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WILLIAM E. ARNOLD presents a plaque to George Walper,administrator, certifying that Walker Memorial Hospital has complied with all the regulations of the Social Security Administration and is a participating hospital for health insurance under the Medicare Plan. Arnold is district manager for the Social Security Administration. Local representative, Ed Perkouski, was present at the presentation.

Football Fans Reminded To Renew Tickets

Red Devil football fans are reminded that reserved seat tickets need to be renewed before August 12 for the upcoming season if the same seat location is desired.

Fans who had reserved seat tickets last season may purchase the same seats anytime before August 12 at the high school office for the price of $3.00. The office is open weekdays from 8 to 12 and 1 to 4.

Holders of reserved seats who wish to exchange them for a new location may do so from August 15 through September 2 and from September 5 through September 14 the remainder of the tickets will go on sale for the general public.

The $3 ticket reserves a seat in the middle section of the south stands at Memorial Field for the five home games this season. A season admission ticket for the five games may be purchased for $6.50 at the high school office or at Leon's, Albritton's Barber Shop, or from members of the Avon Park Athletic Association.

The Red Devils will meet the following teams here at Memorial Field this season: Mulberry, Sept. 23; Mt. Dora, Oct. 28; Naples, Nov. 4; Okeechobee, Nov. 11, and Sebring, Nov. 23.

The season opener will be in Lake Wales on Sept. 16, with Haines City set for Oct. 7, Wauchula on Oct. 14, and Hollywood Charminade on Nov. 18.

Board Approves Budget At Hearing

Highlands County Board of Public Instruction made a single alteration then approved the budgets for the county schools and South Florida Junior College last week.

Public hearing on the budgets was held July 22 at the courthouse and the Sun reporter was the only representative of the public present.

The one change made in the budget was to boost School Board Chairman Henry Bailey's salary from $125 to $150 per month. Other board members receive $100 per month.

Board Member John Wirick opened the budget discussion with the observation that the duties of board chairman are requiring much more time and even with the aid of the new check-signing machine the signing of the 1400 to 1500 checks needed each month is very time-consuming.

Wirick's motion for a $25 increase was seconded by R. L. Padgett and the vote was unanimous. The general budget for $2,983,584 is $89,697 above the budget for 1965-66 but can be financed within the millage permitted under the reassessment program, Superintendent George F. Douglass said.

The South Florida Junior College budget is for $320,309.

Milk Prices Jump

In addition to the budgets the school board on Friday opened two series of bids.

The contract for milk supplies for the school lunch program was awarded to Borden's on the low bid of seven cents per half pint of milk.

Milk bids were to have been received prior to the school board's July 12 meeting, but only the Hood's bid was in on time.

Board members objected to opening late bids, and Chairman Bailey was not willing for the contract to be let on basis of a single bid, so all the earlier bids were rejected and the new opening set for July 22.

The bid from Hood's last week was .072 perhalf pint, and foremost bid a straight .07 for Avon Park but .0725 to the schools in the rest of the county.

The winning bid for the 1965-66 year was .059. The federal commission which now governs the marketing of milk in this area ordered an increase in the prices processors were paying farmers, and the processors have passed the boost on to the consumers, the milk companies' representatives told the school board.

The school board also opened bids for television sets to be used in the educational television program being instituted in the county this Fall. Four bids were received and the contract was awarded to General Electric on a bid of $135 per set. The bid was submitted through Bob and Jack's. The board will buy a minimum of 30 and a maximum of 50 sets for the coming year.

Bond Agent Contract

The contract with Wainwright and Ramsey as the school board's financial consultants was approved subject to review by the school board's attorney, Frank Bryant.

At the last regular meeting the board had voted to employ Wainwright and Ramsey to assist in the marketing of $1 million in certificates of indebtedness pledging income from the state race track tax for repayment. The money is earmarked for construction.

Avon Park Banking Institution Shares In Growth Of County

The Avon Citrus Bank has shown considerable financial growth during the past 12 months with an increase in total assets of $245,986.41 making the sum of all assets as of June 30, $7,881,653.66. The total deposits have shown a greater percentage of increase with $7,049,550.32, representing an increase of $255,986.41 over the same period. Avon Citrus Bank has shown most of this increase during the past six months of the 12 month period.

The five county financial institutions, made up of Avon Citrus Bank, Lake Placid Bank, First National Bank of Sebring, First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Sebring and Tropical Bank and Trust of Sebring, show a combined total increase of more than four and one half million in total assets.

Tropical Bank and Trust Company leads the list with an increase in total assets of $1,923,775 bringing the total assets as of June 30 to $19,631,141.

The First National Bank shows an increase of $1,362,237 bringing their total to $8,156,474 for the same period.

First Federal Savings and Loan Association shown an increase of $1,172,561 for the year making their total assets $11,785,600.

First Bank of Lake Placid showing total assets of $5,370,100 and being combined with the other four financial institutions in the county, bring the total assets in the county to a grand total of nearly fifty three (53) million dollars. Of this amount, $48,287,662 represent total deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations.

JIM CLIFTON has been recently named manager of Neisner Brothers Inc., in Avon Park. He was assistant manager when the store first opened, but has been managing the store in Clermont for the past year. Clifton has moved his wife, Joan, and two children, Jami and Dana, to Avon Park. After being away for some time, he said, "we are glad to be back."

State Funds For County School

State Comptroller Fred O. Dickinson, Jr., announced the release of $19,097,772 in state funds for county school operations.

The sun, a monthly release to the 67 county boards of public instruction in the state, was $402,348 more than the monthly release of July, 1965.

Dickinson said $18,673,506 of the release come from the minimum foundation program for instructional salaries, transportation and other current expenses.

The remaining $2,424,266 came from the county school sales tax fund, noted Dickinson.

Highlands county is to receive of these funds a total of $95,577.00 for it's operating expenses.

Summer Rec. Closes Friday

The Avon Park schools summer program closes tomorrow after six weeks of supervised activities for the youth of the community. Included in the program was two weeks of arts and crafts, band instruction, reading and library for elementary boys and girls, a program for pre-school children, and recreational activities.

Over 550 youth participated in the recreation program according to Joe Franza, director of the Avon Park activities. Three field trips were sponsored by the program. The first trip was to Vero Beach, the second was to Busch Gardens, and the final trip was to Lido Beach. An average of 70 boys and girls made the trips and enjoyed the beach and gardens.

Bowling was held twice each week on Tuesday and Thursdays with a total of 86 different boys and girls taking part in the activities at Ridge Lanes. High single game was rolled by Gene Landress (201). Second high single game was turned in by Becky Tomek (185). Gene Landress also rolled the best high series with a 538. Best attendance during the bowling program was won by T. J. Kinyon and Billy Zimmerman. Mr. Gray Hammond, owner and operator of Ridge Lanes, will present trophies for these honors.

New to the program this

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Championship Calf Roping Here Saturday

The Ridge Roping Club of Avon Park, announces the All Florida Championship Calf Roping and Barrel Racing will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. at the Avon Park Arena on State Highway 64 just across from the airport.

There will be calf roping, barrel racing and bull dogging. Entry fee is set at $50.00 for the calf roping event with a five calf average. First prize should be from $1,500 to $3,000 according to Ray Bennett, president of the club.

The barrel racing and bull dogging events will have an entry fee of $20.00 each with about 30 to 35 entries expected for each event. Prize money will be awarded in each of the events.

Admission to this event will be $1.00 for adults and 50 cents for students. Children under 12 will be admitted free.

A parade will start at 10 a.m. at the arena and will proceed to the end of the Mall and back to the arena grounds.

Champions from all over the state of Florida will take part in these events.

The rodeo grounds have bleachers to accomodate a large audience. The concession stand will be in full swing to provide hamburgers, hot dogs, soft drinks, etc.

The All Florida Championship Calf Roping and Barrel Racing is expected to be a big event for Avon Park and a start to bigger and better events to follow.

Ray Bennett also announces that in addition to prize money, boots and belt buckles will be awarded, along with other prizes.

These old cowboys will have to first catch his calf from horseback, get off and go down his rope, throw and tie any three legs of the calf, which is known as hog tying, and be timed while doing so. While all this is taking place, you will probably see some of these ole cowboys get met by his calf who is also ready to eat on the cowboy.

Then you watch the cowboy's horse, who is helping his master. By this, we mean the horse is working his rope by backing up and dragging or pulling until the cowboy lays his calf on it's side, then the pony stands still and erect only putting enough strength on his rope to keep it tight, but not enough so as to choke the calf.

You will see some of the finest and most pretty horseflesh this county has seen, and horses that can get his top speed in two jumps and cut all his speed all in one split second.

Calf roping horses are selected from the best quarter-horse breeding for bloodlines.

Barrel racing is also a timed event. These horses also are selected for speed and how fast and good one can go around barrels.

Workmen Rush To Meet Deadline On Temporary Quarters Of SFJC

With an eye to the opening date of August 22, workmen are rushing to complete the renovation work on temporary quarters for the South Florida Junior College in the Todd, Touchton and Brickell buildings, Avon Park.

Lighting has been installed in all 10 classrooms, business offices and library. Plumbing fixtures have been received and are being installed.

Contract on the extensive heating and ventilation system was let two weeks ago and the contractor has assured college officials of completion prior to August 15.

Stallard also announced that an open house would be held Sunday afternoon, August 21, at which time the public is invited to inspect the classrooms, library and business offices.

The buildings for the college have been provided rent-free by their respective owners, W. S. Betts, E. G. Todd and E. G. Touchton. Renovations and changes necessary to meet standards set by the State Department of Education have been made possible by donations from the cities of Avon Park, Bowling Green, Sebring and Lake Placid and from citizens of Highlands and Hardee counties.

State law prohibits use of state funds for temporary facilities although it does provide operational funds. Funds for construction of permanent facilities on the newly selected site adjacent to the Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center will not become available until the next legislative session. Construction on these is not expected to begin unil late 1967.

Provision of the temporary quarters will enable the college to give training to an expected student body of 300 or more this year.

Robert Gay, chairman, South Florida Junior College Citizens Committee, charged with raising $50,000 to finance renovation of the temporary quarters, stated this week that he was confident that funds to cover the remaining costs would be obtained prior to the college opening. During the past month over $7,000 has been received for this work at the Avon Citrus Bank.

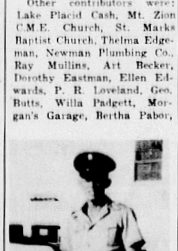
The City of Sebring paid its full pledge of $5,000.

The City of Bowlig Green made $800 in payments on its pledge of $2,000.

Contributions in excess of $100 were received as follows: First Bank of Lake Placid, $250; Hubbard Biggs, $250; S. Y. Hartt & Son Ranch & Grove, $500; Dressel Dairy, $100.

Other contributions received were: $50—Hayward Davis, Jeanne Metheny, and S. Y. Mosely; $25—R. D. Lippman and W. B. Anderson.

Other contributors were: Lake Placid Cash, Mt. Zion C.M.E. Church, St. Marks Baptist Church, Thelma Edgeman, Newman Plumbing Co., Ray Mullins, Art Becker, Dorothy Eastman, Ellen Edwards, P. R. Loveland, Geo. Butts, Willa Padgett, Morgan's Garage, Bertha Pabor,



PVT. JAMES HODGE completed his basic training at Ft. Benning, Ga. He has been home on furlough with his wife since July 5, and will be trained further at the U. S. Army Electronic Missile Tracking School at Ft. Bliss, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Hodge have their home on West Church Street in Avon Park.

CALF ROPING — action much like this will be the attraction of the day this Saturday as the Calf roping - barrel racing events get under way at 2 p.m. The second half will start at 8 p.m.

Head Start Needs Volunteers

On August 2 at 7:30 in the assembly room of the Court House Annex, Dr. Fields will hold a clinic to teach volunteers who are interested in helping Head Start. The purpose of the clinic is to teach lay people how to examine a child's vision and also their ability to "see" symbols correctly.

Anyone interested should attend this meeting.

A special invitation has been sent to the Sebring Lions Club; however, the Lions Clubs of Avon Park and Lake Placid will also be sent a special invitation this week.

The Highlands County Head Start Committee has already officially accepted the invitation by a vote at their last meeting. Any further information by a vote at their last meeting. Any further information, call Don Thielke, Director, EV 5-0488.

Highlands County Head Start Program has entered the last half of the eight week program, and by all indications the project is a success. The Avon Park Center, as announced earlier, is currently being evaluated as part of the national program, and according to Mrs. Wanda Wilson, "everything is checking out well." The other two centers are also functioning well, and like Avon Park, are

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City To Adopt Building Code

The City Council met Monday for their regular business session. At these meetings, requests of varying nature come from residents of the town. At the last council meeting, some serious items were brought to the attention of the council, including teenage delinquency and the parking problems down town. Monday's session had a bit of humor added.

A gentleman approached the council to determine if action could be taken to persuade city employees to pay their just debts to other businessmen. The council showed it's sympathy and expressed opinion that city employees should fulfill all their obligations.

Another individual requested a decision from the council concerning installation of some sewer pipe. Seems as though this man has persuaded a neighbor to bear one-half the cost of pipe to hook on to the city sewer line and he would like to take advantage of this money saving opportunity, providing the city council would give the OK to go ahead.

In other action, George Border reported on progress of beach rework. He also reported that an area 75 ft. by 200 ft., roped m. had been completed for younger swimmers.

It was also suggested that bouys be placed to mark the safe swim area. The problem of keeping the swimmers inside the area and keeping boats out seemed to be a question raised to this request.

A fishing pier, 8 ft. wide and 75 ft. long, was proposed with Border to check on the cost and feasibility of such a project. In discussion of this proposal, some members are worried that the younger generation might do as they were caught doing on the last pier. Kids used to speed down the pier on their bicycles and off into the water making a "big splash." It appears that there are some drawbacks to any worthwhile projects.

The council approved updating of the building code. It was pointed out that the plumbing code was of 1955 origin. The electrical code is a more recent date being of 1965 effectivity. The housing and fire prevention code have not previously been included in Avon Park regulations. It was passed that the city adopt the Southern Standard Building 1965 Code.

In other discussion, Golden Age Village contract it was pointed out, is due to be completed by September 2 of this year. The council, if it so desires, may extend the time for completion of the projects, but it was revealed that of the 14 units to be built under the contract, only five have been completed and two more are approximately 75 percent complete. No action was taken at this time.

It was suggested that the city place before the public, through the news media, an advertisement commending and supporting the South Florida Junior College for it's place in our fair city and community. No action at this time was taken to proceed with this suggestion.

In other action, the council approved re-zoning to permit construction of a Crestview duplex.

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Congressman James A. Haley Reports From Washington

In a recent report to you, I outlined my strong opposition to the housing provisions of this election year's civil rights bill, which I believe to be a dangerous and monstrous invasion of the traditional American belief that a man's house is "his castle," and that he is guaranteed the right to own and control it.

But, because as you read this, the civil rights bill will be the business before the House, I think that I should give you, to the best of my ability, a report for the outlook concerning it, even at the risk of being repetitious in my choice of subject.

It now appears that debate on the civil rights bill in the House will last through all of the week, and conceivably may go over into the next week. The debate appears certain to be hot and heavy, and there are certain to be many efforts to amend the bill with respect to virtually every one of its provisions. Many of these amendments will produce acrimonious debate on the floor; some likely will be decided by very narrow votes, and a few may win majority support.

However, as I write this, it now appears pretty certain that the civil rights bill will, in the end, pass the House, and substantially in the form in which it came from committee with a modified but still dangerous so-called "fair housing" title. Southerners in general, most Republicans, and even some liberals, past advocates of civil rights bills which applied only to the South, will oppose it.

But I do not believe these votes will be enough to defeat the bill, or even remove from it the iniquitous housing title, because the House leadership is prepared to wield a heavy whip to keep its non-Southern Democrats in line for the bill and because Rep. William McCulloch of Ohio, the principal Republican civil rights spokesman, has lent his support to the bill and to the open housing compromise sponsored by a Republican colleague, Rep. Charles Mathias of Maryland.

But I am of the opinion that, as distressing as it may be that a majority of my colleagues in the House are willing to vote against fundamental citizen rights guaranteed by the Constitution, the cause of opponents of the bill is not entirely hopeless because the bill also must pass the Senate—and I do not think it will until it has undergone major surgery reducing it to a mere election year token.

The basic reason for my belief is that Senate Republican Leader Everett M. Dirksen is still opposed to the bill — and it is generally acknowledged, even by sponsors of the bill, that it can never be passed in the Senate over a certain Southern filibuster unless Sen. Dirksen and his Republican followers get behind it. The 1964 and 1965 civil rights act never would have passed except for Sen. Dirksen's help.

But Dirksen is in no mood to support this year's bill. His objection centers on the housing section. He did not like the original Administration version. He does not like the Mathias compromise. Nor, he insists, does he see any possibility of any housing title compromise which he would like. He says bluntly that any proposal to prohibit discrimination in sale or rental of privately-owned housing is unconstitutional, and he will not go for it.

Growing Florida

Florida's explosive population growth in the past 15 years has been noteworthy—and noted—all over the country.

Its gain of 109 percent has been phenomenal, placing the Sunshine State in ninth place among the 50 states.

Less noted, but even more spectacular, has been its gain in industrial employment. That has amounted to 144.8 percent since 1950! And the outlook is for more of the same in the next decade.

Significance of these figures to Floridians is many-fold. They show a trend away from the old, limited agrarian-tourist economy. They reflect increasing importance of the state in national politics and economies.

And, unfortunately, they also signal an increase in state problems—such as the problem of financing educational expansion.

Most of all, perhaps, they verify what old-time Floridians have long known: that this is the best state in the nation to work, play and live.

In 1959 in the United States there were 4,105,000 farms averaging 288 acres in size. Nation's Agriculture reports a continuing trend of fewer but larger farms in America. This year they number 3,286,000 with an average acreage of 350—a 20 percent decline.

It costs more than $50 million in taxes just to clean up American primary highways each year, reports a litter-prevention organization.

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year were the trail rides for all boys ad girls who could secure a horse or pony. The first ride with 12 youngsters participating was a trip to the Hue Nunnallee ranch. The riders ate a picnic lunch and then returned to the Franza home and secured the horses and took a swim in Lake Viola. The second ride was a jaunt to Rex Beach farms on invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wilkes. Again a picnic lunch was enjoyed and a swim in Palmetto Creek cooled the riders for the return trip. Eighteen youngsters took part in the second ride and the mounts were all types of animals from Shetland ponies to trained cow horses.

Four dances at the Jacaranda Hotel were sponsored by the program with the assistance of Mr. Zig Callaway who graciously offered the use of the facilities of the hotel for the affairs.

Tennis instructor Andy Miracle announced that Mike Vanderbilt was currently at the top of the tennis ladder and was holding off all challengers.

The program staff expressed their appreciation to Mrs. Don Truax for the use of the skating rink and the instruction given there once a week.

Mrs. Griselda Murphy closed out the elementary reading and library program last week after five weeks of reading enrichment. There were 130 boys and girls who took advantage of this program with the girls outnumbering the boys in participation this summer.

Youngsters from the first through the sixth grade participated in the reading classes averaging three to four hours a week each. Several different methods were used to increase the reading skills. Use of the tape recorder was an effective method with the youngsters reading and then listening to their voices. Film strip and records also were used and the F R A reading labratory which enables each youngster to work at his own speed was used extensively.

Mystery stories were the most popular check-outs for the intermediate age group this summer according to Mrs. Murphy, and the Dr. Seus books proved to be the most popular with the younger boys and girls again this summer.

Perhaps the most popular activity of the recreation program was the beginning swimming lessons. Certificates were presented to 84 boys and girls who passed the beginning swimming requirements. The two sessions of instructions were conducted by the summer program personnel and volunteers.

Special recognition goes to the following women and youth who contributed their time and skill to this effort: Mrs. Vi Townsend, Mrs. Margaret Duggan, Mrs. Bob Barben, Arlene King, Ed Reck, Charles Peeples, Marilyn Smith, Nina Cini, Melanie McClure, Susan Franza, and others. A very special thanks was expressed by the staff to Mrs. Vi Townsend who has helped with the swimming program for a number of years.

Those passing their beginning swimming tests were: Jan Stevens, Dee Dee Jahna, Candis Jahna, Linda Hill, Manry Ann Stevens, Lani Newton, Patti Childress, Cheryl Childress, Wayne Kelly, Billy Zimmerman, Dale Childress, Steve Ward, Danny Weeks, Johnny Gray, Chip Crocker, Sue Ferguson, Lisa Hulon, Allen Padelford, Raleigh Turnbull, Jim Clark, Johnny Chestnut, Jeff Scott, Belinda Todd, Artie Bass.

Janice Murphy, Luci Hulon, Smokey Hill, Becky Ewell, Janet Ewell, Roy Lales, Phyllis Boardman, Robert Boardman, Thia Tomlinson, Debbie Robinson, Mike King, Michael Eberle, Michael Stewart, Debbie Clark, Sandra Allen, David Singletary, Kathy Strickler, Marilyn Cothran.

Debbie Cruse, Jim Turnbull, Rita Rich, Cindy Lupe, Mecee Henry, Hal Worden, Gail Newsome, Woody Goff, Tim Massey, David Jahna, Vic MicKunas, Jane Eberle, Beth Henderson, Teresa Johnson, Bobbi Newton, Becky Selph, Shirley Willis, Margaret Lynn Miracle, Becky Pate, Bradley Beaumel, Ronnie Williams, Danny Carroll, Joe Wright, Doyle Gaines, Mary Wright, Susan Sizemore, Debbie Ward, Mary Linda Dickman, Teri Childress, Ruth Smith, Judy Smith, Debra Royce, Scotty Tompson, Dania Clark, Ricky Roan, Judy Smith, Scotty Miller, Sue Allen, Sharon Royce, Betty Sparks, Tim Clark, and Terry Thompson.

Head Start

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supplying "rich experience" for the pre-school child.

The other areas of Head Start are also functioning well, and all phases of the program are either nearing completion, or have been completed. Physical examinations at Avon Park were completed last week, and Sebring and Lake Placid will be completed this week. The excellent cooperation between the doctors and the program have made this early completion date possible, which is vital to the identification of children who need post-examination medical treatment.

The first case of surgery has been scheduled for Monday morning, August 1, at Highlands General Hospital. It is the objective of Head Start to finish all medical treatment by the beginning of the school year.

The dentists of Highlands County are also participating in the dental phase of the project. All children needing immediate dental care are either receiving, or will receive treatment by August 12, the last day for the Head Start program. All 160 children were screened by Dr. Kekich earlier in the summer, and 19 children were found to need attention.

Last Monday, July 25, the screening for hearing problems started, and by Friday, July 29, all children in the project will be completed. Those pre-schoolers who need correction will be identified, and treatment will take place. This is being done in the Mobile Hearing & Speech Diagnostic Unit, which was purchased mainly by Federal Funds, and will be in operation in Highlands County this fall.

Don Thielke stated that the Avon Park Center (Hopewell School) is in need of clothing for distribution to the needy families. The public is urged to donate to this worthy cause.

MRS. RUTH TOMEK has been chosen "Operator of the Month" from the nearly 100 Long Distance Operators serving this area by the Inter-County Telephone System. This recognition is awarded monthly to the telephone operator who is chosen to be the most outstanding based on a very rigid scale of standards. Ruth has been employed by Inter-County for 13 years. She is married to Eddie Tomek and has four children, Becky, Sylvia, Steve and George. They reside on Bell Street.

OLD BUILDING COMES DOWN to make room for new showroom at Avon Park Motors according to Vernon Lanier. Building used to be Standard Service Station. Approximate cost of new construction will be about $40,000, Lanier said.

Warning Sounded By County School Officials

Warning was sounded by Highlands County school officials today that "the diploma mills are in operation in this area."

Thomas R. Johnson, Jr., coordinator of pupil personnel services for Highlands County schools, said that he has received calls within the past week from persons asking for information about correspondence schools.

"Unfortunately," Johnson said, "the inquiries are too often being made by people who have already invested money, from $4 to $1,000, for educational courses that they will never receive or of no practical value if they do receive them."

One of the current sales drives is for a correspondence course to prepare the student "for civil service jobs." The educator is quick to point out that some correspondence courses are offered by reputable firms but the "quacks" have certain characteristics which mark them as suspicious.

He pointed out that his office at the courthouse or the guidance counselors at each of the county's high schools or the Florida Vocational Rehabilitation officers are happy to counsel with people about home study courses and/or vocational schools.

Johnson pointed out that the educational racketeer is often characterized by high-pressure methods aimed at getting a student signed to a contract before he can investigate. Reputable schools are proud of a good reputation and glad to have prospective students investigate.

"Don't just buy a course," Johnson said. "Any reputable school will furnish names of graduates. From them you can find out if the course is meritorious. Interview employers. They can tell you of employment conditions and requirements and the value of school training. No reputable school will guarantee employment.

"Don't hurry," Johnson urged.

Whether a student is signing up for home study or choosing a trade school he should keep in mind that he is dealing with his future.

Contracts which are signed by the student and/or his parents are legally binding. "Whether or not a school can and will give you your money's worth is a matter of opinion and the student should decide this point before enrolling," Johnson pointed out.

He reminded the students that the school will supply only what is in the written contract; the oral representations of the enthusiastic salesman are not binding.

The time which a student invests cannot be reclaimed. Only too late may a student find that being a "recognized" or "licensed" is not the same as "accredited."

"Degrees granted for studies complete wholly by correspondence are seldom recognized by accredited colleges and universities or by examining boards of the different professions," Johnson said.

He also pointed out that in many trades practical training is important; it may be the most important part of the training for many jobs.

Glowing ads may overstate the urgency of need for persons with certain skills and they may omit mention of certain scholastic prerequisites or physical qualifications essential to obtaining same jobs even after the skill is obtained.

"Taxpayers provide counseling services in our schools, but as often they forget to use them when they need them most. The diploma mills can operate only so long as people fail to investigate before they invest in education," Johnson observed.

Orange Production In County May Double By 1980

Highlands County orange production may double by 1980, Commissioner of Agriculture Doyle Conner said today.

The prediction for Highlands, based on production prospects for citrus tree planting in recent years, is similar to a previous report on the status of production in Lake County.

Conner said projections are based on facts gathered in an analysis of aerial photographs made several months ago of the citrus acreage in Highlands County. The report is the third in a series of county-by-county reports to be issued on Florida's citrus industry.

The aerial survey method of crop estimating was launched in Florida under authority of the Florida Legislature at the request of the citrus industry last year.

Joe E. Mullin, Chief of the Florida Crop and Livestock Reporting Service and supervisor of the aerial survey project, said there were 36,791 acres of commercial citrus in Highlands County in December, 1965. This is a 53 percent increase over the 24,002 acres estimated in 1956, last time an inventory was completed.

Tree numbers totaled 2,733,000 or 65 percent more than the 1,654,000 estimated in 1956. The larger increase in tree numbers reflects closer setting in young groves than 10 years ago and inter-setting in existing groves.

Mullin said a record 290,000 trees were set on 3,024 acres in 1965. This compared with the previous record of 165,000 trees set in 1962. Rapid expansion in recent years reflects the high interest in new grove acreage in Highlands County, he said.

Twenty-six percent of the county's citrus trees were non-bearing at the time of the survey. In spite of disease problems, 93 percent of the trees counted in 1956 were still producing last December. The indicated loss rate is much lower than the state average.

Urbanization and road building have not encroached significantly on citrus acreage in Highlands, and freeze losses are less than in counties to the north.

In 1965 there were 2,296,000 orange trees compared to 1,224,000 in 1956. Oranges account for nine-tenths of the citrus set in Highlands during the decade.

Mullin pointed out that only about a fourth of the oranges are more than 20 years old, indicating that production in this county may well increase sharply over the next several years. Based on the distribution of years in which the bulk of the trees were set, he said it appears there will be a very rapid acceleration in production during the 1970's, with production close to 12 million boxes of oranges, double present output, a distinct possibility by 1980.

There has been a 14 percent decrease in grapefruit production since 1956, with virtually all the reduction in older Duncan groves. There are 4,075 acres of grapefruit in the county, and relatively few trees have been set recently.

Few tangelos and murcotts were located in Highlands County in 1956, and virtually all the 833 acres now standing were planted since then.

Tangerines have about held their own at 688 acres. Lime trees have dropped from 53,000 to a present 15,000. Lemon plantings made since 1954 and still standing totaled 31,000 trees on 387 acres.

Conner said individual reports will be issued on other counties in the citrus belt at a rate of about three per month through the end of the year, with a comprehensive state-wide report due early in 1967.

He said data gleaned from the aerial photographs will provide the citrus industry with the most accurate production statistics ever available.

Rual Families Can Get Low Cost Housing Loans

The county supervisor for the Farmers Home Administration, John S. Edwards, said today new or improved housing is well within the price range of most rural families, even those with small incomes. This is due to new federal government financing arrangements and the development of low-cost housing. "In this area we are helping families build housing on which their monthly payments, in some cases, will be just $40.00," Edwards continued.

Other families are making plans to have their homes remodeled or modernized.

"Our Loans for home improvement," Edwards added, "enable a family to fix up the interiors as well as the outside. These loans can also finance the installation of a bathroom or an extra bedroom".

The expanded use of the farmers home administration funds is made possible through the agency's new insured housing loan program in which the repayment of money advanced by private lenders for construction is guaranteed by the federal government. Under the new insured program, housing loans can be made to families of low-income at 5 percent interest with up to 33 years for repayment.

Farmers Home Administration credit is advanced only when the applicant's needs cannot be met by other lenders. Edwards said that families with a weekly take home pay as small as $60.00 may be able to obtain loans to improve their housing, through construction of new homes, purchase of previously occupied housing or repair or expansion of the present dwelling.

The farmers Home Administration office that serves this area is located in the court house in Wauchula. Further information or applications may be obtained there

Lt. Hudson Assigned To Ft. Benning

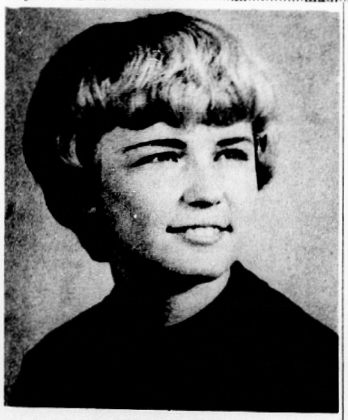
First Lieutenant Horace M. Hudson, son of Mrs. Gene C. Hudson of Avon Park, has been assigned to the Student Detachment at Martin Army Hospital at Fort Benning, Ga.

Lt. Hudson, a male nurse, was last assigned to the Army Hospital at Fort Knox, Ky.

The 30-year-old soldier entered the Army in December, 1965, and completed his Basic Training in February, 1966, at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

Hudson was graduated from Madison College School of Nursing, Madison, Tenn., in 1962.

WOMEN'S SECTION



Miss Beverly Giddens

Miss Beverly Giddens And Richard Hill Engagement Announced

Mrs. Mary Peeples of Fort Meade, announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Miss Beverly Frances Giddens, to Airman Third Class Richard Allen Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hill, of Tampa.

Miss Giddens is a graduate of Avon Park High School, class of 1965, and will graduate from the Business University of Tampa, in September.

Mr. Hill is a graduate of Robinson High School in Tampa and Tampa Tech Institute.

He is now serving in the United State Air Force and is stationed in Biloxi, Miss.

The wedding will be an event of September 4, 1966.

Williams And Armstrong Wed Last Thursday

The Highlands County County records disclose the marriage of Betty Williams and Donald Armstrong, July 21.

The wedding took place at the home of Elder Ross Sypes of the Adventist Church at 6:30 p.m.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Dyal of Avon Park. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Waldron Armstrong of Fort Meade.

Marriage Announced

Mrs. Ona Newhaus announces the marriage of her daughter, Sandra Jean, to Mr. Gail Howard Hovey, on Friday, July 1.

The wedding took place in the Holy Name Catholic Church, Gulfport, Fla.

Calendar of Events

Civic Calendar

Kiwanis Club, each Tuesday, 12 noon, Griffins Resturant.

Rotary Club, each Wednesday, 12:15 p.m., Griffins Resturant.

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

Lions Club, 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 7 p.m., at Clubhouse on W. Bell St.

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.

American Legion Post meets 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Gus Bennett Post No. 4319, meets the 3rd Monday of the month, Sunray Community Center, Hwy. 27, Frostproof.

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

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

Federation of Garden Clubs, 1st Thursday.

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

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

Women's Division of Chamber of Commerce meets first Monday night of each month at 8 and third Tuesday morning of each month at 10.

Legion To Hold Training Session July 30 And 31

The American Legion of Florida, will conduct a two day leadership development training session at O'Lena State Park, July 30, and 31. Mrs. Edward Teppert, a member of the Highlands Unit 69 will be among those taking the course.

This is the third year the Legion Auxiliary has given their members an opportunity to participate in this type of training. Florida is the only state that holds this type of training for the Auxiliary members.

The training is designed to give to the individual member skill necessary to meet the challenges of todays changing world. Although it is valuable to the members as they assume leadership within the organization, it is also very helpful to the individual who is employed or to the person who will do volunteer work in the community.

The lectures include, solving problems within the organization, communication, curtailing resistance to change, how to determine the objectives, planning to meet the objective, styles and dimensions of leadership.

Mrs. John P. Arnold, Sebring, a member of the local Unit, will serve as the director. She has held this position since the inception of the program in 1964. She received her training in the field of Leadership Development at the University of Georgia and the University of Indiana.

County 4-H'ers Attending Camp Cloverleaf

Sixteen Highlands County 4-H'ers are attending 4-H Camp Cloverleaf near Lake Placid this week. All 16 completed one or more projects during the year and took active parts in their 4-H Camp meetings.

Those attending are: Elizabeth Dunn, Lynn Dunn, Carole Lipham, Bettye Lipham, Emily Emmett, Terry Weed, and Dana Payne of Sebring; Vicki Rowland and Bonnie Fisher of Avon Park; Ted Page, Joe Page, and Troy High of Lake Placid, and Ray Rimes, Lydia Coulter, John Nelson, and Patsy Pearce of Venus.

These 4-H'ers are experiencing a week of classes, swimming, fun, outdoor recreation, etc. Each evening has a different program including, skits, candle lighting, a dance, vespers, etc.

Wednesday evening is guest night where the parents and friends come see what their boys and girls have accomplished and take part in the program.

Program To Be Presented On U. of F.

The Highlands County University of Florida Alumni Association is presently attempting to interest young men and women in attending the University of Florida.

A television presentation will be made at 8:15 p.m. August 3, telling about the University and what it offers. The program will tell why one should go to college, why one should go to the University of Florida, and what must be done in order to go to the University.

This program will be of special interest to high school juniors and seniors who are presently thinking of further education and may need help in making the right decision.

Parents also who are, or who will be, sending their sons and daughters to college should see this presentation, so they may know more about the University.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES REYNOLDS

Miss Edna Miller And James Reynolds Joined In Matrimony

At 8:00 P.M. on July 22, Miss Edna Miller of Sebring became the bride of James Reynolds, Avon Park, in the First Baptist Church in Avon Park.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S.E. Miller of Sebring. Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Reynolds of Avon Park are the parents of the bridegroom.

The Rev. Aden D. Childress officiated at the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with twin baskets of white gladiolus and tiger mums in standards, and double satin bows, with five potted palms for the background. The Baptistry held a bouquet of white asters. The prayer bench was covered with white satin overlaid with a flounce of white lace. Satin bows marked the relatives pews.

Appropriate musical selections were provided by Helen Oliver, vocalist, and Ted Clements, organist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a floor length gown of white satin, with princess bodice and wrist length sleeves of chiffon. The A-line gown was fashioned with a scooped neckline in front falling into a point in the back. The neck-line was edged with re-embroidered hand-run Alencon lace with appliques of the lace dotted with Oriental seed pearls on the skirt. The chapel length train was fashioned at the belt for removal during the reception. Her shoulder length veil of silk illusion, fell from a crown of seed pearls. She wore a single strand of pearls, a gift from the groom.

She carried a cascade of Phalanopsis orchids, fashioned on a white bible.

Her sister Martha Miller of Sebring was her Maid-of-Honor. She wore a floor length light blue taffeta gown, A-line skirt fashioned with a built in train falling from the neck-line. Her veil was fashioned with a blue chenille crown, centered with a single blue cabbage rose. She carried a cascade of pink sweetheart roses.

The groom's father Charles Marshall Reynolds served as best man for his son.

Ushers were, James Strength and Latham Smith of Avon Park. The men were all attired in summer formals wearing white carnation boutonniers.

The bride's mother wore a street length dress of pink brocade, with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

The groom's mother chose a street length dress of yellow lace and white accessories. She wore a corsage of yellow carnations.

Reception

Following the nuptial ceremony, a reception was held in the Social Hall of the church, where the same decorative theme was repeated as in the church, with occasional bouquets of roses.

The four tiered wedding cake topped with a bride and groom was centered on a white lace tablecloth. The table from which punch, nuts and mints were served was also covered with a white lace cloth. Candelabra, fern and flowers decorated these tables.

The bride's book at which Miss Sue Tack of Sebring served, was on a table covered with white lace and adorned with a single pink rosebud.

The mother of the bride presented the guests to the receiving line. Miss Mary Ballen of Sebring, served the cake.

Assisting as reception hostesses were, Sara Whitehurst of Avon Park, Mrs. Velma Tomlinson, Mrs. Barbara Gardner, and Mrs. Hugh Cloud.

Out of town guests were, Miss Marjorie Reynolds of Orlando, Mrs. Flora Miller, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Godwin, Mr. and Mrs. Swaine Smith and son and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Osborne and son all from Bartow.

The bride wore a traveling outfit of a navy blue suit with outfit accessories and an orchid corsage. The honeymoon destination was not revealed.

Upon their return they will reside at 14½ East Lagrande, Avon Park.

The bride is employed at the Inter County Telephone Co., of Avon Park. The groom is an employee of the Agra Chem Sales of Avon Park.

Nazarene's To Start Bible School Aug. 1

The Church of the Nazarene will hold it's annual Vacation Bible School starting August 1 and continuing through August 12.

The school will be held at night between the hours of 6:00 and 8:30, five days each week.

Mrs. Mabel Corwin is the VBS director. Miriam Filppula and Martha Scott will have charge of the music, two assistant teachers have been appointed to help where needed. They are Miss Judy Batson and John Lighty. The staff of teachers are as follows: Kenneth Filppula, Noel Scott, Mrs. A.B. Cox, Mrs. Jackie Scott, Miss Nancy Lighty, Mrs. Doris Elliott, Mrs. C.L. Scott, Mrs. Freda Lighty, Mrs. Betty Sue Spurlock, and Mrs. Betty Mae Spurlock.

The VBS last year was a big success with an average of 87 in attendance for the two week period.

All boys and girls from the ages of 4 thru 15 are invited to attend this Vacation Bible School.

Son-In-Law Of Local Resident In U.S. Air Force

Eugene A. Cobb, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cobb of 1111 Heyward St., Savannah, Ga., has been promoted to airman second class in the U. S. Air Force.

Airman Cobb is a maintenance scheduler at Beale AFB, Calif.

The airman, a graduate of Savannah High School, has done college work in off duty courses conducted by the University of Delaware at Newark and the University of Maryland European Division at Moron AB, Spain.

His wife, Barbara, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis of 416 W. Pleasant St., Avon Park.

Avon Personals

BY "HAPPY" STROM

Mrs. John Kern of Kissimmee, and Mrs. Anna Bunas and granddaughters, Anna Marie Marcia and Debbie of West Palm Beach, were Thursday visitors at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Winkler in Avon Park Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bennett and their granddaughter Polly Sammans from Indiana, who is spending the summer with her grandparents, spent two days last week at Key West and points of interest.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Corwin from Avon Park Lakes, returned July 19 from a six week vacation.

At Joliet, Ill., they visited relatives and friends. From there they drove to Portland, Oregon, where they visited their daughter and family.

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Mrs. Don Laycock from Fort Lauderdale, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Cothran.

She was here to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Zona Cothran.

Also here to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. John Shivers and Mr. and Mrs. Montain Brooks from Plant City, Ovid Shivers from Cocoa Beach, Mr. and Mrs. James Cothran of Indian Town, Hardy Shivers from Zolfo Springs, Mrs. Charles Winn and daughter Cythnia from Tampa, and Rev. and Mrs. I. T. Williams from St. Cloud.

Mrs. Robert Zabell from Tampa, also attended the funeral and stayed for a few days to visit her father, Carl Cothran.

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Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Howard from Orlando, were weekend guests of Judge and Mrs. Mervin Rehrer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Devon Reddick and family have returned from a weeks vacation at Jack DeLaney's 'Over Look Terrace' near Franklin, N. C.

They were met there by Mrs. Reddick's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Arthur and children Bill and Jimmy, of Jackson, Miss.

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Mrs. B. F. Martin has returned from a visit in Perry, Ga., and Toccoa, Ga., with relatives and friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Devon Reddick and Mr. Reddick's father, H. W. Reddick, drove to Bradenton, Saturday, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Touard.

Mrs. Touard is the daughter of Mr. H. W. Reddick.

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Miss Joanna Rhodes of Lake Wales, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alley, for a few days.

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Billy Martin is proud to announce the birth of his first granddaughter.

Erin Marie who weighed eight pounds, 14 ounces was born to Mr. and Mrs. James L. Riley of Louisville, Ky., May 18.

Mrs. Riley is Mr. Martin's daughter.

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Mrs. Minnita Lyman of Tampa, daughter of Elder and Mrs. Ross Sypes, is visiting at their home.

Mrs. Lyman is in charge of the Exceptional Child Department for Hillsborough County.

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Mrs. Ruth Drawdy has returned from a two week vacation in Greenville, N. C.

She visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cook. While there she attended the Roanoake Island Summer Theater and saw "The Lost Colony" play.

She also visited her son, Sherman Drawdy, at Statesboro, Ga., and her sister, Mrs. George Markham, in Jacksonville.

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Mrs. Nell Roberts of the Ridge Florists left last Sunday for Hammond, La., to visit her mother, Mrs. Grady Lucas.

She will return July 29 and bring her mother home with her for a return visit of several weeks.

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Mr. Reason Shivers was in Belle Glade over the weekend, where he visited at the Grady Brooker home.

Miss Sarah Cross who was visiting her sister, Mrs. Annie Brooker, who is hospitalized in West Palm Beach, returned to Avon Park with Mr. Shivers.

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Visiting Carolyn Tomlinson last weekend were Dr. and Mrs. Dale Cartwright and children from Cabool, Mo., and Dr. and Mrs. Robert Heath and children from Rockford, Ill.

Saturday night, July 23, a small party was held in their honor at the Florida Power Club House.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson have returned from a three week vacation.

Traveling in their new camp trailer, they were sightseeing in Washington D. C. and stayed mostly in the state parks.

Along the new Blue Ridge Parkway, they saw the site of the Battle of Bull Run, at Manasses, Va., and visited other points of historical interest and museums.

Of interest was an old grist mill in operation along the parkway, and an old fashioned cabin where rugs were woven.

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On Monday, July 18, Carolyn Tomlinson and children, Trea and Jamie, and Mrs. Margaret Collins, went to Vero Beach with the Heaths and Cartwrights, who are visitors in her home.

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Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hall, E. Pine, had their grandson, Wade Hall with them for the past week.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hall Jr., called for him over the weekend and spent the day with his parents.

Another son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Hall of Atlanta, were guests in their home for one week. They all went to Naples for a day of golfing during their visit.

Their other son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hall and daughter Verta Lee, arrived last weekend from Gainesville. He is attending the University of Florida at Gainesville, taking a summer course.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McCullough of Jacksonville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCullough over the weekend.

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Benny Hill has returned from a weeks vacation. He visited friends in Hartsville, S. C., and Georgia.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sherman visited Mr. Sherman's uncle, Robert Sherman, in Belleair, near Clearwater Beach, over the weekend.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crews of Sebring, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fann of Avon Park, drove to Indian River City, out of Titusville, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. (Bill) Williamson over the weekend.

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Mrs. Betty "Hill" Smith who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Smith, for the past month, returned to her home in Minneapolis, Minn., July 26.

She is married to Gordon B. Smith and has lived in Minneapolis since their marriage four years ago. They are both active in theater work and she is presently working at the "Old Log Theater" as an actress. Mr. Smith is a stage manager at the Tyrone Guthrie Theater in Minneapolis, and also directs plays in other theaters.

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Mr. and Mrs. Art Turner drove to Atlanta last week where they attended the summer showing of new furniture at the Atlanta Furniture Mart. Mr. Turner purchased new merchandise for his furniture store.

Their daughter Marion, who had been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Weekley, for three weeks in LaCrosse, Wisc., flew to Atlanta and met her parents and drove back to Avon Park with them.

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Jimmy R. Mills of Avon Park, is now serving with the United States Army in the Artillery Division in Zindorf, Germany.

He is serving as a supply clerk and also doing general office work in the orderly room.

His address is, Pvt. E2 Jimmy R. Mills US 63001025 Battery B 1st. Bn, 22nd, Artillery, A. P. O. New York, 09696.

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Mrs. Margaret B. Eichel and son Curtis of Munhall, Pa., have returned home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morgan of 705 West State St., Avon Park.

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Mrs. Ethel Harrison and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Page of Sebring, have returned from a two week vacation in Georgia.

They visited Mrs. Rapley in Sandersville, Ga., and Mrs. Harrison's two sisters, Mrs. Leta Page in Harrison, Ga., and Mrs. E. H. Mayo in Wrightville, Ga.

Dr. and Mrs. A. McAlexander have returned from two week vacation in the Smoky Mountains of North Carolina.

They did not visit friends just enjoyed the mountains.

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Mrs. Helen Harris has returned from a 10 day vacation in the Smoky Mountains, Asheville, N. C.

She was accompanied by her daughter, and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blalock and daughter, Connie, of Miami.

The Blalocks have now returned to their home in Miami, after spending a few days in Avon Park.

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Mrs. Frank Waddell of Panasoffkee, visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. Cora Wray, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Waddell spends a few days each month with her mother.

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Commander and Mrs. Lon Young had Thursday visitors from St. Petersburg, Mrs. Lon Razzaro and her family, Mr. and Mrs. John Gergye and three children.

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Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Ginns Campbell St. returned July 20 from a three week vacation a Blowing Rock, N. Carolina.

Sightseeing trips and mountain climbing occupied most of their time.

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Mrs. Rayburn Brown has returned home from a three week vacation, visiting in Atlanta and Gainesville, Ga.

She visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Guselski.

While there she was joined by her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L.S. Moody, from Augusta, Ga., and her sister Miss Mildred Myers of Avon Park.

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Mr. Robert Barben and three children, Bobby, John and Melinda, left by car Thursday July 21 for Huntington, Pa. to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Barben.

They expect to stay three weeks.

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Miss Karin Hall from Colonia, New Jersey, arrived July 21 to spend the balance of the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Padelford.

She is the niece of Mrs. Padelford.

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Mrs. Alice Tirson from Orlando and two sons, Ricky and Bobby are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Tondee Jr.

Mrs. Tirson is the former roommate of Mrs. Tondee when they attended the Orlando Business College.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Biggs and daughter Sandy left Friday July 22 for Miami, where they will attend the banquet at the Summer Band and Orchestra Camp.

Their daughter Susie has been there for five weeks. She will return with her parents.

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Mrs. C.L. Hurst of Winter Haven is a week end guest of Mrs. D.C. Barrow.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Biggs and daughter Sandy, were in Melbourne July 17 to attend the reunion of his Mother's family.

It was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Reese.

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Mrs. George Altman Jr., and children, Carrie Lisa, Tracey and John of Sarasota, are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams.

Mr. Altman is attending the GMAC dealers school in Detroit, Mich.

August 3, Mrs. Altman will fly to Montreal, Canada, where she will be joined by her husband. They will spend a few weeks visiting with Dr. and Mrs. Alec Romagnoli. They expect to participate in the skeet shoots.

Carrie Lisa, Tracey and John will spend the time with their grandparents until their parents return home.

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1/2 cup bourbon
1 can (1 lb.) sliced peaches, chilled
1/8 teaspoon nutmeg
1 pint vanilla ice cream

Mrs. Elsie King Succumbs After Brief Illness

Mrs. Elsie Elizabeth King, age 66, passed away July 23, after a brief illness.

Born in Henry County, Ala., she has been a resident of Avon Park since 1949.

Mrs. King was a member of the Church of God.

Survivors include her husband, Roscoe King; three daughters, Mrs. Wyonia Miller, Columbus, Ga., Mrs. Leona Presley and Mrs. Louella Meeks of Avon Park; three sons, James of Haleyville, Ala., and Henry J. and Horace A. of Avon Park; one brother, Tom Ledger, Dade City; two sisters, Mrs. Camilla Sweeney, Niceville, and Mrs. Missouri Sanders, Gainesville; ten grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday, July 24, in the Avon Park Church of God, with the Rev. Jerry Howell officiating.

She was laid to rest in the Bougainvillea Cemetery. The Scott-Stephenson-Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Promoted

The promotion of Ellis V. Edwards to the post of assistant director of the real estate and tax departments of Florida Power Corporation has been announced by E. H. Dunn, Jr., vice president and general counsel. Edwards will report to the departments' director, N. Hadley Heinidel.

Edwards came to Florida Power in 1962 as manager of the land department, a division of the real estate and tax departments, and held that position until his newest assignment. Before joining the company, he had been with the Fla. Gas Transmission Co. for three years and during that time served as superintendent of right-of-way, and general manager of the land department; he had been engaged in similar work with other firms since 1950.

Rotary Club News

Meeting of July 20, 1966. The club welcomed Mary Ellen Ward, Rotary Ann of Franklyn Ward. Mrs. Ward, who is currently serving as president of the Florida chapter of the Retarded Children's Association, introduced a new film entitled, "Selling One Guy Named Lacy." This film, shot in many states, showed how successful the employment of the mentally retarded has been. Screening and training programs were explained and interviews on location of employees and employers were given.

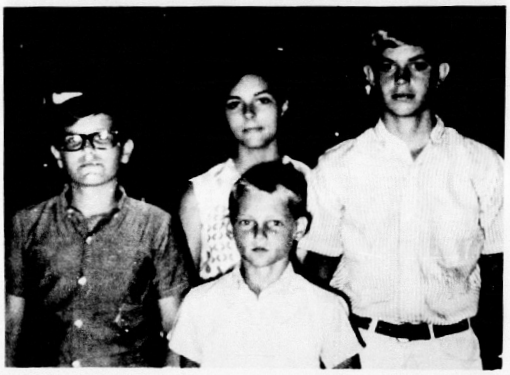
Mrs. Ward explained that 30 of every four children fail to mature to one degree or another. Of this 30, only five are not trainable to some extent. The magnitude of the problem is realized in the fact that 170,000 persons are retarded within Florida alone.

On a national scale, some 2,500,000 retarded persons are employed in private industry and another 1,000,000 could be. For the most part, these people do jobs in which employers have had trouble in maintaining regular employees. Experience is now showing that attendance and production of the retarded is up while accident rates are down when compared to regular employees.

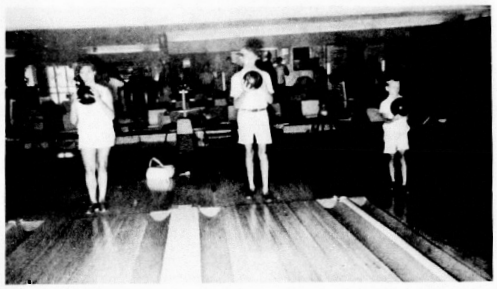
Mrs. Ward asked us to think about what jobs might be made available in our community.

Reported by Norman Todd

A native of Wisconsin, Edwards attended the University of Wisconsin and is a graduate of the Madison (Wisconsin) Business College. He is an immediate past president of the Lakewood Country Club and is presently serving on the board of governors. Edwards is married and lives at 4114 Narsarer Way South, St. Petersburg.



TOP BOWLERS at Ridge Lanes of a group of 87 children who bowled in the open bowling recreation for Avon Park. First three lanes: Jamie Tomlinson, Thea Tomlinson and Kyle Hassferder. Second three lanes: Billy Zimmerman, Gene Landress and Becky Tomek.



Billy Zimmerman and T. J. Kinyon for the best attendance, Gene Landres for highest single score of 201, and heighest for a single game of 185. They bowled every Tuesday and Thursday.

Mother of Local Resident Dies

Mrs. Roberta Ward, a Fort Meade resident since 1905, died July 18. She was the mother of Mrs. Leola Fletcher of Avon Park.

A Georgia native, she was a member of the Corinth Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, J. R. Ward; six daughters, Miss Leola Fletcher, Avon Park, Mrs. Carrie Knapp, Winter Haven, Mrs. Macie Lambe, Mrs. Minola Albritton, Mrs. Dorothy Davis and Mrs. Rowena Pollard, all of Fort Meade; two brothers, Van Lightsey of Okeechobee, and James Lightsey of Frostproof; three sisters, Mrs. Jeanette Bassett and Mrs. Donna Golwin of Frostproof, and Mrs. Eliza Murphy of Sarasota; 23 grandchildren, 28 grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

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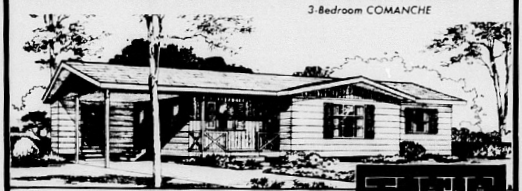

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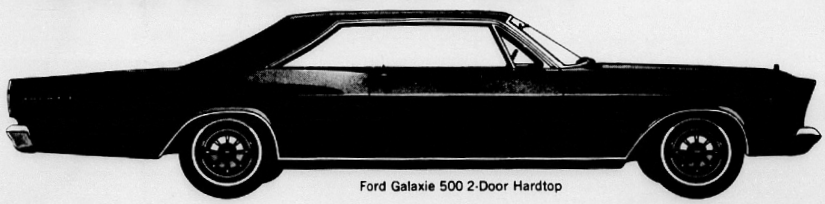

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Walker Memorial Statistics

Admissions July 17
Mary S. Farmer, William J. Hooker, J. Lipovsky, A. Richards, John R. Rowell, Pearl Smith, Parthinia Talley, Raymond E. Ward, B. Zumsteg.

Discharges July 17
Dewie Barnes, Anna Boyd, Fred Houser, Edna Leighton, Willie M. Williams.

Admissions July 18
George Calloway, Manley Walker.

Discharges July 18
William Potter, Pearl Smith, Henry Weaver.

Admissions July 19
Philip Eckstadt, Mary Elder, Roger Frazier, Joyce Gordon, Myrtle Jones, Ethel Lambert, Lillie Lewis, Chris Nicherson, Jean Sprott, Troy Strickland, Martha Swindle.

Discharges July 19
Curtis Batts, George Calloway, Ann McCarter, Ponpeyo Perez, Laddie Rice, Parthinia Talley, Katherin Waggaman, Joseph Lipovsky.

Admissions July 20
Deborah Broome, Gene Findley, Charity Grice, Axie Martin, L. C. Smith.

Discharges July 20
Bennie Beaufort, Martha Rogers, Roger Frazier, Jean Sprott, Martha Swindle.

Admissions July 21
Orvilla Webb, James Ford.

Discharges July 21
Deborah Broome, Philip Eckstadt, Joyce Gordon, Sam McCormick, Gene Shawver.

Admissions July 22
Linda Blake, Dessie McDaniel, Hosie Worley.

Discharges July 22
Mary Elder, Mary Farmer, Amelia Richards, Bernard Zumsteg, Linda Blake.

Admissions July 23
Linda Blake, Maynne Collins, Margaret Cox, Lucille Miller, Wyonia Miller, Claudia Welch, Helen Westfall.

Discharges July 23
Myrtle Jones, Elsie King, Wyonie Miller, Chris Nickerson, L. C. Smith.

BIRTHS
Leland Wayne Elder, born to Mr. and Mrs. Terral Lee Elder, Avon Park, July 19. Weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces.

Robert Lyn Cox, born to Mr. and Mrs. James Henry Cox, Avon Park, July 23. Weighed 10 pounds.

DEATHS
Pearl Smith, Wauchula, July 18.

Elsie King, Avon Park, July 23.

LOCAL BUSINESSMEN Sol Moseley Sr., and Sol Moseley Jr., last week attended a two-day conference and sales seminar in Atlanta, conducted by Torginol of America, the nation's largest manufacturer of seamless floors. Torginol is composed of vinyl chips suspended in clear resins, having no seams or joints, being poured from cans, and can be used inside or outside.

State Representative Named Area Chairman For 1966 Christmas Seal Campaign

State Representative S. Chesterfield Smith, Arcadia, active health leader in the Florida legislature, prominent in civic affairs, local and state, has been named Area Chairman for the 1966 Christmas Seal Campaign.

Marshall, S. P. Pollard, Lake Placid, president of the Mid-State Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association, which is comprised of Polk, Highlands, Hardee and DeSoto counties, announced the appointment of Mr. Smith. The 1966 Campaign will start in November.

Mr. Smith was born in Arcadia. He attended the public schools of DeSoto County and received his degree in Pharmacy form the College of Pharmacy, Georgia. He served in the Mexican Border conflict, 1917, World Wars I and II and was decorated with the Bronze Star.

He is now serving his ninth term with the Florida House and is currently Chairman of the Committee on State Institutions. Mr. Smith is also a member of the Committee on Mental Health, Citrus, Appropriations, and Rules and Calendar.

Mr. Smith is a member of the Elks, American Legion, VFW, Knights of Pythias, Masonic, Shrine, Florida State Pharmacists Association, Farm Bureau, Kiwanis and DeSoto Cattlemen's Association.

"We look forward to a record campaign in 1966 under Mr. Smith's leadership," Mr. Pollard stated, "and we are fortunate to have a man with his interest in the health problems of the state who is willing to lend his time to this annual Christmas Seal event."

In the Polk, Highlands, Hardee and DeSoto county area 1965 receipts totaled $50,981.93. Polk - $41,674.12, Highlands - $5,475.44, Hardee - $2,052.80 and DeSoto - $1,779.57.

Christmas Seal funds are the only means of income to support the services of the Association. Eighty percent of the returns remain in the area and are used for local programs of health education, scholarships, patient and family services, medical and nursing education and projects towards the control of other respiratory diseases such as emphysema, asthma and bronchitis.

Mr. Smith said he would announce special and local chairmen later. He invited interested individuals throughout the area to volunteer to assist him in the 1966 campaign. "A letter or postcard to me at the area office, P. O. Box 930, Bartow, Fla.," he said, "will receive a prompt reply."

Seventeen Florida counties produced more than 1,000,000 boxes of oranges in the 1964-65 season.

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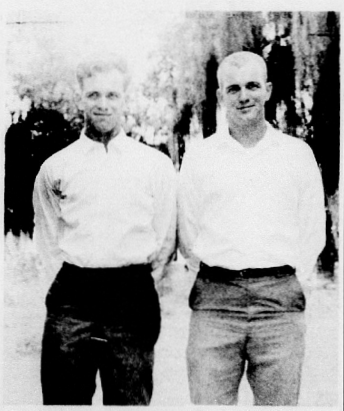
MR. AND MRS. W.M. TALLEY and their ten children, Terry, Garry and Larry of Bowling Green, Harry of Dallas, Texas, Bill of Palma Sola, Charles, Arlene, Mike, Bobby and Mary Ann of Avon Park. Larry and Harry are twins. They were all here to attend the seventy-sixth birthday of their grandmother, Mrs. Florence Gilliard. A Family reunion was held at the Talley home with a picnic dinner served, under the large oak trees, to about seventy-five people. This is the first time the Talley family have been all together for over four years.



HARRY AND LARRY TALLEY, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Talley, together for the first time in four years. Larry,a privite in the armed forces, stationed at Fort Polk, La. since January 22, will leave for Viet Nim in one week.

ORDINANCE NO: 142
AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE 1965 EDITIONS OF THE SOUTHERN STANDARD BUILDING CODE, THE NATIONAL ELECTRIC CODE, THE SOUTHERN STANDARD HOUSING CODE, THE FIRE PREVENTION CODE, AND THE 1955 EDITION OF THE NATIONAL PLUMBING CODE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AVON PARK, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1. The 1965 edition of the Southern Standard Building Code be adopted.

Section 2. The 1965 edition of the National Electric Code be adopted.

Section 3. The 1965 edition of the Southern Standard Housing Code be adopted.

Section 4. The 1965 full edition of the Fire Prevention Code be adopted.

Section 5. The 1955 edition of the National Plumbing Code be adopted.

Section 6. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 7. This Ordinance is an emergency measure and it is hereby found and determined that the welfare of said City or a part thereof requires its immediate passage, and this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor and upon its being published one time in a newspaper in said City.

Passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Avon Park, Florida, this 25th day of July, 1966.

James M. Doerr, President
E. A. DeLaney, Sr., Mayor

ATTEST:
Lorrie A. Shockley, City Clerk

Approved this 25th day of July, 1966.

Approved as to form and content:
Hue E. Nunnallee
City Attorney
July 28, 1966

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

In re: Estate of
SUE T. GOULD,
a/k/a SUE HURST
Deceased.
THOMPSON GOULD,
Executor.

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

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

s/ Edward H. Gould
As executor of the Last Will and Testament of Sue T. Gould, deceased.

Pub. July 28, Aug. 4, 11, 18, 1966

Winter Guest Club News

BY ELIZABETH CLARKE
Phone GL 3-6733

The club house kitchen has taken on a new look since Clarence Higgs has replaced the sagging ceiling with ceiling tile. It will be a pleasure to work there now, Mr. Higgs has done a good job.

SHUFFLING

Six courts were in play in both Wednesday and Saturday evening tournaments. C. H. Fenstetman and Clay Krull won in the main event on Wednesday. Elizabeth Clarke and John Eklund were the runners-up. Consolation winners were Chris Cabezas and Reed Simpson against Jennie Baker and Bertha Dupont. On Saturday evening the winners were Howard Kellogg and Clay Krull with Elizabeth Clarke and Mildred Henderson the runners-up. Yvonna Beall and Tom Clarke won in consolation against Toney Kerr and Jennie Baker.

CARD GAMES

In pinochle on Monday the high score went to Loretta Simpson with 634 points. Second high was Dorothy Johnson with 604 points.

DANCING

There were 15 at the regular Friday evening dance with Cliff Seifert directing. There were round dances, one square and a mixer.

POT LUCK SUPPER

Fifteen enjoyed the fellowship of eating together on Saturday evening. Vonna Beall was back with them.

CHIT-CHAT

The James Chamberlains have bought a home on West Prairie and will soon move in. The Paul Hoppes from Eden, N. Y., write they enjoy getting the news in The Sun. Ota Gibson is home and doing just fine from her recent operation.

The cells of an electric eel, like those at the Miami Seaquarium, are laid out in a series. Human cells are parallel, hence no accumulation of electricity.

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Winn Dixie Profits At All Time High

With sales and profits at an all-time high, Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc. announced that its volume is currently running in excess of $1 billion a year, marking the first time in the South's retailing history that any Southern firm has attained this figure.

The company operates 606 food stores in the Southeastern states, including a number in the local area.

Reporting, on the fiscal year ended June 25, President Bert Thomas said sales totaled $988,2458,710 compared with $915,338,756 the previous fiscal year, an increase of $67,119,954 or 7.33 percent.

Increases have been maintained in sales for 32 consecutive years, in earnings for 24 years and in dividends for 23 years.

For the fiscal year ended June 25, unaudited consolidated net earnings were in excess of $24 million (approximately $1.97 per share) compared with $22,791,012 ($1.80 per share) for the previous year, and estimated increase of 9.31 percent. Beginning with the July payment the 23rd annual dividend increase becomes effective (12 cents per month).

"Located as it is in one of the fastest population growth areas in the United States, the company fully expects to continue its record of expansion in size and earnings," Mr. Thomas added.

CARD OF THANKS

In fond remembrance of their mother, Mrs. Zona Cothran, the family gratefully thank the nurses of Hillcrest Nursing Home, Dr. Hartwell, Rev. W. B. Johnson, and friends for the flowers and food sent during their recent sorrow.

They also thank the Welch Singers and Glenda Pitey for their songs.

The Family of
Mrs. Zona Cothran

CARD OF THANKS

We wish in this way to thank our relatives and friends for the gifts and cards we received on our 25th wedding anniversary.

Maud and Delbert J. Peter

CARD OF THANKS

For the nice cards and cherry letters, for the acts of kindness shown to me while I was hospitalized and since I am home, I am grateful and very thankful.

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Miss Gail Chestnutt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Chestnutt Jr., and Bill Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Green, have been selected by the Florida Baptist Church to attend the Harmony Bay Music Camp at Panama City, August 1 through August 7.

A concert by the camp will be given on Sunday afternoon, August 11, and both families plan to attend.

The Chestnutt family after picking up Gail, will continue on to the mountains for a vacation.

Gail has been church pianist for the past four years, and Bill has rendered coronet specials for the church.

We are indeed very proud of our young people who will use their talents for our churches.

Union Congregational Church To Have Special Music

The Union Congregational Church will have three well-known musicians as guests soloists at the 10 o'clock service Sunday, July 31.

Jack Smith, tenor, and Buford Jasper, baritone, of Avon Park and formerly New York City, will sing Donald Edman, accomplished organist and professor of music at the Chapin School in New York City, will be guest organist.

Mr. Edman is choir director and organist at the Grove Reformed Church in North Bergan, New Jersey. He is in Avon Park visiting Mr. Smith and Mr. Jasper.

Mr. Edman has chosen the following selections, "Sonata Number Two" by Mendelssohn, "Adagio" by Mendelsohn, and "Allegro" by Bach.

Mr. Smith and Mr. Jasper will sing "The Lord Is My Light" by Mathews, and Mr. Smith will sing "The Publican" by Van de Water.

Excerpt Of Masonic Activites In Memory Of George Washington

An excerpt of the Masonic activities in the history of George Washington, preserved by H. C. Maddox and printed in a local paper, February 22, 1911, commemorates the solemn rites performed on the one hundred, seventh-ninth anniversary of his birth, by the Masonic organization.

"Upon the plain marble sarcophagus containing the body of George Washington, in the hill side tomb on the estate where the greatest American spent the final years of his life, two beautiful memorial wreaths were placed today by patriotic admirers to commemorate the one hundred and seventy-ninth anniversary of his birth.

The flag for which he so valiantly fought, draped above the open-work iron doors and flowers and evergreens formed the only decorations on the tomb. These were placed there by the Mount Vernon Ladies Auxiliary of the union, to which the country is indebted for the preservation of Washington's estate on the Potomac, and for the gathering together therein of hundreds of priceless relics.

Nine hundred Americans during the day visited the tomb. Among these were several prominent Masons from all parts of the country.

Further down the Potomac River at Wakefield, Westmoreland County, Va., near where Washington was born, citizens of the vicinity appropriately celebrated the day.

Masons of high degree from all parts of the United States, today paid tribute to George Washington, their fellow Mason, by placing on his tomb at Mount Vernon, a wreath of flowers and afterward completing details of an organization, to erect in this city a suitable Masonic memorial to Washington, in the form of a emple, where a hall will be set apart forever under the ontrol of the several grand urisdictions.

The organization, which is nown as the George Washington Masonic Memorial Association, will meet annually on February 22 in this city, until the completion of the temple.

Officers elected today are: President, Thomas J. Shryock, grand master of Maryland; First Vice President, James M. Lamberton, senior grand deacon of Pennsylvania; Second Vice President, James R. Johnson, past grand master of South Carolina; Third Vice President, A. B. McGaffney, grand master of Illinois; Secretary, Lawrence Lee of Alabama; Treasurer, J. A. Blake of Massachusetts.

Judge William J. Mitchell of Port Huron, Michigan, the oldest past grand master of the Mason in the United States, being 94 years old, said Michigan Masons were glad to do honor to Washington as they felt he belonged as much to Michigan as to Virginia."

Pamphlet On G.I. Benefits Avaible Free

M.T. Dixon, the State Director of the Fla. Dept. of Veterans Affairs, announced today that a six page pamphlet is now available free, giving a summary of all the new GI Bill benefits for servicemen now serving their country, or veterans who have served after January 31, 1955.

This brochure gives all of the information about Educational Assistance, Loan Guaranty Benefits, Civil Service Preference, Medical Care, Job Counseling, Employment Placement and Compensation for Disabilities.

If you would like to have a free copy for yourself, or a member of your family, write to Dixon at P.O. Box 1437, St. Petersburg, Florida, giving your name and address.

Lettuce came to America with Columbus in 1494, says the Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association. It was cultivated on Isabella Island in the Bahamas about that time.

At The Churches

First Baptist Church
N. Lake and Church Street
Aden D. Childress, Pastor
Otis C. Strickler, Min. Music-Education

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

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

Faith Lutheran Church
1600 N. Lakeview Drive
Sebring, Florida
Herold G. Lohrmann, 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."

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

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.

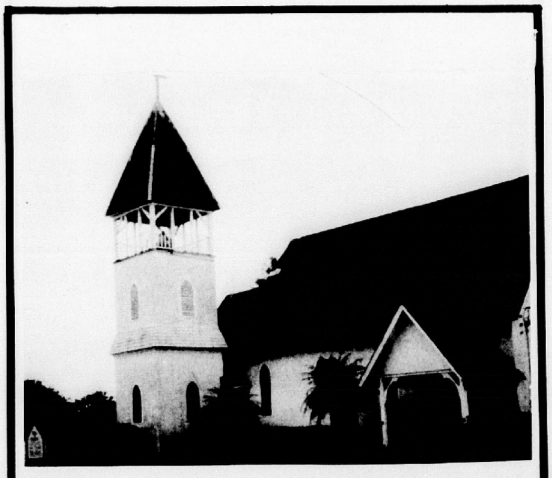
(Nursery conducted during both the Church School and Worship Service)

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.



Avon Park's Episcopal Church of the Redeemer is a landmark in the city, one of the city's oldest houses of worship, standing as it was built by members of the Anglican faith some years before the turn of the century. It has served many during its years as a mission then in recent years as a parish. Consecrated about 1898, the land and church originally was under the Diocese of Florida, later becoming a part of the Diocese of South Florida when the latter was created. A number of prominent men have served The Redeemer as priests of the Episcopal faith. Among them are Rev. Peter Watterson and Rev. John Mangrum, and now Rev. John L. Knapp. Until The Redeemer became a parish it had several vicars who are now rectors in other parishes.

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

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.

Union Congregational Church
Herbert D. Graetz, Minister

Sunday School	8:45 A.M.
Morning Worship	10:00 A.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.	7:00 P.M.

At The Churches

Christian Science Society
Corner Avon Blvd. and Highlands Ave.
Avon Park Lakes

Sunday Services	11:00 A.M.
Sunday School	11:00 A.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) (Holy Eucharist 1st Sunday)
The Episcopal Church Welcomes You

First Presbyterian Church - Avon Park
Elder Paul E. Bennett

Church School	9:00 A.M.
Morning Worship	10:00 A.M.

Now In New Sanctuary
North Side of Lake Verona

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.

510 Tulane Circle

First Christian Church
1005 Walnut
Stanley Johnson, Minister

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

First Assembly of God
112 South Central Ave.
E. B. Boykin, Pastor

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

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.

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

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E. H. Green & Employees

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Wells Motor Company
Ray Wells & Employees

Charlie's Outboard Motors
505 Highway 27 North

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E. G. Touchton & Staff

Southernaire Motel
Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Taylor

Polk Auto Parts, Inc.
126 West Main Street

Hood's Dairy, Inc.
John M. Hood & Employees

Bagwell Lumber Co.
T. W. Bagwell & Employees

Automobile Hall Of Fame Should Bring Economic Increase To County

The real value of the proposed Automobile Hall of Fame to Highlands County and Florida has not in all probability, been fully realized and should be carefully studied by having the best interest of these areas in mind.

To begin with, all three communities in Highlands County wanted and worked for the four laning of U. S. Highway 27 from the Georgia line to Miami, realizing that the toll road was successfully diverting away from us the valuable tourist traffic that has year after year increased.

The only definite indication that such a program would be accomplished occurred when Gov. Haydon Burns proposed his three hundred million dollar road bond issue, which was so overwhelmingly defeated that it appears that no one has the courage to even mention it any more.

Even the temporarily militant U. S. Highway 27 Association, who made the trip to Tallahasee at Gov. Burns' inauguration, and who were conceived for the promotion of this project, has apparently died a natural death.

It would appear, at the moment, that this issue is completely dead, and Bloody 27 continues on to be the patched up, deteriorating highway it has always been with no one actively promoting what we must have to keep our place in the sun insofar as four laning is concerned.

At about the time of this development, along comes word of the decision of Walt Disney and Roy Rogers to establish attractions in central Florida that most likely will develop into Florida's greatest tourist lures, and they will be so located as to provide Highlands County with an outstanding opportunity to get in to the tourist attraction field which could enable them, at the same time, to bring about the accomplishment of the necessary four laning of U. S. Highway 27.

The truth is that unless Highlands County, and other communities along U. S. 27, make some effort to divert traffic this way after they have visited or as they go to visit the Disneyland-Rogers attractions, we are certain to lose it to the much faster, yet unattractive toll road route to and from Miami and the Gold Coast, which areas also offer attractions that tourists come to Florida to see.

It stands to reason that if we have only a two lane, bloody route, as it exists today, and no reason for people to come see us, that they will not do so. So it behooves us to do something about it and as quickly as we can.

Realizing this, and realizing too, that we have going along with us such an able promoter as Dick Pope and his famous Cypress Gardens and the several attractions at Lake Wales, it was anticipated that if we could come up with a tourist attraction of merit, hoping that Avon Park and Lake Placid too, can and will add to what they have to offer, that we have the potential possibility of not only getting our share of Florida's biggest business but at the same time get the improved highway that we must have to support it.

The Chamber of Commerce of Sebring, therefore, embarked upon a study of the possibility for the establishment of an attraction that would fill the bill. A great many ideas were proposed and discarded, but one thought remained, and that was that Sebring, because of its international reputation as the Sports Car Racing location of America, should in some manner be tied in with the automotive industry and the advantage of our already recognized world wide reputation cashed in on.

The first serious thinking, therefore, involved a proposed Sports Car Museum, probably located at the Sebring Air Terminal, but study and research soon proved that this would not be the answer. Not only would the race track location be too far off of the main highway to attract maximum visitors (as studies elsewhere have shown) but it must be admitted that old, used sports cars alone have nothing like the appeal of the regular automobile, nor could they possibly have the opportunity to display prototype models or other features that would be of interest to the world wide owners of family automobiles.

To our researched knowledge, no Automobile Hall of Fame exists today, yet think of what we owe Henry Ford, Walter Chrysler, Charlie Kettering, Louis Chevrolet, Alfred Sloan, "Engine Charlie" Wilson, and the hundreds of other men who have given and will continue to give to us the epitome in personal transportation. Not only can we officially recognize and honor these men, but also the many innovations that they have and will produce. Such recognition and display of their accomplishments of the past and dreams of the future are the objectives of a Hall of Fame.

Following much thought and discussion, the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce decided that the Automobile Hall of Fame should be pursued and a program launched. What has followed since has been very well publicized, thanks to the indefatigable efforts of General Elmer W. Sherwood, who accepted the assignment as Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Committee, and who since has been elected as President, and whose organization will be explained in a later release.

Therefore, the tremendous economic value of Sebring's proposed Automobile Hall of Fame should be taken into account by all of the residents of Highlands County, who should vigorously support the efforts of the group of volunteer people, all of whom are working for no salary or personal gain and who should be enthusiastically encouraged to carry on this project to completion.

Rebels Quartet At Church of God Tonight

The Rebels Quartet of Tampa, was organized 18 years ago with a group of young Tampa businessmen devoting their spare time to Gospel singing on local radio stations and in the area's schools and churches.

Over the years, the popularity of the Rebels Quartet has grown to such an extent that today they are considered to be one of the greatest gospel singing groups in America, and are often referred to as being America's foremost singers of gospel and spiritual songs.

Members of the group include John Mathews, who sings the baritone, and is also the manager. John is a native of Florida, Lakeland being his home town. He is one of the original members of the Rebels Quartet. John is married and has three children, Linda, 15 years old, Dale, 12, and Beverly Ann, eight. His wife's name is Myrt.

Singing the first tenor is Horace Parrish. Horace is the only other remaining original member of the Rebels Quartet, and has had a great part in the organization of the group. Horace is considered to be one of the very finest lyric tenors in gospel music today. Horace is also a native of Florida, Tampa being his home town. He is married and has three children, Gay who is married, Dale, who is 11 years old, and Denise who is seven. Horace's wife's name is Bobbie.

Next, singing the bass, is long, tall, London Parris. London is our hillbilly friend, whose home town is Ashville, North Carolina. He, without doubt, possesses one of the finest bass voices ever to sing a gospel song. Lond has been with the Rebels Quartet for 10 years, and because of his unusually friendly personality, has made as many, if not more, friends in gospel music than perhaps any other individual. London is also married and has two children, Kathy, 10 years old, and David, who is eight. His wife's name is Yvonne.

Singing the lead part with the Rebels Quartet is a big fellow from Memphis, Tennessee, by the name of Jim Hamill. In all of Gospel music today, there is no greater lead voice than the one possessed by big Jim Hamill. He is a veteran of gospel music, and is a great asset to the Rebels Quartet. Jim is married, and his wife's name is Jan. They have no children.

Last, but certainly not least, is little Jimmy Taylor, who plays piano with the Rebels Quartet. Jimmy is a native of the great state of Georgia, and has been with the quartet for 13 years. Jimmy is quite and artist at the piano, and is one of the finest gospel song writers in America today. He is married and has two lovely daughters, Charlene, nine, and Elizabeth, seven. His wife's name is Mary.

Each of the Rebels, on an individual basis, is recognized as being outstanding among gospel singers, and together they constitute an outstanding quartet.

NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, pursuant to the Fictitious Name Statute, under Section 865.09 of the Florida Statues as amended, will register with the Clerk of Circuit Court, in and for Highlands County, Florida, upon receipt of proof of the publication of this notice the fictitious name to-wit: K. Trask Drug and Restaurant under which name we are engaged in business at Hwy. 27 S. in Avon Park, Florida and that the owners of said business are: E. W. Mercer, Marie K. Mercer.

Dated at Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, this 5th day of July, A.D., 1966.

E. W. Mercer
Marie K. Mercer

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Youth Action Week At The First Methodist Church July 31 - Aug. 5

The First Methodist Church of Avon Park, is having it's annual Youth Week, starting Sunday, July 31 through Friday, August 5.

The theme will be "Christ Missions and Me." The theme song will be "Go, Make of All Deciples."

They will be inspired by a guest speaker, the Rev. Bob Soka, who is pastor of the Englewood Methodist Church and an experienced youth speaker.

Schedule for the week as follows:

6:00 - 7:00—Supper and Singsperation.
7:00 - 8:00—Whit-Bits.
8:00 - 8:45—Recreation.
8:45 - 9:15—Worship.

Everyone from the age of 12 through 21 are invited to come and join in the fun and worship.

A fee of 25 cents per person will be charged nightly, for supper and materials.

A banquet Thursday, Aug. 4, and a swimming party are planned, as well as a Hootenanny and skit night.

The committee's are looking forward to a large crowd next week at The First Methodist Church, "Where The Action Is."

Committees in charge:

Steering Committee—Lucky Dixon, chairman; Steve Booth, Susan Johnson, Shirley Hardee, and Holly Reddick.

Advisors—Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Hardee and William (Bill) Dixon.

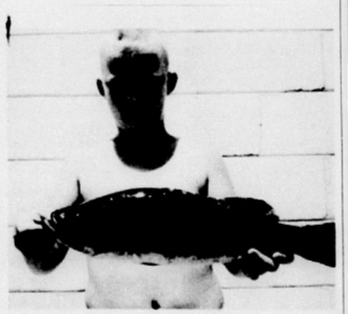
Chairman of Worship and Prayer—Barbara Garrahan.

Chairman of Recreation—Gary Briscoe.

Chairman of Publicity — Shirley Hardee.

Chairman of Food—Lucky Dixon.

Chairman of Follow through—Steve Booth.



TED LONG, son of Mrs. Edna Long, caught this eight pound bass Friday while fishing in Lake Letta, using a spinning reel with a black eel for bait.

Fluffy Peach Topping

2 cups sliced fresh peaches
½ cup sugar
1 envelope whipped topping mix
¼ teaspoon almond extract
Sweetened sliced peaches (optional)

Combine peaches and sugar and let stand to form syrup. Drain peaches, measuring ½ cup syrup. Prepare whipped topping mix as directed on package, substituting almond extract for the vanilla called for on package. Fold in peaches and reserved syrup. Serve with wedges of commercial sponge or angel cake and additional sweetened sliced peaches, if desired. Makes about 3 cups topping.

Note: If desired, topping may be prepared in advance of serving and chilled in the refrigerator.

Archers To Compete In Two-day Tourney

Peace River Archery Club will host the first annual PAA Round Championship Tourney on August 13 and 14 at Hardee County, Pioneer Park, Zolfo Springs.

Pioneer Park is located at the intersection of U. S. 17 and State Road 64.

Many attractions will be furnished and entertainment will be provided for families.

It is predicted that between 100 and 300 archers will compete in the two-day tournament.

Those participating from Avon Park are Wayne and Jimmie Douberly and Donald and Hayward Batts and others.

Champions from Bartow who will attend are, Ben (Cotton) Walker who shot at Helsinki, and is the third best archer in the world and Robert (Butch) Carey, intermediate champion. Trophies and ribbons will be awarded the winners.

The public is invited to attend and archery competition will be August 13, between 9 a.m and 4 p.m. and August 14, starting 9 a.m. and ending at 2 p.m. with presentations of awards.

The Florida bow hunting schedule for deer, either sex, and hogs will be September 3, 4, 10 and 11 at the Bombing Range. You must have your legal hunting license to buy a permit to hunt. Permits may be purchased at the County Judge's office or at tournament.

Oil Experts Astonished

A Wyoming oilman who recently found oil in a hand-dug well 21 feet deep astonished the experts, according to Oil Facts.

Al Smith resorted to a pick, shovel, and a few sticks of dynamite because time was running out on his lease and no drilling rig was available.

Although more than two million holes have been drilled in the United States in search of petroleum in the past century, no other hand-dug well is known to exist. The average well is more than 4,000 feet deep, and only one out of nine drilled in unproven areas finds even a trace of oil or gas.

FUNNY FEELING—Sen. J. William Fulbright, D-Ark., left, has had little to laugh about during the past few months, but Mr. George Bundy, former White House aide, managed to provide a light moment in Washington. Bundy was on hand to give his views on NATO to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Health Department Employee Resigns After Three Years

After three years of service as a member of the Highlands County Health Department, Mrs. Maude Speakman has resigned to accept a position as instructor at Mississippi Valley State College, Itta Bena, Mississippi.

Mrs. Speakman concluded her duties with the Health Department on July 15. On August 8 she will go to Purdue University in Indiana for a special two weeks workshop on classroom orientation.

In September Mrs. Speakman will take up her duties as a classroom instructor in the Mississippi college's associate degree nursing program. This is a streamlined program which leads to a Registered Nurse diploma, and with an additional year of study can lead to a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing.

Mrs. Speakman is a native of Highlands County and attended Hopewell here. Her nurse's training was at Grady Memorial Hospital in Atlanta, Ga. She was office nurse for Dr. Stanley Wallace before joining the county health department staff in 1962.

In 1963 she was on professional leave and earned her BS in nursing science at North Carolina College in Durham, N. C. She rejoined the county staff here in 1964 and has been in general public health work until the past few months when her work has concentrated on programs with migrant workers.

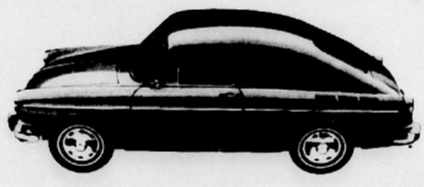
Improving Health Standards

Mrs. Speakman reviewed her work with the public health department with a smile: "I should not want to be prejudiced so far as fields of work are concerned, but I do feel sure I have received a greater variety of experiences and obtained a wider range of knowledge in public health work than it is possible for a nurse to know in general hospital work.

"The biggest task I see confronting a public health worker is improving health standards. I am certain that people don't want to live in unsanitary conditions and squalor, but they don't know how to do things differently; they don't know where to go to get help.

"People who have not been educated to a good health standards may be a little prejudice about taking medicine, getting shots, doing things in a different way. This is the job of the public health department; we keep plugging away, trying to educate.

"Each person has a certain amount of dignity and you finally reach it. It's a tremendously rewarding experience when you see your efforts taking hold. A family comes in for shots on time; the children are cleaned up; you visit the home to find that the mother has planted some flower or hung some curtains and scrubbed the floor.



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