Proverbs 16:20.

A young married man had bought self-help books on how to adjust to life in marriage. His wife had tried to live up to the suggestions in the books. One day she rebelled and exclaimed: "Now that we've found real happiness couldn't we have some fun, too?" Obviously, they had missed what they were seeking. What, then, is the secret of finding happiness.

In our Constitution "the pursuit of happiness" is set forth as a basic human right. We may presume that all men exercise that right. At least, it has been said that "happiness is the meaning and the purpose of life, the whole aim and end of human existence." No one, however, feels that he has a sure grip on it.

If you would ask a king to show you a happy man, he would point to a peasant. The peasant would point to the king. The poor man is sure that the rich man is happy and, of course, the man of wealth would point to the poor. In other words, happiness does not depend on class or station in society. It depends pretty much on the individual himself.

Benjamin Franklin said that there are two types of people in the world. There is the man who looks on the pleasant side, and the man who looks on the contrary side. We might look at an example of what Franklin had in mind.

Robert Southey gives us a somewhat exaggerated description of the man who looks on the pleasant side. He wrote: "I have told you of the man who always put on his spectacles when about to eat cherries, in order that the fruit might look larger and more tempting. In like manner I always make the most of my enjoyments, and though I do not cast my eyes away from troubles, I pack them into as small a compass as I can." The mere fact of learning to enjoy oneself is important.

Dr. Frederic Loomis wrote a widely read book, "In a Chinese Garden." In this book he tells of how a letter changed his life. He had once sat by the bedside of a young mother who had lost her baby. He tried as best he could to comfort her. Two years later he received a letter from her. In the letter she wrote of being in the garden of a Chinese home in Peking, China. There she found a brass plate covered with Chinese characters. When they were translated they read:

Enjoy yourself
It is later than you think.

She remembered the tired lines in Dr. Loomis' face. After telling him how much the saying had meant to her she added: "Perhaps for you it is later than you think. Please forgive me, but when your work is over, on the day you get my letter, please sit down quietly, all by yourself, and think about it."

How are we to enjoy ourselves? What does religion have to offer? If we turn to Jesus, we move into a world of joy. We remember that the angels heralded his birth. Men break out in praise at the thought.

"Joy to the world! the Lord is come:
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare him room,
And heaven and nature sing."

We are apt to think that Jesus was a man of sorrow and acquainted with grief but we forget that he was also a joyous Saviour. You recall that the first miracle that he wrought was on a festive occasion, the wedding at Cana. He likened his Gospel to a joyous prize in the Parable of the *Hidden Treasure*, St. Matthew 13:44. He spoke of joy as his own possession: *"These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full."* St. John 15:11.

In the Sermon on the Mount we are led to believe that happiness grows from inner purity, meekness, righteousness and peace rather than through the possession of wealth, health or fame.

Happiness comes to those who forget themselves in the service of others. A Christian who emulates his Master by going about and doing good, makes for happiness not only in his own life but also in the lives of others.

Happiness is the by-product of creative work. Dr. Wolf, a well-known psychiatrist says: "If you observe a really happy man you will find him building a boat, writing a symphony, educating a son, growing double dahlias in his garden."

We firmly believe that a Christian's happiness is forever. In Eugene O'Neill's "Lazarus Laughed," men attempted to make Lazarus, who had returned from the dead, tell them about his experience. Lazarus only laughs joyously and triumphantly. His laughter seems to say that death is something glorious and splendid. The playwright's conception of the joyouseness of life after death is substantiated in Jesus' greeting:

"Well done good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou intot the joy of thy Lord." St. Matthew 25:21.

Dr. Chalfant To Preach To Presbyterians

Bringing the message this Sunday to the First Presbyterian Church will be Dr. Paul E. Chalfant, pastor of the Sunnyside Presbyterian Church South Bend, Ind.

He has been in the ministry 41 years, all of which has been served in Indiana, and more than 20 years in Sunnyside Presbyterian Church. He is a graduate of McCormick Seminary; Active in Indiana State Synod work and County Council of Churches in South Bend and St. Joseph County.

The Women of the Church will meet at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 8, in the home of Mrs. Pearl Johnson. Emphasis will be on medical missions. Bible Study will be in Hebrews.

A cordial invitation is extended to all who will come and worship with us.

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Episcopal Women To Gather In Haines City For Meeting

The Winter Deanery meeting of the Episcopal Churchwomen will be in St. Mark's Church, Haines City, Wednesday, Feb. 9.

Registration begins at 9:30 a.m., followed by the Holy Communion. Speaker will be Father Bonaventure of the Order of St. Francis' House at Orange City.

The United Thank Offering of the women of the Lakeland Deanery will be presented.

Election of a new Deanery president will be a highlight. Mrs. Burton Ostling, Avon Park, and Mrs. W. S. Coon of Sebring, are members of the nominating Committee. Rev. John Knapp and Mrs. Knapp expect to be part of the delegation from the Church of the Redeemer, Avon Park.

Durden Ends Basic Training

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—Airman Chester R. Durden Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester R. Durden Sr., 300 E. Walnut, Avon Park, Fla., has been assigned to Glasgow AFB, Mont., after completing Air Force basic training.

The airman, a graduate of Georgia Military College, Milledgeville, Ga., will be trained on the job as a transportation specialist with the Strategic Air Command.

At The Churches

Fellowship Baptist Church

N. Sumit and Pleasant Street
Avon Park, Florida
Rev. Harrison Crews, Pastor

Sunday School .... 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship .... 11:00 A.M.
Training Union .... 6:30 P.M.
Evening Worship .... 7:30 P.M.
Mid-week Prayer Service
Wednesday, 7:30 P.M.
Christ Is The Answer

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.
Family Night, Wednesday .... 7:30 P.M.

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
Thurston Lee, Minister
GL 3-4374
510 Tulane Circle

First Baptist Church

N. Lake and Church Street
Rev. Aden 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 .... 7:45 P.M.
11:00 Service broadcast over WSEB.
Nursery open at all services.

Resurrection Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church In America
Corner Main St. and Highlands Ave.
Rev. Donald R. Himmelman
508 E. Canfield
GL 3-3049

Sunday School .... 10:15 A.M.
Sunday Worship Service .... 9:00 A.M
Visitors Always Welcome

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

Rev. Armand Gregoire
E. Main St. -- Ph. GL 3-4757

Daily Mass .... 8:00 A.M.
Sunday Masses 8:30 and 10:00 A.M.
Confessions Saturday: 4:30 to 5:00 P.M.
7:00 to 7:30 P.M.
Religious Instruction: GRADERS: Friday after their afternoon classes. High school students: Wednesday at 7:30 P.M.

Florida Avenue Baptist Church

Lester Miller, Pastor
Phone GL 3-4957

Sunday School .... 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship .... 11:00 A.M.
Training Union .... 6:30 P.M.
Evening Worship .... 7:30 P.M.
Mid-week Prayer Service .... 7:30 P.M.
Nursery Open At All Services

Avon Park's First Methodist Church has an important part in the daily lives of many residents and visitors. It is a well-attended house of worship with many participants in its religious work and fellowship. Rev. Addison G. Hardee, who with his family has been here slightly more than 6 months, has introduced several well-received programs.

REV. ADEN D. CHILDRESS
First Baptist Church
Pastor

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."

First Christian Church

Pine and Fairfield
Stanley Johnson, Minister

Bible School .... 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship .... 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship .... 7:30 P.M.

Union Congregational Church

Herbert D. Graetz, Minister

Early Morning Service .... 8:45 A.M.
Sunday School .... 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship ....11:00 A.M.
Jr. Youth Fellowship .... 6:45 P.M.
Sr. Youth Fellowship .... 6:45 P.M.
Nursery for small children at
Sunday School and Church Services

Church of the Nazarene

James E. Lighty, Pastor

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

At The Churches

Christian Science Society

New Location
Corner Avon Blvd. and Highlands Ave.
Avon Park Lakes

Sunday Services .... 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School .... 11:00 A.M.
First Wednesday .... 8:00 P.M.
Reading Room, Friday - 1:30 - 3:00 P.M.

ALL ARE WELCOME

Episcopal Church of The Redeemer

Verona and Pleasant Streets
Rev. John L. Knapp

Sunday Services:

Holy Eucharist .... 7:30 A.M.
9:30 A.M. Family Service and Church School (Morning Prayer 1st Sunday)
11:00 A.M. Morning Service & Sermon (Holy Eucharist 1st Sunday)
Wednesdays 9:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist & Intercessions. Laying on of hands.

The Episcopal Church Welcomes You

First Presbyterian Church - Avon Park

Guest Minister

Church School .... 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship .... 11:00 A.M.
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First Methodist Church

Rev. Addison G. Hardee, Minister
Regular Church Schedule

SUNDAY:
Early Morning Service .... 9:00 A.M.
Church School .... 9:45 A.M.
Worship Service .... 10:55 A.M.
(Nursery conducted during both the Church School and Worship Service)
Methodist Youth
Fellowship .... 5:00 to 7:15
WEDNESDAY:
Mid-week Prayer and
Bible Study .... 7:00 P.M
First Tuesday of the month—
Regular Meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service 9:30 A.M.

Walker Memorial Seventh-day Adventist Church

Across lake from hospital
Robert H. Kerr, Pastor
Phone GL 3-4035

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

First Assembly of God

112 South Central Ave.
Rev. E. B. Boykin, Pastor

Sunday School .... 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship .... 11:00 A.M.
Young People
(Christ Ambassadors) .... 6:30 P.M.
Evangelistic Service .... 7:00 P.M.
Wednesday Mid-week Prayer and
Bible Study .... 7:30 P.M.
Thursday, Womens Missionary
Council .... 2:00 P.M.

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