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	Max	Min.	Rain
February 2	77	57	—
February 3	64	44	—
February 4	55	35	—
February 5	57	25	—
February 6	69	39	—
February 7	75	44	—
February 8	78	48	—

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SMILES THAT MAKE YOU HAPPY are shown on the above faces as this group learns the South Florida Junior College has received $10,000 to "kickoff" its drive for $50,000 to prepare temporary quarters in Avon Park. The money was pledged by the City of Avon Park, the new college center. From the left, Mayor Paul Thomas of Wauchula; Dr. William A. Stallard, college president; Charles Williams, president of the Kiwanis Club, setting for the college informative luncheon and drive kickoff; Mayor E. A. DeLaney Sr., of Avon Park whose letter told of the city's donation, and Mayor Alfred Moretz of Lake Placid.—(SUN PHOTO.)

A.B. Wilhite Plans To Retire School Post At End Of Year

Avon Park's veteran school administrator A. B. Wilhite has announced that he will retire at the close of the current school year.

In a letter dated Feb. 4, Wilhite wrote to School Superintendent George Douglass, "It has been my privilege and pleasure to serve the schools of Highlands in each of the three areas for a total of 34 years.

"I plan to retire from my present position of area supervising principal of the Avon Park area at the close of this contractual year which will be June 30, 1966.

"I make the announcement at this time in order that ample time be given you and the Board to make replacement plans for this future vacancy.

"I appreciate the opportunities afforded me by each superintendent and the Board of Public Instruction in our cooperative efforts to enrich the lives of children and youth of our county."

The School Board voted to receive the letter "with regret."

A. B. WILHITE

Chairman Henry Bailey noted, "Certainly it is with regret we see the retirement of one who has meant much to the children of this county."

The board requested Superintendent Douglass to prepare a resolution of appreciation which will be presented to the board at its March meeting and will become a permanent part of the School Board's records.

Douglass told the board that he is "working hard" to find the "best possible replacement for Mr. Wilhite, and I will bring a recommendation to the board at the earliest possible moment."

County Sells $1 Million Revenue Bonds Pledging Race Track Funds

A St. Petersburg investment firm, William R. Hough Co., has purchased $1 million in certificates of indebtedness from Highlands County. Its bid for interest averaging 4.49879 was low among four bids submitted.

Bids were opened at a special meeting of the Highlands County commission Monday.

Certificates, which run for a maximum of 30 years, pledge the Highlands County income from Florida's tax on racing and jai alai for repayment.

Several of Florida's smaller counties, fearful of a redistribution of these racing funds by the next session of the Legislature, asked the 1965 Legislature for special legislation to sell such certificates.

Highlands officials said Monday they believe that this is the first county to sell its certificates.

Hough company bid set the net interest charge at $842,625. The bid provided for an interest rate of five percent to 1972, four and a half percent to 1995 and four and three-eights percent to 1996. Interest dates from Jan. 1, 1966.

Goodbody and Company, which has been acting as the county's fiscal agent, submitted a bid with a proposed interest rate of 4.7794, high among the four bids.

Other bids were from John Nuveen at 4.5787 percent and Reynolds and Associates at 4.5852 percent.

Commissioners has agreed to pay a fee of $15,000 to Goodbody for serving as its fiscal agent.

In the 1964-65 year the state taxes on racing—at five horse tracks, 16 dog tracks, and six jai alai frontons—produced $34,857,836. The total distribution to the counties—an equal share to each county—was $17,587,500 or $262,500 per county.

During the past decade the race track tax income has risen from slightly more than $20.5 million to the more than $34 million last year.

Highlands County officials had estimated that the share going to the counties would rise to almost $18.5 million in the current year, and the distribution to Highlands County would be $137,750 each to the Commission and the School Board.

Commissioners have pledged the first $50,000 each year for the support of South Florida Junior College. On the present distribution formula (equal share to each county) and at the 1964-65 level, Highlands County's race track income over the coming 30 years would total $7,875,000.

Poppies Will Bloom Friday And Saturday

Poppies will bloom in Avon Park this Friday and Saturday.

They will be the memorial flowers made by hospitalized veterans and sold annually by the American Legion and its Auxiliary.

Funds derived from the sale provide source of revenue for the Unit's rehabilitation and child welfare programs, according to Mrs. Rena K. Smith, Unit president. And, she asked the public to respond in making purchases.

Poppies are emblems of sacrifice, she added, and a reminder of the poppy fields of Flanders, as well as others over the world—now Viet Nam.

And, to remind the public of the America Legion and Unit's mission in its work of aiding ex-service men and families.

"Wear a poppy" will be the word Friday and Saturday to help a veteran or his family, Mrs. Smith concluded.

Day In Court Set For Feb. 17

Highlands County Juvenile Court will hold its annual Day in Court program on Thursday, Feb. 17. The Woman's Clubs and Junior Woman's Clubs of the county attend such a session of the juvenile court each February.

Judge Mervin Rehrer said hearings are to begin at 9 a.m. and the session will conclude at noon. During the morning hearings on delinquency, dependency and traffic cases—representative of the types of cases handled by the juvenile courts—will be held.

Juvenile Counselor W. Robert Lindsay will assist Judge Rehrer in presenting the Day in Court program.

Receipts Up In Avon Park

Gross Postal receipts for the calendar year 1965 were $116,565.05 an increase of $1,912.34 over calendar year 1964.

All patrons are reminded the full services are restored on Saturday morning, this includes money orders, filing of claims, desposits in trust funds, setting of postage meters, civil service inquiries, etc. This is a restoration of the services which were cut back in May, 1964, as an economy measure.

Alert Drill Set For Feb. 17

Recognizing that awareness and preparedness is beneficial should a disaster come to this area, Walker Memorial Hospital announces that on Thursday morning, Feb. 17, there will be a disaster drill conducted in cooperation with the Avon Park High School.

This notice is to put the community at ease through the activities on the above date.

Participating in this drill are the ambulance services of the local funeral homes as well as the practicing physicians of this area.

City Donates $10,000 To Junior College Drive

In an endeavor to expedite raising $50,000 needed to provide temporary quarters for the South Florida Junior College the City of Avon Park has donated $10,000.

This was disclosed Tuesday during the Avon Park Kiwanis Club luncheon at the Jacaranda Hotel attended by mayors and business leaders of Avon Park, Lake Placid and Wauchula.

Dr. William A. Stallard, president of the new junior college and former dean of the Manatee Junior College, made this disclosure in a letter from Mayor E. A. DeLaney of Avon Park, who was a luncheon guest.

The latter wrote, in effect, that Avon Park, to get the drive under way in the 2-county area of Highlands and Hardee Counties, the city was making the first contribution.

Site of SFJC is to be within a 3-mile radius of Avon Park, and locations are under study, with one definitely promised—the Touchton tract—on SR 64 leading to Wauchula and about a mile west of US Hwy. 27.

Others are on Hwy. 27 near the Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center—state-owned land, and a short distance from there on the west side of Hwy. 27.

Dr. Stallard, Kiwanis guest speaker, promised to make the college one of the most outstanding in Florida which has approved 25 junior college districts, many now in operations.

"While this is the smallest of the districts," Dr. Stallard remarked, "we are making every effort to make it one of the best. We are attempting to hire the most qualified instructors, and interviewing people possessing outstanding qualifications."

This, he added, is being done now to have the college open for its first modified trimester year next Aug. 15 in temporary quarters in the Brickell and Todd buildings on E. Main Street.

These are the two buildings to be renovated and made into the temporary college quarters, plans for which have been approved by the state board of instruction as well as Highlands County School Board.

"Cooperation of the two counties involved in the college district"—Hardee and Highlands—is vitally essential, Dr. Stallard stressed, in making the college a real success, noting it "will serve both well in offering higher education."

While Avon Park will receive the biggest share of having the college in its environs, the college will serve the area as a whole, benefitting not only its locale but the 2-county area, he observed.

"It (the college) will be located in a good town, a good county and a good area," Dr. Stallard noted.

In taking over the temporary quarters, Dr. Stallard disclosed, leases on the two buildings are being prepared for two years with a clause for an additional year, if found necessary.

He explained reasons for locating in temporary quarters are such that enrollment cannot be forecast before operations start, a block to construction needs.

This has been the case in all junior college districts in Florida, he said, citing Manatee Junior College's case where opening enrollment was double the expected student load.

Dr. Stallard injected this observance as reason for temporary and not permanent buildings on opening; and, a need to get the college "on the road."

Those on the advisory board, as well as the president who is embarking on his first job as head of such an institution, plan to make SFJC a quality college turning out students fully prepared to meet highest standards of today's upper colleges, he told Kiwanians.

Newest junior college in Florida's growing institutions of higher learning will have technical programs for youth of the area, Dr. Stallard said, the first being in agriculture, one of the backbones of the 2-county area.

Such courses, he remarked, will be offered students planning to remain in the area.

Other courses, he continued, will prepare graduates for universities and fields outside this area.

Additional technological studies will be added the curriculum, Dr. Stallard informed the club, as enrollment and demands are made.

And, he said, applications have been received for enrollment, several from out of state, one being from Wisconsin, he replied to a question about acceptance of out-of-area students.

If the two counties—Hardee and Highlands—furnish capacity enrollment "foreign" students will not be accepted, and then only when full facilities are not used.

Students from counties supporting a junior college program will not be charged an admission fee, others from non-support counties, $50; and, those from out-of-state, $250.

Qualified freshmen will be accepted from accredited high schools, Dr. Stallard said, and those from non-accredited will be accepted on probationary basis.

Kiwanians had prepared the informative luncheon especially to start the fund drive for temporary quarters, and visiting mayor's had been invited to hear plans for SFJC.

Mayor Paul Thomas of Wauchula brought several businessmen and a member of the college advisory board with him to hear Dr. Stallard. These include William Crews, banker and member of a well-known central Florida banking family; R. L. Fisher, Hardee County School Board member; Tom Underwood, Wauchula banker; Stan Reeves, college board member; and Colin Tillis, Wauchula businessman.

Mayor Alfred Moritz of Lake Placid also accepted the club and city's invitation to attend.

Several guests were present, including visiting Kiwanians.

Dr. Stallard was introduced by Frank Edwards, program chairman.

High School Band Association Plans Annual Auction March 10

At a meeting held at the John Knapp residence Monday evening, Feb. 7, Francis Wood, Band Association vice president, laid out a program for soliciting and expediting the Avon Park Band Association's 4th annual auction planned for March 10 on The Mall.

T. Albert Lawrence of "Funsapoppin" fame, has agreed to contact business and professional establishments of Avon Park.

Letters will be mailed out shortly, according to the president, L. Nickoley, giving all members, friends and band enthusiasts a chance to donate and participate in this big event. Useful items small and large from individuals, merchants and townspeople in general will be collected and held until put on the auction block. Anyone who has donations in mind may call Mrs. John L. Knapp - GL 3-4341, Mr. or Mrs. Bill Thompson - GL 3-4950 or L. Nickoley - GL 3-6517 or any member of the band association.

Mr. Wood pointed out care should be taken that the items collected are saleable and of such quality as to bring bids of $1 or more. A good rule for offering merchandise is to say "Is this something I or my friend would care to buy?" Not only is the band anxious to make its necessary expenses for operating such a large band but the goodwill of the townspeople and the winter residents who give so generously, is of prime importance.

On March 10, Thursday, the opening bidding will start early in the afternoon and go on until the last item is sold late in the evening.

Winter residents particularly find it fun to come and watch the excellent professional auctioneers.

Cokes, hamburgers, chips, donuts, and other refreshments will be sold by the band students from an attractive booth supervised by band parents.

Last year a car was sold. Excellent items of sporting goods, yard furniture, much of which was either new or little used, popular items were tickets to tourist attractions all over Florida, movie tickets, dry cleaning certificates, gift certificates, savings bonds and ever-popular fruit baskets to send back north. These are just a few of the effective sales items which draw crowds of on-lookers and buyers.

UF Alumni Plan Dinner

University of Florida Alumni in Highlands County will get together Tuesday, Feb. 15 at 7 p.m. for their annual banquet at the Sebring Golf and Country Club in Sebring.

Guests of the University of Florida Alumni will be the outstanding high school juniors from Avon Park, Sebring and Lake Placid along with their parents in recognition of their superior academic achievements.

The CLASP Scholarship for Highlands County will be awarded and Frank Bryant of Sebring will make the presentation.

Robert R. Lynch Jr., director of Informational Services for the University of Florida, will address the annual meeting.

Officers and directors for the coming year will be elected and installed.

Alumni in Highlands County are requested to make advance reservations with Bert Harris in Sebring.

Camp Meeting Will Conclude On Sunday

Attended by many persons from a number of states, the 27th annual Avon Park Camp Meeting (interdenominational) will end its daily services Sunday, Feb. 13. The meeting started Feb. 3.

Leaders this year are Dr. J. Percy Trueblood of Hertford, N. C.; Dr. T. Harold Loman of Salisbury, N. C.; and, Prof. E. Clay Milby of Valdosta, Ga.

Missionary day will be held by the Camp Meeting Friday, Feb. 11 at the 10:30 a.m., and 2:30 p.m., services which are always among the high and moving hours of the camp. Work of the Oriental Missionary Society and of the World Gospel Mission is supported by the camp.

Dr. George E. Blanchard, president of the Camp Meeting, says of the annual meeting, "As I travel across this nation I hear the cry of hearts hungry for an experience that will give inward assurance of heart purity. The only reason Avon Park Camp Meeting has for existance is the proclaiming of the truth that such heart hunger can be satisfied.

"God is helping us, and we will give Him the praise..."

The meetings proclaim the "doctrine of entire sanctification as a definite work of grace subsequent to regeneration, as taught by John Wesley..."

An unusual program of pastel chalk-art will be presented by Robert T. Batey of West Palm Beach, former New York artist and advertising agency art director, Saturday evening, Feb. 12 at 6:30 o'clock as a part of the young peoples rally.

Pictures of Biblical truths, timely subjects and hymns of the church are among the subjects which Mr. Batey illustrates. The pictures are 40" x 54" in size and it takes approximately 25 minutes to complete a drawing. No matter what the subject, the presentation is sure to have a spiritual theme.

The especially designed all-aluminum easel is equipped with seven colored flood lights, and a ultra-violet "blacklight" for creating unusual effects. The equipment is remotely controlled from an electronic console which contains four Powerstat variable transformers, various switches and outlets.

Mrs. Batey assists her husband in many ways. She plans the musical accompaniment and in most instances it is her voice that is heard on the taped commentary and Scripture reading. While Mr. Batey is drawing the picture of the evening, Mrs. Batey is at the controls to handle the lights.

She also serves as "sound engineer" on their professional quality 4-track tape recorder. The entire program of music and commentary is recorded stereophonically from their library of sacred records. The dual speakers enable them to present a message with excellent audio, spiritual impact, beauty and depth.

A feature will be an attendance contest in which the pastel picture will be presented to the person being responsible for the greatest number of visitors. The contest is open to anyone.

STEVE ROBERTS, member of Youth Care board of directors, is receiving a check from John Phillips, owner of Phillips' Corner, proceeds from a cushion sale sponsored by the Jaycees at Phillips' Corner. Looking on is Dixie Scott, president of the Avon Park Jaycees.—(Sun Photo.)

Board To Meet

The Merit Board of Highlands County Juvenile Court will meet Friday at 4 p.m. at the courthouse. Appointments for the board for the coming year will be announced at that time.

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Report of Rep. Haley of The 7th District

WASHINGTON—Thanks to a hesitant vote from Jordan, the United Nations Security Council will put the Vietnam war on its agenda—meaning it will talk about it.

Specifically, the Security Council will debate the resolution offered by the United States, which chiefly calls for the "appropriate interested governments" to arrange a conference looking toward a "durable peace in Southeast Asia."

The goal is to put the weight of the United Nations behind the negotiations which the United States has been vainly proposing for the better part of a year. It would commit the United Nations to little more than to take a stand favoring peace rather than fighting.

And this, according to the United Nations Charter, is what the United Nations was created to do: Take "effective" collective measures "for the suppression of acts of aggression."

The aggression in South Vietnam has been going on for nearly ten years. If the United Nations had been fulfilling its purpose, the members would have been collectively in action in this situation from its beginnings.

But now, finally, by a vote of 9 to 2, with four abstentions, the Security Council will at least argue whether it should use any of its machinery in an effort to bring about a settlement of the war.

Whether there is any action at all will depend on the Soviet Union, which tried, with the help of DeGaulle's France, to block even the debate—and which can use its rights of nullification by a single veto to block any action which might be proposed.

This, as strikingly as anything I know, illustrated the colossal contradictions in Communist conniving:

In opposing the motion to put the Vietnam war on the Security Council agenda even for discussion, the Soviet delegate argued with great vigor and heat that the Vietnamese situation was one which properly should be settled "within the framework of the Geneva Accords."

One might concede, even if just as a hypothesis on which to base an argument, that the Geneva Accord machinery might indeed be the proper forum for settlement of the Vietnames controversy.

But let me remind you of this: It was Russia, which now argues that this matter should be resolved within the Geneva Accord framework, who blocked the move to reconvene the Geneva conference, when the British proposed that that be done, specifically for the purpose of resolving the Vietnamese controversy.

In short, it is tragically obvious that the communists are wholly unwilling to permit any negotiations of any type, or in any forum, which just possibly might require them to abide by the agreements they have made in the past. They do not even want to talk about it.

All of which, of course, has left the United States right where we are: Compelled to reinforce our peace overtures with effective military persuasion. Certainly, under these conditions, the President was right in ordering resumption of limited bombings in North Vietnam. The only question is whether he should have ordered more.

GETTING OUR SHARE

The people of Florida, generally, probably are conservatively inclined. They have shown this in many past elections and probably will reaffirm it by their votes this year.

This may be taken to mean that they are against the socialist-welfare trend in national government; are for state's rights, free enterprise, constitutional freedoms and restrictions on a philosophical level.

But when the chips are down—blue chips, that is—many Floridians are more than ready to join the Washington gold rush. Getting their share of so-called federal money is almost an obsession with some counties, municipalities and individuals.

Dade County, for instance, has three full-time men in the nation's capital just to find federal programs that will help their area.

That was brought out in a Duval County commission discussion in which it was suggested that a hunt be made for federally-financed projects which will benefit the Jacksonville area — excluding urban renewal and beach erosion.

It is perhaps encouraging that Duval draws the line somewhere, but it is obvious the something-for-nothing fever affects that county just as it does so many others.

Considering that there are more than 3,000 counties in the United States similarly affected, it is easy to see why federal budgets continue to swell and why all the principles of conservatism are going down the drain.

There are projects of a nature and scope which qualify them for federal assistance—projects which involve the national interest or security, projects which would not be undertaken by a smaller governmental unit.

It is when we look to the Great White Father in Washington to do things for us that we should and could do for ourselves that the breakdown in morality—not to mention freedom—begins.

Forgotten is the fact that federal money is taxpayers' money—YOUR money; and that it always carry strings which eventually may develop into chains.

Part Of Certificate Funds May Go For Third Floor To Jail

Highlands County commissioners have been reluctant to talk about possible uses for the $1,000,000 obtained through the sale of certificates of indebtedness, but addition of a third floor to the county jail keeps popping up in interviews and raises the possibility that it may be a high priority item.

The certificates, which pledge the county's income from the state racing taxes, will be delivered on March 7, and the county will have cash in hand then.

Prior to validation and advertising of the certificates commissioners had to prepare a tentative list of projects to be financed by the issue.

The prospectus issued by the fiscal agent, Goodbody and Co., lists 17 projects, including the addition to the jail.

Highlands County Sheriff Broward Coker told the Sun that he has not had any "official" conversations with the commissioners about commencing an addition soon. When material for the prospectus was being prepared Coker was asked to submit an estimate of cost for addition of the third floor.

"I made a quick guess of $200,000," Coker said. "One of the important items would be cost of jail steel. This is steel with a high carbon content, the supply and the cost varies greatly. The cost of any addition would depend, in large measure, on the cost of that item," Coker said.

The jail, which stands just east of the courthouse, was built seven years ago. The basic contract was for $244,892.

"Less than a year later architects and officials from other counties were telling us we couldn't duplicate these facilities for twice that," Coker recalls.

The Highlands County jail is widly recognized as a model facility. Commissioners, sheriffs and architects from more than 20 Florida counties, from Georgia, Tennessee and Alabama have visited here to study it.

The plans, drawn by Winter Park architect Gamble Rogers, included a third floor.

"Since we have planned for a third floor from the very start, we'll need to make very few modifications in the present building when we do get around to an addition," the sheriff said. "Some small modifications would be made in the kitchen and a little renovation would be made in the office section on the first floor.

"The addition of a third floor would almost double the security sections of the jail. It would bring the capacity to roughly 160.

"Even in the short time since this jail was planned advances have been made in design, and we might be able to incorporate some of these. For example, closed circuit television is being used and the cost is not tremendously high. This certainly gives the best possible supervision within security sections.

"With an addition here we could do a better job of separating the juveniles from the older offenders," Coker said.

At present four inmates are assigned to each cell.

"We aren't always completely full," said Coker, "but sometimes we do wind up with people sleeping on the floor. There is no question about it; we need more space."

The sheriff's words were an echo of an observation Commissioner J. A. Butler made as he talked of the projects the commissioners had listed in the prospectus.

"As the county's population goes up, we must have more jail space," Butler noted.

Other commissioners mentioned the jail as a possible use of some of the $1 million. A branch county office building at Lake Placid—which would provide storage for voting machines, offices for the sale of motor vehicle tags, offices and treatment rooms for the county health department—was mentioned too.

A sidewalk along Lakeview Drive from Kenilworth Drive to the shopping center in Sebring, and construction of beach on Lake Jackson adjacent to Hwy. 27 were listed in the prospectus and work may soon be underway on these.

The prospectus carries, along with the project list, a note ". . . the County shall have the right to modify and change . . . described projects if it is determined that such modification or changes are necessary or desirable because of changed costs, conditions or circumstances."

The commissioners have refused to say whether the beach and sidewalk projects will be finaned by the race track certificates.

The prospectus estimates that $861,250 will be used for "construction, equipment, rights of way, improvements . . ." and $75,000 is earmarked for architectural, engineering, legal, fiscal and administrative expenses and $63,750 set aside for sinking fund reserve account.

Dr. Catanzaro In Kansas

Dr. Ronald J. Catanzaro, medical director of the Florida Alcoholic Rehabilitation Program, will spend the week of Feb. 7 at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Topeka, Kansas, exchanging views on alcoholism treatment philosophy.

The FARP medical director said, "In observing the VA alcoholism program, I shall pay special attention to the phases of treatment not in use at FARP, which might be of assistance."

The Kansas VA hospital's alcoholism section is one of the oldest established programs in the states. Dr. R. E. Reinert, VA Hospital chief of staff, sent the invitation to Dr. Catanzaro.

3 May Seek School Board Posts Again

Although filing deadline f School Board candidates is a month away (March 15), three encumbents of the Highlands County Board has indicated they will probably be candidates.

Chairman Henry Bailey, who has been a member of the board since 1951; E. Ray Wells, a member for 15 years, and Jack Wirick indicated Tuesday that they probably will run again.

Ted Cason and R. L. Padgett are beginning new terms as board members.

George Border On Main Street

George Border has moved his filling station operation to 200 W. Main St., where he is offering the complete service he maintained while located at the intersection of Hwy. 27 and SR 64.

Long a filling station operator in Avon Park, Border has refurbished the station on W. Main. Only change made Border is offering another brand gasoline than formerly handled.

Patrons who traded at the former location will find the popular city councilman has brought his employees with him and kept the same men who operated the Main Street station for him.

School Board To Study Pay Increases

Highlands County School Board has authorized preparation of a new salary program which will include pay increases for teachers.

At the Board meeting Tuesday night members said they were not promising pay boosts, but they "would like to take a look" at the new program outlined by Superintendent George Douglass.

The latter said he would like to develop a new salary index for teachers with a Master's degree and for school principals. At present the state pays an increment of $400 per year for the Master's degree, and Douglass suggested that the county add $200 to the state's increment.

He suggested a boost of $200—from $4,500 to $4,700—for beginning teachers would put Highlands County "in a better competitive position in the teacher market."

Full development of a salary program is to be presented to the board at its March meeting. "I promise that I'll stay within the budget now available," Douglass said Tuesday.

A special board meeting is planned March 1 for the local officials to develop a long range building program for the county. State Department of Education officials had asked for the county to work out such a plan prior to the building survey to be made in mid-March.

A survey made 2 years ago recommended consolidation of the county's high schools. The School Board rejected this and has sought a new survey.

Sale of $1 million in certificates of indebtedness to finance school construction has been delayed pending outcome of the new survey. The certificates are to be repaid from the race track taxes. The County Commissioners sold a similar issue this week.

School Board Chairman Henry Bailey said the board would not validate and sell certificates until the school construction program is worked out.

One construction program was given tentative approval. Lake Placid athletic boosters were given permission to proceed with plans to erect a locker room at the football field. Final approval must be given by the State Department of Education.

Lake Placid Principal Aubrey Morris said the boosters have planned to borrow $6,000 "which will be more than adequate."

The Board let bids Tuesday for construction projects being financed under the new federal aid program. Fencing for Hopewell and Carver school grounds was let to Reeves Fences Inc. of Tampa on a bid of $4,650 for a five-foot fence.

Materials for 6 portable classrooms will be purchased from Townsend Sash Door and Lumber Co. on a bid of $16,037. This is for portable units.

Used equipment was sold to E. H. Green of Avon Park on a bid of $1,005.39, and to E. A. Flint at $35. A wooden building at E. O. Douglas School was sold to Green on a bid of $212, and Green offered to pay $101 for the metal building at the old garage site.

A group of new projects under the federal assistance program. Totalling $28,484 the new projects include purchase of audio-visual equipment and materials, purchase of guidance materials, new lighting in Carver's old building salary for a director of federal projects, funds for an academic summer school in Sebring, Avon Park and Lake Placid.

False Alarm

Pumper truck of the Fire Department was called to a filling station on Hwy. 27 shortly before 11 a.m., Wednesday morning where, according to records, they found a false alarm had been turned in and equipment not needed.

Rotarians Told About Life In Soviet Union

Guest speaker last week at the Avon Rotary Club was Dan McElroy, president of the Bank of Englewood, Englewood, Fla., who spoke about his recent trip to the Soviet Union.

This was a most interesting talk and was illustrated with color slides taken by Mr. McElroy.

He was a member of a group making a tour of the Soviet Union in the State Department's "People to People" program to encourage such tours to promote better understanding and goodwill between countries.

Mr. McElroy said the trip was very interesting and did provide many opportunities to meet and talk with the people of Moscow. He said that they found these people very friendly and anxious to get acquainted with them.

The Club was shown many pictures of various places of interest in Moscow, including buildings within the Kremlin wall such as the Bell Tower, Church Buildings and Palace, the University of Moscow.

Mr. McElroy commented that although the many buildings were very beautiful, the workmanship in the building was poor.

It was noticed that there were few motor vehicles on the streets and Mr. McElroy said this was true and that most of the few vehicles we saw were state owned.

Visitors: Carter Taylor, guest of Roy Seims; Harold Moreland, Dan Kreitzman, Bob Hoosier, Sebring; S. George Clarke, N. Hillsborough, Fla.; Roy A. Tuttle, Aurora, N. Y.; Art Beck, Jay Beck, Eggertsville- Snyder, N. Y.; Bruce Kline, Hicksville, Ohio; Guy Finley, Coshocton, Ohio; Mayone Hoard, Milford, Mich.; Clarence Gilson, Blissfield, Mich.; Paul E. Chalfant, South Bend, Ind.; Hugh E. Jones, Fairmont, W. Va.

Band Parents Meet Monday

Regular monthly meeting of the Avon Park Band Association will be held Monday evening, Feb. 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the band room.

Stills Seized During Month

State Beverage Department Director Ren Morris reported the seizure and destruction of 33 moonshine stills, 14,105 gallons fermenting mash, and 2,026 gallons of moonshine whiskey during the month of December, 1965.

A total of 21 vehicles were seized and 285 criminal cases, 136 administrative cases and 139 minor cases were made during the month.

A total of 493 applications for alcoholic beverage licenses were processed un December.

Accounting for the $11,401,173.98 in revenue collections, cigarette taxes amounted to $5,311,033.26; liquor, $2,667,123.60; beer, $2,471,559.07; and wine, $879,327.45. Miscellaneous collections accounted for the remainder.

Passion Play Will Resume

Supported by a cast of 150, Josef Meier will portray the Christus in the Black Hills Passion Play, which will be presented for its 14th successive year at Lake Wales starting Feb. 20.

The play is a community project and is sponsored by the Lake Wales Amphitheatre Association, a non-profit group. It is presented at Spearfish, S. D., during the summer.

The schedule has starting times at 6 p.m. Sundays and 7:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Six matinees will be given at 3 p.m., the first on Feb. 23 and then every Wednesday in March.

During Holy Week, there will be performances every day with all week-day starting times at 7:30 p.m.

The final presentation is April 17.

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GOP Group Will Honor Lincoln Feb. 12

Highlands County Republican Women's Committee will again pay tribute to the memory of Abraham Lincoln on the 157th anniversary of his birth. The annual Lincoln Day Dinner will be held at the Sebring Hotel at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 12.

A complete program has been arranged, with entertainment and an address by Rep. Ray C. Osborne of St. Petersburg, a leading Republican in the Florida House of Representatives. He is 32 years of age; is a graduate of the North Carolina State College, where he received his BS degree; and from the University of North Carolina, where he received his LLB degree.

Rep. Osborne is married, and has one child and resides in St. Petersburg. He is a partner in the law firm of Holley & Osborne, 2401-9th Ave., St. Petersburg.

During the war he served in the Army as a first lieutenant. He and his family are members of the Episcopal Church.

He was elected to the House from Pinellas County in 1964. During the 1965 session he served on the Citrus, Pensions & Retirements, Mental Health, Judiciary "A" and the Resolutions & Memorials Committees. He introduced legislation for the repeal of the Intangibles Tax in this session.

He served as attorney to the Pinellas County delegation during the 1963 session, and as president of the St. Petersburg Young Republicans for two terms. He is chairman of the Legislative Campaign Committee for the State of Florida.

Tickets are now available from Mrs. Gordon Burris, Edgewater Point, Sebring, Phone EV 5-7224.

Florida Power Offering Two Scholarships

For the 14th year, Florida Power Corporation is offering its "Scholarships for Leadership" essay program to senior students in 94 high schools throughout the company's 32-county service area.

This year, competition is based on essays on the subject of "Individual Responsibility in Community Development". The 12th grade student submitting the best essay at each school will receive a $25 Saving Bond. From the total winning essays submitted, the best two will be selected and each essayist awarded a $2,000 scholarship for a four-year scholastic period.

Mark M. Wheeler, director of community development for Florida Power, said: "Our two scholarships are offered each year to help improve the general level of education and to assist in the development of a precious community resource—our young people. We feel that if improvement in these areas can be accomplished we will be trying to produce good community leaders who will make substantial contributions to the progress and security of our American way of life.

No restriction is placed on the course of study the winners wish to pursue, and they may attend any junior college, college, or university in Florida selected by them and approved by Florida Power Corporation.

Rose Services Planned Friday

Mrs. Laura Queene Rose, 85, died Tuesday, Feb. 8, following a brief illness. Funeral services have been set for Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Church of God. Rev. Jerry Howell will officiate. Burial will be in Bougainvillea Cemetery.

Born in Morgan County, Ky., Mrs. Rose moved to Avon Park from Dayton, Ohio 19 years ago. She was a member of the Church of God.

Survivors include four sons, Clifford E., San Francisco, Calif., Dorsey B., Avon Park, Louis and Clyde, Albuquerque, N. M.; two daughters, Mrs. Olivette Hack, Indianapolis, Ind., and Mrs. Sarah Valentine of Avon Park. Eleven grandchildren, 30 great grandchildren and 14 great-great grandchildren also survive.

Pallbearers will be Harvey Woodard, Tom Landress, Ben Rewis, O. F. Jones, Harvey Cobb, Heston Watford.

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

Avon Park Lakes News

By Cynthia T. Calvert — **Phone GL 3-6532**

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hunter of Chicago, Illinois arrived Tuesday to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Castine for several days.

Mrs. Jack Rank and Mrs. Kitty Hastings returned Tuesday from a trip to Miami and Nassau and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Luyben for several days before returning to their home in Zieglerville, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Joseph J. Lynch entered Walker Memorial Hospital on Saturday for treatment. Her room number is 236.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Edwards have recently arrived from Glen Cove, Long Island, New York, to spend several weeks at their home on Nautilus Drive.

Reverand and Mrs. Hallvard Folkestad were dinner guests on Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond O. Cobun at Lake Lillian.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnes returned Friday from a 3-day trip to Moore Haven where they were the guests of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miner.

The Misses Loraine and Velda Smith of Winter Haven arrived Friday to spend the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harp.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schutt and Mrs. Ralph Doak spent Friday in Seminole as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. Jahnke. Mrs. Doak remained until Monday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Powers at Seminole Garden Trailer Park, when Mr. and Mrs. Schutt joined her. They attended the Gasparilla parade in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keys and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Starkey were visitors in Orlando on Friday.

Mrs. Helen George of West Palm Beach was a caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Spencer on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Couch returned Saturday from several days visit in Homestead.

Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Balding last week were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde King, Mr. and Mrs. B. Keene of Olney, Illinois, and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Petty of Indianapolis, Indiana, who are staying in Winter Haven.

The card party on Tuesday night held at the clubhouse was attended by 50 members playing cards. Mrs. Walter Arnold and Mrs. Otto Schnuelle were hostesses for the evening and served refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Slocum and Mrs. Lloyd Fillmore; also Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haines were business visitors in Lakeland on Friday.

Mrs. Harry Long of Detroit, Michigan, Mrs. Grant Roe and Mrs. Stanley Ford of Hamilton, Ontario, arrived by plane in Tampa Saturday morning to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Castine for a week. The ladies are sisters of Mr. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ackerson were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lack at Lake Josephine on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoffman of Clarence, New York, were the overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coburn on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alley and Mrs. Louis Riha were visitors in Winter Haven on Friday.

The Pink Ladies at the Lakes who attended their regular monthly meeting at the Walker Memorial Hospital last week were Mrs. Charles Coburn, Mrs. George Kreml, Mrs. Herbert Slocum, Mrs. Clarence Bue, Mrs. Lloyd Fillmore, and Mrs. William Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Guenzel left Tuesday night for Woodside Long Island, New York, after receiving word of the death of his brother.

Mrs. Sam Bostick of Ocala, and Mrs. Evelyn Stonebrook of New Philadelphia, Ohio arrived Monday to be the overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Liggiero.

Thirty-three ladies attended the salad bar luncheon held at the clubhouse Thursday at noon. Mrs. George Burroughs and Mrs. Clarence Spencer were hostesses. After the luncheon the Woman's Group held their regular monthly business meeting. The next pot-luck dinner will be held Thursday, Feb. 17, and following the dinner a white elephant sale will be held, and all members are asked to cooperate, and to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Walker and Mrs. E. H. Walker were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Diebold on Tuesday. The Walkers are the brothers of Mrs. Diebold and are spending the winter in Bradenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman French of Lawrenceville, Illinois, and who are spending the winter at Largo, were Friday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Balding.

John Heusser and Mr. Henry Eberhardt of New City, New York were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Elisabeth Winkler and George Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Starkey were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bentley Bell at Port Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Spring of Detroit, Michigan arrived Monday to spend several days at the Lakes as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Lynch. Mr. Spring is the brother of Mrs. Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. Gottfried A. Portschy of Lawrence, Michigan arrived Tuesday to spend a month in Florida and are staying at Sebring. They own lots at the Lakes and are planning to build in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Balding returned from a weekend visit to Cocoa Beach where they were the guest of their daughter and family, Colonel and Mrs. Bruce Riley and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Steven Carter of Orlando were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richie. They came to celebrate the birthday of Mr. Richie. Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Carter are the daughter and granddaughter of the Richies.

Mrs. Manley Services Held

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Belle Manley, 94, were held last Tuesday afternoon at the Frostproof Church of Christ. Burial followed in Pleasant Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Manley, the widow of J. M. Manley, a pioneer Polk County resident, died Jan. 29 at Walker Memorial Hospital in Avon Park. She had lived in Frostproof 65 years going there with her family from Ft. Meade.

She is survived by two sons, Dr. Clifford Manley and Kyle Manley, both of Frostproof; three daughters, Mrs. L. F. Dubose and Mrs. Rittie Lewis of Frostproof, and Mrs. Arch Ulmer of Ft. Myers; a sister, Mrs. Edna Monroe of Frostproof; 11 grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

Drawdy Rites Held Friday

Funeral services for Willie Arthur Drawdy, 74, who died Tuesday, Feb. 1 at Walker Memorial Hospital following a short illness, were held Friday afternoon, Feb. 4, from the First Baptist Church.

Rev. H. D. Graetz officiated, and burial was at Bougainvillea Cemetery.

Mr. Drawdy was born July 16, 1891 in Osceola County, Fla., and had been an Avon Park resident 49 years.

He was retired from U.S. government service.

A member of the First Baptist Church, he also was a member of W.O.W.

*Survivors beside the widow, Mrs. Ruth Drawdy, include a son, Sherman, of Avon Park; a daughter, Mrs. George H. Altman, of Sarasota; five grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Doyle Shoemaker, Ray Bennett, James Chestnut, Larry Albritton, John Phillips, Jimmy Doerr.

Honorary pallbearers were Howard Livingston, Roland Droit, W. H. Prescott, Charles Lanier, Ray Rutherford, Jack DeLaney, Mayor E. A. DeLaney Sr., Tom Landress, Ralph Pearce, Charles Cannon.

J. A. Whitehurst Dies Saturday

James Willis Whitehurst, 73, a 40-year resident of Avon Park who died Saturday, Feb. 5 was buried Wednesday, Feb. 9 in Bougainvillea Cemetery following funeral services at 3 p.m., at the Florida Avenue Baptist Church.

Rev. Lester Miller and Rev. Gilbreath officiated at the services.

Mr. Whitehurst was born Oct. 21, 1892 in Jackson County, Fla.

He was retired from the State Road Department, and a member of the Florida Avenue Baptist Church.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Sadie Whitehurst; three sons, James Edward, U.S.Army at Fort Huachuca, Ariz.; Jimmy Willard, Bonifay; and, Charles H., U.S. Navy Pearl City, Honolulu; three daughters, Mrs. Vivian Rich, Miss Sara Whitehurst and Mrs. Velma Hill, all of Avon Park; a sister, Mrs. Lela Rogers, Bascom; also 11 grandchildren.

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

Pallbearers were Richard McClelland, Alex Land, Kelly Phillips, Robert Harper, Fox Ellis, Marvin Pearl.

Honorary pallbearers included J. A. Wise, Leon Stewart, Bob Still, Jim Tomlinson, Ernest Johns, Louis Maddox, Mayor E. A. DeLaney Sr., J. E. Steinger, Scott Landress, Robert Landress, Tom Landress, George Border, Faber Rigdon, Buck DeAntonio, Murray Wilson, Jim Pearce.

BOB BATEY, a native Tennessean, has been a resident of West Palm Beach for the past 5 years. He lived in Scarsdale, N. Y., and New York City for 36 years where he worked in the commercial art field. Mr. Batey received his art education at the School of Applied Art, Battle Creek, Mich., the Art Students League and the National Academy of Design in New York. After Pearl Harbor, Mr. Batey volunteered and served as a commanding officer of a forward unit in Burma. For 15 years following the war he was production art director for a large lithographic company, producing posters and display material. Mrs. Batey assists her husband by selecting the music, and it is her voice that is heard on the stereophonically taped commentary and Scripture reading.

Avon Mobile Home Park

CARD GAMES

Mr. and Mrs. Blank Neukirk, host and hostess last week and this week at the pinochle games, reported that Bert Bristow won the men's high score with 639 and Mrs. Frances Bleser, the women's high with 580.

Euchre high scores were won by G. A. White with 199, and Mrs. Bert Bristow with 172. The host next time will be Jesse Yates.

DRIVER'S WARNING

Please WARN your visitors not to enter the dirt road to the south of our park, as many have done so in the past and became stuck in the sand, requiring a tow truck to pull them out.

HITHER AND YON

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kirback were in Tampa on a business and shopping trip last week. Mrs. Kirback has now retired from her work at Walker Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stevens, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Belden, called on Mr. and Mrs. Verne Moore at Sarasota last Thursday. Guests last week were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Waanders of Allegan, Michigan, at the Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kroll and Mrs. Nelson with Mr. and Mrs. Bland Neukirk visited Lakeland on Monday, then on Tuesday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roth, they were sightseeing at Winter Haven, also visited a citrus cannery. Guests on Wednesday of the Krolls were Rev. McKee and Mr. and Mrs. Westphal from Herscher, Illinois, who are wintering at Kissimmee.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Marshall's son, Kenneth Marshall, and Mrs. Kenneth Marshall, with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fye of Indianapolis, Ind., stopped for a visit on last Friday afternoon and will possibly return to spend a few days this week.

BOX FOR NEWS

Notice to residents of our park: There is now a NEWS box next to L. R. Robinson's mail box; it is 81. Please place your written items of trips, visitors, activities, etc. in there and your reporter will be very appreciative. Thank you for your cooperation!

MORE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Longanecker spent Wednesday in St. Petersburg visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dick Healy, formerly of our park, and Thursday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lon Messersmith of Clearwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Kirback are entertaining Mrs. Kirback's sister, Mrs. Mary McAleese of Louisville, Kentucky.

Welcome back to Mr. and Mrs. Coy from the wintry north where they had been snowbound since Christmas!

Mr. and Mrs. Geib have as guests Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rue visiting them this week.

TOURNEYS PLANNED

A tournament at Fort Meade was scheduled for this week if the weather permits.

Next Monday, Feb. 14, we will have Frostproof here for a tournament. Those wishing to play, please sign the paper in the clubhouse.

Mrs. Church Dies At Home

Mrs. Frances Maurine Church, 42, died at her Lake Byrd residence Sunday, Feb. 6.

Mrs. Church and her husband, Luke G. Church, operated an antique shop in Avon Park. They also had a home at Miami.

She was born in Oak Grove, Ala., and moved to Florida in 1944.

Mrs. Church was a member of the Baptist Church in Miami.

Beside her husband, she is survived by her mother, Mrs. Ethel Hall of Dallas, Texas; a brother, G. H. Hall of Houston, Texas.

Funeral services will be held in Miami where burial will take place at the Flagler Memorial Cemetery.

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

Hauptmann Rites Are Held

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Feb. 2, for Mrs. Georgia Hauptmann, 92, who succumbed at a local hospital following a long illness. Rev. H. D. Graetz officiated at the rites held at Scott-Stephenson-Smith Funeral Home Chapel.

A housewive and in the citrus business, she had been an Avon Park resident 57 years.

She was a member of the Union Congregational Church of Avon Park, and the Spanish-American War Veterans Auxiliary.

Mrs. Hauptmann is survived by Mrs. Thevenow DeLaney of Avon Park, and Mrs. John Thompson and Mrs. James Anderson, both of Tampa.

Pallbearers were Bill Hood, E. A. DeLaney Jr., G. D. Godwin, Donald Ford, Leman Kelley, Bob Barben.

Burial was in Bougainvillea Cemetery.

Half-Way House Will Be Viewed

The Tampa Half-Way House for Alcoholics will be viewed this Friday (Feb. 11) for more utilization as a resource for patients of the Florida Alcoholic Rehabilitation Program, Avon Park.

Two FARP counselors: Mrs. Jean Mosier and Drew Ellis will spend the day with officials of the Hillsborough facility which is one of three across the state.

Rodeo Slated

Millege Becker and his working sheep dogs from Cameron, Mo., will be the special act for the 1966 midwinter rodeo opening in Kissimmee, Friday, Feb. 18, according to Hank Partin, rodeo director.

The annual three-day event is produced by the Silver Spurs Riding Club, Inc., a community organization which has 37 such events already a matter of history.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST — Ladies Elgin wrist watch, gold band. Reward. Mrs. Brewer, 109 E. Walnut. Avon Park.

Olsen Will Speak at Vero

Students of Vero Beach Junior High School will receive a lecture Friday, Feb. 11, on the nation's fourth major health problem, Alcoholism, by Harve E. Olsen, east central field representative of the Florida Alcoholic Rehabilitation Program, Avon Park.

Olsen will include in his presentation the film, "Alcohol and the Human Body" and then conclude with a question and answer period.

The lecture was requested by Verna McGhee, R.N., Public Health Nurse, Indian River County Health Department, and John Avril, Junior High Dean of Boys, Vero Beach.

Florida law requires public schools to give instruction on alcohol and narcotics addiction.

The congregation of St. Cloud's Methodist Church heard a talk Sunday night (Feb. 6) by Mr. Olsen.

Olsen's speech, "Alcoholism . . . Disease or Disgrace?", was arranged by Mrs. Martha Tucker, chairman of the committee on Christian Social Concern.

Olsen also included in his presentation the film, "To Your Health."

Southland Trailer Court

Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Eikenberry of Indiana, a former professor at Manchester College, were visitors Tuesday, Feb. 1, at the Wm. Bitties and Cyrus Sengers.

Fred and Hattie Hill of Jackson, Mich., residents of Southland the past two winters and now living at Lakeland, were Sunday visitors.

A large crowd attended a Sebring meeting of senior citizens Thursday eve, Feb. 3, at which time discussions were held regarding Medicare and how it may be co-ordinated with AARP health insurance plans now held by over a million citizens 65 or over. Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Werzbar attended from Southland.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sieman Kolk were Mr. Kolk's daughter, Mrs. Martha Bosch and son Robert, also a great granddaughter Sharen Ketchum of Otisville, N. Y.

Mrs. Beulah Bayley is recovering nicely from her accident of three weeks ago, and is looking forward to a visit from her daughter Bobbe from Detroit this weekend.

Ora and Ruby Myers of Ft. Wayne, Ind., now living at Avon Mobile Homes Park, were recent guests of the Sengers. Mr. Myers worked with Cyrus at International Harvester for over 30 years and has just retired. Another Harvester associate, Carlos Miller and wife, also plan to make Avon Park their future Winter home.

Recent Illinois guests of Mrs. Emma Gerdes were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Potter, Petersburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zimmer of Arrington.

Mrs. Sieman Kolk has received word that her granddaughter, Barbara Kirby, has been named the Betty Crocker Homemaker of her high school, in Middleton, N. Y.

Wm. Baxters daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cline from Ohio, were weekend visitors and before returning home will visit Mr. Clines parents in Miami.

Last Tuesday eve the park was favored with another interesting color tour, titled "Mexico," a production of the Sengers. Cyrus and Edna are to be complimented on the quality of their photography.

Sunday visitors at the Waltons were Sam's, niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sweany from Clewiston and their son Ralph and family from Huntsville, Ala.

Fred and Alyce Fisher were pinochle guests of the Sengers Saturday, Jan. 29.

Kelly Plans Barbecue Rally

"It doesn't cost $100 to eat with Scott Kelly," the candidate for governor said today as he announced a $1 a plate barbecue and rally to officially open his statewide campaign at Lakeland, Saturday, March 5.

In an obvious jibe at Gov. Haydon Burns' $100 a plate campaign dinner scheduled for Feb. 15 in Miami Beach, Kelly said, "We won't be serving champagne and caviar, but there will be plenty of good food. We are planning our campaign kickoff so that as many of our friends as can get to Lakeland can eat with us for $1 and help us open the campaign."

The event is planned as a Western style barbeque with entertainment concluding with an address by Kelly.

The former state senator has actually been on a campaign schedule for several weeks with personal appearances in all parts of the state; however, he noted that he is working on a definite time-table that schedules the rally as the "official start" of the campaign.

Mrs. B. I. Keck Loses Suit In Grove Case

Mrs. Blanche I. Keck has lost her suit in Circuit Court involving the Bonnett Lake Groves of approximately 375 acres on Alt. 27 between Avon Park and Sebring.

Circuit Court Judge William K. Love ruled against Mrs. Keck who asked to dissolve the $1 million citrus operation and have its assets distributed among herself and 2 other stockholders.

In a long legal tussle, Mrs. Keck had sued Floyd M. Schumacher, Woodrow M. Harshman, both of Sebring, and the Sebring Packing Co. in an effort to be paid the one-third interest her husband left her.

While handing down a final decree against Mrs. Keck, Judge Love wrote that he had advised counsel that "an exchange of corporate property of commensurate value for Mrs. Keck's stock should be effected for the best interests of all."

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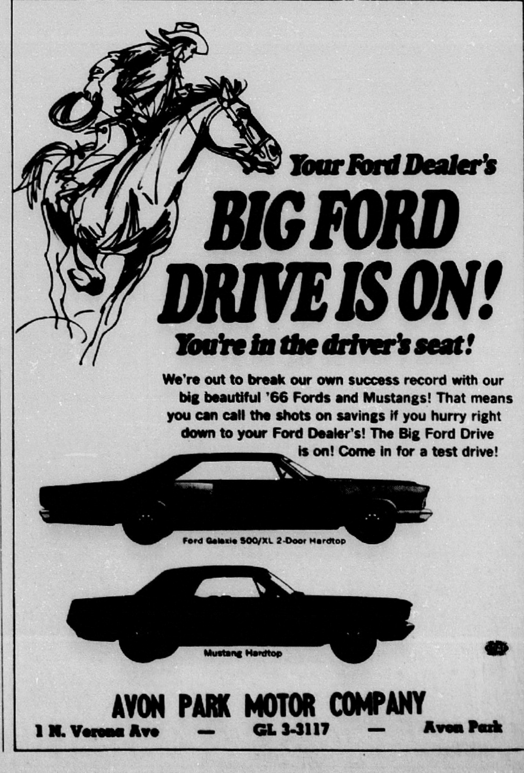

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WOMEN'S SECTION

PLANNING FOR THE SILVER TEA to be held at the home of Mrs. Sanford (Jonie) Hartt Friday, Feb. 11 for benefit of the Avon Park Library are Mrs. Hartt, whose home is located on the south side of Lake Lotela, Mrs. R. L. (Willia) Padgett, and Mrs. George Langman. The Hartt home will be the setting for the silver tea between 3 and 6 p.m. Friday.—(SUN PHOTO.)

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.

WSCS Honors New Members

Seventeen new members were honored at a special meeting of the WSCS in Wesley Hall last Tuesday morning.

Mrs. I. H. Ford presented the regular monthly program entitled, "Where The Women Are." Assisting her were Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, Mrs. Earl Rich, Mrs. Cecil Ferguson, Mrs. Dean Griffin, Mrs. Ney P. Smith and Mrs. A. G. Hardee.

Mrs. John L. Bridges, Mrs. S. M. Swaney and Mrs. Guy L. Decker were in charge of the special program honoring the new members.

Mrs. Bridges, president of the WSCS, conducted the business session. Friday, March 4 was set as the date for a soup and dessert luncheon and bake sale to be held in Wesley Hall, when all the circles will participate.

Members of Circle One served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

The Valentine motif was used in table decorations. Coffee and a variety of fancy cakes were served.

Parent-Teachers Association Meeting Schedule For Feb. 17

New members are being sought for the Avon Elementary School Parent-Teachers Association which will meet next Thursday, Feb. 17 at the school. Meeting time has been set for 8 p.m.

In discussing the membership drive, workers interested in the local association prepared the following history of the organization:

"In 1897, as in 1966, there were critical issues in the nation-issues affecting children and youth.

"Then, as now, there were people who were concerned about the health and education of children, about the neglect, abuse, and exploitation from which some children suffered, about the scarcity of kindergartens and playgrounds and the lack of vocational education. There were people who were indignant about child labor and the harsh treatment of erring children.

"There were mothers who wanted desperately to know more about the physical and mental needs of children and their spiritual guidance.

"But there was no national organization to help parents educate themselves to fulfill the responsibilities of parenthood. There was no national organization to challenge parents to be continuous learners and to bring them in usable form the knowledge gained from research on children's health and development.

"No national organization existed to focus public attention on the needs of children and to mobilize a great cooperative effort to meet them.

"No national organization had a program of action to deal with critical issues affecting children and youth.

"But two imaginative gentle, yet energetic women, Alice McLellan Birney and Phoebe Apperson Hearst, dreamed of bringing just such an organization into being.

"Feb. 17, 1897, was the day and Washington, D. C., the place where this creative idea became a reality. On that day in the ballroom of the Arlington Hotel was convened what a newspaper of the time called 'the most unique of all the congresses known from Nineveh to now.'

"It was the National Congress of Mothers, later to become the National Congress of Parents and Teachers. This was the birth of the PTA. This was the first National PTA meeting.

"The PTA is an organization of citizens with no selfish ends to pursue and no purpose save the betterment of the schools where children are educated, the communities in which they live, and the country which they will in the future help to direct.

"If any among our multitudinous voluntary associations can be called American in essence, it is the PTA . . . PTA membership is as nonexclusive as parenthood. It is intimately tied to our public schools . . . And it views the child as both a unique individual and the very stuff of the human future."

Excerpts from a PTA Founders Day message by Mrs. Henry E. Dickinson, chairman, committee on Founders Day.

The avocado was introduced into the United States in 1833 by Henry Perrine who sent trees from Mexico to be planted south of Miami.

Highlands County Nutrition Committee Hears Miss Kaufman

Miss Mildred Kaufman, Director of Division of Nutrition, Florida State Board of Health, Jacksonville, was guest speaker at the Highlands County Nutrition Committee meeting held recently.

Miss Kaufman stated in her talk that "all of us here are vitally interested in good nutrition or we would not be attending this meeting today." We are all confronted with the problem of promoting good nutrition in the county. We are the best fed nation in the world yet we have problems.

Some of the areas in nutrition the group finds a need for more educational programs are with young homemakers, with young children, expectant mothers, teenagers, senior citizens. There are some people on prescribed diets who also need assistance. One of the growing problems in some school areas are the vending machines. Children eat snacks instead of eating a well balanced lunch in the school cafeteria.

Miss Myra Blanchard, nutrition consultant with the County Health Department, opened the meeting and introduced the speaker. Mrs. Imogene D. Ritenburgh, county extension home economics agent, assisted with the meeting.

The meeting was held at Highlands General Hospital, with Miss Louise Moshier serving as hostess.

The following longtime objectives were set up by the group:

To expand nutrition education to all populated areas of Highlands County.

The coordinated and dissemination of nutrition information in the community.

To establish better communication among agencies concerned with nutrition education.

The sharing of resources and materials among agencies in the county.

Other goals of this committee are to aid in the promotion of Health and the treatment of disease by teaching good nutrition and provide counseling services for those who need it.

Others attending the meeting were Mrs. Gene Hudson, Mrs. Gladys Morrison, Mrs. Lydia F. Ruskjer, Mrs. Sadie Salley, Miss Faye Gordon, Mrs. Zoretha D. Blanding, Miss Louise Moshier, Mrs. Elsie Locke, Mrs. Bea O'Berry, Mr.and Mrs. Tom Tolg.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, Feb. 14, at 3:30 p.m. at the State Welfare Office, 415 S. Commerce, Sebring.

Mrs. Sadie Salley will serve as hostess and will present the program.

Leigh Chapter Will Elect At Tuesday Meet

Election of officer will be held by Leigh Chapter No. 85 OES at the regular stated meeting Tuesday, Feb. 15, at 8 p.m. All members are urged to be present.

The chapter is sponsoring a fried chicken supper Thursday, Feb. 17, at the Masonic Temple on W. Main Street. Serving will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Prices of the dinner, adults $1.25 and 75 cents for children under 12.

Philatheia Class News

Mrs. Cliff Thomas, Bombing Range Road, was hostess to the Philatheia Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church in her home Monday evening. Mrs. Thomas is the class president and presided over the business session.

Mrs. Bill Henline had charge of the devotional. There was a series of prayers for the revival to be held at the Church later this month.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Bill Henline, Mrs. Randall, Mrs. Kelly McClure, Mrs. Daniel Rutman, Mrs. Dan Antley, Mrs. Cliff Thomas, and special guest, Mrs. Elsie Coen and Mrs. Wilson Smith.

Personals

DR. AND MRS. ALBERT COLLIER and son, Mark, of Miami, were the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Collier over the past weekend. Dr. Collier will enter the Air Force in the fall upon completion of his specialized medical training.

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MR. AND MRS. M. G. WHITCOMB have as their guests five of Mrs. Whitcomb's aunts, Mrs. Tom Cogburn, Mrs. Robert Patterson, Mrs. David Bryan and Mrs. Millard Ward, all of Swansea, S. C., and Mrs. Kendall Beckman of Columbia, S. C. The aunts are making a tour of Florida, having been to Melbourne, Miami and Key West before arriving here.

Rebekah Lodge In New 'Home'

The Eleanor Seaverns Rebekah Lodge No. 65 held their first meeting of the new year in the Youth Center on the Wauchula Road Monday night.

Mamie Armistead, noble grand, presided.

Several winter guests and Sebring Rebekahs attended.

Esther Jones was hostess and served refreshments using the Valentine theme.

Senior Woman's Club Inducts 5 New Members; Valentine Tea Benefit Friday Also Mentioned

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club held Friday at the clubhouse was well attended. A number of guests from other clubs were present and five new members were welcomed into the club membership. This brings the membership total up past the 100 mark which was the goal set for this year.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. T. H. Maxwell. Following the singing of "America The Beautiful," repeating the Pledge to the Flag and the Club Collect, Mrs. Edgar P. Smoot gave a devotional message with a patriotic theme.

One of the Club's newest members, Mrs. George Walper, rendered a lovely program of vocal selections, old and new love songs. She was accompanied at the piano by her husband, Mr. Walper, who was a special guest speaker at last month's meeting.

Mrs. Edna Jackson, music chairman for the club, introduced the Walpers, and their program was greatly appreciated by the ladies.

Final plans were made for the luncheon to be held Tuesday of this week by Group Two. An invitation was read from Judge Rehrer for the ladies to attend the Day In Court, which will be Thursday, Feb. 17 at the courthouse in Sebring, beginning at 9 a.m. Anyone desiring transportation should contact Mrs. S. F. Elkhill, or the president.

An invitation was issued for everyone to attend the Valentine Silver Tea to be held Friday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. Sanford Hartt, for the benefit of the Library.

Mrs. Langman announced plans completed for the Art Classes to begin this Monday at the clubhouse at 9:30 a.m. Anyone who wishes to attend may come and bring their own materials to work with. There will be qualified people to assist and the classes will be held each Monday morning until further notice.

Program chairman for the day was Mrs. Ney P. Smith. She presented a film entitled, "Unity In Diversity," the story of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. 1966 is the 75th anniversary of the founding of the GFWC.

The film showed the numerous activities carried on by the various clubs and the results obtained in areas such as legislation, education and community projects.

To stimulate an interest in being better drivers, Mrs. T. H. Maxwell passed out a list of questions from the Driver's Handbook of the Florida Highway Patrol. This list was prepared by the Florida Federation's Safety Department and is being used throughout the clubs in Florida. Those who could not answer the questions were given Handbooks to take home to study.

Hostesses for the social hour were Mrs. John Bengel and Mrs. Paul J. Calvert. They served coffee and fancy cakes and cookies from a table which was overlaid with a red and white cloth decorated in blue and red pom poms and flags.

Mrs. Maddison Visits Cape

Mrs. Ruth Maddison was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon L. Harris of Cocoa Beach recently, and during her stay visited Cape Kennedy and the John F. Kennedy Space Center, NASA.

She was escorted through the vehicle assembly building in which the moon rockets will be assembled, as well as the launching pad from where the exploritory, unmanned rockets will be lofted to the moon.

She saw pads from which Gemini astronauts left the ground to soar weightless, as well as the Saturn 1B complext from which three astronauts are to be lifted in flight aboard the Apollo spacecraft.

Mrs. Maddison learned that the Kennedy Space Center is open to the public for motor tours Saturday and Sunday between 9 a.m., and 3 p.m. NASA also will arrange conducted tours on week days for civic organizations. These may be arranged through the protocol office at the Space Center, one of which is supervised by Mr. Harris, chief of public affairs.

Twins Born To T. J. Glantons

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gaster have received word that they have become the grandparents of twin girls born Feb. 7 at 5 a.m., in Conyers, Ga.

Their mother is the former Guelda Gaster of Avon Park.

She and her husband, Thomas J. Glanton, live in Conyers, near Atlanta.

MRS. ESTHER A. ADAMS

Mrs. Esther A. Adams Celebrates 91st Birthday Anniversary Here

Mrs. Esther A. Adams celebrated her 91st birthday at her home, 1117 W. Circle St., on Saturday and Sunday.

She was born in Bolton, England, Feb. 6, 1875 and came to the United States when she was 8 years old. She spent most of her married life on Staten Island, N. Y., moving to Avon Park about 10 years ago.

Her 3 daughters, Miss Alice Adams, Mrs. Miriam L. Francisco and Mrs. Esther H. McKee, prepared a dinner for the celebration on Saturday, which was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Walter K. Garrett, Miss Ruth Garrett and Miss Elizabeth Garrett of St. Petersburg. Mrs. Garrett is Mrs. Adams' youngest sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heim, of Avon Park and many other friends and neighbors dropped in to wish her a "happy birthday." She also received many gifts and cards and telephone calls from relatives and friends scattered over the United States.

Miss Arnold On Dean's List

Miss Patricia E. Arnold of Avon Park, a student at Florida State University, has made the dean's list at the university for Trimester 1.

Also making the list was Ronald E. Bowen of Lake Placid.

To make the dean's list students must have carried 12 or more trimester hours and in the Schools of Business, Home Economics, Music and Social Welfare and in the basic studies program must have earned a grade average of B or higher (3.0).

Students in the College of Arts and Sciences and School of Engineering Science were required to earn a 3.25 average and students in the Schools of Education and Nursing were required to earn a 3.5 average for their names to appear on the dean's list.

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.

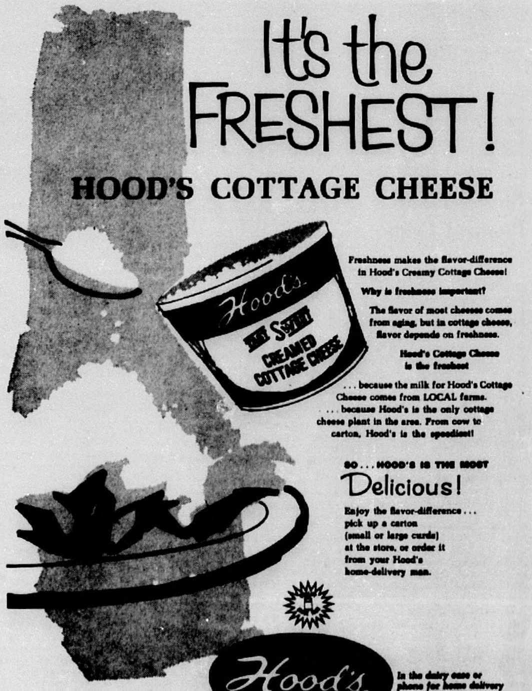
American Legion Auxiliary, 1st Thursday, 8 p.m., Legion Home.

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.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Winter Guest Club Members Turn To Square Dancing For Entertainment Last Monday Night

Art Class At Woman's Club

The Art Department of the Woman's Club will hold a class in painting each Monday morning at 9:30 at the Clubhouse. Anyone interested in art is invited to attend.

Mrs. George Langman announces that seven people attended the first meeting this week. There will be qualified persons to assist with instructing those who need help. Each person is to bring their own materials and come prepared to work at least two hours.

Golden Circle Class Meets

Golden Circle Class of the First Baptist Church met at Griffin's Restaurant last Monday evening for dinner and their regular monthly meeting. Mrs. R. H. Lawhon is teacher of the class.

A devotional was led by Mrs. Jim Ivey, after which there was a season of prayer for the up-coming revival.

A game of white elephants was played, and, one pertaining to Bible names and places.

Mrs. Benny Harvey, class president, presided over the business meeting.

Members attending were Mrs. Lelon Young, Mrs. M. I. Spurlock Jr., Mrs. Jim Turnbull, Mrs. Harold Worden Jr., Mrs. Charles Moore, Mrs. Jim Ivey, Mrs. Benny Harvey, and Mrs. R. H. Lawhon.

Florida's lemon industry was almost totally destroyed by the great freeze in 1894-95, after which the lime industry expanded.

High Band Well Received In Concert

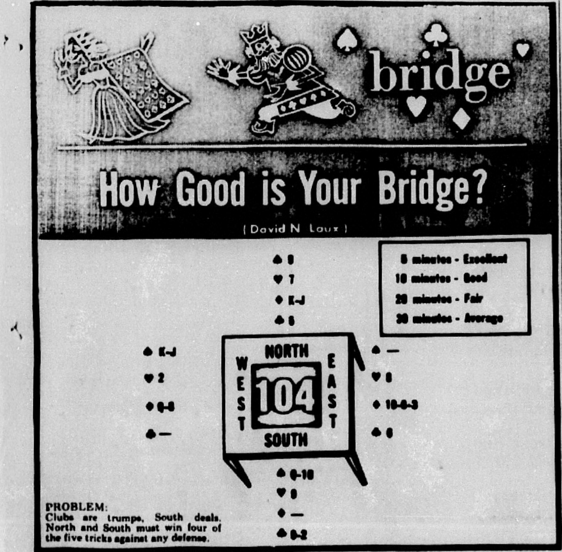
Avon Park High School Band held its second concert of the season last Sunday in the High School Auditorium, and presented a pleasing variety of selections including "Three Cardinals" which featured Jim Rogers, Del DeLaney, and Gerald Wicker in a cornet trio.

"Samba for Flutes" was a clever number showing the talents of the entire flute section: Sharmon Atkins, Jane Barben, Anne Graham, Pat Miller, Jane Nunnallee, Holly Reddick and Stephanie Wood.

Kenneth Eberle, Glee Club director, and Steve Weber, student conductor each took a turn at the conducting podium.

Guest artists were the Avon Park High School Junior Band. Their selections received enthusiastic applause from all.

The next concert will be held on Sunday, Feb. 20.



How Good is Your Bridge?

(David N Laux)

5 minutes - Excellent
10 minutes - Good
20 minutes - Fair
30 minutes - Average

NORTH
♠ 8
♥ 7
♦ K-J
♣ 8

WEST
♠ K-J
♥ 2
♦ Q-8
♣ —

EAST
♠ —
♥ 8
♦ 10-8-3
♣ 6

SOUTH
♠ Q-10
♥ 9
♦ —
♣ 9-2

PROBLEM:
Clubs are trumps, South deals. North and South must win four of the five tricks against any defense.

SOLUTION:
South leads the 9 of hearts which wins and strips East down to diamonds and clubs. South leads the two of clubs which East must win with the six. Now East is forced to lead a diamond and South discards the two losing spades on North's diamonds. The nine of Clubs wins the fourth trick. (So many people have complained that these problems are "too tough" that we put this simple little strip and end-play in so that even a beginner has a chance.)

Winter Guest Club News

BY ELIZABETH CLARKE
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SHUFFLING

Charles Fensterman and John Floyd came in first in the B Division of the Central District at the Winter Haven Tourist Club on Friday, Feb. 4. Congratulations to both of you.

On Tuesday, in the tournament between Michigan and New York, Michigan won, 25 to 17.

B Class finished their last Saturday's tournament on Tuesday with the following results: Flora Hoppe and Alice Clarke won over Judy Kerr and Art Polson. In consolation the winners were John Eklund and George Rankens with Art Jordon and Lynn Hickey the runners-up.

Class A winners on Wednesday in the main event were John Floyd and Everett Paxton over Chris Cabezas and Walt Swyers. In consolation the winners were Dick Dickinson and Ernie Rouget over Helen Floyd and Elizabeth Clarke.

In Class B, Art Polson and George Coombs won over George Parker and Lynn Hickey. Consolation winners were Russell Smith and Al Reinhardt, Art Jordon and Flora Hoppe the runners-up.

Saturday's tournament winners in Class A were A. McAlexander and Hazel Thompson with George White and Mae Girten the runners-up. In consolation, Alva Thompson and Floyd Stevens won over Harry Gibson and Robert McBeth.

Ethel Parker and Al. Reinhardt won in Class B, Sarah Kerr and Russell Smith were runners-up. In consolation Art Reinhardt and Blaine Kerr won over John Eklund and Alda Peter.

Every Monday morning at 9:30 there will be a school for beginners in Shuffling, as long as there is any interest.

CARD GAMES

In duplicate bridge on Feb. 3 eight pair played the Howell Movement. First, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nickerson with 37 match points; second, Fred Bolton and Mrs. John Hays 33½ MP. Bertha Desautels and A. M. Luyben also had 33½ MP. Fourth, Mrs. Louie Reisner and Frank Thieroff 33 MP. The next two pairs were only ½ point back with 32½ MP, showing some good competitive playing.

In pinochle on Monday, Jan. 31 high score went to Sadie Benson 769; second high Sarah Kerr with 704 points. There were five tables in play.

ENTERTAINMENT

On Thursday eve, Feb. 10 there will be a Valentine Card Party. Make up your own table, play what game you wish, and each table has a prize.

DANCING

The Friday evening dance was well attended with several guests to watch and to join in with the dancing. Mr. and Mrs. Harry DeWitt from Sebring, guests of Art Gorsuch. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Potter from Springfield, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Fisher from Fitchburg, Mass., houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dickinson. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Barbar of Cleveland, Ohio, guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Mills. Herbert Wooliscroft is a new member of the dance group.

SATURDAY SUPPER

With 90 at the pot-luck supper, New York came out ahead with 36 present; only 20 from Michigan. There were two from Florida, Rev. and Mrs. Addison Hardee. He is pastor of the First Methodist Church. The Ray Johnsons and the Tom Clarkes were hosts. We all sang Happy Birthday to Glenn Long and to Mayme Cornue, may they have many more of them. Rev. Hardee returned thanks for our bountiful supper, and dismissed us with a prayer.

HOBBY SHOW

Mrs. Hallie Wetmore reminded us that March 17 is the Hobby Show from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Anyone wishing to display their hobby or collection is urged to bring it.

NEW MEMBERS

Recently returned: Tom and Phyliss Hance, Catherine Schoonmaker, Nora Werner.

First time members: Henry and Helen Berlew, Walter Batchelder, Lee Cammarn.

This makes 637 members this year.

SQUARE DANCE

The dance at the Winter Guest Club was so very colorful Monday night with all the ladies in their square dance dresses as they whirled around in the various numbers. We have round dances too, so if you prefer them, do come all you members. There were 38 there including the four squares. Mary Adams, sister of Fern Sager was a guest. Refreshments were served.

Marriage Licenses

Johnnie Lee Kerney, 22, Avon Park, and Rosetta Marie Johnson, 18, Waycross, Ga.

Jerry Wade Runner, 23, Avon Park, and Margaret Alice Warren, 20, Avon Park.

Rodney Vince Shelton, 19 Avon Park, and Cynthia L. Rainey, 19, Sebring.

(ALL SUN PHOTOS)

Lutheran Women Hear Mission Report

The Lutheran Women's meeting was held at the home of Mrs. David Roche Thursday evening, Feb. 3 with the vice president, Mrs. J. A. Terp, presiding.

Mrs. Mervin Rehrer gave the devotion on "Love for God."

Various reports were read and discussed by the group. Mrs. Al Hoppe gave the treasurer's report, and, also reported that the books had been audited by J. A. Blomquist.

Members brought stamps for the "Milk for the World's Children Fund."

After lengthy discussion on World Mission, the secretary was instructed to contact the office of World Mission for the work to be done this year. It was voted to send flowers to Mrs. Dorthoy Schroll, the group president, who is recovering at home after surgery at Walker Memorial Hospital.

A collection was taken for the current expenses.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Helene Becker at Lake Lotela.

Greeter at the church for February is Mrs. Al Hoppe.

An interesting and timely program was given by Mrs. Mervin Rehrer, program chairman, on "Love for God."

The hostess served refreshments, and a social hour was enjoyed.

Squares Hip and Dig Those Weekly Kicks

Winter Guest Club members like dancing and many are taking lessons brushing up on square and round dancing.

Monday night four squares (32 dancers) enjoyed a colorful evening as the ladies dressed for the occasion in bright skirts and blouses to swish and swirl to the caller's command.

Art Garsuch of Sebring is the dance instructor, teaching squares Monday nights and round dancing Friday nights between 7:30 and 9:30 o'clock for a number of years.

Charles Fensterman is president of the Winter Guest Club, which this year boasts a record number of members. Dance committee members include William Kienzel, chairman; and George Mills and Mrs. B. Tingler.

Sermonette

REV. HERBERT D. GRAETZ
Union Congregational Church

THE INWARD FORTIFICATION OF LIFE

"For I have learned to be content, whatever the circumstances may be." Philippians 4:11.

Paul was a prisoner at Rome, his eyes were weak, his hand faltered as he awaited trial, condemnation and death. And yet, he could write, *"For I have learned to be content, whatever the circumstances may be."* In other words, circumstances, though an important element in anybody's life, don't necessarily have to determine the nature of that life. Richard Lovelace puts this thought in poetry that you may have memorized:

"Stone walls do not a prison make,
Nor iron bars a cage;
Minds innocent and quiet take
That for an hermitage;
If I have freedom in my love,
And in my soul am free,
Angels alone that soar above
Enjoy such liberty."

Read those lines over again for in them there is a great truth. This is affirmed in a statement from one of Americas' foremost psychologists: "Our inner attitudes alter the aspect, the use, and even the meaning of the outward conditions of life, for good or for evil." The inward condition is of prime importance.

A man who tested glass took two goblets. The goblets looked alike. Yet, when he poured water into them, one of them broke. What was the explanation? It was the difference in the glass. The tester said: "It's what is in the glass, not what you put in it." Perhaps, here we have a clue to the secret of St. Pauls' composure. Pauls' strength was inward.

We believe it to be a fact that it is not what happens to us that matters most but how we deal with it "for good or ill," as William James said.

Dr. William Osler in an address before a group of young medical men urged them to be strong: "Thou must be like a promotory of the sea, against which, though the waves beat continually, yet both itself stands, and about it are those swelling waves stilled and quieted." They would need calm strength to withstand the trying problems that would arise in their profession. They must stand as promotories against a restless sea.

We admire the man who can remain tranquil through circumstances that would upset the average individual. He displays presence of mind and coolness of judgment, as he rises superior over the trials and tribulations of life.

St. Paul had learned to be content, in spite of all circumstances, through the practice of Christs' presence. *"I live,"* he says, *"yet not I, but Christ liveth in me."* Galations 2:20. This fact made the difference in Pauls' life and enabled him to say: *"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."* Philippians 4:13.

A beloved teacher and headmaster of a school was having trouble with his hearing. He sought the advice and help of a doctor. After a careful diagnosis the doctor said to him: "Your case is hopeless. Nothing can be done to check the disaster. In a short time you will have no hearing at all." That must have been a terrible blow to a man in the teaching profession, who had to depend so very much on his hearing. And, yet, this teacher could turn to the doctor and with a twinkle in his eye, say: "Don't you think Doctor that I shall hear Gabriels' trumpet, when it blows?" The victory that the won over his misfortune was from within. Others win such victories, too.

Thomas Arnold, an English schoolmaster, who exercised a tremendous influence over the English youth of his generation, had a helpless invalid sister. He spoke of her: "A daily martyr for 20 years during which she adhered to her early resolution of never talking about herself—enjoying everything lovely, high-minded, whether in God's works or mans'—and in the end preserved through the valley of the shadow of death from all fear and impatience." After her death he wrote a tribute in the form of a prayer: "May God grant that I might come within 100 degrees of her place in glory." We believe that he did because of the loving care he gave her. That is great, also! How do you explain such large-souled people?

Baron Von Hugel sets four conditions for such a life. He says that all such people are loyal to the Faith and heroic enough to face difficulties with unconquerable spirit. They have received power which seems beyond human capacity and thus become organs of higher forces. Finally, through good and evil report, through prosperity and loss, they are radiant.

"I like the man who faces what he must
With step triumphant and a heart of cheer
Who fights the daily battle without fear:
Sees his hopes fail, yet keeps unfaltering trust
That God is God, that somehow, true and just
His plans work out for mortals; not a tear
Is shed when fortune, which the world holds dear,
Falls from his grasp; better with love, a crust
Than living in dishonor; envies not
Nor loses faith in man, but does his best
Nor ever mourns over his humble lot
But with a smile and words of hope, gives zest
To every toiler; he alone is great
Who by a life heroic conquers fate."

WWI Veterans Meet Tonight

Barracks 1150, Veterans of World War 1 and the Auxiliary, will meet tonight (Feb. 10) at 7:30 o'clock at the Civic Center.

A number of items of importance are to be considered, according to Jack L. Freeman, publicity chairman.

A large turnout of veterans are expected, he added, recalling more than 100 persons attended recent meetings of the Barracks and Auxiliary

Mrs. Mosier Guild Speaker

The ladies of St. Agnes Episcopal Church in Sebring were informed by Mrs. Jean Mosier, FARP Counselor, last Tuesday night (Feb. 8) on the "Disease Concept of Alcoholism."

A Sebring resident at 105 Milakee Ave., Mrs. Mosier has been employed with FARP since 1956, shortly after the Program's opening.

Dr. Hutchens To Speak To Presbyterians

Once again the First Presbyterian Church welcomes the Dr. Ezra L. Hutchens, who will bring the message this Sunday.

He is a retired Methodist minister from the southern part of Indiana, and was pastor of the Irvington Methodist Church, Indianapolis. He served as district superintendent and president of the Board of Trustees of Evansville College where he received his honorary degree.

Assisting Dr. Hutchens will be Elder Charles Alwood.

There will be a covered dish Fellowship Dinner at 6:30 p.m., Feb. 16. It is hoped that winter guests who have worshiped with us will be able to attend.

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

Medicare Topic For AARP Meet

Highlands County Chapter 222 of the AARP met Feb. 3 at the Sebring Hotel with 183 members and visitors present.

W. D. Dehn, president, presided, and Rev. Simoon Walters opened with prayer.

Samuel Boardman, a representative from the AARP insurance dept. gave a summary on Medicare, and urged all who are eligible and have not sent in their cards for the doctor-medical care to be sure and get them in before the March 31 deadline. He explained the revised AARP insurance plans, and how it will be effected by Medicare.

Complete details on the overall insurance program will be mailed to all members in the near future.

The next meeting will be held March 8—meeting place will be announced.

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
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, Wed.	7:45 P.M.

Nursery Open At All Services

Resurrection Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church In America
Corner Main St. and Highlands Ave.
Rev. John Walters, Supply Pastor
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. ADDISON G. HARDEE
Minister

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
William J. Neely, 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 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.	7:30 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 and Intercessions. Laying on of hands.
The Episcopal Church Welcomes You

First Presbyterian Church - Avon Park

Elder Paul E. Bennett

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

Now In New Sanctuary
North Side of Lake Verona

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.
George Brooks, Pastor

Sunday School	10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship	11:00 A.M.
Young People (Christ Ambassadors)	6:30 P.M.
Evangelistic Service	7:30 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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